



# NATIVE PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE

## Tribal College

# TRANSFER TIMELINE

A Tribal College Transfer is a student who is earning an associate's degree at a tribal college and plans on transferring to a four-year university to earn a bachelor's degree.

### Year One

### Year Two

#### Fall

#### 1st Semester

- Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)
- Meet with an Advisor and form a 2-yr associate degree course plan
- Research schools where your credits will transfer
- Set a goal graduation date
- Select a major

#### Summer

- Take the ACT or SAT (if your transfer school requires new test scores for admission)
- Work in a summer internship.
- Earn community service hours - looks great on scholarship applications and applications to competitive schools, e.g. Harvard

#### Fall

#### 3rd Semester

- Apply for FAFSA
- Create a financial plan for your transfer
- Choose 3 schools to apply to
- Are you on track? Review graduation goal & 2-yr course plan
- Work on transfer admissions essays. Required for competitive schools

#### Summer

- Review and accept financial aid package
- Inform schools you won't be attending
- Attend orientation
- Meet with an Advisor and form a 4-yr bachelor degree course plan
- Research resources available for challenges you may encounter

- Apply for a minimum of two scholarships.
- Meet with an Advisor to discuss transfer options after your tribal college graduation
- Research application deadlines for transfer schools and mark them in your calendar
- Apply for internships

#### Spring 2nd Semester

#### The benefits of attending a tribal college before transferring is:

- Remain close to home and family.
- Tribal colleges' cultural curriculum strengthens identity.
- Strong sense of community.
- Saving money on the first 2 years of school.
- Academic preparedness.

- Complete transfer admissions applications
- Apply for a minimum of two scholarships
- Campus visits to your transfer college
- Final decision. Choose your college
- Apply for internships or seek out community service opportunities

#### Spring 4th Semester