

MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
**MUS Peer Analysis, 2026**

FY2024 IPEDS

| Regional 4-year Universities    |       | FY24 IPEDS Data                          |                             |                           |               |                          |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Institution Name (17 total)     | State | Current Unrestricted Revenue per Student | Tuition Revenue per Student | State Approps per Student | % State Share | Student to Faculty Ratio |
| Black Hills State University    | SD    | 13,494                                   | 6,121                       | 7,373                     | 55%           | 17.0                     |
| Dakota State University         | SD    | 15,774                                   | 7,296                       | 8,478                     | 54%           | 18.0                     |
| Dickinson State University      | ND    | 16,318                                   | 6,096                       | 10,222                    | 63%           | 16.0                     |
| Eastern Oregon University       | OR    | 20,681                                   | 8,854                       | 11,827                    | 57%           | 14.0                     |
| Lewis-Clark State College       | ID    | 18,129                                   | 5,259                       | 12,871                    | 71%           | 16.0                     |
| Mayville State University       | ND    | 20,915                                   | 6,602                       | 14,313                    | 68%           | 14.0                     |
| Minot State University          | ND    | 17,104                                   | 6,525                       | 10,579                    | 62%           | 11.0                     |
| Nevada State University         | NV    | 9,138                                    | 1,324                       | 7,814                     | 86%           | 18.0                     |
| New Mexico Highlands University | NM    | 27,075                                   | 7,740                       | 19,335                    | 71%           | 10.0                     |
| Northern State University       | SD    | 16,889                                   | 4,809                       | 12,080                    | 72%           | 19.0                     |
| The Evergreen State College     | WA    | 26,741                                   | 6,761                       | 19,980                    | 75%           | 17.0                     |
| University of Alaska Southeast  | AK    | 32,089                                   | 8,316                       | 23,773                    | 74%           | 9.0                      |
| University of Hawaii at Hilo    | HI    | 25,966                                   | 6,473                       | 19,492                    | 75%           | 11.0                     |
| University of Hawaii-West Oahu  | HI    | 16,345                                   | 5,300                       | 11,045                    | 68%           | 17.0                     |
| Valley City State University    | ND    | 16,809                                   | 5,763                       | 11,046                    | 66%           | 12.0                     |
| Western New Mexico University   | NM    | 19,736                                   | 6,586                       | 13,150                    | 67%           | 12.0                     |
| Average                         |       | 19,575                                   | 6,239                       | 13,336                    | 68%           | 14.4                     |
| Median                          |       | 17,617                                   | 6,499                       | 11,954                    | 68%           | 15.0                     |

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|                                   |             |        |       |        |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|
| Montana State University-Billings | MT          | 13,358 | 4,460 | 8,898  | 67%  | 14.0 |
|                                   | % of median | 76%    | 69%   | 74%    | 98%  | 93%  |
| Montana State University-Northern | MT          | 16,458 | 4,144 | 12,314 | 75%  | 13.0 |
|                                   | % of median | 93%    | 64%   | 103%   | 110% | 87%  |
| University of Montana-Western     | MT          | 12,664 | 5,347 | 7,317  | 58%  | 16.0 |
|                                   | % of median | 72%    | 82%   | 61%    | 85%  | 107% |

\*current unrestricted funds include tuition and state appropriations for MUS institutions; some designated funds not considered auxiliary may be included in peer institution data (per IPEDS definition)

\*\*state approps per student includess ALL students, not just residents

**Peer Description**

Western states (WICHE), smaller four-year, public institutions offering primarily baccalaureate degrees

**Peer Criteria**

**Sector:** Public, 4-year

**Institutional Category:** Degree-granting, primarily baccalaureate or above

**Institutional Size:** 1,000 - 4,999

**Special Criteria:** special focus institutions removed, CO removed due to funding structure

**Tuition & Fees** -- Source: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, resident undergraduate academic year rates