



Application for Undergraduate Admission

We're glad you're considering applying for undergraduate admission to The University of Montana. We encourage you to apply early to ensure a smooth transition to the University. If you submit this application and all required documents by the following dates, you will receive priority in admission processing: Fall semester—March 1; Spring semester—November 15. Applications received after the priority dates are considered on a space-available basis. If you have questions about admission requirements or the application process, please contact Enrollment Services – Admissions.

Freshman Admission

If you are a first-time college student, you must meet the following admission requirements and college preparatory classes in addition to completing the freshman application procedures.

Freshman Application Procedures

Applying for admission as a new freshman is a three-step process. You will complete the first two steps before you are admitted, the third step is completed once you graduate from high school:

1. Submit a complete admission application and submit the \$36 application fee on-line. (Or you may also submit the attached application form with a \$30 check enclosed.) If you are still in high school, you must include the Self-Report of High School Courses. If you are unsure of anything concerning your academic record, consult your guidance counselor.
2. Request that your ACT or SAT test results be sent to the Admissions Office directly from the testing company. All freshmen under 21 must take the ACT or SAT test. UM's ACT code is 2422; UM's SAT code is 4489.
3. Upon high school graduation request that your final high school transcript, which should include your graduation date, and final GPA be sent to the Admissions Office.

Admissions Requirements

In addition to college preparatory class requirements, you must meet one criteria in each of the following three categories:

- An ACT composite score of 22; or a SAT combined score of 1540; or a 2.50 cumulative grade point average; or a class rank in the upper half of your high school graduating class.
- A score of 22 on the ACT Math section; or a score of 520 on the SAT Math section; or a score of 3 or higher on the AP Calculus AB or BC exam or completion of a Rigorous High School Core that includes four years of math with grades of C or higher. or a score of 4 on the International Baccalaureate A1 exam.
- A score of 18 on the ACT Combined English/Writing section; or a score of 7 on the ACT Writing Test Subscore; or a score of 440 on the SAT Writing Section; or a score of 7 on the SAT Essay Subscore; or a score of 3.5 on the Montana University System Writing Assessment or a score of 3 on the AP English Language or English Literature exam or a score of 50 on the CLEP Subject Exam in Composition or a score of 4 on the International Baccalaureate Language A1 Exam

College Preparatory Program

The Montana University System requires that you complete the following college preparatory requirements:

- Four years of English.
- Three years of math, including Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. Students are encouraged to take a math class their senior year of high school.
- Three years of social studies, including one year of global studies, one year of American history and one year of government or another third-year course (i.e., economics, psychology, sociology).
- Two years of laboratory science. One must be earth science, biology, chemistry or physics. The second year may be one of those sciences or another approved college preparatory laboratory science.
- Two years chosen from the following: foreign language (preferably two years), computer science, visual and performing arts, or vocational education.

Transfer Admission

If you have graduated from high school or earned a GED, attended another college and attempted 12 or more college-level credits, you can transfer to UM with a minimum 2.0 grade point average. If you have attempted fewer than 12 college-level credits, you must still submit transcripts from previous schools, and satisfy the same admission requirements as new freshmen.

Transfer Application Procedures Applying for admission as a transfer student is a two-step process:

1. Apply and submit payment online of \$36 (includes transmittal fee) or complete the application for admission in this packet and attach a \$30 payment. Make checks payable to The University of Montana. Application fees are not refundable.
2. Send a current official transcript from each college you've attended so that we may process your admission without delays. Then, send a complete, official transcript as soon as you complete your final term.

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Home School Student Requirements

- ❑ Submit a written statement of curriculum including all courses that you have completed at the high school level. If you have completed a pre-packaged program and receive transcripts - the transcripts are required.
- ❑ Submit a letter of verification from the instructor(s). This can be a parent or an outside teacher that states they did instruct you.
- ❑ If you are unable to produce a four year curriculum and/or the official verification letter from the instructor, then you will be required to take the General Education Development Test (GED)
- ❑ You must take the ACT or SAT exam. Official scores of at least 22 on the ACT composite or a combined score of 1540 on the SAT is required.
- ❑ Math and Writing Proficiency requirements must be met to be admitted to The University of Montana. This is determined by the student's standardized test scores of the ACT or SAT. Please review page 2 for required scores.
- ❑ The Montana University System requires that you complete the College Preparatory Program listed on page 2.
- ❑ If you are applying under the age of seventeen, your file will automatically be selected to go to a review committee. This committee evaluates if a student is academically and emotionally prepared for college.

