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FALL 2025 ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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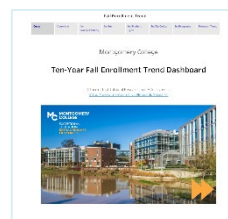
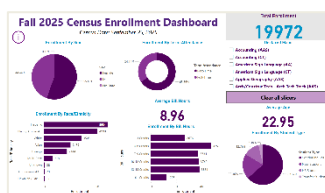
**Number of Students
Taking Credit Courses**

October 2025

FALL 2025 OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

- ❖ **There are 19,972 students taking credit courses in Fall 2025 by census date.**
 - **4,248 or 21.3% are first-time-ever-in-college (FTEIC) students**
 - 2,471 FTEIC students from Fall 2024 returning in Fall 2025, showing a retention rate of 66.5%
 - 1,085 or 5.4% transferred from other colleges
 - 12,093 or 60.5% are returning students
 - 2,546 or 12.7% are concurrently enrolled in high school
- ❖ Student **headcounts increased by 1,137, or +6.0%**, over Fall 2024.
- ❖ **Enrollment Pattern Highlights**
 - Total credit course enrollment is 66,908, generating 179,047 bill hours, or 5,968.2 FTEs
 - Total bill hours increased by 9,772, **or +5.8%**, above Fall 2024
 - 65.9% attend part-time; 34.1% attend full-time
 - 55.5% enrolled in at least one distance learning course
 - Average credit load per student remains unchanged at 9.0.
- ❖ **Demographic Highlights**
 - Average age is 23, slightly younger than Fall 2024
 - 55.4% are female; 44.4% are male
 - Hispanic students are the single largest race/ethnic group with 30.0%, followed by Black students (25%), White students (17.5%), and Asian students (12.4%)
 - Almost one in five students is a Hispanic female
- ❖ **Highlights of Selective Student Groups**
 - 2,650 recent Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) graduates are enrolled at the College in Fall 2025, an increase of 215 students, or +8.8%, over Fall 2024
 - There are 500 F1 Visa students, an increase of 13, or 2.7%, over Fall 2024

Refer to [OIRE dashboards](#) for additional enrollment data and trends.



Fall 2025 Official Enrollment Highlights

Table 1: Total headcounts and credit hours INCREASED from the previous fall semester

	Fall 2025	Fall 2024	Difference '25 - '24	
			number	percentage
Headcount	19,972	18,835	1,137	+6.0%
Credit Load (a.k.a. Bill hours)	179,047	169,275	9,772	+5.8%

Table 2: Student and Credit Hour Enrollment by Campus

	Germantown	Rockville*	Takoma Park/ Silver Spring	Distance Education	Collegewide**
Headcounts	7,747	13,810	6,915	11,081	19,972
Credit Load	24,342	68,024	24,873	61,809	179,047
FTE (credit load divided by 30)	811.4	2,267.5	829.1	2,060.3	5,968.2

Table 3: Over 21 percent of Enrollment are FTEIC students

	Germantown		Rockville*		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide **	
First time Ever in College (FTEIC)	1,612	20.8%	3,114	22.5%	1,406	20.3%	2,043	18.4%	4,248	21.3%
Transfer-In	424	5.5%	732	5.3%	446	6.4%	696	6.3%	1,085	5.4%
Returning/ Continuing	4,522	58.4%	8,667	62.8%	4,486	64.9%	7,365	66.5%	12,093	60.5%
Concurrent Enrollment	1,189	15.3%	1,297	9.4%	577	8.3%	977	8.8%	2,546	12.7%

Table 4: Almost two-thirds of students attend part-time

	Germantown		Rockville*		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide **	
Full-time (12+ bill hours)	3,292	42.5%	5,671	41.1%	2,528	36.6%	4,311	38.9%	6,819	34.1%
Part-time	4,455	57.5%	8,139	58.9%	4,387	63.4%	6,770	61.1%	13,153	65.9%

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Table 5: Female students make up over 55 percent of the student body

	Germantown		Rockville*		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide **	
Female	4,108	53.0%	7,373	53.4%	4,281	61.9%	6,339	57.2%	11,071	55.4%
Male	3,627	46.8%	6,421	46.5%	2,626	38.0%	4,727	42.7%	8,876	44.4%
Others	12	0.2%	16	0.1%	8	0.1%	15	0.1%	25	0.1%

Table 6: Hispanic students are the single largest racial/ethnic demographic group this Fall, accounting for 30 percent of the student body

