LEARNING, DISCOVERY & ENGAGEMENT UNDER THE BIG SKY

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

EXPLORERS GUIDE

TO ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, COLLEGE LIFE, FINANCIAL MATTERS AND MORE

BIG IDEAS AND BOLD ADVENTURES IN BOZEMAN, MONTANA

ALL NEW EDITION

NEWLY REVISED FOR THE 2014-15 ACADEMIC YEAR
A COMMUNITY OF EXPLORERS

Exploring is central to what we do at Montana State University. There’s something about our environment that inspires big ideas and bold adventures. Strong academics, real-world research and creative projects, and the energy of an active Rocky Mountain community define Montana State and those who study, live and play here.

Bozeman, Montana, is an exciting place to begin the next stage of your life. A vibrant college town located at the base of the Rocky Mountains, Bozeman attracts outdoor enthusiasts, scientists, writers, filmmakers—people who invent, create and discover in a place unlike anywhere else.

Embark

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at MSU, you

MSU is as remarkable as its setting. Created as a land-grant institution, it is a welcoming, adventurous community of students, faculty and staff distinguished by its commitment to address the world’s greatest challenges.

—From the Montana State University Vision Statement

ENROLLMENT

15,294

Montana’s Largest and Fastest-Growing University

Fall 2013
learn from expert professors
explore and create
gain an elevated perspective

FALL 2013 FRESHMEN:
Average HS GPA
3.41
Average ACT score
25.2
Average SAT score
1719

FALL 2013 FRESHMEN:
Montana residents
56%
Nonresident students
44%

TOP 10 STUDENT HOME STATES

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ALL MSU STUDENTS FALL 2013 (TOP 10 STATES)
contribute new ideas
focus on your future
see through a new lens

Established: 1893
Location: Bozeman, Mont.
Enrollment: 15,294 (Fall 2013)
Average HS GPA: 3.41
Average ACT: 25.2
Average SAT: 1719
Mascot: Bobcat
School colors: Blue & Gold
Degrees offered: associate, bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees
Accreditation: Regionally accredited by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU); professional schools and departments approved by specialized accrediting organizations
The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching classifies MSU as one of only 108 colleges and universities in the nation (out of more than 4,600) that maintain “very high research activity.” Of those 108 institutions, only 51 are also classified as having “significant commitment to community engagement.” And of those 51, MSU is the only college or university with a Carnegie enrollment profile of “very high undergraduate.”

This means that MSU undergraduate students have unique access to cutting-edge research and creative opportunities—and to an engaging educational experience that fully integrates learning, discovery and service.

**ONE OF A KIND**

**MSU IS IN A CLASS OF ITS OWN**

Very High Research Activity

You have unique access to discovery opportunities. Many MSU professors are experts in their fields. Their high level of research activity equates to unique experiences for students to work alongside them on cutting-edge research.

Community Engagement

You are challenged to make a difference. Through class projects, student clubs or community organizations, MSU students are encouraged to apply their knowledge to improve lives in communities in Montana and around the globe.

Very High Undergraduate

You get our focused attention. Because MSU is a predominantly undergraduate institution you’ll have access to opportunities—like hands-on research—that are reserved for graduate students at many other institutions.

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**WALLPAPER**

**Gaines Hall** houses classrooms and lab facilities, as well as the Academic Advising Center. It earned a LEED green building certification for leadership in energy and environmental design.
Get the help you need. SmartyCats provides free one-on-one or group tutoring for anyone who wants help with homework and class material, needs assistance preparing for exams, or is feeling a little behind. For the 2012 academic year, 1,485 students took advantage of more than 15,000 hours of FREE tutoring.

The Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success provides numerous services to aid students in pursuit of their academic goals. Student tutoring, learning strategies workshops and student success advising are just a few of the programs offered. The office also offers MSU 101, an “academic boot camp” to help boost academic performance.

MSU has many services and programs available to make sure students succeed and graduate on time.

pursue your goals
strive to succeed
tap into the right resources

MORE AT montana.edu/success
MSU’s Office of Career, Internship & Student Employment Services has a team of professionals that will help you with anything from resumé critiques and practice job interviews, to career exploration and employment opportunities. MSU also hosts career fairs each fall and spring that bring hundreds of employers to campus to meet qualified graduates.

SMARTYCATS

SmartyCats provides student-based peer tutoring for anyone who wants help with homework and class material, needs assistance preparing for exams, or feels a little behind. For the 2013 academic year, 2,157 students took advantage of more than 19,000 hours of tutoring.

Wallpaper: The Renne Library supports learning through information resources (most of which are electronic), as well as research assistance for students, and technology-rich classrooms. The library also offers a wide variety of group study spaces, collaboration areas and quiet spaces.

More at: montana.edu/library

Whether you need a job on campus, an internship in your field or help finding the right career, you can get help.

MSU LIBRARY

The Renne Library is one of the busiest buildings on campus, with 30,000 visits in a typical week. Library resources include:

- A brand-new Innovative Learning Studio (ILS) where students can use wireless Apple TVs and big screen projection to access thousands of teaching and learning apps from mobile devices
- Technology checkouts include laptops, digital cameras, GPS devices, projectors, headphones and more
- Research assistance from librarians in person, or by phone, email, text, or chat
- Services including a writing assistance center and an IT help desk
- The library’s Special Collections & Archives houses unique primary source and original materials in the areas of Montana agriculture and ranching, Yellowstone National Park and its ecosystem, Montana history, Native Americans, and trout and salmonid fish.
CAMPUS LIFE

find your independence
make new friends
develop life skills

MSU has a unique spirit of adventure, involvement and fun. It’s about participating—whether that means going to all of the Bobcat games, volunteering for local nonprofit organizations, joining a club of like-minded students, or just winding down early on Friday nights to catch the first chair on the ski lift Saturday morning.
TOP 10 TRADITIONS
ON (OR NEAR) CAMPUS

Move-In Day
Catapalooza
Freshman Convocation
Bobcat Fest in Downtown Bozeman
Gold Rush—first home football game
Cat/Griz (MSU vs. Univ. of Montana)
Parent Family Weekend
Homecoming
The Undie Run
Paint the “M”

WALLPAPER  Gold Rush draws more than 20,000 cheering fans to the first home football game at Bobcat Stadium each fall.

