

# Montana University System Board of Regents

November 2021



A Very  
Successful  
Year...  
**THANK YOU!**



**4,600 GRIZ  
GRADUATES**

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# A RETURN TO GROWTH

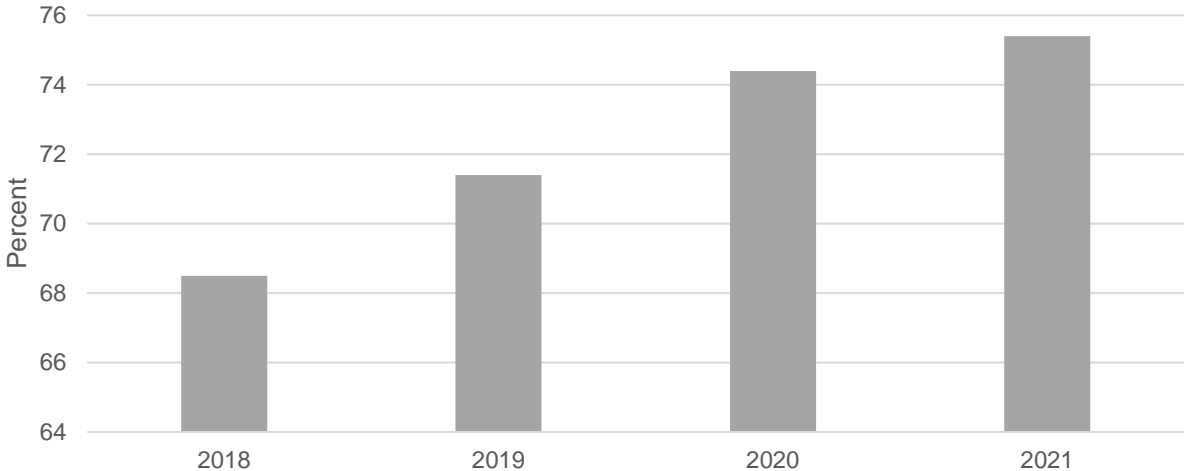
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# UM New Student Growth

New first-year students up 30%  
All new students up 24%

## Student Retention Rate 2018-2021



# ENROLLMENT GROWTH



UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA  
**BIG SKY**  
*experience*



**Advising *and* Support**





23%

Rise in Native American Student **enrollment** since 2018

17%

Increase in Native American Student **retention** since 2018

## INCLUSIVE GROWTH

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## Impactful Initiatives

- President's Native American Advisory Council established
- Tribal Outreach Specialist hired
- Director of Inclusive Excellence hired
- Native American First-Year Experience designed
- Excellence in Native American Education Plan finalized

**CHIEF OLD  
PERSON  
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ENDOWMENT**

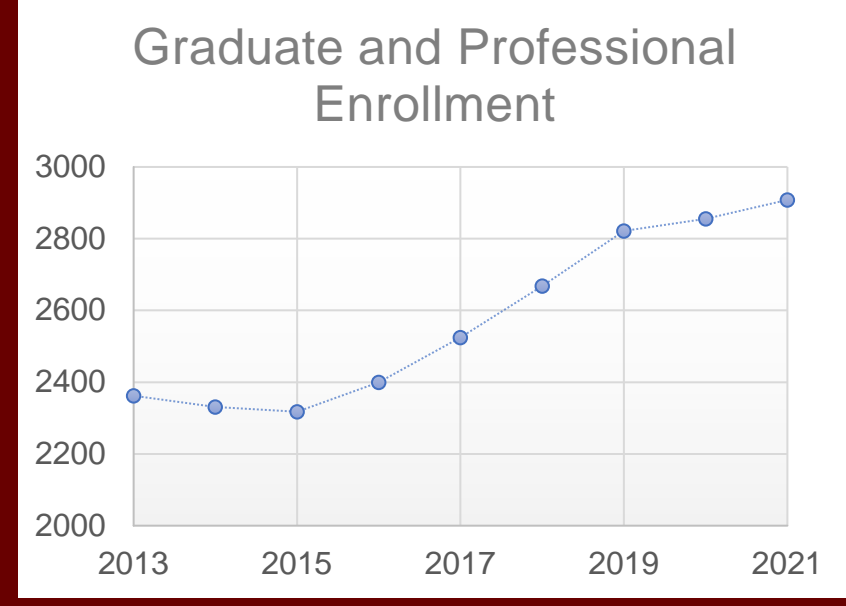
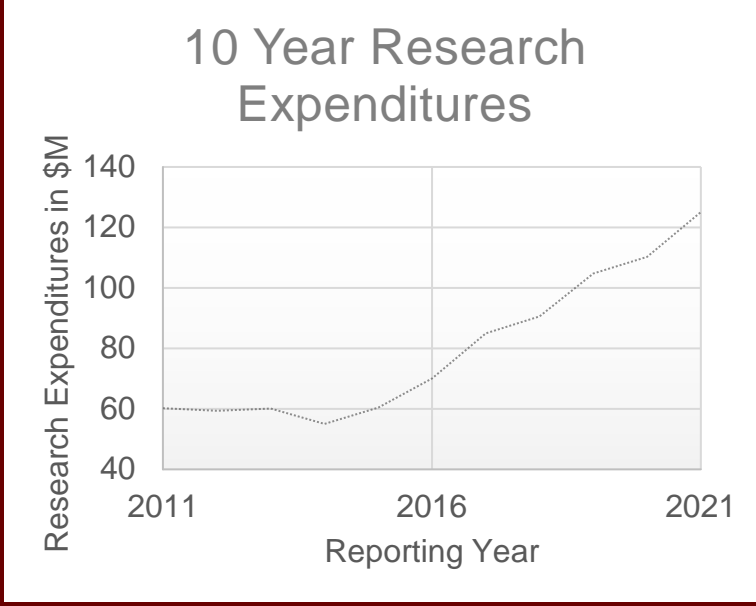
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# University of Montana research expenditures and grad enrollment hit record high

**+38%**  
FY21 New Authorized Sponsored Awards



RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

## UM RANKED NO. 6 IN NATION FOR RESEARCH GROWTH

23 FEBRUARY 2021



# PHYSICAL RENEWAL



# Adapting to Meet Society's Needs

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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA  
**UNIVERSITY DESIGN TEAM**

“We are committed to fostering inclusive prosperity and democracy, to creating new knowledge and honoring existing knowledge, and to exploring ways of learning and knowing.”



