

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BILLINGS

STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

Spring 2025 Census

| | University Campus | City College | Total Enrolled | Percent of Total 4055 |
|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| ENROLLMENT | | | | |
| Total Headcount | 1,923 | 2,132 | 4,055 | |
| Number of Part Time Students | 574 | 1,691 | 2,265 | 55.9% |
| Number of Full Time Students | 1,349 | 441 | 1,790 | 44.1% |
| Total Full-Time Equivalent Students (OCHE FTE) | 1,985 | 570 | 2,555 | |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Women | 1,336 | 1,257 | 2,593 | 63.9% |
| Men | 791 | 663 | 1,454 | 35.9% |
| No Response | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0.2% |
| ETHNIC STATUS (Montana Race Methodology) | | | | |
| American Indian | 174 | 174 | 348 | 8.6% |
| Asian | 19 | 24 | 43 | 1.1% |
| Black | 13 | 20 | 33 | 0.8% |
| Hispanic | 112 | 147 | 259 | 6.4% |
| Pacific Islander | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0.2% |
| White | 1,466 | 1,640 | 3,106 | 76.6% |
| Multi-Racial | 75 | 61 | 136 | 3.4% |
| Unknown | 16 | 48 | 64 | 1.6% |
| Non-Resident Alien | 44 | 14 | 58 | 1.4% |
| GEOGRAPHIC ORIGINS | | | | |
| Students from Yellowstone County | 999 | 1,521 | 2,520 | 62.1% |
| Students from other Montana Counties | 599 | 527 | 1,126 | 27.8% |
| Out-of-State Students | 281 | 70 | 351 | 8.7% |
| Non-Resident Alien | 44 | 14 | 58 | 1.4% |
| ON-CAMPUS vs. COMMUTER | | | | |
| On-Campus Residents | 225 | 49 | 274 | 6.8% |
| Commuter Students | 1,698 | 2,083 | 3,781 | 93.2% |
| AGE DISTRIBUTION | | | | |
| 17 years or younger | 8 | 927 | 935 | 23.1% |
| 18 - 21 | 756 | 703 | 1,459 | 36.0% |
| 22 - 24 | 363 | 124 | 487 | 12.0% |
| 25 - 29 | 274 | 135 | 409 | 10.1% |
| 30 - 39 | 275 | 157 | 432 | 10.7% |
| 40 - 49 | 181 | 64 | 245 | 6.0% |
| 50 - 61 | 57 | 17 | 74 | 1.8% |
| 62 + | 9 | 5 | 14 | 0.3% |
| Average Age of Undergraduates (includes dual enr) | 25.7 | 20.7 | 22.9 | |
| CLASS DISTRIBUTION | | | | |
| First - Time Freshmen (<i>not equivalent to freshmen cohort</i>) | 47 | 60 | 107 | 2.6% |
| Continuing Freshmen | 347 | 275 | 622 | 15.3% |
| Sophomores | 326 | 265 | 591 | 14.6% |
| Juniors | 335 | 114 | 449 | 11.1% |
| Seniors | 513 | 57 | 570 | 14.1% |
| Post Baccalaureate | 43 | 54 | 97 | 2.4% |
| Special Groups | | | | |
| Early High School | - | 1,305 | 1,305 | 32.2% |
| Nondegree Undergraduate | 72 | 2 | 74 | 1.8% |
| Intensive English Language Program | - | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total Undergraduates | 1,683 | 2,132 | 3,815 | 94.1% |
| Masters | 227 | - | 227 | 5.6% |
| Nondegree Graduate | 13 | - | 13 | 0.3% |
| Total Graduates | 240 | - | 240 | 5.9% |
| Grand Total Headcount | 1,923 | 2,132 | 4,055 | 100.0% |

Montana State University Billings
Student Body Demographics
Spring Term Comparison - MSUB Overall - Spring 2025 Census Update
Undergraduate and Graduate
High School Students Included

| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | % Change | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| | | | | | | 21-25 | 24-25 |
| ENROLLMENT | | | | | | | |
| Total Headcount | 3,987 | 4,037 | 4,055 | 3,984 | 4,055 | 1.7% | 1.8% |
| Undergraduate Headcount | 3,624 | 3,639 | 3,700 | 3,705 | 3,815 | 5.3% | 3.0% |
| Graduate Headcount | 363 | 398 | 355 | 279 | 240 | -33.9% | -14.0% |
| Part-Time Students | 2,090 | 2,186 | 2,239 | 2,202 | 2,265 | 8.4% | 2.9% |
| Full-Time Students | 1,897 | 1,851 | 1,816 | 1,782 | 1,790 | -5.6% | 0.4% |
| Total Student FTE (OCHE Methodology) | | | | | | | |
| Undergraduate FTE | 2,603.8 | 2,575.2 | 2,578.5 | 2,550.8 | 2,555.2 | -1.9% | 0.2% |
| Graduate FTE | 2,383.7 | 2,351.3 | 2,353.1 | 2,374.9 | 2,394.0 | 0.4% | 0.8% |
| Graduate FTE | 220.1 | 223.9 | 225.4 | 175.8 | 161.3 | -26.7% | -8.3% |
| FULL-TIME BY GENDER | | | | | | | |
| Women | 1,138 | 1,124 | 1,097 | 1,074 | 1,125 | -1.1% | 4.7% |
| Men | 759 | 727 | 718 | 705 | 663 | -12.6% | -6.0% |
| No Response | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | -33.3% |
| PART-TIME BY GENDER | | | | | | | |
| Women | 1,441 | 1,525 | 1,453 | 1,465 | 1,468 | 1.9% | 0.2% |
| Men | 649 | 658 | 785 | 737 | 791 | 21.9% | 7.3% |
| No Response | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | | |
| ETHNIC STATUS (MT Race Methodology) | | | | | | | |
| American Indian | 307 | 293 | 333 | 305 | 348 | 13.4% | 14.1% |
| Asian | 41 | 41 | 50 | 42 | 43 | 4.9% | 2.4% |
| Black | 35 | 40 | 42 | 31 | 33 | -5.7% | 6.5% |
| Hispanic | 216 | 229 | 213 | 237 | 259 | 19.9% | 9.3% |
| Pacific Islander | 8 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0.0% | 60.0% |
| White | 3,182 | 3,221 | 3,181 | 3,135 | 3,106 | -2.4% | -0.9% |
| Multi-Racial | 76 | 84 | 111 | 111 | 136 | 78.9% | 22.5% |
| Unknown | 80 | 60 | 68 | 51 | 64 | -20.0% | 25.5% |
| Non-Resident Alien | 42 | 58 | 54 | 67 | 58 | 38.1% | -13.4% |
| GEOGRAPHIC ORIGINS | | | | | | | |
| From Yellowstone County | 2,299 | 2,328 | 2,418 | 2,361 | 2,520 | 9.6% | 6.7% |
| From Other Montana Counties | 1,270 | 1,229 | 1,186 | 1,177 | 1,126 | -11.3% | -4.3% |
| Out-of-State (All U.S.) | 376 | 422 | 397 | 379 | 351 | -6.6% | -7.4% |
| Non-Resident Alien | 42 | 58 | 54 | 67 | 58 | 38.1% | -13.4% |
| ON-CAMPUS vs. COMMUTER | | | | | | | |
| On-Campus Residents | 257 | 314 | 324 | 327 | 274 | 6.6% | -16.2% |
| Commuters | 3,730 | 3,723 | 3,731 | 3,657 | 3,781 | 1.4% | 3.4% |
| AVERAGE AGE-UNDERGRADUATE | | | | | | | |
| Average Age -Undergraduate | 23.9 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 22.9 | -4.1% | -0.8% |
| CLASS DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | |
| First - Time Freshmen (not equivalent to fr cohort) | 100 | 88 | 116 | 107 | 107 | 7.0% | 0.0% |
| Continuing Freshmen | 608 | 673 | 662 | 649 | 622 | 2.3% | -4.2% |
| Sophomores | 591 | 499 | 560 | 604 | 591 | 0.0% | -2.2% |
| Juniors | 512 | 482 | 444 | 436 | 449 | -12.3% | 3.0% |
| Seniors | 733 | 679 | 636 | 586 | 570 | -22.2% | -2.7% |
| Postbaccalaureate | 112 | 116 | 93 | 109 | 97 | -13.4% | -11.0% |
| Unknown Undergraduate | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Special Groups | | | | | | | |
| Early High School | 899 | 1,025 | 1,116 | 1,137 | 1,305 | 45.2% | 14.8% |
| Nondegree Undergraduate | 69 | 77 | 72 | 77 | 74 | 7.2% | -3.9% |
| Intensive English Language Program | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total Undergraduates | 3,624 | 3,639 | 3,700 | 3,705 | 3,815 | 5.3% | 3.0% |
| Masters | 328 | 367 | 337 | 266 | 227 | -30.8% | -14.7% |
| Nondegree Graduate | 35 | 31 | 18 | 13 | 13 | -62.9% | 0.0% |
| Total Graduates | 363 | 398 | 355 | 279 | 240 | -33.9% | -14.0% |
| Total Headcount | 3,987 | 4,037 | 4,055 | 3,984 | 4,055 | 1.7% | 1.8% |