

# How to Get into College in Montana

## **General Minimum Proficiency for State of Montana:**

- ACT 22 composite or SAT 1120 OR...
- 2.5 cumulative GPA OR...
- Top half of graduating class



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
GET ACCEPTED  
TO COLLEGE

## **Math and Writing Placement:** (for college course placement)

ACT 22 or SAT 27.5 Math subtest

ACT writing test 7 or ELA 18;  
SAT 25

# Cost of Attendance VS Tuition and Fees



## Undergraduate Resident Students

| Category                             | Semester | Academic Year |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Tuition/Fees <sup>1</sup>            | \$3,660  | \$7,320       |
| Room/Board <sup>2</sup>              | \$5,150  | \$10,300      |
| Books/Supplies <sup>3</sup>          | \$725    | \$1,450       |
| Personal/Transportation <sup>4</sup> | \$1,869  | \$3,738       |
| Total                                | \$11,404 | \$22,808      |

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# Do your Research!

Room and Board Rates listed below are per semester. If the residence hall is not specifically listed below, please refer to the first 3 lines for Room and Board rates.

In addition to these charges, a Residence Hall Association (RHA) program fee of \$15 is assessed each semester.

Any student who selects and is placed on a Living Learning Community (LLC) floor will have an additional fee of \$50/semester to pay for programming and educational opportunities on the floor.

For more information on individual meal plans, please visit our [Meal Plan Page](#).

## 2019-2020 Room & Board Rates

| ROOM TYPE   | Gold Meal Plan | Silver Meal Plan | Copper Meal Plan | Bronze Meal Plan |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Double Room   | \$5,107        | \$4,957          | \$4,951          | \$4,801          |
| Single Room   | \$5,353        | \$5,203          | \$5,190          | \$5,040          |
| Double As Single Room                                   | \$5,789        | \$5,639          | \$5,626          | \$5,476          |
| Mountainview & Parkview<br>Lofts                        | \$4,845        | \$4,695          | \$4,687          | \$4,537          |
| Hapner Hall / Langford<br>Hall<br>Double Room           | \$5,146        | \$4,996          | \$4,989          | \$4,839          |
| Hapner Hall<br>Single Room                              | \$5,391        | \$5,241          | \$5,228          | \$5,078          |
| Hapner Hall / Langford<br>Hall<br>Double As Single Room | \$5,827        | \$5,677          | \$5,665          | \$5,515          |
| Yellowstone Hall<br>Double Room                         | \$5,666        | \$5,516          | \$5,511          | \$5,361          |

**OR 16,394**

**Down from  
22,808 a \$6,414  
savings**



# So what do I do?

**1- Apply to a school (or a few!)**

**2- Apply for FAFSA by December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**3- Over Christmas break, tell your student to get scholarship information**

**4- Wait and receive Financial Aid Award letters in the Spring**

**5- Decide which school is academically and financially a viable option**





# Collegiate Lingo

Bachelor's Degree Registrar  
Admissions Private Prerequisite  
system Business Office awarded  
less hours residents Tuition colleges aid courses  
Part-time year term school full-time Office weeks  
study Quarter Grant job Internship general  
official Resident Semester form  
Spring semester education minor  
Scholarship state Loan public required credit  
major financial average enroll graduate  
Fall Semester receive master's students degree  
universities academic

