



# LIVE QUESTIONS GROUP

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS  
2018**

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# MONTANA COUNSELOR UPDATE

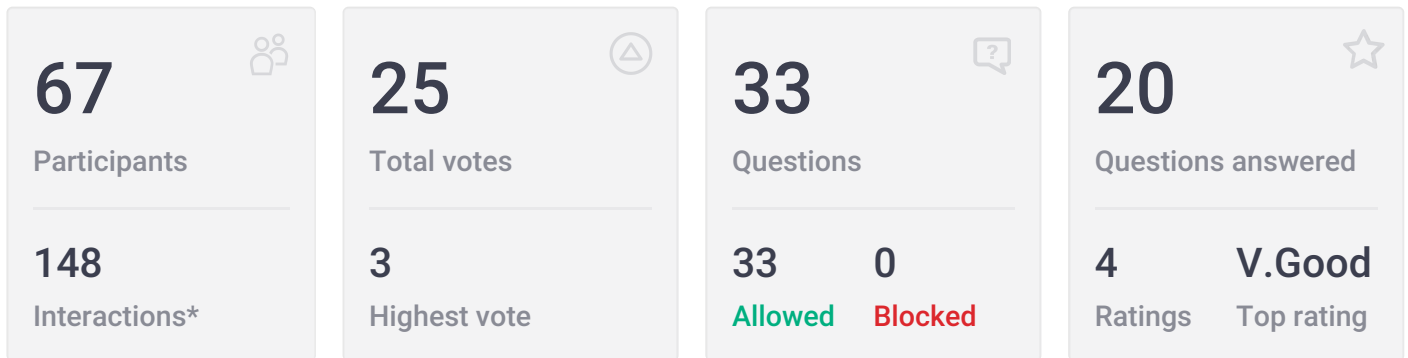
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 Q&A

## 2018 Montana Counselor Update | Question & Answer Room

23 Oct 2018, 09:30 - 29 Oct 2018, 23:59

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\* Interactions include the total number of questions, votes, comments and answer ratings

### 33 Questions Allowed

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 10:20 • ✓ ANSWERED

MSU Bozeman: do you utilize the MUS Rigorous Core as means for meeting the math proficiency requirement? The MSU website is somewhat vague and my students have gotten conflicting info when they call.

#### 4 Comments:

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:09 • Allowed

Yes....MSU does admit students who have completed the MUS rigorous core as having completed the math/proficiency requirement for admission purposes. However, it is possible that a new student could still be placed in developmental math depending upon their ACT/SAT or math placement testing. New student math placement is based on MPLEX (a Bozeman based math placement exam) or ACT/SAT scores. Let us know if you have further questions. Ronda Russell

2 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:32 • Allowed

@Ronda, do all new students take the math placement test regardless of their ACT score?

2 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Ronda russell • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:00 • Allowed

Hi again----students can choose to be placed in math at MSU based upon their ACT or SAT score(s) OR they can choose to take the MSU Bozeman based math placement exam (we offer this during orientation). The bulk of our new students go with the ACT /SAT math placement. I should also tell you that our current math placement practices are being discussed. Change may or may not be coming. We'll be sure to let you all know if anything changes.

1 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Ronda russell • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:13 • Allowed

In case anyone wants to see it, here is a link to the MSU Math Placement flowchart:

<http://www.math.montana.edu/undergrad/documents/MHierarchyFlowchart.pdf>

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 11:39

If a high school student takes an online dual enrollment course from a 2 year. For example: the contemporary math on the MTDA website ...does the high school they attend need to have a MOA or agreemen

**6 Comments:**

Michelle lewis • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:46 • Allowed

At Carroll as long as the college is regionally accredited we do not need an agreement to transfer in the credits. It has to be a transferrable class in terms of it cannot be remedial nor can it be ESL or part of a technical program. We also require the minimum grade to be a C-.

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:56 • Allowed

Sorry, I mean a MOA BETWEEN THE COLLEGE OFFERING THE ONLINE CLASS and the high school acid student attends. Ex: a student in butte taking a great falls college dual enrollment online?

