

Tuition Proposal

Resident Rates & Non-resident Rates

Resident/Non-resident undergraduate and graduate tuition increases range between \$4 and \$18 per credit hour, in FY26 & FY27.

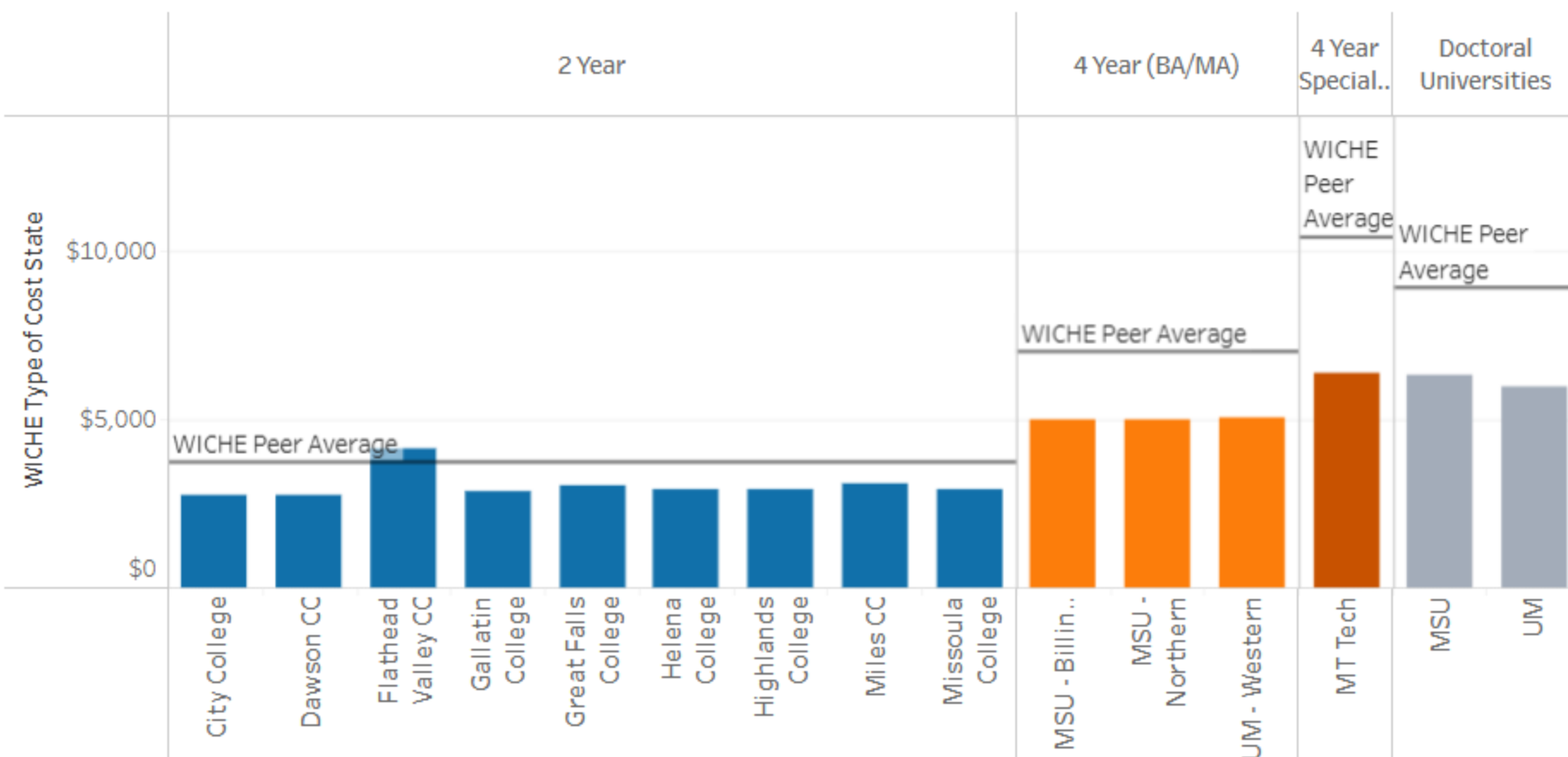
- **Flagships** = \$18 increase per credit, \$432 annual tuition increase for full-time enrolled students
- **Special Focus (STEM)** = \$15 increase per credit, \$360 annual tuition increase for full-time enrolled students
- **4-year Regional** = \$12 increase per credit, \$288 annual tuition increase for full-time enrolled students
- **2-year Colleges** = \$4 increase per credit, \$96 annual tuition increase for full-time enrolled students

Resident Rates

2024-25 Average Tuition by State

WICHE average is the state average across all states within WICHE. Constant dollars are in 2024 dollars and nominal dollars are in dollars of that year. Click on the respective campus bar in the graph to be referred to the campus tuition website.

