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# AIMA Panel Presentation

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OCHE – Academic, Research, and Student Affairs

# MUS American Indian Student Success Highlights

- Enrollment Increase of 8% over last year
  - American Indian Students make up 6% of MUS student population
- Retention increase of 7.9% (to 62.7%)
- Workforce Development
- Common Course Numbering



Intentional efforts on MUS campuses have played a role in growing student success momentum.





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# Montana State University

- American Indian Hall
- \$2.75 M Cargill Foundation Grant
  - Focus on Student Support
  - Peer Mentoring
  - Outreach



# Action Plan for Undergraduate Native Student Access

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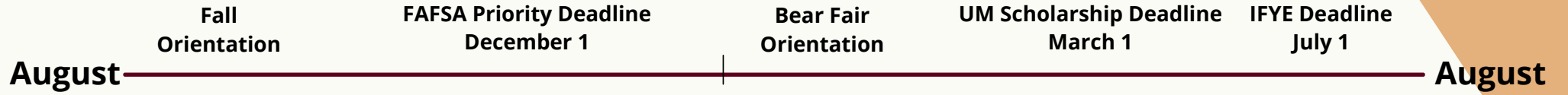
## TRIBAL & URBAN SCHOOLS

- **Western Region** - CS&KT, Blackfeet, Missoula, Helena, Butte
- **North Central Region** - Little Shell, Great Falls, Rocky Boy, Havre, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck
- **Southeastern Region** - Bozeman, Billings, Crow, Northern Cheyenne

## TCU's and MUS Colleges

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University of Montana - Tribal Outreach Plan - DRAFT



**Journey & Goal Setting**  
(7-10 Grade)  
Community Visits  
*September - November*

**"Preview Days"**  
(11-12 Grade)  
Campus Visits  
*September - November*

**"Moving Camp Transition"**  
Post-Commitment  
(12 Grade)  
Pre-Commitment  
Community Visits  
(11 Grade)  
*November - March*

**Indigenous First Year Experience**  
"Summer Start"  
**Fall Orientation**  
**Moving Camp**  
*July - August*

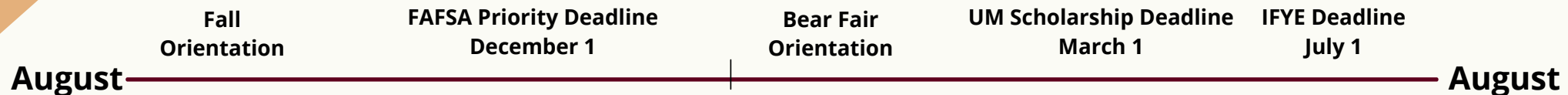


First Year - Traditional

**NATIVE GRIZ**



# University of Montana - Tribal Outreach Plan - DRAFT



Pre-Commitment  
**Journey & Goal Setting**  
(Tribal College)  
Community Visits  
*September - November*

**"Transfer Preview Days"**  
(Tribal College & MUS Transfers)  
Campus Visits  
*September - November*

**"Moving Camp Transition"**  
Post-Commitment  
(Tribal College)  
Community Visits  
*November - March*  
**AIHEC**  
*March*

**Indigenous First Year Experience**  
"Summer Start"  
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# NATIVE GRIZ

First Year - Transfer



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