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:56 • Allowed

@greatfallscollege

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:58 • Allowed

@GreatFallsC

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Laramie smovir • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:03 • Allowed

I am not sure of the answer to this question. I have forwarded it to our Registrar here at Great Falls College and will let you know as soon as I have an answer!

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Laramie smovir • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:09 • Allowed

Here is the response from our Registrar: If they only take the course with MTDA, no. However, if they are taking a college course advertised on the MTDA website, they yes, they need to work directly with that college for their processes/procedures. Many of us with online courses, have Dual Enrollment agreements with high schools throughout the state.

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Amy capdeville • 23 Oct 2018 10:30

**Dual credits section on applications | Could colleges and universities make clearer adjustments to their applications since more and more students are obtaining dual credits while in high school?**

**5 Comments:**

Amy capdeville • Allowed on 23 Oct 2018, 10:30 • Allowed

**When my students are filling out college applications, they find some of the questions about college credits to be very confusing. It would be helpful if the applications asked specifically about Dual Credits.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Violet hopkins • Allowed on 23 Oct 2018, 11:06 • Allowed

**Certainly! I'll check with our application vendor and see if they can make the changes right away.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Michelle lewis • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 10:19 • Allowed

**We ask if students have college credits on our application and we can also usually tell based on graduation date and the semesters of college attendance. The most important thing for students to remember is to send in their final transcripts once the dual credits have been completed. Students can also always mention they have dual credit in the application under the "other info" section that most applications include. Also remind students (at least for Carroll) these students are not transfer students for application purposes, but their credits will be transferred in as per our transfer policy, which is on the web. This enables us to consider the student for first year merit scholarships, which are higher than transfer awards.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Danielle dinges • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:23 • Allowed

**MCC absolutely can make a change to our application.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Austin mapston • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:02 • Allowed

**Rocky Mountain College will take a look and review our application to see how we can provide a more clear and easy application process to include language regarding dual enrollment course completion. Thank you for the feedback and suggestion.**

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 10:23

**I have quite a few kids who are going on their mission for 1 to two years anyone know if they can apply now for scholarships and have them deferred till they get back or do they need to apply later**

**6 Comments:**

Erin niedge • Allowed on 25 Oct 2018, 16:13 • Allowed



At Miles Community College, merit-based scholarships are not deferred, and the student would need to re-apply for the year that they will attend. However, if a student wins a tuition waiver or scholarship (example: we draw for and award one full year's tuition waiver at each Pioneer Preview Day event), those offers CAN be deferred for up to a year until the student attends. This is also the case if a junior student attending Preview Day wins one of the tuition waivers - we will honor that waiver for the student when they do enroll.

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 10:27 • Allowed

**RMC allows students to apply, be admitted, and awarded academic scholarships. These are deferred during a students' mission trip and are reactivated when they return.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 10:52 • Allowed

**HI from Ronda/MSU here. At MSU, we do not defer new student scholarships. Students who go on missions, etc. should apply for new student scholarships for the term in which they hope to begin studies at MSU.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 10:59 • Allowed

**City College & MSUB is similar to MSU, we do not defer new student scholarships, so we would also recommend that students going on missions to apply for scholarships the fall before they intend to begin with City College and MSUB**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Bre hall • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:15 • Allowed

**For Montana Tech and Highlands College, unfortunately, we cannot hold their awards. Most of the scholarship funding we receive must be paid out during the academic year. The student would need to re-apply and be awarded according to the academic year that they attend.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Morgan ray • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:50 • Allowed

**Students at FVCC must apply for scholarships for the year that they are planning to join us. We can not defer the scholarships to another year. If a student is awarded a tuition scholarship, those offers are good for two years, so a student might be able to apply it to their account. They would want to contact our Financial Aid office at 406-756-3849 or [finaidinfo@fvcc.edu](mailto:finaidinfo@fvcc.edu) to talk through their unique situation with a Financial Aid representative.**

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 11:36

@GearUp, Do you have a date for next year's College App Week? What feedback did you get on the week being held a month earlier than in the past?

