



MONTANA
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Prior Learning Assessment 2021 Annual Report



PLA Demographics

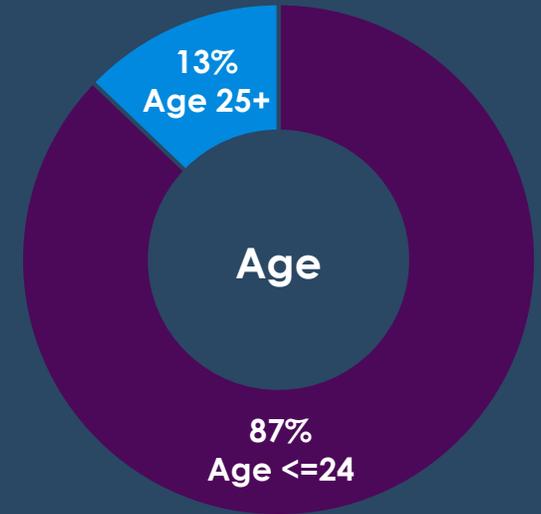
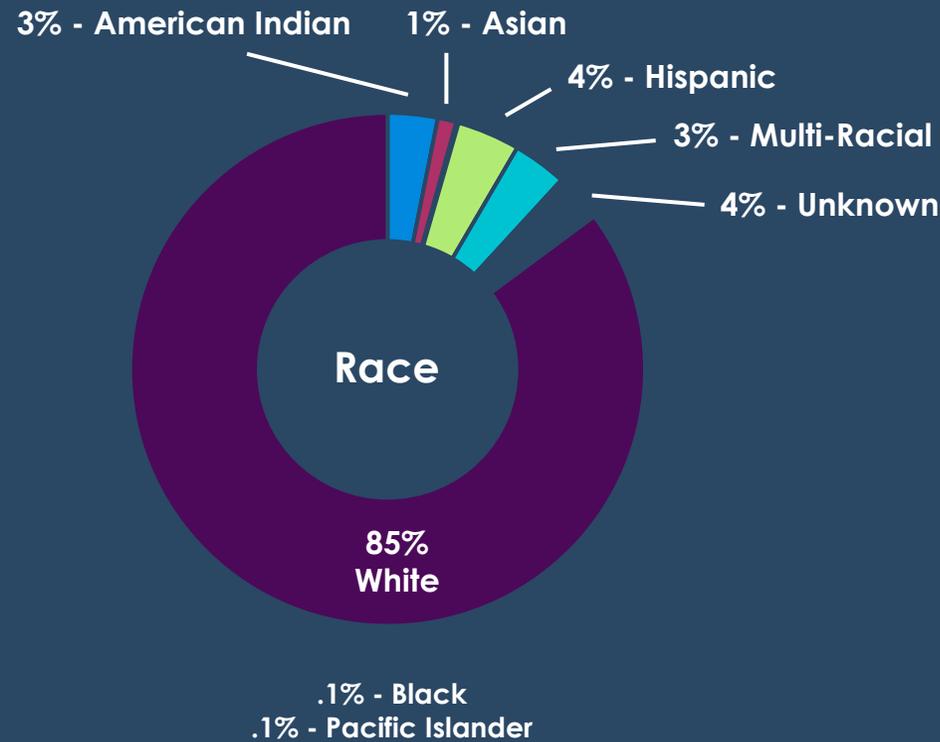
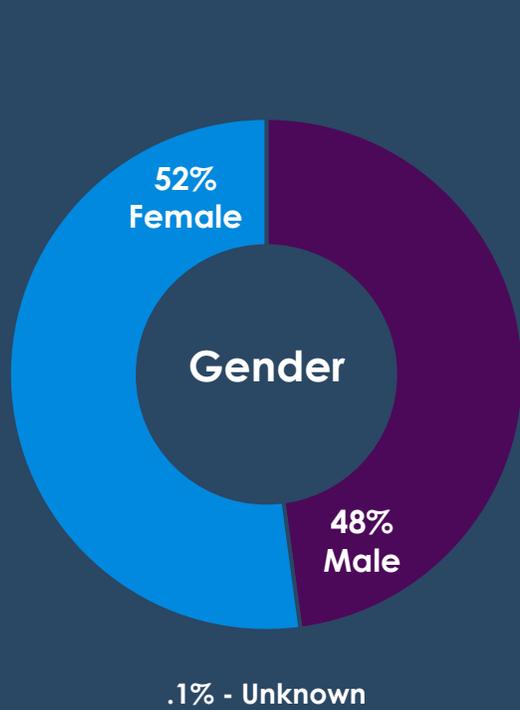
*Count of Enrolled Students with PLA credit

PLA Category	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
Advanced Placement	6,582	6,241	6,706	6,314	6,570	6,126
International Baccalaureate	507	484	582	555	634	571
Military	405	386	346	325	318	292
Other: ACE, DANTES, Experiential Learning, NEMT, Portfolio, UExcel, and Other	289	282	307	314	326	289
CLEP	221	216	212	202	227	209
Challenge	141	135	137	127	116	108
Straighterline	76	64	53	44	34	29
Total	8,221	7,808	8,343	7,881	8,225	7,624