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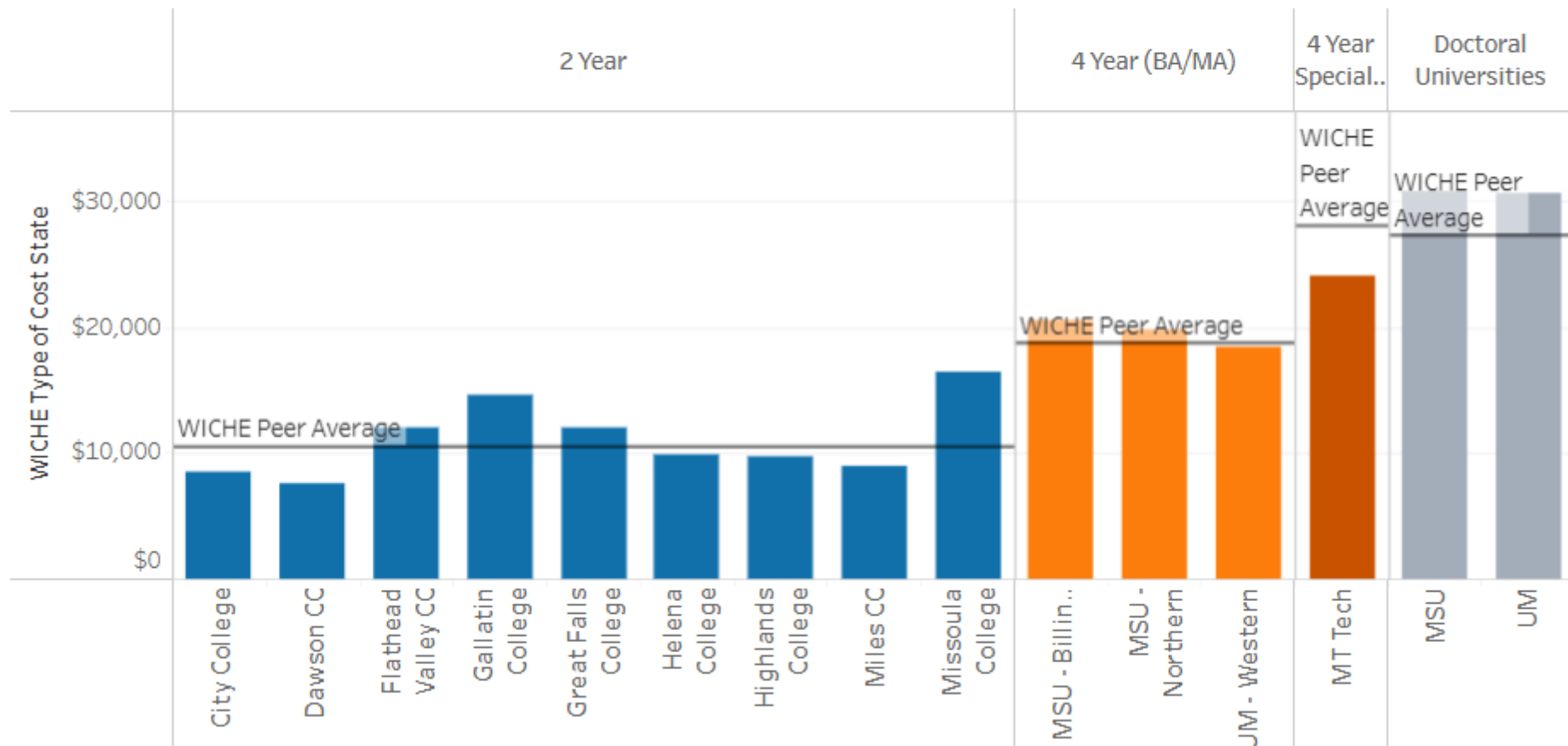