**1 Comment:**

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 14:28 • Allowed

**Would prefer going back to November date.**

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**2**  
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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 11:58

Do you accept ACT scores on the HS transcript for admission purposes, or do you require the scores be sent directly from the test company?

**11 Comments:**

Anonymous • Allowed on 25 Oct 2018, 17:01 • Allowed

**Yes, FVCC also accepts ACT scores on the HS transcript.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

New student services • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:59 • Allowed

**Yes, MSU Billings accepts ACT scores on the HS transcript.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Austin mapston • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:00 • Allowed

**Rocky Mountain College will accept ACT/SAT scores that are included on a high school transcript, from the testing agency, or from the student for admission purposes. Test scores included on the final high school transcript are also considered to be final, official.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Danielle dinges • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:01 • Allowed

**MCC also accepts ACT scores from the high school transcript.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Michelle lewis • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:02 • Allowed

**Carroll uses self-reported test scores for admission and scholarship purposes. The scores can be included on the application in the testing section (Carroll on-line app and the Common App). If test scores are on a transcript, then we consider them official and do not need the test agency report. Students who attend Carroll and used self-reported test scores are required to send us an official score report if scores are not included on their final transcripts.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:02 • Allowed

**Helena College accepts the ACT/SAT scores that are provided on the high school transcript.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Bre hall • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:04 • Allowed

**Highlands and Montana Tech accepts scores on the high school transcripts. Highlands also accepts the Accuplacer test.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Laramie smovir • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:04 • Allowed

**Great Falls College MSU accepts ACT scores from the high school transcript.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Ronda russell • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:15 • Allowed

**MSU in Bozeman does require that all ACT and/or SAT and AP scores be sent to us directly from the testing company(ies).**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Ronda russell • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:21 • Allowed

**Follow up from Ronda/MSU in Bozeman- we will admit students based upon self reported GPA and self reported test scores (pending receipt of official scores and final transcript posting graduation from high school). However, please keep in mind----official test scores must be sent from testing companies in order for a student to be offered a scholarship at MSU (and in many cases a scholarship application must be submitted --for Premier and Presidential, etc)>**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Violet hopkins- um/missoula college • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:55 • Allowed

**UM and Missoula College also accept ACT/SAT scores posted on a high school transcript.**

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Erica • 24 Oct 2018 13:13 • ✓ ANSWERED

No answer ratings

**Are there any Vet Tech programs in the state?**

**2 Comments:**

Anonymous • Allowed on 25 Oct 2018, 15:54 • Allowed

**You can also find out the answer by using the tool here:**

**<http://lmi.mt.gov/Career/Programs>**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Laramie smovir • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:16 • Allowed

**Yes! <https://w.umwestern.edu/article/the-only-vet-tech-program-in-montana/>**

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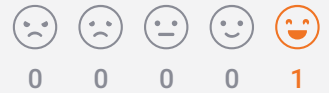


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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 10:39 • ✓ ANSWERED

Gallatin College and MSU - Can students enroll in Gallatin College and MSU at the same time? For example, the aviation program at GC as well as a work toward a bachelor's degree at MSU?

Answer ratings **Very Good**



**1 Comment:**

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 10:50 • Allowed

Yes...students can choose to take classes at both MSU and Gallatin College (aviation is a good example) concurrently. However, if they do so, and MSU is the primary college-- they would pay MSU rates. Many like to combine aviation with business. Others complete the aviation program and, then, choose to 'transfer' to MSU. We have great advisors in Gallatin College who can help students/families look at various options which might best meet their needs. Let me know if you would like further information. Ronda Russell

1 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 11:49 • ✓ ANSWERED

Gallatin College--I'm wondering if your application is included with MSU or not? I had a student who applied to MSU and then tried to apply for Gallatin and it said she already applied.

No answer ratings

**2 Comments:**

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:57 • Allowed

Hello! If the student wants to change their application from MSU to Gallatin College they can do so by calling the MSU Admission Office and they will just move the MSU application over to Gallatin College. Because the MSU Admission Office evaluates and processes our Gallatin applications, the system will only recognize one application. It's easy to change the application, they just need to call. Hope that helps! 406-994-2452 is the number for Admissions. Nicole

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:57 • Allowed

Thank you! I will let my students know!

