



Montana State University

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount	MSU needs to see that you have at least \$6,900 available to you for a full academic year. You should fill in a financial guarantee form (this can be collected from your Study Abroad co-ordinator).
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Brief overview of the university

Founded in 1893, Montana State University-Bozeman has approximately 12,500 students including undergraduates and graduates. They have a national and international reputation for excellence in undergraduate and graduate education in many areas and especially architecture, engineering and the sciences. MSU was recently named one of the top 94 research institutions in the US by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Academic issues

Academic strengths	Architecture and Engineering.
Restricted/closed Departments	Architecture, graphic design and fine arts classes are extremely limited to non-degree students. You must be major at your home university and be able to present a portfolio of work completed. In most cases you may not register for classes in these departments before arrival. Media and Theatre Arts courses are not open to exchange students in most cases.
Can I pre-register for classes before arrival?	Yes
If yes, please give details	You can request courses on the application form. You may submit additional requests to Study Abroad Coordinator or request your login information to register yourself.
Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:	https://atlas.montana.edu:9000/pls/bzagent/bzskcrse.PW_SelSchClass

Semester dates

For more information on semester dates, please go to:
<http://www.montana.edu/aircj/facts/calendar.html>

Housing

Guaranteed	No, but space usually not a problem. Students who do not opt for university
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housing?	housing are responsible for finding their own alternate accommodation.
If no, is on campus housing readily available?	Yes
When is housing information sent?	With acceptance packets. You may apply on line as well through the web page listed below.
Link to housing website	www.montana.edu/wwwwocl/Reslife/
Brief details	www.montana.edu/wwwwocl/Reslife/
Allocation process	Confirmation from Residence Life Office depending on date of submission of application.

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed?	Applications are processed as received.
Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?	Acceptance letters are sent out 2-3 weeks after application received.

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?	April/May
Where can I find further information about immigration?	www.usembassy.org.uk/ www.ice.gov/graphics/news/factsheets/SEVISFactSheet.htm

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport?	Bozeman/Gallatin Field
Do you offer an airport pick up programme?	Yes
Brief details	Information included in arrival form. You must submit detailed arrival information to MSU at least two weeks prior to arriving.
Do you have an orientation programme?	Yes
Is it mandatory?	Yes
How much does it cost?	No fee

What are the dates? August 23, 2010 and January 7, 2011

Link for a website for further details N/a

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance? No. However, it mandatory that you have some health insurance.

Brief details www.montana.edu/wwwhs/

Approximately how much does it cost? Around \$1518.00 (approx £750) per year

Can this be waived by my own policy? Students who possess a health insurance policy that meets or exceeds MSU requirements can present that policy in lieu of the MSU policy.

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs? Yes

If yes, please provide details and costs \$15 ID card fee, any additional laboratory, equipment, or departmental fees. \$300/semester for architecture, \$15/credit hour for College of Business classes

General Information

Links to tourist information www.montana.edu/international/prospect.htm

Link to the Study Abroad office pages www.montana.edu/international/

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