Non-resident Rates

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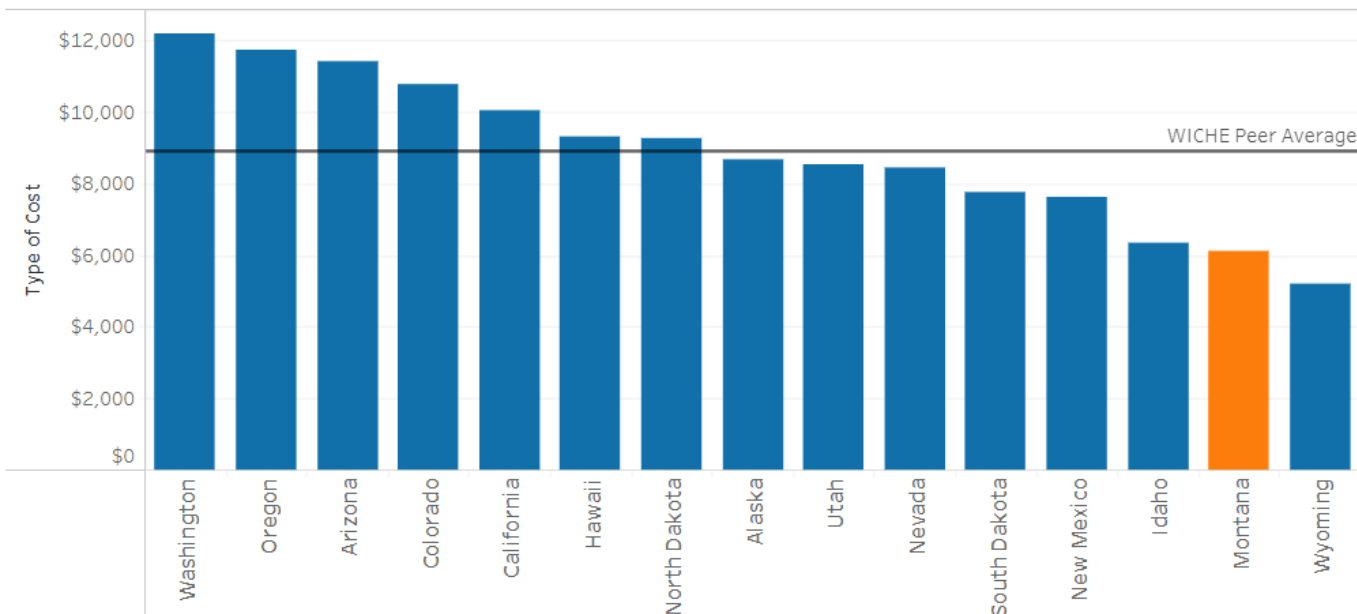
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Regional Tuition Rate Comparison

