



Retention & Completion

Goal 1:
Access & Affordability

System Initiatives:

MT Project 10

Goal Statement

Rigorously pilot a student success intervention to improve retention and completion among low income students.

Action Steps

- Campus Planning:**
Develop campus plans for implementing supports to accelerate academic progress, remove financial barriers to attendance, and increase students' purpose and belonging.
- Serve Students:** Enroll 300 Pell-eligible students at three MUS campuses in the pilot program in Fall 2020.
- Rigorously Evaluate:** Rigorously track student progress, comparing program students to similar students not selected to participate.

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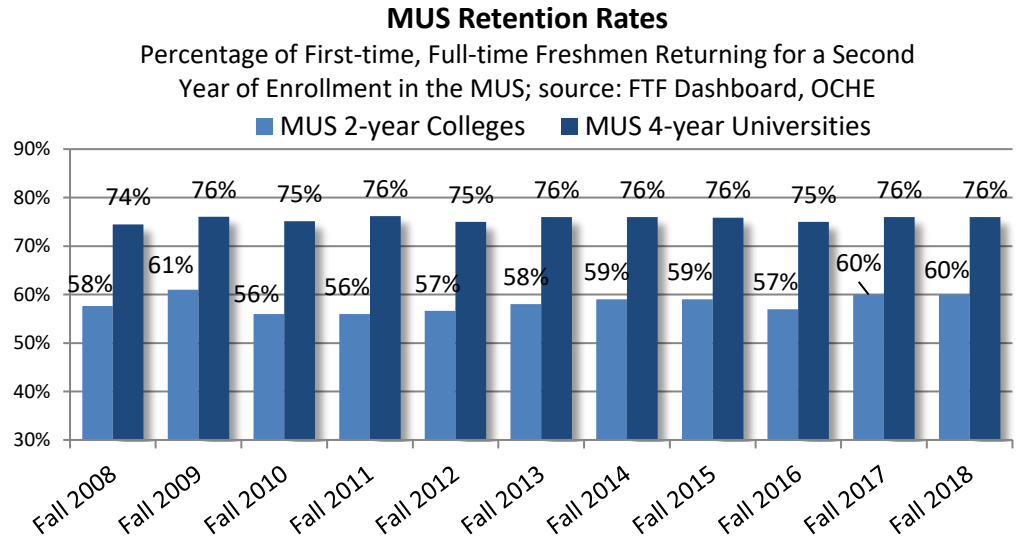
Goal Statement

Prepare students for success in life through quality higher education

Objective 1.1.2

Increase retention rates within the Montana University System

Metric 1.1.2



Objective 1.1.3

Increase graduation rates within the Montana University System

Metric 1.1.3

Graduation Rates
% of 1st-time, full-time **bachelor's degree** seeking students graduating in 100%, 150%, and 200% of expected program length;
(includes students that transferred and graduated from another MUS campus)

Entering Cohort	Entering Cohort #	Graduation Rates (cumulative)					
		3 year	4 year (100%)	5 year	6 year (150%)	7 year	8 year (200%)
Fall 2006	4612	0%	19%	41%	49%	52%	54%
Fall 2007	4600	1%	20%	40%	48%	52%	53%
Fall 2008	4710	1%	19%	40%	48%	52%	53%
Fall 2009	4609	1%	20%	40%	47%	50%	52%
Fall 2010	4933	1%	21%	41%	49%	52%	54%
Fall 2011	4711	1%	23%	44%	51%	53%	
Fall 2012	4498	1%	23%	46%	53%		
Fall 2013	4618	1%	26%	46%			
Fall 2014	4870	1%	28%				
Fall 2015	4736	1%					

Source: Grad Rate Dashboard, OCHE