

AIMA Update



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TRIBAL COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS

- 6/7 Montana TCU's have signed MOU's to participate in data sharing with the MUS
- SCC, FPCC and BCC will move forward with a partnership with the Education Design Lab to conduct micro pathway development alongside the MUS
- FPCC is the first Montana TCU to join the MUS on the course sharing platform (Spring 2026)

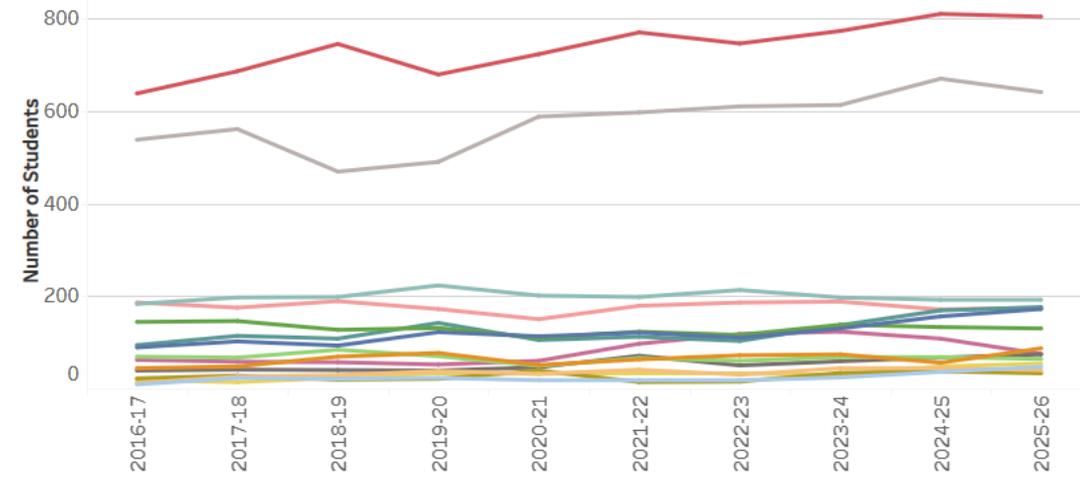
**ENROLLMENT
STEADY**

American Indian Student Success Dashboard

- Enrollment
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MUS Fall Enrollment

Headcount



- Student Type: (All)
- Campus Type: (All)
- Campus Name: (All)
- Gender: (All)
- Residency: (All)
- Race:
 - (All)
 - American Indian
 - Asian
 - Black
 - Hispanic
 - Multi-racial
 - Pacific Islander
 - Unknown
 - White

Campus Name	-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
American Indian	559	557	638	686	745	679	723	770	746	773	810	804
MSU-Bozeman	0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
MSU-Northern	175	185	186	175	189	172	150	179	186	188	171	175
MT Tech	37	37	39	41	40	39	46	71	50	59	67	74
UM-Missoula	608	583	538	561	469	490	588	597	610	613	670	641
	0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

- Campus Name:
 - City College
 - Dawson CC
 - Flathead Valley CC
 - Gallatin College
 - Great Falls College
 - Helena College
 - Highlands College
 - Miles CC
 - Missoula College
 - MSU-Billings
 - MSU-Bozeman



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Retention Rates

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Race Legend: American Indian

