



Collegiate Summer Opportunities for High School Students

**Dual Enrollment Summit
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Introductions



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National Trends

The North American Association of Summer Sessions (NAASS)

Short-Term Experience

- 50% offered
- 46% are in-person
- 1-4 weeks in duration
- 75% were overnight
- Open to in-state & out-of-state
- 70% offered NO credit!
- These programs are SPENDY!
- 90% offer aid!

Dual Enrollment

- 20% offered
- Over 60% virtual or hybrid
- 5-8 weeks in duration
- 67% only for in-state
- All offered 2-3 cr/course
- Pricing was either low or high!
- 50/50 split on offering aid

Individual Courses

- 30% offered
- +90% virtual or hybrid
- 1-8 weeks in duration
- Open to in-state & out-of-state
- Credit offerings varied
- Courses ran \$1,500 +
- 63% offer aid.

National Trends

The North American Association of Summer Sessions (NAASS)



- **On par with UM's experience, institutions are seeing an increase in enrollment in pre-college programs over the past five years.**
- **Why?**
 - **Virtual environment = more access**
 - **Strategic recruitment opportunity**

State Opportunities

MUS

16 public universities & colleges; enrolling 40,000+ students each semester.



- **Montana State University – Bozeman**
 - Offers four programs
 - Example: MedStart is for Sophomores and Seniors interested in healthcare careers.
- **Great Falls College**
 - Offers three programs
 - Example: Montana Cybersecurity summer initiative camp.
- **Carroll College**
 - Offers three programs
 - Example: Legendary Adventure Camp where students hike and learn about the Catholic faith.
- **Montana State University – Billings**
 - Offers around 15 programs
 - Example: Robotics week where students learn how to program robots.

State Opportunities

GEAR UP



- **Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is dedicated to providing quality tools and services for students on their journey to obtain an education. GEAR UP has three main objectives:**
 1. To prepare students academically to take college level classes without the need for remediation.
 2. To increase high school graduation levels and college enrollment.
 3. To increase parents' and student's knowledge of post-secondary options, including affordability.

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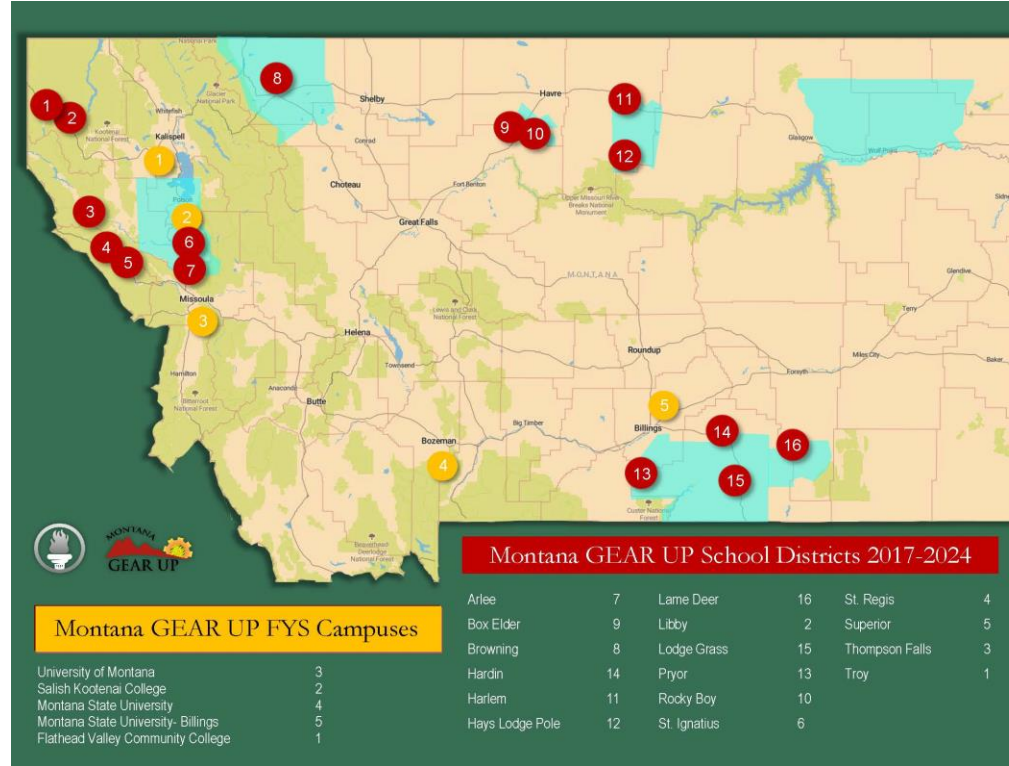
- GEAR UP is funding 1-2-Free in FY22, FY23, FY24
- Provide funding for statewide PreACT & ACT testing
- Partnerships with 5 MT Campuses to provide FYS to eligible students
 - Supports to facilitate transition to campus
- GEAR UP Grade 7-12 Partnership Information
 - 18 Schools in 16 districts
 - 14 on or near American Indian Reservations
 - Serve approximately 5,500 students
 - 70% of students served identify as American Indian
- How to become a GEAR UP School

