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**
- **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
- **Spring 2nd Semester**
  - 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

**Year Two**
- **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
- **Spring 4th Semester**
  - 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

**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.