

Distribution of Enrolled Credits, Full-time/Part-time Status, Day/Evening Attendance, Residence, Enrollment by Region

Distribution of Enrolled Credits

More than one-third (37.7%) of the students attend on a full-time basis (12 credits or more)—an increase of 1.1% over last fall. The average (mean) credit load increased slightly to 8.9 hours. About one-in-six (16.2%) students were enrolled in three or fewer credits, another one-fifth (21%) were taking four-to-six credits, and one-fourth (25.2%) were taking between seven and eleven credits. About one-in-twenty (5.8%) were taking 16 or more credits.

A higher proportion of Germantown campus students are full-time (42%) than Rockville (41.4%) and Takoma Park / Silver Spring (35.5%).

Full-time/Part-time Status

By Race – The percentage of Black (27.9%), Hispanic (15.9%) and American Indian (0.3%) full-time students increased in Fall 2005.

By Age – Students aged 21 – 29 were the only age group to show an increase in full-time attendance over the previous year.

By Sex – Of the 37.7% full-time students, 50.7 were female and 49.3% were male, unchanged from the previous year. Proportionately, more male students attend full-time (41.5%) than female (34.5%).

Day/Evening Attendance

More than half of the students (58.9%) attend classes *only* during the day, slightly more than one-sixth (17.4%) attend *only* in the evening (down from 18.3% last fall), and one-in-five (20.6%) attend *both* day and evening classes. Thus, a little over three-fourths of the students (80%) are here in the daytime and 38% are here in the evening. The Germantown campus had the largest proportion of students taking some or all of their classes in the evening (47%). Students enrolled in only distance learning classes accounted for 3.1% of students' attendance patterns.

Residence

Montgomery County residents comprise 89.6% of the student body – 95% of the Germantown students, 92% of Rockville students, and 80% of Takoma Park / Silver Spring students. Out-of-state students increased to 6.5% of all students.

Enrollment by Region

About four-in-ten of the county residents enrolled this fall live in the *upper* and *middle* regions of the county (39.8% and 38.5% respectively), while one-in-five (20.8%) live in the *lower* area.