TOP FITNESS CENTER
The Marga Hosaeus Fitness Center recently won the Outstanding Sports Facility Award from the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association.

• Cardio training machines
• Free weights and strength machines
• 25-yard swimming pool
• Nine handball/racquetball courts, squash court
• Indoor/outdoor tennis courts
• Climbing wall
• Men’s and women’s saunas
• Martial arts mat area
• Stretching and ab work areas
• Indoor track, three double gyms
• Fitness classes: spinning, yoga and many more
• Intramural sports
• Fireplace lounge

MSU’s campus atmosphere is friendly and open. Students often gather at the Strand Union Building (SUB) where food and entertainment are abundant. Between classes, you can grab a bite to eat in one of the eight dining options. In the evenings at the SUB you can catch a $2 movie at the Procrastinator Theatre, or hit the Recreation Center to bowl a few frames, play pool or test your gaming skills.
EXPERIENCE THE ENVIRONMENT SURROUNDING MSU

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

make fresh tracks
reach new heights
blaze your own trail

ADVENTURE HUB

Bozeman is an all-season adventure hub. In winter, skiers can choose from two nearby downhill ski areas, Big Sky Resort and Bridger Bowl—one of the best community ski hills within 20 minutes of a major university campus. Groomed public Nordic trails provide cross-country skiing right in town. During the summer and fall, hikers and cyclists can access hundreds of miles of mountain trails in the surrounding Gallatin National Forest or camp by serene alpine lakes. Floating the Madison River is a popular summer activity, along with more thrill-inducing kayaking on the rapids of the Gallatin and Yellowstone rivers.
8 EPIC OUTINGS
NEAR BOZEMAN

Ski at Bridger Bowl 20 minutes from campus
Hit the slopes at Big Sky Resort, an hour away
Hike the "M" Trail
Explore Yellowstone National Park
Fly fish the Gallatin, Madison, Jefferson or Yellowstone rivers
Hike the Hyalite Creek Trail past seven waterfalls
Mountain bike the Leverich Canyon Trail
Hike to the top of Sacajawea Peak

The Skyline transit service provides transportation from campus to Big Sky Resort. Streamline, Bozeman’s free shuttle service, runs routes to Bridger Bowl Ski Area.

TWO GREAT SKI AREAS NEARBY

BRIDGER BOWL
- 20 minutes from campus
- 2,700’ vertical drop
- 350”+ annual snowfall

BIG SKY RESORT
- 60 minutes from campus
- 4,350’ vertical drop
- 400”+ annual snowfall

7,750 TOTAL ACRES OF DOWNHILL

Although Bozeman frequently experiences sunny winter days, MSU was No. 4 on The Weather Channel’s list of America’s Snowiest Colleges and Universities list with 93.5” per year (in town). The nearby ski hills typically accrue more than 350” of powder, which is referred to locally as cold smoke.

FLY FISHING COLLEGE

FLY ROD AND REEL’S LIST OF TOP 10 FLY FISHING COLLEGES

NO. 1
collaborate and innovate
stretch your mind
learn from leading professors

The long list of MSU graduates receiving prestigious awards continues to grow. Recent graduates have been awarded these sought-after scholarships for advanced study:

- Goldwater (math & science)
- Rhodes (study at Oxford)
- Gates Cambridge (study at Cambridge)
- Marshall (study in the United Kingdom)
- Truman (for exceptional college juniors)
- Udall (for careers related to the environment)
- Boren (for international study)
- Fulbright (wide variety of fields)
- Mitchell (study in Ireland or Northern Ireland)

MSU HAS A DISTINGUISHED HISTORY OF DEVELOPING TOP SCHOLARS
Honors Seminar students discuss contemporary topics in small groups.

TOP TIER EDUCATION

MSU is ranked in the top tier of U.S. News & World Report’s annual list of the nation’s best universities. Rankings are based on several key measures of quality, including academic reputation, graduation and retention rates, student/faculty ratios and average alumni giving, according to the publication.

HONORS COLLEGE

The mission of the Honors College is to prepare academically motivated students to think independently and become their own best teachers—all within a challenging and supportive community. Honors students can take unique interdisciplinary seminars designed and taught by MSU’s most distinguished professors. Seminars are capped at 15 students to promote interaction with faculty and peers. There are also many special honors sections of departmental offerings. These courses are restricted to Honors students and are considerably smaller than regular classes. Additionally, honors students are routinely invited to join outstanding scientists in their labs or pursue independent studies with acclaimed scholars and artists in a variety of fields.

UNIQUE HONORS COLLEGE OFFERINGS

- Great Expeditions: Enrich your studies abroad
- Freshman Research Symposium: Introduction to the breadth of research opportunities on campus
- Honors Texts and Critics: Emphasizes critical reading and analysis of fundamental texts in a variety of disciplines
- Undergraduate Research/Creative Thesis: Excellent preparation for advanced education or careers
- Hike and Read: A weekend in the mountains with hikes, presentations and book discussions

