

# General Exchange Information



## Fall Semester 2024 / Academic Year 2024-2025

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<b>Academic Calendar 2024/2025</b>	Dates listed below are subject to change. We will provide confirmed dates in acceptance letters. <b>Fall Semester:</b> August 26 – December 13 <b>Spring Semester:</b> January 16 – May 9 Full Academic Calendar can be found: <a href="https://www.umt.edu/provost/academiccalendar/">https://www.umt.edu/provost/academiccalendar/</a>
<b>International Student Orientation</b>	<b>Fall:</b> TBA <b>Spring:</b> TBA
<b>Examination Periods</b>	<b>Fall:</b> December 9 – 13, 2024 <b>Spring:</b> May 5 – 9, 2025
<b>Application Deadline(s) for Admission</b>	<b>Fall Semester:</b> Nomination: March 1, 2024 Application Due: March 15, 2024 <b>Spring Semester:</b> Nomination: October 1, 2024 Application Due: October 15, 2024
<b>Application Materials</b>	Nominated students and their Partner University Contacts will be sent information via email on how to complete the UM exchange application. Required document uploads will include: passport photo page, official transcript(s), English Language Proficiency score, DS-2019 official proof of finances

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	<p>from approved financial institution, two academic letters of reference from faculty, and proof of insurance (if applicable).</p> <p>For more information, please visit our program brochure:  <a href="https://umt.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&amp;id=51133">https://umt.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&amp;id=51133</a></p>														
<p><b>Credit and Grading System</b></p>	<p>The University uses traditional letter grading: A-work of superior quality; B-work better than average; C-average work; D-work below average, but barely passing; F-failure. Other symbols used are: I-incomplete; N-work on the course may be continued in later semesters (when work is completed, the final grade assigned applies to all semesters of the course); W-withdrawal from a course.</p> <p>Classes are assigned credit hours. Credit hours determine how long a class period is in one week, and how many credits the student will accumulate in one semester. Students at the undergraduate level must register for at least 12 credit hours; students at the graduate level must register for at least 9 credit hours.</p>														
<p><b>Language Requirements</b></p>	<p><u>For undergraduates</u>- Please visit the following website to learn how non-native English speakers seeking undergraduate-level admission can demonstrate their English language proficiency  <a href="https://www.umt.edu/admissions/apply/international/full_admission.php#englishproficiency">https://www.umt.edu/admissions/apply/international/full_admission.php#englishproficiency</a></p> <p><u>For graduate students</u>- Please visit the following website to learn how non-native English speakers seeking graduate-level admission can demonstrate their English language proficiency  <a href="https://www.umt.edu/grad/apply/international.php">https://www.umt.edu/grad/apply/international.php</a></p> <p><u>For visiting law students</u>- proficiency must be demonstrated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 iBT, 250 CBT, or 600 PBT on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or 6.5 on the IELTS or 84 on the MELAB.</li> </ul>														
<p><b>Course Catalog</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.umt.edu/catalog/">http://www.umt.edu/catalog/</a></p>														
<p><b>Course Search Tool</b></p>	<p>Use the following resource to see the specific classes available in the upcoming semester (often times more accurate than the Course Catalog):  <a href="https://sbs.umt.edu/StudentRegistrationSbs/sbs/term/termSelection?mode=search">https://sbs.umt.edu/StudentRegistrationSbs/sbs/term/termSelection?mode=search</a></p>														
<p><b>Student living costs</b></p>	<p><b>Costs</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="347 1289 1198 1549"> <tr> <td>Residence Halls</td> <td>\$2,816 - \$3,964/semester</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meal Plans</td> <td>\$2,836 - \$ 3,414/semester</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lewis &amp; Clark Apartments</td> <td>\$648/month</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Early Arrival Housing</td> <td>\$25/night</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Textbooks and Supplies</td> <td>\$500/semester</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UM Student Health Insurance</td> <td>\$2,735/semester **</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health Services Fee</td> <td>\$278/semester **</td> </tr> </table> <p>**These amounts have not yet been finalized and are subject to change closer to Summer 2024.            UM Housing: <a href="https://www.umt.edu/housing/default.php">https://www.umt.edu/housing/default.php</a></p>	Residence Halls	\$2,816 - \$3,964/semester	Meal Plans	\$2,836 - \$ 3,414/semester	Lewis & Clark Apartments	\$648/month	Early Arrival Housing	\$25/night	Textbooks and Supplies	\$500/semester	UM Student Health Insurance	\$2,735/semester **	Health Services Fee	\$278/semester **
