

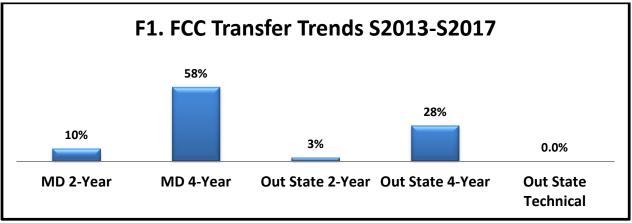
## A Matter of Fact

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## **Student Transfer Report**

Spring 2013-Spring 2017 Analysis

FCC regularly collects data from the National Student Clearinghouse on students who have transferred to higher education institutions nationwide. Examination across semesters for the period of spring 2013 through spring 2017 showed that **4,994** students transferred to either a Maryland (approximately 68%) or an out-of-state institution (approximately 32%). Specifically, 58% (n =2,902) transferred to Maryland four-year institutions, 12% (n = 516) transferred to Maryland two-year institutions, 27% (n =1,413) transferred to out-of-state four-year institutions and approximately 3% (n =163) transferred to out-of-state two-year institutions (see Figure 1). Approximately, 86% of FCC's transfer students moved on to a four-year educational institution. **Several institutions and students restricted gender and race data** (n=21). These students are included in the total transfer count but not in the gender and race data at the end of the report.

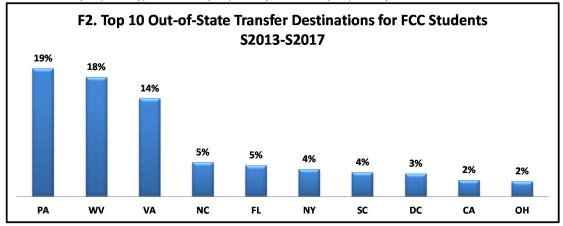


\*\*Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% because of rounding.\*\*

<u>Transfers to Maryland Institutions</u>: Approximately 68% (n= 3,418) of FCC's students transferred to Maryland institutions during this period. The following table shows the number of students who transferred to two and four-year institutions (See Table 1). University of MD College Park, University of MD University College, Hood College, Towson University, and Mount Saint Mary's University attracted the most FCC transfer students.

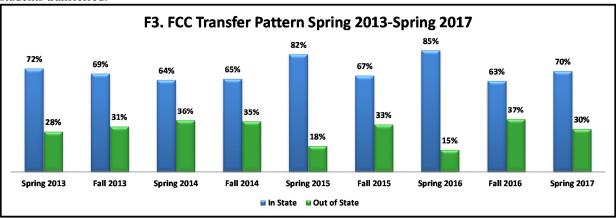
Two-Year Institutions		Four-Year Institutions				
Hagerstown C.C.	148	Univ. of MD-College Park	581	Johns Hopkins University	7	
Montgomery College	131	Univ. of MD- University College	405	Notre Dame of MD Univ.	6	
C.C. of Baltimore County	83	Hood College	396	Loyola University	5	
Caroll C.C.	42	Towson University	352	MD Institute, College of Art	5	
Howard	41	Mt. St. Mary's University	280	Goucher College	4	
Allegany College of MD	16	Frostburg State University	260	Morgan State	4	
Prince Georges C.C.	16	Univ. of MD-Baltimore County	211	Kaplan Univ Hagerstown	3	
Anne Arundel C.C.	13	Salisbury University	191	Washington Advantist College	3	
College of Southern MD	7	Mc Daniel College	43	Washington College	2	
Baltimore City C.C.	5	Univ. of MD-Baltimore	32	St. Johns College	1	
Harford C.C.	5	St. Mary's College of MD	17	_		
Wor-Wic C.C.	4	Univ. of Baltimore	16			
Garrett College	3	Univ. of MD- Eastern Shore	16			
Cecil C.C.	2	<b>Bowie State University</b>	10			
Chesapeake College	1	Coppin State University	9			
Total 2 year institutions:	516	Total 4 year institutions: 2,902				

Transfers to Out-of-State Institutions: Approximately 32% (N=1,576) of students transferred to out-of-state institutions (see F2). During this period, the top ten states to which these students transferred were Pennsylvania (19%, N=296), West Virginia (18%, N=276), Virginia (14%, N=227), North Carolina (5%, N=79), Florida (5%, N=72), New York (4%, N=63), South Carolina (4%, N=56), District of Columbia (3%, N=53), California (2%, N=38) and Ohio (2%, N=35).



