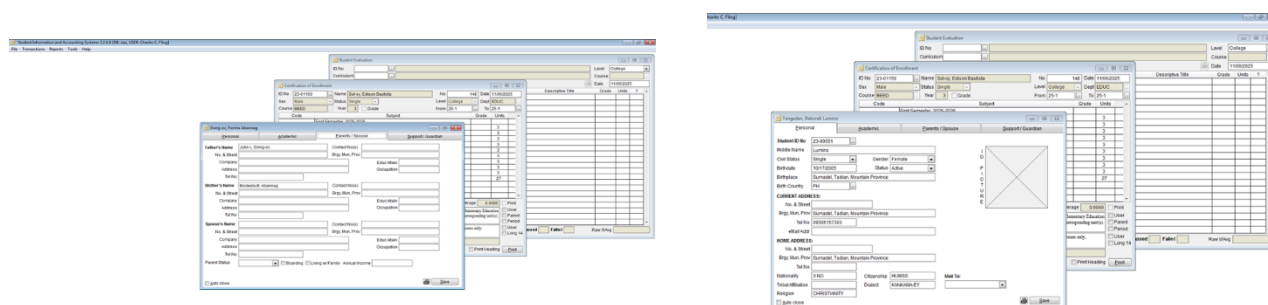


## ENROLLMENT PROFILE IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY FOR A.Y. 2024–2025



The Student Information and Accounting System (SIAS) serves as a centralized database for managing and maintaining all student-related records within the university or college. It consolidates essential information such as each student's gender, address, tribal affiliation, and parents' or guardians' details, among others.

The Mountain Province State University (MPSU) continues to uphold its mission of providing accessible and inclusive higher education in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) and nearby provinces. The institution remains a melting pot of diverse cultures, particularly those of the indigenous peoples of Northern Luzon, collectively known as the Igorots.

### ENROLLMENT SUMMARY BY PROVINCE, FIRST SEMESTER 2024–2025

Province	Male	Female	Total
Kalinga	182	283	465
Apayao	2	4	6
Benguet	94	147	241
Baguio City	2	16	18
Ifugao	28	74	102
Abra	2	12	14
Ilocos Sur	104	131	235
Ilocos Norte	1	1	2
Isabela	6	18	24
La Union	5	6	11
Pangasinan	0	4	4
Nueva Ecija	1	0	1
Nueva Vizcaya	2	3	5

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<b>Mountain Province</b>	1,943	2,503	4,446
<b>Other Places</b>	8	14	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>5,596</b>

The first semester of Academic Year 2024–2025 recorded a total of 5,596 enrollees, with 2,380 males and 3,216 females. Students from Mountain Province formed the majority, accounting for 4,446 of the total population, followed by those from Kalinga (465), Benguet (241), and Ifugao (102).

These four provinces along with Apayao represent the indigenous territories of the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), where diverse ethnolinguistic groups continue to preserve their ancestral heritage and traditions.

#### ENROLLMENT BY MUNICIPALITY IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, FIRST SEMESTER

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Bontoc</b>	627	751	1,378
<b>Barlig</b>	88	82	170
<b>Besao</b>	70	124	194
<b>Bauko</b>	361	433	794
<b>Tadian</b>	204	260	464
<b>Sabangan</b>	163	192	355
<b>Sadanga</b>	195	288	483
<b>Sagada</b>	151	208	359
<b>Natonin</b>	67	115	182
<b>Paracelis</b>	17	50	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>4,446</b>

Within Mountain Province, enrollment patterns highlight the representation of different indigenous ethnolinguistic groups.

- Bontoc, the capital and educational center, is home to the Bontok tribe, known for their strong communal systems and rich oral traditions.
- Bauko, Tadian, Sabangan, and Besao are primarily inhabited by the Kankanaey people.
- Sadanga and Barlig are predominantly Bontok.

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- Natonin is associated with the Balangao tribe, while Paracelis is home to the Ga'dang community.

This distribution shows how MPSPC unites multiple indigenous identities within a single academic community, promoting cultural inclusivity and representation in higher education.

#### TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY (TES), FIRST SEMESTER 2024–2025

Gender	Number of Beneficiaries
Female	588
Male	462
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,050</b>

The Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) under the Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education (UniFAST) serves as a vital support mechanism for financially challenged students. For the first semester, 1,050 students comprising 588 females and 462 males who benefited from the subsidy.

This assistance helps cover tuition fees, educational materials, and other learning-related expenses. Many TES recipients come from indigenous and low-income families, ensuring that access to higher education is equitable regardless of social or cultural background.

#### ENROLLMENT SUMMARY BY PROVINCE, SECOND SEMESTER 2024–2025

Province	Male	Female	Total
Kalinga	158	272	430
Apayao	1	3	4
Benguet	84	138	222
Baguio City	1	16	17
Ifugao	28	85	113
Abra	1	10	11
Ilocos Sur	99	133	232
Ilocos Norte	1	1	2
Isabela	6	17	23
La Union	5	3	8
Pangasinan	0	3	3



Nueva Ecija	1	0	1
Nueva Vizcaya	4	5	9
Other Places	8	22	30
Mountain Province	1,831	2,437	4,268
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>5,373</b>

A slight decline in total enrollment was observed in the second semester, totaling 5,373 students. However, Mountain Province still accounts for nearly 80% of the total student population, reaffirming MPSU's role as the academic hub for the province's indigenous youth.

The persistence of high enrollment figures across indigenous provinces such as Kalinga, Benguet, and Ifugao demonstrates the growing educational aspirations among the region's indigenous communities.

#### ENROLLMENT BY MUNICIPALITY IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, SECOND SEMESTER

Municipality	Male	Female	Total
Bontoc	593	738	1,331
Barlig	87	79	166
Besao	75	118	193
Bauko	334	418	752
Tadian	188	261	449
Sabangan	151	187	338
Sadanga	176	271	447
Sagada	146	207	353
Natonin	65	109	174
Paracelis	16	49	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>4,268</b>

The second semester municipal data show consistent patterns with the first semester. Bontoc remains the top contributor of enrollees, followed by Bauko, Sadanga, and Tadian. The data reflects sustained educational participation from both central and remote indigenous municipalities of the province.





Gender	Number of Beneficiaries
Female	555
Male	425
Total	980

During the second semester, 980 students continued to benefit from the Tertiary Education Subsidy, ensuring continued educational opportunities for those most in need. This consistent government support bridges financial gaps in tertiary education, particularly for students from indigenous and marginalized backgrounds.

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