



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Montana College Application Week?

Montana College Application Week (CAW) is a statewide initiative coordinated by Montana GEAR UP, the Office of Public Instruction, the Montana Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities Council and the American Council on Education. High schools across Montana will conduct College Application Week events during the week of October 1-5, 2018.

How many applications can a student submit during College Application Week?

Students may submit **ONE** application using a *deferred* application fee. Students may submit additional *deferred* applications during the week of CAW if they **pay** the application fee.

Students may submit **MULTIPLE** applications to colleges and universities that *waive* the application fee.

What is the goal of College Application Week?

The goal of CAW is to provide every graduating high school senior with the opportunity to apply to a two-year or four-year college or university in the fall and to help them explore and prepare for postsecondary education, including certificate programs, two-year degrees, and four-year degrees.

What happens during College Application Week?

Think of CAW as a school spirit week, during which everyone works together to build excitement and awareness surrounding the college exploration and application process. Participating CAW high schools provide computer lab time to students to allow them to explore colleges and apply online, but the event becomes truly spectacular when fun activities are integrated into school and community environments. For example, teachers and staff can decorate their doors and classrooms in college themes, post signs and pennants in the community, decorate storefronts, have college trivia contests — be creative!

What is the difference between a deferred and a waived application fee?

Deferred application fees: Students will not pay a fee when they submit their application. At the time of enrollment, the application fee will be added to their tuition bill.

Waived application fees: Students will not be required to pay a fee when they apply, and the application fee will not be added to their tuition bill.

How do I know which colleges defer or waive an application fee?

Complete application information for all colleges participating in CAW will be emailed to registered high school site coordinators two weeks prior to CAW.

Deferred Applications

Bitterroot College
Gallatin College MSU
Highlands College of M Tech
Missoula College UM
Montana Tech
MSU Bozeman
University of Montana
University of Montana Western

Waived Applications

Aaniiih Nakoda College
Blackfeet Community College
Carroll College
Chief Dull Knife College
City College at MSU Billings
Dawson Community College
Flathead Valley Community College
Fort Peck Community College
Great Falls College MSU

Waived Applications

Helena College UM
Little Big Horn College
Miles Community College
MSU Billings
MSU Northern
Rocky Mountain College
Salish Kootenai College
Stone Child College
University of Providence