**UDT-INSPIRED CHANGE IMPERATIVES**

Adapt curriculum

Integrate experiential and work-based learning

Serve a broader range of learners

# CURRICULAR ADAPTATION



# STRATEGIC ENROLLMENT PLANNING

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**CAREER-  
ORIENTED  
ADAPTATION**



**ELEVATEU**







## S.E.A. CHANGE

Safe • Empowered • Accelerated

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

# STUDENT EXPERIENCE ADAPTATION





## **AIM Higher**

- Jointly designed by ATG and UM College of Business faculty
- 12-week paid training program
- Sixth cohort complete with 100% placement

## **CyberHub**

- CyberHub training center at Missoula College
- 1,000 open cyber jobs in MT
- Partnership with Montana National Guard.

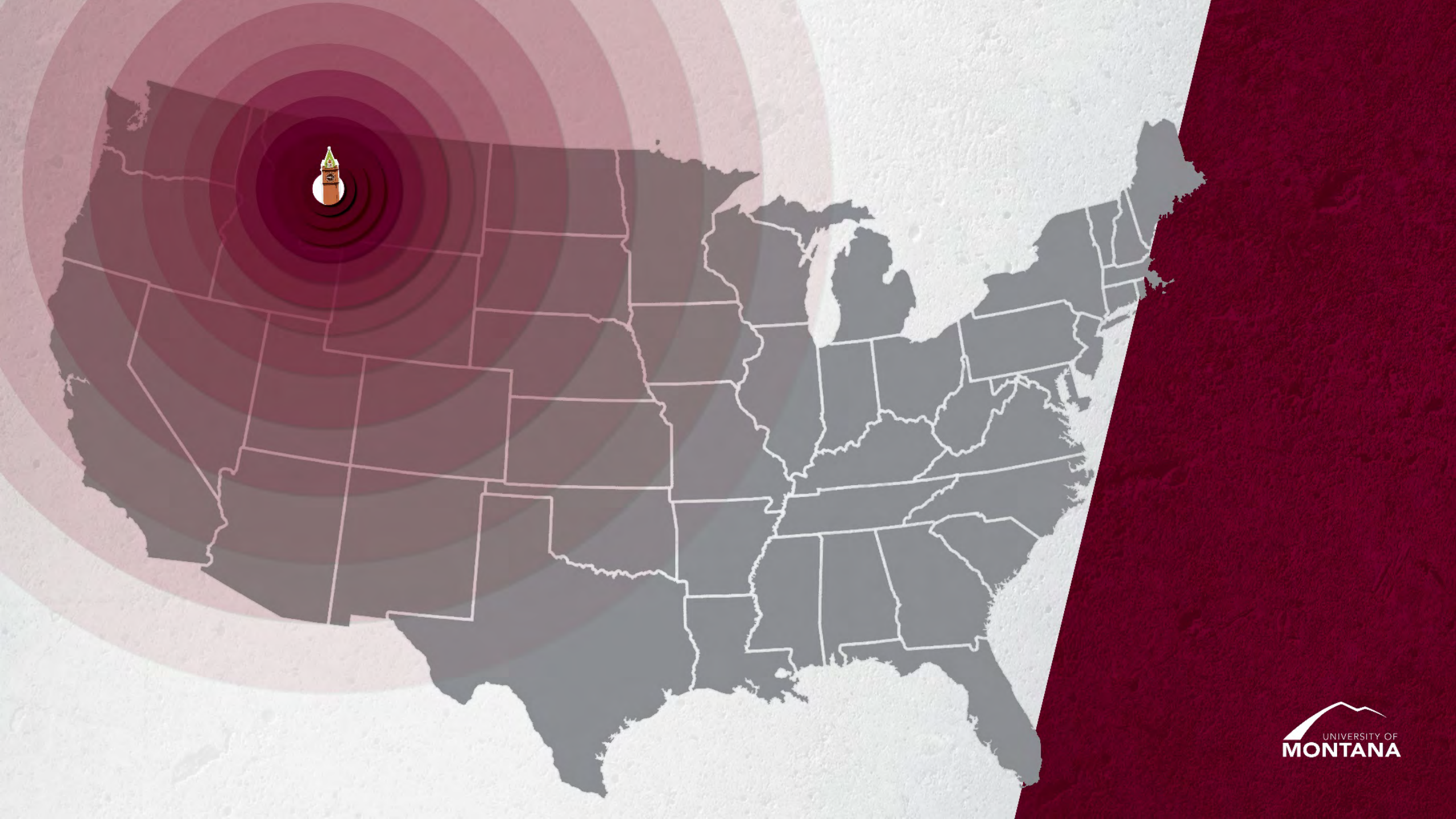
## **Elite One Source**

- Pilot program with Missoula College
- New manufacturing certificate
- Stackable certificate = pathway to higher education

**W.E.L.L.  
WOMEN'S  
BUSINESS  
CENTER**

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**THANK YOU!**

