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# American Indian Student Success

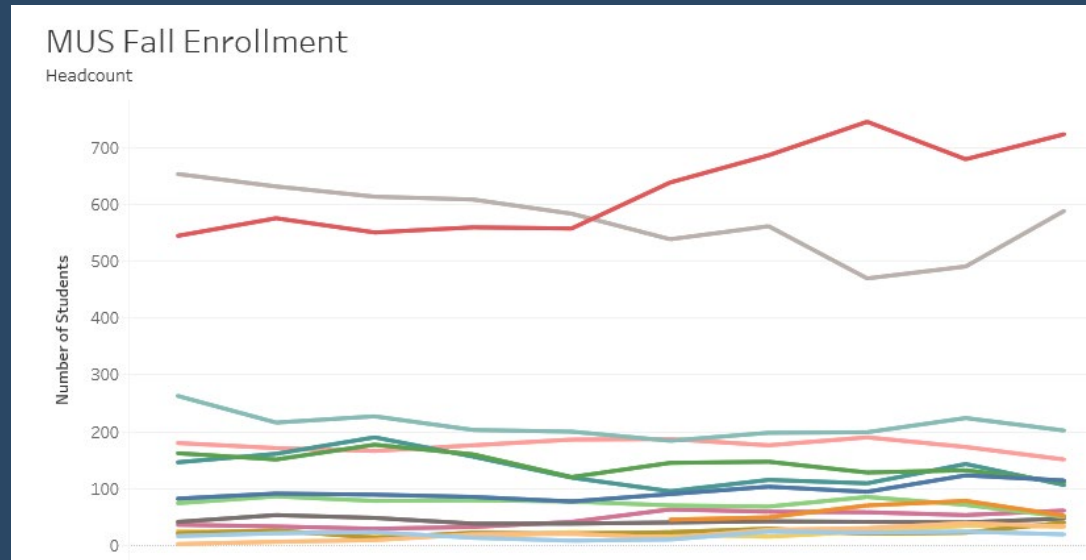
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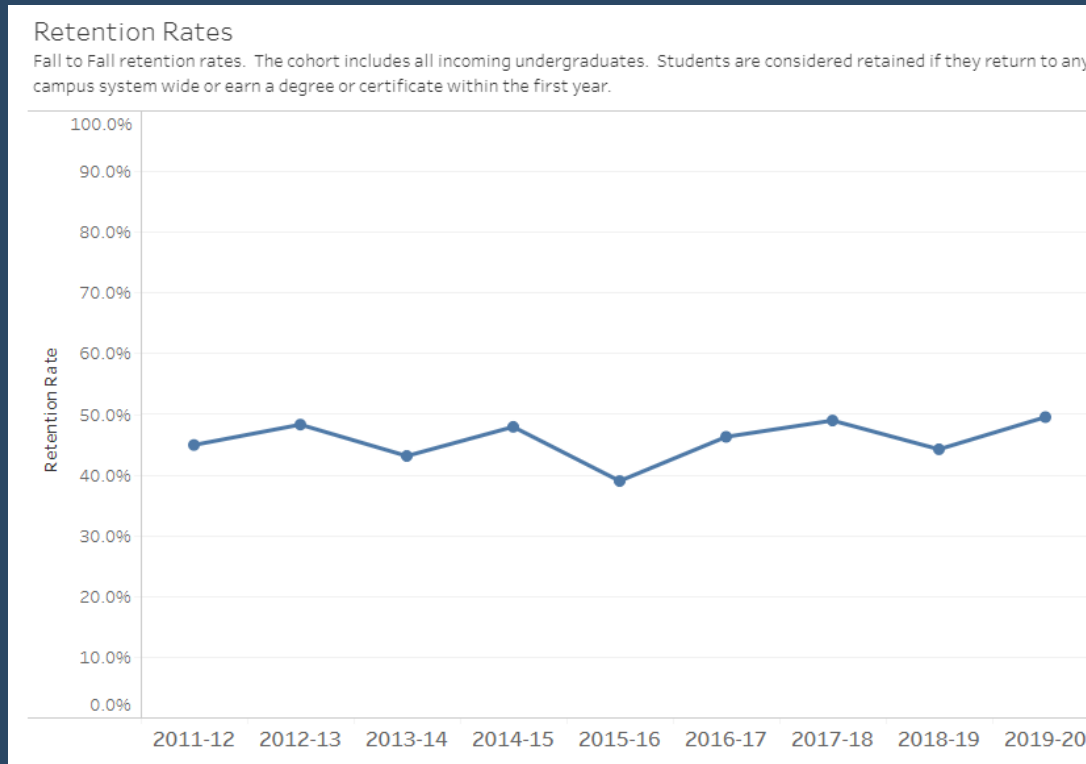
# American Indian Student Enrollment