Traditional-age freshmen with GED

First-time college students who are not yet 21 and have earned a GED must submit an application and the fee (preferably on-line), and have transcripts and GED scores sent to the Admissions Office. Traditional aged students must take the ACT or SAT test.

Non-traditional students

Non-traditional age applicants (over 21 years old or out of high school more than three years) submit a complete application with payment (preferably on-line) and request high school or college transcripts or GED scores be sent to Enrollment Services – Admissions. Non-traditional students will be admitted conditionally if test scores are not posted on the high school transcript or if a student has never taken the ACT or SAT or if the high school Grade Point Average is less than 2.5.

Conditional admission

Students who fail to meet the admissions standards or those who meet the standards but have low test scores or a low grade point average will be referred to the Admissions Committee to determine if they may be admitted on a "Conditional Status". Students accepted conditionally must complete 24 credits and earn a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 within three semesters in order to continue studies on the main UM campus.

International student admission

At The University of Montana, you are considered an international student if:

1. You are not a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident or refugee; or
2. You are living in the U.S under an F,B,H,J,L. or M visa

If either of the above is true, then you should fill out and return the International Student Admission application. An application is available at <http://admissions.umt.edu>

Scholarships

Montana Residents Scholarships: UM Scholarships are awarded based on merit. Montana Residents are eligible for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship and Montana Resident Entering Student Scholarship. The deadline for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship is December 31. *NEW* To be eligible for the Montana Resident Entering Student Scholarship, students must apply and be accepted to The University of Montana. Completed applications for admissions must be submitted by December 31. Students will be notified early March.

Non-Resident Scholarships: UM Scholarships are awarded based on merit. Non-Residents are eligible for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship and Non-Resident Entering Student Scholarships including the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE). The deadline for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship is December 31. To be eligible for Non-Resident scholarships and awards, students must apply and be accepted to The University of Montana. Priority deadline is December 31. Awarding will begin early November.

For more information <http://admissions.umt.edu>

Estimated Expenses

	In-State Students	Out-of-State/International Students
Tuition and fees*	\$5,534	\$17,460
Room and Board (Lommasson Plus Plan)	\$6,486	\$6,486
Books & Supplies (average)	\$900	\$900
Average Total	\$12,920	\$24,846

* Note: Tuition/Fees are fixed costs. Room/Board reflects the cost of living in the residence halls with a double occupancy dorm room and a Lommasson Plus meal plan. Books/supplies are estimates and vary depending on the major.

Estimated expenses based on 2009-2010 budget. 2010-2011 budget will be available May 2010.

The University of Montana Application for Undergraduate Admission



Term of Enrollment: Fall Spring Summer Year _____

Nonrefundable application fee \$30

Application is for: The University of Montana main campus UM College of Technology

Online Courses Only (Note: check if you do not plan to take any courses physically on campus)

Please mail this completed application to:
Enrollment Services – Admissions • The University of Montana • Missoula, MT 59812-2016
The University of Montana also accepts the Montana Institutions of Higher Education Uniform Application for Admission.

1. Personal Information

Full legal name _____
Last First Middle

Previous name(s) _____

Social Security number _____ *Providing your social security number is not required unless you are also applying for financial aid.*

Permanent address _____

(If Montana, indicate county) _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Birthdate (mo/day/yr) _____ Birthplace _____ Country of citizenship _____

If not a U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident alien of the U.S.? Yes No

2. Education Information

Have you previously attended The University of Montana? Yes No

Dates of attendance _____ and/or dates of continuing education or extension enrollment _____

Please indicate your educational goal:

Bachelor degree (field of study _____) Second bachelor degree (field of study _____)

Associate degree/certificate (field of study _____)

