



GRADUATE STUDIES

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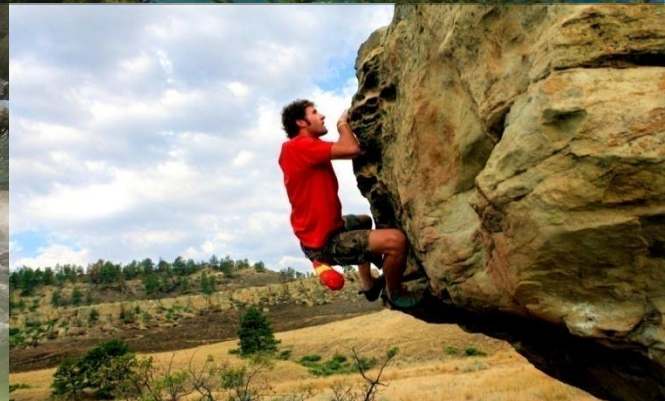
GRADUATE STUDY IN MONTANA

- Montana is the 4th largest state in the US by size, but has a population of barely 1 million people
- Montana is a **major tourist destination** due to its location in the heart of the Rocky Mountains with close access to many natural forests, scenic lakes & rivers, and close proximity to **Yellowstone National Park & Glacier National Park**





Experience the Beauty of Montana and Many Outdoor Activities

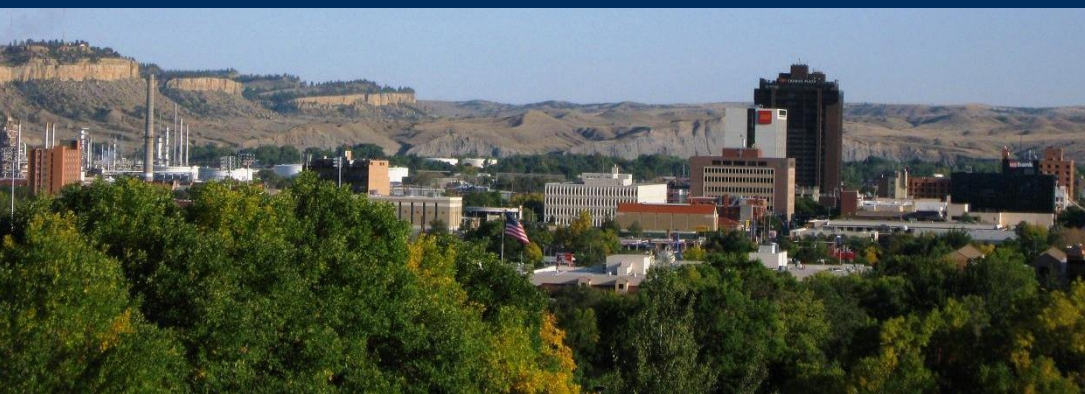
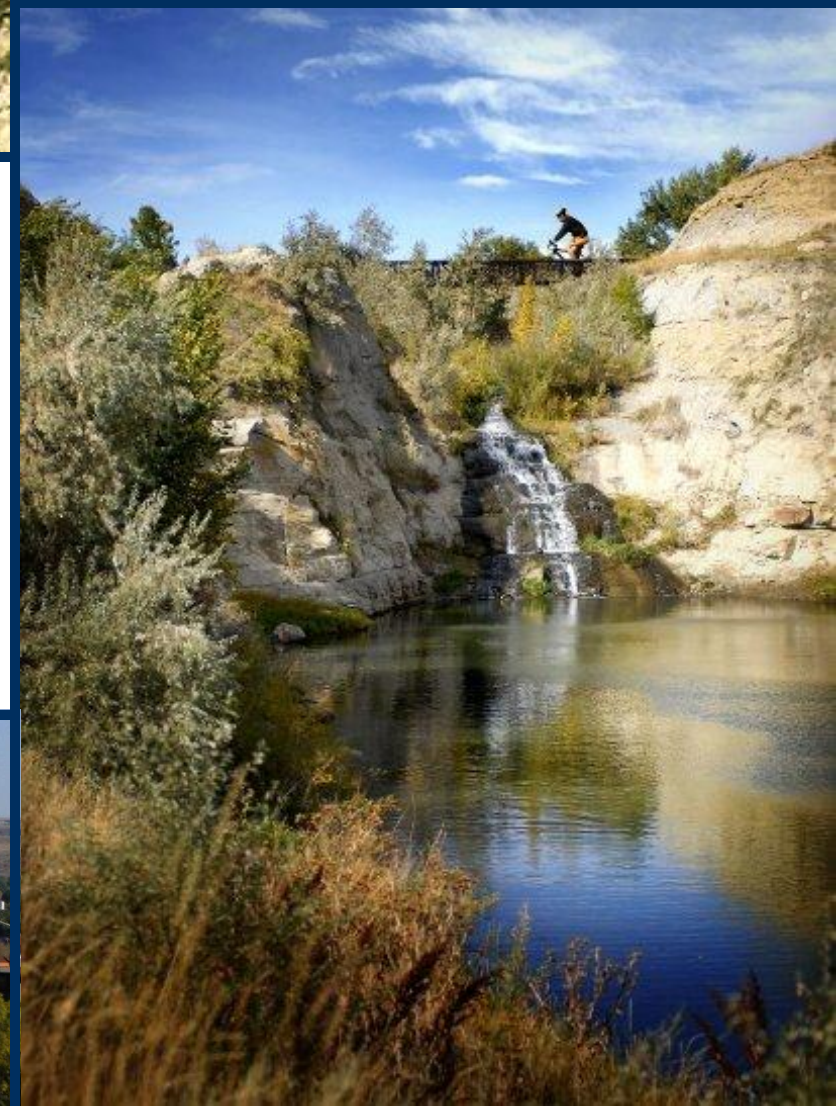