MUS
RETENTION

Highest Point
on Record

Increase
from 59.7%
to 65.4%

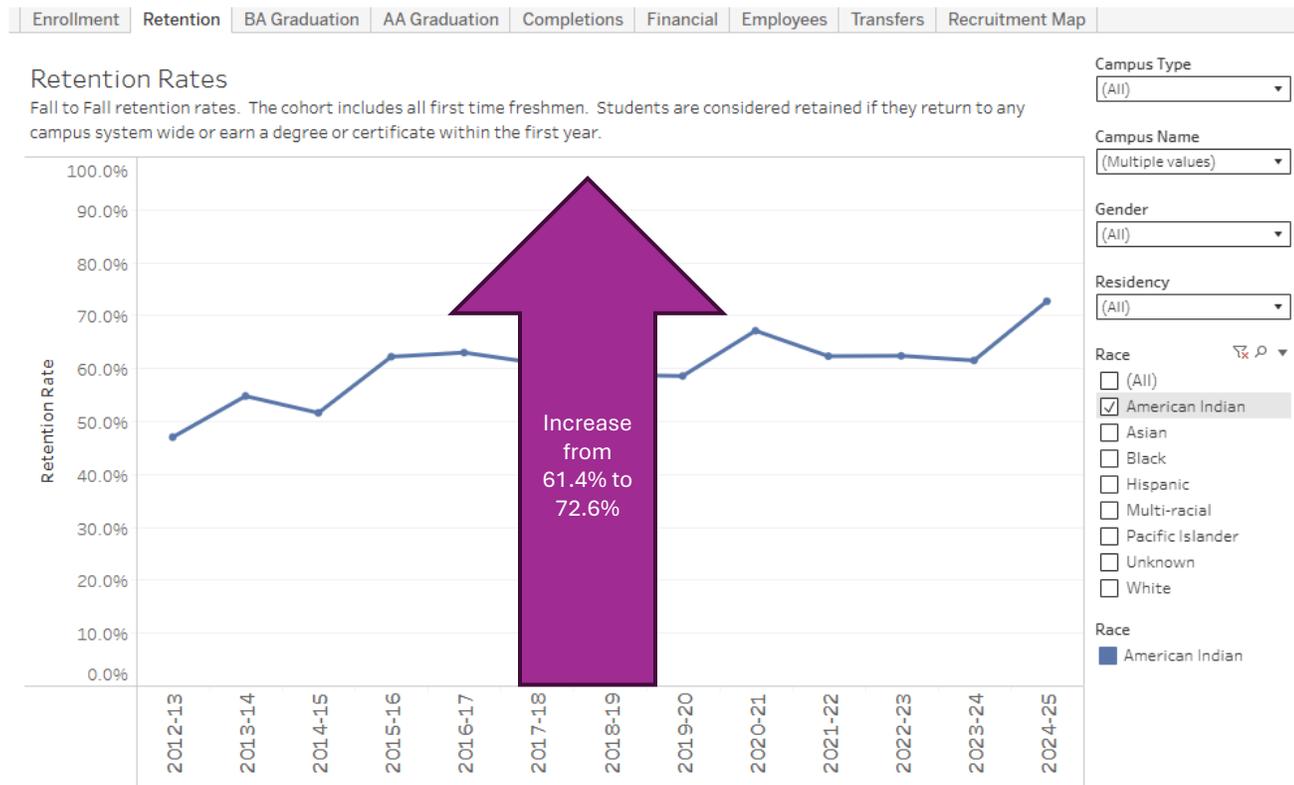
Retention Counts

Race Type	Retained	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
American Indian	N	186	159	168	203	187	174	209	212	209	202	185
	Y	190	209	234	256	225	210	351	296	307	299	349
	Total	376	368	402	459	412	384	560	508	516	501	534



