

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BILLINGS
STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS
Spring 2026 Census - High School Students Included

	University Campus	City College	Total Enrolled	Percent of Total 4209
ENROLLMENT				
Total Headcount	1,926	2,283	4,209	
Number of Part Time Students	580	1,837	2,417	57.4%
Number of Full Time Students	1,346	446	1,792	42.6%
Total Full-Time Equivalent Students (OCHE FTE)	2,003	613	2,616	
GENDER				
Women	1,273	1,412	2,685	63.8%
Men	653	869	1,522	36.2%
No Response	-	2	2	0.0%
ETHNIC STATUS (Montana Race Methodology)				
American Indian	176	201	377	9.0%
Asian	17	22	39	0.9%
Black	14	22	36	0.9%
Hispanic	130	143	273	6.5%
Pacific Islander	1	3	4	0.1%
White	1,438	1,757	3,195	75.9%
Multi-Racial	103	100	203	4.8%
Unknown	12	30	42	1.0%
Non-Resident Alien	35	5	40	1.0%
GEOGRAPHIC ORIGINS				
Students from Yellowstone County	1,018	1,622	2,640	62.7%
Students from other Montana Counties	605	588	1,193	28.3%
Out-of-State Students	268	68	336	8.0%
Non-Resident Alien	35	5	40	1.0%
ON-CAMPUS vs. COMMUTER				
On-Campus Residents	259	53	312	7.4%
Commuter Students	1,667	2,230	3,897	92.6%
AGE DISTRIBUTION				
17 years or younger	5	961	966	23.0%
18 - 21	796	777	1,573	37.4%
22 - 24	370	130	500	11.9%
25 - 29	243	153	396	9.4%
30 - 39	261	173	434	10.3%
40 - 49	188	63	251	6.0%
50 - 61	56	22	78	1.9%
62 +	7	4	11	0.3%
Average Age of Undergraduates (includes dual enr)	25.4	20.8	22.8	
CLASS DISTRIBUTION				
First - Time Freshmen (<i>not equivalent to freshmen cohort</i>)	36	69	105	2.5%
Continuing Freshmen	335	328	663	15.8%
Sophomores	337	244	581	13.8%
Juniors	376	125	501	11.9%
Seniors	508	60	568	13.5%
Post Baccalaureate	46	71	117	2.8%
Special Groups				
Early High School	-	1,383	1,383	32.9%
Nondegree Undergraduate	62	3	65	1.5%
Intensive English Language Program	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Undergraduates	1,700	2,283	3,983	94.6%
Masters	213	-	213	5.1%
Nondegree Graduate	13	-	13	0.3%
Total Graduates	226	-	226	5.4%
Grand Total Headcount	1,926	2,283	4,209	100.0%

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

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change	
						22-26	25-26
ENROLLMENT							
Total Headcount	4,037	4,055	3,984	4,055	4,209	4.3%	3.8%
Undergraduate Headcount	3,639	3,700	3,705	3,815	3,983	9.5%	4.4%
Graduate Headcount	398	355	279	240	226	-43.2%	-5.8%
Part-Time Students	2,186	2,239	2,202	2,265	2,417	10.6%	6.7%
Full-Time Students	1,851	1,816	1,782	1,790	1,792	-3.2%	0.1%
Total Student FTE (OCHE Methodology)							
Undergraduate FTE	2,575.2	2,578.5	2,550.8	2,555.2	2,615.7	1.6%	2.4%
Graduate FTE	2,351.3	2,353.1	2,374.9	2,394.0	2,460.9	4.7%	2.8%
Graduate FTE	223.9	225.4	175.8	161.3	154.8	-30.9%	-4.0%
FULL-TIME BY GENDER							
Women	1,124	1,097	1,074	1,125	1,117	-0.6%	-0.7%
Men	727	718	705	663	675	-7.2%	1.8%
No Response	0	1	3	2	0		-100.0%
PART-TIME BY GENDER							
Women	1,525	1,453	1,465	1,468	1,568	2.8%	6.8%
Men	658	785	737	791	847	28.7%	7.1%
No Response	3	1	0	6	2	-33.3%	-66.7%
ETHNIC STATUS (MT Race Methodology)							
American Indian	293	333	305	348	377	28.7%	8.3%
Asian	41	50	42	43	39	-4.9%	-9.3%
Black	40	42	31	33	36	-10.0%	9.1%
Hispanic	229	213	237	259	273	19.2%	5.4%
Pacific Islander	11	3	5	8	4	-63.6%	-50.0%
White	3,221	3,181	3,135	3,106	3,195	-0.8%	2.9%
Multi-Racial	84	111	111	136	203	141.7%	49.3%
Unknown	60	68	51	64	42	-30.0%	-34.4%
Non-Resident Alien	58	54	67	58	40	-31.0%	-31.0%
GEOGRAPHIC ORIGINS							
From Yellowstone County	2,328	2,418	2,361	2,520	2,640	13.4%	4.8%
From Other Montana Counties	1,229	1,186	1,177	1,126	1,193	-2.9%	6.0%
Out-of-State (All U.S.)	422	397	379	351	336	-20.4%	-4.3%
Non-Resident Alien	58	54	67	58	40	-31.0%	-31.0%
ON-CAMPUS vs. COMMUTER							
On-Campus Residents	314	324	327	274	312	-0.6%	13.9%
Commuters	3,723	3,731	3,657	3,781	3,897	4.7%	3.1%
AVERAGE AGE-UNDERGRADUATE							
Average Age -Undergraduate	23.4	23.1	23.1	22.9	22.8	-2.8%	-0.6%
CLASS DISTRIBUTION							
First - Time Freshmen (not equivalent to fr cohort)	88	116	107	107	105	19.3%	-1.9%
Continuing Freshmen	673	662	649	622	663	-1.5%	6.6%
Sophomores	499	560	604	591	581	16.4%	-1.7%
Juniors	482	444	436	449	501	3.9%	11.6%
Seniors	679	636	586	570	568	-16.3%	-0.4%
Postbaccalaureate	116	93	109	97	115	-0.9%	18.6%
Unknown Undergraduate	0	1	0	0	0		
Special Groups							
Early High School	1,025	1,116	1,137	1,305	1,383	34.9%	6.0%
Nondegree Undergraduate	77	72	77	74	67	-13.0%	-9.5%
Intensive English Language Program	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Undergraduates	3,639	3,700	3,705	3,815	3,983	9.5%	4.4%
Masters	367	337	266	227	213	-42.0%	-6.2%
Nondegree Graduate	31	18	13	13	13	-58.1%	0.0%
Total Graduates	398	355	279	240	226	-43.2%	-5.8%
Total Headcount	4,037	4,055	3,984	4,055	4,209	4.3%	3.8%