

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BILLINGS
STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS
SUMMER SEMESTER 2026

	University Campus	City College	Total Enrolled	Percent of Total 973
ENROLLMENT				
Total Headcount	714	259	973	
Number of Part Time Students	623	240	863	88.7%
Number of Full Time Students	91	19	110	11.3%
Total Full-Time Equivalent Students (OCHE FTE)	331	70	401	
GENDER				
Women	495	177	672	69.1%
Men	219	82	301	30.9%
No Answer	-	-	-	0.0%
ETHNIC STATUS (Montana Race)				
American Indian	62	14	76	7.8%
Asian	8	4	12	1.2%
Black	6	3	9	0.9%
Hispanic	41	17	58	6.0%
Pacific Islander	-	-	-	0.0%
White	553	203	756	77.7%
Multi-Racial	35	15	50	5.1%
Unknown	6	2	8	0.8%
Non-Resident Alien	3	1	4	0.4%
GEOGRAPHIC ORIGINS				
Students from Yellowstone County	339	173	512	52.6%
Students from other Montana Counties	254	62	316	32.5%
Out-of-State Students	118	23	141	14.5%
Non-Resident Alien	3	1	4	0.4%
AGE DISTRIBUTION				
17 years or younger	-	44	44	4.5%
18 - 21	209	63	272	28.0%
22 - 24	161	34	195	20.0%
25 - 29	99	47	146	15.0%
30 - 39	121	43	164	16.9%
40 - 49	93	18	111	11.4%
50 - 61	29	9	38	3.9%
62 +	2	1	3	0.3%
Average Age of Undergraduates	26.6	26.2	26.5	
CLASS DISTRIBUTION				
First - Time Freshmen	11	19	30	3.1%
Returning Freshmen	40	39	79	8.1%
Sophomores	77	51	128	13.2%
Juniors	111	44	155	15.9%
Seniors	226	15	241	24.8%
Post Baccalaureate	22	28	50	5.1%
Special Groups				
Early High School	-	61	61	6.3%
Nondegree Undergraduate	85	2	87	8.9%
Total Undergraduates	572	259	831	85.4%
Masters	131	-	131	13.5%
Nondegree Graduate	11	-	11	1.1%
Total Graduates	142	-	142	14.6%
Grand Total Headcount	714	259	973	100.0%

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

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change	
						22-26	25-26
ENROLLMENT							
Total Headcount	1,134	1,090	1,067	1,023	973	-14.2%	-4.9%
Undergraduate Headcount	882	875	903	870	831	-5.8%	-4.5%
Graduate Headcount	252	215	164	153	142	-43.7%	-7.2%
Part-Time Students	983	936	919	877	863	-12.2%	-1.6%
Full-Time Students	151	154	148	146	110	-27.2%	-24.7%
Total Student FTE (OCHE Methodology)							
Undergraduate FTE	488.6	462.4	457.3	435.7	401.0	-17.9%	-8.0%
Graduate FTE	360.8	357.7	373.9	363.1	332.3	-7.9%	-8.5%
Graduate FTE	127.8	104.8	83.4	72.6	68.8	-46.2%	-5.3%
FULL-TIME BY GENDER							
Women	114	100	111	109	77	-32.5%	-29.4%
Men	37	54	37	37	33	-10.8%	-10.8%
No Response	0	0	0	0	0		
PART-TIME BY GENDER							
Women	710	656	640	632	595	-16.2%	-5.9%
Men	273	279	276	243	268	-1.8%	10.3%
No Response	0	1	3	2	0		-100.0%
ETHNIC STATUS (MT Race Methodology)							
American Indian	77	75	81	75	76	-1.3%	1.3%
Asian	20	8	10	19	12	-40.0%	-36.8%
Black	10	11	11	8	9	-10.0%	12.5%
Hispanic	60	62	53	58	58	-3.3%	0.0%
Pacific Islander	2	0	1	0	0	-100.0%	
White	925	896	867	800	756	-18.3%	-5.5%
Multi-Racial	22	20	29	45	50	127.3%	11.1%
Unknown	6	9	9	10	8	33.3%	-20.0%
Non-Resident Alien	12	9	6	8	4	-66.7%	-50.0%
GEOGRAPHIC ORIGINS							
From Yellowstone County	557	536	521	528	512	-8.1%	-3.0%
From Other Montana Counties	419	428	396	365	316	-24.6%	-13.4%
Out-of-State (All U.S.)	146	117	144	122	141	-3.4%	15.6%
Non-Resident Alien	12	9	6	8	4	-66.7%	-50.0%
ON-CAMPUS vs. COMMUTER							
On-Campus Residents	5	0	4	0	1	-80.0%	
Commuters	1,129	1,090	1,063	1,023	972	-13.9%	-5.0%
AVERAGE AGE-UNDERGRADUATE							
Average Age -Undergraduate	26.7	27.0	27.3	28.0	26.5	-0.8%	-5.4%
CLASS DISTRIBUTION							
First - Time Freshmen (not equivalent to fr cohort)	21	15	26	18	30	42.9%	66.7%
Continuing Freshmen	109	134	130	102	79	-27.5%	-22.5%
Sophomores	144	141	134	157	128	-11.1%	-18.5%
Juniors	140	155	167	159	155	10.7%	-2.5%
Seniors	250	252	237	252	241	-3.6%	-4.4%
Postbaccalaureate	46	39	47	45	50	8.7%	11.1%
Unknown Undergraduate	0	0	0	0	0		
Special Groups							
Early High School	89	66	75	57	61	-31.5%	7.0%
Nondegree Undergraduate	83	73	87	80	87	4.8%	8.8%
Intensive English Language Program	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Undergraduates	882	875	903	870	831	-5.8%	-4.5%
Masters	244	207	158	141	131	-46.3%	-7.1%
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