

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

Distribution of Enrolled Credits

More than one-third (38.4%) of the students attend on a full-time basis (12 credits or more)—a slight increase over last fall. The average (mean) credit load increased a little to 9.1 hours. Compared to last year, there were fewer students taking three or less hours and more students taking sixteen or more hours. The number of students taking 12 – 15 credit hours also went up. About one-fifth (21%) were taking four-to-six credits, and one-fourth (25.6%) were taking between seven and eleven credits, similar to last year.

The proportion of full-time students increased at Germantown (43.1%) and Takoma Park / Silver Spring (38%), while Rockville (41.2%) dropped slightly.

Full-time/Part-time Status

By Race – The percentage of full-time students who are Asian increased in Fall 2006 to 18.7%.

By Age – Among full-time students, the 21 – 29 age group rose to be 30%.

By Gender – Of the full-time students, 50.5% were female and 49.5% were male. Proportionately, more male students attend full-time (42.0%) than female (35.4%).

Day/Evening Attendance

More than half of the students (58.9%) attend classes *only* during the day, slightly more than one-sixth (17.0%) attend *only* in the evening (down from 17.4% 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 (45%).

Residence

Montgomery County residents comprise 89.6% of the student body – 95% of the Germantown students, 91% of Rockville students, and 81% of Takoma Park / Silver Spring students. Out-of-County students increased to 4.1% 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 (40.1% and 38.2% respectively), while one-in-five (20.3%) live in the *lower* area.