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General Information

Academic Year 2015/2016

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Office of International Programs Website	http://umt.edu/international-programs/
Academic Calendar 2015/2016	Autumn Semester: August 31st – December 18th Spring Semester: January 25th- May 13th Academic Calendar can be found at: http://www.umt.edu/provost/academiccalendar/futureacademiccalendars.php
International Student Orientation	Autumn: August 24, 2015 to be followed by General Student Orientation August 27, 2015 Spring: January 19, 2016 to be followed by General Student Orientation January 21, 2016 *Mandatory International student orientations always 1 week before semester classes begin.*
Examination Periods	Autumn: December 14th- 18th Spring: May 9th- 13th
Application Deadline(s) for Admission	Fall/ Academic Year: March 1st Spring: October 15th
Application Materials	Application Form: https://umt.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=51133 Application Requirement Information: http://www.umt.edu/international-programs/intl-students-and-scholars/incoming-partner/application-requirements.php
Language Requirements	Proficiency in English for study at the **undergraduate** level must be demonstrated by one of the following: • 70 iBT, 192 CBT, or 525 PBT on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) • 6.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) • 74 on the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) For **graduate** students, individual departments may have established their own minimum scores. Students may be required to complete English as a Second Language courses before they can take courses in their major if they have a score below one of the following: • 92 iBT, 237 CBT, or 580 PBT on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) • 7.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) • 83 on the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) For **visiting law** students, proficiency must be demonstrated by:

	• 100 iBT, 250 CBT, or 600 PBT on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or equivalent scores for the IELTS or MELAB.
Credit and Grading System	• 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. • 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.
Course Catalog	http://www.umt.edu/catalog/
Student living costs	**Costs (approximate and subject to change)** Residence Halls + Meal Plan: $4,002-$4,716/semester Lewis & Clark Apartments: $2,320/semester or $452/month Early Arrival Housing: $20/night "Bed in a Bag" linens (if necessary): $176+ Textbooks and Supplies: $475/semester UM Student Health Insurance: $1,504/semester
Housing Assistance Information	**Type of Housing:** • On-Campus Dormitory • Off- Campus Housing Housing Deadline: Housing applications are received and accepted throughout the year. There is not a deadline for submitting an application, but all room assignment are made on a first come, first serve basis by the date of receipt of the application and $225 fee. Website: http://www.umt.edu/residencelife/default.php Application Form: http://life.umt.edu/rlo/forms/default.php Residence Halls: http://www.umt.edu/residencelife/rh/rates/default.php Off Campus Housing: http://www.umt.edu/residencelife/lcv/rates.php Costs (subject to change) and Additional Information: http://life.umt.edu/rlo/
Health Insurance	University of Montana requires all students taking 7 or more credits to have and maintain major medical insurance. All students that have a J or F type visa will automatically be charged for the Blue Cross Blue Shield student insurance plan. If Students have alternative major medical coverage, they will have until the 15th class day to provide proof to the Student Insurance Office. If no proof of alternative insurance is provided, students will automatically pay for the Blue Cross Blue Shield plan that semester. They will see this charge on their tuition bill the first time it is released. **Changes to Student Insurance and/or**

	Curry Health Fee also must be made at the Student Insurance Office no later than the 15th instructional day of the semester the student is registered for. Contact: (406) 243-2844 http://www.umt.edu/curry-health-center/insurance/default.php Email: studentInsurance@mso.umt.edu
Health Facilities on campus	**Curry Health Center** Contact: For Medical: (406) 243- 4330 For Dental: (406) 243-5445 For Counseling: (406) 243-4711 Crisis Help Line: (406) 243-6559