



MSU is the No.1 public university in Montana, according to the Forbes list of America's Top Colleges, based on value, post-graduation salary and student experience. —*Forbes, 2018*



MSU is the top choice of Montana scholarship recipients 74 percent of Montana University System Honors Scholarship recipients choose MSU—more than any other campus in the state combined.



MSU ranked in the Top 3 percent of universities in the world, as well as among the top 175 colleges in the U.S. and the No. 1 university in Montana. —*Center for World University Rankings, 2018*

MSU is among the top U.S. Institutions for Goldwater Scholars (math, science and engineering)

- 1 Harvard (102)
- 2 Princeton 98)
- 3 Stanford (92)
- 4 University of Chicago (86)
- 5 Duke (85)
- 6 Cal Tech (82)
- 7 University of Michigan (81)
- 8 University of Illinois (80)
- 9 Penn State (79) (tie)
- 9 Washington Univ. St. Louis (79)
- 10 **Montana State (78) (tie)**
- 10 MIT (78)
- 10 Kansas State (78)
- 11 Johns Hopkins (77)
- 12 Yale (75)
- 13 Cornell (74) (tie)
- 13 University of Wisconsin (74)
- 14 University of Maryland (70)



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PREVIEW

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Exploration is central to what we do at Montana State University.

Our unique environment inspires big ideas and bold adventures. Strong academics, real-world research and creative projects, and the energy of a friendly and active Rocky Mountain community define MSU and those who study, live and play here.

Montana State University is the only university in the nation with Carnegie™ classifications for:

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OF A KIND

VERY HIGH RESEARCH ACTIVITY

VERY HIGH UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT PROFILE

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

MSU by the numbers (Based on Fall 2019 freshman class)

Enrollment

16,766

UNDERGRAD 14,817 GRADUATE 1,949

Representing all 50 states and 74 countries

Demographics

50% IN-STATE 50% OUT-OF-STATE

More Montanans are enrolled at MSU than any other institution in the state.

Academic scores

25 AVG ACT

1234 AVG SAT

3.57 AVG GPA



KEY TO ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Majors
- Options within a major
- T Teaching majors
- ▤ Teaching minors
- Minors
- ▼ Special programs

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

- ■ **Agricultural Business**
 - Agribusiness Management
 - Farm & Ranch Management
- ■ **Agricultural Education**
- T Broadfield Teaching
- Ag Comm., Leadership, and Extension
- ■ **Animal Science**
 - Equine Science
 - Livestock Management & Industry
 - Science
- ■ **Biotechnology**
 - Animal Systems
 - Microbial Systems
 - Plant Systems
- ■ **Environmental Horticulture**
 - Environmental Horticulture Science
 - Landscape Design
- ○ **Environmental Sciences**
 - Environmental Biology
 - Geospatial & Environmental Analysis
 - Land Rehabilitation
 - Soil Science
 - Soil & Water Sciences
 - Water Resources
 - Entomology (multiple departments)
- ■ **Financial Engineering**
 - Genetics (multiple departments)
- ■ **Microbiology**
 - Pre-Veterinary Track
- ■ **Natural Resources & Rangeland Ecology**
 - Rangeland Ecology & Management
 - Wildlife Habitat Ecology & Management
- ■ **Plant Science**
 - Crop Science
 - Plant Biology
 - Plant Biotechnology
 - ▼ **Pre-Veterinary Medicine**
- ■ **Sustainable Food & Bioenergy Systems**
 - Agroecology
 - Sustainable Crop Production
 - Sustainable Food Systems
 - Sustainable Livestock Production
- ■ **Technology Education**
 - Industrial Technology

COLLEGE OF ARTS & ARCHITECTURE

- ■ **Architecture (Environmental Design)¹**
- ■ **Art**
- T T Art Ed K-12 Broadfield Teaching
- ■ Art History
- Graphic Design
- Liberal Arts Studio
- Studio Arts
- ■ **Film & Photography**
 - Film
 - Integrated Lens-Based Media
 - Photography
- ■ **Music**
- T **Music Education**
- ■ **Music Technology**

JAKE JABS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- **Business**
 - ■ Accounting²
 - Business Administration
 - Business Certificate
 - Entrepreneurship & Small Business Mgmt.
 - ▼ Entrepreneurship Certificate
 - ■ Finance
 - International Business
 - Management
 - Marketing

