

## University of Montana- Education Abroad

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# General Information

## Academic Year 2018/2019

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| <b>Contact Address</b>                                | Global Engagement<br>International Center<br>Missoula, Montana 59812-4167 USA   |
| <b>Contact Person for Incoming/ Outgoing Students</b> | Marja Unkuri-Chaudhry- <i>Interim Director, Global Engagement</i><br>Office: +1 (406)-243-2296<br>Cellular: (406)-274-3259<br>Email: <a href="mailto:marjac@mso.umt.edu">marjac@mso.umt.edu</a><br><br>Rachel Dierken- <i>Education Abroad Coordinator</i><br>Office: +1 (406)-243-2278<br>Email: <a href="mailto:rachel.dierken@mso.umt.edu">rachel.dierken@mso.umt.edu</a>  |
| <b>Global Engagement Website</b>                      | <a href="http://www.umt.edu/global-engagement/">http://www.umt.edu/global-engagement/</a>   |
| <b>Academic Calendar 2018/2019</b>                    | Autumn Semester: August 27 - December 14<br>Spring Semester: January 10 - May 3<br>Academic Calendar can be found at:<br><a href="http://www.umt.edu/provost/academiccalendar/futureacademiccalendars.php">http://www.umt.edu/provost/academiccalendar/futureacademiccalendars.php</a>  |
| <b>International Student Orientation</b>              | Autumn: August 20 – August 22<br>Spring: January 2019 Dates TBA   |
| <b>Examination Periods</b>                            | Autumn: December 10 – December 14<br>Spring: May 29 – May 3   |
| <b>Application Deadline(s) for Admission</b>          | Fall/ Academic Year: March 15<br>Spring: October 15   |
| <b>Application Materials</b>                          | Nominated students and Partner University Contacts will be sent information on how to apply online.   |
| <b>Credit and Grading System</b>                      | The University uses traditional letter grading: A-work of superior quality; B-work better than average; C-average work; D-work below average, but barely passing; F-failure. Other symbols used are: I-incomplete; N-work on the course may be continued in later semesters (when work is completed, the final grade assigned applies to all semesters of the course); W-withdrawal from a course.<br><br>Classes are assigned credit hours. Credit hours determine how long a class period is in one week, and how many credits the student will accumulate in one semester. Students at the undergraduate level must register for at least 12 credit hours; students at the graduate level must register for at least 9 credit hours. |

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| <p><b>Language Requirements</b></p>          | <p><b>For undergraduates-</b> proficiency in English must be demonstrated by one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70 iBT, 192 CBT, or 525 PBT on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)</li> <li>• 6.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)</li> <li>• 74 on the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)</li> </ul> <p><b>For graduate students-</b> individual departments may have established their own minimum scores. Students may be required to complete English as a Second Language courses before they can take courses in their major if they have a score below one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 92 iBT, 237 CBT, or 580 PBT on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)</li> <li>• 7.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)</li> <li>• 83 on the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)</li> </ul> <p><b>For visiting law students-</b> proficiency must be demonstrated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 iBT, 250 CBT, or 600 PBT on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or 6.5 on the IELTS or 84 on the MELAB.</li> </ul> |                             |                            |                          |              |                       |            |                                      |           |                        |                |                             |                     |
| <p><b>Course Catalog</b></p>                 | <p><a href="http://www.umt.edu/catalog/">http://www.umt.edu/catalog/</a></p>  |                             |                            |                          |              |                       |            |                                      |           |                        |                |                             |                     |
| <p><b>Student living costs</b></p>           | <p><b>Costs (approximate and subject to change)</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="349 890 1537 1142"> <tr> <td>Residence Halls + Meal Plan</td> <td>\$4,418 - \$5,519/semester</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lewis &amp; Clark Apartments</td> <td>\$539 /month</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Early Arrival Housing</td> <td>\$21/night</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Bed in a Bag" linens (if necessary)</td> <td>\$180.60+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Textbooks and Supplies</td> <td>\$500/semester</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UM Student Health Insurance</td> <td>\$2,030.92/semester</td> </tr> </table>  | Residence Halls + Meal Plan | \$4,418 - \$5,519/semester | Lewis & Clark Apartments | \$539 /month | Early Arrival Housing | \$21/night | "Bed in a Bag" linens (if necessary) | \$180.60+ | Textbooks and Supplies | \$500/semester | UM Student Health Insurance | \$2,030.92/semester |
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| <p><b>Housing Assistance Information</b></p> | <p><b>Type of Housing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-Campus Dormitory</li> <li>• Off- Campus Housing</li> </ul> <p>Housing Deadline: Housing applications are received and accepted throughout the year. There is not a deadline for submitting an application, but all room assignments are made on a first come, first serve basis by the date of receipt of the application and a \$225 fee (\$200 pre-payment and a \$25 non-refundable application fee).</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.umt.edu/residencelife/default.php">http://www.umt.edu/residencelife/default.php</a><br/> Application Form: <a href="http://life.umt.edu/rlo/forms/default.php">http://life.umt.edu/rlo/forms/default.php</a><br/> Residence Halls: <a href="http://www.umt.edu/residencelife/rh/rates/default.php">http://www.umt.edu/residencelife/rh/rates/default.php</a><br/> Off Campus Housing: <a href="http://www.umt.edu/residencelife/lcv/rates.php">http://www.umt.edu/residencelife/lcv/rates.php</a><br/> Costs (subject to change) and Additional Information: <a href="http://life.umt.edu/rlo/">http://life.umt.edu/rlo/</a></p>  |                             |                            |                          |              |                       |            |                                      |           |                        |                |                             |                     |
| <p><b>Health Insurance</b></p>               | <p>University of Montana requires all students taking 7 or more credits to have and maintain major medical insurance. Also, as exchange students will be J-1 or F-1 visa holders, their insurance needs to meet J-1 and F-1 visa requirements which are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical benefits of at least \$100,000 per accident or illness.</li> <li>• Repatriation of remains in the amount of \$25,000.</li> <li>• Expenses associated with the medical evacuation of the exchange visitor to his or her home country in the amount of \$50,000.</li> <li>• A deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness.</li> </ul> <p><b>Students will need to show proof of this insurance when you get to Missoula.</b><br/> If students will be using an insurance policy from their home country while studying in the U.S., they need to make sure that their insurance includes the above minimum benefits.</p>   |                             |                            |                          |              |                       |            |                                      |           |                        |                |                             |                     |