See complete list of current offerings at montana.edu/honors
### College of Agriculture
- Agricultural Business
- Agribusiness Management
- Farm & Ranch Management
- Agricultural Education
- Agricultural Education Broadfield Teaching
- Agricultural Relations
- Animal Science
- Equine Science
- Livestock Management & Industry
- Biotechnology
- Animal Systems
- Microbial Systems
- Plant Systems
- Environmental Horticulture
- Environmental Horticulture Science
- Landscape Design
- Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Biology
- Soil & Water Sciences
- Geospatial & Environmental Analysis
- Land Rehabilitation
- Natural Resources & Rangeland Ecology
- Rangeland Ecology & Management
- Wildlife Habitat Ecology & Management
- Plant Science
- Crop Science
- Plant Biology
- Sustainable Food & Bioenergy Systems
- Agroecology
- Sustainable Crop Production
- Sustainable Livestock Production

### College of Arts & Architecture
- Architecture
  - (Environmental Design)
- Art
- Art Education K–12 Broadfield Teaching
- Art History
- Graphic Design
- Liberal Arts Studio
- Studio Arts
- Film & Photography
- Film
- Photography
- Music
- Music Education
- Music Technology

### College of Education, Health & Human Development
- Community Health
- Early Childhood Education & Child Services
- Elementary Education K–8
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Mathematics
  - Reading K–12
  - Science Education
  - Special Education
- Family & Consumer Sciences
  - Food & Nutrition
  - Dietetics
  - Nutrition Science
  - Health Enhancement K–12
  - (Health & PE)
- Coaching
- Health & Human Performance
  - Exercise Science
  - Kinesiology
- Secondary Education
  - General Science Broadfield Teaching
  - Social Studies Broadfield Teaching
- Agriculture Education Broadfield Teaching
  - Art Education K–12 Teaching
  - Biology Teaching
  - Chemistry Teaching
  - Earth Science Teaching
  - Economics Teaching
  - English Teaching
- Family & Consumer Science Teaching
  - French K–12 Teaching
  - German K–12 Teaching
  - Government Teaching
  - History Teaching
  - Mathematics Teaching
  - Music K–12 Teaching
  - Physics Teaching
  - Reading K–12
  - Spanish K–12 Teaching
- Sustainable Food & Bioenergy Systems
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Technology Education
  - Industrial Technology
  - Technology Education Broadfield Teaching

### College of Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Bio-Resources Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Interdisciplinary Option
  - Professional Option
  - Construction Engineering Technology
  - Land Surveying
- Electrical Engineering
- Financial Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Special Programs/Selected Minors
  - Aerospace
  - Materials
  - Mechatronics
  - Military Aerospace Studies
  - Force ROC
  - Military Science–Army ROC

### College of Letters & Science
- Humanities & Social Sciences
  - American Studies
  - Anthropology
  - Economics
  - Economics Teaching
  - English
  - English Teaching
  - Literature
  - Writing
  
- History
  - History Teaching
  - Japanese Studies
  - Museum Studies
  - Science, Environment, Technology & Society
- Liberal Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Global/Multicultural Studies
- Quaternity
- Modern Languages & Literatures
- China Studies
- Chinese & Japanese Studies
- French & Francophone Studies
- French K–12 Teaching
- German Studies
- German K–12 Teaching
- Hispanic Studies
- Latin American & Latino/a Studies
- Spanish K–12 Teaching
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Government Teaching
- International Relations
- Political & Analysis
- Political Institutions
- Political Theory
- Pre-Law (L & S)
- Psychology
  - Applied Psychology
  - Psychological Science
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Criminology

### Special Programs/Selected Minors
- Native American Studies
- Women’s & Gender Studies

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Please note: MSU’s academic programs are subject to change. This listing offers an overview as of May 2014. For the most up-to-date information, please contact the Office of Admissions at 1-888-678-2287 or email admissions@montana.edu.
MAJORS AND PROGRAMS

Community Engagement

Following a rigorous application and evaluation process, MSU was awarded the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching’s community engagement classification. This designation recognizes MSU’s commitment to teaching that encourages volunteer service in communities and spreading of knowledge that benefits the public. Service and outreach projects are embedded in MSU’s coursework, research and extracurricular activities to enhance learning and improve lives around the world.

College of Letters & Science
Natural Sciences & Mathematics

- Biological Sciences (Ecology)
  - Biology Teaching
  - Conservation Biology & Ecology
  - Fish & Wildlife Ecology & Management
  - Organismal Biology

- Genetics
- Cell Biology & Neuroscience
- Biomedical Sciences
- Chemistry
  - Chemistry Teaching
  - Biochemistry
- Earth Sciences
  - Earth Science Teaching
- Geology
- GIS/Planning
- Paleontology
- Snow Science
- Water Resources

- Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics
- Mathematics Teaching
- Statistics

- Microbiology
- Biotechnology
- Environmental Health
- Environmental Microbiology
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Pre-Medicine/Pre-Health Professions

- Physics
- Interdisciplinary
- Physics Teaching

Special Programs/Selected Minors
- Astrobiology

College of Nursing

Nursing

University Programs

Honors College
- Leadership Fellows Program
- Undergraduate Scholars Program
- University Studies

Pre-Professional Programs

- Pre-Law (L & S)
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine (Agriculture)

Gallatin College MSU

Gallatin College provides 1- and 2-year programs for career preparation.

Montana State Online

MSU offers online courses. See listing at eu.montana.edu/online

- Master of Architecture (one additional year)
- Master of Professional Accountancy (one additional year)
- Master of Environmental Engineering (one additional year)
- Master of Industrial Engineering (one additional year)

SUPER 6 RESOURCES
FOR SUCCESS AT MSU

Writing Center
Math Learning Center
Departmental Science Help Centers
MyCatCareers.com
ChampChange
SmartyCats Tutoring

MORE THAN 150 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN HIGH-ImpACT FIELDS

Academic Advising

The Academic Advising Center is open to all undergraduate students. Professional advisors are available to help students with questions on core curriculum, changing majors, or looking for ways to enhance their college experience.