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<p><b>Housing Assistance Information</b></p>	<p><b>Type of Housing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-Campus Dormitory</li> <li>• Off- Campus Housing</li> </ul> <p><b>Housing Deadline:</b> Housing applications are received and accepted throughout the year. There is not a deadline for submitting an application, but all room assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis by the date of receipt of the application and a \$200 fee. Students are eligible for low-cost <b>renter's insurance</b> for \$11 a month.</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.umt.edu/housing/">https://www.umt.edu/housing/</a></p> <p>Online Application: <a href="https://umt.edu/myhousingportal">https://umt.edu/myhousingportal</a></p> <p>Residence Halls: <a href="http://www.umt.edu/housing/rh/">http://www.umt.edu/housing/rh/</a></p> <p>Rental rates (subject to change) <a href="https://www.umt.edu/housing/rh/rates_deadlines/rates/default.php">https://www.umt.edu/housing/rh/rates_deadlines/rates/default.php</a></p> <p>Off Campus Housing: <a href="http://www.umt.edu/housing/lcv/default.php">http://www.umt.edu/housing/lcv/default.php</a></p> <p>Rental rates (subject to change) <a href="https://www.umt.edu/housing/lcv/rates.php">https://www.umt.edu/housing/lcv/rates.php</a></p>
<p><b>Immunization Records</b></p>	<p>All students must complete provide proof of immunization records for the MMR series and complete a Tuberculosis screening questionnaire before they can register for classes. Student must follow the instructions for this process in their online application, but they can use the following form as a guideline: <a href="https://www.umt.edu/curry-health-center/miscellaneous/miscellaneous-docs/immunization-requirement-form-20210217.pdf">https://www.umt.edu/curry-health-center/miscellaneous/miscellaneous-docs/immunization-requirement-form-20210217.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Health Insurance</b></p>	<p>Please review the details about the health insurance requirements for international students from the following link: <a href="https://www.umt.edu/global-engagement/international-student-scholars/current-students/health-insurance-requirement.php">https://www.umt.edu/global-engagement/international-student-scholars/current-students/health-insurance-requirement.php</a></p>
<p><b>Health Facilities on campus</b></p>	<p><b>Curry Health Center</b></p> <p>Contact: For Medical: (406) 243- 4330          For Dental: (406) 243-5445          For Counseling: (406) 243-4712          Crisis Help Line: (406) 243-4712          After Hours Crisis Line: 1(800)273-8255          Crisis Text Line: text MT to 741-741</p>
<p><b>Title IX</b></p>	<p>Title IX of the United States Education Amendments of 1972 is a Federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities. Discrimination on the basis of sex can include sexual harassment or sexual violence, such as rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, and sexual coercion. Title IX applies to all public and private elementary and secondary schools, school districts, colleges, and universities.</p> <p><b>Alicia Arant</b>, Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action  <b>Contact:</b> (406) 243-5617    <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:alicia.arant@umontana.edu">alicia.arant@umontana.edu</a>  <b>Generic Email:</b> <a href="mailto:eoaa@umontana.edu">eoaa@umontana.edu</a></p>
<p><b>English Language Institute Information</b></p>	<p>The English Language Institute (ELI) serves non-native speakers of English who wish to improve their English language and academic skills in order to pursue personal, professional, and academic goals at the University of Montana (UM) or another institution of higher learning. You can learn more about our English language Institute from the following link: <a href="https://www.umt.edu/global-engagement/english-language-institute/default.php">https://www.umt.edu/global-engagement/english-language-institute/default.php</a></p>