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 14:02 • ✓ ANSWERED

No answer ratings

@Amy, how will the MT Academic Search Program differ from the MT Career Information System (other than just featuring MT schools)?

**2 Comments:**

Amy leary • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 18:56 • Allowed

Great question! The good news is that the teamwork of MPSEOC & MDLI will make MCIS's data more accurate too! By us teaming together, the colleges in Montana are now doing at least an annual check of this data that is used by both the MCIS system and the new Academic Programs Search. Counselors, students, parents, etc. for years have been asking for a quick, easy, accurate search of Montana's academic programs. The new condensed version is meant to be a faster search with easy access for anyone to use without the additional steps of having to login to MCIS and searching. However, both are great options to use, and this team effort will benefit both systems in making them both accurate and up-to-date. We hope to even eventually move toward a mobile app too to make it even easier to quickly see what is offered in Montana in a matter of mere seconds. We appreciate your feedback, as we are still in the initial phases of this resource. Thank you for your question and feedback!

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 20:57 • Allowed

Thanks for the clarification. A mobile app would be awesome!

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 14:07 • ✓ ANSWERED

No answer ratings

How is the “new” labor and industry thing different than what MCIS already does? Feels like you are reinventing something that already exists?

**2 Comments:**

Amy leary • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 18:39 • Allowed

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Anonymous • Allowed on 25 Oct 2018, 15:57 • Allowed

Amy is correct that it is meant as a quick, non-login way to view the information. Going into MCIS is helpful when students want to save their search/school information. MCIS then can connect the scholarship information in MCIS to the school information saved.

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 12:48

**Does a school have to be state accredited to participate in dual-enrollment? For example, could a private, Christian school following state standards, but un-accredited still participate?**

**2 Comments:**

Laramie smovir • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:12 • Allowed

**Great Falls College MSU school participation requirements can be found under section V. here: [http://www.gfcmsu.edu/about/policies/PDF/300/310\\_1.pdf](http://www.gfcmsu.edu/about/policies/PDF/300/310_1.pdf)**

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Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:17 • Allowed

**University of Montana Missoula**

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 12:49

**When admitting new students, does it matter if they are not from a state-accredited high school?**

**5 Comments:**

Anonymous • Allowed on 26 Oct 2018, 11:40 • Allowed

**MSU Billings and City College admits students who come from a variety of high school types, many of which are differing home school programs. We treat every situation on a case by case basis to work with getting transcripts and test scores no matter what that looks like to the individual.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Austin mapston • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:56 • Allowed

**Rocky Mountain College evaluates each applicant individually. We require a high school transcript (regardless of accreditation) as well as an ACT or SAT score. Graduating from a non-accredited high school will not keep a student from being accepted to RMC and are considered for academic scholarships.**

1 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Michelle lewis • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:14 • Allowed

**Carroll admits many students who have been homeschooled. As long as we have a transcript and test scores, including the Accuplacer, we can consider a student for admission.**

1 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Violet hopkins- um/missoula college • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:27 • Allowed

**UM and Missoula College both accept applicants who attended non-accredited or non-OPI-recognized schools. UM applicants must have satisfactory ACT or SAT scores for admission, and Missoula College applicants must have ACT or SAT scores, or have passed the HiSET for admission.**

1 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Ronda russell • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:30 • Allowed

**At MSU, we admit new students from many different types of high schools—accredited, non-accredited, public, private, homeschool, etc.---- just as others have stated in the comments below. If you ever have questions about a particular situation/student, just shoot us an email or give us a call. Ronda---**

1 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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Kylie parker • 24 Oct 2018 12:58 • ✓ ANSWERED

No answer ratings

One common question we get at Helena College is if we have on campus housing. We have a great new opportunity with Carroll College where our students can stay in their dorms while going to school here

**1 Comment:**

Michelle lewis • Allowed on 26 Oct 2018, 14:26 • Allowed

**Feel free to contact Maureen Ward at [mward@carroll.edu](mailto:mward@carroll.edu) with any questions!**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 11:03 • ✓ ANSWERED  
Flathead Valley- could you expand on the Running Start program?

