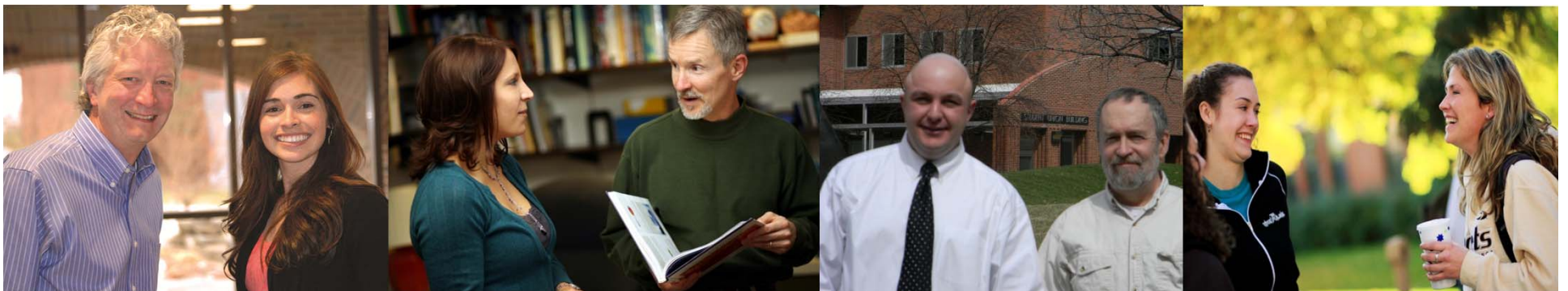




MONTANA
STATE UNIVERSITY
BILLINGS
GRADUATE STUDIES

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GRADUATE STUDY IN MONTANA

- Montana is the 4th largest state in the US by size, but has a population of less than 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 149,000 people in Yellowstone county and serves as a **center for business, trade & commerce, finance, healthcare, transportation, energy, hospitality & tourism industries.**
- Billings is also the primary airline transportation hub in the region with easy access to flights to & 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



- Is a **public comprehensive university** which is fully supported by the State of Montana as part of the Montana University System.
- Was **established in 1927** and has a proud history of over 80 years of serving the higher education needs of people throughout Montana, the U.S., and worldwide.
- Is the **3rd largest University in the Montana University System** with **over 5500 students** on campus and 9000 students enrolled in online distance education programs each year. There are **over 560 graduate students**.
- Is fully accredited through the **Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)**.
- Covers over **118 acres of land** spread out across **three different campuses** located throughout the Billings community
- Has over 900 employees including 157 full-time faculty of which 91% have obtained the highest degree in their field of study.
- Is composed of **5 separate colleges** which are approved to award Professional **Certificates, Associate Degree's, Bachelor's Degree's and Master's Degrees**, including:
 - **The College of Technology (2-Year Degrees)**
 - **The College of Business**
 - **The College of Education**
 - **The College of Arts & Sciences**
 - **The College of Allied Health Professions**

Tuition & Fees Graduate Students

On Campus

Courses Credit	Resident	Non-Resident
1	485.80	922.95
2	707.05	1,581.35
3	928.30	2,239.75
4	1,184.05	2,932.65
5	1,405.30	3,591.05
6	1,626.55	4,249.45
7	1,992.30	5,052.35
8	2,268.55	5,765.75
9	2,489.80	6,424.15
10	2,711.05	7,082.55
11	2,932.30	7,740.90
12-18	3,153.55	8,399.35
Each additional credit, add:	211.25	658.40

Online*

Courses Credit	Resident	Non-Resident
1	425.80	862.95
2	647.05	1,521.35
3	868.30	2,179.75
4	1,115.05	2,863.65
5	1,336.30	3,522.05
6	1,557.55	4,180.45
7	1,846.80	4,906.85
8	2,111.05	5,608.25
9	2,332.30	6,266.65
10	2,553.55	6,925.05
11	2,774.80	7,583.45
12-18	2,996.05	8,241.85
Each additional credit, add:	221.25	658.40

*All online courses are subject to an additional \$40.00 per credit fee.

College of Education

- The **College of Education** is the oldest college at MSU Billings which began as a State Normal School and Teachers College in 1927.
- The College offers the following degree programs:
 - **Master of Education – Curriculum & Instruction: Teacher Licensure**
 - **Master of Education – Interdisciplinary Self-Design Option**
 - **Master of Education – Reading**
 - **Master of Education – School Counseling (K-12)**
 - **Master of Science – Special Education**
- The college also offers other programs
 - **Post Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure**
 - **Endorsement Programs in School Counseling (K-12)**
 - **Supervisory Endorsement Program**
 - **Teaching Endorsement in Special Education (P-12)**
- The College is accredited by the **National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education** (NCATE) for the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers through the Bachelor's degree, and school counselors, the Master of Education degree and the Master of Science in Special Education degree.



College of Arts & Science



- The **College of Arts & Sciences** is the largest college at MSU Billings as it is the 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 offers **the following degree programs:**

- **Master of Science in Public Relations**
- **Master of Science in Psychology**
- **Master of Public Administration**



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.

- The College offers the following **Degree** programs:

- **Master of Science in Athletic Training**
- **Master of Health Administration**
- **Master of Science in Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling**
- **Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies: Exercise and Sports Leadership Option**

- All academic programs in the College emphasize the technical skills required for practice in health and human service professions but also stress the importance of a well rounded education that includes such life skills as critical thinking, literacy, historical consciousness, multicultural experience, and a sense of values.



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: <http://www.msubillings.edu/finaid/loans.htm>
 - Scholarships: <http://www.msubillings.edu/grad/Scholarships.htm>
 - Graduate Assistantships: <http://www.msubillings.edu/grad/JobsMaster.aspx>

Admission Requirements for Graduate Students

We strive to make application a convenient process

- ***Graduate students application form for MSU Billings***
(available online at <http://www.msubillings.edu/grad/PDF/FirstTimeGradApp.pdf>)
- ***Payment of a non-refundable application fee of \$40***
- ***Admission test scores including GRE Exam 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***

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