The Seamless System Initiative

Key Goals

1. Ensure all Montana students have access to top-tier learning technologies
2. Increase efficiencies through shared licensing and support of key technologies
3. Develop infrastructure for more seamless academic collaborations, course, and program sharing across Montana higher education
Single Learning Management System

- Consolidate from 3 separate systems and 5-licenses to a single cutting-edge learning tool
- Create a more consistent learning experience for mobile students
- Expand opportunities for faculty collaboration

Launch LMS Needs Analysis
- All faculty survey
- Vendor Request for Information
- Consultation with peer systems
- Led by a multi-stakeholder steering committee

Launch RFP
- RFP developed in consultation with a steering committee and the MUS eLearning advisory council

Select Canvas
- After a thorough evaluation of student, faculty and administrator resources, course migration and cost by a 14-member committee

All Campuses Live
- Phased implementation launched with initial training of campus admins beginning October 30th
The Montana Online Course Exchange

Want to graduate faster? Find a class.

Access high quality, transferrable coursework that will help you meet your goals.

Spring 2024 Courses Available to View Starting October 16th! Open Registration Begins November 13th.

YOUR INSTITUTION
- I don't have a home institution
- I have a home institution

SEARCH BY
- Keyword
- Subject

Please select an institution and search type to find classes.

Find Classes

A seamless system, built for you
Improve the Student Experience...

From their phone or their computer, students can:

SEARCH

FIND COURSES & SET ALERTS

FILTER

REGISTER
Business-as-usual

Find an open class via a catalog
Submit an application to the teaching college
Application accepted at the teaching college
Register using the teaching college registration system
Enrolled

Find an open class at courseshare.mus.edu
Validate identity and provide basic information
Instantly Enroll

The Montana Online Course Exchange
Fall 2019 Lower Division Course Offerings
(with and without sharing online courses)

Course Offerings w/o Sharing  Course Offerings w/ Sharing

UM-WESTERN  MILES COMMUNITY COLLEGE  MONTANA TECH  HIGHLANDS COLLEGE  GALLATIN COLLEGE  MSU-NORTHERN  DAWSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  GREAT FALLS COLLEGE  MSU-BILLINGS  HELENA COLLEGE  CITY COLLEGE  MISSOULA COLLEGE  FVCC

Number of Lower-division Course Offerings

0  100  200  300  400  500  600  700
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Right now there are 479 Course sections available for enrollment across 10 MUS and community college institutions

https://courseshare.mus.edu
Next Steps

Pilot Dual Enrollment Course Exchange ➔ Spring/Summer 2023

Pilot Tribal College Exchange ➔ Summer 2023