Non-degree seeking (transfer students only; not available to freshmen)

For personal/professional development For transfer to another institution

For subsequent use toward an undergraduate program at UM Other _____

3. Education Information

High school information

High School or GED

Location

Date (Mo/Yr)

Transfer school information

If you have attended or are attending a college or university, you must provide the following information for each institution, whether or not credit was earned:

College	Location	Attendance period	Degree/credits earned

Were you ever suspended or dismissed for academic reasons from any of the institutions listed above? Yes No

If yes, please describe _____

If you have a disability that should be brought to the attention of The University of Montana, please submit a confidential request for accommodation to Enrollment Services - Admissions or Disability Services for Students. Documentation of disability may be required. No qualified individual with a disability will be by reason of such disability excluded from participation in or be denied benefits for the services program or activities of a public entity or be subject to discrimination by such entity.

4. Safety and Security

All applicants must answer these questions.

A felony in Montana State Law is defined as a crime for which more than one year in prison may be imposed.

- 1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No
- 2. Have you been otherwise institutionalized for threatening or causing physical or emotional injury to persons or property? Yes No

Suspension is defined as a sanction imposed for disciplinary reasons that results in a student leaving school for a fixed time period, less than permanently. Dismissal from a college for disciplinary reasons is defined as a permanent separation from an institution of higher education on the basis of conduct or behavior.

- 3. Have you ever been dismissed and/or suspended from a college for disciplinary reasons? Yes No

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please provide an explanation with this application. Failure to do so will delay processing of your application.

An affirmative response to any of these questions will not automatically prevent admission, but you will be asked by the University to provide additional information. This information will be reviewed by a campus committee to ensure campus safety. Any falsification or omission of data may result in a denial of admission or dismissal.

To ensure adequate evaluation of your file, this application and all supporting documentation must be received thirty days before the beginning of your enrollment term (Please Note: this applies to only those who indicate "yes" to any of the above Safety & Security questions.)

5. Selective Service (males only)

The Military Service Act, 50 U.S.C. Appendix 451ff, et seq, requires males aged 18 through 25 to register with the Selective Service Administration. In support of the federal regulation, Montana Code prohibits a state agency or post-secondary educational institution from employing, providing state financial assistance, or enrolling as a student, an individual who meets the Selective Service Registration requirement and has failed to do so. The Montana University System will not employ or provide state financial assistance to any person who, on or after July 1, 2001, is required to do so and has not registered with the Selective Service system.

If you are a male, please complete the certification below.

I certify that, if I am or was required to do so on or after July 1, 2001, I am registered with the Selective Service Administration.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Date: _____

6. Voluntary Information

Gender Male Female

Parent(s) names and address (if separate addresses, please indicate primary address)

Relation _____ (father, mother, guardian, etc.)	Relation _____	Relation _____
Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____	Address _____
_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary

Have either of your parents or guardian(s) with whom you reside completed a bachelor's degree? Yes No Unsure

Did either of your parents or any grandparents attend The University of Montana? Parent(s) Grandparent(s)

Your religious preference _____

Colleges and universities are asked by many, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, and so on, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions:

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?

- Yes (specify country of origin) _____
- No

In addition, please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

- American Indian or Alaska Native (specify primary tribal affiliation and reservation) _____
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

7. Residency Information

Are you claiming in-state tuition classification as a Montana resident? Yes No (If yes, complete the following questions. If no, skip to signature section)

A. Does your parent or legal guardian claim you as a federal income tax exemption? Yes No If no, go to question B.

If yes, please complete the following about your parent/guardian.

