

Montana State University – Bozeman Freshman Aid Policy Document 2019-2020

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Subject: 2019-2020 Freshman Packaging Policy

Below is a written narrative of the packaging policy that MSU-Bozeman has chosen to utilize for the incoming freshman class of 2019-2020. In order for us to provide you with the best analysis and advice during your enrollment cycle, it is imperative that our understanding of your policy aligns completely with your internal packaging policies. Please take a few moments to review this document. If you find errors, omissions or differences between the statements below and your policies, please be sure to let us know.

Policy Changes Relative to Last Year's, 2018-2019, Aid Policy

- Assuming the admit pool will increase by 3%.
- No longer awarding scholarships to any student with an ACT (or equivalent) below

Determine Student Aid Targets

Calculate total points

EAB has provided a calculator for use by admissions in determining total academic points.

Total points are calculated by putting 2/3 weight on High School GPA and 1/3 weight on Test Score. Total Points = GPA Points (out of 20) + Test Points (out of 10).

GPA points are determined using the parameters in the table below. Test points are determined using the parameters in the tables below. SAT scores are converted into ACT scores using the College Board concordance table provided at the end of this document. GPA Points and Test Points are added together for a total of up to 30 Total Points. If a student is missing a GPA, the points for test score are tripled. A student must have a test score to be eligible for a scholarship.

If both SAT and ACT scores are reported, whichever score is higher – the SAT converted to ACT or actual ACT – is used.

GPA Points		Test Points			
GPA	Points	ACT	Points		
	2		1		
	4		2		
	6		3		
	8		4		
	10		5		
	12		6		
	14		7		
	16		8		
	18		9		
	20		10		

2019-2020 Estimated Costs

Residents

Tuition and Fees: \$7,424 Room and Board: \$10,403

Other costs: \$5,152

Standard Cost of Attendance: \$22,979

Non-Residents

Tuition and Fees: \$25,742 Room and Board: \$10,403

Other costs: \$5,152

Standard Cost of Attendance: \$41,297

Choose Appropriate Regime

MSU-Bozeman employs three awarding regimes, based upon the students' residence status. Residents are awarded based on previously specified criteria, Non-Residents' regime is detailed below, and WUE students are managed via an application process. Students who are not given WUE status are awarded using the Non-Resident regime.

Determine Merit

Non-Residents

Total Points	Need Index									
	1		2		3		4		5	
	Merit	Need	Merit	Need	Merit	Need	Merit	Need	Merit	Need
1										
9										
14										
19										
24*										

*In order to receive a merit award at Academic Rank 5, a student must have a minimum ACT of

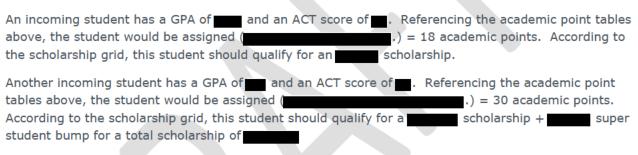
Additionally, "Super Students" who meet the following criteria are given a merit bump:

- ACT score (or equivalent) of at least
- High school GPA of at least

Order of Packaging

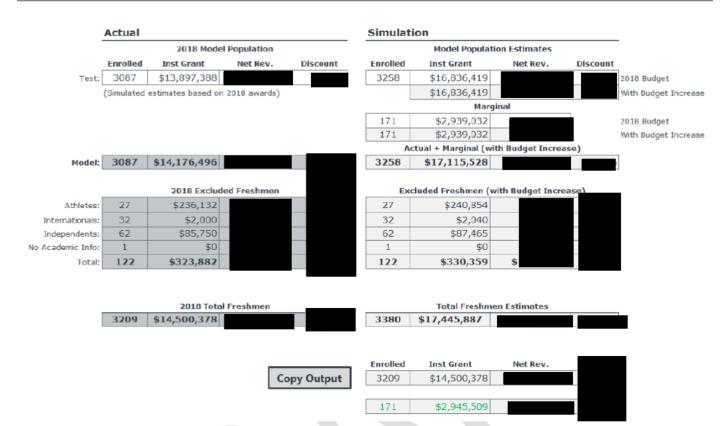
- 1. Package merit-based award using regime designation and calculated total points, above.
- 2. Calculate Pell award according to federal expected family contribution, package if eligible.
- 3. Calculate SEOG award according to institutional policy, package if applicable.
- 4. Calculate State grant according to policy, package if eligible.
- 5. Package Work Study
- 6. Package Direct Loans

Examples of Packaging Procedure



Another incoming student has a GPA of and an ACT score of . Because this student does not have the required ACT score of at least to receive merit aid, she will not receive a scholarship.

Final Simulation Results



			2018				
		2018 Actual	Actual Non-Res	Simulation Non-Res	Change Non-Res		
논	1	728	362	392	30		
Academic Rank	2	621	321	358	37		
emic	3	560	265	330	65		
cad	4	563	228	259	31		
A	5	615	196	205	9		
	1	655	355	388	33		
vel	2	898	481	530	49		
EFC Level	3	922	367	418	51		
E	4	390	106	136	30		
	5	222	63	71	8		

Admit and Yield Assumptions Modeled (Non-Residents)

Admit & Yield Adjustments

5 Total	55 10624	3%	57 10943	16% 319	0% Total Admit Chang
4	81	3%	83	6%	0%
3	99	3%	102	11%	0%
2	126	3%	130	17%	0%
1	168	3%	173	20%	0%
5	129	3%	133	5%	0%
					0%
					0%
					0%
1	201		207	18%	0%
5	507	3%	522	14%	0%
4	534	3%	550	14%	0%
3	558	3%	575	15%	0%
2	467	3%	481	17%	0%
1	421	3%	434	18%	0%
	030	370	049	1470	070
					0%
					0%
					0%
					0%
	424	20/	434	220/	00/
5	542	3%	558	5%	0%
					0%
					0%
		3%		10%	0%
1	979	3%	1008	14%	0%
Index	Admits	Increase	(Target)	Yield	Adjustment
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Concordance Table: SAT to ACT

Redesigned SAT	ACT	Redesigned SAT	ACT
590	9	1130	23
620	10	1160	24
650	11	1200	25
690	12	1230	26
730	13	1260	27
780	14	1300	28
830	15	1330	29
880	16	1360	30
920	17	1390	31
960	18	1420	32
990	19	1450	33
1030	20	1490	34
1060	21	1530	35
1100	22	1570	36