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# MONTANA COUNSELOR UPDATE

 **FALL 2018**

MONTANA'S 25 COLLEGES &  
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# MONTANA 2-YEAR PUBLIC CAMPUSES

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### Computers

Cyber Security & Networking  
Computer Desktop/Network Support  
Computer Programming & Application Development

### Business

Accounting  
Business Management (AS)  
General Applied Business  
Human Resources (AS)  
\*Medical Coding & Insurance Billing  
Medical Administrative Assistant

### Transportation

Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing  
Automotive Technology  
Diesel Technology

### Industry

Construction Management  
Process Plant Technology  
Welding and Metal Fabrication

### Health and Safety

Criminal Justice (AS)  
Fire Science (AS)  
Paramedic  
Radiologic Technology  
\*Ultrasound Technology  
\*Practical Nursing  
Registered Nursing  
Pre-Dental Hygiene (preparation for transfer)  
Surgical Technology (In partnership with  
Great Falls College)

### Transfer

General Studies (AS/AA)

*\*Programs offered fully online or as a combination of  
online/on campus courses.*

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Billings, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - Serves approximately 1,566 students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- As a part of MSU Billings, City College Students get the full college experience by living in the residence halls on the university campus, having access to all student life facilities located on campus.
- Students have the opportunity to get involved in more than 50 clubs available.
- New Native American Student Center on City College campus.
- Newly Expanded Location for Veteran Student Lounge on City College Campus.
- Expanded Academic Support Services: Enhanced space for Disability Support Services, Renovated quiet study lounge.
- New Community Engagement Center Office on City College Campus .

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing program is only program of its kind in the state of Montana. The program is featuring a newly revitalized curriculum.
- New collaboration with Great Falls College to offer Surgical Technology program in Billings.
- Fire Science program earned IFSAC national accreditation and created 2+2 program with MSUB's Outdoor Adventure & Leadership (BS) program.
- ASN (Associates of Science in Nursing) Spring 2018 graduating class received a 100% pace rate on the National Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- The general scholarship application for the 2019-2020 academic year opens on November 1st.
- Students interested in our Welding, Automotive and Auto Body programs are encouraged to apply early and attend the earliest orientation possible to ensure a spot in the program.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **City College Preview Days**
  - Friday, November 9th
  - Friday, February 22nd
  - Friday, April 5th
- **FAFSA Priority Date:** December 1st
- **MSUB Scholarship Priority Date:** December 1st (for freshman only). However, all students may submit until February 1st, the general priority date.
- **City College Career Exploration Day:** Thursday, March 21st

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- **6 Certificate of Applied Science Degree's (1 year) offered in:**
  - CNC Machining
  - Bookkeeping
  - Health Information Coding
  - NEW! IT Networking
  - Medical Assistant
  - Welding
- **5 Associate of Applied Science Degree's (2 year) offered in:**
  - Aviation
  - Design Drafting
  - Interior Design
  - Photonics and Laser Technician
  - NEW! Culinary Arts
- **2 Associate Degrees**
  - Associate of Art
  - Associate of Science
- **Professional Certificate in Business Management**
- **Dual Enrollment options** for local high school students to complete college level courses.
- **Apply Early! Our programs were very popular this fall.** Encourage students to apply early to enhance their chances of getting into the major of their choice.

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Bozeman, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - 545 students in Fall 2018

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- We are Gallatin College located on the campus of Montana State University in Bozeman in Hamilton Hall.
- We also use newly (and beautifully) renovated classroom and lab space at the Gallatin College East Campus at 705 Osterman Drive.
- Gallatin College students have the benefits of being a MSU student and have the option of meal plans, student health services, the library, gym and more! We also have a great Academic Development Center for assistance with math and writing.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- 100% of 2nd year Photonics students were successfully employed in Photonics jobs **before** the end of their 1st year of the program.
- 100% of our 1st IT Networking class are employed.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- **There is limited enrollment for CNC Machining, Welding, Medical Assistant, Aviation, and Culinary Arts.** We encourage students to apply early in the fall of their senior year.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Our semester starts** on the same day as MSU and follows the MSU calendar.
- **Student Orientation and Registration** for Fall will be held throughout the spring and summer.

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### HEALTH SCIENCE

Dental Assistant  
Dental Hygiene  
EMT / Pre-Paramedic  
Health Information Coding Specialist  
Health Information Technology  
Medical Scribe Apprentice  
Paramedic  
Physical Therapist Assistant  
Practical Nurse  
Registered Nurse  
Respiratory Care  
Surgical Technology

### TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS

Accounting  
Computer Programming  
Microcomputer Support CIT  
Network Support & Security

### TRADES

Industrial Technician  
Welding Technology and Fabrication  
Renewable Energy Technician

### ONLINE OPTIONS

Accounting  
Associate of Arts  
Associate of Science  
Dental Assistant (except labs)  
Health Information Coding Specialist  
Health Information Technology MT  
University System gen. ed. Core

### TRANSFER OPTIONS

are available with an Associate of Science,  
Associate of Arts, or MUS Core.

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Great Falls, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - 2,400 students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Our Technology Assistance Center offers help with hardware, software, and most computer problems in between.
- Free tutoring is available to all students. We have a variety of options including peer to peer or student and faculty tutoring. We also offer tutoring face to face or online.
- There are currently 20+ recognized student clubs and organizations on campus that provide many opportunities to make connections with peers and community professionals.
- The Student Government funds and maintains a food pantry on campus. ALL students can receive for up to 50 lbs of food per month from this fully stocked pantry.
- For students who need accommodations, we offer free and confidential Disability Services.
- They offer a wide variety of software, tools, and other assistance to help students be successful.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- The new 8 Week Advantage is in full swing. By Fall 2019 all of our classes will be taught in 8 week blocks.
- GFC MSU offers many health programs including the only Dental Hygiene program and one of two accredited Dental Assisting Programs in the state.
- Students can start one of 6 engineering degrees at GFC MSU and then transfer to MSU Bozeman for the last three years of the program.
- GFC MSU has a Simulated Hospital – showing the journey of a patient from the ambulance through the operating room and into home care.
- Students can earn a college diploma while simultaneously grading high school, paying half tuition and no fees.
- We now have several programs with distance learning options including Dental Assisting, Paramedic, and Practical Nursing. Students are able to complete their certificate with reduced me required on campus.
- The Industrial Technology program has expanded its 2nd year options. Students can now choose between an Industrial Technician or a Renewable Energy Technician Associates Degree.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- GFC MSU students are connected with a professional academic advisor who will guide them through the academic journey – start to finish. Our advisors have specialized training to assist students who wish to transfer on to another four-year MSU school.
- Average class size is 14, and Student-Faculty Rao is 15:1.
- We offer over 50 partnerships with four-year institutions that allow students the opportunity to pursue their degree in programs that have been started at GFC MSU. Continue on for degrees like Early Childhood Education at UM Western, Engineering at MSU Bozeman, or Business at MSU Billings. Starting at GFC MSU provides a solid educational foundation and keeps some money in the bank.
- Female 71% : Male 29% | 66% receive financial aid
- 18-24 years = 40%
- Montana University Core offered face-to-face or online and is transferable to any other public Montana school.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Priority deadline** to file a FAFSA is December 1.
- Deadline for most GFCMSU scholarships is February 15th.
- Dual Enrollment Information Day will be held November 27th.
- The Spring 2019 Dual Enrollment deadline is January 4th at 12:00 (noon).
- College in a Day will be held January 8th.
- **Campus Tours** for groups or individuals are available by appointment Monday-Friday. Call the Enrollment Specialist to schedule: 406-771-5132

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### Associate of Applied Science

Accounting & Business Technology  
Automotive Technology  
Aviation Technology  
Computer Aided Manufacturing  
Computer Technology  
Diesel Technology  
Fire & Rescue  
Industrial Welding & Metal Fabrication  
Metals Technology  
Office Technology  
Practical Nursing

### Associate of Arts

Accounting Technology  
Business Technology  
General Transfer  
Math  
Social Work Articulation to UofM

### Associate of Science

Accounting Technology  
Business Technology  
General Transfer  
Computer Technology  
Elementary Education Articulation to UofM  
Healthcare Administration Articulation to MSU Billings  
Criminal Justice Articulation to MSU Northern  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Registered Nursing

### Certificate of Applied Science

Bookkeeping  
Computer Skills Specialist  
Diesel Technology  
Entrepreneurship  
Legal Support Specialist  
Machine Tool Technology  
Medical Admin Specialist  
Medical Assisting  
Office Management Specialist  
Welding Technology

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Helena, Montana - Two campuses - Donaldson Campus & the Airport Campus
- | **AFFILIATION** - Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - Estimated 1,400 students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Student Organizations on Campus:
  - Phi Theta Kappa (National Honor Society for two-year college students)
  - Helena College Aviation Club
  - Future Machinists of America
  - Associated Students of Helena College
  - Veterans Club
  - Psi Beta
  - Montana Student Educators Association
- Non-residential Campus (students find housing in Helena community)

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- Articulation Agreements with:
  - MSU and UM
  - MSUB and MSUN
  - Carroll College
- Hands-on learning via personalized instruction with a student to faculty ratio of 12:1
- NCLEX pass rate of 100% in the Practical and Registered Nursing program
- Rated number 2 nursing program in Montana by RegisteredNursing.org

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- Open admissions policy
- Students are enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis and are encouraged to apply early for programs with high demand or additional placement requirements (Computer Aided Manufacturing, Nursing, Fire & Rescue).
- Institutional scholarships available for high school students enrolling after graduation (deadlines in March and June, visit web site for details).
- Program-specific scholarship opportunities
- Tours and program "shadowing" opportunities available throughout the year by reservation
- Additional opportunities for high school students include Dual Enrollment (contact the Registrar's office at 447-6909 for more information)
- Additional academic opportunities include the AS in Pre-Pharmacy specifically designed for students seeking admissions into the Skaggs School of Pharmacy at the University of Montana. Elementary Education option with an articulation through the University of Montana that offers eligibility for applications into the Phyllis J Washington College of Education and Human Resources that can be completed at Helena College. Helena College Honors Pathway provides a pathway for students to transfer all of their coursework to UM and ultimately graduate from UM with the Davidson Honors College University Scholar distinction.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **December 1:** Financial Aid Priority Deadline

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### Associate of Science

#### Business and Accounting Technology

Accounting Technology

Health Services

Human Resources

Business Technology

Administrative Computer Specialist

Medical Office Specialist

#### Health Programs

Behavioral Health

Medical Assistant

Nursing Assistant

Radiologic Technology

#### Network Technology

Network Technology

Web Development and Administration

#### Trades and Technical

Automotive Technology

Civil Engineering Technology

Construction Technology – Carpentry

Drafting Technology

Historic Preservation

Machining Technology

Metals Fabrication Technology

Pre-Apprenticeship Line Program

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Butte, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana Tech and the Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - 769 students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Highlands College is a comprehensive college embedded within Montana Tech which affords the students the distinct opportunity to earn their certificate or associate's degree while still enjoying the university experience. Highlands College Students are encouraged to live in the residence halls, utilize the amenities, join clubs, and play intramurals available on both campuses. Both campuses also offer services such as a free tutoring, academic and personal counseling, career services, and veterans support.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- Average starting salary - \$45,000
- Career Outcomes Rate – 93%
- The Metals Fabrication program has the only multi-process welders in the state
- The Automotive Program has recently spent \$200,000 for tool upgrades
- The Network Technology Students took 1st place in the regional collegiate Cyber Defense Competition in 2016.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- The Pre-Apprenticeship Line Program trains individuals for the line trade. It is the only program in Montana and is limited to 25 students/semester. It is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All Associates Degrees transfer into a Bachelor of Applied Science Program
- Highlands College and Montana Tech are fully integrated. Thus, all application materials are submitted to and processed at Montana Tech.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Scholarship Deadline** | December 15th
- **Highlands Open House** | November 1st
- **Schedule a personalized visit** to Highlands College any weekday by going to [mtech.edu/visit](http://mtech.edu/visit)



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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### Associate of Applied Science

Accounting Technology  
Administrative Management  
Diesel Equipment Technology\*  
Food Service Management\*  
General Associates of Arts  
Information Technology  
Management  
Medical Assisting  
Medical Information Technology  
Paralegal Studies  
Radiologic Technology\*  
Registered Nursing\*  
Respiratory Care  
Sustainable Construction Technology  
Surgical Technology  
Welding Technology\*