NORM ASBJORNSON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- **Biological Engineering**
 - Biomedical Engineering
- **Chemical Engineering**
- **Civil Engineering**
 - Land Surveying
- ■ **Computer Engineering**
- ■ **Computer Science (STEM interest)**
 - Interdisciplinary Option
 - Professional Option
- ■ **Computer Science (Arts, Humanities or Business interest)**
- **Construction Engineering Technology**
- ■ **Electrical Engineering**
- ■ **Environmental Engineering**
- ■ **Financial Engineering**
- **Industrial & Mgmt. Systems Engineering³**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
 - Aerospace
 - Building Energy Systems
 - Materials
 - Mechatronics
- **Mechanical Engineering Technology**
 - ▼ Military Aerospace Studies–Air Force ROTC
 - ▼ Military Science–Army ROTC
- Military Studies

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Education

- T **Elementary Education K-8**
 - Early Childhood
 - Mathematics
 - T Reading K-12
 - Science Education
 - Special Education
- T **Secondary Education**
 - T Agricultural Ed Broadfield Teaching
 - T Art Education K-12 Teaching
 - T General Science Broadfield Teaching
 - T Biology Teaching
 - T T Chemistry Teaching
 - T Earth Science Teaching
 - T Economics Teaching
 - T English Teaching
 - T T French K-12 Teaching
 - T German K-12 Teaching
 - T Government Teaching
 - T History Teaching
 - T T Mathematics Teaching
 - T Music K-12 Teaching
 - T T Physics Teaching
 - T Reading K-12
 - T Social Studies Broadfield Teaching
 - T T Spanish K-12 Teaching
 - Special Education
 - T T Technology Ed Broadfield Teaching

Health & Human Development

- **Community Health**
- **Early Childhood Ed & Child Services**
 - Child Development
 - Preschool–Grade 3 (P-3)
- T **Food & Nutrition**
 - Dietetics
 - Nutrition Science
- T **Health Enhancement K-12 (Health & PE)**
 - Coaching
- **Health & Human Performance**
 - Exercise Science
 - Kinesiology
- **Hospitality Management**
 - Food Enterprise
 - Lodging & Facilities Management
 - Restaurant Management: Farm-to-Table
- ■ **Human Development & Family Science**
 - Human Development
 - T T Family & Consumer Sciences Teaching
 - Personal & Consumer Finance
- **Sustainable Food & Bioenergy Systems**
 - Agroecology
 - Sustainable Crop Production
 - Sustainable Food Systems
 - Sustainable Livestock Production
 - ▼ Gerontology Certificate
 - ▼ Life Scholars Program

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE (Humanities and Social Sciences)

- **American Studies**
- ■ **Anthropology**
- ■ **Asian Studies**
- ■ **Economics (multiple departments)**
 - T Economics Teaching
- **English**
 - T English Teaching
 - Literature
 - Writing
- ■ **History**
 - T T History Teaching
 - Museum Studies
 - Science, Environment, Technology & Society
- **Liberal Studies**
 - Environmental Studies
 - Global/Multicultural Studies
 - Quaternity
 - Global Health
 - Global Studies
 - Sustainability
- **Modern Languages & Literatures**
 - China Studies
 - Japan Studies
 - T T French & Francophone Studies
 - T T French K-12 Teaching
 - German Studies
 - T T German K-12 Teaching
 - Hispanic Studies
 - Latin American & Latino/a Studies
 - T T Spanish K-12 Teaching
 - Native American Studies
- ■ **Philosophy**
- ■ **Political Science**
 - T Government Teaching
 - ▼ Pre-Law
- ■ **Psychology**
- ■ **Sociology**
 - Criminology
 - General Sociology
 - Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE (Math and Natural Sciences)

- Astrobiology (multiple departments)
- **Biological Sciences (Ecology)**
 - T T Biology Teaching
 - Conservation Biology & Ecology
 - Fish & Wildlife Ecology & Management
 - Organismal Biology
- ○ **Cell Biology & Neuroscience**
 - Biomedical Sciences
- ■ **Chemistry**
 - Biochemistry
 - Chemistry Professional
 - T T Chemistry Teaching
- **Earth Sciences**
 - T Earth Science Teaching
 - Geography
 - Geology
 - GIS/Planning
 - Paleontology
 - Snow Science
 - Water Resources
 - Genetics (multiple departments)
- ○ **Mathematics**
 - Applied Mathematics
 - T T Mathematics Teaching
 - Statistics
- ○ **Microbiology**
 - Environmental Health
 - Environmental Microbiology
 - Medical Laboratory Science
 - Pre-Medical
 - Pre-Veterinary
- **Physics**
 - Physics Interdisciplinary
 - Physics Professional
 - T T Physics Teaching
 - Materials
 - Optics
 - ▼ Pre-Medicine/Pre-Dentistry/Pre-Optometry/Pre-Health Professions

COLLEGE OF NURSING

- **Nursing**

HONORS COLLEGE

- **Directed Interdisciplinary Studies**
 - ▼ Honors Baccalaureate degree

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- ▼ Pre-Law (L & S)
- ▼ Pre-Medicine/Pre-Health Professions (L & S)
- ▼ Pre-Veterinary Medicine (Agriculture)

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

- ▼ Leadership Fellows Program
- ▼ Undergraduate Scholars Program
- ▼ University Studies

GALLATIN COLLEGE

Gallatin College offers 1- and 2-year programs for career preparation and 2-year associate degrees.