More Than 250 Student Scholars Presented Their Work at the Annual Student Research Celebration in Spring 2014

Community Engagement

Each year the Undergraduate Scholars Program provides financial and logistical support to enable hundreds of students in all disciplines to pursue research and creative projects.
A plant propagation class checks the status of their recently grafted apple and blue spruce trees in MSU’s Plant Growth Center. Grafting is a horticultural technique that combines the desirable characteristics of one plant, such as strong root systems, with desirable characteristics of another, such as pest resistance, into one robust plant.

WALLPAPER  Wheat is Montana’s top commodity—the 2013 crop was valued at more than $1.7 billion. MSU’s College of Agriculture conducts critical wheat research that helps protect crops from diseases and drought.
An animal and range sciences student prepares livestock samples for a genetic sequencer. The newly acquired piece of equipment can profile genetic information, enabling livestock producers to make sound breeding decisions.

Winning Wool
MSU’s Wool Judging Team took fifth place at the 2014 National Western Judging Contest. Wool judges evaluate sheep fleece for several factors including the crimp of the wool, which is measured by the number of bends per unit (inch or centimeter).
Music Technology students at MSU gain an integrated experience in composition, sound design, audio technology and interdisciplinary collaboration. Music Technology courses provide students with the range of skills and experience they need to adapt in this quickly evolving industry. Students have access to state-of-the-art studio space as well as software and hardware used in the creation of cutting-edge music and sonic art.

Develop the skills and craft necessary to inspire others through music education, performance, composition and technology.

Acquire skills to create compelling film, photography and graphic design expressions.

Experience a rich array of academic experiences unique to the region, such as the opportunity to explore and document nearby Yellowstone National Park.

Master how to develop solutions to housing, commercial and habitat needs.

**CLASS CLOSE-UP**

Granite is commonly found in Montana—and Granite Peak, east of Bozeman, is the highest point in the state. Granite is also a desirable material in architecture and sculpture, known for its durability and enduring color and texture.

**LEARN ABOUT**

Built Environment  
Artistic Expression  
Filmmaking  
Graphic Design  
Music Education  
Sonic Art  
Storytelling  
Photography

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE | SCHOOL OF ART | SCHOOL OF FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY | SCHOOL OF MUSIC**
Architectural Explorations
Architecture students utilize 3D printers, CNC milling machines, laser cutters and more traditional supplies to create scale architecture models of their designs.

Painting Proficiency
Students in painting studio explore aesthetic and technical concepts in painting.

On Set
Film students gain hands-on experience in nearly all aspects of the film industry. They fill roles from producer and script writer to camera operator and sound crew.

Music Performance
MSU students have many opportunities to perform on campus and locally in MSU’s 18 voice and instrumental ensembles.

Areas of Study
● Major ○ Major option T Teaching major
■ Minor T Teaching minor

Architecture (Environmental Design) ●
Art ●
Art Education K–12 Broadfield Teaching TT
Art History ○
Graphic Design ○
Liberal Arts Studio ○
Studio Arts ○
Film & Photography ●
Film ○
Photography ○
Music ●
Music Education T
Music Technology ○

1 Architecture Master’s three additional semesters beyond BA

Music and art students provide free lessons to 155 area youth through Arts without Boundaries, a statewide nonprofit committed to encouraging participation in the arts.

60 COMMUNITY DESIGN PROJECTS
The School of Architecture’s Community Design Center has developed more than 60 collaborative projects of the built environment since 2005, ranging from recreation facilities to retirement centers.

MORE AT ▶ montana.edu/info-caa
Technology & Industry
The Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship regularly hosts nationally acclaimed guest speakers. Recently professionals from R/GA, a global interactive agency, visited campus to discuss their work with Google Glass and other cutting-edge interactive technologies.

Coming Soon: Jabs Hall
The Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship recently broke ground on a brand new building. A generous $25 million gift from an MSU alumnus, Jake Jabs, will provide a state-of-the-art facility. The building will open for fall 2015 classes. Spaces in the building are designed to be collaborative and good for interdisciplinary projects.

Learn how to channel innovation and creativity to build, grow and manage a sustainable business.

Develop your business communication skills—written and oral—through the Bracken Business Communications Clinic.

Gain hands-on experience through internships, student consulting courses and study abroad opportunities.

Participate in résumé critiques, mock interviews and one-on-one coaching to enhance your professional image.

MSU senior business majors scored in the 94th percentile on the Major Field Test–Business, a standardized assessment of business knowledge and problem-solving, administered to business seniors in more than 600 institutions across the country.

680 students received free professional attire donated by the local business community at the college's Executive Closet.

Aspen groves are commonly found in the nearby mountains. Montana’s pristine environment attracts many outdoor-oriented businesses and entrepreneurs to Bozeman.
Among the distinctions that helped the college earn AACSB accreditation is that every course is taught by a professor—not a graduate student assistant.

Areas of Study
- Major
- Major option
- Minor

Business
- Business Administration
- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Mgt.
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

1Accounting Master’s—one additional year beyond BS

Among the 5% of business schools earning the elite AACSB accreditation, the Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship stands out for its commitment to excellence. With a focus on practical experience, students have the opportunity to join seven student business clubs, contributing to their professional development. The college’s emphasis on direct instruction by professors ensures a high-quality educational experience, preparing students for leadership roles in the business world.

During a biennial trip to New York City, business students have the opportunity to tour the New York Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ and Standard & Poor’s, as well as hear from the New York Federal Reserve, which implements monetary policy for the United States. Students also meet with professionals at well-known financial institutions such as Morgan Stanley and Citigroup to ask questions of industry veterans. The experience helps students connect their classroom materials to careers in business.

You can join 7 student business clubs:
- Beta Alpha Psi (accounting club)
- Enactus (entrepreneurship club)
- Finance Club
- Human Resources Management Club
- International Business Club
- Marketing Club
- Montana Investment Group

Montana.edu/info-bus
The College of
EDUCATION, HEALTH &
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Peak Performance
Health and human development professors and students conduct a variety of skiing-related research—from alpine boot flex to muscle activation—at Bridger Bowl, the local ski hill 20 minutes north of town.

