

GALLATIN COLLEGE



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS FOR LIVE Q&A

Workforce is a Shared Challenge. Help Shape The Discussion.





BUILT FOR MONTANA. BUILT FOR WHAT'S NEXT.

A Community College Designed for Students and Workforce

20+

CERTIFICATE AND
DEGREE PROGRAMS

350+

INDUSTRY & COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS

80%

FACULTY WORK IN THE
INDUSTRIES THEY TEACH

95%

EMPLOYMENT RATE FOR
WORKFORCE GRADUATES



A FLEXIBLE EDUCATION MODEL

Multiple Pathways to Workforce Readiness

DUAL ENROLLMENT

WE HELP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARN COLLEGE CREDIT BEFORE THEY GRADUATE

WORKFORCE EDUCATION

WE PREPARE STUDENTS FOR CAREERS THROUGH CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES

DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION

WE HELP STUDENTS BUILD CONFIDENCE AND PREPARE FOR COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSEWORK

TRANSFER EDUCATION

WE CREATE AFFORDABLE PATHWAYS TOWARD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE



CAREER-READY PROGRAMS

Hands-on Programs Designed to Meet Montana's Workforce Needs

ARTS, BUSINESS AND HOSPITALITY

- + BOOKKEEPING
- + BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- + CULINARY ARTS
- + HOSPITALITY
- + INTERIOR DESIGN*

CONSTRUCTION TRADES AND MANUFACTURING

- + CARPENTRY
- + CNC ROBOTIC TENDING & INTEGRATION
- + CNC MACHINING TECHNOLOGY
- + DRAFTING & CAD TECHNOLOGY*
- + HVAC-R
- + WELDING TECHNOLOGY

ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

- + AVIATION*
- + CYBERSECURITY & INFORMATION ASSURANCE
- + IT NETWORK TECHNOLOGY
- + PHOTONICS & LASER TECHNOLOGY*

HEALTH CARE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

- + BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- + MEDICAL ASSISTANT
- + PHLEBOTOMY
- + LAW ENFORCEMENT*

TRANSFER PROGRAMS

- + ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
- + ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

* ONLY PROGRAM IN MONTANA



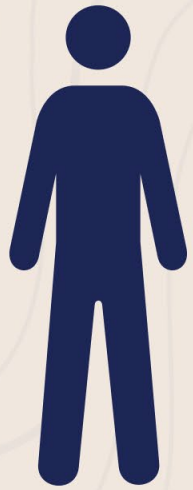
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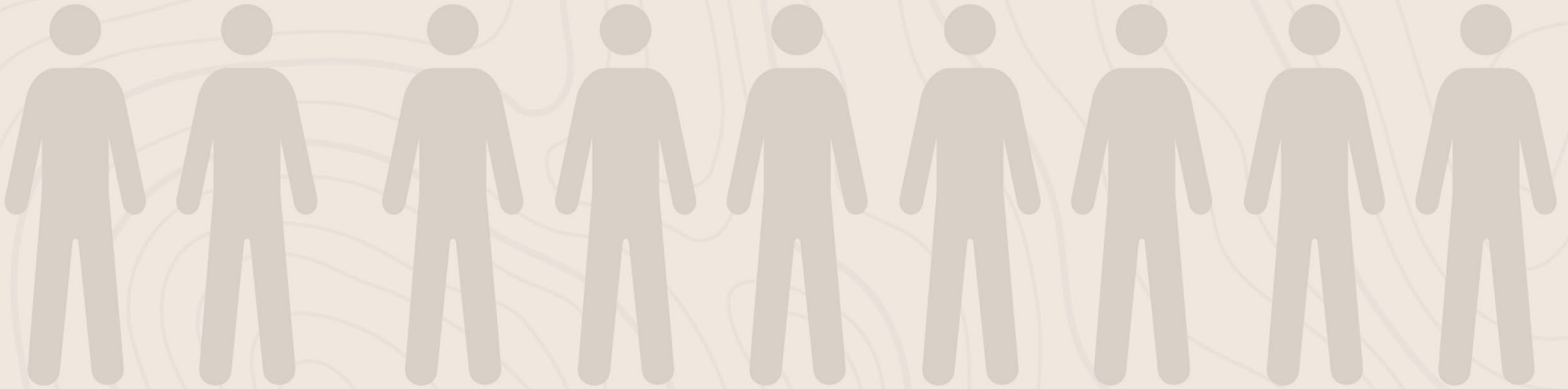
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1

