

Student Right to Know Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates and

Graduation/Transfer-out Rates (three years later)

Montgomery College is pleased to provide the following information regarding our institution's retention and graduation/transfer-out rates. The information is provided in compliance with the Student-Right-to-Know Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-542).

Retention rates examine the percentage of first-time degree/certificate seeking students enrolled in the fall of the prior year that are still enrolled in the fall of the current year. In accordance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, Montgomery College is reporting the fall-to-fall retention (return) rates for new full-time and new part-time students. The data below represent the percentage of students who entered in Fall 2014, or 2015, or 2016 who returned the following Fall semester (i.e., Fall 2015, 2016, or 2017). The three-year average return rate for full-time new students for Fall 2015, 2016, or 2017 was 76%, and for students beginning on a part-time basis was 55%.

FALL - TO - FALL RETENTION RATES -- STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW DISCLOSURE

	Fall-2014 to Fall-2015	Fall-2015 to Fall-2016	Fall-2016 to Fall-2017
Full-Time New Students	77%	75%	75%
Part-Time New Students	57%	53%	55%

The graduation/transfer rates reflect the completion and transfer-out status of the general student body who entered the College during a Fall term at a point at which 150% of the normal time-to-completion had elapsed. During the Fall semester of 2014, 2,061 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students entered Montgomery College. After three years (i.e., as of August 31, 2017), 22.5% of these students had graduated, and 23.0% did not graduate but had transferred to other baccalaureate institutions of higher education – making the combined graduation and/or transfer rate equal 45.5%. The four-year average (for students entering in the Fall semesters of 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014) of the three-year graduation or completion rate was 18.0%, and the transfer-out rate was 23%.