Prevention Education Programs for All New Students and Continuing Juniors

Fall 2018

To all new UM students and continuing juniors,

We are so glad to have you here at the University of Montana! As a learning community, we strongly value creating and sustaining a healthy campus environment and preparing our students to be responsible and successful citizens of our campus, society, and the global community. Our staff, faculty, and students are dedicated to working together to make this commitment a reality.

To set you up for a positive and successful experience at UM, all new students are required to complete a series of mandatory prevention education programs, some online and some in-person, before or during the first half of your first semester. Returning juniors are also required to complete another online program, currently called Sexual Assault Prevention for Adult Learners. This letter introduces you to all of these programs, provides you with more information about requirements for completion and timelines, and gives you resources and contact information if you have questions.

You may complete the online programs before Fall 2018 classes begin; we strongly encourage you to do so! Information about each program is provided below and also available at http://www.umt.edu/prevention-education. You will also be receiving additional emails with follow-up information in the weeks ahead. (Note: We will always send official UM information via your university email address so please check your university email regularly!)

If you do not complete your required program(s) by the deadlines, you will be held from registering for Spring 2019 classes. Please keep reading and let us know if you have questions.

UM requires four prevention education programs for new students and one for continuing juniors. “New students” includes new freshmen, transfer students, graduate students, and law students:

- AlcoholEdu (online)
- Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates (online)
- Bystander Training for New Students (in person)
- Sexual Assault Prevention for Adult Learners for Juniors (online) – For new and continuing juniors, new law students, and new graduate students.
- Transit (online)

The specific program(s) you will need to complete depend on your class status and whether you are new to UM or a continuing student. See the table on the next page for your exact requirements.
PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND DEADLINES:

1. **AlcoholEdu** – An online program that provides information on the use and effects of alcohol as well as prevention and risk-reduction tips. There are two parts, you must complete both. Part 1 takes approximately 1.5 – 2 hours to complete, you may take it in multiple sittings. Thirty days after you finish Part 1 you will receive an email prompting you to complete Part 2, which takes only 15 minutes.

   ✓ **When can I take AlcoholEdu, Part 1?** You can log in and begin taking Part 1 starting **now**.
   
   **Deadline for finishing Part 1:** By midnight on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018**.

   *If you can, work on completing all of the online programs before fall classes start – it will make things that much easier for you!*

   ✓ **How?** Go to this website [http://www.umt.edu/prevention-education](http://www.umt.edu/prevention-education) and click the “Click Here to Log into AlcoholEdu” button. You will need your UM NetID and password.

   ✓ **When can I take AlcoholEdu, Part 2?** You will receive an email prompting you to take Part 2 thirty days after you complete Part 1. As long as you finish Part 1 by September 4, you will be on
track with the timeline and will not risk having a hold placed on your account.

**Deadline for finishing Part 2:** By midnight on Thursday, October 4, 2018.

More information? Visit [http://umt.edu/prevention-education](http://umt.edu/prevention-education) or contact Cal Reynolds, Assistant for the Office of Student Affairs, at (406) 243-5225 or at cal.reynolds@umontana.edu.

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2. **Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates** – Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates is an online program designed to educate students about sexual assault, healthy relationships, consent, and bystander intervention.

   ✓ **When can I take Part 1?** You can log in and begin taking Part 1 starting now. **Deadline for finishing Part 1:** By midnight on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

   ✓ **How?** Go to this website [http://www.umt.edu/prevention-education](http://www.umt.edu/prevention-education) and click the “Click Here to Log into Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates” button. You will need your UM NetID and password.

   ✓ **When can I take Part 2?** You will receive an email prompting you to take Part 2 thirty days after you complete Part 1. As long as you finish Part 1 by September 4, you will be on track with the timeline and will not risk having a hold placed on your account. **Deadline for finishing Part 2:** By midnight on Thursday, October 4, 2018.

   More information? Visit [http://www.umt.edu/prevention-education](http://www.umt.edu/prevention-education), send an email to bystandertraining@umontana.edu, or call (406) 243-4429.

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3. **Mandatory Bystander Training for Newly Enrolled Students** – If you are a new student (including a freshman, new transfer student, new graduate student, or new law student), you must **attend a required in-person bystander training session**. Fulfilling this University requirement will allow you to register for Spring 2019 classes. All UM students are welcome and encouraged to attend. This training offers education about sexual violence, teaches students how to look out for one another, and empowers students to interrupt unsafe situations.

   ✓ **When?** Click on the following link to see the Bystander Training schedule: [http://www.umt.edu/sarc/bystandertraining](http://www.umt.edu/sarc/bystandertraining). The deadline for completing this session is Thursday, October 4, 2018.

   ✓ **How?** Choose the session that works for you. No need to register, but once the training is complete, you **must swipe** your Griz Card for proof of attendance.

   **Questions?** Email bystandertraining@umontana.edu or call (406) 243-4429.

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4. **Transit** – An online financial literacy program designed to help students learn about personal finances, student loans, budgeting, and the use of credit. Transit is also offered in two parts.
When? The Transit Part 1 and 2 timeline and deadlines are the same as AlcoholEdu. You may begin taking Part 1 of Transit starting now and you will need to complete Part 1 by midnight on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Part 2 will need to be completed by midnight on Thursday, October 4, 2018. **We encourage you to complete Transit, Part 1 before Fall classes start!**

How? Go to this website [http://umt.edu/transit](http://umt.edu/transit) and select the “Click Here to Log Into Transit” button. You will need your UM NetID and password.

More information? Visit [http://umt.edu/transit](http://umt.edu/transit) or contact Holly Wright, Program Manager of the UM Financial Education Program, at (406) 243-6016 or [FinancialEducation@umontana.edu](mailto:FinancialEducation@umontana.edu).

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5. **Sexual Assault Prevention for Adult Learners** – An online program that provides sexual assault prevention training tailored to upper-division students. **Sexual Assault Prevention for Adult Learners** is required of all transfer and continuing juniors, as well as all new law and graduate students. There are two parts, you will need to complete both. Thirty days after you finish Part 1 you will receive an email prompting you to complete Part 2.

When can I take Sexual Assault Prevention for Adult Learners, Part 1? You can log in and begin taking Part 1 starting now. **Deadline for finishing Part 1:** By midnight on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. **If you can, work on completing Part 1 before Fall classes start!**

How? Go to [http://www.umt.edu/prevention-education](http://www.umt.edu/prevention-education) and click the “Sexual Assault Prevention for Adult Learners for New and Continuing Juniors” button. You will need your UM NetID and password.

When can I take Sexual Assault Prevention for Adult Learners, Part 2? You will receive an email prompting you to take Part 2 thirty days after you complete Part 1. As long as you finish Part 1 by September 4, you will be on track with the timeline. **Deadline for finishing Part 2:** By midnight on Thursday, October 4, 2018.

More information? Visit [http://www.umt.edu/prevention-education](http://www.umt.edu/prevention-education), send an email to bystandertraining@umontana.edu, or call (406) 243-4429.

Thank you, welcome, and all the best as you begin a new year at UM!

Sincerely,

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