Doctoral/Flagship

Academic Year Rates for Resident Undergraduate Full-time Students

2024-25

WICHE Avg = \$8,898

MSU = \$6,299

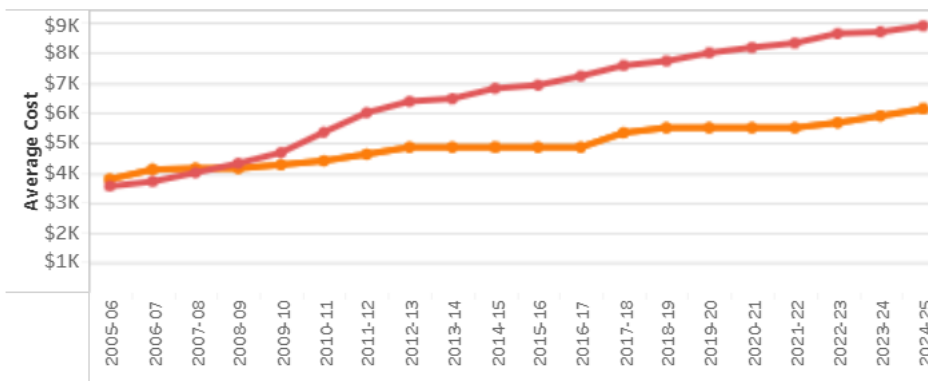
UM = \$5,964

2024-25 Tuition for Montana Schools

Montana State University \$6,299

University of Montana \$5,964

Historical Trends of Tuition by State

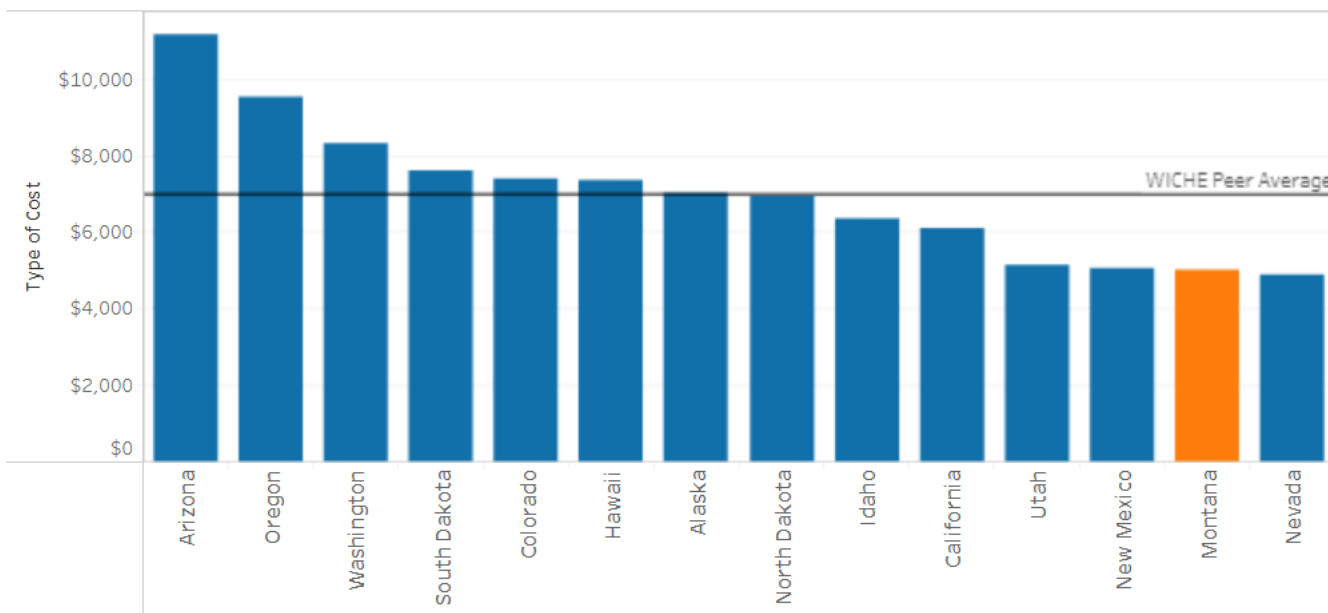


Montana
WICHE Average

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Regional Tuition Rate Comparison

4-YR (MA/BA)

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2024-25

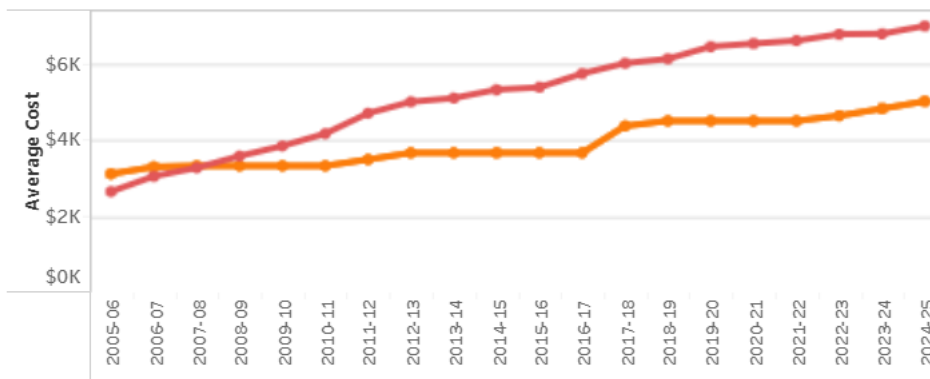
WICHE Avg = \$6,992

MUS Avg = 5,015

2024-25 Tuition for Montana Schools

Montana State University Billings	\$4,997
Montana State University-Northern	\$5,010
University of Montana-Western	\$5,039

