



MUS Strategic Plan

Two-Year Education

Goal 1: Access & Affordability

System Initiatives:

- **Two-Year College Initiative – College!Now:** Promote two-year education as an affordable, viable portal to high-demand occupations and/or four-year degrees by bringing the comprehensive community college mission to all Montana two-year colleges; customizing programs for adults and broadening opportunities for high school students; focusing on effective remediation, degree completion and transfer; coordinating curriculum across the system, and creating the technology infrastructure that supports resource-sharing, improved access, and greater efficiency.

In Fall 2012, 29% of undergraduate students in the MUS enrolled at 2-year campuses.

(source: MUS Data Warehouse)

Nationally, 53% of all undergraduates attending public higher education institutions enrolled at 2-year colleges (MT ranks 43rd in the nation).

(source: IPEDS, Fall 2010)

Goal Statement

Increase postsecondary enrollment of traditional and non-traditional students through expanded outreach programs, evening/weekend programs, and 2-year programs

Objective 1.5.1

Increase enrollment in two-year programs

Metric 1.5.1

Student FTE, Fiscal Year Enrollment

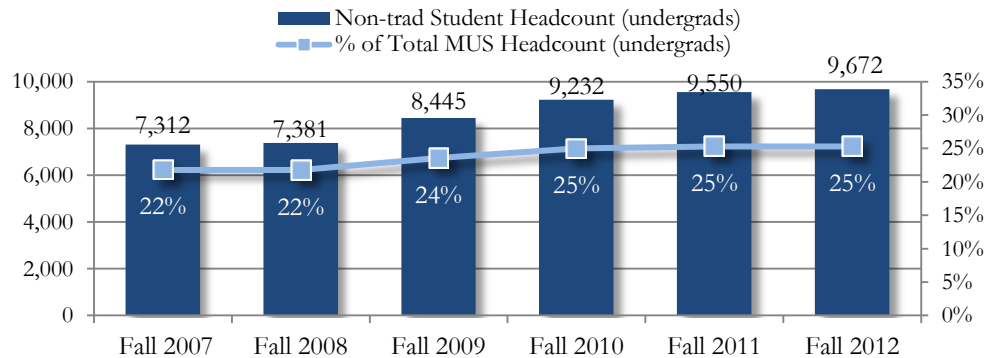
	FY02	FY11	FY12	% CHG 11 to 12	% CHG 02 to 12
Colleges of Technology					
City College at MSU Billings	510	1,053	1,015	-3.6%	99.1%
Great Falls College MSU	952	1,415	1,465	3.5%	53.8%
Gallatin College MSU	-	280	333	18.8%	-
Helena College UM	736	1,147	1,181	3.0%	60.5%
Missoula College UM	802	1,781	1,769	-0.7%	120.7%
Highlands College of MT Tech	295	376	388	3.3%	31.5%
COT Total	3,294	6,051	6,150	1.6%	86.7%
Community Colleges					
Dawson Community College	445	419	365	-12.8%	-18.0%
Flathead Valley Community College	1,289	2,105	1,920	-8.8%	49.0%
Miles Community College	509	453	433	-4.3%	-15.0%
Community College Total	2,243	2,976	2,718	-8.7%	21.2%
Two-year Education Total	5,538	9,027	8,868	-1.8%	60.1%

Objective 1.5.2

Increase programs and classes for non-traditional students, including evening and weekend programs

Metric 1.5.2

MUS Enrollment of Non-traditional Students (25+ yrs old)



Campus Type	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	% Chg 07 to 12
2-year	2,332	2,460	3,074	3,447	3,645	3,653	56.6%
4-year	4,980	4,921	5,371	5,785	5,905	6,019	20.9%

source: MUS Data Warehouse, does not include CC's