1. Who claims you as a federal tax exemption?

Name _____ Relationship _____

2. Date he/she began living in Montana (mo/day/yr) _____

3. Date of his/her extended absences from Montana (mo/day/yr) _____ to _____

Reason for absence _____

4. Has he/she filed a Montana state income tax return? Yes No

as a part-year resident _____

as a full-year resident _____

List the last three years Montana income taxes have been filed: _____ ; _____ ; _____

5. Date of his/her Montana voter registration (mo/day/yr) _____

6. Does he/she have a current Montana driver's license? Yes No

Issue date (mo/day/yr) _____ Is this a renewal? Yes No

7. Date of his/her Montana vehicle registration (mo/day/yr) _____

8. What is his/her employment status? (check all that apply)

full-time part-time retired unemployed seasonal permanent

Name and address of employer _____

Date of start of employment _____

B. If your parent or legal guardian does not claim you as an income tax exemption, please complete the following.

1. Date you began living in Montana (mo/day/yr) _____

2. Dates of extended absences from Montana (mo/day/yr) _____ to _____

Reason for absence _____

3. Have you filed a Montana state income tax return? Yes No

as a part-year resident as full-year resident

List the last three years Montana income taxes have been filed: _____ ; _____ ; _____

4. Date of your Montana voter registration (mo/day/yr) _____

5. Do you have a current Montana driver's license? Yes No

Issue date (mo/day/yr) _____ Is this a renewal? Yes No

6. Date of your Montana vehicle registration (mo/day/yr) _____

7. What is your employment status? (check all that apply)

full-time part-time retired unemployed seasonal permanent

Name and address of employer _____

Date of start of employment _____

8. What is your spouse's employment status? (check all that apply)

full-time part-time retired unemployed seasonal permanent

Name and address of employer _____

Date of start of employment _____

9. Dates of military service, if applicable (mo/day/yr) _____ to _____

City and state from which you entered the service _____

Please fill in the table below with information about yourself for the past two years.

From	To	Place of Residence	Employment	Schools Attended

8. Signature

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the foregoing information is true and complete without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that if it is later found otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal. If my application for admission is approved, I agree to abide by the present and future rules and regulations, both academic and nonacademic, and the scholastic standards of The University of Montana, its colleges, schools, departments and institutes, including but not limited to those rules, regulations and standards stated in both the undergraduate and graduate catalogs. I further acknowledge that if I fail to adhere to these regulations or meet these requirements, my registration may be canceled.

Applicant's complete legal signature _____

Date _____

The University of Montana does not discriminate in admission, or the provision of services, nor employment policies on the basis of race, gender, national origin or ancestry, marital status, creed, religion, color, political ideas, sexual preference, age, or physical or mental disability. Available in alternate format.

9. Academic Honors, Extracurricular Activities and Work Experience

A. Personal Information*

Name _____
 Phone Number _____ Email _____
 State of Legal Residence _____
 High School Last Attended _____
 Cumulative Un-Weighted High School GPA _____
 ACT Composite _____ SAT Combined (CR+M+W) _____
 College(s) Previously Attended _____
 Cumulative College GPA _____ College Credits Earned _____

B. Academic Honors

Briefly list or describe your academic honors _____

C. Extracurricular and Volunteer Activities

Please list your extracurricular and volunteer activities.

Activity	Grade Level or College					Positions held or recognition received
	9	10	11	12	C	
_____						_____
_____						_____
_____						_____
_____						_____
_____						_____
_____						_____

D. Work Experience

Please list the jobs you have held during the past two years.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

E. I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

* This information will be used to validate student scholarships and awards. We ask you to fill out this page completely to aid in this process.



Self-Report of High School Courses

1. New freshmen applicants who have graduated within the last three years must complete this form and return it with their application for admission. A transcript will not substitute for this document.
2. Official high school transcripts should be sent only after graduation.
3. Please list all courses passed, including those in progress. Please print clearly.
4. Please complete the self-report form on the reverse side.

Name _____

Graduation date ____ / ____ / ____ Complete name of high school _____

ACT/SAT assigned high school code (6 digits) _____

City/State _____ H.S. phone (_____) _____

Is this high school accredited by its state department/office of education? Yes No

High school class rank _____ in a class of _____ Cumulative high school grade point average on a 4.0 scale _____

Test scores (official ACT or SAT scores required to complete application to UM main campus)

ACT _____ Composite _____
E M R S

Combined English/Writing Section _____ Writing Subscore _____ Test date(s) _____

SAT _____ Total _____ Essay Subscore _____ Test date(s) _____
CR M W

Montana University System Writing Assessment Score _____ Test date(s) _____

I have not yet taken the ACT or SAT. Intended test date _____

(You will not be fully admitted until scores are received.)