### Certificate of Applied Science (one+ year programs)

Business Media Design  
Carpentry  
Computer Support  
Culinary Arts\*  
Customer Relations  
Cybersecurity  
Facilities Management  
Heavy Equipment Operation  
Hospitality Management  
Medical Reception  
Precision Machining Technology  
Sales and Marketing  
Welding Technology\*

*\*High demand programs  
(early application recommended)*

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Missoula, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - Estimated 1,400 students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Missoula College Students are University of Montana students and enjoy all of the same benefits.
- First year students live on campus at the University of Montana residence halls
- Missoula College students enjoy small classes, teacher to student ratio of 18:1, and a hands-on learning environment.
- Students can participate in any of the 150+ clubs, rush for any of the 11 fraternities or sororities, join the UM Recreation Center, and attend all Griz games.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- The Nursing program as a 100% completion rate on the LPN NCLEX and a 94% on the RN NCLEX. The national average is 84.5% The employment rate for Missoula College Nursing graduates is 94.3%
- In a recent report, OCHE found that Missoula College graduates employed year-round experience a 100% return on their investment within one year of graduating.
- 83% of Missoula College graduates are employed in Montana within one year of graduation.
- Many Missoula College graduates receive on the job training while in school. These graduates earn higher wages than those without work experience.
- Missoula College partnered with the Montana Law Enforcement Academy (MLEA) allowing students who have completed a MLEA program to earn up to 18 credits at Missoula College.
- Missoula College is now the first and only higher education institution in Montana to be designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense.
- The Culinary Program offers three hands-on kitchens in the new facility, including a fully equipped bakery.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- **Steps to Apply**
  - Complete the online application for admissions found at <http://admissions.umt.edu/apply/missoula-college/default.php>
  - Submit the \$30 application fee
  - While ACT or SAT scores are not required for admissions, we do accept scores for placement.
    - Official High School/HiSET/GED transcripts are not required until after graduation or achievement.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **UM's Priority Financial Aid Deadline is Dec. 1st**, but the earlier a student submits their FAFSA after Oct. 1st the sooner we will get their award out by. Student may continue submitting the FAFSA through the start of their semester, though we encourage as soon as possible.
- **Come Visit Us!** (Register today at <http://admissions.umt.edu/visit/default.php>)
  - **UM Days 2018-18: Oct. 19th, Oct. 26th, Nov. 9th, Feb. 15th, March 22nd, and April 5th.** UM Days provides schools, individual students and families a full day of events starting with breakfast and including tours of campus, student service presentations, a student panel, sample classes, academic department meetings and tours of the residence halls.
  - **Daily Campus Visits:** UM hosts prospective students on campus Monday - Friday throughout the entire year, except holidays. Typically, a student and their family can meet with an admissions counselor, take a guided tour of campus, and meet with a faculty member, financial aid or other service offices.
  - **Group Visit:** Come as a class or school. Our Group Visit Program empowers educators to bring entire classes or specialized groups to campus to participate in age appropriate activities that will provide your students a better understanding of the culture and climate of the UM campus, while learning about our academic offerings and the admissions process. Large group visits required a two week minimum to ensure that we can arrange everything to meet your group's needs.

An overhead photograph of a student with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a black tank top and glasses, sitting at a white desk. The student is looking at a laptop. On the desk, there are several open books. The background is a plain, light-colored concrete floor. The text 'MONTANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES' is overlaid in large, bold, orange letters on the right side of the image.

# MONTANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Dawson Community College offers a variety of Transfer and Career Technical programs with various exit points to better help accommodate our students' educational needs, through one semester, one year, and two year programs.

DCC currently offers the following career technical programs:

- *Agribusiness Technology*
- *Welding Technology*
- *Corrosion Technology*
- *Criminal Justice*
- *Early Childhood Education*
- *Music Technology - recording arts*
- *Outdoor Recreation*
- *Rural Organizational Employee Management and Human Resource Management*
- *Technical Studies*

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Glendive, Montana next to Montana's largest state park, Makoshika State Park
- | **AFFILIATION** - Montana University System | Accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
- | **ENROLLMENT** - Estimated 430 Students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Being located next to Makoshika State Park, the largest state park in Montana, and the Yellowstone River provides plenty of outdoor recreational opportunities for those who enjoy hiking, fishing, hunting, kayaking, foling, or paleontology.
- Our residence halls are apartment style living and each apartment includes two bedrooms, a private bathroom, a vanity area, a walk-in closet, a living room, a full kitchen, and an entryway with ample storage.
- Our students have the freedom to cultivate their creativity with our theater, music and art extracurricular opportunities. On campus we have 2 recording studios, an art gallery and auditorium and hold regular concerts and plays to showcase students' talents.
- Here at DCC we believe that co-curricular involvement contributes to total growth of a student which is why we offer dozens of clubs including Collegiate FFA, eSports, Cheerleading, Associate Student Body, and so much more.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- DCC is constantly expanding and adapting to fit within the wants and needs of our students and the communities surrounding us by bringing in a plethora of exciting and new things to campus. We have started a Rural Organizational Employee Management program, coding boot camp, ranch rodeo, cross country and long-distance track team.
- Our athletes have had a successful year with our volleyball team being reinstated and earning a collective team GPA of 3.58, a new indoor training facility, clubhouse, and weight room for our baseball and softball teams, starting a Hall of Fame, over 1,500 of community service, and one of our baseball players being drafted to the Texas Rangers.
- The introduction of our Buccaneer Excellence scholarships awards deserving high school students receive financial assistance while attending DCC. The Buccaneer Excellence Program includes GPA based scholarships, Dual Enrollment Student Scholarship, and Presidential Scholarship.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- DCC is an open enrollment institution with no deadline to apply for admission.
- Our welding program is set up on a block schedule which allows students to receive more than 1,800 hours of hands on experience.
- DCC is one of the only institutions in the nation to offer Corrosion Technology to train students on the installing, maintaining and inspecting metal properties for corrosion.
- DCC offers a 3-month full-stack web development and coding program.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Buccaneer Days- October 29, 2018 | March 18, 2019 | April 22, 2019**
- **Non-Traditional Open House – October 30, 2018 |March 19, 2019|April 23, 2019**
- **Veteran's Open House – Veteran's Day**
- **Schedule a personal visit anytime by emailing [info@dawson.edu](mailto:info@dawson.edu) or call 406.377.9419**
- **Application Deadlines | Scholarships will have a rolling deadline starting in mid-Spring**

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

FVCC is the only college in Montana to offer these programs:

- Brewing Science and Brewery Operations, AAS
- Electronics Technician, AAS, CAS and Certificate
- Firearms Technologies, AAS
- Goldsmithing and 3D Jewelry Design, AAS and CAS
- Graphic Design, AAS and CAS
- Healthcare Office Management, AAS
- Industrial Maintenance Technician, AAS, CAS & Certificate
- Medical Laboratory Technology, AAS
- Nondestructive Testing, CAS
- Payroll Accounting, CAS
- Personal Trainer, CAS
- Programming and Game Development, AAS
- Support Professional, AAS and CAS
- Surveying, AAS

FVCC is one of only three or fewer colleges in Montana to offer these programs:

- Culinary Art, AAS
- Electrical Technology, AAS and CAS
- Geospatial Technology, CTS
- Integrated Agriculture and Food Systems, AAS
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning, Certificate
- Industrial Machine Technology, AAS, CAS and Certificate
- Medical Coding, AAS
- Paramedicine, AAS
- Physical Therapist Assistant, AAS

Check out all of FVCC Program Offerings at:

[www.fvcc.edu/academic-programs](http://www.fvcc.edu/academic-programs)

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Kalispell, Montana and satellite campus in Libby, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - 2,374 Students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- An unparalleled lifestyle. From Glacier National Park to Flathead Lake, students have access to world-class outdoor recreational opportunities, organized intramural sports, and experiential learning opportunities. FVCC offers dynamic student clubs, live theatre, and musical ensembles, service and leadership opportunities.
- A place to call home. New on-campus housing for students opened fall 2017. 124 students live in single or double units, furnished with full kitchens. FVCC's campus includes modern buildings, a student health clinic, an organic farm, plenty of green space and a newly expanded library with a virtual reality room and maker's space.
- Don't get lost in the crowd. FVCC is a friendly college where people know one another. Student support resources, including tutoring labs, counseling, career and academic advice, as well as peer led study groups, are available to every student.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- Graduate with little to no debt. The FVCC Foundation awarded \$1 million in student scholarships during the 2017-2018 academic year. FVCC's Foundation provides generous academic and need-based scholarships. Faculty are dedicated to student success. FVCC's faculty studied, taught, conducted research, and lived across the globe. Our award winning faculty-like four-time National Science Foundation awardee, Dr. Ruth Wrightsman the creator of FVCC's Biotechnology program and Lowell Jaeger the Montana Poet Laureate- could teach at just about any college or university but they've chosen FVCC because they enjoy working with students in an individualized classroom setting.
- Successfully transfer and thrive as a student. Students who start their college education at FVCC and then transfer to one of Montana's four-year institutions earn higher grades than the overall student population. | Travel the world. FVCC's study abroad programs are as diverse as our academic programs and students' interests. | Become a Global Citizen Scientist. In 2018, FVCC Chemistry and pre-engineering students traveled to the South Pacific to the island of Mo'orea and conducted research on the ocean's pH levels in cooperation with UC Berkeley.
- Research in a variety of disciplines. FVCC students may participate in research projects during their first two years of college, an opportunity they may not have until their junior or senior year at four-year institutions. Two FVCC students presented their research on isolation of a gene from the Westslope cutthroat trout at the annual Advanced Technical Education National Principal Investigators Conference in Washington D.C.
- Foster your creativity. From the Black Box Theatre to musical ensembles to our Culinary Arts kitchens, FVCC offers innovative opportunities for students to develop and grow their artistic talents. The art, music and theatre facilities offer students state of the art space to design original works and explore the arts.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- FVCC's academic advisors will create tailored transfer plans (AS and AA degrees) to allow students to seamlessly transfer credits to four-year college and universities. | Apply to FVCC for free! FVCC is an open-enrollment campus. The application deadline is one week prior to the start of the semester although the sooner students apply, the sooner students may register for courses and create their ideal schedules.
- Experience FVCC days allow students to learn more about FVCC's academic programs, student resources, campus life and experience the beautiful Flathead Valley. Experience FVCC is from 9:30am-3pm on select dates, registration is online, and includes a free lunch. Students will meet and connect with professors, academics advisors, and students in majors they are exploring. Experience FVCC dates this year will be November 16th and April 5th. They can register here: <https://fvcc.edu/experience-fvcc>
- In-district tuition waivers are available to high school seniors in Flathead and Lincoln counties who graduated in the top 10 percent of their class. | Students who earn 30 credits at FVCC and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible for in-district tuition waivers and/or scholarships for the following two semesters. | The Running Start programs 6 free credits is now open to all Montana high school juniors and seniors. | Summer Experience offers high school juniors and seniors from across Montana the opportunity to earn free college credits at FVCC this summer. All Summer Experience students also take College 101, a one-credit course that focuses on career exploration, collegiate expectations and experiential learning activities, including community service and river rafting in Glacier National Park.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **November 16, 2018:** Running Start registration for spring 2019 begins
- **December 1, 2018:** FAFSA Priority Deadline
- **February 15, 2019:** FVCC Scholarship Priority Deadline for 2019-2020
- **March 1, 2019:** Summer registration opens to all students
- **April 16, 2019:** New Student Registration for fall 2018
- **May 7, 2019:** Running Start registration for fall 2019

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**Transfer Degrees:** Miles Community College offers Associate of Arts and Associate of Science transfer degrees with emphases in 14 different fields, as well as 3 general studies degree options for undecided students and students seeking other transfer opportunities.

- Associate of Arts areas of emphasis include Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Physical Education, and Equine Management
- Associate of Science areas of emphasis include Agribusiness, Allied/Pre-Professional Health fields, Animal Science (Pre-Vet and Livestock Management), Business Administration, Medical Lab Tech (partnership with Bismarck State College), Natural Resource and Range Management, and Wildlife and Fisheries Biology
- General Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees provide students with the opportunity to prepare for transfer in many other fields of study. All of these general studies degrees are also available entirely online.

**Career and Technical Degrees:** Miles Community College offers over 20 different Associate of Applied Science, Certificate of Applied Science, and Certificate programs.