THE CITY OF BILLINGS

Billings is the largest city in Montana, with 154,000 people in Yellowstone county, and serves as a center for business, trade and commerce, finance, healthcare, transportation, energy, hospitality, and tourism industries.

Billings is also the primary airline transportation hub in the region with easy access to flights to and from other major travel destinations.





As the largest city in the region, we enjoy access to “city” attractions such as theatre, restaurants, concerts, sports, museums, and shopping while also enjoying the benefits of safety, security and comfort of a smaller city.





Montana State University Billings

- MSUB is a public comprehensive university **established in 1927**.
- It is the 3rd largest University in the Montana University System with nearly **4,500 students** on campus and 9,000 students enrolled in online distance education. There are **about 500 graduate students**.
- MSUB is **fully accredited** through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU).
- There are nearly 900 employees including **167 full-time faculty**.

Montana State University Billings covers over **118 acres** of land spread out across **2 different campuses** located throughout the Billings community. The school is composed of **5 separate colleges** which are approved to award Professional Certificates, Associate's Degree's, Bachelor's Degrees, and Master's Degrees.

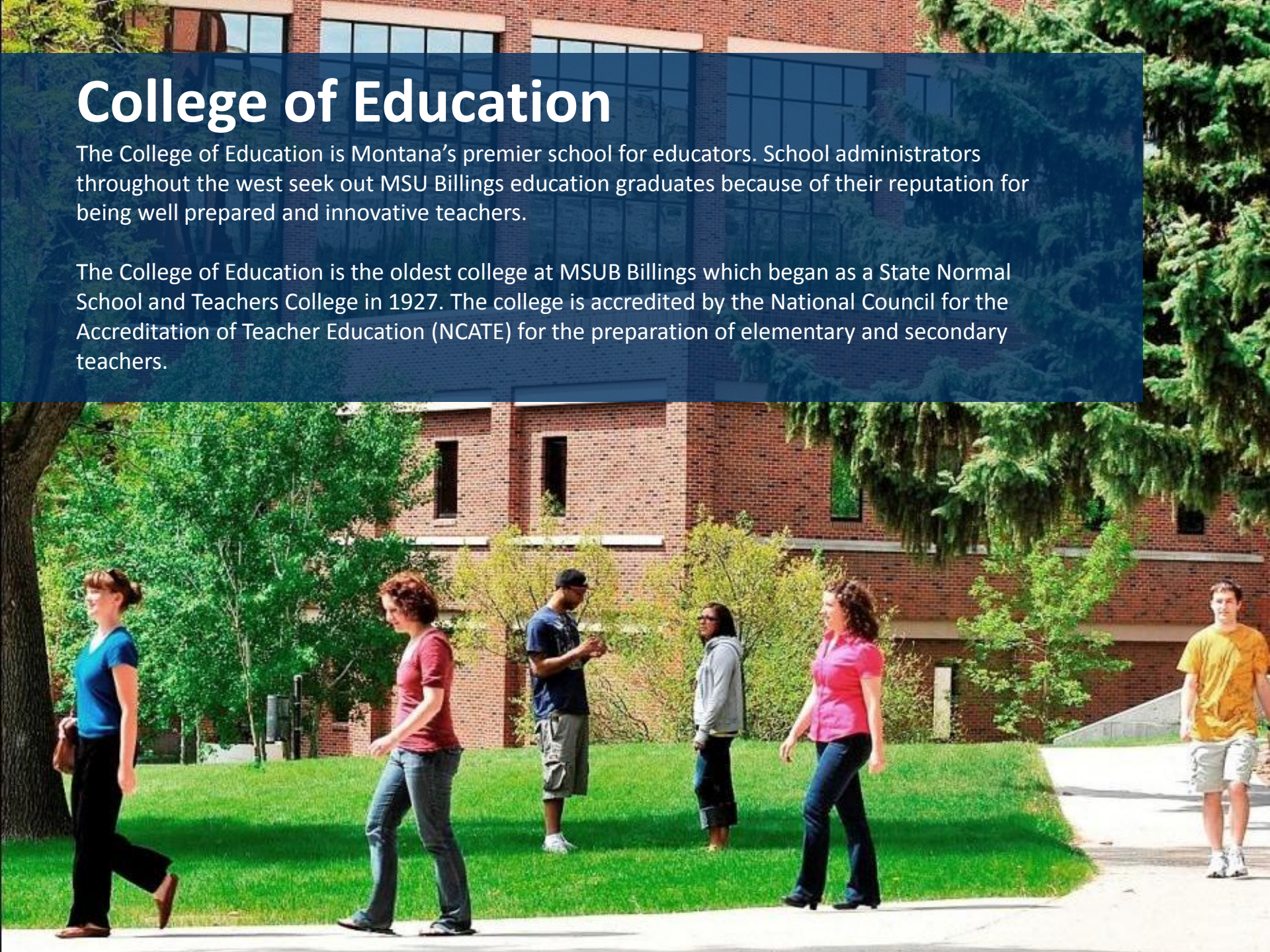
- **The College of Technology** (2-Year Degrees)
- **The College of Business** (Undergraduate Only)
- **The College of Education**
- **The College of Arts and Sciences**
- **The College of Allied Health Professions**

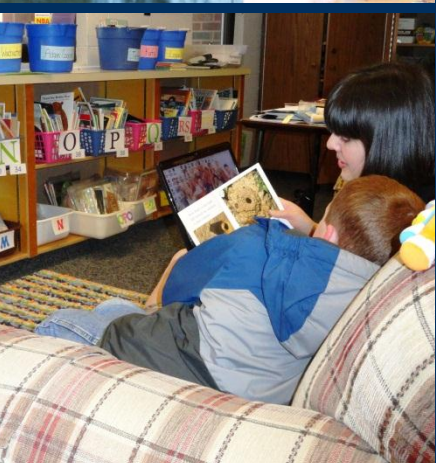


College of Education

The College of Education is Montana's premier school for educators. School administrators throughout the west seek out MSU Billings education graduates because of their reputation for being well prepared and innovative teachers.

The College of Education is the oldest college at MSUB Billings which began as a State Normal School and Teachers College in 1927. The college is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) for the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers.





Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Options in:

Curriculum and Instruction Teacher Licensure: for persons who have bachelor's degrees in fields other than education who wish to become teachers.

Online Instructional Technologies: prepares educators for leadership positions in educational technology.

