Dear MSU Student,

We are happy that you are returning to Montana State University and wanted to send you some information regarding the upcoming year.

- **2015–2016 Room and Board Rates** Review the costs associated with our various living and meal plan options.

- **Break Housing Information** The majority of the residence halls close for Thanksgiving, Winter and Spring breaks, but we do provide housing at an additional cost for those who would like to remain on campus. Storing your belongings in your room during break periods is free.

- **Tips for Returners** Returning students have the opportunity to build on experiences from their previous time living in the residence halls. Returning students also are able to shape their communities and influence new students.

- **Events Calendars** Check out the two events calendars, both full of excellent opportunities to get involved on campus, show your spirit and get to know others.

- **ResNet** High speed internet is available while living on campus. Most residence halls are completely wireless; Ethernet jacks are available in all rooms.

- **Parking Information** If you are bringing a vehicle to campus, you must purchase a parking permit. Learn to identify lots designated for students. [montana.edu/parking](http://montana.edu/parking)

- **Mail & Packages** Due to limited staff and facility space, Residence Life is unable to handle mail and packages that arrive before Wednesday, August 19. Please arrange for any packages and mail that you are shipping to campus to arrive on or after August 19.

We look forward to your arrival on campus; enjoy the remainder of the summer.

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**RESLIFE EVENTS**

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<td>Halls Open</td>
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<td>Catapalooza</td>
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**TIPS FOR RETURNERS**

**Plan when to move in** Although we welcome you to move in on August 20, it will be extremely busy with incoming freshmen. You may want to look at a later return date (remember, classes begin Monday, August 25). Also, don’t forget your power tools for loft construction, etc. We have a limited number at the front desks.

**Be a mentor** You have successfully made it through one, two, or three years on campus. You are a wealth of information for freshmen who are struggling with freedom issues, homesickness and adjusting to college.

**Get involved in your hall** You’ve seen how important and satisfying it is to be an active community member. Hall RHA elections take place in early September.

**Assist your RAs and hall staff** Verbalizing the expectations of community members, as well as communicating the traditions and fun events that take place during the year will be very beneficial.

**Participate** Get involved in service learning and civic engagement opportunities.

**Get to know your RD** We appreciate the perspective of returning residents and value your input.

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**Academic Year 2015-2016**

**Living on Campus**

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**NOT RETURNING?**

- Please contact Residence Life at 406-994-2661 or email housing@montana.edu.
**Important Dates**

**First home football game** September 3, vs. Fort Lewis

**Labor Day Holiday** September 7

**Homecoming** September 25-27

**Parent/Family Weekend** October 9-11

**Veterans Day Holiday** November 11 (observed)

**Cat/Griz game** November 21

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**Room and Board Rates**

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**Additional Information**

In addition to these charges, a Residence Hall Association (RHA) program fee of $10 is assessed each semester.

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**Things to Bring**

**Desk**
- Dictionary
- Thessaurus
- Stamps
- Envelopes
- Tape
- Paper clips
- Stapler
- Hole punch
- Poster putty
- Tacks
- Scissors
- Calendar
- Computer/printer
- Printer paper

**Appliances**
- Alarm clock
- Stereo/MP3 player
- Desk lamp
- Coffee pot
- Microwave
- Television

**Linens**
- Blankets
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Bedspread
- Pillows

**Laundry**
- Hamper
- Laundry basket
- Laundry soap
- Fabric softener
- Bleach
- Iron

**Shower**
- Shower basket
- Soap/shampoo
- Bar soap box
- Shower shoes
- Robe

**What Not to Bring**

- Open flame candles
- Dartboards
- George Foreman grills
- Toaster ovens
- Space heaters
- Halogen lamps
- Lava lamps
- Fan
- Water bottle
- Carpet or rug
- Silverware
- Mug/bowl/plate
- Stereo/MP3 player
- Poster putty
- Extension cord
- Basic tool kit
- Keurig or Rival
- Phone card
- Board games
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- Silverware
- Extension cord
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**Break Housing Schedule 2015–2016**

Although the residence halls officially close during Thanksgiving, Winter, and Spring breaks, students are still able to live on campus. Rosie, Johnstone, and the Head Waters Complex (including PLA) are open during each of the holidays. No Break Fees are charged for HWC/RLA if students register before the deadline. Students living in other halls may be required to temporarily move during the break period. There is an additional charge for students who stay on campus during break housing, these costs are not assessed to students who do not use the services. Only authorized individuals are allowed in the residence halls during breaks, therefore, guests are not permitted.

- **Residence halls closed**
- **Break housing cost (flat rate) and dates**

**Thanksgiving Break**
- 12/3 Wednesday, November 25 – 12/23 Sunday, November 29
- $40; November 25 – 29

**Winter Break**
- 12/17 Saturday, December 12 – 12/24 Sunday, January 10
- $210; December 12 – January 10

**Spring Break**
- 12/24 Sunday, March 12 – 12/24 Sunday, March 20
- $80; March 12 – 20

**Spring Closing/Summer Housing**
- The residence halls officially close for the summer on Saturday, May 9, at 12 pm
- The first 30 minutes are free in the fee lot directly across from the SUB

**Parking on Campus**

- **Please read MSU parking regulations at**
  www.montana.edu/parking

- **All students, faculty, staff and visitors must register their vehicles or obtain a permit to park on campus. You are responsible for anyone parking your vehicle on campus, as well as for all fines.**

- **How to avoid a parking ticket**
  - Register your vehicle
  - Call for access to service drives
  - Don’t stay in 30-minute zones longer than 30 minutes
  - Stay out of Yellow Zones and Fire Lanes
  - Don’t park in reserved spaces
  - Don’t park in a Handicap Zone
  - Park in your assigned area
  - If you get a ticket, pay it on time
  - Don’t park in the SUB Oval – The first 30 minutes are free in the fee lot (directly across from the SUB)

- **How to avoid being towed on campus**
  - Don’t accumulate three or more tickets
  - Don’t park in a Handicap Zone

**When in doubt, call University Police at 994-2121**

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**Looking for a Job?**

Desk Clerk positions are still available for the 2015-2016 academic year. Applications, a position description and reference forms can be obtained from our website, www.montana.edu/reslife. Desk Clerks are paid $8.05/hr for regular shifts and $8.65/hr for security shifts. We are looking for dedicated and trustworthy individuals who are enthusiastic about working with fellow residents and are customer service oriented. Work study is not required for these positions. Applications are due online by August 19 for Fall Semester employment.

University Food Service is the largest student employer on campus, employing over 600 students each year. For application information, please contact the dining hall manager where you are interested in working. Wages vary depending on job duties and students have the opportunity to work their way into a student manager position.

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**Bed Linens**

Don’t forget, the University has a free linen service. Visit the front desk of the hall and ask to check out a set of linens (includes two sheets and a pillowcase). Once a week, on a designated day, exchange your sheets at the front desk for your covering to hang on.

**Room Type**
- Johnstone/Roskie Deluxe Small Single
- Johnstone/Roskie Deluxe Large Single
- Headwaters Complex Madison/Jefferson
- Headwaters Complex Gallatin Double
- Headwaters Complex Gallatin Single
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**Importance Dates**

- **November 25 – 29**
- **December 12 – January 10**
- **March 12 – 20**
- **May 9, 12 pm**

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