Historical Trends of Tuition by State

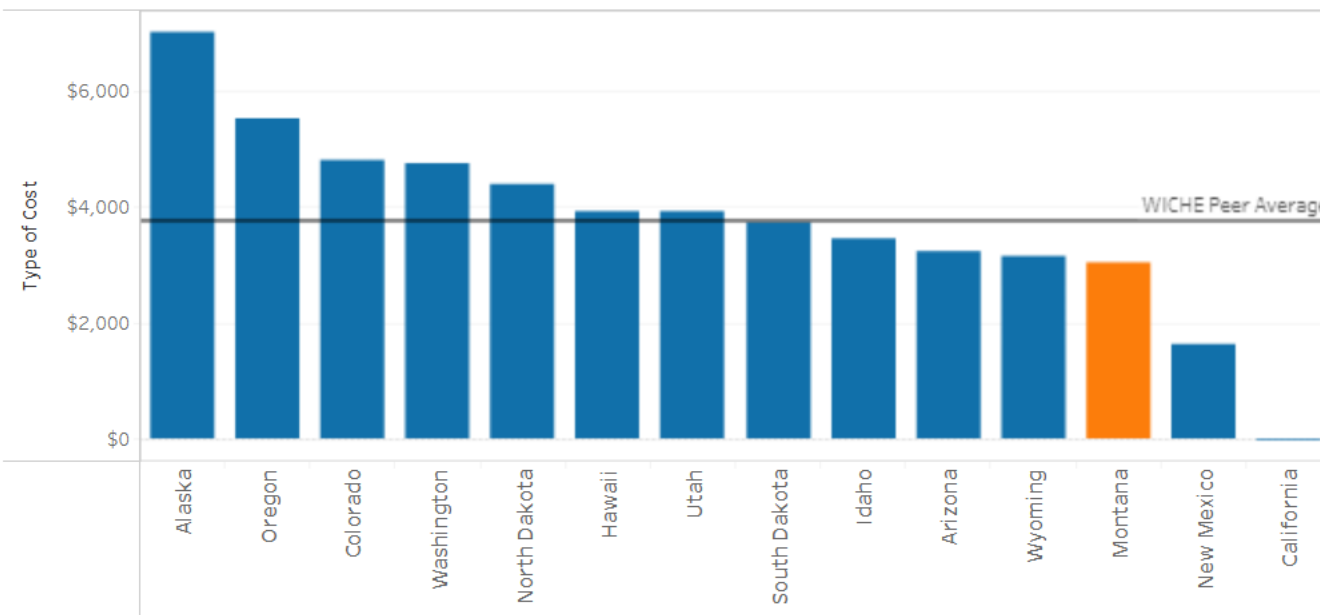


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Regional Tuition Rate Comparison

2-YR Colleges

Academic Year Rates for Resident Undergraduate Full-time Students

2024-25

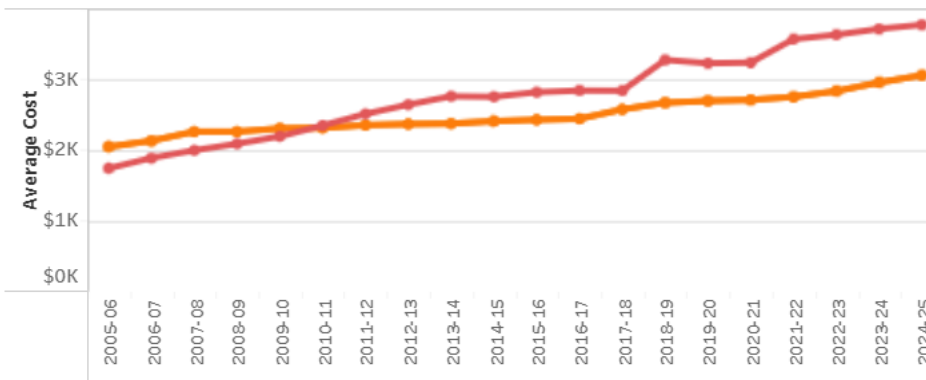
WICHE Avg = \$3,756

MUS Avg = 3,046

2024-25 Tuition for Montana Schools

City College	\$2,754
Dawson CC	\$2,730
Flathead Valley CC	\$4,144
Gallatin College	\$2,862
Great Falls College	\$3,065
Helena College	\$2,903
Highlands College	\$2,923
Miles CC	\$3,090
Missoula College	\$2,941

