



# MUS Strategic Plan

## Two-Year Education

### Goal 1: Access & Affordability

#### System Initiatives:

- Two-Year College Access**  
 Promote two-year education as an affordable, viable portal to high-demand occupations and/or four-year degrees by bringing the comprehensive community college mission to all Montana two-year colleges; customizing programs for adults and broadening opportunities for high school students; focusing on effective remediation, degree completion and transfer; coordinating curriculum across the system, and creating the technology infrastructure that supports resource-sharing, improved access, and greater efficiency.

In Fall 2016, 27% of undergraduate students in the MUS enrolled at a 2-year college.

(source: MUS Data Warehouse)

Nationally, 49% of all undergraduates attending public higher education institutions enrolled at 2-year colleges (MT ranks 42nd in the nation).

(source: IPEDS)

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### Goal Statement

Increase postsecondary enrollment of traditional and non-traditional students through expanded outreach programs, evening/weekend programs, and 2-year programs

#### Objective 1.5.1

Increase enrollment in two-year programs

#### Metric 1.5.1

#### Student FTE, Fiscal Year Enrollment

	FY07	FY16	FY17	% CHG 16 to 17	% CHG 07 to 17
<b>MUS 2-year Colleges</b>					
City College at MSU Billings	699	765	748	-2.2%	7.0%
Great Falls College MSU	1,070	1,220	1,180	-3.3%	10.3%
Gallatin College MSU	142	447	519	16.1%	265.5%
Helena College UM	719	857	856	-0.1%	19.1%
Missoula College UM	1,098	1,243	1,169	-6.0%	6.5%
Highlands College of MT Tech	304	363	321	-11.6%	5.6%
<b>MUS 2-year Total</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>
<b>Community Colleges</b>					
Dawson Community College	401	236	257	8.9%	-35.9%
Flathead Valley Community College	1,265	1,472	1,513	2.8%	19.6%
Miles Community College	454	382	423	10.7%	-6.8%
<b>Community College Total</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Two-year Education Total</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>6,986</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>

source: MUS Enrollment Reports <http://www.mus.edu/data/enrollment/enrollment.asp>

#### Objective 1.5.2

Increase programs and classes for non-traditional students, including evening and weekend programs

#### Metric 1.5.2

#### MUS Enrollment of Non-traditional Students (25+ yrs old)

