



2015 Native Pathway to Success Orientation

August 17-18, 2015

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

*Agenda is subject to revision.

*In addition to the Native Pathway to Success Orientation (NPTSO), all incoming students must attend one of MSU's orientations. For more information visit <http://www.montana.edu/admissions/orientation/>.

Sunday, August 16, 2015

1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Move into your dorm room	Assigned Room
	MSU Residence Life will email your room assignment to you if you have applied for housing. We will email you "Early Arrival" information in August.	
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Harrison Dining Hall is located in Johnstone Center
	Join the American Indian/Alaska Native Student Success team for dinner.	

Monday, August 17, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast	Harrison Dining Hall is located in Johnstone Center
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Move into your dorm room	Assigned Room
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Cat Card Office	134 Strand Union Building
	You can obtain your ID card from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a photo ID.	
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Check-In	Strand Union Ballroom A
	After you get settled into your dorm room, head over to the Strand Union to check-in and receive a t-shirt, jump drive, and other swag.	
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Welcome to Montana Statue University (MSU)	Strand Union Ballroom A
11: 45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch	Strand Union Ballroom A
	Get acquainted with other students and staff.	
12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Student Success Presentation by Wayne Mortimer	Strand Union Ballroom A
	A great opportunity to connect with other students and cover communication skills, problem-solving skills, peer trust and support, and understand how conflict can arise.	
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	American Indian/Alaska American Indian Student Success Services Team Presentation	Strand Union Ballroom A
	Become familiar with MSU resources for student success.	
3:00 p.m.	Depart to Hyalite Canyon	Strand Union Ballroom A
	Come check out one of Bozeman's most popular outdoor recreational areas. Please bring comfortable walking shoes and a light jacket. Transportation and water provided.	

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Scenic Hike	Palisade Falls or Grotto Falls Trailhead
	Plan on enjoying a relaxing stroll through the beautiful landscape of Hyalite Canyon.	
5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Hyalite Reservoir Pavilion
	Network and connect with other students and staff.	
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Indigenous Landscape Presentation by Marcia Pablo	Hyalite Reservoir Pavilion
	Discuss Indigenous connection to the landscape.	
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	American Indian Talking Circle: Building Community and Strength Presentation by Mariah Hill	Hyalite Reservoir Pavilion
	Learn about Talking Circle and how it may help you during the semester.	
7:45 p.m.	Depart back to campus	Hyalite Reservoir Pavilion Parking Lot
	Transportation will be provided.	

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast	Harrison Dining Hall
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Native Student Support Program Presentations	108 Reid Hall
	Become familiar with various Native specific programs on campus.	
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Financial Aid and Scholarships by Julie Watson	108 Reid Hall
	Learn about need-based and academic scholarships as well as MSU’s American Indian Tuition Waiver and Native American non-resident Tribal Homeland Scholarship Program.	
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Native Student Panel Discussion	108 Reid Hall
	Meet current students and ask questions vital to your success in college.	
	Native Parent Concerns and Expectations presentation by Dr. Wayne Stein	202 Reid Hall
	Parents have an opportunity to discuss their concerns and expectations.	
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Strand Union Building Cafeteria
	Check out the cafeteria, MSU bookstore, and obtain your ID card at the Cat Card office.	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Native Student Support Program Presentations	108 Reid Hall
	Become familiar with various Native specific programs on campus.	
2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks	108 Reid Hall
	by Dr. Waded Cruzado, President of Montana State University	
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Scholarship Announcements	108 Reid Hall
	Upon completing the two-day Orientation, you will have an opportunity to win a \$1000 scholarship or a \$250 book scholarship. Must be present to win.	
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Native Pathway to Success Orientation Evaluation	108 Reid Hall

We covered a lot of information. We appreciate your feedback!

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

1 Wilson Hall

Stop by the American Indian Student Center to enjoy a treat!

Optional Activities

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Dinner

Harrison Dining Hall

Email or call the American Indian/Alaska Native Student Success Services team with any questions.

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