The Science of Food
Students majoring in dietetics or sustainable food and bioenergy systems develop, prepare and serve meals in the foods lab. In the class, they are challenged to consider health and environmental issues such as dietary restrictions and which ingredients can be sourced locally.

WALLPAPER
Forests surrounding Bozeman make the region an ideal home for outdoor enthusiasts in all seasons. MSU’s Human Performance Lab conducts research on Nordic, Alpine and freestyle skiers to help them perform more efficiently.

LEARN ABOUT
Well-being
Language Proficiency
Aerobic Capacity
Efficient Movement
Cognitive Development
Life Cycle
Teaching & Learning
Subject Mastery

TEACH, TRAVEL, TRANSFORM.

Education majors can student teach in international settings. MSU works with Educators Abroad to place students in one of 50 countries. In addition, Educators Without Borders offers opportunities to study in England, France, Mexico and Thailand.

5-year cumulative
86% FIRST-TIME PASS RATE on the exam for REGISTERED DIETITIANS

Health & human development students have a

Learn creative and effective ways to improve the quality of people’s lives through teaching.

Conduct research on methods to help athletes improve performance.

Help families develop quality relationships and healthy lifestyles.

Understand early childhood development in order to improve learning and nutrition.

Apply online at www.montana.edu/apply

HERRICK HALL
Education Health & Human Development

STUDY TRIPS
Education students have gained more than 1,100 hours of clinical classroom experience while volunteering in the After School Program, a partnership with the Greater Gallatin Valley United Way.

Class Close-Up

MSU’s education program is designed to provide as much in-classroom and real-world experience as possible. From their first year, students spend time in area classrooms and work with school-related programs.
Swanky Study Space
Computer science students have access to a recently renovated study and tutoring facility that features a collaborative and contemporary feel.

Engineers Supporting Communities
The MSU student chapter of Engineers Without Borders helps Kenyans design and build clean water systems. This allows more children to attend school rather than spending their day walking miles to retrieve water.

Engineering Design Fair
Students display projects during the Engineering Design Fair held each semester. The work is a culmination of their learning. Projects range from renewable energy to devices that help people overcome disabilities.

Prepare to engage and lead a global, multidisciplinary workforce to solve complex problems.

Learn about renewable energy research such as fuel cells and wind to meet growing energy needs.

Gain hands-on experience working on high-level projects, like building satellites for NASA.

Be ready to apply engineering principles to help improve quality of life.

MSU alumnus Norm Asbjornson recently gave $50 million to the College of Engineering to design and build a state-of-the-art center for innovation.

330 COMPANIES & ORGANIZATIONS RECRUITED MSU ENGINEERING STUDENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT (2013 ACADEMIC YEAR)
Computer science students in the popular robotics class learn to program, test and refine robots in preparation for RoboGames, the Olympics of the robotics world. The hard work of the students paid off with five medals in six events in recent games.

MSU’s SubZero Science & Engineering Research Facility was named one of 15 “mind-blowing college labs” by Popular Science magazine.

MSU engineering students have a cumulative 89.4% pass rate since 2000 on the Fundamentals of Engineering exam (the national pass rate is 77.5%)
Learn about and gain an appreciation for historic, philosophical and cultural contributions to society.

Expand capacity for analytical thought and creative expression.

Become proficient in languages and global cultures.

Cultivate skills to integrate and synthesize data to create information and knowledge.

**CLASS CLOSE-UP**

MSU English students participate in a variety of internship opportunities for several publications in the community. English majors can learn the ropes of professional journalism through an internship at the Bozeman Daily Chronicle, Bozeman’s major newspaper. Working closely with the assistant managing editor, an intern gains experience writing and editing news stories in the Associated Press style.

**WALLPAPER**

Rivers such as the famed Yellowstone and Madison make Bozeman the epicenter of blue-ribbon fly fishing. MSU is home to the world’s most wide-ranging collection of books and manuscripts devoted to trout and salmon.

**LEARN ABOUT**

Creative Writing
Macroeconomics
Culture & Language
Human Behavior
Belief Systems
Identity
Government & Policy
Artifacts

**The College of**

**LETTERS & SCIENCE**

{HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES}

**GIVING BACK**

Students learn best when they engage with classroom material and the broader community. Service learning opportunities in the humanities and social sciences include teaching Spanish in local schools or working with residents in retirement communities to create narratives of their memories.

**MSU’s Department of Psychology has eight active research labs**

ATTENTION & MEMORY LAB
DEVELOPMENT OF MIND & EMOTIONS LAB
EXISTENTIAL & SELF PROCESSES LAB
MOTIVATION & DIVERSITY LAB
NEUROBIOLOGY LAB
PERSUASION & AFFECT LAB
TIME & MEMORY LAB
WEIGHT MANAGEMENT LAB
Language Learning
The Multimedia Language Resource Center, located in the recently renovated Gaines Hall, engages auditory and visual senses to enhance learning and present cultural content as students acquire new language skills.

Anthropologic Expertise
Anthropology students learn to distinguish and interpret subtle characteristics of an artifact that can provide clues about its time period and geographic region.

GLOBAL FLUENCY
The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers courses in Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish and has direct exchange programs in Costa Rica, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Morocco and Spain.

