

Montana Online Course Exchange

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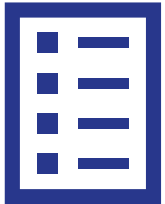
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Academic collaboration and cross-registration could add substantial value



FULL CLASSES

Under-enrolled courses can be opened to other MUS institutions, making it more likely that seats are full.



MORE OPTIONS

Small institutions can give their students more options by leveraging course offerings across the MUS.



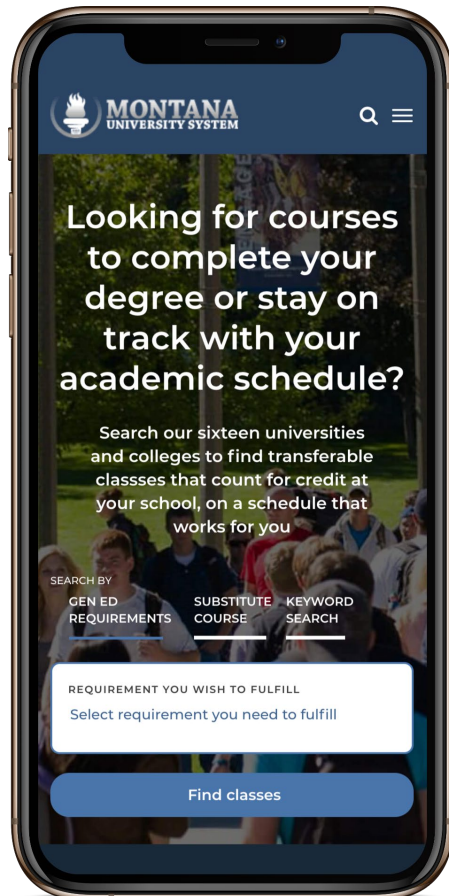
COLLABORATION

Hub and spoke program collaborations can make costly programs that require face-to-face or lab learning viable at small campuses.

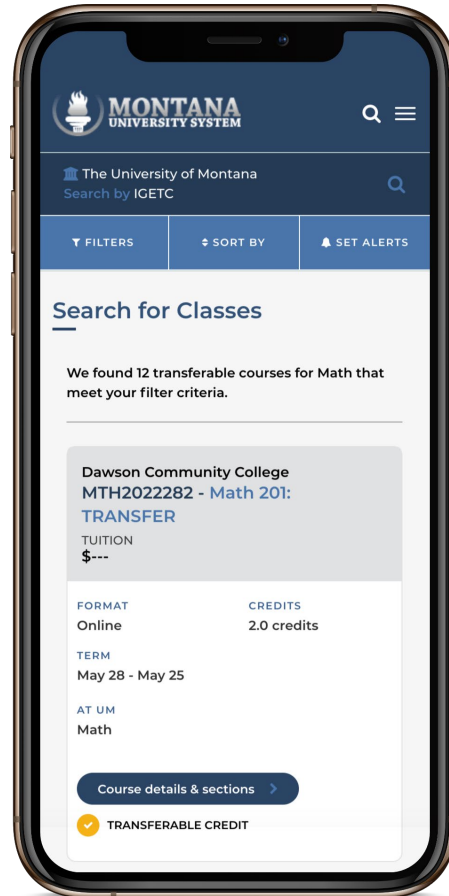
Improve the Student Experience ...

From their phone or their computer, students can:

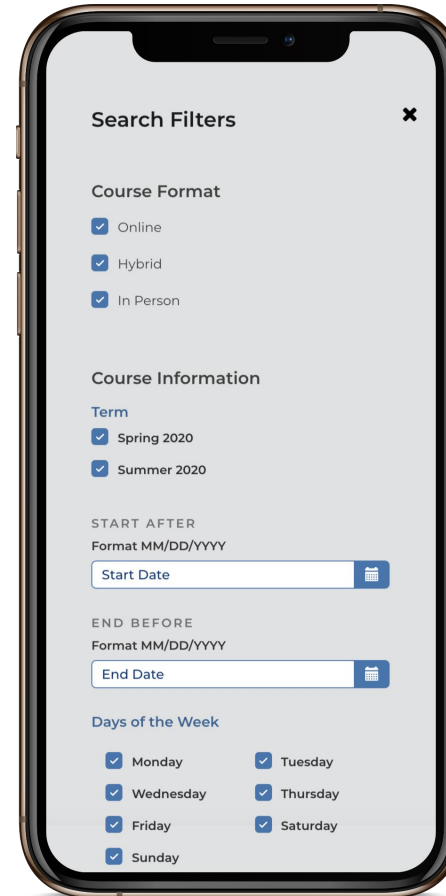
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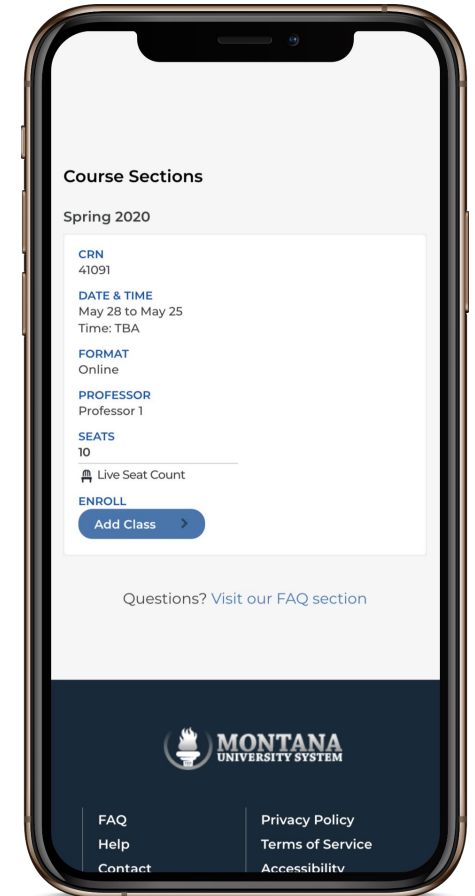
FIND COURSES & SET ALERTS



