



Bozeman, Montana

Bozeman, Montana is a safe, friendly community located in the northern Rocky Mountains. With a population of nearly 30,000, Bozeman boasts the conveniences of a much larger city, including a major airport and excellent health care. A variety of shopping centers, restaurants and live music venues are within walking distance of campus. Bozeman is a bike friendly town and the free local bus system provides access throughout the Gallatin Valley. The city sponsors numerous cultural activities throughout the year including parades, theater performances, art shows, the annual Sweet Pea Festival and much more!

A place of great beauty, Bozeman is surrounded by mountain ranges and rivers, clean air and starry skies. The area is known for its many outdoor recreational opportunities, especially skiing, hiking, and fishing. World-famous Yellowstone National Park is only a short drive (150 kilometers) to the south of Bozeman. Come see why Montana is known as “the last best place!”

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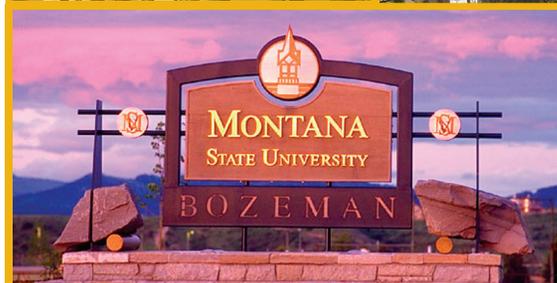
Montana State University (MSU) enrolls 12,000 students, including over 500 international students from 70 countries. MSU offers bachelors degree programs in over 100 fields, masters in 40, and doctorates in 16. MSU has been designated as one of 96 research universities with “very high research activity” by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.



The time I spent in Montana was probably the happiest time in my life. The people were so friendly and treated me like a member of their family. All the lessons were enjoyable and teachers always taught us with enthusiasm.”

Instruction

Each learning program is fully customizable and can thus be tailored to fit participants’ ages, interests, and skill levels. Our professional instructors are effective, kind, patient, and have many years experience teaching non-native speakers of English. Participating students are given numerous opportunities to ask questions and to practice their English listening and speaking skills.



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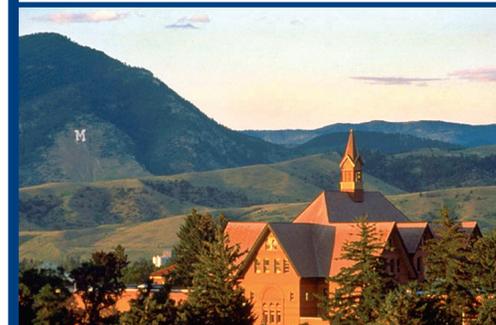
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English Training and
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Office of International Programs

Overview

English language and cultural training programs at MSU are operated by the Training and Special Programs Division of the Office of International Programs. Our mission is to combine the academic strengths of Montana State University with the professional, cultural, and environmental resources of Montana to build customized English language and culture training programs. Programs can be developed for any length of time and for any season.

Program staff are professional, well-travelled, culturally sensitive, and hospitable. They accompany participants on all program activities and are CPR and First Aid Certified. MSU has successfully and safely offered English and cultural training programs since 1995.

Typical programs include the following elements:

- Orientation
- ESL classes
- Course materials
- All local transportation
- Recreational and cultural activities
- Accommodations
- Meals
- Farewell ceremony

My life in Bozeman was filled with the beauty of mountains and exciting "old west" experiences. The kind people I met there are the greatest treasure in my life!



Possible Activities

Yellowstone National Park Tour

See Old Faithful Geyser, Yellowstone Falls (100 meter waterfall), beautiful mountain scenery and lots of wildlife, including buffalo, elk, deer, moose, and possibly a wolf or a bear! Winter tours of Yellowstone include travel in and out of the park in a "snow coach," an enclosed vehicle that travels over snow and ice.

Glacier National Park Tour

Travel to one of America's most majestic landscapes to go camping, hiking, or take a boat excursion on St. Mary's Lake. Ride the classic "jammer," a historic sightseeing vehicle, along Glacier's famous "Going-to-the-Sun" road.

Homestay

Improve listening and speaking skills by living with a real American family. Many program participants consider the homestay the highlight of the program and often develop long-lasting friendships.

Overnight Camping Trip

Hike to a waterfall, swim in a mountain lake, cook and sing around a campfire, sleep in a tent, and gaze at the starry skies.

Skiing/Snowboarding

Visit one of the numerous area ski resorts for a day of world-class skiing or snowboarding.

Horseback Riding

Go on a guided trip led by experienced cowboys and cowgirls.

River Rafting

Float down the famous and beautiful Yellowstone, Gallatin, or Madison Rivers.



Picnics, Parks, and Festivals

Attend band concerts, sporting events, an American-style picnic, swimming pool parties, music and arts festivals, or run in one of Bozeman's popular road races.

Free Time

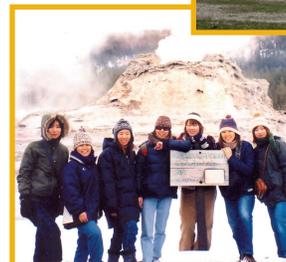
Go bowling, visit the farmers market, or explore Bozeman by bike. Visitors to Bozeman are only limited by their imagination.

Team Sports

Play badminton, soccer, baseball, basketball, Frisbee, volleyball, and more.

Western Culture and Natural History

Visit MSU's world-famous Museum of the Rockies and learn about dinosaurs, Montana's history, Native American culture, and Rocky Mountain wildlife. Choose to visit a ghost town, rodeo, or Native American powwow. Explore the Lewis & Clark caverns or Montana's capitol, Helena or other historic sites.



Sample Schedule

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Arrive in Bozeman	Welcome and Orientation — Walking Tour	English Class — Museum of the Rockies Visit	English Class — Picnic and Swimming Party	English Class — Hiking	Montana History Seminar — Shopping	Free Day with Homestay Family
Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
Free Day with Homestay Family	English Class — American Jargon Seminar	English Class — Native American Seminar	English Class — Wildlife Seminar	English Class — Bike Riding	Recreational and Educ. Activities in Yellowstone National Park	Recreational and Educ. Activities in Yellowstone National Park
Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21
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