Research and Creative Activity
As a land-grant university, MSU has a long tradition of supporting basic and applied research and creative activity. During 1998-99, the University attracted $49,741,404 in grants and contracts from the following sources:

- 66% from federal agencies
- 22% from private foundations
- 11% from state sources

MSU currently holds 28 patents for innovations and processes developed through faculty research, with 66 additional patents pending, and has 31 license and option agreements with private firms.

Montana Agricultural Experiment Station
The Montana Agricultural Experiment Station was established at MSU by acts of the Legislature of Montana in 1893 under authorization provided by the Hatch Act of 1887. The research program encompasses several academic departments, service divisions, and laboratories located at MSU–Bozeman in addition to the seven research centers located throughout Montana:

- Northern Agricultural Research Center - Havre
- Northwestern Agricultural Research Center - Kalispell
- Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center - Conrad
- Western Agricultural Research Center - Corvallis
- Central Agricultural Research Center - Moccasin
- Eastern Agricultural Research Center - Sidney
- Southern Agricultural Research Center - Huntley

The Fort Keogh Livestock and Range Research Station at Miles City is a cooperative program with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Montana Extension Service
The Extension Service was created by the federal Smith-Lever Act of 1914. Programs are funded cooperatively through a legal partnership of federal, state, and county governments. Extension offices are located in 49 counties and four tribal reservations serving 53 counties. Programs address societal needs in the general areas of agriculture, family living, community and economic development, and youth development.

Employees
In fall of 1999, MSU employed 2,541 faculty and staff, 456 graduate teaching and research assistants, and over 2,000 students. Of the 2,541 employees, 2,118 were full time and 423 were part time. Faculty numbered 886, including 521 full-time and 164 part-time instructional faculty, plus 201 faculty in research and service positions. Classified, professional, and executive staff numbered 1655.

MSU Foundation
The MSU Foundation was incorporated in 1946 as a nonprofit corporation to promote the university's programs of instruction, research and public service through financial, public relations and other forms of support to the university. The Foundation's support enhances the quality and scope of the university's programs with gifts, grants, and other forms of financial that supplement funds provided by the State.

Term Calendar
Fall semester starts late in August or early September and ends before Christmas. Spring semester starts in mid January and ends early in May. Summer session offers short, intense classes and workshops as well as courses spanning the full term.

2000-01
- Summer 2000.......................................................May 22 - Aug 11
- Fall 2000.................................................................Sept 5 - Dec 22
- Spring 2001.............................................................Jan 18 - May 12

2001-02
- Summer 2001.......................................................May 21 - Aug 10
- Fall 2001.................................................................Sept 4 - Dec 21
- Spring 2002.............................................................Jan 16 - May 10

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Ask-Us Information Center .......................................994-4636
Athletics .....................................................................994-4221
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University Relations .....................................................994-4571

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Bozeman, MT 59717

For More Information
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Our World Wide Web site at http://www.montana.edu offers extensive information about MSU, including online versions of the Viewbook and the Catalog. Many of the academic, research, and service departments have developed their own Web pages, which can be reached through the main page. The site features directories for faculty, staff, and students at MSU and its affiliated campuses, access to the information resources of the university libraries, and event schedules and highlights of the MSU Bobcat athletic teams.

MSU
At a Glance
The University
Founded in 1893 as Montana’s land grant college with 8 students, MSU–Bozeman now enrolls over 11,700. The University is located on a spacious campus in Bozeman, a town of 30,000 at an altitude of 4,793 feet near the Bridger Mountains. The campus includes 45 major buildings on 1,170 acres and is 90 miles from Yellowstone National Park. As a modern land-grant university, MSU reaches out to the state’s businesses and industries as well as the agricultural community.

Affiliated Campuses
On July 1, 1994, the Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education restructured the state’s colleges and universities into two umbrella universities: Montana State University and the University of Montana. MSU–Bozeman is the home campus of Montana State University, with the following affiliates:

- Montana State University–Billings
- Montana State University–Northern
- Montana State University–Great Falls College of Technology

University Administration
President.................................................................Terry Roark
Provost and VP for Academic Affairs.............................David Dooley
VP for Research, Creativity & Tech. Transfer.....................Thomas McCoy
Vice President for Administration & Finance....................Thomas Stump
Vice President for Student Affairs..................................Allen Yarnell
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs....................................Joseph Fedock
Vice Provost for Outreach & Director of Summer Session..........................Pamela Hill
Executive Assistant to the President...............................Rolf Groseth

