



## Native Pathway to Success Orientation (NPTSO)

August 22-23, 2016

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

RSVP by July 29, 2016

\*Tentative Schedule

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

\* Email or call the American Indian/Alaska Native Student Success Services (AIANSSS) team with any questions, to RSVP your spot at NPTSO, and to gain access to the NPTSO Brightspace (D2L). The NPTSO Brightspace (D2L) will have important information you will need to access before the NPTSO. Log into Brightspace (D2L) to tell us your t-shirt size and when you plan to arrive on campus.

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### Sunday, August 21, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Move into your dorm room</b>	<b>Assigned Room</b>
	MSU Residence Life will email your room assignment to you if you have applied for housing. Log into Brightspace (D2L) to access "Early Arrival" information.	
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Check-In Option 1</b>	<b>1 Wilson Hall</b>
	Stop by one of the AIANSS student centers to check-in and receive a NPTSO t-shirt and other swag.	
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Miller Dining Commons</b>

### Monday, August 22, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Miller Dining Commons</b>
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Move into your dorm room</b>	<b>Assigned Room</b>
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Cat Card Office</b>	<b>134 Strand Union Building (SUB)</b>
	You can obtain your student ID card from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a photo ID.	
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Check-In Option 2</b>	<b>Strand Union Building (SUB) Ballroom A</b>
	Check-in and receive a NPTSO t-shirt and other swag.	
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>SUB Ballroom A</b>
	A great opportunity to get acquainted with other students and the AIANSSS team.	
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Welcome to Montana State University (MSU)</b>	<b>SUB Ballroom A</b>

12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Student Success Presentation</b>	<b>SUB Ballroom A</b>
	A great opportunity to build communication skills, problem-solving skills, and peer trust and support.	
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>American Indian/Alaska American Indian Student Success Services (AIANSSS) Presentation</b>	<b>Procrastinator Theatre</b>
	Become familiar with resources you can access through the AIANSSS.	
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Native Student Support Program Presentations</b>	<b>Procrastinator Theatre</b>
	Become familiar with various Native student support programs.	
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Miller Dining Commons</b>
<b><u>Tuesday, August 23, 2016</u></b>		
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Miller Dining Commons</b>
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Financial Aid and Scholarships</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	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.	
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Native Student Support Program Presentations</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	Become familiar with various Native student support programs.	
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<b>Native Student Panel Discussion</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	Meet current students and ask questions vital to your success in college.	
	<b>Native Parent Concerns and Expectations Presentation</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	Parents have an opportunity to discuss their concerns and expectations.	
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>SUB Cafeteria</b>
	Check out the SUB cafeteria, MSU bookstore, and obtain your ID card at the Cat Card office.	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Native Student Support Program Presentations</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	Become familiar with various Native student support programs.	
2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>TBD</b>
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Scholarship Announcements</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	Upon completing the two-day Orientation, you will have an opportunity to win tuition/fee scholarships or textbook scholarships. Must be present to win.	
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Native Pathways to Success Orientation Evaluation</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	We covered a lot of information. We appreciate your feedback!	
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Ice Cream Social</b>	<b>1-155 Wilson Hall</b>
	Stop by one of the AIANSSS student centers to enjoy a treat!	
<b><u>Optional Activities</u></b>		
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Miller Dining Commons</b>