Answer ratings **Very Good**



**3 Comments:**

Morgan ray • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:11 • Allowed  
**Absolutely! Running Start is FVCC's dual enrollment programs that allows eligible high school students the opportunity to take college courses while in high school. We currently have 51 sections of concurrent enrollment across the state, serving 628 students. We have students enrolled in courses on our campus, but we also have students taking our classes in their local high schools. These classes must be at the 100 level, and we have placement tests to ensure that students aren't jumping in over their head. In an effort to align with the recent MUS policy change, we are extending our 6 free credits to students across the state of Montana, not just those in Flathead or Lincoln county. For more information, you can contact Beth Romain, our Running Start Coordinator, at 406-212-8057 or [eromain@fvcc.edu](mailto:eromain@fvcc.edu). You can also contact Blake Ladenburg, our Running Start Advisor, at 406-285-1523 or at [bladenburg@fvcc.edu](mailto:bladenburg@fvcc.edu)**

1 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 12:51 • Allowed  
**Thank you! What makes a student eligible?**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Morgan ray • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:32 • Allowed  
**Hello! A student is eligible via their placement scores. We want to make sure we aren't negatively impacting a student by placing them in a class they aren't prepared for.  
[Https://FVCC.edu/placement](https://FVCC.edu/placement)**

1 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 11:05 • ✓ ANSWERED

What do you grow in the "organic farm"? What degree does it coincide with?

Answer ratings **Very Good**



**1 Comment:**

Morgan ray • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:46 • Allowed

Our Integrated Agriculture and Food Systems AAS students and our Agriculture transfer students work on the farm, but they are always looking for additional volunteers. They grow Students and staff can purchase Campus Farm Shares and receive a weekly allotment of vegetables meant for a family of four. If you're not looking to purchase a farm share, you can buy individual items from the Campus Farm Cart. Vegetables include salad mix, cucumbers, onions, garlic, cauliflower, carrots, potatoes, radishes, snap peas, strawberries, and a variety of other vegetables as the growing season permits. The raspberries this year were my personal favorite.

1 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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Jim oberweiser • 23 Oct 2018 10:33

Remedial Classes | Can we, through EdReady, assess our seniors in the fall and then set them up with course work through again EdReady to further prepare them for the fall semester?

2 Comments:

Erin niedge • Allowed on 25 Oct 2018, 16:23 • Allowed

Jim, I think that is an excellent idea. At Miles Community College, we regularly offer EdReady to our students who take a placement test, are unhappy with their results, and want to do some brush up work before retesting. In many cases, students are able to improve their placement and save themselves at least a semester of developmental math by doing this. If you do this, however, I would encourage some review of the placement requirements of the specific school the individual student hopes to attend. It may differ with an institution that requires minimum ACT/SAT scores for admission vs. an open enrollment institution that might use a tool like ACCUPLACER or an alternate placement test. The student's math pathway also plays into this - STEM/algebra-track vs. non-algebra track. I'm not sure where you're located, but I would encourage you to reach out to a college testing center or learning center near you to see what options they also may be able to provide.

0 Upvotes | 1 Downvotes

Jim oberweiser • Allowed on 23 Oct 2018, 10:33 • Allowed

This way our kids could save time and money and be better prepared for the college experience.

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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Anonymous • 29 Oct 2018 09:22

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Bre hall • 24 Oct 2018 11:41 • ✓ ANSWERED

I was asked in person if Highlands College students are required to live in the dorms. No they are not required but they can live in the dorms located at Montana Tech if they choose to.