Areas of Study
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Economics Teaching
- English
- English Teaching
- Literature
- Writing
- History
- History Teaching
- Japan Studies
- Museum Studies
- Science, Environment, Technology & Society
- Liberal Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Global/Multicultural Studies
- Quaternity
- Modern Languages & Literatures
- China Studies
- French Studies
- French K–12 Teaching
- German Studies
- German K–12 Teaching
- Hispanic Studies
- Latin American & Latino/a Studies
- Spanish K–12 Teaching
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Government Teaching

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Global Fluency
Learn what makes people tick
Explore cultures
toss around ideas
A snow science class visits Big Sky Resort to study the path of a historic avalanche that caused significant damage to a chairlift. The class is tasked with figuring out what size barrier would be necessary to protect the chairlift if an avalanche were to follow approximately the same route. The students use their science skills and the latest technology to make geographic calculations about the avalanche chute.
solve a puzzle
understand
find the missing piece

UNIVERSITY OF THE YELLOWSTONE®

Due to its proximity to Yellowstone National Park, MSU is the leading institution in Yellowstone studies, from astrobiology to microbes, with much of the research done by undergraduate students in chemistry, mathematical sciences and microbiology.

High Impact Physics
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  - Biomedical Sciences
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- Biochemistry
- Earth Sciences
- Earth Science Teaching
- Geography
- Geology
- GIS/Planning
- Paleontology
- Snow Science
- Water Resources
- Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics
- Mathematics Teaching
- Statistics
- Microbiology
- Biotechnology
- Environmental Health
- Environmental Microbiology
- Medical Laboratory Science
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Learn in a supportive environment that encourages exploration, facilitates research and embraces service.

Build a strong foundation of knowledge in science, physiology and nursing care.

Provide care in underserved communities in the U.S. and internationally through service-learning projects.
Simplified CPR
Nursing students offer training sessions for hands-only CPR to many other groups on campus and in the community. Their goal is to save lives by training others in the community to take action and administer compressions when someone is in need of aid.

Sim Lab
The Simulation Laboratory enables nursing students to practice patient care in a safe environment. The simulation manikins enable professors to create different scenarios in which students learn how to respond to various symptoms and determine the appropriate care. The simulation manikins, both adult and infant, are life-like with a pulse and veins.

IMPACTING GLOBAL HEALTH
Service-learning is incorporated into the College of Nursing’s curriculum. Students have several opportunities to travel to rural areas of the state or abroad to provide basic care in underserved areas. These experiences expose students to different cultures and make them aware of cultural considerations when they provide care. Student nurses provide basic health assessments, wound care, dental screenings, health education and pre-natal care.

$1.08 MILLION GRANT FOR INDIAN & NATIVE HEALTH
MSU’s College of Nursing won a $1.08 million grant from the Indian Health Service to continue providing support to American Indian and Alaska Native students through its Caring For Our Own Program (COOP).
RESIDENTIAL LIFE AT MSU

LIVING ON CAMPUS

GUIDE TO RESIDENCE HALLS

FRESHMAN APTS
- Co-ed housing
- Apartment-style living
- Furnished living area
- Full kitchen
- Miller Dining Hall within walking distance

HANNON
- All female
- Sinks in each room
- Hannon Dining Hall located within the building
- Living/learning community: Engineering

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- Sinks in each room
- Hannon Dining Hall located within the building
- Living/learning community: Engineering
- Two dining halls nearby
- Newly renovated
- Updated kitchen
- TV room
- Conference room
- Practice room
- Updated workout room
- Ski lockers

HEADWATERS
- Co-ed, three buildings
- For continuing sophomores and above
- Two- to four-bedroom carpeted suites
- Kitchenettes
- Shared living rooms in three- and four-bedroom suites
- Free housing during breaks

HEDGES NORTH
- Co-ed housing
- Laundry facilities
- High-energy atmosphere
- Entertainment zone
- Adjacent to Miller Dining Hall

MSU Residence Life | 406-994-2661 | montana.edu/reslife

Apply online at www.montana.edu/apply
GOOD EATS
ON CAMPUS

Three dining halls with a variety of menus
Gourmet burgers at Bobcat Grill
Stone Hearth Pizza and Pasta at Wild Flour
Wraps, sandwiches and salads at Avogadro’s Number
Casual and ethnic foods at Union Market
Frozen treats at Freshen
Specialty coffees at SRO Café

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Gallatin Hall, part of the Headwaters Complex, is the newest residence hall. Another 400-bed hall is currently under construction.

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MSU’s NCAA Division I athletic events brim with blue and gold spirit. There are 15 men’s and women’s teams, so there are always opportunities to take a study break and head to the field, court, course or stadium to get fired up. MSU has won 21 Big Sky Conference championships and has been awarded the Big Sky Conference Men’s All-Sports trophy twice. Student athletes at MSU also have an impressive academic record. The Cats have achieved a collective GPA above 3.0 for 25 consecutive semesters.

MSU student-athletes are expected to excel on the field, in the classroom and in the community. Last year Bobcat athletes completed 2,829 total hours of community service on top of their busy academic and athletic schedules.
Bobcat Stadium was recently recognized on StadiumJourney.com’s list of Top 12 College Football Neighborhoods. The selections were made based on the fans, food, pep band and good game day presentation. Bobcat Stadium was in good company, rounding out the list that also included the Alabama Crimson Tide, Florida Gators and Notre Dame Fighting Irish.

TOP 12
GAME DAY EXPERIENCE

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BOZEMAN A BEST TOWN

*Outside* magazine included Bozeman on its list of “Best Towns 2013,” highlighting “17 towns that redefine living well.” The article pointed to Bozeman’s unique restaurant options, access to trails in town and proximity to skiing.

EXPLORE THE AREA AROUND MSU

**Top Trail Town**

Bozeman was named 1 of 7 top trail towns by *Trail Runner Magazine*.

30 trailheads within an hour’s drive

**Travel & Leisure** magazine ranked Bozeman No. 18 on its inaugural “America’s Best College Towns” list. Bozeman was the only town in Montana and one of only a handful of towns in the West to be recognized on the list.

Bozeman recently gained the “Bike-Friendly Community” endorsement of the League of American Bicyclists. The city earned a silver designation, the second highest of five levels.

