

## Little Big Horn College and its 6 Peer Colleges

LBHC selected three regional tribal colleges – Blackfeet Community College, Fort Peck Community College, and Stone Child College (all located in Montana) – and three national tribal colleges– Bay Mills Community College (Michigan), College of the Muscogee Nation (Oklahoma), and Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College (Wisconsin) – for peer comparisons. See the [American Indian Higher Education Consortium map](#) for the location of these colleges.

These peer colleges are, most importantly, comparable to LBHC in their mission – they are all tribal colleges with a mission to preserve, protect, and perpetuate their tribal language, history, and culture. These peer colleges are also similar to LBHC in size, student demographics, budget, and professional-technical/transfer mix.

IPEDS was the only available source of data for comparing retention and graduation rates with LBHC’s peer colleges. Data were downloaded from [IPEDs](#) on November 26, 2023.

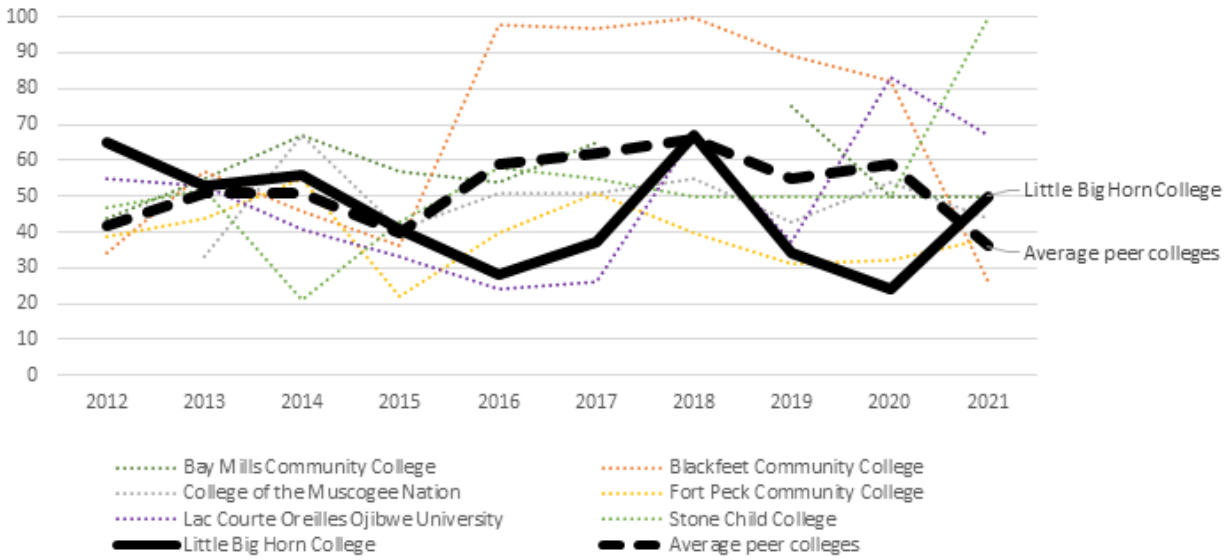
### Peer colleges FTE

College	Peer	State	FTE undergraduate 2020-21
Little Big Horn College		MT	267
Bay Mills Community College	National	MI	318
Blackfeet Community College	Regional	MT	186
College of the Muscogee Nation	National	OK	191
Fort Peck Community College	Regional	MT	321
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College	National	WI	182
Stone Child College	Regional	MT	233

### First-time full-time adjusted fall cohort

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Little Big Horn College	17	47	73	37	69	54	57	70	63	36
Bay Mills Community College	112	94	92	84	57	60	0	4	2	4
Blackfeet Community College	73	93	91	98	62	63	54	61	77	66
College of the Muscogee Nation		40	33	41	55	51	51	65	59	54
Fort Peck Community College	75	63	40	45	45	45	45	42	59	45
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe University	33	60	37	46	25	27	24	19	6	3
Stone Child College	34	31	43	37	40	42	4	2	6	1
Average peer colleges	327	381	336	351	284	288	178	193	209	173

