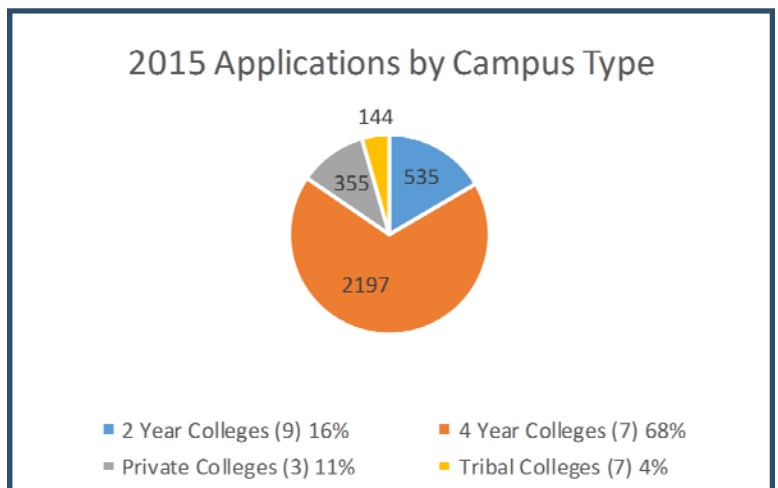
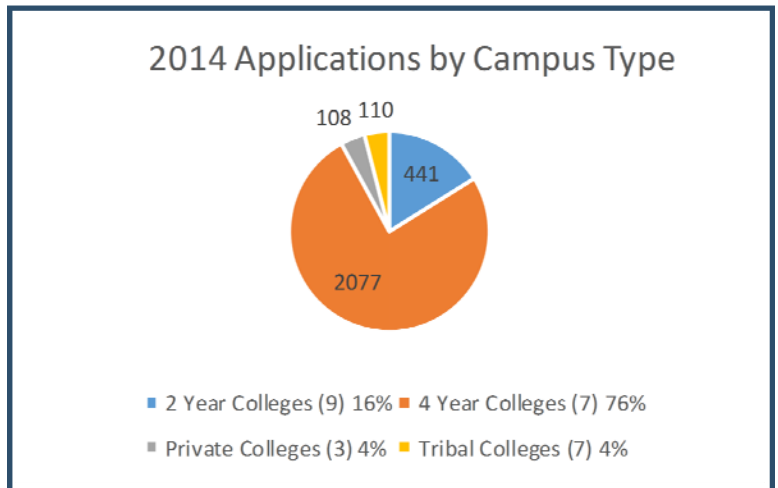
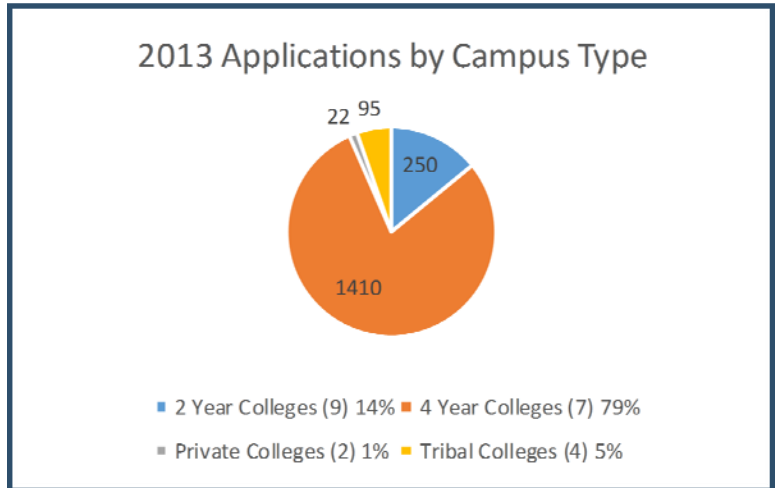


Montana College Application Week  
November 2-6, 2015

POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS*
<b>MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM</b>	
MSU	564
Gallatin College MSU	22
MSU-Billings	272
City College at MSU-Billings	95
MSU-Northern	180
Great Falls College MSU	78
UM	841
Missoula College UM	111
Bitterroot College	7
Montana Tech	100
Highlands College of MT Tech	63
UM-Western	162
Helena College UM	65
Dawson Community College	39
Flathead Valley Community College	79
Miles Community College	54
<b>PRIVATE COLLEGES</b>	
Carroll College	42
University of Great Falls	36
Rocky Mountain College	277
<b>TRIBAL COLLEGES</b>	
Aaniiih Nakoda College	8
Blackfeet Community College	12
Chief Dull Knife College	0
Fort Peck Community College	0**
Little Big Horn College	69
Salish Kootenai College	30
Stone Child College	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3231</b>

**2 year= 535; 4 year= 2197; Private= 355; Tribal= 144**

\*As reported by participating post-secondary schools. Some colleges do not charge an application fee. \*\*FPCC's online application was unavailable during MCAW, so students could not apply during Nov. 2-6.



*"It really helped a lot!! I plan to attend college and didn't really have a understanding of how to get there but now I do."*

*MCAW High School Student Survey Response*

## Survey Results



### SURVEY SAYS...

What GEAR UP learned from post MCAW surveys:

65%

of students stated they qualified for the Free & Reduced Lunch program

24%

of students stated application fees affected the number of schools to which they would like to apply

24%

of students stated they will be the first in their family to attend college

54%

of high school counselors stated that MCAW had a large or significant impact on students in promoting a college going culture

11%

of participating schools stated this was their first year participating in MCAW

### SURVEY SAYS...

"Giving them time to complete the application as well as being available to answer questions was the most important practice. Also, simplifying the application helps get through it quicker. The resources that were available online were great. We used several of them."

School Counselor

"I think this is a wonderful opportunity. It makes it far easier for students who might not otherwise have the money, resources, knowledge, time, confidence, or support far more likely to utilize this chance to apply to college."

High School Student

"This opened the door for EVERY student in my school to apply without the burden of paying the application fee immediately. Even having it deferred for many gives them the chance to submit without worrying about the fees."

School Counselor

"It made it so I actually get motivated to apply for college"

High School Student

"It was nice to have help throughout the application process, it was much needed."

High School Student