Deans
Agriculture...............................................................Sharron Quisenberry
Arts & Architecture..................................................Jerry Bancroft
Business.....................................................................Richard Semenic
Education, Health & Human Development......................Greg Weinstein
Engineering..............................................................David Gibson
Extension.................................................................David Bryant
Graduate Studies..........................................................Bruce McLeod
Letters & Science......................................................James McMillan
Libraries.....................................................................Bruce Morton
Museum.......................................................................Marilyn Wessel
Nursing.......................................................................Lea Acord

Academic Programs
MSU offers a broad range of undergraduate programs granting baccalaureate degrees in 50 majors with a wide variety of different options, master’s degrees in 39 fields, and doctoral degrees in 13 fields spanning agriculture, engineering, education, mathematics, and the biological and physical sciences.
Accreditation
MSU has been accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges since 1932. Eligible professional programs within the University are accredited by the following agencies:

- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- International Association for Management Education (AASCB)
- American Dietetic Association
- Computing Sciences Accreditation Board
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- National Architectural Accrediting Board
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- National League for Nursing
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

Entering Freshmen
The entering freshman class of fall 1999 had 2025 students—1873 traditional-age freshmen who had graduated from high school in the last three years, and 152 nontraditional freshmen, who had graduated earlier. The following averages were achieved by the traditional freshmen:

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<td>Graduating Class Percentile</td>
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<td>Comprehensive ACT</td>
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MSU freshmen continue to exceed the national average scores for the ACT and SAT examinations.

Student Characteristics
As the fall 1999 figures below suggest, MSU is a traditional residential campus. The majority of the students are recent high school graduates who attend college full time.

Sex
- Male: 6413 (55%)
- Female: 5340 (45%)

Ethnicity
- African American: 38 (1%)
- Asian American: 92 (1%)
- Hispanic American: 115 (1%)
- Native American: 216 (2%)
- White: 9706 (81%)
- Other: 41 (<1%)
- Unknown: 1146 (12%)
- International: 399 (3%)

Average Age
- Undergraduates: 22.0 (88%)
- Postbaccalaureates: 33.9 (4%)
- Graduate Students: 31.7 (8%)
- Overall: 23.3

Fee Status
- Resident: 8591 (73%)
- WUE: 342 (3%)
- Nonresident: 2820 (24%)

Attendance
- Full Time: 9709 (83%)
- Part Time: 2044 (17%)

Student Expenses
Financial Aid Services estimates the following expenses for a full-time undergraduate student attending during fall/spring of 2000-01:

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Food and housing costs will vary depending on a student’s living arrangements and lifestyle. Room and board figures are an average of costs incurred by students living on campus in a residence hall and off campus in a shared apartment.

Financial Aid
MSU—Bozeman distributed over $40 million in financial aid during 1996-99 to approximately 80% of the undergraduate students. The average award received was $4,000. The following types of aid were distributed to undergraduates during the academic year:

- 84% as loans
- 14% as grants and scholarships
- 2% as work-study.

In addition to the financial aid awarded to undergraduates, over 450 graduate students received teaching and research assistantships.

Alumni
MSU–Bozeman has granted 75,183 degrees in its 106-year history—64,857 bachelor’s, 8977 master’s, 1308 doctoral, and 41 professional degrees. The Alumni Association maintains a database of all individuals who have attended the University, which contains current addresses for 52,414 individual alumni; 50% reside in Montana.

Athletics
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- Conference championships for men are contested in basketball, cross-country, football (NCAA I-AA), indoor and outdoor track, and tennis.
- Conference championships for women are contested in basketball, cross-country, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, volleyball, and golf.

Though not a Big Sky Conference sport, women’s skiing is also a varsity sport, with competition in both alpine and Nordic events at the NCAA Division I level. Rodeo competition for men and women is conducted in the Big Sky region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA).

Degrees Awarded
In 1998-99, the University awarded 1555 bachelor’s degrees, 247 master’s degrees, and 43 doctorates. A survey of recent graduates conducted by Career Services showed that 86% had found employment and 7% were continuing their education in graduate or professional schools. The average salary reported was $28,681 for bachelor’s, $35,865 for master’s, and $43,728 for doctoral graduates. Of those employed, 53% reported working in Montana.

Geographic Origins
The majority of MSU’s students come from Montana, with all 56 Montana counties represented. The nonresident student body is geographically diverse, representing 49 U.S. states and 56 foreign countries. MSU maintains sister relationships with universities in several Asian, European, and Latin American nations, and the Office of International Education helps international students to maximize their experience in the U.S. as well as provide quality international education opportunities for MSU students and faculty.

MSU–Bozeman’s legislative appropriation for 1998-99:

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