PLA Demographics

*2020-2021



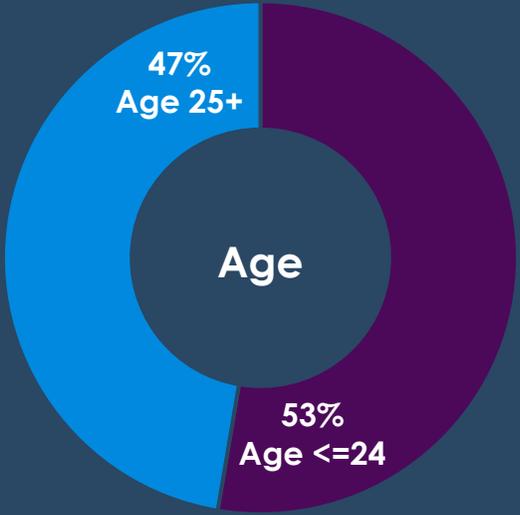
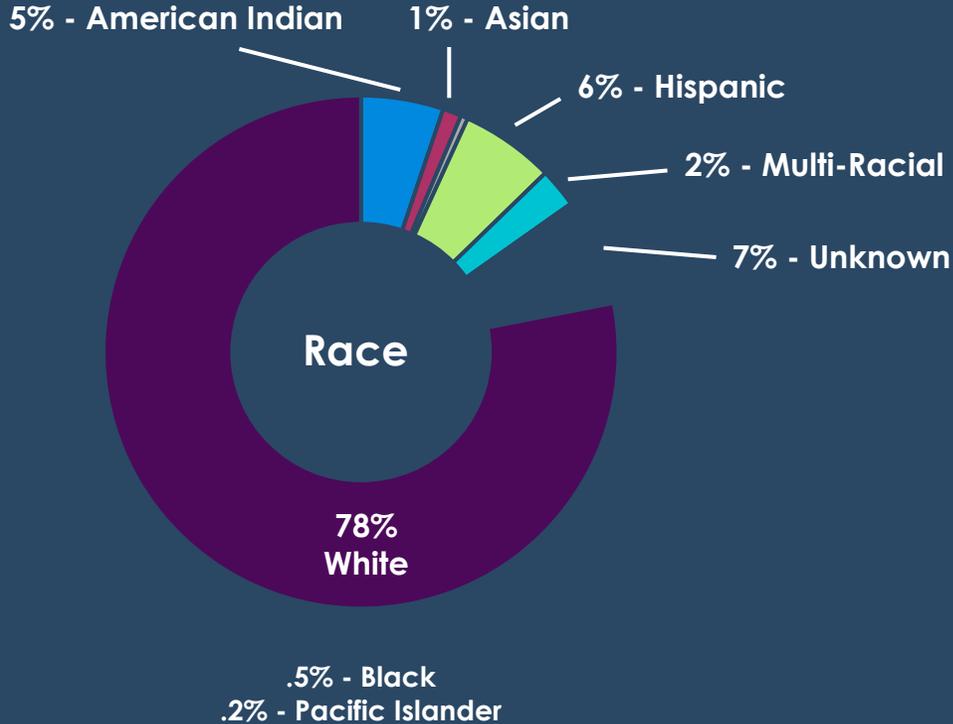
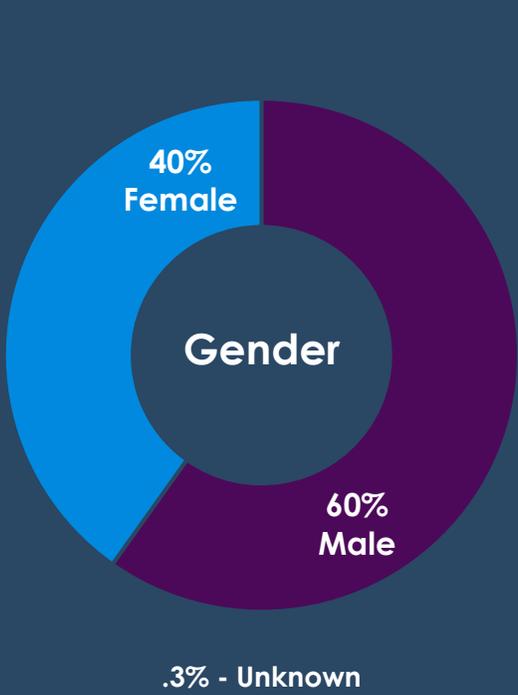
6% - Veteran

94% - Non-Veteran



Non-AP/IB PLA Demographics

*2020-2021



PLA Demographics Compared

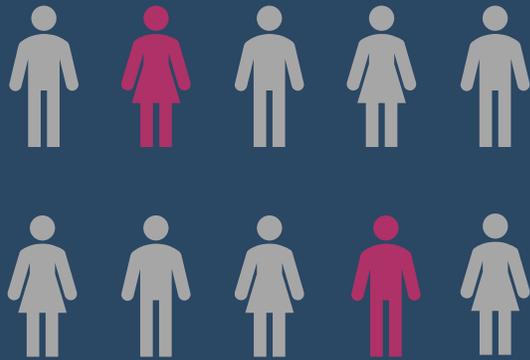
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	All PLA	AP & IB	Non-AP/IB	
Male	48%	46%	60%	Unknown < 1%
Female	52%	54%	40%	
Age <= 24	87%	92%	53%	Black < 1% Pacific Islander < 1%
Age 25+	13%	8%	47%	
American Indian	3%	3%	5%	
Asian	1%	1%	1%	
Hispanic	4%	4%	6%	
Multi-Racial	3%	4%	2%	
Unknown	3%	2%	7%	
White	85%	86%	78%	
Veteran	6%	2%	31%	
Non-Veteran	94%	98%	69%	



PLA in the MUS

*2020-2021



21%
of enrolled **students**
have PLA credits



9%
of enrolled **students age 25+**
have PLA credits



32%
of enrolled **veterans**
have PLA credits



PLA Opportunity Gaps

*2020-2021

	All PLA	All MUS	
Age <= 24	87%	72%	← Over-represented by 15 pct. points
Age 25+	13%	28%	← Under-represented by 15 pct. points
American Indian	3%	6%	← Under-represented by 3 pct. points
White	85%	79%	← Over-represented by 6 pct. points



More PLA Information

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