	Germantown		Rockville*		Takoma Park /Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide **	
Asian	1,116	14.4%	1,696	12.3%	713	10.3%	1,364	12.3%	2,479	12.4%
Black	2,016	26.0%	3,220	23.3%	2,116	30.6%	3,011	27.2%	4,999	25.0%
Hispanic	2,220	28.7%	4,213	30.5%	2,066	29.9%	3,182	28.7%	5,984	30.0%
Multi-Race	328	4.2%	548	4.0%	242	3.5%	434	3.9%	778	3.9%
Native Am.	13	0.2%	19	0.1%	7	0.1%	15	0.1%	28	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders	9	0.1%	12	0.1%	4	0.1%	10	0.1%	17	0.1%
White	1,258	16.2%	2,495	18.1%	967	14.0%	1,777	16.0%	3,505	17.5%
International	771	10.0%	1,584	11.5%	785	11.4%	1,266	11.4%	2,144	10.7%
Unknown	16	0.2%	23	0.2%	15	0.2%	22	0.2%	38	0.2%

Race is based on [IPEDS definitions](#).

Table 7: Hispanic female students represent almost 18 percent of the student body

	Female		Male		Collegewide **	
	11,071	55.4%	8,876	44.4%	19,972	100%
Asian	1,273	11.5%	1,202	13.5%	2,479	12.4%
Black	2,859	25.8%	2,134	24.0%	4,999	25.0%
Hispanic	3,526	31.8%	2,450	27.6%	5,984	30.0%
White	1,706	15.4%	1,794	20.2%	3,505	17.5%
International & Unknown	1,271	11.5%	909	10.2%	2,182	10.9%
Others	436	3.9%	387	4.4%	823	4.1%

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Table 8: 44 percent of the student population is 19 or younger

Germantown			Rockville*		Takoma Park /Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide **	
	7,747	100%	13,810	100%	6,915	100%	11,081	100%	19,972	100%
19 or Younger	3,690	47.6%	6,091	44.1%	2,640	38.2%	4,236	38.2%	8,774	44.0%
20-24	2,643	34.1%	4,967	36.0%	2,484	35.9%	4,068	36.7%	6,742	33.8%
25 or Older	1,414	18.3%	2,752	19.9%	1,791	25.9%	2,777	25.1%	4,456	22.3%
Average Age:	22.0		22.7		23.4		23.4		23.0	

Table 9: Number of Recent High School Grads Attending MC the Semester After Graduation

	German-town	Rockville*	Takoma Park/ Silver Spring	Distance Education	Collegewide **	
All Recent High School Graduates ‡	1,245	2,425	1,011	1,467	3,231	16.2%
Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) 2025 Graduates	1,058	2,031	733	1,199	2,650	13.3%

‡ Recent High School Graduates are high school students who graduated between Sept 1, 2024, and August 31, 2025, from private schools, home schools, international schools, and all US public high schools.

Table 10: The top six MCPS high schools account for almost 35 percent of the total MCPS recent graduates (2,650) enrolled at Montgomery College

High school	MC Enrollment		% Change
	Fall '25	Fall '24	
Total MCPS recent grads enrolled at MC	2,650	2,435	8.8%
Total MCPS graduates (data provided by MCPS)	12,550	12,456	0.8%
MC Market Share	21.3%	19.5%	1.8
Wheaton HS	179	174	2.9%
Seneca Valley HS	166	129	28.7%
Montgomery Blair HS	147	116	26.7%
Northwest HS	147	158	-7.0%
Gaithersburg HS	141	141	0.0%
Clarksburg HS	141	125	12.8%



Please refer to [MCPS 5-Year Fall Enrollment](#) on OIRE website for additional data.

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Table 11: F-1 Visa international students have increased by 2.7 percent in Fall 2025

	German- town	Rockville*	Takoma Park/ Silver Spring	Distance Education	Collegewide **		
					'25	'24	% Change from the previous Fall
All non-citizen students	1,515	2,838	1,564	2,429	4,040	3,817	5.8%
I.I.E. "International Students" ‡	461	980	495	810	1,271	1,196	6.3%
Visa-F1 Foreign Student	187	416	206	365	500	487	2.7%

‡ I.I.E., or the Institute of International Education, defines an international student as an individual enrolled in coursework in the USA on a temporary visa that allows for academic study. Immigrants, permanent residents, US citizens, undocumented immigrants, those with deferred action status, or refugees/asylees are excluded. <https://opendoorsdata.org/faq/>

Table 12: Top 10 countries of non-citizen students (based on country of birth on VISA)