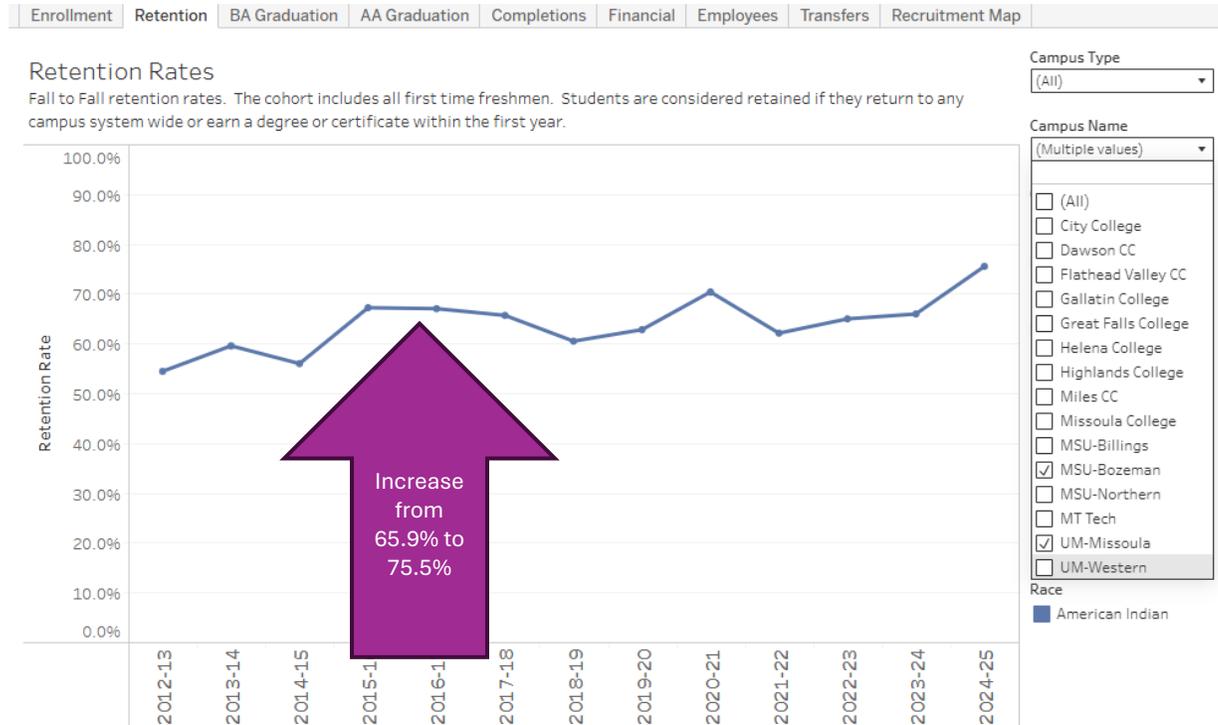
4 YEAR CAMPUS RETENTION (Including Flagships)

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FLAGSHIP RETENTION

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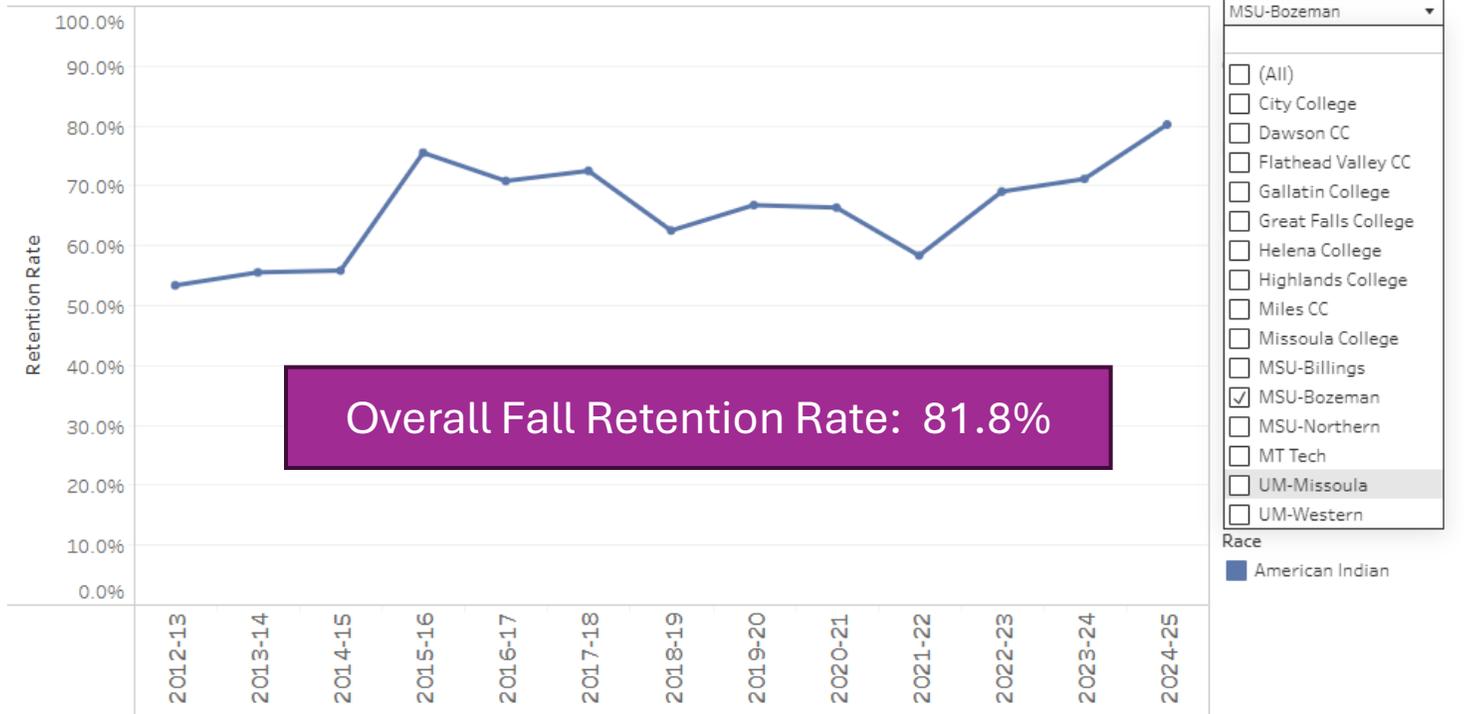
MSU BOZEMAN RETENTION 80.1%