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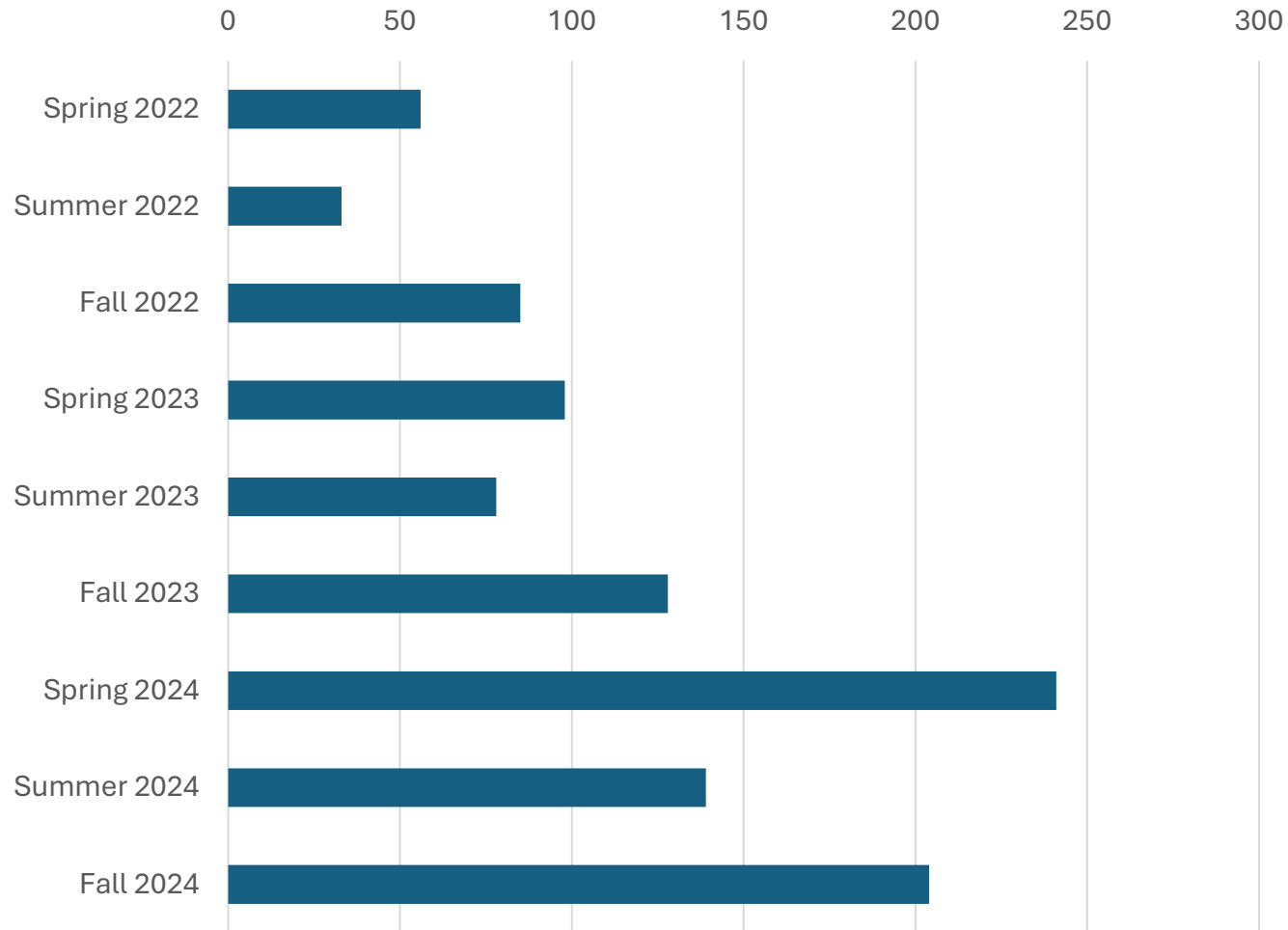