Germantown		Rockville*		Takoma Park / Silver Spring		Collegewide **			
Country	'25	Country	'25	Country	'25	Country	'25	'24	% Change
Ethiopia	149	Ethiopia	251	Ethiopia	255	Ethiopia	408	338	20.7%
El Salvador	83	El Salvador	156	Cameroon	110	El Salvador	226	262	-13.7%
Cameroon	76	Cameroon	123	El Salvador	77	Cameroon	204	190	7.4%
India	52	Peru	86	Nigeria	55	Peru	112	136	-17.6%
Peru	48	China	78	Philippines	31	Nigeria	100	116	-13.8%
Nigeria	42	Brazil	78	Vietnam	30	Brazil	94	95	-1.1%
China	39	Nigeria	64	Honduras	28	India	88	94	3.4%
Brazil	38	Colombia	61	Brazil	28	China	90	87	-6.4%
Ghana	36	Vietnam	60	Bangladesh	28	Philippines	79	83	-4.8%
Nepal	33	India	58	Afghanistan	26	Vietnam	76	64	18.8%

**Total number of countries that
MC students represent:**

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82.3 percent of students enrolled in an associate degree program

Table 13: Top 15 enrolled programs account for 64 percent of total Fall enrollment

	MAJOR	FALL 2025		FALL 2024		% CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT
		Enrollment	% of total	Enrollment	% of total	
1.	Business, 006	2279	11.4%	2,160	11.5%	5.5%
2.	General Studies - STEM, 611B	1819	9.1%	1,635	8.7%	11.3%
3.	Gen Ed/Pre Clinical Nursing, 570	1332	6.7%	1,181	6.3%	12.8%
4.	General Studies - SSAH, 611C	1170	5.9%	1,150	6.1%	1.7%
5.	Computer Science, 107	889	4.5%	1,059	5.6%	-16.1%
6.	General Studies - HACL, 611A	829	4.2%	840	4.5%	-1.3%
7.	Cybersecurity AAS, 356A	723	3.6%	709	3.8%	3.7%
8.	AS in Science-Biological Sci, 412F	682	3.4%	697	3.7%	-3.8%
9.	Information Systems, 109	636	3.2%	552	2.9%	21.4%
10.	Gen Ed/Pre Clinical Diag Sona, 530	525	2.6%	524	2.8%	11.0%
11.	General Studies - INTG, 611D	488	2.4%	473	2.5%	-11.6%
12.	Nursing, 400	395	2.0%	430	2.3%	-8.1%
13.	General Engineering, 410	394	2.0%	292	1.6%	41.7%
14.	Gen Ed/Pre Clinical Rad Tech, 520	324	1.6%	278	1.5%	11.0%
15.	Arts and Sci Criminal Justice, 617	293	1.5%	251	1.3%	16.7%

Please refer to [Fall Enrollment Trend Dashboard](#) on OIRE website for additional program data.

Table 14: List of 18 courses with 500 or more enrollments

Course Title			Fall 2025 CRN counts Enrollments % of Total			Fall 2024 CRN counts Enrollments % of Total			% Change in Enrollment
1.	ENGL101	Intro to College Writing	202	4,110	7.2%	187	3,970	7.4%	3.5%
2.	ENGL011	College Writing Support	126	2,646	4.6%	115	2,446	4.6%	8.2%
3.	MATH117	Elements of Statistics	96	2,219	3.9%	94	2,215	4.1%	0.2%
4.	PSYC100	General Psychology	75	1974	3.5%	91	1,759	3.3%	13.9%
5.	COMM108	Foundation human comm	96	1953	3.4%	67	1,733	3.2%	11.0%
6.	ENGL102	Crit read/write/research	89	1765	3.1%	86	1,709	3.2%	3.3%
7.	SOCY100	Intro to Sociology	64	1661	2.9%	54	1,350	2.5%	23.0%
8.	BIOL150	Principle of Biology I	39	885	1.5%	34	744	1.40%	19.0%
9.	BSAD101	Intro to Business	35	777	1.4%	34	842	1.60%	-7.7%
10.	MATH050	Foundations of Algebra	32	767	1.3%	27	643	1.20%	19.3%
11.	ARTT100	Introduction to Drawing	36	677	1.2%	33	605	1.10%	11.9%
12.	NUTR101	Introduction to Nutrition	28	662	1.2%	27	669	1.20%	-1.0%
13.	MATH181	Calculus I	39	649	1.1%	40	873	1.60%	-25.7%
14.	ECON201	Principle of Economics I	27	639	1.1%	26	678	1.30%	-5.8%
15.	CHEM131	Principles of Chemistry I	29	589	1.0%	30	580	1.10%	1.6%
16.	ACCT221	Accounting I	25	575	1.0%	21	516	1.00%	11.4%
17.	BIOL101	General Biology	27	547	1.0%	26	525	1.00%	4.2%
18.	BIOL212	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	23	542	0.9%	21	440	0.70%	23.2%

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