**Peets Hill** is a popular landmark near campus that connects several trails and offers 360° views of the city and the surrounding mountains.
8 LOCAL LEISURE ACTIVITIES

- Live music nights at Wild Joe’s Coffee Spot
- Dine on the deck at the Co-op
- Music on Main
- Soak at Norris Hot Springs
- Ski groomed Nordic trails right in town
- Bozeman Film Festival at the Emerson
- Bike Swap and Ski Swap
- Sweet Pea Festival

BOZEMAN’S MAIN STREET TO MOUNTAINS TRAIL SYSTEM

The extensive “Main Street to the Mountains” trail system weaves through Bozeman on historic railroad corridors, atop scenic ridge lines and through city parks, creating biking and hiking connections between the city and the surrounding mountains. A recent grant will enable construction of a 2-mile pedestrian and bicycle path from downtown to the “M” and Drinking Horse Mountain trailheads.

NONSTOP FLIGHTS TO AND FROM BOZEMAN

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FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS AT MSU

COST TO ATTEND

PHOTO BY ABBEY NELSON

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A new MSU financial aid program is available to help eligible hardworking MSU and Gallatin College students with limited income save money for college expenses. The Matched Education Savings Account program, or MESA, is designed to help eligible students pay for college and increase financial literacy. For every dollar a qualifying MSU student in the MESA program saves (up to $500), it will be matched with $3.

BECOME FISCALLY SAVVY

MSU is dedicated to helping students make smart financial choices. The Office of Financial Education focuses on reducing debt and aims to educate students to make wise decisions and develop solid financial habits. Financial coaches are there to help students understand their options and figure out the best solution. To schedule an appointment with a financial coach, please call 406-994-4388.

MSU’s Freshman 15 initiative encourages students to be fiscally and academically responsible. By taking 15 credits each semester they can graduate in four years and save money in the process. At MSU, there is no cost for additional credits after a student pays for the first 12, so taking 15 hours equates to a cost savings each semester.

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Chemistry/Biochemistry Building on a bright winter day.

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Estimated Cost of Attendance (per year)

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As of printing date. Estimated costs may be adjusted.

¹ MSU’s undergraduate tuition rate applies to undergraduate students at all class levels (freshman, sophomore, junior and senior). There is not a higher rate for junior and senior students. These figures do not include a supplemental health insurance fee required of students who do not have proof of insurance coverage.

² For on-campus residents, these costs include in-room high speed Internet service, unlimited entry into residence hall dining areas, cable TV and unlimited local phone service. Room and Board is based on a double room, 7-day meal plan. This figure also represents an amount reasonably incurred for off-campus housing and food costs. Food and housing costs will vary depending on a student’s living arrangements and lifestyle.

³ The actual cost of books and supplies will vary depending upon curriculum.

NOTE: Financial Aid budgets include a personal/transportation/miscellaneous figure of $1,640 per semester ($3,280 per year). Personal/miscellaneous expenses will vary depending on individual circumstances.

NOTE: The expenses shown above reflect estimated costs for a student carrying a full-time load (12 or more credits) for fall and spring semesters. These expenses include fees and other charges. Actual fees may vary based on specific course fees or the number of credits carried each semester. These figures are subject to change at any time and should be regarded as estimates only.

MSU works hard to remove financial barriers. In 2012–13 the university distributed more than $120 million in aid to students and their families. We focus on helping students find the right academic path quickly so they can graduate in four years, save on college costs and get started in their careers or advanced education.

Financial Aid Options

Financial aid is money to help students pay for college. The money comes from the federal government, state governments, the university, and a variety of other public and private sources.

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Tuition waivers
- Loans
- Student employment

Most financial aid is awarded on the basis of need.

Grants

Grants do not have to be paid back. Federal grant programs include Federal Pell Grant and the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant.

Loans

Loans are borrowed money that has to be paid back over a period of time after you leave school. Federal loans and programs include Federal Perkins Loans and the Federal Direct Loan Program, which consists of Federal Direct (subsidized and unsubsidized) Loans and Federal Direct PLUS Loans for parents of dependent students. Direct unsubsidized loans and Parent Plus loans are non-need based.

Applying for Financial Aid

Applying for financial aid is a straightforward process. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This can be done online at fafsa.ed.gov.

The good news is that there is no deadline. However, to be considered for the widest range of financial aid, MSU’s priority deadline for filing the FAFSA is March 1 (for the following fall semester). The results are sent to the colleges you listed on the FAFSA form, so be sure to list MSU’s school code 002532 on your application.

Once we receive your FAFSA information, we may contact you if any additional information is needed. Your financial aid eligibility will be sent to you based on the information you provide. Financial aid offers have an expiration date, so be sure to accept or reject the offers. If you don’t respond by the deadline, the award will be canceled.

Once you are accepted for admission and have registered for classes, you will receive a bill listing your charges and the financial aid you accepted. You’ll just need to confirm your attendance with MSU’s University Student Accounts Office to arrange payment.

Financial Aid Contact Information

The Office of Financial Aid Services provides informational brochures to help you determine which type of financial aid is best suited for you. Most of these publications are available on MSU’s website or the U.S. Department of Education’s website.

Office of Financial Aid Services
Montana State University
P.O. Box 174160
Bozeman, MT 59717-4160
Phone: 406-994-2845 | Fax: 406-994-6962
Email: finaid@montana.edu
Website: montana.edu/wwwfa

For more information about federal student aid: studentaid.ed.gov.
The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon Program) is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows institutions of higher learning (degree-granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. The institution can contribute up to 50 percent of those expenses, and the VA will match the same amount as the institution for 100 percent eligible Post 9/11 GI Bill veterans. Contact MSU Veteran’s Services at 406-994-3661 for further information. montana.edu/veteran
Our commitment to you
Montana State University awards millions of dollars in scholarships and waiver awards to new students each fall. Scholarships are awarded based on academic record, financial need, group affiliation or a combination of the three.