Historical Trends of Tuition by State



Regional Tuition & Fees Comparison

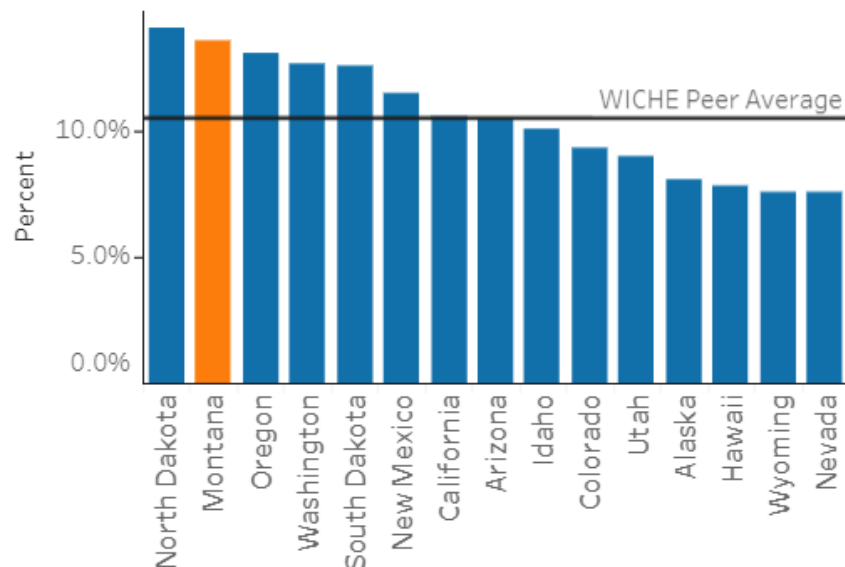
Tuition & Fees as a Percent of Household Income

Doctoral/Flagship

Academic Year Rates for Resident Undergraduate Full-time Students

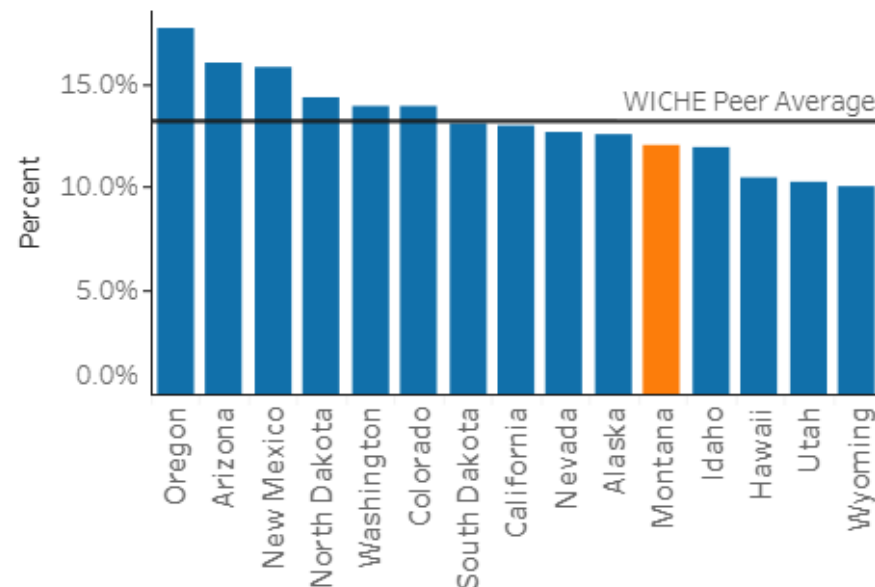
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State Comparison of Tuition & Fees as a Percent of Household Income



2025

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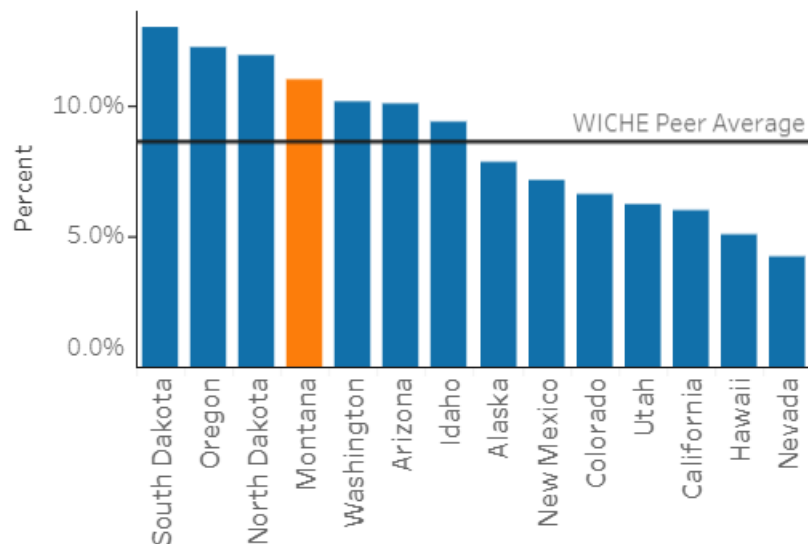
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4-YR (BA/MA)

