

Montgomery College

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

Unduplicated Student Enrollment and FTES

End of the Year Summary

Five Year Trend: Fiscal Year 2021 to Fiscal Year 2025

While enrollment has shown signs of recovery, it has not yet returned to pre-pandemic levels. In fiscal year 2025, the College enrolled 46,341 unduplicated students (**Table 1**): 26,585 unduplicated credit students and 21,140 unduplicated noncredit students. A total of 1,384 students were enrolled in both segments. Compared to the previous year, total student headcount rose by 2.1%, driven by a 5.6% increase in credit students, while noncredit student headcount fell by 2.2%. The number of unduplicated students enrolled in both credit and noncredit courses declined by 1.4%.



Table 1: Unduplicated Student Headcount: Credit and Non Credit

Unduplicated Students	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	% Change	
						Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025	Fiscal Year 2021 - 2025
Credit	27,840	24,085	23,916	25,164	26,585	5.6%	-4.5%
Non-Credit	15,944	16,644	17,445	21,624	21,140	-2.2%	32.6%
Credit & Non-Credit	869	972	1,019	1,403	1,384	-1.4%	59.3%
Total Unduplicated	42,915	39,757	40,342	45,385	46,341	2.1%	17.6%

Over a five year period, credit student headcount in fiscal year 2025 remain below pre-pandemic levels, despite the beginning of enrollment recovery in fiscal year 2024. Unduplicated credit student enrollment was down 4.5 percent – from 27,840 in fiscal year 2021 to 26,585 in fiscal year 2025. In contrast, unduplicated noncredit headcount increased for three consecutive years (from fiscal year 2021 to fiscal year 2024), before declining by just over 2% in fiscal year 2025. Nevertheless, compared to fiscal 2021, noncredit enrollment in fiscal 2025 reflected a net gain of 32.6%.

Full-Time Equivalent Students: FTES

Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES) is a measure used to calculate enrollment for funding purposes. A portion of the College's revenue from the State is based on state-funded FTES.

- **State-Funded:** FTES generated by the enrollment of eligible Maryland residents (both in-county and out-of-county) and eligible noncredit courses.
- **Non-Funded:** FTES not funded by the State, including FTES generated by the enrollment of ineligible out-of-state students, international students, and ineligible noncredit courses.

Table 2: Montgomery College generated a total of 16,646 FTES in fiscal year 2025: 14,162 state-funded and 2,484 non-funded. Total FTES increased 3.0% over the previous year and were 1.2% higher than in

Table 2: Collegewide FTES Funded and Non-Funded Fiscal Year 2021 to Fiscal Year 2025							
						Fiscal Year % Change	
FTES	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	2024 - 2025	2021 - 2025
State-Funded	14,358	12,598	12,610	13,614	14,162	4.0%	-1.4%
Non-Funded	2,095	1,848	1,923	2,549	2,484	-2.6%	18.6%
Total FTES	16,453	14,446	14,533	16,163	16,646	3.0%	1.2%

fiscal year 2021. State-funded FTES rose 4.0% compared to fiscal year 2024, but remained 1.4% below the fiscal year 2021 level. In contrast, non-funded FTES decreased 2.6% from fiscal year 2024 but were 18.6% higher than in fiscal year 2021.

Table 3: Credit FTES Funded and Non-Funded Fiscal Year 2021 to Fiscal Year 2025							
						Fiscal Year % Change	
FTES	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	2024 - 2025	2021 - 2025
State-Funded	12,093	10,192	10,125	10,900	11,656	6.9%	-3.6%
Non-Funded	928	747	811	848	907	7.0%	-2.3%
Total FTES	13,021	10,939	10,936	11,748	12,563	6.9%	-3.5%

Table 3: Credit student enrollment generated 12,563 FTES in fiscal year 2025: 11,656 state-funded and 907 ineligible for funding. Compared to the previous year, FTES increased 6.9% overall, with both state-funded FTES rising 6.9% and non-funded FTES increasing 7.0%. However, compared to fiscal year 2021, FTES remained below earlier levels: total FTES were down 3.5%, state-funded FTES declined 3.6%, and non-funded FTES decreased 2.3%.

Table 4: Compared to the previous year, noncredit FTES declined by more than 7% across all categories in fiscal year 2025: total FTES fell 7.5%, state-funded FTES decreased 7.6%, and non-funded FTES declined

Table 4: Non-Credit FTES Funded and Non-funded Fiscal Year 2021 to Fiscal Year 2025							
						Fiscal Year % Change	
FTES	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	2024 - 2025	2021 - 2025
State-Funded	2,265	2,406	2,485	2,713	2,506	-7.6%	10.6%
Non-Funded	1,167	1,101	1,112	1,702	1,576	-7.4%	35.0%
Total FTES	3,432	3,507	3,597	4,415	4,082	-7.5%	18.9%

7.4%. In contrast, noncredit FTES in fiscal year 2025 reflected strong net gains compared to fiscal year 2021: total FTES were up 18.9%, state-funded FTES increased 10.6%, and non-funded FTES rose 35.0%.