At the University of Montana, your education will take place in classrooms of all kinds. Whether you’re learning on our mountain campus, in the Lubrecht Experimental Forest, at Flathead Lake Bio Station or at our working cattle ranch, you’ll find that our classrooms match the majesty of our state. Here, students of all kinds come together to learn and prepare for a quickly changing world. You won’t just learn from faculty, you’ll partner with them to discover and explore solutions to the world’s largest challenges. And when you walk across the stage at graduation, you’ll have the tools you need to drive change in your hometown, community, state or even on a global scale.

WE ARE OUTSIDE THINKERS

NO. 1 UNIVERSITY IN MONTANA

NO. 1 BUSINESS COLLEGE IN MONTANA & THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

NO. 1 WILDLIFE BIOLOGY PROGRAM IN NORTH AMERICA

NO. 2 PHARMACY AFFORDABILITY
GRIZZLIES ARE FIERCELY RESILIENT, AND AT UM YOU WILL LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE THE HEART OF A GRIZZLY.

It’s not that you’re never afraid – it’s that even when you are, you show up anyway. You’ll face your fears, be challenged inside and outside of the classroom, and choose and design your path. We won’t promise you that it will be easy – nothing worth having ever is – but we know that digging deep, getting creative, and rising to every challenge is what being a Grizzly is all about.

Currently, there are almost 200 ASUM recognized clubs and organizations.

UM STUDENTS VOLUNTEER OVER 100,000 HOURS ANNUALLY.

When you become a Griz, you join a community of current and past students. There will always be someone ready to help you, provide advice, and connect. All students with less than 30 credits live in campus housing at UM, which includes seven residence halls. Campus also offers apartments at Lewis & Clark Village and University Villages for older students and families. While living on our mountain campus, you’ll make friends with people from all over the world. Living on campus means you can wake up five minutes before class and still make it on time, head back to your room for a nap between classes and have easy access to our 21 dining options. In your first year, you’ll sing your heart out at Late Night Karaoke, join your roommates for our famous chicken tender night, and take part in our deep traditions like the Forester’s Ball and Homecoming.

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ACCORDING TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, those with a college degree:

• are more likely to own homes.
• are more likely to be happy in their jobs.
• are more likely to get and stay married.
• are more likely to remain employment.
• are more likely to live longer.
• are more likely to have better mental health.
• are more likely to volunteer.
• are more likely to donate to charity.
• are more likely to earn $1 million more over their lifetime than someone without a degree.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

You might be asking yourself, “Is college worth it?” We get it. College is expensive, and if you spend that much money, you want a sure bet at a better life. If you join us in Griz Country – ready to work hard and open yourself to an incredible learning experience – your odds of living a happy, healthy life of impact rise substantially. Attending UM is a powerful thing. Going to college helps you hedge your bets – make your own luck – toward becoming a better human being and the best possible version of you. As someone brimming with life and potential, you can attend college anywhere in the world. Why not stay in Montana to study in our special corner of the world – Missoula – in the roaring heart of Griz Country?

With one of the most affordable in-state tuition rates in the country, your UM investment will pay off. At UM, you won’t just get a great education; you’ll also have access to all of our Student Success services including ElevateU, UM’s signature career readiness program. From day one you’ll move through levels of career readiness and wayfinding, starting with exploring interests, then gaining experiences, embracing opportunities, and elevating to a career.

For Scholarship information, visit umt.edu/financialaid/scholarships
There’s a great sense of loyalty among Grizzlies. We bleed maroon. This spirit can be witnessed at campus events like Griz games, plays, music concerts, lectures and at local businesses and events around town. When two UM alumni meet anywhere in the world, we open our conversation with a simple “Go Griz.”

**Montana’s Most Famous Bear, The Award-Winning, Two-Time Mascot of the Year Winner...**

**Beware of the Bear.** The University of Montana is an NCAA Division I institution and competes in 15 intercollegiate varsity sports. The Grizzlies are a member of the Big Sky Conference.

It’s all fun and games. Intramural Sports offer a comprehensive sports and events program for the athlete in everyone. Funded through the student recreation fee, teams play against other intramural teams here on campus.

Join the Club. UM funded Club Sports provide students with the opportunity to learn, socialize, compete, and enjoy recreational and social activities in a variety of sport or activities. Club teams compete against other club teams in the region. They train and travel on a regular basis.

**Griz Recreates.** With a 45-foot, indoor climbing wall with a bouldering cave, golf course, 150 pieces of cardio and weight equipment, an indoor running track, fitness classes, cycling and pilates studios, white water rafting, backpacking, camping trips, a squash court, seven racquetball/handball courts, gear rental and an indoor pool. As you can see, our Grizzlies never hibernate.

**Athletic Events and Recreation Center Included with Student Fees.**

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**Montana Grizzly Fight Song**

Up With Montana

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Washington-Grizzly Stadium

15 RANKED IN THE TOP 10 BEST COLLEGE FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE

Intramural Sports

- Basketball
- Clay Target
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Golf
- Handball
- Racquetball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball

Club Sports

- Baseball
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Hurling
- Lacrosse
- Rugby
- Rodeo
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Triathlon

Griz Recreates.

IMHOF Center and Recreation Center Included with Student Fees.
Missoula is like nowhere else. It’s a friendly, open-minded stew of college students, musicians, loggers, cowgirls, writers, travelers, retirees and artists. Techies rub shoulders with hipsters and young working families at Out to Lunch, the Farmer’s Market and exciting concert venues. Like a Montana group hug, Missoula is a warm welcoming place of 76,000, with six ski areas within a two-hour drive. It’s frequently voted among the top college towns in the U.S. Missoula is proudly different. “Keep Missoula Weird” is a common bumper sticker, individuality is embraced and you can be yourself. It’s an amazing place to live while you learn.

The Hub of Five Valleys. At the convergence of five mountain ranges, Missoula offers 360 degrees of stunning views.

A River Runs Through It. Missoula is located along the Clark Fork River near its confluence with the Bitterroot and Blackfoot Rivers in western Montana.

We’ve got soul - it’s in our name. Known as the arts and culture capital of Montana. Missoula’s top-rated music venues draw nationally touring artists and art galleries line the streets.
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- National Geographic Magazine

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Western Montana is a hub of adventure and outdoor exploration in all seasons.

Grizzlies have a spirit of adventure, innovation and ingenuity that can’t be matched.

Hike to the M! One of the most popular paths in Montana, the M Trail rises 600 feet above campus over half a mile using 13 switchbacks. The M itself is 100 feet high. If you need to clear your head or take a study break, UM’s M Trail offers a mountain escape at the edge of campus. And for the more adventurous, additional trails lead 1,300 feet higher to the summit of Mount Sentinel ... and beyond.
ARE YOU MONTANA?

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF CAMPUS: umt.edu/visit