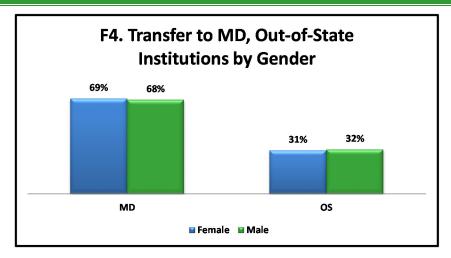
Other transfer destinations made up approximately 24% of Out-of -State Transfer Destinations (n=1,576).

<u>Transfer Trend by Semester:</u> Figure 3 and Table 2 show FCC's transfer trends by semester from spring 2013 to spring 2017. The majority of FCC students tend to transfer and enroll in Maryland institutions during the fall semesters. Out-of-State transfers decrease during the spring. In fall semesters, an average of 943 FCC students transferred to new institutions. During the spring an average of 320 FCC students transferred.

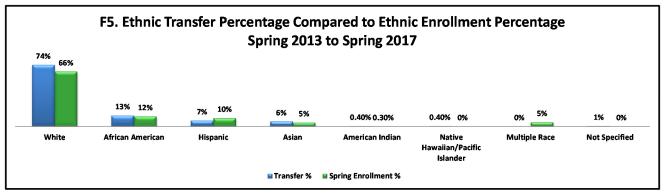


T2. FCC Transfer Rate by Semester S2013-S2017								
	MD Institutions		Out-of-State Institutions		Total			
	# Students	Total %	# Students	Total %	Transferred			
Spring 2013	181	70%	70	28%	251			
Fall 2013	707	69%	324	31%	1031			
Spring 2014	129	64%	72	36%	201			
Fall 2014	444	69%	240	35%	684			
Spring 2015	343	82%	75	18%	418			
Fall 2015	654	67%	320	33%	974			
Spring 2016	150	85%	27	15%	177			
Fall 2016	687	63%	396	37%	1083			
Spring 2017	123	70%	396	30%	519			

**Reminder:** Several institutions and students restricted gender and race data (n=20). These students are included in the total transfer count but not in all gender and race data.

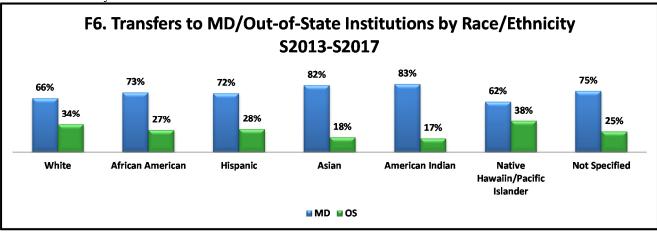


**Gender:** There were 2,902 (59%) female and 2,057 (41%) male students who transferred to Maryland and out-of-state institutions from spring 2013 to spring 2017. The rate of transfer and enrollment at FCC by gender is similar. Among females, 69% (n = 1,994) transferred to Maryland institutions and 31% (n = 908) transferred to out-of-state institutions. Among males, 68% (n = 1,397) transferred to Maryland institutions and 32% (n =660) transferred to out-of-state institutions (see F4).



\*\*Note: Decimals were not rounded up for this figure to help compare FCC Race/Ethnicity percentage.

**Race/Ethnicity:** Examination of transfer students by ethnicity showed that most were Caucasian (74%, n = 3,682) followed by African Americans (13%, n = 634), Hispanics (7%, n = 337), Asians (6%, n = 278), Native Americans (0.4%, n = 18), Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (0.4%, n = 21) and Other/Not Specified (0.4%, n = 24). White students make up a greater percentage of transfer students than they do in overall FCC enrollment.



<u>Transfer to Institutions based on Race/Ethnicity:</u> Figure 6 shows the percentage of each ethnic group that transferred to Maryland or Out-of-State Institutions from spring 2013 to spring 2017. The data shows that for each ethnic group, a consistently larger percent of students transferred to MD institutions than to out-of-state institutions.