No answer ratings

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 13:52 • ✓ ANSWERED

No answer ratings

**Kent- what's EFC?**

**3 Comments:**

Bre hall • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:53 • Allowed

**I'm not Kent but I believe he's referring to Estimated Family Contribution. I could be wrong though.**

3 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Austin mapston • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:54 • Allowed

**EFC stands for Expected Family Contribution. This is a number generated at the completion of the FAFSA and is used to determine eligibility for Federal grants and other financial aid programs.**

3 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Kalie porter • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:59 • Allowed

**Bre & Austin are both right. It's also a number used to determine need based scholarships, state & some institutional aid programs.**

3 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 14:13

**Keep College Application Week the first week of October! It works great. Also, a graphic to share with juniors at the end of the year or beginning of senior year with steps to applying in Montana.....**

**1 Comment:**

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 14:27 • Allowed

**Worked better for our Seniors to have it first week of November.**

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 12:17 • ✓ ANSWERED

No answer ratings

**What is UM 's average ACT score for entering students?**

**1 Comment:**

Violet hopkins- um/missoula college • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:00 • Allowed

**Great question! The average ACT score for entering freshman at UM is 24, 1170 SAT, and a 3.3 GPA.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 14:27 • ✓ ANSWERED

No answer ratings

UM my student has received a letter follow-up from MCAW. What is a cover letter?

1 Comment:

Violet hopkins- um/missoula college • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 14:36 • Allowed

Hello! Because there are limited spots, the Industrial programs like to hear from the students personally about their career goals and academic preparation for the programs. Your student should have received an email describing the content of the cover letter for the Diesel or Welding program. If your student didn't receive this email, have them call the admissions office, and we can resend it via snail mail.

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 14:29 • ✓ ANSWERED

No answer ratings

MUS - Sheila Newlun - How would you like us to update our school's list of College Prep Courses?

1 Comment:

Sheila newlun • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 15:04 • Allowed

Great question! Please send a request to Gigi Bottenfield at OPI gigi.bottenfield@mt.gov or 444-1852 she will let you know what information she needs to get them updated!  
Thanks for asking!!

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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No answer ratings

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1 Comment:

Ronda russell • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:12 • Allowed

See answer above--seems this question was posted twice.  
Ronda

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 13:03 • ✓ ANSWERED

When will the equine program begin? Will there be a therapy connection?

2 Comments:

Maura gatch • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:04 • Allowed

We do not have a set date yet. It is looking like some point next year. We are currently building curriculum and working with the city in terms of the land donation that we received.

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:42 • Allowed

Keep talking about it. There aren't many out there.

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Answer ratings **Very Good**



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Michelle fetveit | stillwater christian hs • 23 Oct 2018 09:43 •

✓ ANSWERED

Does the "Governor's Best and Brightest Merit-at-Large Scholarship" still exist? If it does, do kids that go to private Christian schools qualify for it?

2 Comments:

Violet hopkins • Allowed on 23 Oct 2018, 11:05 • Allowed

Hello- thank you for your question! I've checked with our Financial Aid Office, and as far as they know, that scholarship no longer exists.

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Sheila newlun • Allowed on 23 Oct 2018, 11:07 • Allowed

Unfortunately this scholarship is no longer available, but yes, students attending private Montana high schools were eligible

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 13:33 • ✓ ANSWERED  
Does Carroll College offer a 4th year accelerated BSN?

No answer ratings

2 Comments:

Michelle lewis • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:37 • Allowed  
We do not, but it has been discussed so stay tuned. Our program is a 4 year BSN program with clinicals starting in the students' sophomore year.

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Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:43 • Allowed  
Keep talking about it. There aren't many out there.

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Michelle lewis • 24 Oct 2018 13:34 • ✓ ANSWERED  
Clarification on the Carroll College Service Leadership: up to 7 awards of \$4,000 a year for 4 years so a total of \$16,000/student. Application deadline is Dec. 1.

No answer ratings

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Michelle fetveit | stillwater christian hs • 23 Oct 2018 09:57 • Hidden  
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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 10:17  
Can each of the two year colleges share whether or not they have a separate application for scholarships or if their admissions applications are used for these?

9 Comments:

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 10:19 • Allowed  
FVCC has a separate application for our scholarships. Students can find the online application here: <https://FVCC.edu/scholarships> The priority date for consideration is February 15th.

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

New student services • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 10:23 • Allowed  
At City College we do award scholarships based on both the admission application and the application for scholarships, but for now we do have separate applications.

