



**Diversity & Inclusion
Student Commons**

Diversity & Inclusion at Montana State University

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diversity

unique differences between people which impact how we are treated in society



inclusion

celebrating, welcoming, valuing, and empowering differences and recognizing the inherent worth and dignity of all people



OUR MISSION

To increase understanding, promote inclusion, and inspire critical thinking about diversity topics, as well as to provide support for those who identify with a wide range of diverse identity groups.

DISC Team Consists of



Managing Director



Graduate Student Assistant



Social Media Coordinator



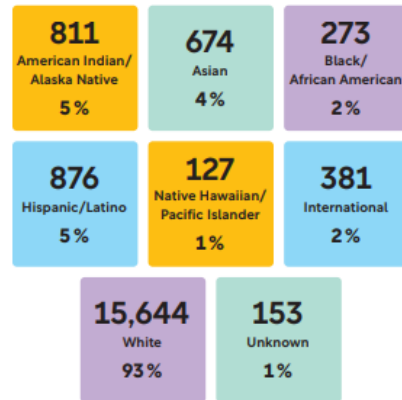
DISC Ambassadors (DIAs)



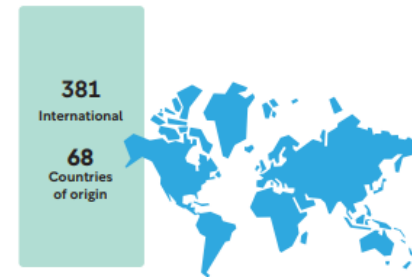
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MSU students by race and ethnicity

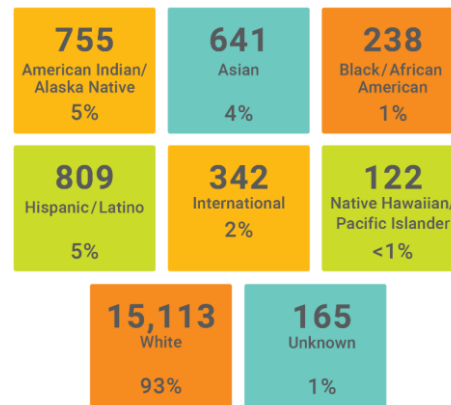
Students by race & ethnicity**



Students by country of origin†



2021-2022
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2020
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The Big 10+ Dimensions of Social Identity

- Race & Color
- Ethnicity
- Gender & Sex
- Sexual Orientation & Identity
- Religion & Spirituality
- Socioeconomic Status & Class
- Age
- Ability Status
- Nation of Origin & Citizenship Status
- Political Identity
- And more!



DISC Programs help students integrate into campus life more naturally.



Become a Diversity Ambassador!

All students are welcome to participate!





DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

ambassadors

Apply for the Diversity Ambassador program. Applications are due before August! Use the link below.

Provide

Provide guidance and insight for prospective students considering making MSU their home.

Serve

Serve as a vital resource for underrepresented students throughout every stage of the admissions process.

Accept Requests

Prospective students can request to meet with a DA when visiting campus.

https://www.montana.edu/studentdiversity/programs_events/ambassadors/index.html

Examples of past Diversity Events & Activities - Spring and Fall 23

BRACE THE SPIRIT VENTURE



LEARN TO SKI OR RIDE
BIG SKY
MARCH 4 & 5, 2023

TRIO GEAR UP MSU

INDIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND ASIAN STUDENT INTERCULTURAL ASSOCIATION PRESENT

INDIA NIGHT CELEBRATING DIWALI

5PM | SAT, OCT 28
MSU SUB BALLROOMS


PERFORMANCES | TRIVIA | DINNER | DANCE | HENNA

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3D54kwz>

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH




DISCOVERIES December 2023




What's Up in the DISC

COME GET YOUR GROOVE ON
YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

DISC 

DISC (SUB 185)
DECEMBER 1ST
6 - 7:30 PM
ALL WELCOME

WEAR WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY!
LIGHT SNACKS &
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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www.montana.edu/student-diversity
diversity@montana.edu

OCTOBER 24th at
in the DISC space (SUI free fr

INTERNATIONAL STUTTERING AWARENESS DAY

join us to learn about stuttering and empowerment



with **Hannah Bekkmo**
Former DISC Ambassador

BANGLADESH Night

MSU SUB BALLROOMS
OCTOBER 21st, 2023, SATURDAY
5:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

OPEN FOR ALL

RSVP HERE!

Celebrate FIRST-GEN WEEKS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4
THURSDAY, OCT. 5
FRIDAY, OCT. 6
SATURDAY, OCT. 7
SUNDAY, OCT. 8

CELEBRATION SPONSORED BY



**Head, Not Just
How MLK can
Transform
Your Brain for Good**

Linked Mead is the founder of Moral Courage College, which teaches people to turn contentious issues into constructive conversations and healthy teamwork.

MLK Day Talk
Thursday, January 18
6 p.m. - SUB Ballrooms
Free event is open to everyone. No tickets required.



Scan for details.

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**CELEBRATING
BLACK HISTORY
MONTH**

February 7th | 6 PM
SUB Ballroom A
FREE ADMISSION



with keynote speaker
St. Clair Detrick-Jules
Filmmaker, Photographer,
Author, Activist
"Message of Joy"

BOOKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE EVENT
BOOKSIGNING TO FOLLOW

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ASMSU

Events & Activities Spring 2024



Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Day



**Join us for a fun
XC Ski and Snowshoe Day!**
March 2, 2024
RSVP Required
<https://shorturl.at/bfwP2>

**DISC
GRADUATION**

Celebrations



**MULTI
CULTURAL
CELEBRATION
MAY 8**

2024

**LAVENDER
CELEBRATION
MAY 9**

Submit your information Now!

Spring
or
Fall 2024
Graduating
Students

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- Students relax and work on their projects.
- Student organizations use the Commons for their club meetings.
- Workshops and training are offered to students in this space.



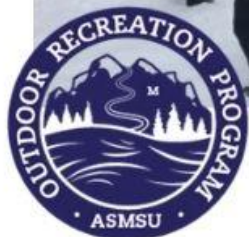
1st FLOOR OF THE SUB Room 185

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DISC CONNECTS students to Support & Resources.

We work with several student support services across campus.



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Support & Resources

Counseling & Psychological Services

Office of Disability Services

Diversity & Inclusion Student Commons

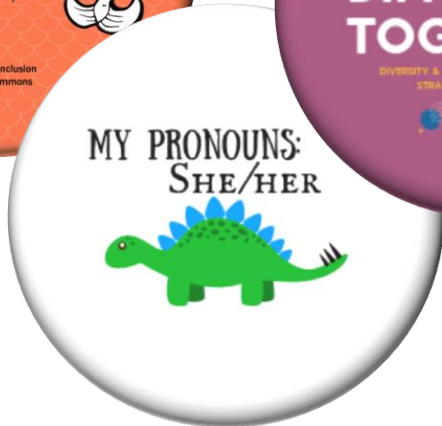
Office of Student Engagement

TRiO Support Student Services

Veteran's Services

VOICE Center

Stop by the
DISC for more buttons from
our collection!



Questions?

Contact us:

Diversity & Inclusion Student
Commons

SUB 286 and 185

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DISC Space Rules!

our space, your Catmosphere.



Help set the CATmosphere in the DISC!