- Healthcare offerings include Registered Nursing, Phlebotomy, Radiologic Technology (partnership with Highlands College), and Medical Laboratory Technology (partnership with Bismarck State College).
- Other programs include Agriculture, Automotive Technology, Equine Studies, Heavy Equipment Operations, Computer Networking, Graphic and Web Design, and numerous Business programs
- New this year are one-year Certificates in IT Networking and Graphic Design
- Short-term training programs for CDL and CNA are also available.

**Articulation Agreements:** Miles Community College has developed 2+2 transfer articulation agreements with MSU-Billings, MSU-Northern, Dickinson State University, and Chadron State College. A number of new 2+2 agreements with MSU-Billings were created in the last year, and MCC now has a transfer agreement with MSU-Bozeman in Wildlife Biology.

**Online Programs:** The following transfer programs are offered entirely online: Associate of Arts – General Studies, Associate of Science – General Studies, Certificate of Applied Science – General Studies, Associate of Science – Business Emphasis. The following professional-technical programs are offered entirely online: Associate of Applied Science in Small Business Management, Certificate in Accounting, Certificate in Business, Certificate in Sales and Marketing, Certificate in Entrepreneurship. The CNA course is offered online with in-person clinical training available in healthcare facilities across the state.

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Miles City, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - 500 students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Miles Community College provides students with the full college experience – on-campus housing and dining, intercollegiate athletics, and student clubs and activities
- Residents of Pioneer Village are provided with free amenities such as internet access and cable TV, laundry, and parking. Pioneer Hall offers double and single dorm rooms (one bathroom shared between two rooms), and the Quads offer apartment-style living for four individuals, with a shared living space and bathroom, full size refrigerator and microwave
- MCC provides free tutoring to all students in all subjects, and has a robust student support services program housed in the Learning Center. Developmental writing and math classes have been revamped to include supplemental support instruction labs, accelerating completion for students with remedial math and writing needs.
- Member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), and the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA). Intercollegiate athletic programs include men's and women's basketball, cheerleading, and rodeo, men's baseball, and women's volleyball.
- 85% of students are Montana residents, 15% are from out-of-state or foreign countries.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- The Aspen Institute has recognized Miles Community College as one of the top 150 community colleges in the nation for five consecutive award cycles (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, and 2019). This ranks MCC in the top 10% of community colleges in the nation!
- Miles Community College students were named to the Montana All-State Academic Team for each of the last seven years (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- For the fifth straight year (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018) a Miles Community College student was nationally recognized after being selected from the All-State Academic Team to represent the state as Montana's Phi Theta Kappa New Century Scholar or New Century Workforce Pathway Scholar.
- Miles Community College's new Ag Advancement Center opened in 2017. The \$3.5 million building provides a state-of-the-art, 36,000 sq. ft. home for Agriculture, Animal Science, Livestock Management, Equine Studies, and related programs, as well as an indoor practice and competition arena for the MCC Rodeo team.
- The new MCC Workforce Readiness Center opened in August, and serves as the home of our Heavy Equipment Operations and Commercial Driver's License programs. The building is comprised of new classrooms, the Summerfield and Julie Baldrige Simulator Room, and a large bay for hands-on CDL instruction.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- Free 2 Explore is MCC's free dual enrollment program, launched Fall 2018. High school students can take their first two dual enrollment classes free, regardless of the number of credits. This applies to Pioneer Express courses (early start on-campus or online classes), or concurrent enrollment classes taught at partner high schools.
- Due to limited seat availability, admission to the Heavy Equipment program is competitive. Interested students are encouraged to apply and request information about the selection process as soon as possible.
- The Nursing Program has changed its application deadline to June 1st. Admissions is based primarily on a selective GPA from the required four pre-requisite courses and scores on the Kaplan entrance exam (which will be offered on campus in April). The Nursing curriculum has undergone extensive revision based on the common state curriculum, and a 'B-' or higher is now required for all coursework, including pre-requisites and general education courses.
- Miles Community College participates in statewide transfer initiatives, such as the common course numbering process, ensuring the transferability of all courses. Students graduating with an AA or AS are also guaranteed junior status at all public four-year colleges or universities in Montana, and are deemed to have met all lower division general education requirements upon transfer. Similar transfer policies exist for those transferring out of state. Many AA/AS degrees with specific emphases are modeled after BA/BS programs around the state, further streamlining the transfer process.
- Open admission policy, meaning students may apply at any time and need only a high school diploma or high school equivalency credential to gain admission. ACT/SAT not required.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Pioneer Preview Days** – November 12, January 28, March 18
- **November 14** – Registration Opens for Spring 2018 and Summer 2019 Pioneer Express Courses
- **December 1** – Priority Financial Aid Deadline
- **February 1** – Scholarship Deadline for Fall 2019 – priority review begins at this time
- **March 21** – Registration Opens for Fall 2019 Pioneer Express Courses
- **Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) sessions** will be held throughout the summer and are mandatory for all new students

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# MONTANA TRIBAL COLLEGE CAMPUSES

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### Associate of Arts Degree Programs

American Indian Studies  
Business  
Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
Human Services  
Liberal Arts

### Associate of Applied Science Degree Program

Carpentry  
Welding

### Associate of Science Degree Programs

Allied Health  
Computer Information Systems  
Environmental Science  
Nursing

### Workforce Training Certificates

Montana Certified Nursing Assistant

### One-year Certificates

Carpentry  
Health Science  
Tribal Management  
Welding

### New Programs!

Nursing Program  
Chemical Dependency Program

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Harlem, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Free tutoring offered by various programs throughout the institution
- Athletic Programs for Men's and Women's Basketball.
- Advising is done by faculty and some program staff.
- Students can join anyone of our clubs on campus that include: Returning Buffalo Welding Society, Red Lodge Society, Student Government, American Indian Business Leaders and Phi-Theta-Kappa.
- We have updated technology in all of our classrooms.
- The new Returning Buffalo workforce training center opened in 2013 provides the delivery of Building Trades, Computer Technology, Nursing technology and Psychology courses.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- ANC offers dual enrollment for high school students to complete college level course
- Aaniih Nakoda College (ANC), a tribally controlled community college, was created to deliver quality post-secondary education to the Fort Belknap Indian Community and surrounding areas.
- ANC provides educational training needs through accredited certificates and degree programs for transfer, workforce entry, continuing and developmental education.
- Preserve and promote the languages, cultures, and histories of the Aaniih and Nakoda people.
- Assist tribal organizations in staff development, planning, research, and other needed services.
- Collaborate with other institutions and agencies in furthering the interests of the college and community.
- Continually assess institutional programs and student achievement for increased efficiency and effectiveness.
- Maintain a student-centered, life-long learning oriented environment, including opportunities for leadership and community service.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Thanksgiving Holiday:** November 22-23, 2018
- **Pre-advising Week for Spring 2019 Semester:** December 3-7, 2018
- **Last Day of Fall Semester:** December 14, 2018
- **Student Orientation Spring Semester:** January 7-8, 2019
- **Last Day to Register** January 18, 2019
- **First Day of Spring Semester Classes** January 14, 2019

\* Please visit our website for other dates and deadlines @ [www.ancollege.edu](http://www.ancollege.edu)

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### Associate of Arts Degree

AA – Addiction Studies  
AA – Behavioral Health  
AA – Psychology  
AA – Social Work  
AA – Liberal Studies  
AA – Piikani Studies and Language

### Associate of Science Degree

AS – Accounting  
AS – Business Management  
AS – Elementary Education  
AS – Criminal Justice – Legal Studies  
AS – Environmental Science  
AS – Health Science  
AS – Pre-Engineering  
AS – Hydrology Technician  
AS – Nursing

### Associate of Applied Science Degree

AAS – Early Childhood Education

### One-Year Certificates/Endorsements

Behavioral Health Aide – 1-year certificate  
Blackfeet Legal Studies – 1-year certificate  
Early Childhood Development – 1-year certificate  
Record Information Management – 1-year certificate  
Agri-Business – 1-year certificate  
Hydrology Technician Aide – 1-year certificate  
GIS/GPS – 1-year certificate

## ABOUT CAMPUS

| **LOCATION** - Browning, Montana  
| **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Students may participate in the many programs and organizations on campus.
- Blackfeet Community College has a very active BCC student senate (BCCSS). They host and organize many student activities/events throughout the academic year.
- Organizations include American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL), American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES), Piikani Club, and American Indian Higher Education Consortium Conference (AIHEC) An annual conference where interested students can engage in for various competitions such as: Knowledge bowl, Speech, Archery, Hand game, etc..
- Programs include Academic Enrichment Services, Native American Career & Technical Education Program (NACTEP), Native Science Field Center, MT INBRE, USDA Extension Agent, Smart Money Project, BCC career Center, BCC Learning Center and other services.
- Fall and Spring Fling is held each semester on campus, fun activities for students to participate in.
- Free tutoring offered by various programs throughout the intuition. Contact: Daisy Louis, Student Life Coordinator PO Box 819 Browning, MT 59417 | dlouis@bfcc.edu | 406-3385421, ext. 2232

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- **Vision Statement** | It is the vision of the Blackfeet Community College (BCC) to strengthen and enrich our Blackfeet Nation and universal community through quality education integrating the Nii-tsi-ta-pi World of Knowledge.
  - Blackfeet Community College has an open admission policy.
  - First Time students/transfer student (GPA is less than 2.0) are required to take a placement test.
  - First Time First Year Freshman students who graduated High School or received HiSET within the past year of enrolling into BCC.
  - Scholarship waives first semester of tuition.
  - BCC is a Tribally Controlled Community College accredited by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.
  - Blackfeet Community College is part of the Montana University System (MUS).
  - Blackfeet Community College offers 2+2 Bachelor degree programs in Business, Social Work & Education.
- Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) Montana. (IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE): Metabolic research center.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Days Days of the Piikani is an annual three day event, held in September; a gathering to reflect, inspire and ignite a glimpse into our culture, our history, and lifelong learning. This event is open to the community, public schools, and other interested parties. Please visit [www.bfcc.edu](http://www.bfcc.edu) webpage for dates and deadlines.
- Join us on Blackfeet Community College's official Facebook fan page for daily updates and announcements.
- FAFSA opens October 1st, 2018 deadline March 1st, 2019
- New/Transfer student assessments for Spring 2019 are scheduled December 3rd to 7th, 2018
- Spring registration January 14th to 18th, 2019
- Tribal College Fair - March 25th, 2019
- April 2019 Spring Fling is held on campus, and provides fun activities for students to participate in.
- American Indian College Fund due May 30th, 2019
- Cobell Scholarship due June 30th, 2019
- Blackfeet Higher Ed Due June 30th, 2019
- American Indian College Fund TCU is available for all current students and those planning to apply for scholarships and offered in Fall and Spring Semesters.