New Student Scholarships
Resident Freshman University Scholarships
For the fall of 2014, awards up to $12,000 ($3,000 per year renewable) were offered to Montana freshmen. Contact the Office of Admissions or visit the following website to see what is available for fall 2015 Montana freshmen: montana.edu/admissions/scholarshipsres.shtml

Nonresident Freshman Achievement Awards
For the fall of 2014, awards up to $60,000 ($15,000 per year renewable) were offered to nonresident freshmen. All nonresident achievement awards are renewable. Contact the Office of Admissions or visit the following website to see what is available for fall 2015 nonresident freshmen: montana.edu/admissions/scholarshipsnonres.shtml

Departmental Scholarships
College and Departmental New Student Scholarships
Some academic colleges and departments at MSU offer scholarships that reward academic achievement. If financial need is one of the criteria for a college or departmental scholarship, it will be necessary for students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to March 1. Contact the college of your choice or visit the college website for details.

Audition/Portfolio Review Scholarships
Some scholarship awards are available through music and theatre auditions, art and photography portfolio reviews, and screening of videos and films. Contact: School of Music 406-994-3562; School of Film and Photography 406-994-2484; School of Art 406-994-4501.

Merit Scholarships
The Presidential Scholarship
The Presidential Scholarship is Montana State University’s most prestigious scholarship for incoming freshmen, in recognition of academic achievement, demonstrated leadership and exemplary public service. Finalists will be interviewed on campus in early March 2015. Up to 25 Presidential Scholarships may be awarded. In fall 2014 the scholarship included tuition waivers worth approximately $21,000 for Montana residents, $74,000 for nonresidents; as well as a $4,000 stipend per year. Those finalists not awarded a Presidential Scholarship will be considered for a Provost Scholarship, which carries a tuition waiver and a $1,000 stipend. Scholars who maintain the required academic standards may expect to have their awards renewed for four years. Presidential and Provost Scholarships also receive admission to the Honors College. A cumulative GPA of 3.75 and a composite score of 30 on the ACT or 2000 on the SAT (all three scores) are the expected norms for applicants. For more information, call 406-994-4110 or email honors@montana.edu.

National Merit Scholarships
MSU is proud to sponsor Merit Scholarships each year. Students are eligible for $750/year.

Western Undergraduate Exchange Awards
For the fall of 2014, the first 120 freshmen who applied for admission and submitted test scores within our WUE range were offered this award, which was worth more than $46,000 over a four-year period (see the website for details). Only legal residents of the following states are eligible for WUE awards: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

STAYING ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION
DegreeWorks is a web-based tool that enables you to map out your education. The tool tracks what classes you’ve taken, which ones you still need to make sure you stay on track to graduate when you want to. It also allows you to explore your options. You can see what classes you’d need if you decided to change your major or how many more classes you’d need to take if you added another major or a minor. It’s all accessible online in an easy to use program.

American Indian Scholarships
Native American Scholarships
Both need-based and merit-based academic scholarships are awarded to qualified Native American students. For need-based scholarships, applicants must complete and submit the FAFSA prior to March 1, 2015. For academic scholarships, applicants should contact the Center for Native American Studies, P.O. Box 172340, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717-2340, 406-994-3881. Other funding opportunities for American Indians can be found at http://www.montana.edu/admissions/nativescholarships.shtml

Montana Indian Tuition Waiver
The Montana Indian Fee Waiver is available to qualified Montana residents. For more information, contact the MSU Office of Financial Aid, 406-994-2845, or at finaid@montana.edu.

Native American Nonresident Tribal Homelands Scholarship Program (THSP)
MSU offers a Tribal Homelands Program that allows a limited number of eligible Native American students to qualify for a waiver of approximately $13,000 per year. THSP is open to eligible nonresident Native American new freshmen and transfer students interested in attending MSU in the fall, and whose tribal affiliation once called the Montana area their Homelands. For further information, contact the MSU Minority Representative in the Office of Admissions; 1-888-MSU-CATS, or at admissions@montana.edu.

Athletic Scholarships
In addition to the university admissions standards, athletes must meet NCAA/Big Sky requirements and MSU requirements for athletic financial assistance. Contact Intercollegiate Athletics, P.O. Box 173380, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717-3380, 406-994-4221 for information about athletic opportunities.
EXPLORE MSU IN PERSON

VISIT CAMPUS

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We invite you and your family to experience MSU firsthand. The Office of Admissions offers campus visits any weekday (except holidays) year round. The best way to learn about MSU is to make an actual visit and have some one-on-one contact with students, staff and faculty. We invite you to explore Montana State University by scheduling an individual visit or attending one of our MSU Friday visit programs.

For the best experience, we recommend you schedule your visit two weeks in advance. This will allow us time to schedule requested appointments and send you a confirmation with details about your visit. Register online at montana.edu/admissions/visit or by calling 888-MSU-CATS.

EXPERIENCE MSU FRIDAY

MSU Friday events give prospective students and their families a chance to meet with faculty and students, explore academic facilities, tour campus, and investigate financial aid and scholarships. Register for one of these exciting programs by contacting the Office of Admissions.

Go to montana.edu/msufriday for dates and registration information.
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Directions to Campus
From the west: Take I-90 exit 305 onto North 19th Avenue and follow it south to Kagy Boulevard. Turn left onto Kagy and continue to South 7th Avenue, turn left and continue to parking areas.

From the east: Take I-90 exit 309 onto Main Street, proceed west to Wilson Avenue, turn left and travel 18 blocks to Kagy Boulevard. Turn right and continue to South 7th Avenue, turn right again and continue to the parking lots on your left.

Parking: Please stop by the Parking Information Kiosk on South 7th just south of Grant St. for details on where to park and parking fees (see map at right). Parking fees will be validated at the Admissions Office.

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