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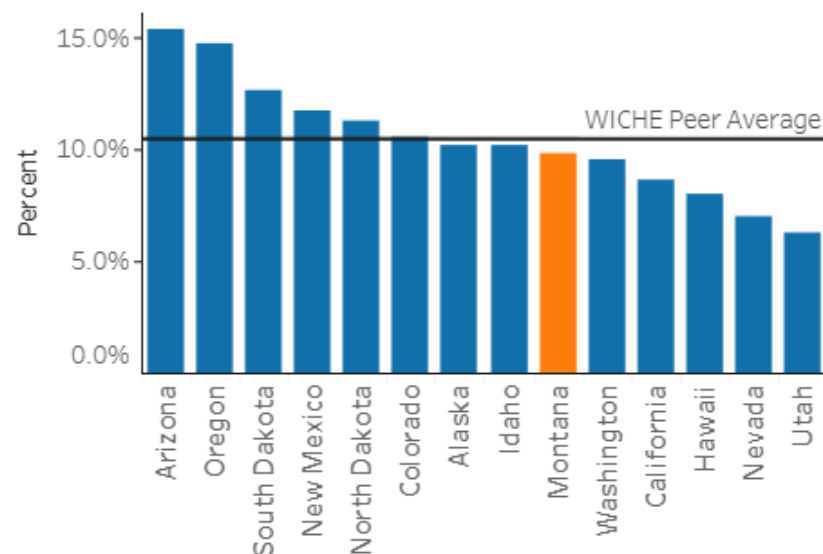
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Over the past 16 years the MUS dropped below the regional average.

Regional Tuition & Fees Comparison

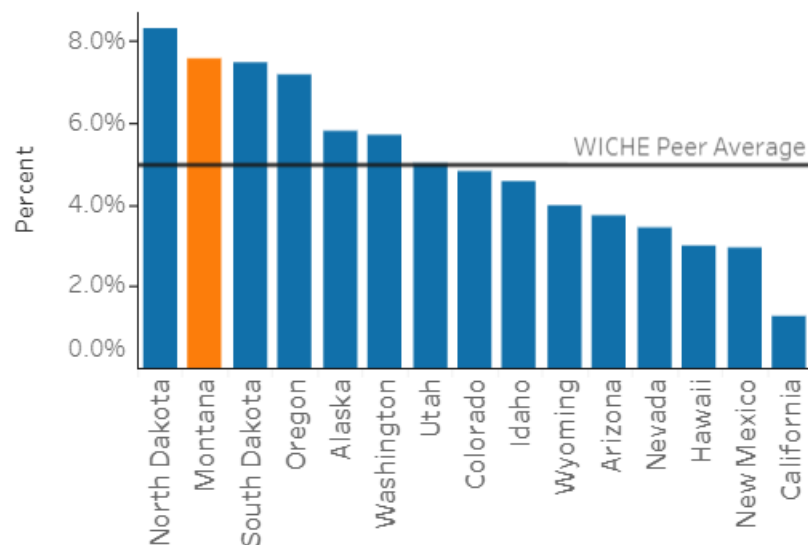
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2-YR

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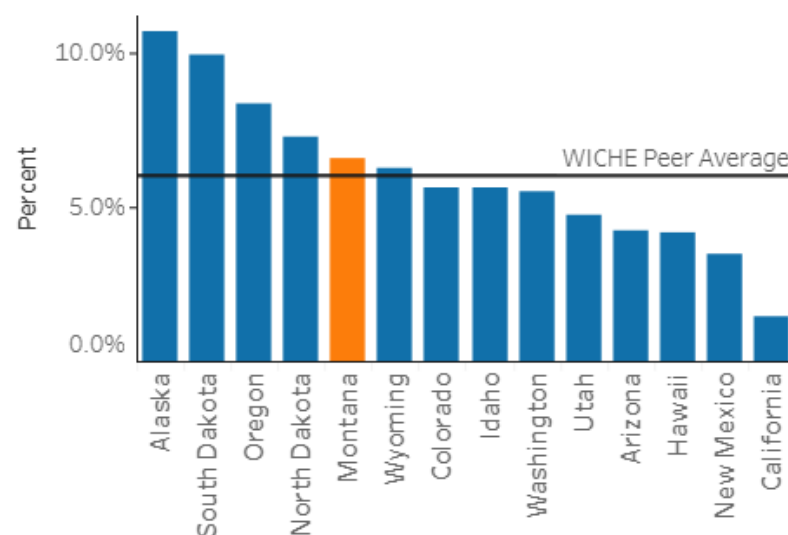
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Net Price – Tuition & Fees