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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**Associate of Arts Degree Program**  
General Studies

**Associate in Applied Science Degree Programs**  
Business Management  
Administrative Assistant

**Applied Science Degree Programs**  
Math  
Science  
Engineering

**Certificate Programs**  
Office Assistant - 1 year

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Lame Deer, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Free tutoring offered through Student Support Services (TRIO) and Federal Work Study employees in all subjects.
- Athletic Programs for Men's and Women's Basketball
- Advising is done by faculty and staff.
- Students have opportunity to participate in STEM research, receiving wages while doing employed.
- Students Clubs: Student Senate, AIBL, AISES, Handgame Team, and Leadership Council.
- Transportation, childcare, and financial assistance are available to students that attend Chief Dull Knife College.
- All classrooms have smart boards installed for visual aid, as well as course material being made available through the online platform of Moodle.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- Offering online courses to meet intellectual and workforce needs in our community.
- Recipient of NASA's Minority University Research and Education Project awards, one of only three TCU recipients
- Chief Dull Knife College was ranked by Aspen Institute as one of the nation's top 120 community colleges.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- CDKC offers dual enrollment for high school students to complete college level courses
- Formulated many articulation agreements with other programs throughout the Montana University System in the areas of Science and Math
- CDKC assists tribal organizations in staff development, planning, research, and other needed services.
- CDKC collaborates with other institutions and agencies in furthering the interests of the college and community.
- CDKC strives to maintain a student-centered, life-long learning oriented environment, including opportunities for leadership and community service.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Please visit us at [www.cdkc.edu](http://www.cdkc.edu) for all pertinent dates, Néá'eše (Thank You)

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### Associate of Arts

Business Administration  
Chemical Addiction Studies  
Elementary Education  
General Studies  
Human Services 2+2 Social Work Track  
Native American Studies  
Psychology

### Associate of Applied Science

Automotive Technology  
Business Technology  
Computer Technology

### Associate of Science

Biomedical Science  
Environmental Science  
General Studies  
Pre-Health/Pre-Nursing  
Pre-Engineering

### One-Year Certificate

Accounting Technician  
Automotive Technology  
Building Trades  
Business Assistant  
Desktop Support Technician  
Graphic Web Design  
Truck Driving  
Welding Technology

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Poplar, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Fort Peck Community College (FPCC), a tribally-controlled community college, was chartered by the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation in 1978.
- Educational and support services are available and tailored to the needs of 11,000 residents of the rural, northeastern Montana reservation. FPCC was granted full accreditation by the Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) in December 1991.
- This accreditation was reaffirmed following an Interim Report and site visit in 2006, and allows FPCC to continue to offer a variety of certificates, associates, and inter-college bachelor's degrees. Additionally, FPCC was granted full accreditation by the World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium (WINHEC) in 2009. Also, as a 1994 United States Department of Agriculture Land Grant Institution, FPCC has successfully administered agriculture education and research programs responding to local problems and opportunities.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

### Our Philosophy

- To meet the unique educational needs of Indian people, Fort Peck Community College believes that the opportunity for higher education must be provided on the reservation. Since many of the people choose not to leave their homeland, it is necessary that education be brought to them. FPCC is committed to preserving Indian culture, history, and beliefs, and to perpetuating them among the Indian people of all ages. FPCC promotes self-awareness through education necessary to build a career, a lifestyle, and to achieve a true sense of self-pride. Although FPCC does not deny anyone the opportunity for higher education, the institution's primary purpose is to serve the American Indian population of the Fort Peck Reservation.

### Admissions

- Fort Peck Community College has an "open door" admissions policy. Anyone who is seventeen (17) years or older who can benefit from the College's educational offerings and services will be admitted. FPCC does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, religion, creed, disability, marital status, veteran status, national origin, gender or sexual orientation in the education programs which it delivers.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **"Apply Now"** online [fpcc.edu](http://fpcc.edu)
- **Visit our website for more dates:** [www.FPCC.edu](http://www.FPCC.edu)

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**Associate of Arts in Business Administration**  
Business Administration  
Small Business Management

**Associate of Arts in Crow Studies**  
Crow Studies  
Native American Studies

**Associates of Arts in Education**  
Elementary Education  
Early Childhood Education

**Associate of Arts in Human Services**  
Human Services  
Addiction Studies  
Psychology

**Associate of Applied in Science in Information Systems**  
Information Technology

**Associates of Science in Mathematics**  
Mathematics  
Pre-Engineering

**Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts**

**Associate of Arts in Directed Individualized Studies**

**Associate of Science**  
Science: Community Health  
Science: Environmental Health  
Science: Natural Resources-Environmental Science  
Science: Tribal Natural Resources-Environmental Science  
Science: Biology  
Science: Pre-Medical  
Science: Life Science/Pre-Nursing  
Agriculture: Rangeland Ecology and Management  
Agriculture: Livestock Management (PILOT PRO-GRAM)

**One Year Certificate**  
Agriculture (Pilot Program)  
Highway Construction (NEW PROGRAM)  
Welding Technology & Fabrication (NEW PROGRAM)  
Business: Accounting Assistant (PILOT PROGRAM)  
Education: Early Childhood (PILOT PROGRAM)  
Crow Studies: Tribal Management  
Information Systems: Information Technology Assistant  
Information Systems: Office Assistant

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Crow Agency, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Free tutoring for all students through Title III and Student Success Center.
- The Health & Wellness Center offers a state of the art work out facility that includes regulation collegiate size basketball and volleyball courts, Cardio-Physical Conditioning, Strength and Power Training, and Group Fitness rooms.
- Little Big Horn College sponsors two intercollegiate sports, women's and men's basketball. The college is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) within Region IX.
- Academic Advising is done by faculty.
- Student organizations include: Student Government, American Indian Business Leaders, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, American Indian Science and Engineering Society, Biiluuka Alaaxuuche LBHC Indian Club, Rodeo Club, and Range Club.
- Transportation, childcare, and financial aid are available.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- LBHC offers an Associate's degree in Crow Studies which includes Crow language and culture courses.
- LBHC Rams Men's and Women's Basketball Teams participate in the NJCAA.
- The LBHC Library is one of the few tribal colleges that houses an Archives collection. The LBHC Archives strives to preserve the culture and history of the Crow Indians through the preservation of historical manuscripts, personal papers, official reports, institutional records, photographs, and audiovisual recordings on the historical and contemporary life of the Crow Indian people.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- LBHC has an open admission policy. This means all persons who are graduates of accredited high schools or have received GED Certificates are eligible for admission.
- LBHC has a First-Year Experience Program which all first-time freshman participate in. The First-Year Experience Coordinator provides academic advising, offers a study skills course, monitors student progress, class attendance and connects students with tutoring and appropriate student support services.
- LBHC was chartered by the Crow Tribe of Indians in 1980, for the educational and vocational advancement of Crow tribal members in career areas that reflect the developing economic opportunities and social needs of the Crow Indian Nation.
- LBHC is a federal Land Grant Institution and through that designation the college has become a center for community programs that include: USDA Tribal Colleges Education Equity Grant, Land Grant Extension Service, Youth and Agricultural Development, Land Grant Extension, and a Green House Project.
- The LBHC Library can be accessed by student and faculty and also serves as the Crow tribal public library. The library houses a children's collection and the Crow Indian Historical & Cultural Archives Collection.
- LBHC's commitment is to our Crow Indian community. LBHC strives to meet the needs of our students and community for education and training and to preserve and protect the Crow culture and language.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**Certificate of Completion (C.C)**  
Dental Assisting Technology  
Emergency Services  
Grants Projects Management  
Highway Construction Training  
Medical Office Clerk  
Office Assistant

**Workforce Development Certificates**  
Emergency Medical Technician  
Dental Assisting Technology  
Geospatial Science (GIS)  
Grants Project Management  
Indigenous Research Methods

**Associate of Arts Degree (A.A)**  
Business Management  
Chemical Dependency Counseling  
Digital Design Technology  
Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Education: P-3  
Fine Arts  
Health Promotion Practices  
Liberal Arts  
Media Design  
Psychology  
Tribal Governance & Administration  
Tribal Historic Preservation

**Associate of Science Degree (A.S)**  
Elementary Education  
Engineering  
Forestry- Forest Management and Wildland  
Fire Management  
General Science  
Hydrology  
Information Technology  
Mathematical Science  
Nursing  
Wildlife & Fisheries

**Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S)**  
Administration Assistant  
Medical Assistant

**Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W)**

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A)**  
Business Administration  
Psychology  
Tribal Governance & Administration  
Tribal Historic Preservation

**Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S)**  
Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Education: P-3  
Elementary Education  
Forestry  
Hydrology  
Information Technology  
Life Sciences  
Nursing  
Secondary Mathematics Education  
Secondary Science Education  
Wildlife & Fisheries

## ABOUT CAMPUS

| **LOCATION** - Pablo, Montana  
| **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Various student organizations: AISES, AIBL, Forestry & Natural Resources Club, Student Senate, Ambassador Leadership Program, Student Nurses Organization, Mentor Program, Basketball Teams, & more.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- **SERVICE LEARNING**
- Salish Kootenai College requires graduates from all degree programs to complete a service-learning course, based on the belief that service to the community is a major component of citizenship. Each department includes a service-learning component as a part of the curriculum. The service-learning component requires students to participate in a minimum of 30 hours of service to the community outside of regularly scheduled class time, with objectives and service activities tied to content within the discipline.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) first accredited Salish Kootenai College in 1984 as a two-year institution of higher education. This accreditation was reaffirmed in 1989 and 1993. In 1998, the Commission accredited the College at the bachelor degree level. This accreditation was reaffirmed in 2003 and in 2013.
- Only tribal college that has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Forestry, & Hydrology. As well as the only college to offer a Bachelor of Arts in Tribal Historic Preservation
- There is no requirement to take the ACT or SAT entrance exams for acceptance.
- Housing is available on a first come basis.
- Operates on a quarter system.
- Open Enrollment with Tribal Preference to members & descendants of federally recognized tribes.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Operates on a quarter system.
- Please visit our website for deadlines and dates: <http://www.skcedu>

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### Bachelor of Science

Elementary Education (*Beginning spring 2018*)

### Associate of Arts

#### General Studies

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Health & Physical Education
- Health Promotion
- Liberal Arts
- Math
- Native American Studies
- Natural Resources - Geospatial Technology Concentration
- Natural Resources - Water Quality Concentration
- Studio Art

#### Human Services

- Addiction Studies
- Rural Behavioral Health

### Associate of Science

#### Applied Science

- Allied Health
- General Science

#### Business

- General Business
- Hospitality
- Office Administration

#### Computer Science

- Information Systems

### Certificate Programs

Accounting/Information Management - 1 Year  
Building Trades - 2 Year  
Hospitality/Customer Relations - 1 Year  
Pre-Engineering - 1 Year  
Pre-Nursing - 1 Year  
Rural Health - 1 Year

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Box Elder, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Stone Child College (SCC) is a tribally chartered college established to deliver post-secondary educational opportunities through degrees, certificates and continuing education. SCC stresses the importance of preserving the Chippewa Cree language, culture and history. SCC will promote transfer students, professionally prepared and career-ready individuals.
- Stone Child College is an accredited tribal college of the Chippewa-Cree Tribe located in Box Elder, Montana. SCC is located on the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation in north central Montana. SCC is one of seven Tribal Colleges in Montana.
- Making our Dreams happen with academic excellence, culture and commitment.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

### Admissions Policy

- Stone Child College maintains open enrollment; anyone will be admitted for registration at Stone Child College. All American Indian students who are enrolled members of federally-recognized tribes within the United States must provide certification of Indian blood quantum for documentation.

### Admissions Procedures

- Admission is not complete until all of the following are submitted to the appropriate offices.
- A complete Application for Admission form, available at the College Admissions/Registrar's Office.
- A request to have official high school transcripts or GED test results sent to the Admissions/Registrar's Office (This should be done one month before registering).
- Transfer students must request one official copy of their transcripts from previously-attended colleges to be sent directly to the Registrar's Office of Stone Child College.
- High School graduates, transfer students, and GED students are not eligible for Federal Student Aid until a copy of the High School diploma, transcript, or GED has been received.
- AccuPacer Testing—Allow 1 to 2 hours to complete this test. For Ability To Benefit Students, cut scores developed by the Department of Education must be exceeded to be eligible for Title IV funding (PELL, FSEOG, FWS). Cut scores are Math: 25, Reading: 62, and Writing: 32.
- Submit a copy of Certification of Indian Blood, if applicable.
- Submit release of all claims, available at the Registrar's Office.
- Submit proof of immunization against measles, mumps and rubella (2 doses).
- Sign drug/alcohol compliance policy.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Visit our website for dates: [www.stonechild.edu](http://www.stonechild.edu)

An overhead photograph of a student with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a black tank top, sitting at a white desk. The student is looking at a laptop. To the left of the laptop is an open book. Another person's arm in a maroon shirt is visible on the left side of the desk. The background is a grey concrete floor.

# MONTANA 4-YEAR PUBLIC CAMPUSES

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

*8 Undergraduate Academic Colleges; Honors College; Graduate College and over 250 plus different majors.*

**Agriculture**—Land grant school in MT, Biotechnology, Environmental Sciences, Land Rehab/Land Resources, Equine Science and more. Large endowment for scholarships in this college!

**Arts and Architecture**—Architecture (5-year master's), Graphic Design, Film (only Natural History Filmmaking program in world), Music opportunities for non-majors; marching band students get great scholarships; many study abroad opportunities. Hot program is a major in Music Technology. Students will find amazing state of the art equipment and labs in this college.

**Business**—Jabs College of Business and Entrepreneurship; AACSB accredited (only 5% in the world are), Accounting/CPA pass rate continually toward the top in Nation; popular minor in Entrepreneurship. Students often work with local companies to get Business experience.

**Education, Health and Human Development**— Both elementary and secondary teacher preparation, Tech Ed, Exercise Science, Kinesiology, Nutrition/Dietetics, Health Promotion. New early childhood P-3 option and a new gerontology certificate. More than 90% of recent Education grads are employed in field of their choice. Launched new Hospitality Management degree in Fall 2017.