ADVANCED
DEGREE



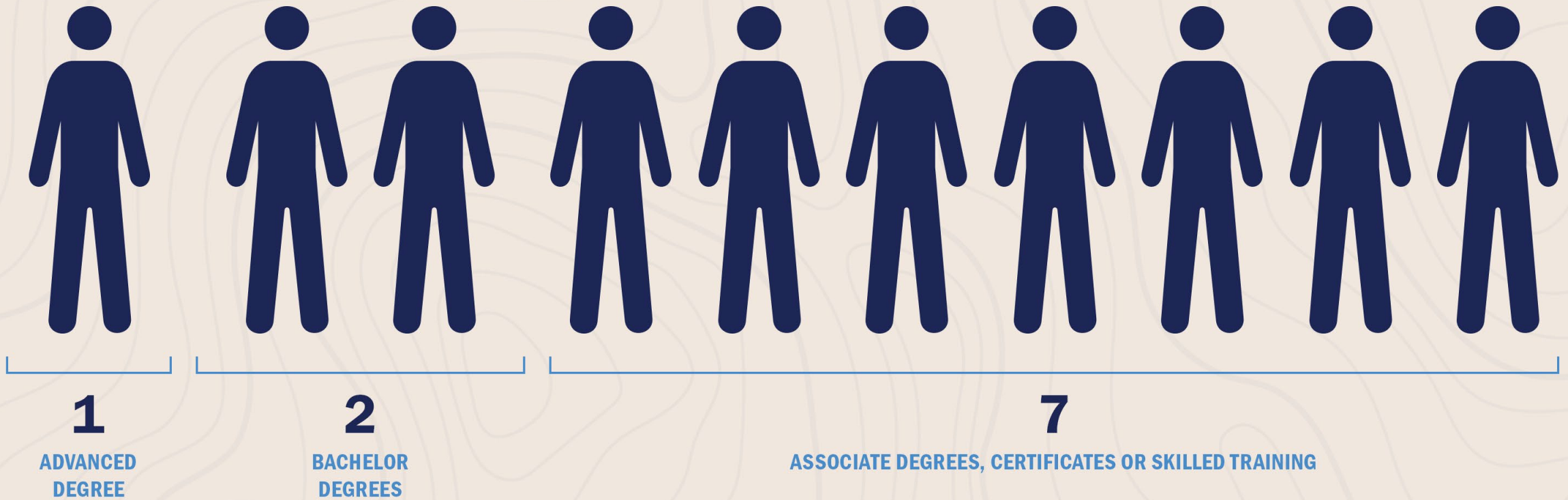
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FROM CLASSROOM TO COMMUNITY

Behind Every Workforce Need Is a Student Preparing for It

1,101

STUDENTS ENROLLED AT
GALLATIN COLLEGE

200+

STUDENTS GRADUATED
IN 2026-27

70%

OF OUR STUDENTS ARE
MONTANA RESIDENTS

80%

REMAIN IN MONTANA
POST GRADUATION



CAREERS IN PHOTONICS AND LASER TECHNOLOGY

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT

- PHOTONICS ASSEMBLER / OPTICS TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT
\$20-\$25/HR
- FIBER OPTIC INSTALLER
\$25-\$30/HR

HIGH SCHOOL | GALLATIN COLLEGE | 30 CREDITS

ASSOCIATE DEGREE AT GALLATIN COLLEGE

- PHOTONICS TECHNICIAN
\$30-\$45/HR
- LASER TECHNICIAN / LASER REPAIR SPECIALIST
\$30-\$35/HR
- OPTICAL FABRICATION TECHNICIAN
\$36-\$37/HR

30 CREDITS | GALLATIN COLLEGE | +2 YEARS

BACHELORS DEGREE AT MONTANA STATE

- OPTICAL ENGINEER
\$38-50/HR
- LASER SYSTEMS ENGINEER
\$38-50/HR
- PHOTONICS RESEARCH TECHNOLOGIST
\$30-\$45/HR

60 CREDITS | MONTANA STATE | +2 YEARS

MASTERS DEGREE AT MONTANA STATE

- PHOTONICS ENGINEER
\$55-\$85/HR
- OPTICAL SYSTEMS DESIGNER
\$60-\$85/HR
- LASER OFFICER / PROGRAM MANAGER
\$55-\$75/HR

30 CREDITS | MONTANA STATE | +2 YEARS

START HERE. SEE WHAT'S POSSIBLE.

