WELCOME TO
MONTANA
STATE UNIVERSITY
Montana State University is a mid-sized university offering all the advantages of a much larger institution with the friendly community of a smaller campus. Additionally, MSU is located in one of the most spectacular college settings in the United States. At MSU you can explore your interests, gain new perspectives and get the edge you need to build a dynamic future.

**Location:** Bozeman, Montana

**Established:** 1893

**Enrollment:** 14,660 (undergraduate: 12,772; graduate: 1,800; 700 international students from 70 countries)

**Student/faculty ratio:** 17:1

**Academic calendar:** Fall and Spring semesters, Summer sessions

**Accreditation:** Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). All professional schools and departments approved by top national or international accrediting organizations: ABET (engineering and computer science), AASCB (business), NAAB (architecture) and CCNE (nursing)

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**Carnegie Foundation** for the Advancement of Teaching

MSU is in the top 2 percent of national universities with “Very High Research Activity” — the highest level as designated by Carnegie Foundation. MSU is predominantly undergraduate in terms of its student population. This combination means that undergraduates have access to high-level research projects, usually reserved for graduate students at many other institutions.

[www.montana.edu/international/admissions](http://www.montana.edu/international/admissions)
Smart?
MSU freshmen have an average GPA from high school of 3.41/4.0. One thousand one hundred (1,100) of our undergraduate students are enrolled in the University Honors Program. MSU students have recently won the prestigious Rhodes, Goldwater, Marshall, Udall, Mitchell and Fulbright scholarships.

a Leader?
MSU’s Leadership Institute offers an exciting certificate program that students can add onto any major. Leaders such as former President of Poland Lech Walesa, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Shirin Ebadi, renowned scientist and humanitarian Dr. Jane Goodall, former child soldier and author Ishmael Beah, and *Life of Pi* author Yann Martel have visited MSU to encourage bold thinking among our students.

Adventurous?
MSU Outdoor Recreation leads fun hiking, camping, canoeing and many other adventures throughout the year. Three world-class skiing/snowboarding resorts are within an hour’s drive of campus. Miles of easy nature trails weave throughout the community. Famous Yellowstone National Park is at our doorstep.

Involved, Active, Engaged?
Over 180 student clubs and organizations are here for you. More than 2,000 students participate in intramural sports each year. The BreaksAway program takes students to cities across the U.S. for service-learning projects.

a bit Cosmopolitan?
Bozeman’s natural beauty and high quality of life attract artists, musicians and authors. Our thriving downtown offers a mix of fun festivals and events, sophisticated shops and restaurants.

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**Careers after MSU**
The bi-annual career fair brings over 100 employers to campus; the most well-known being The Boeing Company, 3M, Microsoft and Oracle. A team of trained professionals is dedicated to helping students with writing their resume, practicing for job interviews and connecting them with employment opportunities.

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**Gaoyang, China**
*Applied Mathematics & Research Assistant*

“As an international student, I was looking for a program with inspiring faculty, supportive staff and a comfortable learning environment. MSU has it all. My best experience of studying at MSU is the undergraduate research opportunities being provided during the school year and the summer. Research is the best way to connect and test the knowledge learned in the classroom with real life. I am very happy with my decision to transfer to MSU.”
CHOSE FROM MORE THAN 150 RESPECTED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN HIGH-DEMAND FIELDS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Business, Agricultural Education, Animal Science (Range Science), Biotechnology, Environmental Horticulture, Environmental Sciences, Entomology, Geospatial & Environmental Analysis, Immunology & Infectious Diseases, Land Rehabilitation, Land Resource Sciences, Natural Resources & Rangeland Ecology, Plant Science (Pathology), Sustainable Food & Bioenergy Systems

COLLEGE OF ARTS & ARCHITECTURE

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing

Engineering seniors consistently exceed the national average by 10 percentage points on the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Native American Studies, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science (International Relations), Psychology, Public Administration, Sociology, Statistics

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Nursing

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Directed Interdisciplinary Studies, University Honors Program, University Studies

1 Accounting Master’s–5 year program
2 Architecture Master’s–5 year program

*A complete list and description of academic options and minors is available in the online Undergraduate Catalog at www.montana.edu/undergraduate. For a detailed list of majors and degrees, go to: www.montana.edu/academic/colleges.

Estimated Cost of Attendance (per academic year)

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1 Fees are determined by the Montana Board of Regents and are subject to change. The actual cost of attendance varies depending on the needs of the individual student.
2 These figures do not include health insurance coverage. Costs vary between $600-2,000/year depending on health insurance plan.
3 Food and housing costs will vary depending on student’s living arrangements and lifestyle.

College of Business seniors consistently score around the 90th percentile on the Major Field Test: Business, a standardized test administered to business seniors across the U.S. in more than 600 institutions.
Undergraduate Scholarship Options at MSU

MSU Achievement Scholarship (unlimited, automatic, renewable) Available to freshman applicants who earn a qualifying score on the SAT or ACT exam. Value: between $2,000 and $12,500 per academic year with maintenance of a 3.0 grade point average. For more information: www.montana.edu/international/admissions/scholarshipsfresh.htm

International Programs Undergraduate Scholarships
Available to all undergraduate applicants and based on previous academic records. Value: up to $4,000.

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantships
Available on a competitive basis in many departments to graduate students depending on funding and need for assistants. Full or partial financial support.

Application Deadlines
Fall Semester (August entrance) May 15 · Spring Semester (January entrance) October 15 · Summer Session (May or June entrance) February 1
Applying at least six months before these dates is strongly encouraged. Graduate students should start the application process a year prior to their intended start date.
Bozeman is a popular year round tourist destination with a sunny and dry climate. Summers are pleasant with warm days and cool nights. Mild winter weather is common, and more than a week of consistently cold weather is unusual.

Hazal, Turkey
Biochemistry & Outdoors Enthusiast

“Coming to MSU has been a life-changing decision. Here, I have grown my love for science and knowledge and I have discovered my love for snowboarding, mountain biking, rafting and rock climbing. MSU and Bozeman have given me a different perspective on life. Not only have I learned much in my field, but I have understood the meaning of “giving and receiving in return,” I have met people from all over the world with different religious and ethnic backgrounds, and I have had the chance to try all of these new outdoors activities. In Bozeman, I have embraced my taste for adventure!”

Next Steps

- Learn more about MSU at www.montana.edu
- Join our social media networks
- Contact us at globalstudy@montana.edu for a quick and personal reply
- Apply now
  - Undergraduate applicants: www.montana.edu/admissions
  - Graduate applicants: www.montana.edu/wwdg

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Montana State of mind

Small City, Big Energy

Montana offers plenty of outdoor recreational activities.

Bozeman offers all the amenities of a larger city, including many chain stores, lots of interesting local shops, fun restaurants, coffee houses and music venues within walking or biking distance of campus.

The MSU Residences Life organizes many engaging activities such as community service projects, runs, dances and more that help residents get to know each other.

The Office of International Programs is the home base for international students. Caring and experienced foreign student advisors assist with courtesy airport pickup, immigration advising as well as personal guidance from arrival to graduation.

Streamline offers free bus service throughout the Bozeman area.

Bozeman is a NCAA Division I university.

Bobcat Stadium made it into the top 12 College Football Stadiums.

Other major sports include basketball, volleyball, track & field and skiing.

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