**Engineering**—Continuing construction on the \$70 million Asbjornson Hall due to open in January. Students have a pass rate on the Fundamentals of Engineering exam which is 10 points higher than the national average, while remaining one of the less than 10 percent of schools that require all graduating students to take the exam; ten departments, plus Military Sciences. There is a new major in Environmental Engineering and a new BA in Computer Science.

**Letters and Science**— New minor in Global Health. Paleontology and Snow Science two hot programs in Earth Sciences; Japan studies option; Recent MSU medical school applicants were admitted into medical schools at a rate that is 20% higher than the national average. WWAMI medical program is located at MSU. The department of modern languages offers courses in Japanese, Arabic and Mandarin and have many direct exchange programs.

**Nursing**—Offer nursing programs in Billings, Bozeman, Great Falls, Missoula and Kalispell; MSU is the largest supplier of baccalaureate prepared nurses in Montana. MSU Nurses have very high NCLEX pass rates, 100% job placement and rival engineers as being some of the highest paid MSU graduates.

**University Studies**—Undecided students comprise approximately 12% of the freshman class this fall; the campus wide advising center is located in University Studies.

**Other programs of interest to students**—Honors College (1,682 students); Liberal Studies; American Studies, Leadership Fellows Program, Pre-Law, Pre-Health Professions, Pre-Vet and Undergraduate Scholars Program.

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Bozeman, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - 16,902 students in the fall of 2018; 3,353 new Freshmen this fall

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- MSU is a great place to live and to eat! In the fall of 2018, MSU opened the brand-new \$19.6 million 30,000-square-foot Rendezvous Dining Pavilion offering food choices from Smash Burgers and hand pressed tortillas to Pho. The Pavilion utilizes Farm to Campus and has many dietary alternative options. In addition, MSU just broke ground for the newest freshman hall to house 400 students set to open in fall of 2020.
- Students can study abroad at over 250 locations worldwide and/or at hundreds of institutions in USA—and many do.
- Whatever you did in high school you can probably find here and more. MSU offers more than 300 clubs, ranging from Hockey to horticulture club.
- NCAA division 1 athletics and 80% of students participate in intramural sports.
- The Office of Student Engagement connects hundreds of student volunteers with projects that provide valuable human and community services in the Bozeman area and throughout other parts of the state and nation.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- While MSU has grown, our average test scores and gpa's have increased. The fall 2018 average freshman GPA was 3.54 and the average ACT/SAT equivalent score was 25.2.
- With research expenditures of over \$126.5 million, MSU is among the top 3% of colleges and universities for research expenditures and is also classified by the Carnegie Foundation as an institution with a high undergraduate profile. This means that undergraduates at MSU get research opportunities typically reserved for graduate students at other schools. Plus, MSU's location at the crossroads between Yellowstone National Park and some of the biggest skiing in America offers students a classroom, lab and playground unlike any in the world.
- MSU is ranked 12th nationally for the number of Goldwater Scholars we have produced (70 total). MIT is just above us while Yale, Northwestern and many others are below us. Other schools at the top of the list include Harvard, Princeton, Duke and Stanford.
- 143 (out of 201) MUS Honor Scholars selected MSU this fall.
- Approximately 205 employers, including Boeing, Zoot Enterprises, Land O' Lakes, Micron, US Department of State, FDIC, and Bobcat Company visited with our students in early October at the Annual Fall Career Fair. Additionally, over 50 employers conducted personal interviews after the fair. Organizations come twice a year to recruit MSU students for their internship & full-time employment needs.
- The Academic Advising Center is available to all students. In addition to general advising, it provides help with changing majors, career exploration and much more.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- **If your students are interested in attending MSU, encourage them to apply and submit their credentials (application, test scores, GPA, etc). MSU offers part time options, exemptions and provisional options for those who do not meet our stated requirements.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Need based FAFSA Priority Deadline is 12/1/18.**
- **Presidential Deadline is 11/30/18 at 3pm MST. The application is now online!**
- **PREMIER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FRESHMEN FROM MONTANA!**—apply for admission, send ACT/SAT scores and complete the Premier Scholarship Application (now available online); funds are limited—tell students to apply now! **The deadline is 2/1/2019.**
- **Housing Applications**—apply and pay deposit online or via mail. **3/1/19 Priority deadline--Apply early.**
- **VISIT**—daily or **MSU Fridays—October 19, 2018; January 25, 2019; March 1, 2019, March 29, 2019 and June 14, 2019.**

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- **The College of Allied Health Professions** offers unique programs such as Health and Human Performance, Psychiatric Rehabilitation, and Healthcare Administration. This spring, the College of Allied Health Professions added a 2 + 2 degree completion track: associate's degree in Fire Science to bachelor's degree in Outdoor Adventure Leadership.
- **The College of Arts and Sciences** offers degree programs in Art (including a BFA), Media Studies (formerly Communication), Public Relations, Spanish, English, History, Math, Music, Environmental Studies, Broadfield Science, Biology, Chemistry, Political Science, Criminal Justice, Psychology, and Sociology, with teaching licensure options in many of them.
- **The College of Business** offers degree options in Accounting, Finance, General Business, Management, and Marketing and is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). With the exception of Finance, all of these degree programs are available completely online.
- **The College of Education** continues to be a leader in teacher preparation programs as is demonstrated by their full accreditation through CAEP (Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation). In addition, based on the 2017 career survey of MSUB graduates, 100% of Elementary and Special Education alumni who responded to the survey were employed or continuing their education after graduation.
- **City College** offers programs in Business, Computers, Health, Industry, and Automotive to fulfill workforce needs.
- **MSU Billings Online** offers more than 25 fully online programs.

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Billings, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - Serves 4,315 students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- 87% of MSU Billings students are from Montana.
- Beginning fall 2019, MSUB Athletics is proud to announce the addition of women's triathlon as our 16th varsity sport.
- MSU Billings has more than 100 study abroad opportunities in over 25 countries.
- MSU Billings students connect curriculum to real-world experience through a competitive leadership program, internships, and live, impactful projects in marketing, communication, healthcare, and more.
- This fall, several areas combined to form the Center for Engagement, which will be a one-stop shop for student involvement both on campus and in Billings.
- Students are gathering for many occasions at our Native American Achievement Center, which opened last fall.
- A new Veterans' Center will be coming soon.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- This year, MSU Billings graduated its first cohort of 14 students in its RN to BSN completion program.
- In 2018, the Yellowjackets baseball team won a program record 33 games and All-American Kaleo Johnson and teammate Adam Cox were the first players in MSUB history to be selected in the Major League Baseball first year-player draft.
- For the second year in a row, both the men's and women's soccer teams at MSU Billings have earned the United Soccer Coaches' Team Academic Award.
- The women's basketball team won the west region NCAA Division II title for the second time in program history, matching the achievement of the 1998-99 regional champion squad.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- The general scholarship application for 2019-2020 opens November 1st.
- The general scholarship priority date is Saturday, December 1st for freshmen only; however, all students can submit an application until the general February 1st priority date.
- The FAFSA priority date is December 1st for all students.
- The application for Housing and Residential Life opens December 1st.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **MSUB Preview**
  - *Friday, November 9th*
  - *Friday, February 22nd*
  - *Friday, April 5th*
- **For details, check out our website:** [www.msubillings.edu/future/PreviewDay.htm](http://www.msubillings.edu/future/PreviewDay.htm)



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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### CERTIFICATES

Diesel Tech, CAS  
Wastewater Distribution, CAS  
Wastewater Treatment, CAS  
Water Distribution, CAS  
Water Treatment, CAS  
Welding Technology, CAS

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Agriculture Mechanics Technology, AAS  
Agriculture Technology, AAS  
Automotive Technology, AAS  
Automotive Technology: Fast Track Option, AAS  
Program of Study in Business, AS  
Design Drafting Technology, AAS  
Diesel Technology, AAS  
Electrical Technology, AAS  
Manufacturing, AAS  
Program of Study in General Education, AA  
Nursing, ASN  
Plumbing, AAS

### DEGREES IN GREAT FALLS

Elementary Education (K-8), BSEd  
Counselor Education, MEd  
Business Administration, BA  
Business Technology, BAS

### DEGREES IN LEWISTOWN

Nursing, ASN  
Program of Study in General Education, AA

### BACHELOR DEGREES

Agriculture Operations Technology, BS  
Applied Science, BAS  
Automotive Technology, BS  
Biology, BS  
Business Administration, BS  
Business Technology, BAS  
Civil Engineering Technology, BS  
Community Leadership, BA  
Criminal Justice, BS  
Diesel Technology, BS  
Diesel Technology:  
Equipment Management Option, BS  
Field Maintenance Option, BS  
Elementary Education (K-8), BSEd  
Graphic Design, BA  
Health Promotion, BS  
Liberal Studies, BA  
Native American Studies, BA  
Nursing, RN-BSN Completion  
Secondary Education:  
Broad Field Science (5-12), BSEd  
General Science (5-12), BSEd  
Health and Physical Education (K-12), BSEd  
Industrial Technology, BSEd  
English (5-12), BSEd  
Trades Management, BAS

### GRADUATE DEGREES

Counselor Education, MEd  
Instruction and Learning, MS

### MINORS

Accounting  
Agriculture Mechanics Technology  
Applied Agriculture  
Art (K-12)  
Automotive Technology  
Biology  
Business Technology  
Community Leadership  
Criminal Justice  
Diesel Technology  
Health Promotion  
Marketing: Technical Sales and Service  
Native American Studies  
Psychology  
Reading Specialist (K-12)  
Small Business Management  
Traffic Education (K-12)

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Havre, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - 1,232 students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- At MSU-Northern, on campus living provides students with a strong sense of community spirit, support among peers, convenient access to classes and meals and an opportunity to be fully involved in Northern's activities and organizations.
- The residence halls and the overall campus have experienced updates and these updates will continue throughout the year. From resurfaced roads and parking lots, updated bathrooms, lobbies and computer labs in the residence halls and the addition of the Grill in the Lights Lounge.
- MSU-Northern is continuing to improve its academic facilities, with the new Diesel Technology Center, bringing the Automotive programs back on campus and renovating the Farm Mechanics Building to create a new home for the program. In addition, Hagner Science Center will serve as the permanent home for the newly established College of Health Sciences. The renovation plan includes office and classroom space as well as a dedicated simulation lab.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- In a report by Opportunity Insights, a non-partisan, not for profit organization at Harvard University, Montana State University-Northern was named the #1 university in Montana for economic mobility. The report focused on the college's mobility rate, which is the number of students that started college in the bottom 20% of income distribution and reached the top 20 percent of income distribution.
- MSU-Northern's state of the art Diesel Technology Center opened this past May and classes started this Fall in the building. This building supported by industry leaders will help support the nationally recognized diesel programs.
- MSU-Northern's Tutoring Central was created to serve as a single, virtual point of contact for all campus tutoring needs. Requests for tutors will be managed by campus professional tutors, who will ensure that each student receive tutoring that bests fits their needs.
- MSU-Northern has established the College of Health Sciences. This new College will bring together current programs that focus on health, including Nursing and Health Promotion and position MSU-Northern to develop additional health-related programs that will serve the citizens of central Montana. Bringing all of the health related programs together in one College will enable the students of each program to engage with each other, thus enhancing the student experience.
- MSU-Northern's Admissions Office has created new positions to assist incoming students throughout their admissions process and during their first year to facilitate a smooth transition to college. The New Student Specialists will recruit new students to Northern and be there for any questions they have during the admissions process and then will also continue their relationships with the new students through the first semester enrollment process, course scheduling and act as a resource for the new students throughout the first year.
- MSU-Northern has increased the retention of first time, full-time American Indian students. Retention from fall to spring increased by 24% and fall to fall increased by 16%. This increase was aided by the Little River Institute a US Department of Education grant that focuses on not only academic services but also the social context the grounds American Indian students.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- MSU-Northern is planning a minor in Equine students and is working with community partners to develop a facility for the horses and livestock that will be associated with the program. A 54 acre land donation has been secured for this purpose.
- MSU-Northern has brought back the Bachelor of Science in Education in Industrial Technology K-12, which is the only program in the state.
- MSU-Northern's scholar program will be entering its second year. This program is for in-state, new, first year students who hold at least a 3.5 GPA and a 20 ACT. As a part of the scholar program, each student will receive a tuition scholarship of either \$500 or \$1000 per year, renewable for up to 4 years.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Financial Aid and Scholarship priority:** February 8th
- **Campus tours are available M-F at 9am and 1pm**
- **Save the Date:** TekNoXpo is April 18, 2019.
- **Registration for Fall 2019** classes will start the week of April 15th.

