How to help recruit more Griz to the family

FACULTY

☐ Continue to excel in your work with students
  Faculty who are inspiring teachers, who mentor and work with individual students on research and creative scholarship, and who advise student groups are a great way to demonstrate the value of a UM education.

☐ Meet with prospective students.
  We are now offering Griz for a Day visits where we create a personalized visit for a student and their family. Meeting with faculty and sitting in on a class is a part of the experience.

☐ Say hello to students on campus.
  Keeping your head up and speaking with students in passing is a great way to show that this is truly a friendly, welcoming and inclusive campus.

☐ Stop a tour group and introduce yourself.
  Tours go out at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. every day. If you see a large group of people and one of them is walking backwards, that is a tour. Say hi. Tell them who you are and why you love it here.

☐ Call prospective students.
  We are happy to work with you to give you the names and phone numbers of students who are interested in your program. They would love a call.

☐ Traveling to a conference?
  Check with us before you go. We might have some prospective students in the area that we could set up a meeting with for you. Or some alumni.

☐ Wear the brand.
  Nothing says more about an institution that if is faculty, staff, students and alumni will co-brand by wearing its marks. Wear Griz gear on campus, when out and about, at conferences, running errands — we have something for everyone. Help us spread the pride.

☐ Say nice things about UM to your friends, neighbors and family.
  We all learned it in kindergarten — if you can’t say something nice, don’t say anything at all. We have plenty of GREAT things you can say about UM to your family, friends and neighbors. Turn this sheet over for a list.

☐ Share the great things we are doing through your social media accounts.
  Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, LinkedIn, Pinterest ... if you have an account on a platform, follow UM, Admissions and the President. Share what is posted. Help us spread the word.

☐ Asked to speak in a grade, middle or high school classroom?
  Great. Call us. We will set you up with not only swag, but appropriate publications or leave-behinds.

☐ Want to speak to a high school class?
  Call us! We will happily help you make that happen.

☐ Have a better idea?
  Great! Call us. We cannot wait to work with you on it.
2019

**UM ranks as the No. 1 university in the state of Montana**, according to U.S. News & World Report’s 2019 rankings of best colleges in the country. UM came in at No. 201 overall in the national universities’ category, which includes both public and private institutions.

According to the 2019 World University Rankings, **UM is the highest-ranked institution of higher learning in the state**.

The Princeton Review named UM to its 2019 list of **top four-year colleges and universities** in North America.

For the third year in a row, **UM’s Financial Education Program was ranked No. 5** in the country by LendEDU.

UM was named **one of the nation’s best online colleges for students with learning, visual and hearing disabilities** by SR Education Group for educational access.

The University of Montana ranks **No. 6 among medium-sized schools on the Peace Corps’ 2019 list of top volunteer-producing colleges and universities**. Currently 31 UM alumni volunteer in countries around the world, including Paraguay, Morocco, Mozambique and Mongolia.

2018

**Five of the world’s most highly cited researchers hail from UM**. About 6,000 scientists made the 2018 list compiled by Clarivate Analytics, a company that monitors research data.

UM was named to the Princeton Review’s **“The Best 382 Colleges: 2018 Edition,”** a ranking of top four-year colleges and universities in North America. UM also was listed among Princeton Review’s **“Best Western” colleges and “Green Colleges.”**

UM is ranked **fifth among public universities in producing Rhodes Scholars**, having produced 27 students who earned Rhodes Scholarships as of 2018.

**UM leads the nation in Udall Scholars**. In 2018 Natalie Stockmann won a Udall, bringing UM’s total to 42 Udall Scholars and 13 Honorable Mentions.

Military Friendly honored UM with a **gold-level 2018 Military Friendly School Award** in the Tier 2 research institution category. Additionally, Military Advanced Education and Transition, the journal of higher education for service members and veterans making the transition from military to the civilian sector, listed UM in its 2018 Guide to Top Colleges & Universities.

**UM earned the fourth overall spot in the 2018 Disability-Friendly Online Colleges study**, completed by SR Education Group.