

MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
MUS Peer Analysis, 2026

FY2024 IPEDS

MSU Peers		FY24 IPEDS Data				
Institution Name (15 total)	State	Current Unrestricted Revenue per Student	Tuition Revenue per Student	State Approps per Student	% State Share	Student to Faculty Ratio
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	CO	19,150	18,489	-	0%	17.0
New Mexico State University	NM	23,006	3,277	19,729	86%	16.0
North Dakota State University	ND	23,807	10,363	13,443	56%	19.0
Oregon State University	OR	24,034	13,470	10,564	42%	18.0
South Dakota State University	SD	19,545	8,874	10,671	55%	17.0
University of Alaska Fairbanks	AK	47,271	9,659	37,612	80%	11.0
University of Arizona	AZ	24,037	15,485	8,552	35%	20.0
University of California-Riverside	CA	29,097	13,326	15,771	54%	22.0
University of Hawaii at Manoa	HI	30,319	11,690	18,629	61%	15.0
University of Idaho	ID	27,992	10,353	17,639	63%	18.0
University of Nevada-Reno	NV	20,566	8,173	12,393	60%	17.0
University of Wyoming	WY	33,070	8,526	24,544	74%	13.0
Utah State University	UT	20,963	6,344	14,619	70%	19.0
Washington State University	WA	24,366	11,300	13,066	54%	15.0
Average		26,230	10,666	15,517	56%	16.9
Average (minus) CO		26,775	10,065	16,710	61%	16.9
Median (minus) CO		24,037	10,353	14,619	60%	17.6

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Montana State University	MT	17,099	11,537	5,562	32%	18.0
	% of peer median	71%	111%	38%	53%	103%

*state approps per student includes ALL students, not just residents

Peer Description

Western States (WICHE), Land grant institutions, one institution from each state, Public Research Doctoral, Moderate

Peer Criteria

Special missions (if any): Land Grant Institution

State or other jurisdiction -- WICHE - Alaska; Arizona; California; Colorado; Hawaii; Idaho; Montana; Nevada; New Mexico; North Dakota; Oregon; South Dakota; Utah; Washington; Wyoming

Carnegie Classification 2015: Basic -- Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity; Doctoral Universities: Higher Research Activity; Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity

Special Criteria -- In states with multiple campuses meeting the criteria, the institution

Tuition & Fees -- Source: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, resident undergradua