



Montana University System

Distance Learning

Fall 2013 Highlights

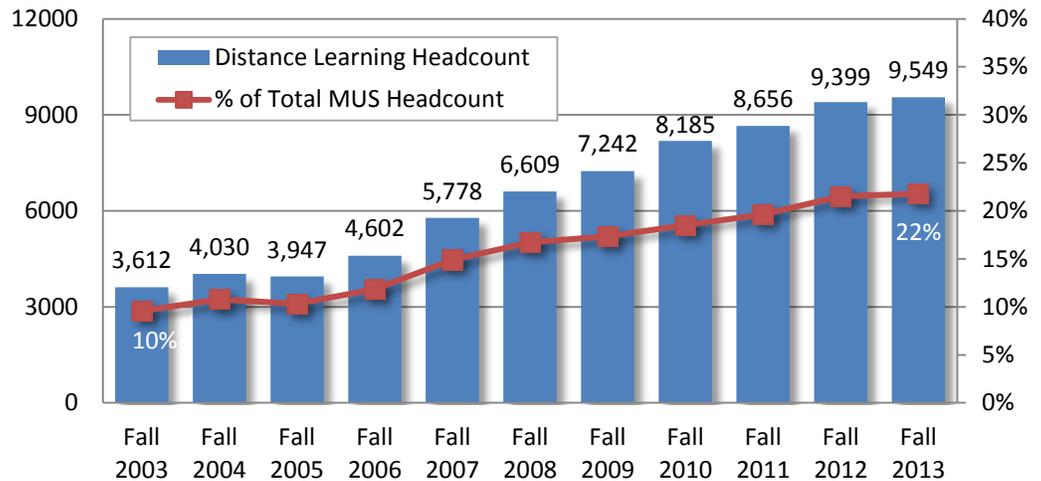
- 1,823 students enrolled “solely” on-line (i.e. all of their course enrollments were on-line), making up less than 25% of the total on-line enrollment in Fall 2013.
 - 78% of these students are consider non-traditional (25 years or older)
 - 24% are enrolled in 12 or more credits
- The MUS offers over 100 academic programs where instruction is delivered 80% or more on-line. (including CC’s)
 - 16 certificate of applied science programs
 - 30 two year degree programs
 - 13 undergraduate degree programs, BS or BA
 - 18 graduate degree programs, masters & doctoral
 - 29 professional certificate programs and endorsements
- Ten of the on-line degree programs are offered in collaboration among two or more MUS campuses, and one is offered as a collaborative degree program with eight other states. A new on-line Health Information Technology program started in 2011, adds four new collaborative online offerings.

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Enrollment growth of students receiving instruction via distance learning* (does not include community colleges)

MUS Enrollment in Distance Learning* Courses

Unduplicated Headcount



*courses where instruction is delivered entirely outside of the traditional classroom setting and there is no “in-person” contact between student and teacher (i.e. on-line and/or video courses); source: MUS data warehouse

- Between Fall 2003 and Fall 2013, unduplicated headcount of MUS students enrolled in at least one distance learning course increased by more than 6,000 students (170% increase).
- In Fall 2013, 22% of MUS students enrolled in at least one distance learning course; 31% is the national average. (source: Sloan Consortium Annual Survey)

MUS Enrollment in Distance Learning Courses by Campus

Unduplicated Headcount - students enrolled in at least one distance learning course

Campus	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	% Increase (F12 to F13)	% of F13 Total Headcount
MSU Bozeman	1128	1327	17.6%	8.9%
Gallatin College MSU	15	26	73.3%	8.0%
MSU Billings	1995	2098	5.2%	57.3%
City College at MSUB	459	488	6.3%	37.3%
MSU Northern	620	711	14.7%	53.3%
Great Falls College MSU	1087	1109	2.0%	59.1%
UM Missoula	1923	1750	-9.0%	14.5%
Missoula College UM	787	750	-4.7%	30.4%
MT Tech	317	390	23.0%	19.4%
Highlands College of MT Tech	195	183	-6.2%	20.0%
UM Western	370	341	-7.8%	24.5%
Helena College UM	503	376	-25.2%	25.0%
Total	9399	9549	1.6%	21.8%

**In Fall 2013, the community colleges (DCC, MCC, & FVCC) combine for 836 additional students enrolled in at least one distance learning course