If you have or will receive a GED, please indicate date and location _____

Please complete the
Self-Report of High
School Courses
using this example as
a guide.

Montana University System College Preparatory Requirement	9th Grade course / credit	10th Grade course / credit	11th Grade course / credit	12th Grade course / credit	OFFICE USE
A. English (4 years) Written and oral communication skills and literature	English I/.5	English II/.5	Shakespeare/.5	Reading/.5	
	English I/.5	English II/.5	American Lit./.5	Sci. Fiction/.5	
B. Mathematics (3 years) including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or sequential equivalent)	Algebra I/.5	Geometry/.5	Algebra II/.5		
	Algebra I/.5	Geometry/.5	Algebra II/.5		
C. Social Studies (3 years) including 1 year global studies, 1 year American history, and 1 year of government or other third-year course.	US History/.5	Psychology/.5		World Hist./.5	
	US History/.5	Government/.5		Geography/.5	
D. Laboratory Science (2 years) including at least one year of earth science, biology, chemistry or physics.	Earth Science/.5	Physics/.5	Biology I/.5		
	Earth Science/.5	Physics/.5	Biology I/.5		
E. Other (2 years) chosen from foreign language, computer science, visual/performing arts or vocational education.	Choir/.5	Ceramics/.5			
	Choir/.5	Painting/.5			

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D. Laboratory Science (2 years) including at least one year of earth science, biology, chemistry or physics.					
E. Other (2 years) chosen from foreign language, computer science, visual/ performing arts or vocational education.					

I understand that this information may be used as a preliminary basis for admission to The University of Montana.

It is complete and correct as of this date.

Signature _____ Date _____



The University of
Montana

Enrollment Steps

☐ Processing your Application

- Once you have submitted all of the appropriate paperwork the admissions process generally takes 2-3 weeks.
- Feel free to contact our office by calling 800.462.8636 to inquire about the status of your application if you have not heard back from us after 3 weeks of submitting your complete application.

☐ Applying for Scholarships

- Apply to The University of Montana by December 31, 2009
- More information available online <http://admissions.umt.edu>

☐ Applying for Financial Aid

- Apply for and retain a PIN number that will be used as your electronic signature when applying for financial aid. If you are a dependent, you and one of your parents will need a PIN number. The PIN number can be requested when you begin your senior year and will be required as you complete the FAFSA form. A PIN number can be assigned to you at www.pin.ed.gov
- As soon as possible after January 1, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available from your high school counselor or fill out the form on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Include The University of Montana school code 002536 as one of your college choices on the FAFSA. On-line information is available at www.umt.edu/finaid.
- Financial Aid Estimator-ACT has an estimator that allows you to enter information and obtain an estimate of your Expected Family Contribution for financial aid planning purposes. <http://www.act.org/fane>

☐ Applying for Housing

- Housing information will be mailed to you with your acceptance packet. To reserve a room, complete the registration form online and submit a \$200 prepayment and a \$20 processing fee. For more information, contact Residence Life at (406) 243-2611, or visit: <http://www.umt.edu/reslife/>
- UM also provides housing options for students with spouses and/or dependents. For more information, contact University Villages at (406) 243-6063, or visit www.umt.edu/reslife/

☐ Submit your Health Form

- After acceptance, submit your completed Pre-registration Immunization form to UM's Curry Health Center. You will not be able to register for courses until the form has been received with required validated immunizations. For more information contact Curry Health Center at (406) 243-2122 or visit www.umt.edu/curry

☐ Send Any Finalized Documents

- The last step in your admissions process is to submit the final required documents such as official transcripts.

☐ Orientation Registration and Attendance

- You will receive an invitation to Orientation following your admission to UM. The Orientation program provides academic advising and course registration. UM offers Orientation programs immediately preceding the start of fall and spring semesters. For more information contact (406) 243-6266, or visit <http://admissions.umt.edu/orientation.html>
- Attending Orientation is mandatory for all in-coming students.

☐ Start Attending Classes

- We look forward to welcoming you to The University of Montana!

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