Career and Technical Education at MSUN

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CTE Programs at MSUN

Certificates:

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY
WELDING TECHNOLOGY

Associates of Applied Science:

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY

AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

DESIGN DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

MANUFACTURING

PIPEFITTING

PLUMBING TECHNOLOGY

Associates of Science:

NURSING

PROGRAM OF STUDY IN BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY





Model for Success

- Active Industry Partnerships
- COOP/Internships
- Dual Enrollment
- TekNoXpo Student pathway exploration
- Workforce Development
- Stackable Credentials
 - Major, Minor, Certificates
 - Precision Technology
 - Mechanics
 - Business
 - Welding





Agriculture Tech - Example

- Flexible with elective credits to pursue areas such as:
 - Production Ag
 - Ag Business
 - Ag Mechanics
 - Welding/Fabrication
 - Any student specialization







Workforce Development

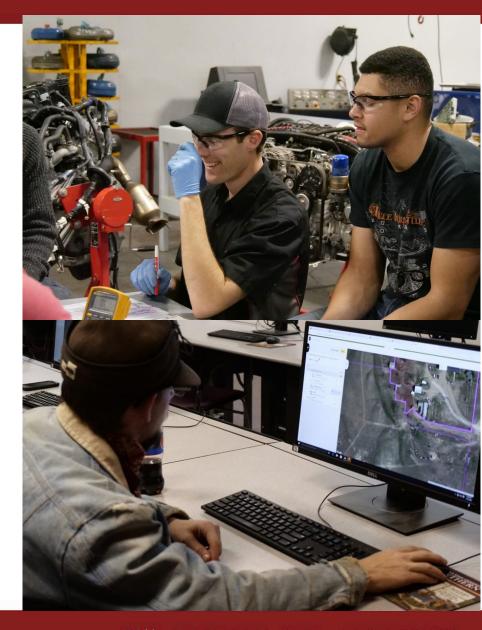
- Accelerated Apprenticeship Education
 - 39 apprentices spring 21, 44 fall 21, 57 spring 22
 - Apprentices from over 35 plumbing/electrical companies
 - Over 90% course completion rate to date
 - 89% program satisfaction rate
 - Pre-apprenticeship pathway with high schools
 - Billings West
- Endorsement for High School Industrial Tech and Ag Teachers
 - 15 teachers with class 4/5 license taking 45 credits over a 3 year span online with 2 week summer lab sessions.



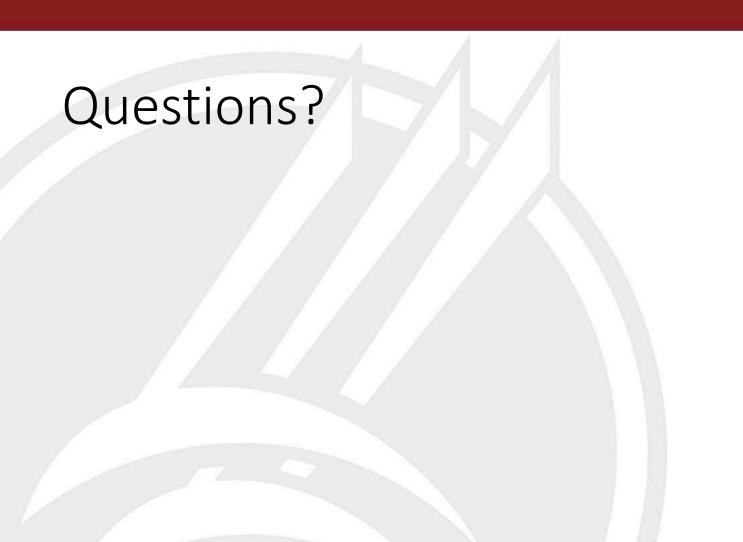


Future Directions for MSUN

- Short term academic needs
 - Precision Technology
 - Ag, Auto, Construction, Engineering
 - Equine
 - Meats
- Expand distance delivery of apprenticeship education
- Short term training opportunities with technicians and new technologies
- Development of a Center for Workforce Development











Dual Enrollment and Career & Technical Education

Jacque Treaster
Director of Dual Enrollment and Career & Technical Education
Montana University System

What is Dual Enrollment?