- American Indian Enrollment now at 5.8% of MUS student enrollment
- 2018-19 at 5.5%



# MUS Campus Retention



Two Year Campus Retention

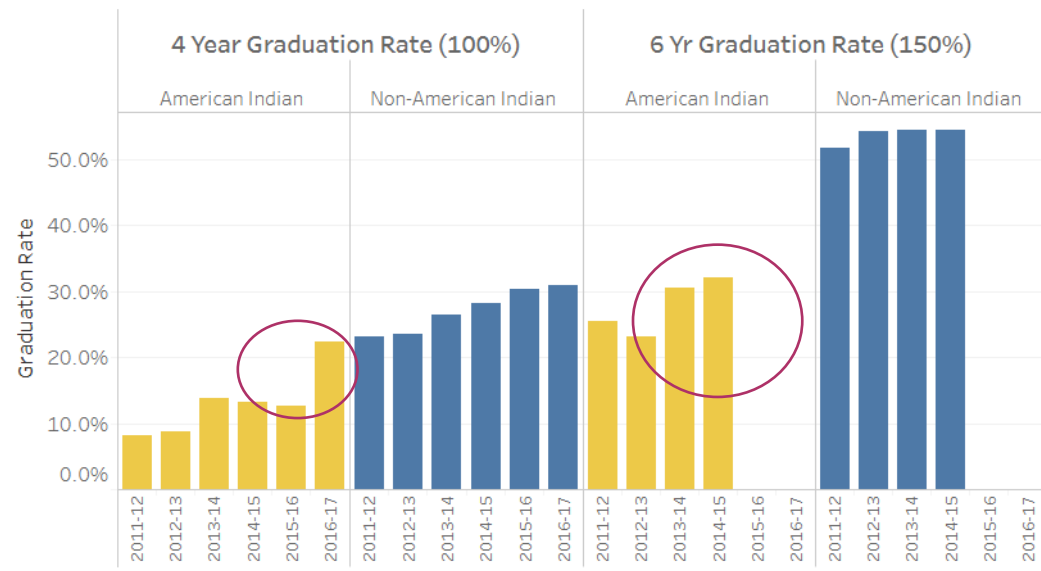
- Slight increase in overall retention rates from last year from 53.1% to 54.9%
- Flagship Retention increased from 60.8% (2019) to 63.4.% (2020)
- Two Year Campus Retention increased from 44.2% in 2019 to 49.5% in 2020



