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

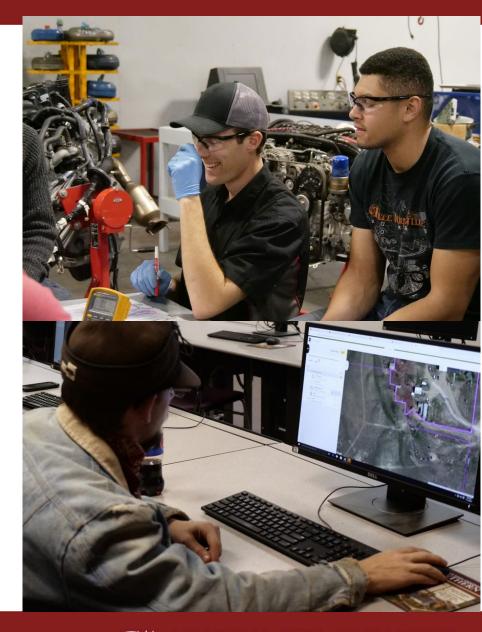
- Accelerated Apprenticeship Education
 - 39 apprentices spring 21, 44 fall 21, 57 spring 22
 - Apprentices from over 35 plumbing/electrical companies
 - Over 90% course completion rate to date
 - 89% program satisfaction rate
 - Pre-apprenticeship pathway with high schools
 - Billings West
- Endorsement 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.



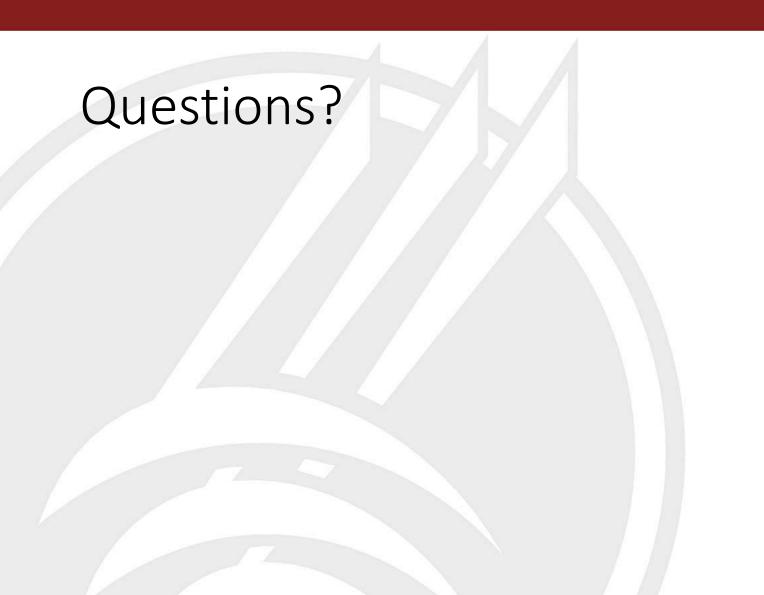


Future Directions for MSUN

- 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?

Dual Enrollment

High school students taking college courses

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



Dual Credit

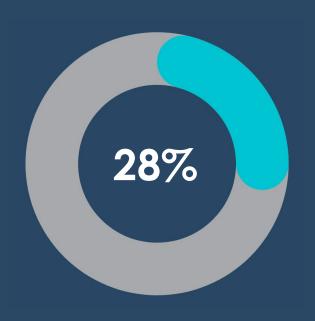
Students earn credit in high school and college





College Credit Only

How Much Dual Enrollment is CTE?