High school students taking college courses

Dual Enrollment

Concurrent Enrollment

- Taught by qualified high school teacher (or licensed college faculty)
- Delivered in HS classroom

Early College

- Taught by college faculty
- Delivered on college campus and/or online



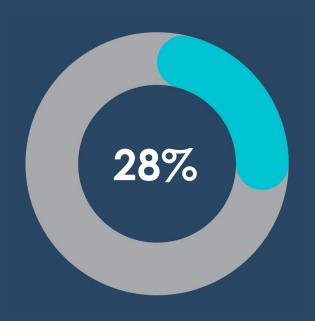
Students earn credit in high school and college





College Credit Only

How Much Dual Enrollment is CTE?



of Dual Enrollment was CTE over the past three years (2018-19 to 2020-21)

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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
CTE %	25%	26%	27%	29%	28%
CTE Credits	6,005	7,042	9,199	10,680	9,937

ONE



CTE DE by Career Cluster*

*The past three academic years, 2018-19 to 2020-21

Career Cluster	CTE Credits	% of CTE Credits
Manufacturing	7,629	26%
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	4,501	15%
Business Management & Administration	4,483	15%
Information Technology	4,287	14%
Health Science	3,118	10%
Education & Training	2,274	8%
Finance	1,631	5%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	437	1%
STEM	419	1%
Architecture & Construction	316	1%
Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics	278	1%
Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources	265	1%
Human Services	94	<1%
Marketing	42	<1%
Hospitality & Tourism	32	<1%
Government	10	<1%

Montana Grow Your Own Educator Program

Angela McLean, Ed.D.

Director of American and Minority Achievement and K-12 Partnerships

Montana University System

Video:

https://youtu.be/bspZ743zBFw

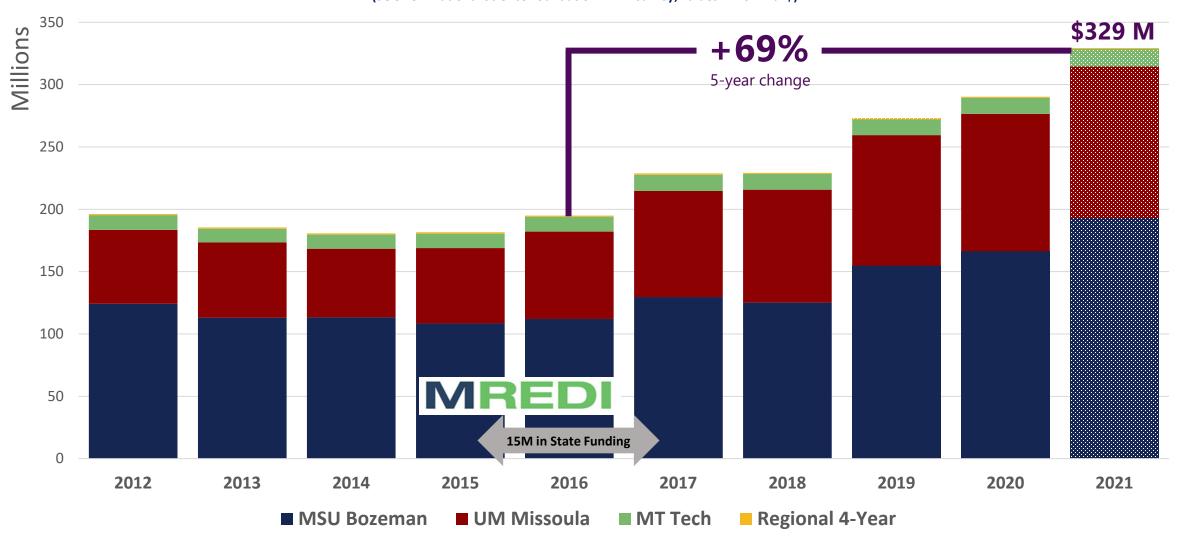


Innovation in Montana

Joe Thiel
Director of Academic Policy & Research
Montana University System

MUS Research Activity

(SOURCE: National Science Foundation HERD survey; values in nominal \$)