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| <p><b>Health Insurance Cont.</b></p>                 | <p><b>Please note:</b> All exchange students that have a J or F visa type will automatically be charged for the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Montana Student Health Insurance Fee (\$2030.92) whether they refuse the student insurance or not when registering for classes. The 'BCBSMT Insurance Fee' AND the associated 'Health Service Fee' will be removed from their registration bill ONLY when written proof of another insurance coverage (in English) is presented to Dawn Camara-Clark in the Curry Health Center. Proof of coverage needs to include the following: policyholder's name, coverage dates, and statement of benefits. Changes to Student Insurance must be made at the Student Insurance Office no later than the 15th instructional day of the semester the student is registered for.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> (406) 243-2844 <a href="http://www.umt.edu/curry-health-center/insurance/default.php">http://www.umt.edu/curry-health-center/insurance/default.php</a><br/> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:StudentInsurance@mso.umt.edu">StudentInsurance@mso.umt.edu</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Health Facilities on campus</b></p>            | <p><b>Curry Health Center</b><br/> Contact: For Medical: (406) 243- 4330<br/> For Dental: (406) 243-5445<br/> For Counseling: (406) 243-4711<br/> Crisis Help Line: (406) 243-6559</p>  |
| <p><b>Title IX</b></p>                               | <p>Title IX of the United States Education Amendments of 1972 is a Federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities. Discrimination on the basis of sex can include sexual harassment or sexual violence, such as rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, and sexual coercion. Title IX applies to all public and private elementary and secondary schools, school districts, colleges, and universities.</p> <p><b>Jessica Weltman</b>, Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action<br/> <b>Contact:</b> (406) 243-5710<br/> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:eoaa@umontana.edu">eoaa@umontana.edu</a></p>  |
| <p><b>English Language Institute Information</b></p> | <p>The English Language Institute (ELI) at the University of Montana serves international students with limited English proficiency who wish to improve their English language and academic skills in order to study at UM, at another institution of higher education, or for professional training purposes. ELI provides year-round instruction, as well as tailored short-term English language training programs and is committed to providing quality instruction to all students. <b>ELI is accredited through the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions in the United States.</b></p> <p><u>Core Courses:</u> Integrated Reading &amp; Writing and Speaking, Listening &amp; Note taking. Grammar instruction is integrated into both core classes.</p> <p><u>Elective Courses:</u> One of two elective classes offered every semester and may cover topics such as TOEFL preparation, IELTS preparation, pronunciation practice, grammar and editing, film studies, and many more.</p> <p>Students can start with a basic understanding of the English language and quickly progress to advanced levels. Additionally, ELI offers special short-term programs to groups of international students and educators. ELI specializes in designing programs to fit specific curricular and scheduling needs.</p> <p><u>Short Term ELI program at the University of Montana:</u> designed for the needs of the group, two to eight weeks in duration, up to twenty hours of instruction per week, a minimum of ten participants, planned evening and weekend activities and trips, on-campus housing and meals, and opportunities to integrate into the Missoula community.</p> |