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### College of Letters, Sciences and Professional Studies

#### Biological Sciences

- Cellular
- Organismal

#### Business and Information Technology

- Accounting
- Health Information Technology
- Information Technology
- Management of Natural Resources
- Management
- Marketing

#### Chemistry

- Biochemistry
- Environmental Chemistry
- Professional Chemistry

#### Computer Science & Software Engineering

- Business Applications
- Electronic Control Systems
- Engineering Applications
- Game Development
- Health Care Informatics
- Statistics Applications
- Technical Communications

#### Data Science

#### General Science

#### Health Care Informatics

#### Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

#### Mathematical Sciences

#### Network Technology

#### Nursing

#### Professional & Technical Communications

- Health and Science Communications
- Interactive Media
- Public Relations

#### Statistics

### School of Mines and Engineering

#### Applied Health & Safety Sciences

#### Civil Engineering

#### Electrical Engineering

#### Environmental Engineering

- Geological Engineering
- Geotechnical
- Hydrogeology
- Mining

#### Petroleum

#### Mechanical Engineering

- Welding Engineering

#### Metallurgical & Materials Engineering

#### Mining Engineering

#### Occupational Safety & Health

#### Petroleum Engineering

### Additional Specialty Programs

#### Pre-Professional Health

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Veterinary
- *Programs offered in conjunction with Biological Sciences, Chemistry or Applied Health & Safety Sciences*

#### Elementary Education

#### Secondary Education Certification

- Biology
- Broadfield Science
- Business
- Mathematics

- *\*Programs offered in conjunction with UM Western*

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Butte, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with the University of Montana & the Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - 1,909 students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Getting outdoors is a way of life in Montana and Southwest Montana is the epicenter of recreation. With over 100 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails, 5 blue-ribbon trout streams, 6 mountain ranges, world class skiing and an endless selection of panoramic views within minutes of campus, Montana Tech is the perfect place for those wishing to play while earning a degree that is sure to lead to an extraordinary future. Last year, Montana Tech offered over 200 social and educational activities in our residence halls alone. We also have an active student activities council, over 50 registered clubs and organizations, and a state-of-the-art athletic facility that includes a newly renovated pool.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- 100% of students who demonstrate need receive financial aid
- #1 Starting Salary in Montana
- #1 Montana College for Best Lifetime ROI
- 83% of the 2017 graduating class completed experiential learning while earning their degree
- \$13 MM Dedicated to Research Each Year
- 94% Career Outcomes Rate
- \$66,500 Average Starting Salary

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- Montana Tech's has a new building on campus that houses several engineering labs including a strengths lab, nanotechnology lab and a safety lab.
- Montana Tech has broken ground on a new learning and living center, which will include new residence halls and a welcome center.
- Montana Tech's graduate school continues to experience record-breaking growth.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Scholarship Deadline** | December 15th
- **Tech Days**  
 October 18th,  
 November 16th  
 February 28  
 April 5th
- **Highlands Open House** | November 1st

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**College of Business** – We have connections with many leading companies – in Montana and beyond – so students can pursue the internship and full-time employment opportunities they need to launch an exceptional career. 82% of our alumni are working or in graduate school within 3 months of graduation and 80% of our graduating seniors have participated in at least one internship.

**College of Forestry and Conservation** – With millions of acres of federal and state lands surrounding campus and the college's own experimental forest just 30 miles away, students spend nearly as much time in the woods as they do in the classroom. Students learn how to work as foresters, ecologists, biologists, park rangers, wildlife managers, policy makers and much more. 97% of CFC graduates are employed or in grad school.

**College of Health Professions and Biomedical Sciences** – UM undergraduates work on cutting-edge research in fields such as toxicology, neuroscience, medicinal chemistry and environmental health sciences, supported by major grants and endowments. Our vibrant campus facility is home to state-of-the-art research and instructional labs, patient-care clinics and technologically advanced classrooms. UMHM (UM Health and Medicine) is housed in this college and provides support for all students in health related degree paths.

**College of Humanities and Sciences** – Our largest college focuses on the ways of thinking and expression that are intrinsic to the arts, humanities, and social and natural sciences. Students work with faculty members on the cutting edge of research in climate change, urban archaeology, the hunt for new planets, chemistry breakthroughs, historical context and more. They recently opened a professional advising office for all majors in this college.

**School of Journalism** – UM's top-ranked journalism program keeps pace with an evolving profession while continuing to teach the fundamentals of ethical journalism. We are one of the nation's oldest accredited journalism programs with one of the newest state-of-the-art facilities. Through the production and publication of real journalism products, students develop into ace reporters, skilled story tellers, writers and decision makers.

**College of Education and Human Sciences** – UM students research the limits of the human body, learn to help a child overcome a speech delay or learn how they can impart their passion on the next generation as a teacher. The new Phyllis J. Washington Education Center provides facilities that support the preparation of future educators so that they are well prepared for a "high tech – soft touch" educational environment. The new Biomechanics Lab houses research of sporting event head injuries and a study focused on combat amputees in cooperation with staff at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

**College of Visual and Performing Arts** – Art UM is proud to serve as the flagship for the Arts in the State of Montana. This is the place students flex their brains in new ways every day through music, media arts, dance, theater and fine art and grow as artists to add their voices to the conversation. The School of Art launched a fully online art degree. The Bachelor of Arts in studio art gives students a diverse toolbox of skills important to a range of careers, pairing traditional media – like drawing, photography, and painting with applied art courses, including illustration, video, web and graphic design.

**Davidson Honors College** – Offers a supportive environment and close community that keeps students engaged and inspired. DHC professors cultivate strong mentoring relationships with students and push them to excel. Students work with renowned scholars; engage in lively classroom discussion in courses with a low student-to-student ratio.

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Missoula, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - 10,962 students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- UM students come from all over the state of Montana, all 50 states and over 60 different countries.
- The University of Montana ranks as the No. 1 university in the state of Montana according to the U.S. News and World Report in its annual listing of best colleges in the country.
- Niche 2019 rankings placed the University of Montana #1 in Best College Food in Montana.
- Military Friendly honored UM with a gold-level 2018 Military Friendly School Award in the Tier 2 research institution category improving from 2017 silver-level ranking.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- UM Public Health Program was awarded a \$1.2M Science Education Partnership Award from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health. This grant was awarded to the School of Public and Community Health Sciences within the College of Health Professions and Biomedical Sciences. The award will fund the Clean Air and Healthy Homes Program, providing educational opportunities for over 5,000 students from middle schools and high schools located within rural and underserved areas of Montana, Idaho and Alaska.
- UM earns \$10M contract to develop Universal Flu Vaccine. This five year award will empower UM's Center for Translational Medicine, the Division of Biological Sciences, the Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences as well as investigators from UC-San Diego, the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and Inimmune Corp to discover and development of new vaccine adjuvants – components added to a vaccine to improve the immune response
- National Science Foundation award UM a grant to stimulate STEM research and innovation with commercialization potential. This three year grant is expected to total \$218,000 and will establish the University of Montana as an I-Corps Site. The UM I-Corps Site will capitalize on the success of the Blackstone LaunchPad powered by Techstars entrepreneurship program at the University of Montana, fostering an entrepreneurial ecosystem at UM while continuing to develop the strong entrepreneurial culture and community in Montana.
- The United States Health Resources & Services Administration recently awarded a \$3M grant to investigators in the University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy. This five year grant will assist student at Um who wish to enter the health professions, but face financial or educational hurdles.
- UM Professor Wins 2018 Edward O. Wilson Biodiversity Technology Pioneer Award for her seminal contributions to the understanding of bark beetles ecology, forest adaptations and climate change.
- UM's College of Business Ranks No. 1 in Big Sky Conference according to U.S. News and World Report 2019 rankings. UM earned the top spot in the Big Sky Conference after sharing the spot with University of Idaho for the last couple of years.
- Alumnus donated \$2M to UM's Mansfield Library. Richard Lee Merritt, a former librarian estate created two funds to support book purchases, preservation and other activities at the library. The Gertrude Merritt Memorial Fund, in honor of his late wife, and the Merritt Mnemosyne-Minerva Fund.
- In 2017, UM students and graduates passed the certified public accountant exam at a rate higher than any other four-year public school in the West. UM's 69.5% pass rate on the four-part exam is the highest in Montana and well above the national average of 52.9%.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- **Steps to Apply**
  - Complete the online application for admissions found at <http://admissions.umt.edu/apply/default.php>
  - Submit the \$30 application fee
  - Submit your official ACT or SAT scores (UM superscores, so if you have taken either test more than once make sure we get all of your scores)
  - Submit an unofficial high school transcript showing grades through junior year
    - Official High School transcripts are not required until after graduation dates are posted

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **UM's Priority Financial Aid Deadline is Dec. 1st**, but the earlier a student submits their FAFSA after Oct. 1st the sooner we will get their award out by. Student may continue submitting the FAFSA through the start of their semester, though we suggest as soon as possible.
- **Come Visit Us!** (*Register today at <http://admissions.umt.edu/visit/default.php>*)
  - **UM Days 2018-18: Oct. 19th, Oct. 26th, Nov. 9th, Feb. 15th, March 22nd, and April 5th.** UM Days provides schools, individual students and families a full day of events starting with breakfast and including tours of campus, student service presentations, a student panel, sample classes, academic department meetings and tours of the residence halls.
  - **Daily Campus Visits:** UM hosts prospective students on campus Monday - Friday throughout the entire year, except holidays. Typically, a student and their family can meet with an admissions counselor, take a guided tour of campus, and meet with a faculty member, financial aid or other service offices.
  - **Group Visit:** Come as a class or school. Our Group Visit Program empowers educators to bring entire classes or specialized groups to campus to participate in age appropriate activities that will provide your students a better understanding of the culture and climate of the UM campus, while learning about our academic offerings and the admissions process. Large group visits required a two week minimum to ensure that we can arrange everything to meet your group's needs.

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

*Bachelor of Science*  
**BIOLOGY**  
Integrative Biology  
Molecular Bioscience  
Pre-professional Medical & Veterinary Science  
**ECOLOGY**  
Quantitative Ecology  
Fish & Wildlife Ecology  
Integrative Ecology  
**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
Equine Management  
Health & Fitness Management  
Small Business Management  
CMA Accounting  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3**  
**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**  
Early Childhood Education  
Coaching  
Earth Science  
Instructional Technology  
Life Science  
Mathematics  
Physical Science  
Social Studies  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**  
Biological Naturalist  
Geological Naturalist  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**  
Geology  
Sustainable Natural Resource Management  
Wetlands Management  
**HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
Statistical Modeling  
**NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP**  
Management  
Psychology  
Science  
Instruction  
**SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
Art Education K-12  
Biology\*  
Business & Computer Applications Education  
Computer Science K-12  
Drama K-12  
Earth Science\*  
English\*  
General Science Broadfield\*  
History\*  
Interdisciplinary Social Science\*  
Library Media K-12  
Literacy K-12  
Mathematics\*  
Music Education K-12  
Physical Education & Health K-12  
Special Education K-12  
Coaching Option

\*Denotes double major

*Bachelor of Arts*  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
Anthropology & Sociology  
Government  
Interdisciplinary Social Science  
History  
Psychology  
Legal Studies  
Systems of Thought  
**GLASS VISUAL ARTS**  
Business  
Drama  
Equine Studies  
Illustration  
Music  
Pre-Art Therapy  
Studio Art  
**ENGLISH**  
Creative Writing  
Literature  
Professional Communications