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AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

A High-Quality Education Built for Real Lives and Real Budgets

\$2,066

FULL-TIME TUITION FOR
ONE SEMESTER

60%

OF THE COST OF FOUR-YEAR
INSTITUTIONS

\$4,132

FULL-TIME TUITION FOR
ONE ACADEMIC YEAR

41%

OF OUR STUDENTS ARE
ENROLLED PART TIME



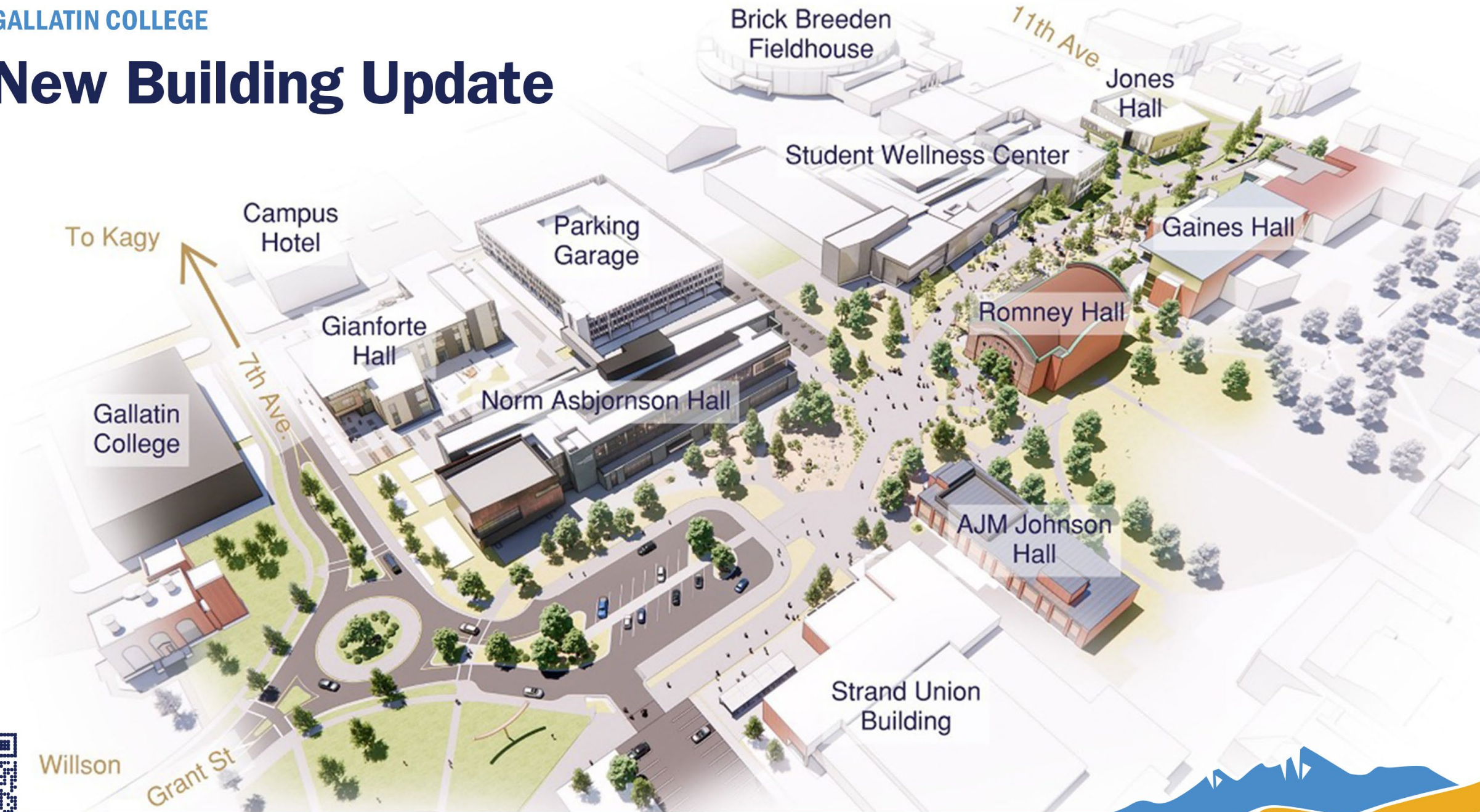
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New Building Update



Willson

Grant St

To Kagy

Campus Hotel

Gianforte Hall

Norm Asbjornson Hall

Parking Garage

Brick Breeden Fieldhouse

Student Wellness Center

Jones Hall

Gaines Hall

Romney Hall

AJM Johnson Hall

Strand Union Building

11th Ave

7th Ave

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