

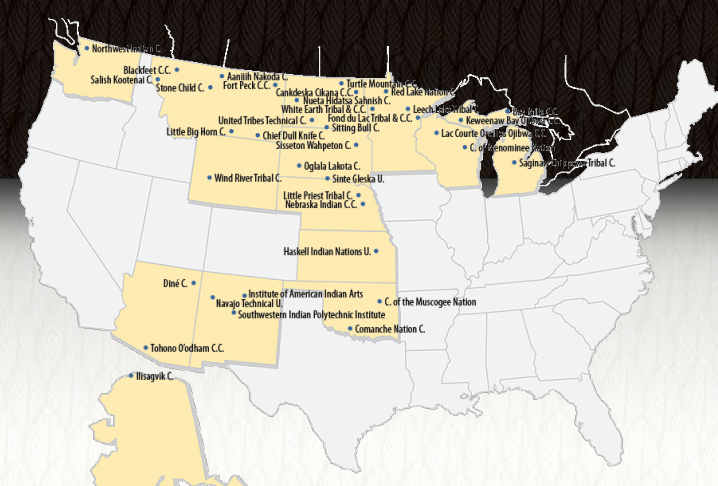


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United Tribes Technical College

Tribal and State Relations Committee
North Dakota Legislative Assembly
Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, ND
August 10, 2022, 8:30 a.m.
Leander R. McDonald, PhD, President

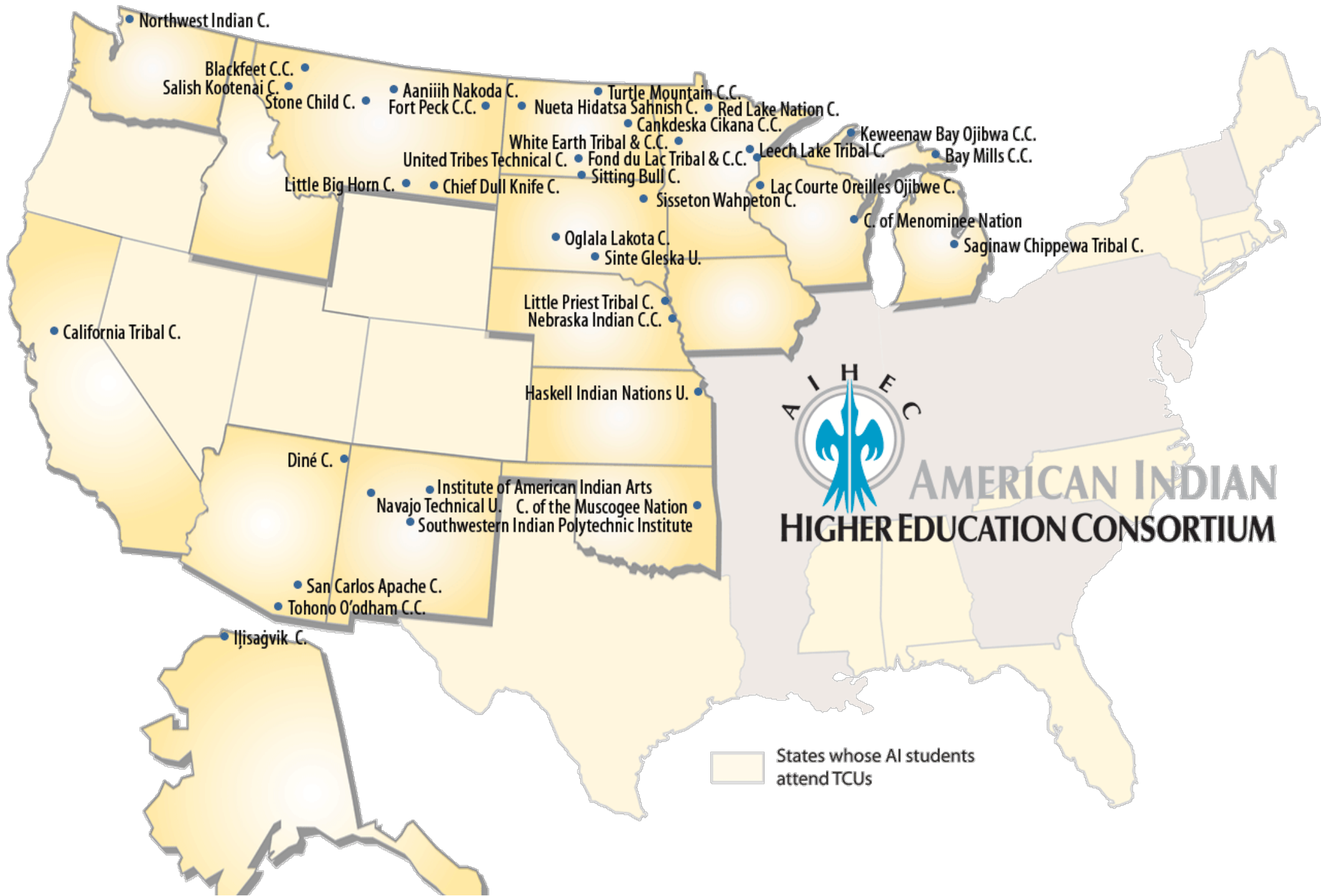
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Tribal College and University (TCU) Demographic Information

