

Student Enrollment and Student Demographics for Fall 2005

Student Headcount Enrollment

The number of students enrolled at the College this fall increased by 9 from last fall to 22,263. Montgomery College still has the largest number of credit students of any Maryland community college.

Distance Learning and off-campus enrollments increased by 14.3% to 2,363 students.

Enrollment at Takoma Park / Silver Spring was up 9.4%, while Germantown and Rockville realized slight decreases.

Credit Hour Enrollment

Credit hours of enrollment increased for the ninth consecutive fall semester; this fall's increase was 2%, and credit hours attained a record high 199,123. This equates to 6,637 FTE. (FTE=full-time equivalent, and in Maryland, FTE is calculated by dividing the number of credits by 30).

Distance Learning and off-campus credit hours increased by 13.3% to 9,567. Most of these (n=8,190) were Distance Learning (86%), and Distance Learning credits represent 4% of all credit hours.

Germantown and Rockville credit hours increased 0.6%, and credit hours at Takoma Park / Silver Spring increased by 7.7%.

Enrollment by Race

Nonwhites represent 59.6% of the student body; Black students increased by 1.6% to 28.7%; Hispanic students increased to 15.1%, and Asian and white student populations decreased slightly.

Enrollment by Age

The mean age of students decreased slightly again this fall to 26.5. Traditional aged students (20 and younger) comprise 40.6% of the student body. The 25 and older age group decreased again from 38% to 36.9% of the population, while the number of seniors increased slightly.

Enrollment by Sex

The number of male students has increased for four years in a row to 44.6%, while the female base has decreased proportionately to 55.4% of the enrollment. The trend does not hold true by campus; Germantown was 55.9% female – up from last year and Distance Learning had an increase in females to 65.7%; Takoma Park / Silver Spring remained unchanged at 62.7%; males at Rockville increased to 47.3%.