# Bachelor's Graduation Rates

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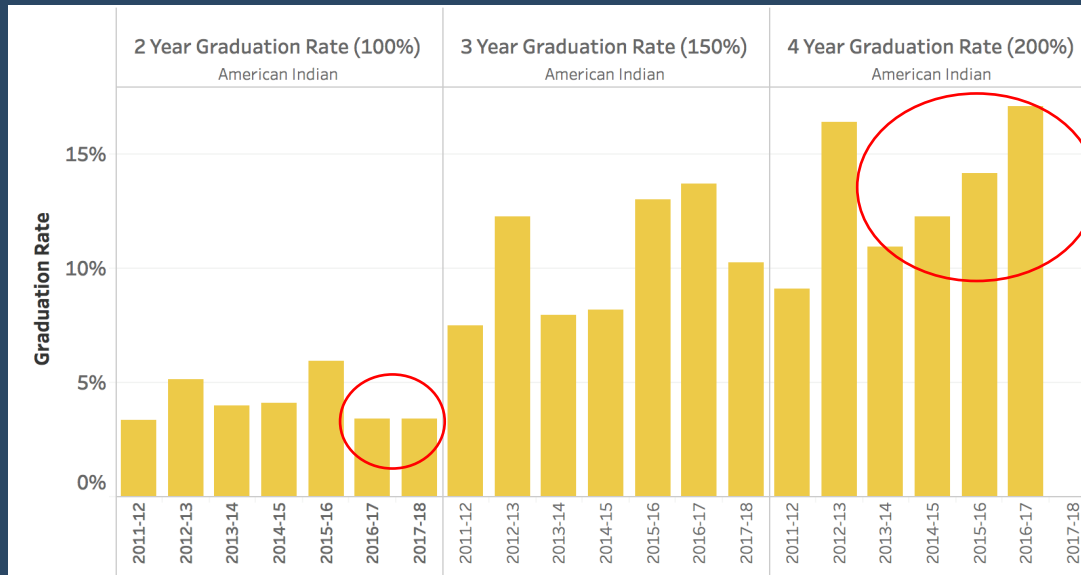
Percentage of undergraduate students who graduate from a bachelor's degree program in 100% (4 Years) and 150% (6 Years) of expected program length. Year listed is that year's fall cohort, which consists of first time, full time bachelor's degree seeking students. Rates include students that transferred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



- 4 and 6 year graduation rates continue to rise
- 4 year graduation rates grew by 9.8%



# Associates Graduation Rates



- Two Year holding steady for last two years
- Four Year increasing steadily over the last three years.