- 35 Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) operate more than 75 campuses and sites in the U.S., with a student/faculty ratio of 8:1. All 35 accredited TCUs are 1994 Land Grant Institutions.
- TCUs provide quality, low-cost higher education. Average annual tuition of \$3,059 makes a TCU education one of the most affordable in the nation.
- 79 percent of TCU students receive federal financial aid. All TCUs offer associate degree programs; 19 offer baccalaureate programs; six offer master's degree programs.
- Well over half of the 574 federally recognized tribes are represented at TCUs. TCU students come from more than 30 states, including 15 states that do not have a TCU.
- TCUs are a proven and solid investment: for every \$1 invested in TCUs, the return is \$5.20-\$17.00 annually, according to an independent study.

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States whose AI students attend TCUs



United Tribes Technical College (UTTC)

- UTTC was founded in 1969 as an intertribal organization, the United Tribes of North Dakota Development Corporation, that transformed into the United Tribes Educational Training Center in 1975, and finally, into the United Tribes Technical College in 1987.
- UTTC as the second tribal college in the Nation continues to be focused on workforce development and post-secondary education.
- UTTC is a nonprofit corporation chartered in the State of North Dakota by the five North Dakota tribal nations: Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate, Spirit Lake Tribe, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, and Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians.
- UTTC is governed by a ten-member Board of Directors comprised of the chairperson and one delegate from each of the five North Dakota Nations.
- UTTC is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission.
- Seven percent of our student enrollment are non-native students.

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Mission Statement

United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) provides quality post-secondary education and training to enhance knowledge, diversity, and leadership for all Indigenous nations.

Approved UTTC Board of Directors – August 2015

Vision Statement

UTTC strives to build cultural, educated, and healthy leaders who empower and serve their communities.

Approved UTTC Board of Directors – May 2022



Programs of Study

- Diploma (1)
 - Automotive Service Technology
- Certificates (2)
 - Heavy Equipment Operator
 - Welding Technology
- Associate Degrees (13)
 - Graphic Design
 - Automotive Service Technology
 - Business Administration
 - Computer Information Technology
 - Criminal Justice
 - Elementary Education
 - Engineering
 - Environmental Engineering
 - Environmental Science and Research
 - General Studies
 - Health, Physical Education and Recreation
 - Human and Social Services
 - Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
- Baccalaureate Degrees (4)
 - Business Administration
 - Criminal Justice
 - Elementary Education
 - Environmental Science and Research

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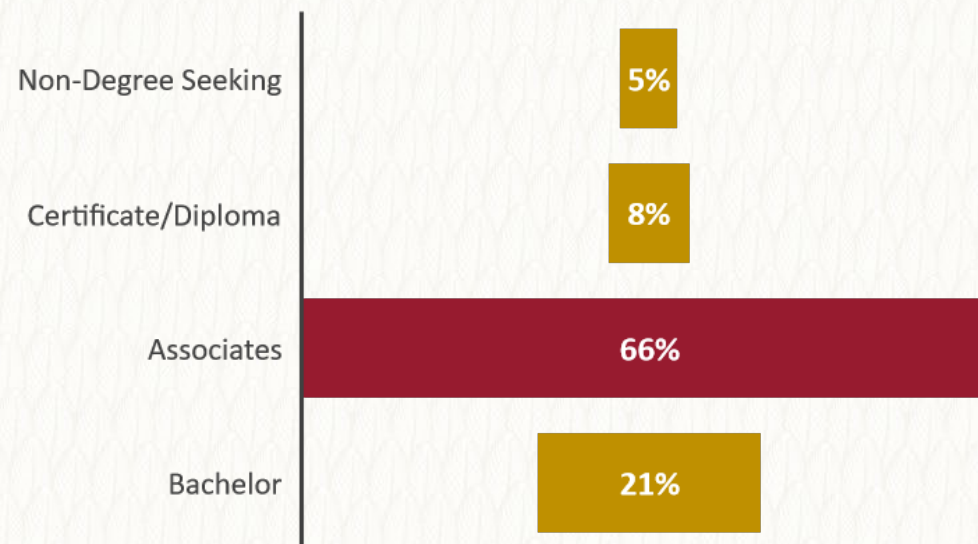
Fall Headcount Enrollment