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

| | | | TWO Free. | TWO FREE. | TWO FREE. |
|-------------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 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



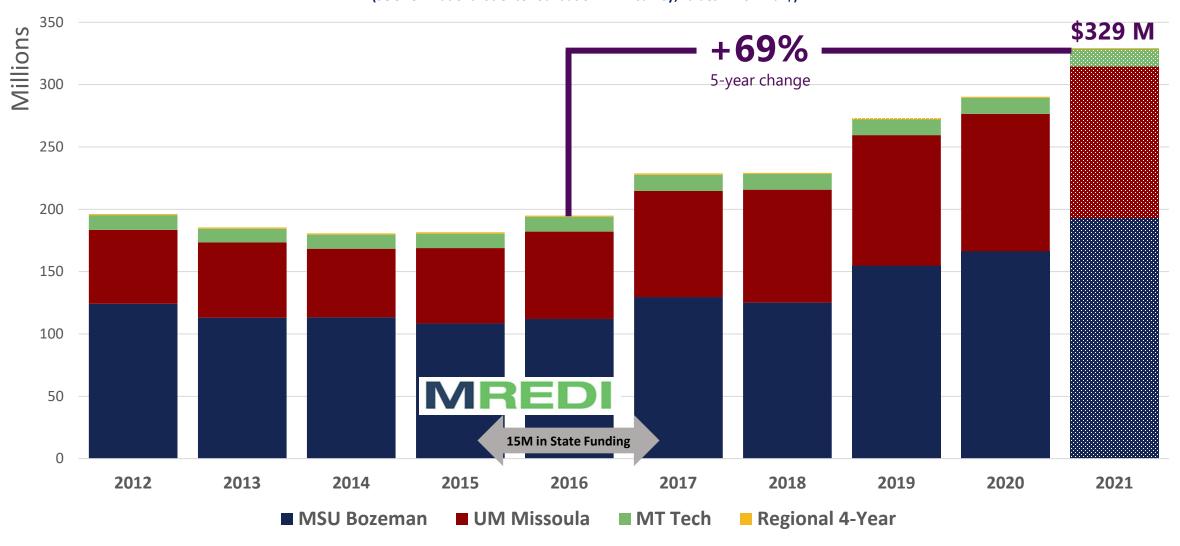


Innovation in Montana

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 '



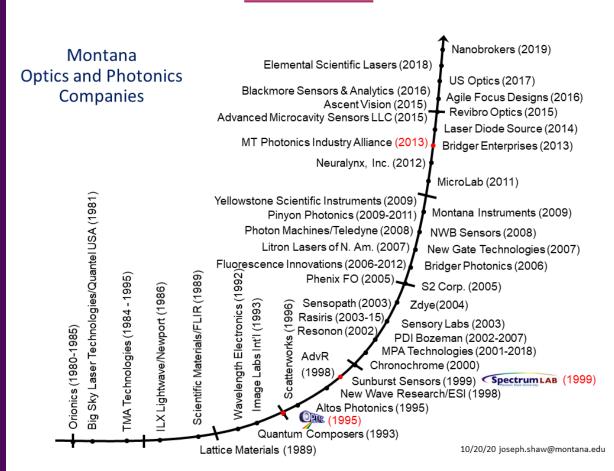
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In the nation for growth in academic bioscience R&D, 2014-2019

1st

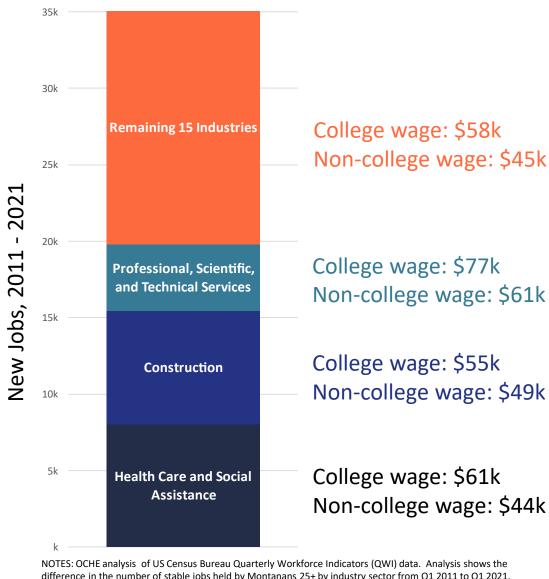
Highest success rate for NIH SBIR/STTR grants

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%.

difference in the number of stable jobs held by Montanans 25+ by industry sector from Q1 2011 to Q1 2021.

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