State Opportunities

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Source - <https://www.verizon.com/featured/lte-advanced/>



University of Montana

- **What we offer**
 - Dual Enrollment
 - Summer Pre-College Programs
 - Summer Exploration
 - Summer Start
- **What are the goals?**
 - Support the success of pre-college students
 - A positive university experience
 - Recruitment opportunity for institutions
- **What are the challenges**
 - Financial barriers for students
 - Streamlined application process
 - Campus wide coordination
 - Risk Management / Minors on Campus Policy



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Dual Enrollment

UM's Dual Enrollment program offers two paths:

1. Early College

- 100-200 level courses
- Courses in-person, remotely, or online
- The 1-2-FREE Program



2. Concurrent Enrollment

- Earn college credit for work you're doing already in your high school
- Each participating high school offers its own array of classes
- Also part of the 1-2-FREE Program

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Summer Pre-College

- **Over 25 camps and experiences for ages 12-18+, and some college aged students.**
- **6-8 pre-college specific programs for high school students.**
 - Over 200 high school students during summer 2022
 - Over 15 states represented
 - Courses include public health, biology, environmental ethics, creative writing climate studies, gender equity and empowerment, history, journalism and more!
- **Summer Exploration** (run by the UM Summer Office)

Campus Rec Youth Camps
CoLang 2022
Cyber Summer Initiative
Decuire Basketball Camps
GOALS 2022 (Groundwork for Operator Algebras Lecture Series)
Kermit and Kathleen Schwanke Institute
Lady Griz Basketball Camps
Leading Out West
MedStart
Montana American Indians in Math and Science (MT AIMS)
Montana Football Camps
Montana Journalism and Media Summer Camp
Mountain Dance Fest
S.E.A. Change Summer Camp
spectrUM Science Summer Camps
Summer Humanities Institute
Summer Theatre Day Camp 22
UM Dance Summer Creative Movement Camp
UM Jazz Camp
UM Piano Camp
UM Strings Camp
UM Summer Exploration
UM Summer Music Camps (Piano, Jazz, Band/Strings)
Wings Over Water Teacher Workshop
Words with Wings

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Summer Exploration

2022 Program Highlights:

- Two-week pre-college experience where students earn two college credits at the completion
- 28 high school students representing 17 states Three Courses Offered

2022 Student Breakdown:

- 21 students identify as female, and seven students identify as male
- Students identify as American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American and White
- Students range from 15 years old through 19 years old and going into 11th and 12th grade in fall 2022
- Four GEAR UP students
- The average GPS is 3.5



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Summer Exploration

Program Goals:

1. Exposure to Montana and UM (a taste of college life)
2. Have fun in the summer in Montana – one of the best places to experience summer!
3. Introduce students to the tip of the iceberg for experiential learning and to understand that learning does not just happen inside of the classroom.
4. Students to understand that higher education is obtainable for everyone that is willing to put in the work and has the willingness to learn.



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Summer Exploration

Courses:

- PUBH 191: Introduction to Public Health and Health Sciences
- BIOB 191: Montana Habitats
- ENST 191: Environmental Ethics: Climate Change and Sense of Place

A Sample Day:

- Breakfast
- Class
- Lunch and Free Time
- Study Hall
- Afternoon Activity and/or Group Session
- Dinner
- Evening Activity and/or Group Session



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Summer Start

- **A great opportunity for incoming fall freshman/transfer students to:**
 - Get ahead on their coursework
 - Get to know campus
 - Participate in smaller classes

- **As of June 17, over 100 students expressed interest in getting ahead!**

"I had a great overall experience and feel like I have an edge that would not exist had I not taken the summer opportunity."
- *Summer Start student*

Questions?

Thank You