

RD099

Cohort Making First Attempt* at RD099 in Fall

	200120	200220	200320	200420	200520	200620	200720	200820
First Attempt								
N	528	519	598	611	653	624	661	713
Successful N	401	403	460	443	491	466	503	568
Successful %	76%	78%	77%	73%	75%	75%	76%	80%
Immed. Retention Rate								
Retained N	398	391	443	459	518	488	514	542
Retained %	75%	75%	74%	75%	79%	78%	78%	76%
Returned w/in 2 Years								
Returned N	423	431	482	504	551	523	563	
Returned %	80%	83%	81%	82%	84%	84%	85%	
Completed RD099								
Completed N	429	428	488	483	540	508	555	
Completed %	81%	82%	82%	79%	83%	81%	84%	
Achieve Threshold								
Achieve N	226	243	276	255	311	293	334	
Achieve %	43%	47%	46%	42%	48%	47%	51%	
Comprehensive Acad P.								
Comp Acad Prog N	199	191	226	213	236	225		
Comp Acad Prog %	38%	37%	38%	35%	36%	36%		
Degree w/in 3 Years								
Received Degree/Cert N	34	31	29	23	30	25		
Received Degree/Cert %	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%		
Degree w/in 4 Years								
Received Degree/Cert N	51	48	47	50	50			
Received Degree/Cert %	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%			

* "First attempt" is the first attempt at Montgomery College.

"Successful" is defined as a grade of "C" or better.

"Immediate retention rate" is the number and percentage of students returning in the following spring.

"Returned within 2 years" is the number and percentage of students taking any course at MC in the subsequent 2 years.

"Completed RD099 within two years" includes summer sessions up to the fall term two years from cohort formation.

"Achieve threshold" is the number and percentage of students passing EN101 or its equivalent within 2 yrs of their first attempt in RD099.

"Academic Progress" is the number and percentage of students earning a GPA \geq 2.0 for at least 15 credits at MC. "Comprehensive" includes any work completed prior to their first attempt in RD099 up to the end of the spring term 3 academic years after this first attempt.

"Degree w/in 3 years" is similar to the criteria used for the federal Graduation Rate Survey and Student Right to Know. These allow for 150% of the time to complete a degree.

"Degree w/in 4 years" allows students an additional year to complete a degree or certificate. Many of our students require more than the federal guideline of 150% of time to complete a degree.