

MONTANA

VIRTUAL FAIRS & EVENTS OVERVIEW

SEPTEMBER 21 – 25, 2020 | SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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EVENTS**
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	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
8 - 9 A.M.	STUDENT & COUNSELOR REGISTRATION SEARCH ONLINE PROFILES & SCHEDULE SESSIONS	COUNSELOR RESOURCES	COUNSELOR RESOURCES	COUNSELOR RESOURCES	COUNSELOR RESOURCES	NO LIVE SESSIONS OR MEETINGS TODAY. STUDENTS MAY STILL SEARCH ONLINE PROFILES, LIKE PROFILES, & WATCH PRE-RECORDED VIDEOS.	NO LIVE SESSIONS OR MEETINGS TODAY. STUDENTS MAY STILL SEARCH ONLINE PROFILES, LIKE PROFILES, & WATCH PRE-RECORDED VIDEOS.
9 - 10 A.M.		LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS	LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS		
10 - 11 A.M.		1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS		
11 - 12 P.M.		1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS & LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS		
12 - 1 P.M.		1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS		
1 - 2 P.M.	LIVE SNAPSHOT SESSIONS QUICK MEET OVERVIEW MONTANA 4-YEAR MONTANA 2-YEAR MONTANA TRIBAL COLLEGE OUT OF STATE BY REGION AGENCIES	LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS	LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS	LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS	LIVE RESOURCES SESSIONS		
2 - 3 P.M.		1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	LIVE RESOURCES SESSIONS		
3 - 4 P.M.		1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS & LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS		
4 - 5 P.M.		1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS & LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS		
5 - 6 P.M.		1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS & LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS		
6 - 7 P.M.	LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS	LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS	LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS	LIVE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, MILITARY SESSIONS	ALL SESSIONS CLOSE @ 9PM EACH DAY		
7 - 8 P.M.	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS			
8 - 9 P.M.	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS			
9 - 10 P.M.	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS	1-ON-1 MEETINGS			

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HOW SHOULD I PROMOTE THIS SCHEDULE TO STUDENTS?

See options & ideas on the back of this page. Thank you!



HOW SHOULD I PROMOTE THIS EVENT TO STUDENTS? — HERE ARE FEW IDEAS!

- **IDEA OPTION 1 – Pick Your Main School Fair Day!**

September 14th - 20th | Virtual Fair Event – Registration Open

Starting September 14th the Virtual Event Registration Opens, and you and your students are welcome to start logging into the event to start liking profiles, researching exhibitors, and scheduling live sessions for the “Live” Event that begins on September 21st.

September 21st | Monday Virtual Fair Intro Day - SnapShot Sessions

Monday Morning | Final Registration – This final block of registration time is for students to use your facilities / computer labs & search exhibitor profiles & schedule sessions for the week ahead. **Monday Afternoon | Quick SnapShot Sessions** – This afternoon will offer a quick intro of all exhibitors for the week. These “Snapshot Sessions” will allow students to quickly see 10 - 15 +/- institutions in one 30 minute session. We will offer these sessions by types of colleges grouped together, and we encourage you to allow students time out of class to attend these “SnapShot Sessions” especially if they are unsure what they want to do after high school. These quick touch sessions to start to the week will allow students to then choose their next days ahead of their favorite “live college sessions.” *Check online for the detailed schedule of groupings a week before the event.

***Recommendation** – Some counselors have mentioned that these sessions would be great to project on a screen with a speaker in the gym or large space, so groups of students could watch the sessions. Also, these sessions run through the evening, so this may be a great option to keep these sessions running after school hours for students/parents to attend if they would like.

September 22nd – 24th | Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday | Live Sessions & Meetings | To limit this event’s impact on your school day, one option could be to pick just 1 of these days as “Your Chosen School Virtual Fair Day.”

All exhibitors will be presenting on each of these 3 days, so choosing one of these days will still have all the exhibitors represented in sessions for students to connect no matter what day you pick. By picking just one day as “your day,” you limit the time that students and classes will be impacted and also it equals less work with your faculty and staff to allow students out of class.

***Recommendation** – Some counselors have talked about designating a place for students to safely gather within your COVID-19 plan. For instance, maybe having students check out of class to gather in the gym or in other large spaces to watch live sessions on their cell phones, in the computer labs, on their own laptops, etc. If a student would like to attend sessions on the days you did not pick, they are still welcome to attend, and you could handle these on a case-by-case basis to let individual passes out of class on the other days too. Feel free to work with the in-school blocks and out-of-school blocks of sessions. Some counselors are planning to offer both in-school and out-of-school times for students to attend sessions at their high school (and feel free to invite Parents too!).

September 25th | Friday – Mixed Sessions - Resource Sessions, College Sessions, & 1-on-1 meetings

Friday is the final official day of the event. This day will be mix of all kinds of sessions to close the week out. There will be several great sessions about resources, financial aid, career services, scholarships, etc. We encourage you to look at the schedule and your promote any sessions you feel would be best for you and your students.

***Recommendation** – We do not recommend you picking this day as your main 1 “School Virtual Fair Day, or your students will miss out on many colleges/exhibitors that do not choose to offer sessions on this day. These resource sessions would be a great opportunity to show over a projector in the gym or a large room. Also, you could simply let students pick and choose what they are interested in this day and maybe offer class passes to go to the gym or lab to watch the session or do a 1-on-1 meeting.

Saturday 26th – 27th | Saturday / Sunday – Online Event Still Open

Students are still welcome to utilize the online profiles, watch pre-loaded videos, brochures, & other information during these days after the event. If a student likes a profile or watches a pre-loaded video on these days, the exhibitors will still see that contact and reach out to students who visit their pages on the weekend too. There are no live sessions or meetings on these days.

- **IDEA OPTION 2 – Pick A Multi-Day Fair Experience!**

September 22nd – 24th | Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

Live Sessions & Meetings | Create Your Own Schedule To Promote

All exhibitors will be presenting on each of these days, so if one day/time does not work, a student could attend a different day/time. Feel free to promote the schedule in any way you feel works best. ***Recommendation** – Some counselors have talked about designating a place for students to safely gather within your COVID-19 plan. For instance, maybe having students check out of class to gather in the gym or in other large spaces to watch live sessions on their cell phones, in the computer labs, on their own laptops, etc.

September 14th - 20th | Virtual Fair Event – Registration Open

Same as Option 1.

September 21st | Monday Virtual Fair Intro Day & Snapshot Sessions

Same as Option 1.

September 25th | Friday – Mixed Sessions

Same as Option 1.

Saturday 26th – 27th | Saturday / Sunday – Online Event Still Open

Same as Option 1.

- **IDEA OPTION 3 – Pick Your Own Plan!**

Have fun & create your own plan that works best for you, your students, & your school!