*Associate of Applied Science*

*Associate of Science*

*Associate of Arts*

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Dillon, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Affiliated with Montana University System
- | **ENROLLMENT** - Serves approximately 1,457 students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Montana Western has over 30 student clubs/organizations, a robust student government, and a college radio station (KDWG 90.9).
- Montana Western athletes compete in NAIA and NIRA. Sports include Football, Volleyball, Rodeo, Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Cheer Squad, and Track.
- Club sports include Horsemanship, Equestrian, Logging, Rugby, Ski and Snowboarding.
- There are many intramural athletics to choose from at Montana Western.
- Montana Western's dining services offer a high quality selection of foods to satisfy all student's dietary needs and includes a farm to college program.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- Since 2009 Montana Western has had 5 CASE Professors of the year.
- Montana Western's continues to gain a national reputation for our programs. Recently Schools.com ranked our Early Childhood Education program 4th in the nation and our Environmental Science program 5th in the nation. Additionally our Equestrian program was ranked among the Best Equestrian Colleges nationwide by ThoughtCo.com
- Only public university to offer block scheduling.
- In-state tuition \$4,523 per year.
- 89% of first-time freshman at Montana Western register for 15+ credits per semester, building a strong foundation towards completion
- On average, first-time freshman at Montana Western complete an incredible 93% of their courses.
- Montana Western was recently ranked 3rd among the top ten "Best Four-Year Colleges in Montana" by Schools.com.
- U.S. News & World Report has bestowed Montana Western with several impressive rankings in the Western region. The rankings include #9 in Best Regional Colleges, #4 in Top Public Schools, and #7 in Best Colleges for Veterans.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- We offer 5 full tuition scholarships to Montana students. The Chancellor's Leadership Scholars' Award requires a 3.6 cumulative GPA and a 26 ACT or 1260 SAT.
- Experience One, our college's block scheduling, is very unique in today's post-secondary educational system. It's demanding, but very successful. Student success, student satisfaction, attendance and graduation rates have all increased as a result of Experience One.
- Students may schedule a campus tour on most weekdays. Students may also choose to attend our Spring Open House, XDAY, on March 22.
- To schedule a campus visit call (877) 683-7331.
- Average class size at Montana Western is 16 and classes are capped at 25. Some Junior/Senior level classes are as small as 6-8 students.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **January 1** – Scholarship Deadline
- **December 1** – Financial Aid Priority Deadline
- **October 1** – Students can begin submitting FAFSA
- **March 22** – XDAY Open House
- **May 6** – New Student Registration Opens

An overhead photograph of a student with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a black tank top, sitting at a white desk. The student is looking at a laptop. On the desk, there are several open books. The background is a plain, light-colored floor. The text 'MONTANA PRIVATE CAMPUSES' is overlaid in large, bold, orange letters in the center of the image.

# MONTANA PRIVATE CAMPUSES

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Accounting  
Anthrozoology  
Biology  
Biochemistry-Molecular Biology  
Business Administration  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering  
Civil Engineering (Environmental Emphasis)  
Communication Studies  
Computer Science  
Computer Information Systems  
Data Science  
Engineering (3-2 or 4-2 program)  
Engineering Science (Mechanics Emphasis)  
Engineering Science (Environment and Public Health Emphasis)  
English Literature  
English Writing  
Environmental Policy & Project Management  
Environmental Science  
Ethics and Values Studies  
Finance  
French  
Health Sciences  
History  
International Relations  
Mathematics  
Nursing  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Health  
Public Relations  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Teacher Education  
Elementary Education  
K-12 Programs  
Secondary Education  
Theatre  
Theology

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Dentistry  
Law  
Medicine  
Optometry  
Pharmacy  
Physical Therapy  
Physician Assistant  
Veterinary Medicine

## ADDITIONAL MINORS & COURSE OFFERINGS

Anthropology  
Arts Management & Administration  
Constitutional Studies  
Economics  
European Studies

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Helena, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Catholic, Liberal Arts Pre-Professional College

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- Carroll College is undergoing a significant transformation and renovation of the Corette Library to a state-of-the-art, collaborative, integrated and high-tech "academic hub" where faculty and students will work together to advance learning and research.
- The Center for Professional Communication (CPC) will provide students with assistance in writing, speaking, research, and multimodal presentations. Highly trained peer and professional tutors will guide students toward discovering how to fulfill the demands of assignments using creative, compelling, and professional methodologies. A cutting-edge CPC will also serve as the administrative locus for Communicating Through the Disciplines (CTD) programs, integrating the principles of Writing Across the Curriculum and Writing in the Disciplines.
- Students continue to enjoy the newest additions to campus: All Saints Chapel and the Huntehausen Activity Center, a spectacular workout center that includes a climbing tower and bouldering wall, and various cool amenities.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- New degree program in Data Science: The data science major and minor will combine computer science, math, statistics, and business to analyze and understand data in various forms.
- Carroll in collaboration with the University of the Incarnate Word (UIW) in San Antonio, TX, launched a new distance learning graduate education opportunity for Montana nurses interested in acquiring a Master of Science in Nursing Leadership. This pilot program between Carroll and UIW is designed for licensed Montana nurses who have been prepared at the Bachelor of Science in Nursing level (BSN) and wish to advance their careers in either postsecondary nursing education or in executive and advanced healthcare leadership.
- For the 8th year in a row Carroll #1 Regional College in the West... #1 Best Regional College in the West for Veterans, #3 for Best Value and new to the west this year #1 for Undergraduate Teaching.
- 100% of our chemistry graduates have been accepted into graduate school, and 100% of our computer science and engineering graduates are employed in their field upon graduation.
- More than half of Carroll's 2018 graduates found nursing jobs within one month of graduation! Our graduates are consistently looked upon as leaders, thanks to the critical thinking, communication, and positive attitudes they bring in addition to being skilled caregivers.
- Carroll's NCLEX RN (National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses) pass rate for May graduates is 100%. National results for first-time NCLEX-RN test takers was 89%.
- Carroll is once again on @BuzzFeed's list of the most beautiful college campuses in each state.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- **New initiative** in partnership with Helena area schools. The Carroll Early Access program is offers the opportunity to high school juniors and seniors to **enroll in college-level courses tuition-free at Carroll** (fall 2018/spring 2019).
- Carroll launched a new online application for admission August 1 (remember applying to Carroll is easy and free).
- Carroll no longer requires a letter of recommendation from your students. While we encourage students to submit one, we are reviewing applications that have a transcript and test scores. We also accept self-reported test scores – encourage your students to include these on their application. We will notify students in 7 – 10 days of receiving their completed application.
- ALL freshman **MERIT Scholarships increased by \$3,000** for the upcoming year:
  - Bishop Carroll Scholarship \$22,000
  - Presidential Scholarship \$20,000
  - Trustee Scholarship \$19,000
  - All Saints Award \$17,000
  - Founders Award \$15,000

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Application Deadlines** - **Early Acton Deadline** – November 1 | **Priority Consideration** – February 15  
**Campus Visit Programs**

- **Fall Open House** – Friday, November 9
- **Scholarship Recognition Day** – Monday, February 18th (invitation only event)
- **Meet us on Mondays** – Monday, March 18 & 25
- **Admitted Student Open House** – Monday, April 8 (admitted students only)
- **Sophomore/Junior Preview Day** - Saturday, April 27

**INDIVIDUAL Campus Visits** For high school students and their families. Call the Admission Office at (406) 447-4384 ten days prior to the date and we'll set up a visit designed to give students and parents the opportunity to learn all they can about Carroll's academic programs and student life.

## CONTACT

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- RMC offers 52 majors and three master programs.
- RMC's new state-of-the-art Science Building is open, housing classes in Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Geology, and Occupational Therapy.
- Rocky Mountain College will enroll its first class in January 2019 for the new Doctoral Program in Occupational Therapy.
- Health and Human Performance programs including exercise science, athletic training, health education, sports management, and coaching utilize the regions first Fit 3D Pro Scanner and InBody770 technology and equipment. This equipment is used by organizations such as the NFL and top tier medical facilities across the country to asses and prevent injury.
- RMC's health science programs developed a mobile health lab to provide basic health care and access to our local communities while providing hands-on experience for students pursuing a career in the health sciences.
- Over 120 unique internship sites were utilized by RMC students last year including Billings Clinic, Delta Airlines, Google, and the US Senate Finance Committee.
- Music performance scholarships for participation in the Rock Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Concert Choir, and Chamber Choir, as well as Speech and Debate are available for all students. Auditions are required.
- Health Careers Leadership Summit will be held October 26 and March 15. Students must be admitted to attend. Students will meet with WAMI, Medical Schools, Care Providers from local and regional health care providers, as well as learn about the expectations and resources of pursuing a career in the Health Sciences at Rocky Mountain College.

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Billings, Montana
- | **AFFILIATION** - Private, Liberal Arts University

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- The Academic Resource Center provides comprehensive student support offering free tutoring, peer mentoring, first-year academic advising and a writing lab.
- All new first-year and transfer students are paired with a peer mentor. Peer mentors are specially trained upperclassmen who engage one-on-one with new students and assist in the transition to college and RMC.
- Students enjoy a robust and popular outdoor recreation program throughout the year. Outdoor activities include skiing, kayaking, rock climbing, trips to Yellowstone, and ice climbing. Activities are offered every weekend and many are free for students.
- Rocky Mountain College will continue to host the National NAIA Women's Basketball Championships through 2020.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- US News and World Report have recently ranked Rocky Mountain College as #8 Best Comprehensive Regional College, #6 Best College for Veterans, and #2 Best Value College.
- The RMC Men's and Women's ski teams swept both national ski championships for the second year in a row.
- RMC continues to have one of the top placement rates for graduates in the region averaging 98% over the last five years for graduates finding gainful employment, placed in their field of study, or acceptance into prestigious graduate programs and medical school.
- 100% of students applying for Physical Therapy graduate programs were accepted.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- Application for admission is also the application for RMC academic scholarships
- RMC online application is always free
- The average financial aid award for first-year students are \$25,000
- Academic merit scholarships are renewable:

	<i>First Year</i>	<i>Transfer</i>
Founder's Merit Award	\$17,000	
Trustee Merit Award	\$15,000	\$12,000
Presidential Merit Award	\$13,000	\$11,000
Dean's Merit Award	\$11,000	\$8,000
RMC Merit Award	\$9,000	\$5,000

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Important Dates

- **Music Scholarship Auditions:** Dates for on campus music auditions are October 13, November 10, and January 18, or by appointment.
- **February 15:** Montana Valedictorian Scholarship application submission deadline.
- **Rolling Admissions:** Applications are offered year round but students are encouraged to complete their application by April 1 for full consideration for institutional grants.

### Visit Opportunities

- **RMC Preview Days:** Students and families are invited to attend on campus visit events (October 13, November 10, January 18, and February 11).
- **Personalized Visits:** Custom and personalized visits are available to students and families Monday through Saturday by appointment by signing up at visit.rocky.edu.

## CONTACT

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406-791-5202

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### Over 30 Academic Programs

#### Most Popular Programs

- Biology – Wildlife Biology or Pre-Health Sciences
- Business Administration
- Exercise Science
- Psychology
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Forensic Science

#### News for Fall 2018

- **Argo Advantage Program** – Our commitment to affordability and student success.
- **Four year graduation guarantee**
- **Career readiness program** with free employment counseling for those who haven't found a job within 6 months
- **Loan repayment assistance program** for those earning less than \$43,000 after graduation
- **ESports team launches** and begins intercollegiate competition in their newly renovated and well equipped team space.
- **BSN Nursing program launches** in Jan. 2019 in Lewistown, MT.
- **Full Tuition Scholarships** available through UP Scholars and Catholic Scholars program based on leadership, service and academic achievement. Deadline Jan. 28, 2019 with campus interviews coinciding with Argo Winter Adventure on Feb. 8-9, 2019.
- **Accounting program** now offers a 4+1 path to a Master's in Accounting and CPA eligibility.

## ABOUT CAMPUS

- | **LOCATION** - Great Falls, Montana & Online
- | **AFFILIATION** - Private, Catholic, liberal arts university offering Bachelors & Master's degrees.
- | **ENROLLMENT** - 1030 total students, 450 campus residential students

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

- **The Montana Experience** – Orientation kicks off with a camping trip for the entering class and continues with a full calendar of outdoor and cultural adventures, including snowboarding, spelunking, fly fishing, horseback riding, trips to the Great Falls Symphony, indoor and outdoor climbing and more. The first year seminar builds friendships, confidence and leadership skills as students define their goals and make plans to accomplish them.
- **Clubs, organizations and a full calendar of campus activities** – Providence Formation, a service learning and faith formation group, is one of the most popular extra-curricular activities on campus. Students are also involved in Man Club, Campus Ministry, Student Government and career groups such as the Student Education Association.
- **Argo Athletics** – 20 varsity teams compete in the Frontier and Cascade Conferences of the NAIA. Student athletes are a strong presence on campus and the entire community contributes to the school spirit generated by our competitive athletics program, including rodeo, ice hockey and eSports.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- Largest athletic program in Montana with 20 varsity teams.
- UP's affiliation with Providence St. Joseph Health, the second largest healthcare organization in the U.S., provides internships, mentoring and employment opportunities for students.
- Sen. Jon Tester is a University of Providence alumnus.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- The University of Providence invites applications for admission from students seeking a quality education at an affordable price. The educational experience develops the whole person, preparing students for careers and for lives of meaning and purpose. Admission is based on careful review of all credentials presented by the applicant. Application is free and generally requires only a completed application form and official high school transcript
- Ninety percent of students receive financial aid, with an average award of more than \$14,000. Scholarships recognize talent and achievement in academics, athletics, performing arts and leadership.
- Visit campus – see our schedule of visit events or arrange for a personalized experience. Counselors may request a visit to your school from an admission or financial aid counselor.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Admission Deadlines

- The University of Providence has a rolling admission policy and is now accepting applications for Fall 2019.
- Applications are accepted for Fall 2019 on a space available basis until August 1, 2019.
- The tuition deposit of \$150 holds your place in our Fall 2019 class and is refundable until May 1, 2019.

