

MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
MUS Peer Analysis, 2026

FY2024 IPEDS

UM Peers		FY24 IPEDS Data				
Institution Name (13 total)	State	Current Unrestricted Revenue per Student	Tuition Revenue per Student	State Approps per Student	% State Share	Student to Faculty Ratio
Idaho State University	ID	17,527	6,845	10,682	61%	14.0
New Mexico State University-Main Campus	NM	23,006	3,277	19,729	86%	16.0
Northern Arizona University	AZ	11,931	6,949	4,982	42%	19.0
Portland State University	OR	18,058	9,403	8,655	48%	17.0
University of Alaska Fairbanks	AK	47,271	9,659	37,612	80%	11.0
University of California-Merced	CA	37,901	9,663	28,239	75%	20.0
University of Nevada-Las Vegas	NV	20,333	8,443	11,891	58%	19.0
University of North Dakota	ND	27,642	15,926	11,716	41%	17.0
University of Northern Colorado	CO	12,149	12,149	-	0%	14.0
University of South Dakota	SD	19,759	8,328	11,431	58%	16.0
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
Average		24,134	8,793	15,342	58%	16.3
Average (minus CO)		25,224	8,488	16,736	63%	16.5
Median (minus CO)		20,963	8,443	11,891	61%	17.5

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The University of Montana	MT	16,070	8,196	7,874	49%	17.0
	% of median	77%	97%	66%	80%	97%

*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 includes ALL students, not just residents

Peer Description

Western States (WICHE), Public Research Doctoral, Moderate to Higher Research Activity, one institution from each

Peer Criteria

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: Doctoral Universities: Higher Research Activity; Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity

Special Criteria -- In states with multiple campuses meeting the criteria, the institution (non-land grant) with the closest enrollment to UM was selected, no peer matches found in HI & WA

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