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BA GRADUATION RATES

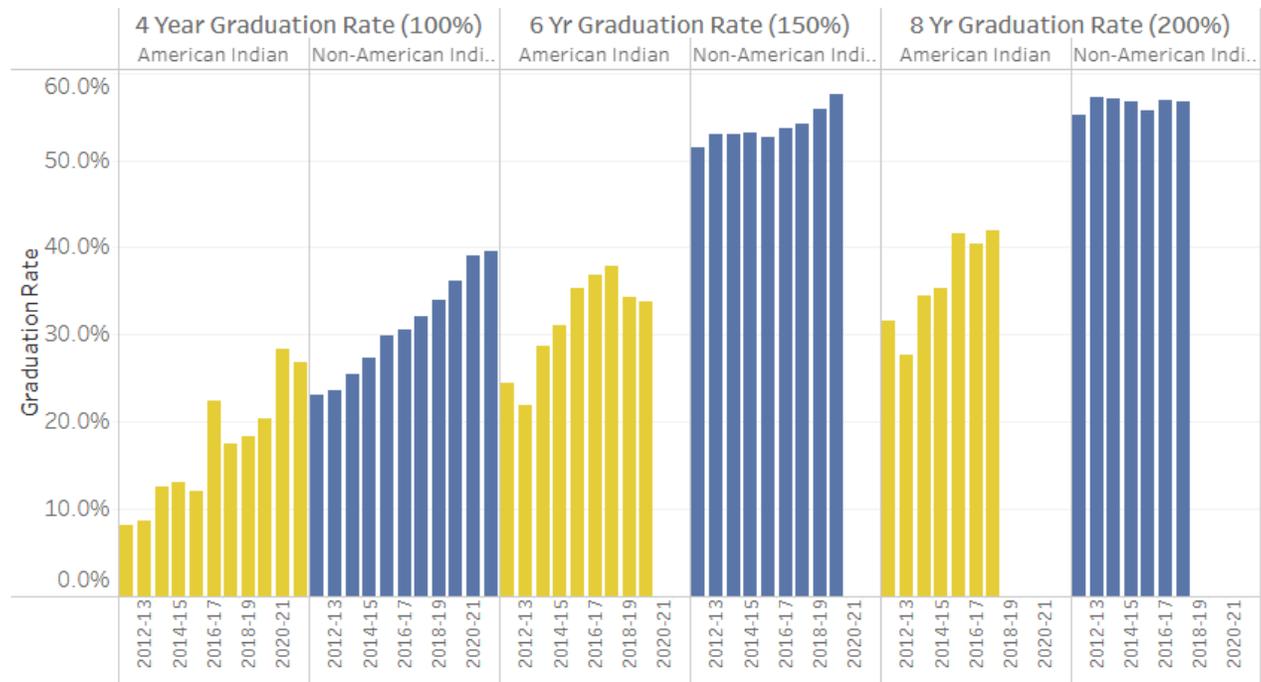
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Bachelor's Graduation Rates

