



Native Pathways to Success Orientation (NPTSO)

August 21-22, 2017

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

*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/>.

Sunday, August 20, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 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.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Dinner** **Miller Dining Commons**

Monday, August 21, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast** **Miller Dining Commons**

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Move into your dorm room** **Assigned Room**

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Cat Card Office** **Hedges Complex Rm 31**
Obtain your student ID card. Bring a photo ID *(Below Miller Dining Commons)*

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Check-In** **Room 1 Wilson Hall**
Check-in and receive a NPTSO t-shirt and other swag

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch** **Strand Union 233**
A great opportunity to get acquainted with other students and the AIANSSS team

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Welcome to Montana State University (MSU)** **Strand Union 233**
Opening remarks will be given by:
Dr. Walter Fleming, Native American Studies Department Director
Dr. Matt Caires, Dean of Students
Dr. Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Student Success Workshop** **Strand Union 233**
A great opportunity to build communication skills, problem-solving skills, and peer trust and support. Presentation and activities will be led by Marty Foxman.

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **American Indian/Alaska American Indian Student Success (AIANSS) Presentation** **Strand Union 233**
Become familiar with resources you can access through the AIANSS

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Native Student Support Program Presentations** **Strand Union 233**
Become familiar with various Native student support programs
Ty Atwater, Director of Outdoor Recreation Programs
Spencer Sorensen, Club Sports, Intramurals, Lifeguards and Camps
Scott Young, Assistant Professor, Digital Initiatives Librarian
Erin McCormick, Associate Director, Career, Internship & Student Employment Services

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Dinner** **Miller Dining Commons**

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Miller Dining Commons
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Jyl Shaffer Director and Title IX Coordinator Office of Institutional Equity	Strand Union 235
9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Student Success Workshop, Continued A great opportunity to build communication skills, problem-solving skills, and peer trust and support. Presentation and activities will be led by Marty Foxman.	Strand Union 235
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Native American Support Program Presentations <i>Become familiar with various programs from Office of Student Engagement and TRIO</i> Marianne Brough, Director, Office of Student Engagement Julian Collin, Director, TRIO/Student Support Services	Strand Union 235
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Check out the SUB cafeteria, MSU bookstore, and obtain your ID card at the Cat Card office.	Strand Union Marketplace
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	MSU Financial Aid Presentation 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	Wilson Hall Rm 1
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Native Student Support Program Presentations <i>Become familiar with various Native student support programs.</i> Dr. Ilse-Mari Lee, MSU Honors College Dani Morrison, College of Nursing, Undergraduate and Caring for our Own Program Advisor	Wilson Hall Rm 1
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Native Student Panel Discussion Meet current students and ask questions vital to your success in college.	Wilson Hall Rm 1
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Wilson Hall Rm 1
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Native Pathways to Success Orientation Evaluation We covered a lot of information. We appreciate your feedback!	Wilson Hall Rm 1
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	NPTSO Tuition and Book Scholarship drawing Upon completing the two-day Orientation, you will have an opportunity to win tuition/fee scholarships or textbook scholarships. Must be present to win.	Wilson Hall Rm 1
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Miller Dining Commons