



**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
NORTHERN**

***Education that Works***

## Mission Statement

"MSU Northern, a teaching institution, serves a diverse student population by providing liberal arts, professional and technical education programs ranging from certificates through master's degrees. The university promotes a student centered and culturally enriched environment endorsing lifelong learning, personal growth and responsible citizenship. The university partners with a variety of community and external entities to enhance collaborative learning, provide applied research opportunities, stimulate economic development and expand student learning experiences."

## **Vision Statement**

“Montana State University-Northern will be known for its supportive, student-centered environment in which a unique mix of academic programs are responsive to local, regional, and state workforce needs, offered in an atmosphere that promotes student success.”

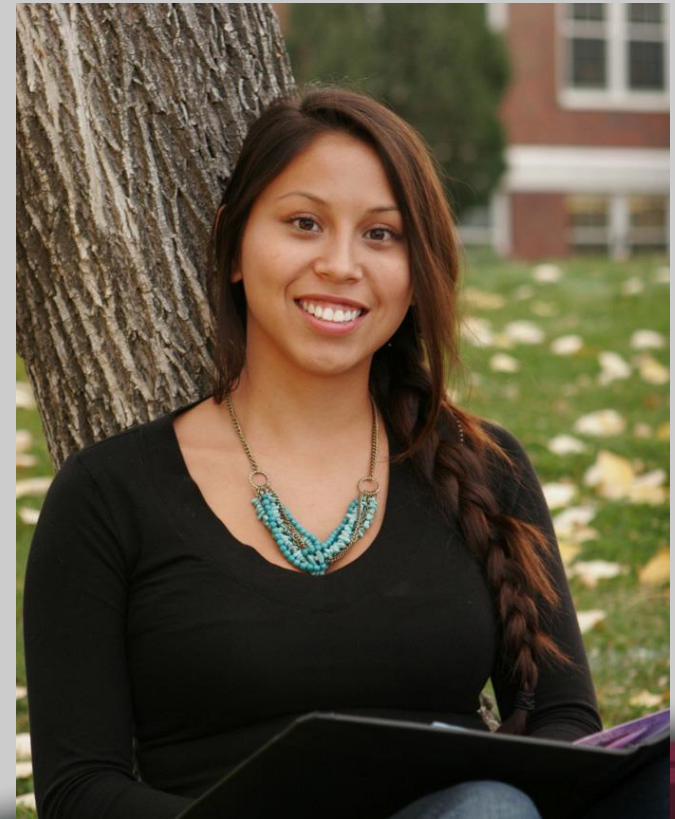
## A Teaching Institution

- Long tradition of training teachers for Montana
- Secondary Education emphasis areas are being reinstated
- Three campus locations



## Serving A Diverse Student Population

- Large Native American Population (14.1%)
- Students from Canada, Mexico, South America, Asia, Hawaii
- 35% of our students are first-time, first generation



## Providing A Variety of Academic Programs

- 2 Certificate Programs
- 12 Associate Degrees
- 15 Bachelor Degrees
- 17 Minors
- 2 Graduate Degrees
- 5 Online Degree Programs



## Providing Technical Programs

- New Auto/Diesel Technology Center is proposed (funding drive is underway)
- We are uniquely positioned to offer the best diesel technology program in the country



## Providing Professional Programs

- Our Nursing program provides graduates to a specific niche market—rural healthcare
- Provides a majority of public and private school teachers to the Hi-Line
- Montana Environmental Training Center





## Providing Applied Research Opportunities

- Active Institutional Research Board
- Two popular graduate programs
- New Office of Institutional Research



## Promoting A Student-Centered Environment

- 14:1 Student:Teacher ratio
- Many small classes and labs
- Twenty different student clubs and organizations
- Active Student Government Association



## Expanding Student Learning Experiences

- Classes offered in face-to-face, online, and hybrid learning environments
- Student Support Services
- Student Success Center
- Disability Services
- Testing Services
- VA Support Services and Lounge



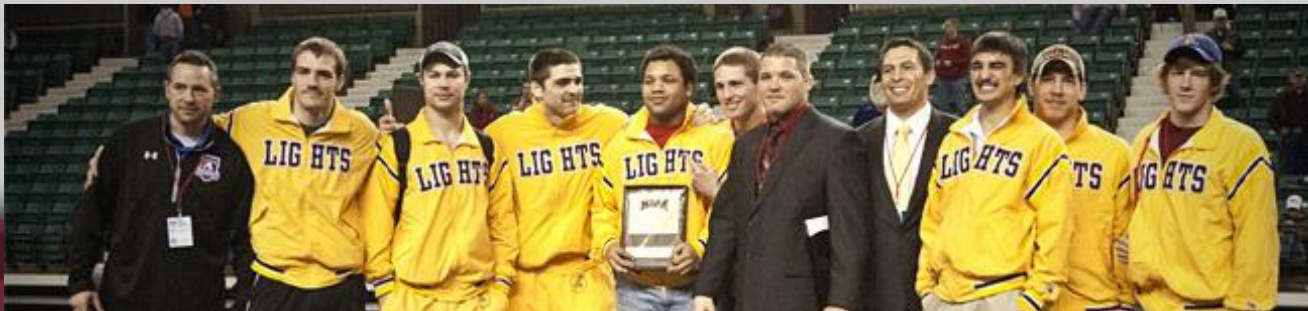
## Providing A Culturally Enriched Environment

- Montana Actor's Theatre
- Concerts for Students
- MSU-Northern Community Orchestra
- MSU-Northern Community Choir
- Chancellor's Lecture Series



## Providing Collegiate Sports

- Seven intercollegiate sports for men and women
- Wrestling: 6 national titles; 12 regional titles
- Men's Basketball: 6 Conference Titles
- Women's Basketball: 1 National Championship; 14 Conference Titles
- Women's Volleyball: 2 Conference Titles
- 209 NAIA All-American Student Athletes



# Providing Lifelong Learning Experiences

- Continuing Education for a variety of professions
- “Cabin Fever” Courses
- Special Workshops and Seminars



## Stimulates Economic Development

- MSUN is recognized for excellence in programs such as diesel technology, education, and nursing



## The university partners with a variety of community and external entities to enhance collaborative learning

- Community Leadership program
- Internships, Co-Ops, Practica, and Externships
- Community Service opportunities







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