

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Credit hours of enrollment increased slightly to 195,241 – up 2.7% from last fall. Hours increased at all three campuses.

The number of students increased 2.7% as well - to 22,254; the number of students increased at all three campuses.

There were 2,068 students enrolled in off-campus or Distance Learning courses – a 17.2% increase over last fall. Credit hours of enrollment for these students increased by 21.3%.

Female students increased, but the number of males increased more; females now comprise 55.8% of all students.

More younger students are enrolled this fall; the average (mean) age dropped to 26.8 and 39.5% of the students are aged 20 or younger.

Black, Asian, Hispanic, and American Indian students make up more than half (58.7%) of the student body.

More than one-third (36.1%) of the students are attending full-time (12 or more credits); average credit load is 8.77 hours.

One-fifth (18.3%) of the students attend only in the evening, more than half (58.7%) attend only in the daytime, and 20.3% take both day and evening classes. Students taking only Distance Learning courses are now 2.3% of the student body.

Nine of every ten students (89.7%) are Montgomery County residents; out-of-county (3.8%) and out-of-state students (6.4%) increased.

Over 1,100 students (5.4%) report some type of disability.

The College's "draw rate" of June 2004 Montgomery County public high school graduates was 25.4 %.

There were 7,288 non-U.S. Citizens enrolled this fall; 894 of them were on foreign student visas

About 44% of the students are enrolled in Transfer programs (including General Studies), nearly 18% are in Technical programs, and 38% have not indicated a program of study, or are not pursuing a degree or certificate.