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Laramie smovir • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 10:41 • Allowed  
Great Falls College has a separate application. Students can find not only our application but other scholarship opportunities here: <http://finaid.gfcmu.edu/scholarships/index.html>. The deadline for our general scholarship is February 15th, however we have several scholarships that are posted to the above site throughout the year.

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Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 10:58 • Allowed

**The Missoula College application for admission is the application for campus-based scholarships, but admitted students have access to a personal scholarship portal which offers more details about industry-specific scholarships.**

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Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:00 • Allowed

**Highlands College does have a separate scholarships application from the admissions application. They will not release the scholarship application to the student until the student has submitted their admissions application. They will find the link to their scholarship application on their PURL, which is their personalized URL the link to which they will find in almost every email we ever send to them. Within 24 hrs of their admissions application being submitted a tab labeled Apply for Scholarships will appear on the left hand side of their PURL homepage. That tab will take them directly to the scholarship application. This scholarship application process is the exact same for our 4 year affiliate, Montana Tech. Scholarship deadline for BOTH campuses is December 15th.  
-Bre Hall**

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Danielle dinges • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:06 • Allowed

**MCC has a separate scholarship application. It is currently available and has a deadline of February 1st. Scholarship\_Application\_17-18.pdf**

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Danielle dinges • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:08 • Allowed

**Here is the link to the scholarship page.**

**<https://www.milesc.edu/CampusServices/FinancialAid/scholarships.htm>**

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Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 11:11 • Allowed

**Helena College has separate applications for scholarships than the admission application. Currently on our website we have a little over a one million dollars of scholarships listed. You can find all our listings on our website:**

**<http://helenacollege.edu/financialaid/scholarship.aspx>**

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Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 15:26 • Allowed

**At DCC, students are required to fill out an additional scholarship application for the scholarships. Please see our website to access the application. At this time, we have not updated the application for the 2019-2020 school year - stay tuned as we try to roll out new scholarship information in November. Our priority deadline typically falls in mid-March. -Jordan Ulrich**

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 13:35

**If a student takes more than 30 dual enrollment credits, does this affect entering college as a freshman and qualifying for freshman scholarships?**

**5 Comments:**

Erin niedge • Allowed on 25 Oct 2018, 16:08 • Allowed

**Miles Community College also considers these students first time freshmen for the purposes of scholarships and housing requirements.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Austin mapston • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:39 • Allowed

**Rocky Mountain College considers all students who complete dual enrollment credits to be first year freshman regardless of credits completed.**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Michelle lewis • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:41 • Allowed

**Not at Carroll. Since dual enrollment is taken during high school, dual enrollment students are considered freshman for admission and scholarships even if they have completed their AA or AS degree. As mentioned in another comment, these students are considered freshman for merit scholarships.**

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Bre hall • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 13:47 • Allowed

**MT/Highlands- For the purpose of our scholarship application process and awarding they are still viewed as new incoming freshman and we would award them the same so it would not affect their freshman scholarships for us. However, students that come to us with 32 college credits or more are then considered transfer students for the purpose of housing and at that point would actually no longer be required to live in the dorms their first year..**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Violet hopkins- um/missoula college • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 14:07 • Allowed

**UM and Missoula College consider these students to be traditional freshman for admission, housing, and scholarship purposes.**

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Anonymous • 24 Oct 2018 11:01 • ✓ ANSWERED

No answer ratings

**Olivia from Dawson does your criminal justice program prepare kids for Homeland Security jobs, specifically border patrol?**

**2 Comments:**

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 15:22 • Allowed

**Hi there! I've sent an email to our Criminal Justice program chair for more information on this question. I hope to be back with an answer for you soon. -Jordan Ulrich**

0 Upvotes | 0 Downvotes

Anonymous • Allowed on 24 Oct 2018, 15:29 • Allowed

**From Holly Dershem-Bruce, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Program Director at DCC. "Yes, our students can go on to the Border Patrol. BP is one of the few areas where someone can get hired at the federal level without a bachelor's degree. In fact, BP have come to campus in the past to recruit from our students." I hope this helps. If you have additional questions about the CJLE program at DCC, please let me know. - Jordan Ulrich**

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