Percentage of undergraduate students who graduate from a bachelor's degree program in 100% (4 Years) and 150% (6 Years) of expected program length. Year listed is that year's fall cohort, which consists of first time, full time bachelor's degree seeking students. Rates include students that transferred and graduated from another MUS campus.

- Campus Name
- (All)
 - MSU-Billings
 - MSU-Bozeman
 - MSU-Northern
 - MT Tech
 - UM-Missoula
 - UM-Western
- Race
- (All)
 - American Indian
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AA GRADUATION RATES

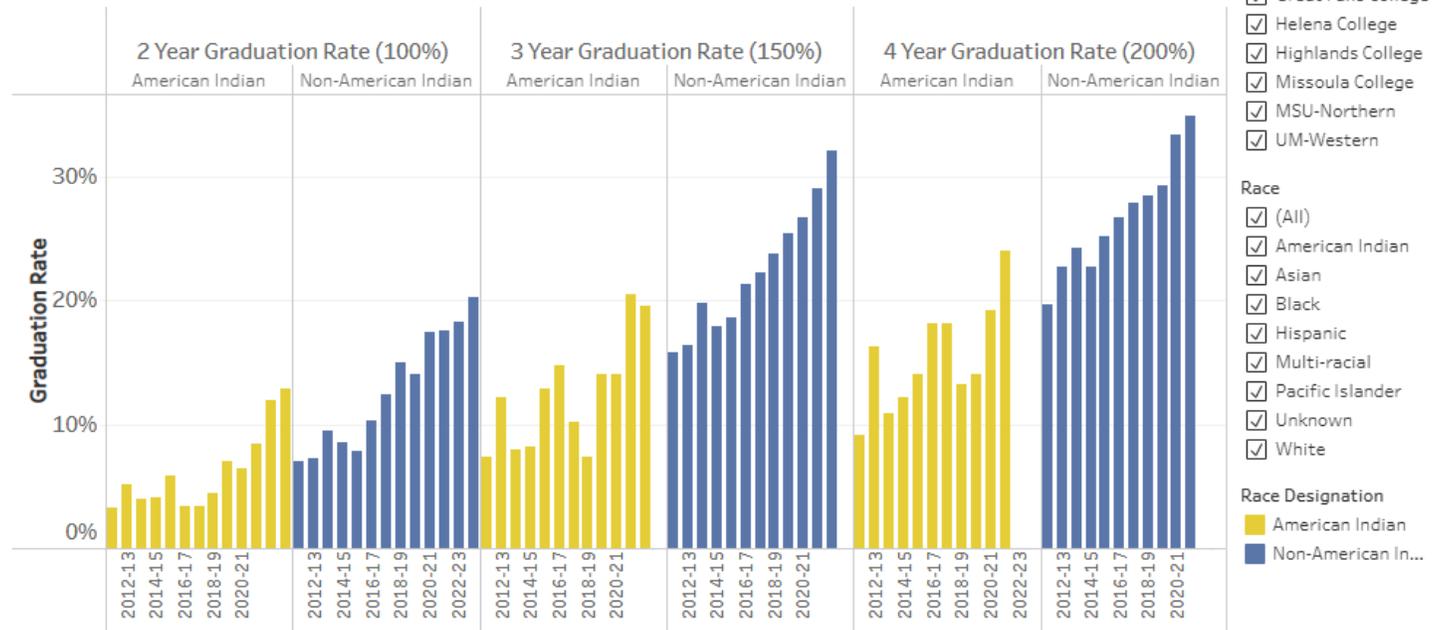
Slight growth over the last year systemwide

