

Montana University System Distance Learning

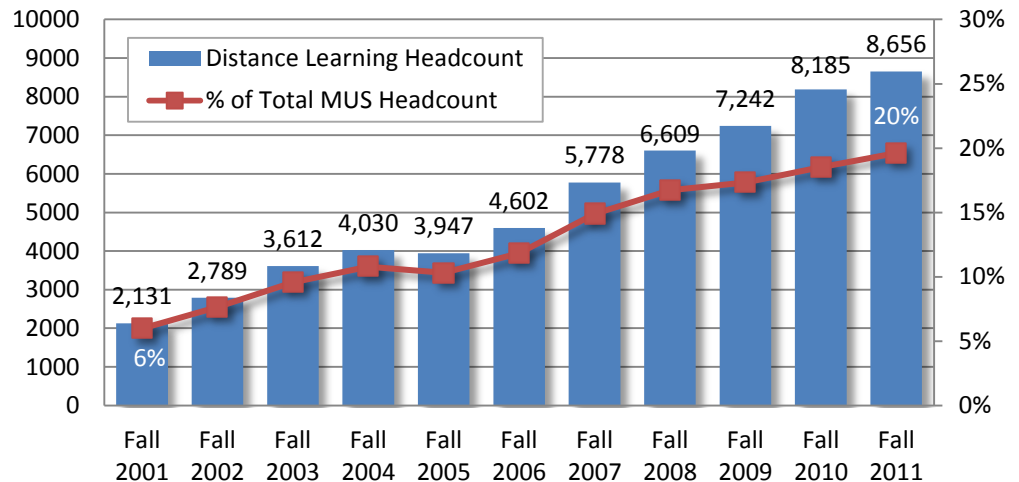
Fall 2011 Highlights

- 2,593 students enrolled “solely” on-line (i.e. all of their course enrollments were on-line), making up 30% of the total on-line enrollment in Fall 2011.
 - 74% of these students are consider non-traditional (25 years or older)
 - 26% are enrolled in 12 or more credits
- The MUS offers over 100 academic programs where instruction is delivered 80% or more on-line. (including CC’s)
 - 16 certificate of applied science programs
 - 30 two year degree programs
 - 13 undergraduate degree programs, BS or BA
 - 18 graduate degree programs, masters & doctoral
 - 29 professional certificate programs and endorsements
- Ten of the on-line degree programs are offered in collaboration among two or more MUS campuses, and one is offered as a collaborative degree program with eight other states. A new on-line Health Information Technology program started in 2011, adding four new collaborative offerings.

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Enrollment growth of students receiving instruction via distance learning* (does not include community colleges)

MUS Enrollment in Distance Learning* Courses Unduplicated Headcount



*courses where instruction is delivered entirely outside of the traditional classroom setting and there is no “in-person” contact between student and teacher (i.e. on-line and/or video courses); source: MUS data warehouse

- Between Fall 2001 and Fall 2011, unduplicated headcount of MUS students enrolled in at least one distance learning course increased by more than 6,500 students (300% increase).
- In Fall 2011, 20% of MUS students enrolled in at least one distance learning course; 31% is the national average. (source: Sloan Consortium Annual Survey)

MUS Enrollment in Distance Learning Courses by Campus

Unduplicated Headcount - students enrolled in at least one distance learning course

Campus	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	% Increase (F10 to F11)	% of Fall 2011 Total Headcount
MSU Bozeman	601	649	8.0%	4.6%
MSU Billings	1,785	1,965	10.1%	50.6%
MSU Billings COT	449	466	3.8%	33.5%
MSU Northern	526	564	7.2%	44.3%
MSU Great Falls COT	1,056	1,149	8.8%	61.3%
UM Missoula	1,873	1,859	-0.7%	14.4%
UM Missoula COT	693	762	10.0%	27.2%
MT Tech	329	306	-7.0%	14.7%
MT Tech COT	191	185	-3.1%	25.5%
UM Western	381	377	-1.0%	27.3%
UM Helena COT	301	374	24.3%	22.3%
Total	8,185	8,656	5.8%	19.6%

**In Fall 2011, the community colleges (DCC, MCC, & FVCC) combine for 824 additional students enrolled in at least one distance learning course