REGISTER



<https://courseshare.mus.edu>

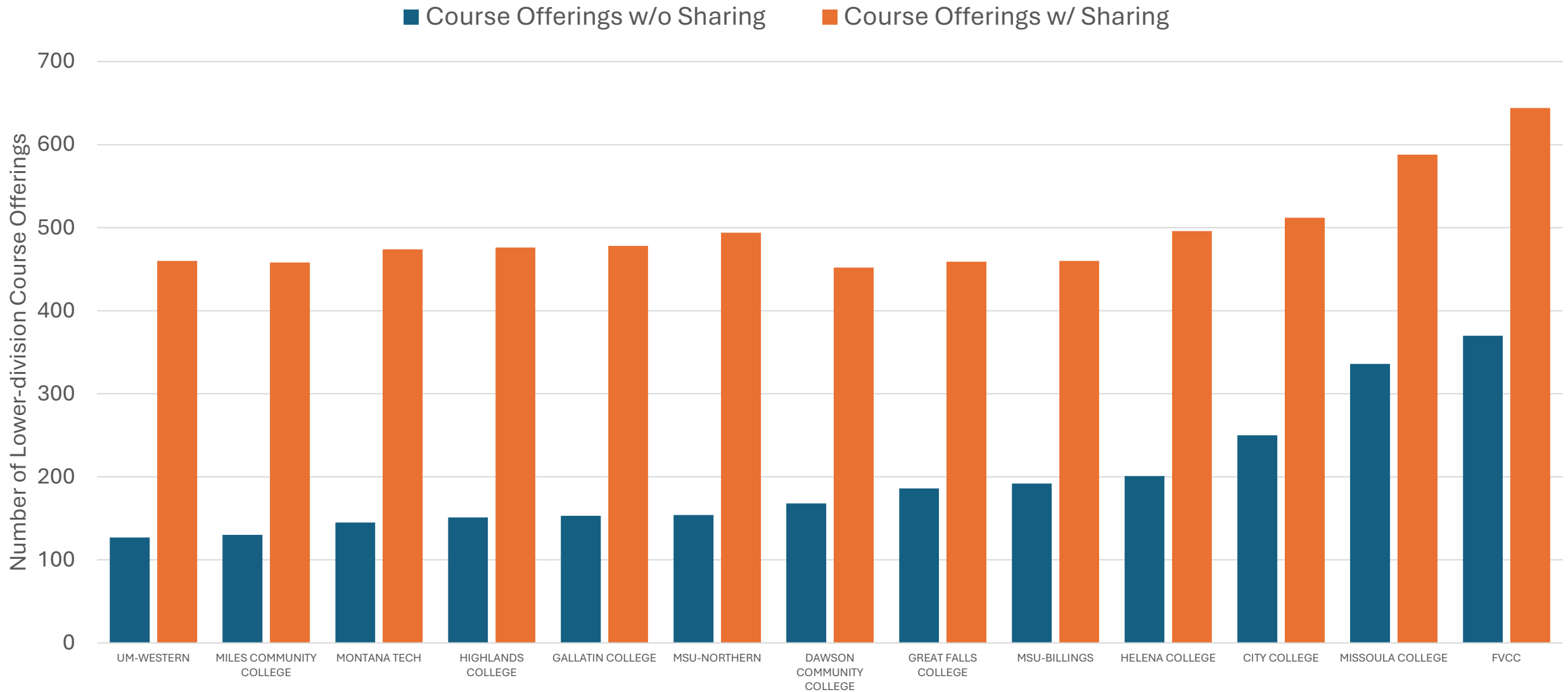
Montana Online Course Exchange enrollments by term



- Students may enroll in two lower-division courses via the exchange per term.
- Students have taken 140 unique courses through the exchange to date. The most popular courses include:
 - CHMY 121 – Introduction to General Chemistry (61 enrollments)
 - BIOH 201 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I (46)
 - NASX 105 – Introduction to Native American Studies (45)
- Students are charged tuition at their home campus rate, but course fees are charged by the exchange according to the teaching campus rate.

Fall 2019 Lower Division Course Offerings

(with and without sharing online courses)



NEXT STEPS

- ❖ Implement pre-requisite checks within the exchange, to facilitate the exchange of upper-division and graduate coursework.
- ❖ Simplify end-of-term transcript exchange and entry.
- ❖ Pilot dual enrollment registration processes.
- ❖ Successfully launch at MSU Billings, MSU Bozeman, FPCC, and SCC.