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Full Time:	369	388	316	423
Part Time:	59	46	10	51
Total:	428	434	326	474

Fall Enrollment by Location

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Campus:	383	385	311	422
Online	45	49	15	52

Fall Enrollment by Degree





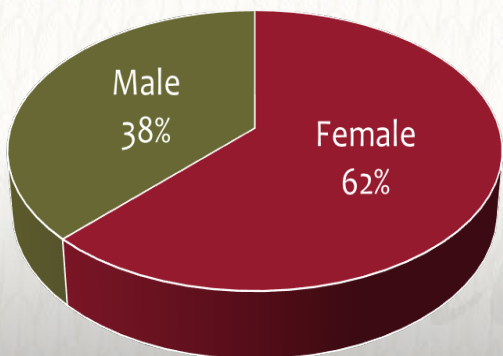
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Enrollment by State Residence

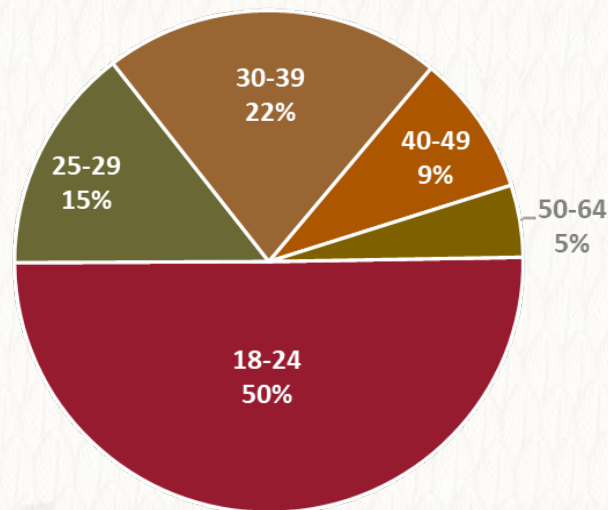
North Dakota:	335	71%
South Dakota:	71	15%
Montana:	20	4%

Other states: AK, AZ, CA, CO, GA, KS, MD, MN, MO, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, TX, UT, WA, WI and WY

Enrollment by Gender



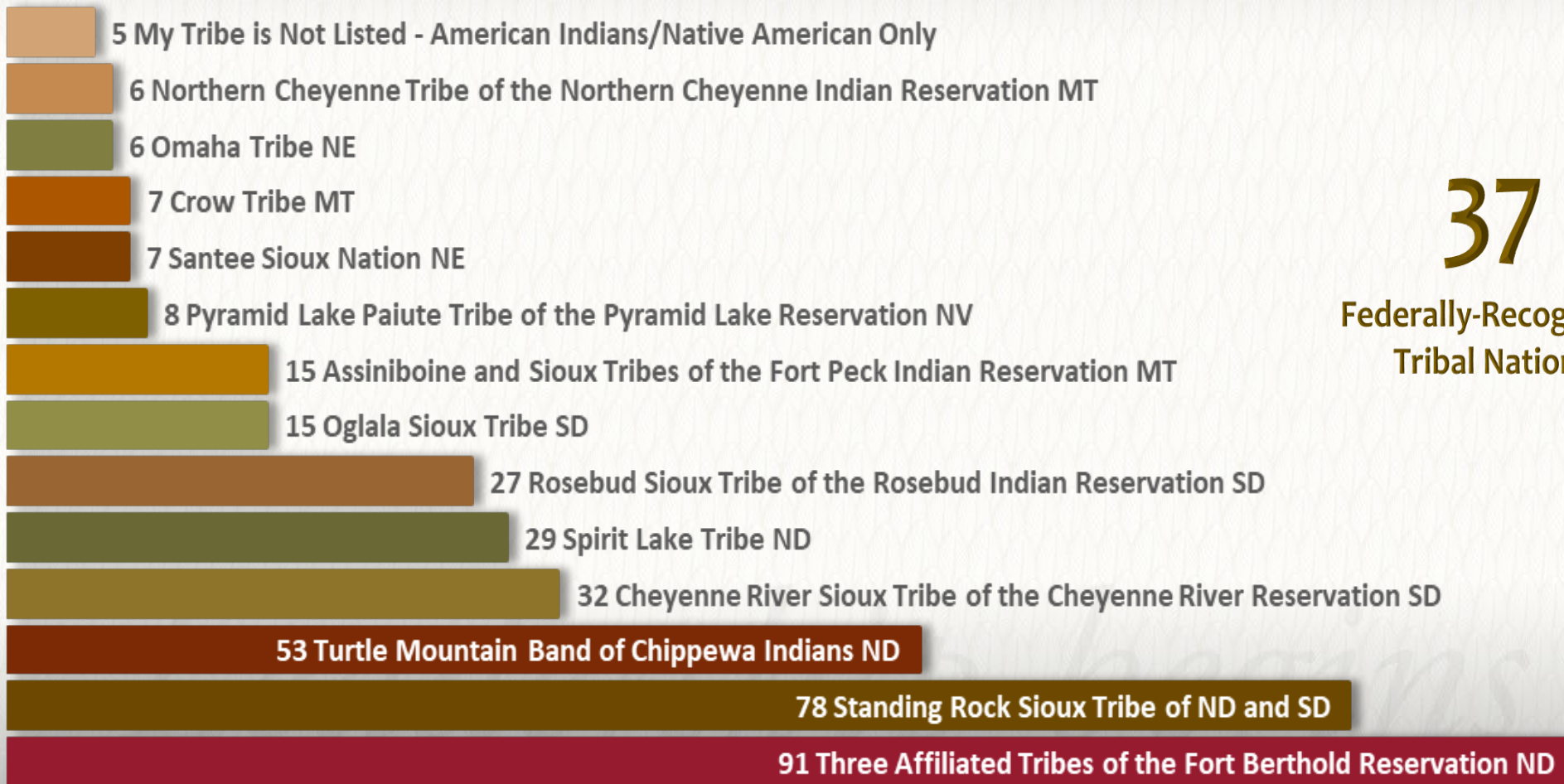
Enrollment by Age (avg age 28)



