

Fall 2020 Native American Enrichment Center Report

National, State, and Great Falls College Quick Stats:

- United States American Indian and Alaska Native population is approximately 0.9%.¹
- Montana's American Indian and Alaska Native population is approximately 6.3%.¹
- Great Falls College MSU American Indian or Alaska Native population in Fall 2020 was approximately 9.4% of the entire student body. Excluding dual enrollment high school students, American Indian or Alaska Native students make up 12.2% of the matriculated student population.²
- Approximately 8.7% of students who identified themselves as American Indian or Alaska Native visited the Native American Enrichment Center (NAEC).^{2,3}

Native American Enrichment Center Visits

- In Fall 2020 the NAEC had 54 visits from 12 students.³
 - Of the 12 students, all were enrolled in courses during Fall 2020 either at Census or end-of-term. Therefore, the retention and GPA data were based on those 12 students.

Grade Point Average Stats for Fall 2020⁵

- Students using the NAEC: 2.59*^{3,5}
- American Indian or Alaska Native students not using the NAEC: 2.66*^{3,5}
- Non-NAEC students (including American Indian or Alaska Native): 2.95*^{3,5}

**These data exclude High School Dual Enrollment Students ("StuType H")*

Retention Rates from Fall 2020 to Spring 2021^{3,4,5,6}

- Retention rate for students who used the NAEC: 75.0%
- Retention rate for non-NAEC students (excluding high school students): 76.6%

**Retention was defined as the proportion of students who were either enrolled at GFC MSU in Spring 2021 as of census date, graduated in Fall 2020, or transferred to another college as of Spring 2021 census date (02-01-2021).*

Sources:

¹U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, using "Race alone or in combination with one or more other races," <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/>

²MUS data warehouse Enrollment table, using "MT Race" variable

³Native American Enrichment Center report

⁴Graduation report from Registrar's Office

⁵MUS warehouse Enrollment table

⁶National Student Clearinghouse