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NEWSLETTER FOR UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA GEAR UP PROGRAM

Families Sign up for Campus ESP

A new way to stay involved with your student and the University of Montana.

https://umt.campusesp.com/users/sign_in

Your one-stop shop for:

- Access to important campus news and deadlines
- Personalized newsletters on your schedule
- Announcements via email and text message
- Sharing of updates with friends and family



Enjoy campus life with those you love and who care about you. Register for UM Parent/Family Weekend 2023. It will be from October 27th to October 29th. For updates on Family Weekend dates and ticket packages monthly updates, be sure to sign up for

Griz Family News!

For questions about Family Weekend, please email adrienne.smith@mso.umt.edu. Family Weekend Packages will go on sale Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.

SEVERAL TICKET & PACKAGE OPTIONS

<https://www.umt.edu/family-weekend/tickets.php>

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GEAR UP UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA



[HTTPS://WWW.UMT.EDU/GEAR-UP/](https://www.umt.edu/gear-up/)



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Where are you at on the Bear Tracks Checklist?

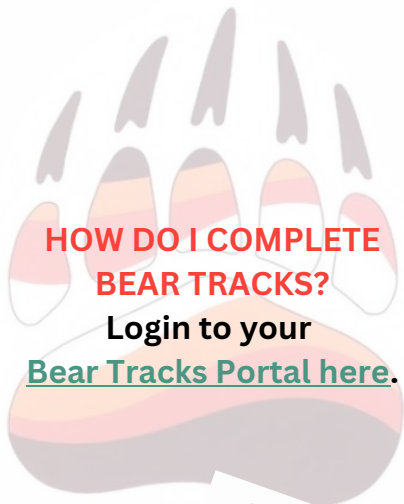
If you have been accepted to UM or Missoula College, look for an email with instructions on how to log in. The email to check is the one you put on your UM application. Not sure?

Call Admissions:
(406) 243-6266

Required 5 Tasks to Register:

- 1. Submit Immunization
- 2. Select Health Insurance
- 3. AIQ-Academic Interest Questionnaire
- 4. Placement Exam Form
- 5. Previously Earned Credit

BEAR TRACK TASK	Questions?? Contact
Academic Interest Questionnaire (AIQ)	Undergraduate Advising (406) 243-2835 Officeforstudentsuccess@umontana.edu
Confirm Your Enrollment	Undergraduate Admissions Office/Advisor (406) 243-6266 admiss@umontana.edu
Course Placement Exam Form	Undergraduate Admissions Office/Advisor (406) 243-6266 admiss@umontana.edu
File Your FAFSA	Financial Aid (406) 243-5373 finaid@umontana.edu
Financial Aid Award Package has been Accepted or Declined	Financial Aid (406) 243-5373 finaid@umontana.edu
Health Insurance Selection	Curry Health Center (406) 243-2122 contactcurry@mso.umt.edu
Housing: Application Completed	Housing (406) 243-2611 housing@mso.umt.edu
Office for Disability Equity Form	Office of Disability Equity (406) 243-2243 ode@umontana.edu
Other Financial Aid Tasks Complete	Financial Aid (406) 243-5373 finaid@umontana.edu
Previously Earned Credit Form	Undergraduate Admissions Office/Advisor (406) 243-6266 admiss@umontana.edu
Submit Immunizations to Curry Health Center	Curry Health Center (406) 243-2122 contactcurry@mso.umt.edu
Final Official Transcript	Undergraduate Admissions Office/Advisor (406) 243-6266 admiss@umontana.edu
Admissions Change Form	Undergraduate Admissions Office/Advisor (406) 243-6266 admiss@umontana.edu
Apply to the Davidson Honors College	Undergraduate Admissions Office/Advisor (406) 243-6266 admiss@umontana.edu
Previously Earned Credit	Undergraduate Admissions Office/Advisor (406) 243-6266 admiss@umontana.edu



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Dates and Deadlines



Who is your **ADMISSIONS** Advisor?

Jeraca Tempel-(406) 243-6267: Counties--Montana: Cascade, Chouteau, Flathead, Glacier, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Liberty, Lincoln, Pondera, Powell, and Teton.

Sophia Holter-(406) 243-6266: All students applying to Missoula College

Jonathan Mellor- (406) 243-2913: Counties--Beaverhead, Big Horn, Blaine, Broadwater, Carbon, Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Deer Lodge, Fallon, Fergus, Gallatin, Garfield, Golden Valley, Hill, Jefferson, Madison, McCone, Meagher, Musselshell, Park, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux, Yellowstone :

Michelle Flores-(406) 243-4314: Counties--Granite, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, Sanders



Do you know who your **Academic** Advisor is?

Students with a declared major will be assigned a faculty or professional advisor their major department. Log in to [Cyberbear](#), your advisor's name can be found in your Student Profile under Student Services. Contact information for your advisor can be found by typing his/her name into the [Directory](#). If no advisor is listed in Academic Planner, refer to the [Advising Directory](#), which contains the primary advising contact for each department and links to that major's requirements.

Still stuck? Call/email me, Mindy: (406-243-2281) /mindy.may@mso.umt.edu

Don't want to pay for books?

Need academic advising?

A mentor? REACH OUT TO TRIO



TRIO Student Support Services is a project funded by the U.S. Department of Education, to offer free services aimed at increasing retention and success for eligible students at the University of Montana

ELIGIBILITY
Meet one or more of the following:

1. Income eligibility (similar to Pell Grant eligibility)
2. Neither parent completed a four-year college degree
3. A physical or learning disability.

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**C&I 160- 2 Credits
Learning Strategies for
Higher Education-**

Topics include: Time management, memory principles, test preparation, exam completion, stress management strategies, mindset work, critical thinking skills, and progress labs for applying new strategies.

**COLS 194- 1 Credit
TRIO Freshman
Seminar**

Use design thinking toward learning and problem solving. Learn about student life, resources, and gain a sense of belonging as they transition to the UM community



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SERVICES OFFERED



Academic Advising

Advisors help students every step of the way, from registering for classes to creating a graduation plan.

Financial Literacy

Advisors help students every step of the way, from registering for classes to creating a graduation plan.

**Career and Academic
Exploration**

Advisors can help students explore and define career interests and an academic major

Tutoring

Walk-in and virtual tutoring from experienced tutors in math and science, and other challenging courses.

Textbook and Technology Loans

Advisors help students every step of the way, from registering for classes to creating a graduation plan.

Scholarships

Workshops and advising sessions help students search, write, and apply for scholarships.

**Mentoring and Academic
Success Coaching**

1-on-1 support for students in organization, time management, and working to achieve academic goals.

APPLY

www.umt.edu/triosss/application

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



CHALLENGE



Playlist challenge--

Did you know UM has a song playlist? Scan the QR code (or go to <https://meet.umontana.edu/>) and scroll down and find "Montana made. Montana making", find your favorite song out of the list, and send it to Mindy May at (mindy.may@mso.umt.edu) Her favorite right now is #16.