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Student Enrollment by Nation



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Federally-Recognized
Tribal Nations



Student Resources







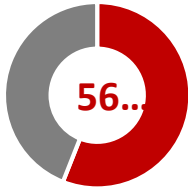
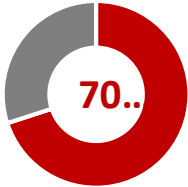
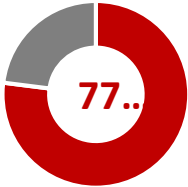
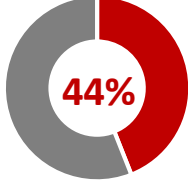
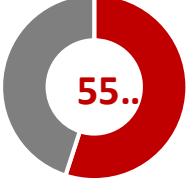
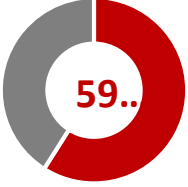

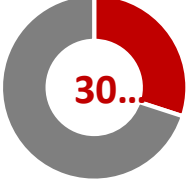
- Early Alert System (Thunder Alerts)
- Tutoring
- Advisement
- Counseling
- Student Health
- Health Promotions
- Housing
- Childcare Services
- Elementary School
- Cultural Support
- Career Services



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Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Dashboard

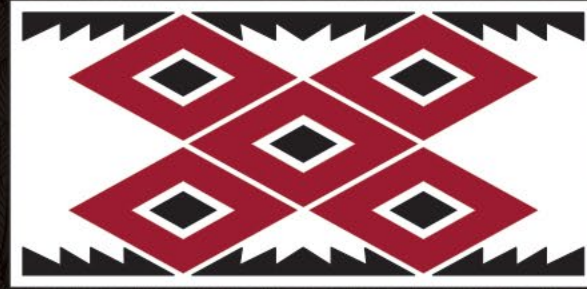
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Key Indicator	Baseline	Performance Target	Y1: 2020-2021	Y2: 2021-2022
College Applications	 602 applications	 770 applications by Fall 2022	 671 applications Fall 2021	
Student Enrollment	 435 students	 496 students by Fall 2022	 512 students Fall 2021*	
Fall-to-Spring Student Persistence	 56.. 3-yr AIMS AKIS average	 70.. by Spring 2022	 77.. Spring 2021	
First-Year Student Retention	 44% 3-yr AIMS AKIS average	 55.. by Fall 2022	 59.. Fall 2020 to Fall 2021*	
Student Completion (3-YR Graduation Rate for associate degree-seekers)	 26... 3-yr AIMS AKIS average	 30... Fall 2020 cohort	Not Yet Available	



Summary

- Tribal Colleges and Universities are critical to workforce development for tribal and non-tribal communities.
- A continuum rather than dichotomy exists for the provision of post-secondary education.
 - TCUs must continue to serve students at their level of interest.
(i.e., Career Technical Education and Academic programs of study).
- A primary challenge is breaking down the stigma of education that resulted from the boarding school era; thus, the incorporation of culture is critical to academic success.
- In closing, I want to thank the North Dakota legislature for the financial support for the non-native students served at North Dakota Tribal Colleges and Universities.



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Questions/Comments

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