

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BILLINGS

STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

FALL 2026 Census

	University Campus	City College	Total Enrolled	Percent of Total 4176
ENROLLMENT				
Total Headcount	2,038	2,138	4,176	
Number of Part Time Students	515	1,631	2,146	51.4%
Number of Full Time Students	1,523	507	2,030	48.6%
Total Full-Time Equivalent Students (OCHE FTE)	2,093	649	2,743	
GENDER				
Women	1,375	1,346	2,721	65.2%
Men	763	692	1,455	34.8%
No Response	-	-	-	0.0%
ETHNIC STATUS (Montana Race Methodology)				
American Indian	215	209	424	10.2%
Asian	20	19	39	0.9%
Black	21	25	46	1.1%
Hispanic	138	128	266	6.4%
Pacific Islander	2	4	6	0.1%
White	1,483	1,629	3,112	74.5%
Multi-Racial	114	94	208	5.0%
Unknown	13	28	41	1.0%
Non-Resident Alien	32	2	34	0.8%
GEOGRAPHIC ORIGINS				
Students from Yellowstone County	1,098	1,498	2,596	62.2%
Students from other Montana Counties	624	556	1,180	28.3%
Out-of-State Students	284	82	366	8.8%
Non-Resident Alien	32	2	34	0.8%
ON-CAMPUS vs. COMMUTER				
On-Campus Residents	280	79	359	8.6%
Commuter Students	1,758	2,059	3,817	91.4%
AGE DISTRIBUTION				
17 years or younger	13	1,009	1,022	24.5%
18 - 21	907	555	1,462	35.0%
22 - 24	368	143	511	12.2%
25 - 29	226	171	397	9.5%
30 - 39	266	169	435	10.4%
40 - 49	189	63	252	6.0%
50 - 61	58	25	83	2.0%
62 +	11	3	14	0.3%
Average Age of Undergraduates (includes dual enr)	24.9	21.0	22.8	
CLASS DISTRIBUTION <as determined by earned credits>				
First - Time Freshmen (<i>not equivalent to freshmen cohort</i>)	319	292	611	14.6%
Continuing Freshmen	208	246	454	10.9%
Sophomores	301	238	539	12.9%
Juniors	389	116	505	12.1%
Seniors	468	60	528	12.6%
Post Baccalaureate	38	67	105	2.5%
Special Groups				
Early High School	-	1,116	1,116	26.7%
Nondegree Undergraduate	71	3	74	1.8%
Intensive English Language Program	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Undergraduates	1,794	2,138	3,932	94.2%
Masters	215	-	215	5.1%
Nondegree Graduate	29	-	29	0.7%
Total Graduates	244	-	244	5.8%
Grand Total Headcount	2,038	2,138	4,176	100.0%

Montana State University Billings
Student Body Demographics
Fall Term Comparison - MSUB Overall - Fall 2026 Census Update
Undergraduate and Graduate
High School Students Included

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change	
						22-26	25-26
ENROLLMENT							
Total Headcount	4,057	4,092	4,129	4,145	4,176	2.9%	0.7%
Undergraduate Headcount	3,665	3,765	3,881	3,896	3,932	7.3%	0.9%
Graduate Headcount	392	327	248	249	244	-37.8%	-2.0%
Part-Time Students	2,005	2,056	2,164	2,153	2,146	7.0%	-0.3%
Full-Time Students	2,052	2,036	1,965	1,992	2,030	-1.1%	1.9%
Total Student FTE (OCHE Methodology)	2,694.3	2,692.6	2,644.9	2,675.5	2,742.5	1.8%	2.5%
Undergraduate FTE	2,468.3	2,493.0	2,487.1	2,518.6	2,579.3	4.5%	2.4%
Graduate FTE	226.1	199.6	157.8	156.9	163.2	-27.8%	4.0%
FULL-TIME BY GENDER							
Women	1,242	1,233	1,199	1,241	1,247	0.4%	0.5%
Men	809	801	764	747	783	-3.2%	4.8%
No Response	1	2	2	4	0	-100.0%	-100.0%
PART-TIME BY GENDER							
Women	1,378	1,413	1,411	1,454	1,474	7.0%	1.4%
Men	627	643	749	692	672	7.2%	-2.9%
No Response	0	0	4	7	0		-100.0%
ETHNIC STATUS (MT Race Methodology)							
American Indian	323	327	348	364	424	31.3%	16.5%
Asian	44	41	41	41	39	-11.4%	-4.9%
Black	37	29	32	35	46	24.3%	31.4%
Hispanic	231	230	268	254	266	15.2%	4.7%
Pacific Islander	5	6	10	4	6	20.0%	50.0%
White	3,180	3,160	3,155	3,149	3,112	-2.1%	-1.2%
Multi-Racial	102	121	127	187	208	103.9%	11.2%
Unknown	66	90	78	64	41	-37.9%	-35.9%
Non-Resident Alien	69	88	70	47	34	-50.7%	-27.7%
GEOGRAPHIC ORIGINS							
From Yellowstone County	2,313	2,393	2,552	2,660	2,596	12.2%	-2.4%
From Other Montana Counties	1,234	1,228	1,133	1,093	1,180	-4.4%	8.0%
Out-of-State (All U.S.)	441	383	374	345	366	-17.0%	6.1%
Non-Resident Alien	69	88	70	47	34	-50.7%	-27.7%
ON-CAMPUS vs. COMMUTER							
On-Campus Residents	376	399	342	341	359	-4.5%	5.3%
Commuters	3,681	3,693	3,787	3,804	3,817	3.7%	0.3%
AVERAGE AGE-UNDERGRADUATE							
Average Age -Undergraduate	23.4	23.1	22.7	22.9	22.8	-2.5%	-0.6%
CLASS DISTRIBUTION							
First - Time Freshmen (not equivalent to fr cohort)	560	565	552	602	611	9.1%	1.5%
Continuing Freshmen	493	439	434	415	454	-7.9%	9.4%
Sophomores	514	581	548	562	539	4.9%	-4.1%
Juniors	441	440	462	457	505	14.5%	10.5%
Seniors	634	582	537	554	528	-16.7%	-4.7%
Postbaccalaureate	100	103	94	102	105	5.0%	2.9%
Unknown Undergraduate	0	0	0	0	0		
Special Groups							
Early High School	841	984	1,174	1,137	1,116	32.7%	-1.8%
Nondegree Undergraduate	82	71	80	67	74	-9.8%	10.4%
Intensive English Language Program	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Undergraduates	3,665	3,765	3,881	3,896	3,932	7.3%	0.9%
Masters	370	317	235	234	215	-41.9%	-8.1%
Nondegree Graduate	22	10	13	15	29	31.8%	93.3%
Total Graduates	392	327	248	249	244	-37.8%	-2.0%
Total Headcount	4,057	4,092	4,129	4,145	4,176	2.9%	0.7%