

Student Enrollment and Student Demographics for Fall 2006

Student Headcount Enrollment

The number of students enrolled at the College this fall increased by 630 from last fall to 22,893. Montgomery College still has the largest number of credit students of any Maryland community college.

Distance Learning and off-campus enrollments increased by 14.2% to 2,698 students.

Enrollment was up on all campuses. Germantown had the highest rate of increase at 4.9%, Rockville was next with 3.7%.

Credit Hour Enrollment

Credit hours of enrollment increased for the tenth consecutive fall semester; this fall's increase was 4.1%, and credit hours attained a record high 207,383. This equates to 6,913 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 8.5% to 10,382. Most of these (n=8,590) were Distance Learning (83%), and Distance Learning credits represent 4% of all credit hours.

Germantown and Rockville credit hours increased 8.6% and 3.4% respectively, and credit hours at Takoma Park / Silver Spring increased by 2.4%.

Enrollment by Race

Nonwhites represent 59.8% of the student body; Hispanic students increased by .7% to 15.8%; Asian students increased to 15.6%. Black and White students decreased slightly, to 21.8% and 39.8%, respectively.

Enrollment by Age

The mean age of students decreased slightly again this fall to 26.4. Traditional aged students (20 and younger) comprise 41.3% of the student body. The 25 and older age group decreased again from 36.9% to 33.7% of the population, while the number of seniors remained about the same, 2.6%.

Enrollment by Gender

The number of male students has increased for five years in a row. Males are now 45.1% of the student body, while females have decreased to 54.9%.