Reading: provides learning opportunities for teachers, reading supervisors, and principals

School Counseling (K-12): prepares individuals to work with elementary and secondary students (K-12 OPI licensure) in a professional, compassionate manner

Interdisciplinary Studies: allows students to develop a plan for advanced study in an area of education other than the specifically designed programs. Options in: **Theory and Practice; Special Education**

Master of Science in Special Education (M.S.S.E.) with Options in:

Generalist: for individuals with teaching degrees who have had no undergraduate training in special education and wish to pursue an endorsement in special education while also earning a master's degree

Advanced Studies: for students who have an undergraduate degree in special education, have a special education endorsement on their teaching license, or wish to pursue advanced studies in special education but do not want to teach P-12 special education

Advanced Studies - Applied Behavior Analysis Track (ABA): the BACB approved course sequences and intensive practicum prepare students for behavioral analyst professional exams

Other Programs:

- Teacher Licensure
- Teaching Endorsement in P-12 Special Education (as well as other teaching majors)
- Supervisory Endorsement in Special Education
- Supervisory Endorsement in Reading
- Endorsement in School Counseling (K-12)

College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences is the largest college at MSU Billings as it is home to degree programs in several different disciplines in the arts and sciences while also providing academic foundations courses for all of the other colleges on campus.

The College seeks to provide knowledge and cultivate skills to allow a student to select realistic future directions for study and/or employment. With its inherent diversity, the College serves as an intellectual and cultural resource for all students, faculty, and staff of the University, and for the larger community and region which it serves.





The **College of Arts and Sciences** includes **three** graduate degree programs.



Master of Science in:

Psychology: provides advanced, concentrated study for students wishing to prepare for additional graduate study, employment in a clinical or research setting, teaching at the community college level, or preparing for licensure.

Public Relations: is designed to provide students with the essential theoretical and practical tools they need to develop their careers in public relations and public communication.



Other Degree Programs:

Master of Public Administration: is designed to prepare students for professional public service employment and to enhance the professional skills of mid-career public administrators.

College of Allied Health Professions

The College of Allied Health Professions is the newest College at MSUB and was established in spring 2004, with strong support and partnerships from community and regional health organizations to provide degree programs in behavioral sciences, therapeutic sciences, and allied health support services.

All academic programs in the College prepare students with the technical skills needed to work in the dynamic healthcare field. Programs also prepare students to be critical thinkers in their chosen profession, develop a historical consciousness, broaden their understanding of the diversity of the profession and individuals, and develop a defined set of values that will guide them in their career.





The **College of Allied Health Professions** offers **three** graduate degree programs.



Master of Science in:

Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling (MSCRMHC): offers a rigorous curriculum of live and online coursework and fieldwork experiences designed to prepare graduates for state licensure eligibility and national certification.

Athletic Training: designed to prepare students to become athletic training professionals and prepares students to sit for the Board of Certification Examination (BOC).



Other Degree Programs:

Master of Health Administration (MHA): designed to provide the knowledge and skills required for leaders in health services management and administration.

Scholarships for Graduate Students

“Financial Aid (loans), Scholarships & Assistantships Available”

Graduate students who wish to apply for financial assistance must be enrolled for at least 6 credits in a graduate degree, certification, or endorsement project. Non-degree graduate students are not eligible for financial aid. To apply for financial aid, a student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) financial aid application.



For more information:

Financial Aid:

www.msubillings.edu/finaid/Loans.htm

Scholarships:

www.msubillings.edu/grad/scholarships.htm

Graduate Assistantships:

www.msubillings.edu/grad/Grad_Assistantships.htm

Admission Requirements for Graduate Students


We strive to make application a convenient process

Please submit all required materials so that we can expedite getting your admissions application reviewed and approved without delay.



Required Application Materials:

- Graduate Application Form
<http://www.msubillings.edu/grad/PDF/FirstTimeGradApp.pdf>
- Payment of a non-refundable application fee of \$40
- Admission test scores including GRE scores when required
- Official transcripts reflecting all baccalaureate & post-baccalaureate work
- Cumulative grade point calculation form
- A letter of intent or essay (*if required by the program*)
- Three letters of recommendation (*if required by the program*)
- A vita or resume (*if required by the program*)



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