

UW-Green Bay Land Acknowledgement User Guide

How to Use the Land Acknowledgement

Institutionally, the university can promote the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement through signage, on its website, and through social media. Students, administrators, faculty, and staff can participate in the use of the Land Acknowledgement by including it when opening events, and including it in email signatures and on personal web pages (Waterloo, n.d.). At university events, the highest-ranking university official should give the acknowledgment whenever they are making a presentation or holding a meeting, whether Indigenous people are present or not. The Land Acknowledgment is a reflective process that can be used to guide conversation and action. (LSPRIG, n.d.). Land Acknowledgement reminds people that colonization is an ongoing process and it begins to repair the relationship with Indigenous communities and the land (USDAC, n.d.). **The UW-Green Bay Land Acknowledgement video is not to be used as a replacement to having the highest-ranking university official read the statement at events.*

Land Acknowledgement with Pronunciations

“We at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay acknowledge the First Nations people who are the original inhabitants of the region. The Ho-Chunk (**Hoh-chunk**) Nation and the Menominee (**Meh-nah-min-knee**) Nation are the original First People of Wisconsin and both Nations have ancient historical and spiritual connections to the land that our institution now resides upon.

Today, Wisconsin is home to 12 First Nations communities including the Oneida (**Oh-niy-duh**) Nation of Wisconsin, Forest County Potawatomi (**Pah-tah-wah-tuh-me**), Ojibwe (**O-jib-way**) Nation communities, Stockbridge-Munsee (**Stock-bridge – Muhn-see**) Community Band of Mohican (**Mo-hee-can**) Indians, and the Brothertown (**Brother-ton**) Indian Nation.

We acknowledge the First Nations Peoples of Wisconsin.”

Recording

- [UW-Green Bay Land Acknowledgement Video](#)

Resources

- Laurier Students Public Interests Research Group. (n.d.). Know the land territories campaign. Retrieved October 31, 2018, from <http://www.lspirg.org/knowtheland/>
- United States Department of Arts and Culture. (n.d.). Honor native land: A guide and call to acknowledgment. Retrieved December 13, 2018, from <https://usdac.us/nativeland/>
- Waterloo University. (n.d.). About territorial acknowledgment. Retrieved December 13, 2018, from <https://uwaterloo.ca/arts/about-arts/territorial-acknowledgement>