First-time Full-time Resident Undergraduates, Net Tuition & Fees

MUS 4-YR

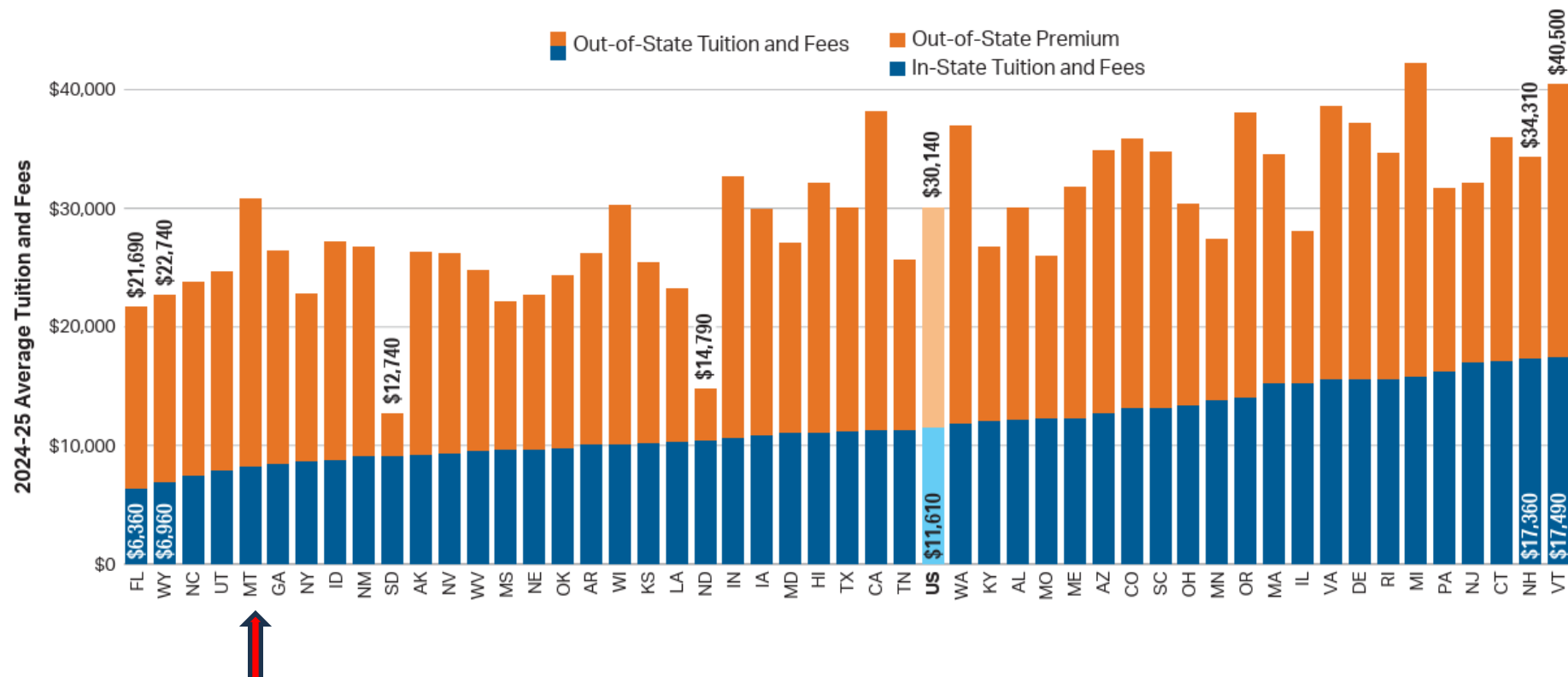
UM/MSU average

				Net Tuition & Fees	
	% Receiving Aid	Average Aid	Tuition & Fees	Nominal\$	Constant\$
2005-06	67%	\$2,644	\$4,966	\$2,322	\$3,613
2023-24	93%	\$6,844	\$8,118	\$1,274	\$1,312
DIFF	26%	\$4,200	\$3,152	(\$1,048)	(\$2,300)

Net tuition and fees at MUS 4-year campuses was \$2,300 less in 2024 than it was in 2006

Tuition & Fees – National Comparison

Public Four-Year Institutions – In-state Rates



Source: Trends in College Pricing and Student Aid 2024, College Board

Average 2024-25 Tuition and Fees (Enrollment-Weighted) at Public Four-Year Institutions and 2019-20 to 2024-25 Five-Year Percentage Change in Inflation-Adjusted In-State Tuition and Fees, by State