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Associate Graduation Rates

Percentage of undergraduate students who graduate from an associate degree program in 100% (2 Years) and 150% (3 Years) of expected program length. Year listed includes that year's fall Cohort, which consists of first time, full time associate degree seeking students. Rates include students that transferred and graduated from another MUS campus.



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- (All)
 - City College
 - Gallatin College
 - Great Falls College
 - Helena College
 - Highlands College
 - Missoula College
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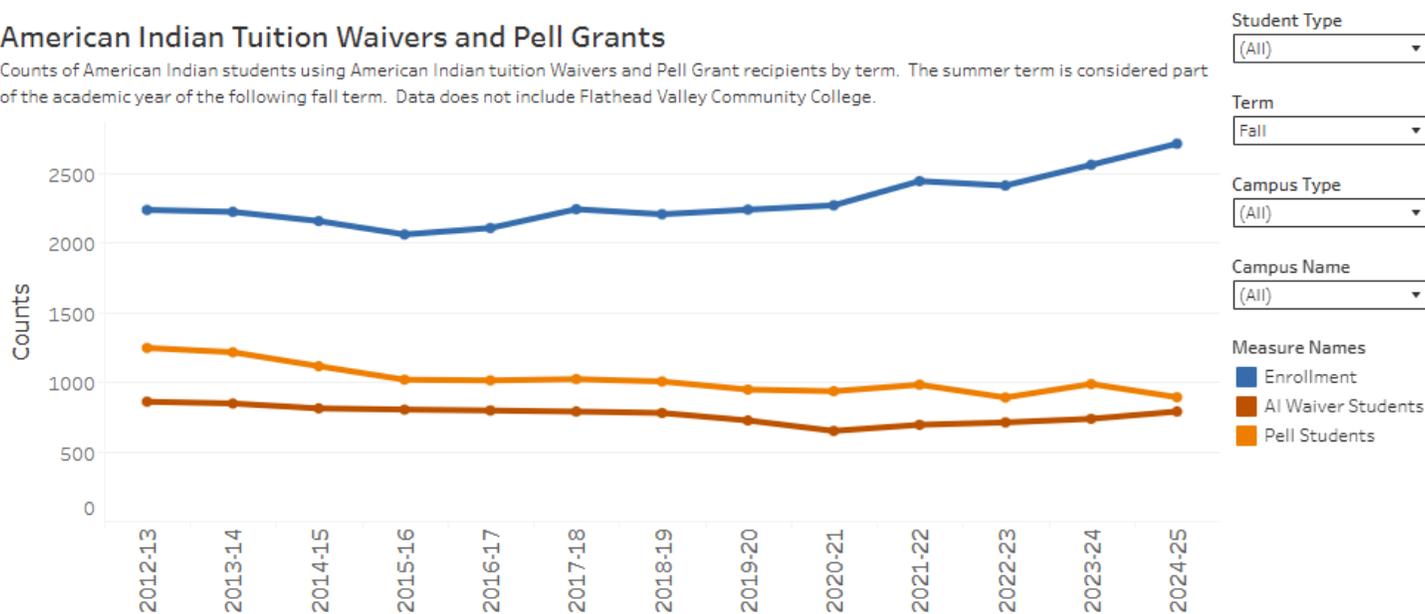
AMERICAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVERS AND PELL GRANTS

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American Indian Tuition Waivers and Pell Grants

Counts of American Indian students using American Indian tuition Waivers and Pell Grant recipients by term. The summer term is considered part of the academic year of the following fall term. Data does not include Flathead Valley Community College.





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