MONTANA STATE ONLINE

See course listing at montana.edu/online.

Please note: MSU's academic programs are subject to change. This listing offers an overview as of June 2020. For the most up-to-date information, contact the Office of Admissions at 1-888-678-2287 or email admissions@montana.edu.

Bozeman by the numbers

FOUNDED 1864	AVERAGE TEMPERATURE 57° F	AVERAGE SNOWFALL 86"	ELEVATION 4,820'
POPULATION 52,000	MICROPOLITAN POPULATION 113,000	MEDIAN AGE 26.8	COLLEGE DEGREE OR HIGHER 57%

60+

trailheads within an hour's drive

FUN FACTS

MSU is within an hour's drive of

2 Ski Areas

Big Sky Resort: 400" annual snowfall
Bridger Bowl: 350" annual snowfall

MSU Bobcats
NCAA div. I Athletics
Big Sky Conference
msubobcats.com

City of trails
Bozeman's 80-mile Main Street to the Mountains Trail System continues to grow

MONTANA STATE™ TROUT U
Three world-class fly fishing rivers nearby

MSU has nearly

300

student clubs and organizations

YELLOWSTONE

AMERICA'S FIRST NATIONAL PARK

DAY TRIP FROM BOZEMAN

89 Miles



Visit MSU

Daily on-campus or virtual visits are available Monday through Friday, year-round, with the exception of major holidays. Students can attend a campus tour, visit our residence halls, meet with an admissions counselor, and get more information from academic departments of interest. Explore opportunities at: www.montana.edu/visit

Schedule a Personalized Visit
Contact the Office of Admissions to schedule your visit. We will arrange for you to tour the campus and residence halls, attend a sample class, meet with academic department(s) and visit with an Admissions Counselor. Personalized visits are available year-round.
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Freshman Admission Requirements

To be admitted, a prospective freshman must meet the following requirements:

▶ **Must have one of the following:**

22 on the ACT or 1120 SAT (M, W/L)	OR	Have a 2.5 high school GPA	OR	Rank in the top half of graduating class
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+ **Recommended College Prep Courses:**

4 YEARS	English	+	3 YEARS	Math	+	3 YEARS	Social Studies
2 YEARS	Lab Science	+	2 YEARS	Choose from: Foreign Language, Computer Science, Visual & Performing Arts or Vocational Ed			

In order to begin a University Academic Plan at Montana State University, students must demonstrate readiness in the areas of math and writing. Typically, students demonstrate their readiness through scores earned on standardized examinations as outlined below:

Math: ACT Math 22+ or SAT Math 27.5+

Writing: ACT English/Language Arts 18+ or SAT Writing/Language 25+

*Students who do not meet the freshman admission requirements listed above are still encouraged to apply for admission and submit the necessary credentials. MSU is allowed a number of exemptions to the stated requirements and will examine each student's credentials on a case-by-case basis for admissibility.

Montana State University will not require standardized test scores (ACT/SAT) for admission through September 1, 2021.
However, please note: Official test scores sent directly from the testing agency are necessary to be considered for scholarship opportunities.

Freshman applicant requirements

- Application for admission by July 1 for fall semester
- \$38 nonrefundable application fee (online)
- Official final high school transcript sent directly from the high school
- Official ACT or SAT scores
- Two-week admission decision

Transfer applicant requirements

- Application for admission by July 1 for fall semester
- \$38 nonrefundable application fee (online)
- 2.0 cumulative college GPA average
- 12 attempted college level credits (Post High School)
- Official college transcripts sent directly from each institution

NOTE: Students taking college credit or AP or IB courses while still in high school are considered freshman.

Estimated Annual Cost

Resident Tuition/Fees¹ \$7,370	Non-resident Tuition/Fees¹ \$27,400
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Room & Board² Books/Supplies³	\$10,400 \$1,450
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Resident Total Estimated Cost \$19,220	Non-resident Total Estimated Cost \$39,250
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As of printing date. Estimated costs may be adjusted. Visit montana.edu/expenses for details.