#### University of Providence Scholars/Catholic Scholars

- Deadline to apply is January 28, 2019 with campus interviews Feb. 8, 2019.

#### Upcoming Admission and Financial Aid Events

- **FAFSA Filing Night** – Tuesday, Oct. 16, 5:30 to 9 PM, Sullivan Hall Rm 101
- **Argo Fall Preview Days** – Saturday, Nov. 10 or Sunday, Nov. 11
- **Science Days** – Tuesday, Dec. 11 or Wednesday, Dec. 12
- **Argo Winter Adventure** – Feb. 8-9, 2019. Includes free ski/board/snowshoe trip to Showdown Ski Area



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# MONTANA ANNOUNCEMENTS

# FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

## MASFAA

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Montana Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

### NEW WAY TO ACCESS THE FAFSA – INTRODUCING THE MYSTUDENTAID APP

- Download app in the Google Play Store or Apple Store
- Can request or manage FSA ID
- Can complete FAFSA, including IRS Data retrieval
- Log in with FSA ID, but sign the FAFSA with finger on screen.
- Currently CANNOT make corrections to FAFSA
- Includes myFederalLoans to view aid history (NSLDS)
- Includes myCollegeScorecard to view and compare info about schools
- Includes access to StudentAid.gov, EDs main info site
- Includes ED contact info

### IMPROVED WAY TO ACCESS THE FAFSA – FAFSA.GOV NOW MOBILE FRIENDLY

- FAFSA pages resize to fit the screen
- IRS data retrieval pages currently do NOT

### 19-20 FAFSA CHANGES

- NONE

### VERIFICATION

- IRS transcripts now have personally identifiable information masked
  - shows first four letters of last name — MCGO
  - shows last four digits of Social Security Number — XXX-XX-5555
  - shows first six characters of street address — 32 CAM
- Very important for families to add student's name and school ID to the transcript

### FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM

- Ceased to exist as of June 30, 2018

### FEDERAL PELL GRANT

- 18-19 maximum: \$6,095
- 19-20 maximum: \$6,195

### ED PUBLICATIONS

- As of Aug. 30, 2018, hard copies no longer available from ED
- PDFs available at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources>

### NEW FA DIRECTORS IN MT

- Danielle Dinges – moved from Dawson Community College to Miles City Community College
- Justin Beach – Dawson Community College

### CONTACT

Montana Post Secondary Educational Opportunities Council | MPSEOC

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### A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO COUNSELORS, COLLEGES, AND OUR PARTNERS!

#### SEPTEMBER MONTANA COLLEGE FAIRS | SUPPORT MONTANA STUDENTS CELEBRATION | THANK YOU!

- We want to take time to sincerely thank you for your support of these Montana College Fairs and MPSEOC's events. Without your support, these collaborative programs to help educate Montana students of higher education options would not be possible. This year's support Montana Students celebration was a huge success! Thank you to all of you who were able to participate. See pictures at [www.SupportMontanaStudents.org](http://www.SupportMontanaStudents.org).



#### 2019 SEPTEMBER COLLEGE FAIRS | HELP US INVITE QUALITY COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, MILITARY BRANCHES, AGENCIES, ETC.

- We are already planning for next year's 2019 College Fairs, and we need your help! Before you leave today, please take a handful of the cards at your site that say, "Montana College Fairs." Each year we invite 1,000's of colleges, universities, military branches, agencies, etc. from around the country to attend our Montana Fairs. We try to include as many quality options as possible to show students that they have so many amazing options after high school. You can be a huge help in this process! Please help spread the word to colleges when they visit your high school by giving them this card and inviting them to our September Fairs. Also, if you would be willing to reach out to any colleges you would like to see at the fairs, we appreciate any team efforts you are able to do. These special requests from you mean a lot to these institutions when they decide if they will attend each year. Overall, with your help we are able to bring even more options and relationship building to these events for you and your students! Many thanks! Share your direct feedback today @ [www.MontanaColleges.com/counselors](http://www.MontanaColleges.com/counselors). Thank you!

#### COUNSELOR DIRECTORY @ WWW.MONTANACOLLEGES.COM

- Thank you to all of you who have kept us updated and current with this directory. Other counselors, students, parents, college representatives, and many agencies use this directory throughout the year, so please help us keep it updated for you! You can submit your changes @ [www.MontanaColleges.com/counselors](http://www.MontanaColleges.com/counselors).

#### NEW! MONTANA ACADEMIC PROGRAMS SEARCH | VISIT: WWW.MONTANACOLLEGES.COM/PROGRAMS

- A very special thank you to all the Montana Colleges & Universities and the Montana Department of Labor & Industry team for coming together to create this tool and resource. We are so excited to share it with you! It is still very new, so please share your feedback. Thank you!

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# OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## OPI | MONTANA ETRANSCRIPT INITIATIVE

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*Current Montana high school students may request their free certified electronic transcripts, 24 hours a day, seven days a week through Parchment Exchange ([www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)). Transcripts are free for up to two years following graduation (nominal fee after that). Students can request their transcripts be sent directly to any college or university, or any other entities that may require transcripts.*



### WHAT HAS OPI DONE SO FAR?

- Registered schools that support almost one quarter of high school students in Montana.

### ONGOING:

- Working with various schools and districts to upload student information into eTranscript system.

### HOW CAN SCHOOLS JOIN THE INITIATIVE AND GET FREE ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPTS FOR THEIR STUDENTS?

- Contact OPI to receive more information, guidance, and training.
- Designate a primary contact for data submission and a contact for completing transcripts.
- Review slides and technical information on our website: [opi.mt.gov](http://opi.mt.gov)

# COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

## GEAR UP

WWW.MUS.EDU/GEARUP

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### 2018 MONTANA COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

*The Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education in partnership with the Office of Public Instruction and the Governor's Office is happy to support Montana's College Application Week Initiative.*



#### WHEN: OCTOBER 1-5, 2018

- This year, 164 high schools participated in Montana College Application Week.
- All MUS, private, tribal, and community colleges in Montana agreed to participate and waive or defer the application fee.
- REMINDER FOR SITE COORDINATORS: Please complete the site coordinator survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018cawsitesurvey>.
- REMINDER FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS STAFF: Please e-mail Zach Hawkins [zhawkins@montana.edu](mailto:zhawkins@montana.edu) with any feedback or concerns that might be addressed with Montana College Application Week going forward.
- Please visit the Montana College Application Week Website <https://mus.edu/gearup/caw.asp> for further information.

# REACH HIGHER MONTANA

REACHHIGHERMONTANA.ORG

(406) 422-1275 X800

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| 406 - 422 - 1275 x800 (direct) | 406 - 438 - 6933 (cell)

**WHERE:** [ReachHigherMontana.org](http://ReachHigherMontana.org)

**WHO:** Rhonda Safford, Reach Higher Montana

**GOAL:** Students to file the FAFSA by December 1 and complete a Reach Higher Montana Scholarship application

- Hosting your own FAFSA completion assistance event (FAFSAhelp) between Oct. 1 - Nov. 30, 2018? We have a How-to Book and materials available on [ReachHigherMontana.org](http://ReachHigherMontana.org) to help. Call or email Rhonda for more information.
- Check out our website at [ReachHigherMontana.org](http://ReachHigherMontana.org). We're giving away a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who completes the FAFSA by Dec. 1 and shows us their #FAFSAface. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to find out more and keep up to date.
- Join us for our final two FAFSA Facebook Live events on Nov. 13 and Nov. 26 at 7 pm. Get your FAFSA questions answered without leaving home! Tune in for FAFSA tips, speak with experts and get your questions answered
- We will have applications for our Reach Higher Montana Scholarships for 2019-2020 school year available on our website December 1, 2018 – have your students apply for a chance to win \$1,000. Deadline for applications is January 15, 2019. Applications for both high school students and current college students.
- Thanks everyone for your support!



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**COUNSELOR AND STUDENT RESOURCES**

The Montana University System Office of Student Financial Services (SFS)

- [www.MUS.edu/Prepare/Counselors](http://www.MUS.edu/Prepare/Counselors)
- [www.MUS.edu/Scholarships](http://www.MUS.edu/Scholarships)

These resources can be found on our website and were gathered in an effort to assist you with guiding students and their parent as they start planning for their future beyond high school. Please feel free to use the flyers and presentations in your classrooms, during orientations or on parent nights.

- *Dollars and Sense Workbook*
- *Student Aid Resources*
- *Montana University System Scholarship Fact Sheet*
- *Rigorous Core Fact Sheet*
- *MUS Poster*
- *Scholarship Search Tool*

**SAVING FOR COLLEGE**

ACHIEVE MONTANA, Montana's 529 Program, helps Montana families save for college.

- [www.AchieveMontana.com](http://www.AchieveMontana.com)

Visit the ACHIEVE MONTANA website for more information about Montana's 529 Program offering these benefits to future students and their families;

- Helps families save today for tomorrow's higher education expenses
- Earnings grow tax-deferred
- Qualified withdrawals are tax-free
- Open an account with as little as \$25 per month
- Can be used toward tuition, fees, books, equipment, and certain room and board costs
- Can be used at any eligible institution in the country including; 2- or 4- year colleges and universities, graduate schools, vocational/technical schools, and qualified career retraining schools

# DUAL CREDIT MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

[WWW.MUS.EDU/DUALENROLL](http://WWW.MUS.EDU/DUALENROLL)

(406) 994-3991

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**START COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH DUAL ENROLLMENT!****WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

- Montana high school juniors or seniors ages 16 and older. Younger students may enroll by requesting to participate. Some types of courses require specific ACT/SAT scores, a placement exam, or the completion of prerequisite courses.

**WHAT ARE THE COSTS?**

- The Montana University System's new [One-Two-Free program](https://mus.edu/one-two-free/index.html) (<https://mus.edu/one-two-free/index.html>) offers all Montana students their first two courses free, up to six credits, totally tuition free. After the first two courses, dual enrollment classes are offered at a steeply discounted rate, about \$50 per credit with no fees. This is about 1/5<sup>th</sup> of what you would pay for the same course as a traditional student. Depending on the type of course, student may need to pay for textbooks or pay special course fees associated with that course. Students who demonstrate financial need can apply for a scholarship to take all dual enrollment classes tuition free.

**WHERE CAN I TAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT?**

- All Montana University System colleges and community colleges in the state offer dual enrollment opportunities. Courses may be taught on-site in your high school, on a college campus, or online through the college. You can find out more about course options on our [website](http://www.mus.edu/dualenroll). [www.mus.edu/dualenroll](http://www.mus.edu/dualenroll)

**DO DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS TRANSFER?**

- Dual enrollment classes are recorded on an actual college transcript. All Montana University System dual enrollment courses are accepted by all MUS colleges and universities. Dual enrollment credits are also widely accepted nationally by other accredited colleges and universities. National research on credit transfer has shown that dual enrollment is more likely to be accepted by public higher education institution than Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate.

**IS THERE A LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF CREDITS A STUDENT CAN TAKE?**

- No. The Montana University System does not limit the number of credits a student may take through dual enrollment. Every year thousands of Montana high school students take dual enrollment classes. Some take a single class, others earn a full degree while still in high school.

**WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?**

- [www.mus.edu/dualenroll](http://www.mus.edu/dualenroll)





## FEATURING:

- Counselor Update |
- College Profiles |
- Checklists & Tips |
- Academic Options |
- And Much More |



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