62 new companies have spun out of the MUS research enterprise since 2006





AG & THE ENVIRONMENT



Western Feedstock Technologies









REWIBRO OPTICS











EDUCATION

Success Prints



BIOTECH

628+

Montana Bio Companies



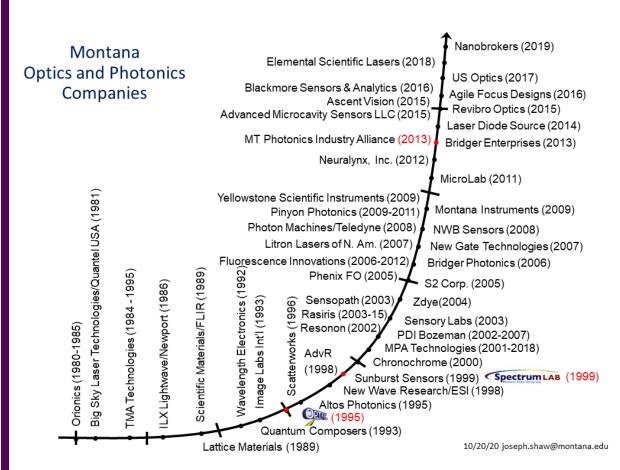
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In the nation for growth in academic bioscience R&D, 2014-2019

1st

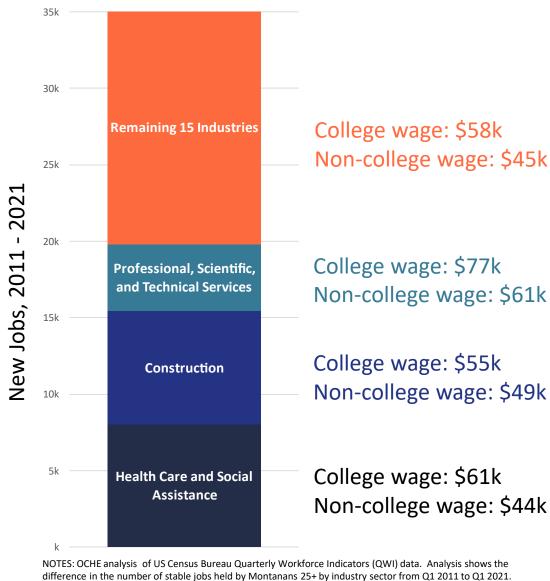
Highest success rate for NIH SBIR/STTR grants

OPTICS



OCHE - Academic, Research, and Student Affairs

Montana is adding its best paying new jobs in innovation industries



- ❖ Between 2011 and 2021, Montana added 35,100 new jobs for those aged 25+.
- ❖ 53% of these new jobs went to Montanans with a postsecondary degree or certificate.
- On average, those with a degree or certificate earned \$13k more per year.
- The share of jobs paying \$50k+ going to college grads grew to 63%.

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The Montana Innovation Alliance



A public-private partnership to fuel Montana's growing innovation economy by seeding and supporting companies and collaborative networks around scientific discoveries.

- 1. Identify shared strategies to grow innovative business
- 2. Coordinate across sectors to help firms to start, relocate, or grow in Montana
- 3. Better leverage university resources (people, facilities, equipment) to support innovative business and develop collaborations between researchers and industry

Source: The Economist Intelligence Unit "Innovation Clusters: Understanding Life Cycles" http://destinationinnovation.economist.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2015/12/ICUL.pdf