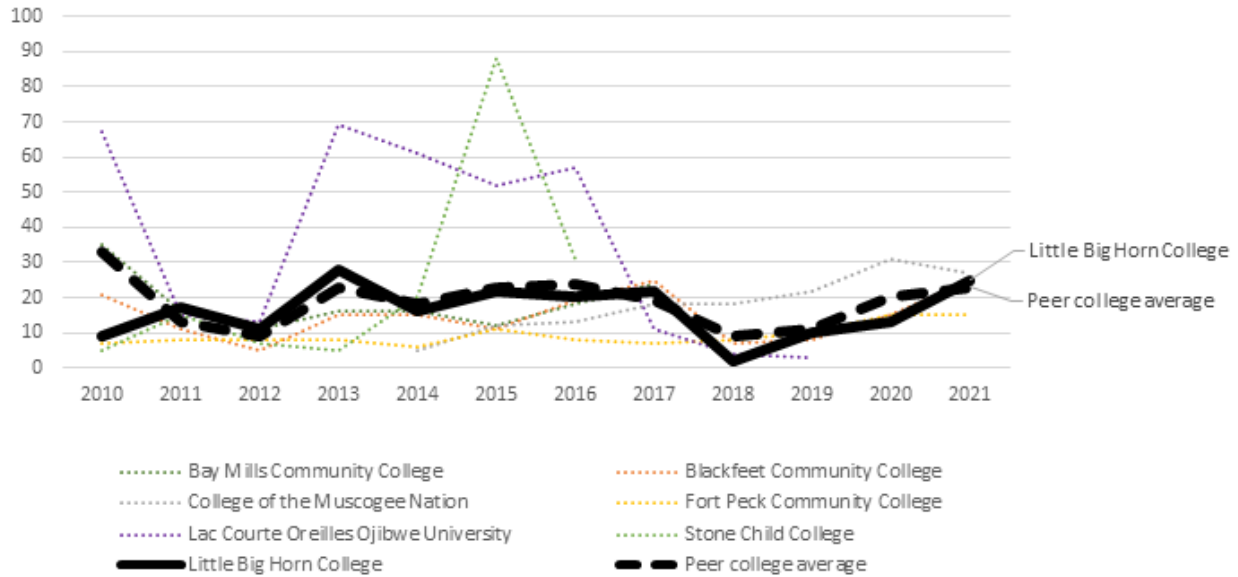
### Fall-to-fall retention rates for first time full-time students (%)



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Little Big Horn College	65%	53%	56%	41%	28%	37%	67%	34%	24%	50%
Bay Mills Community College	44%	55%	67%	57%	54%	65%	-	75%	50%	50%
Blackfeet Community College	34%	57%	46%	36%	98%	97%	100%	89%	82%	26%
College of the Muscogee Nation	-	33%	67%	41%	51%	51%	55%	43%	54%	44%
Fort Peck Community College	39%	44%	55%	22%	40%	51%	40%	31%	32%	38%
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe University	55%	53%	41%	33%	24%	26%	67%	37%	83%	67%
Stone Child College	47%	52%	21%	43%	58%	55%	50%	50%	50%	100%
Average peer colleges	42%	51%	51%	40%	59%	62%	66%	55%	59%	36%

*Observation:* LBHC’s fall-to-fall retention rate is within the lower range of its peer colleges (see the graphs above). The small student populations result in fluctuating rates from year-to-year, so LBHC compared itself to the average of its peer colleges.

### Graduation rate (%) for first time full-time students - within 150% of normal time



	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Little Big Horn College	9%	17%	11%	28%	16%	22%	20%	22%	2%	10%	13%	25%
Bay Mills Community College	35%	16%	11%	16%	16%	12%	18%	24%	-	-	-	-
Blackfeet Community College	21%	11%	5%	15%	15%	11%	19%	25%	7%	8%	15%	25%
College of the Muscogee Nation	-	-	-	-	5%	12%	13%	18%	18%	22%	31%	27%
Fort Peck Community College	7%	8%	8%	8%	6%	11%	8%	7%	8%	10%	15%	15%
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe University	67%	15%	13%	69%	61%	52%	57%	11%	4%	3%	-	-
Stone Child College	5%	15%	7%	5%	20%	88%	31%	-	-	-	-	-
Peer college average	33%	13%	9%	23%	18%	23%	24%	19%	9%	11%	20%	23%

*Observation:* LBHC’s 3-year graduation rate is almost identical to the average of its peer colleges (see the graphs above). The small student populations result in fluctuating rates from year-to-year, so LBHC compared itself to the average of its peer colleges.