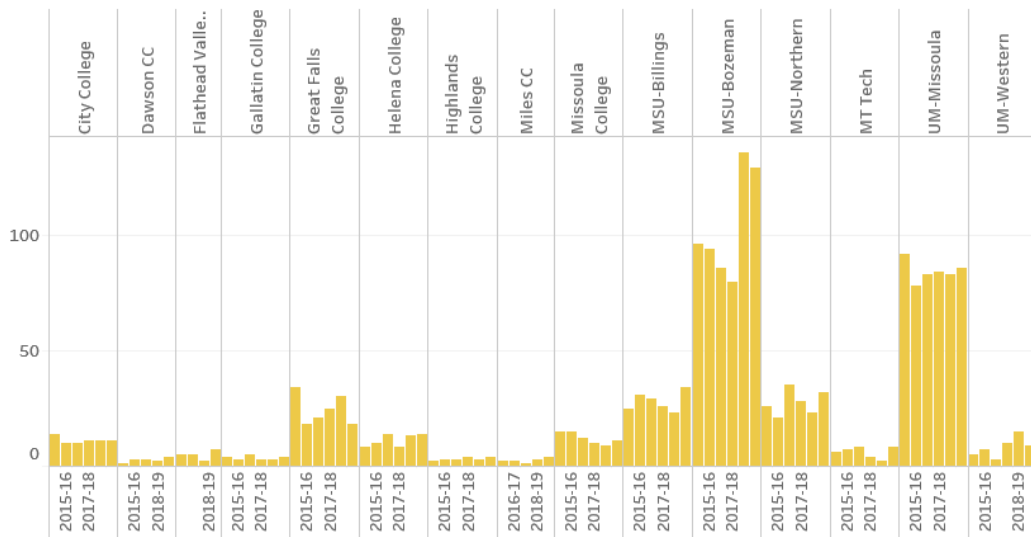


# Student Completions

## Overall Increase of 4.3% from 2019-2020

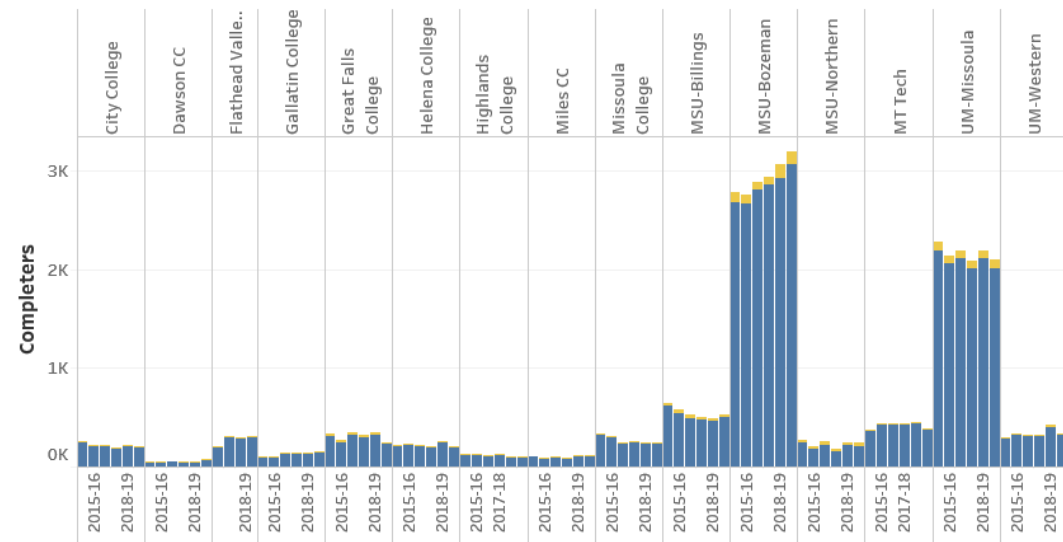
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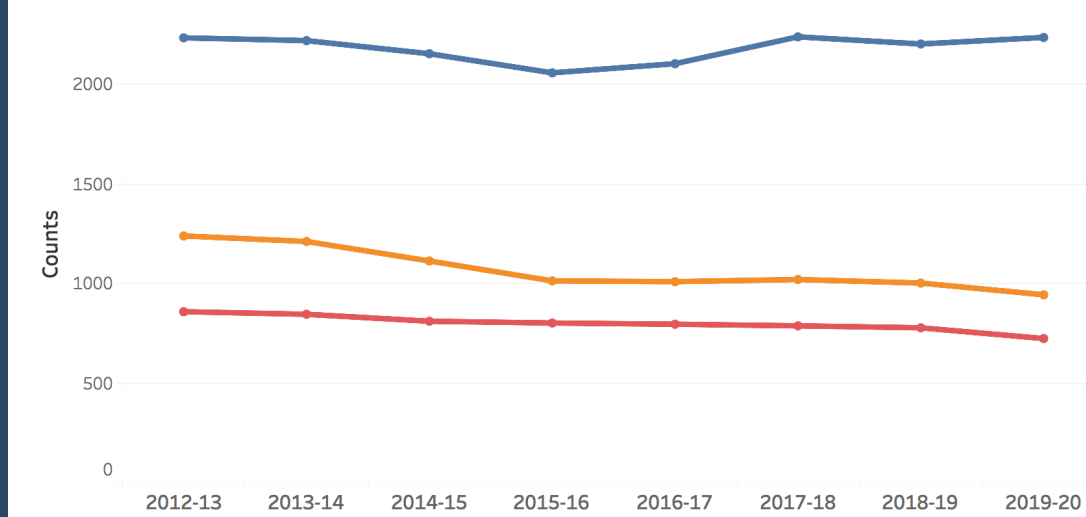
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# Tuition Waivers and Pell Grants

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.



- Pell Students

- 2018-19=1000
- 2019-20=941

- American Indian Tuition Waiver

- 2018-19=721
- 2019-20=775



# Strategies

- Engage Campus CEO's, CAO's and SAO's
- Engage campuses in outreach to students this semester and Spring 2020.
- Continue to provide student supports through AISS offices, TRiO, GEAR UP 7<sup>th</sup> Year Services and Student Affairs offices.





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