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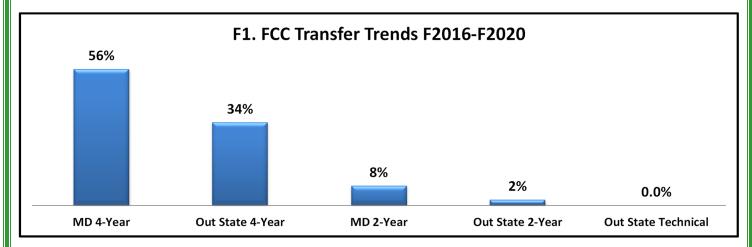
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## Student Transfer Report

Fall 2016-Fall 2020 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 fall 2016 through fall 2020 showed that **6,570** students transferred to either a Maryland (approximately 64%) or an out-of-state institution (approximately 36%). Specifically, 56% (n =3,661) transferred to Maryland four-year institutions, 8% (n = 527) transferred to Maryland two-year institutions, 34% (n =2,230) transferred to out-of-state four-year institutions, and approximately 2% (n =152) transferred to out-of-state two-year institutions (see Figure 1). Approximately, 89% of FCC's transfer students moved on to a four-year educational institution.

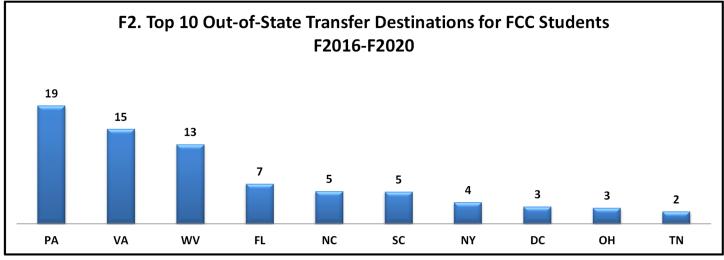


<u>Transfers to Maryland Institutions</u>: Approximately 64% (n= 4,188) of FCC's students transferred to Maryland institutions during this period. The following table shows the number of students who transferred to two and four-year institutions (See Table 1). University of MD College Park, Towson University, University of MD Global Campus (UMUC), Hood College, and University of Maryland Baltimore County attracted the most FCC transfer students.

T1. FCC Stude	T1. FCC Students Transfering to Maryland Public and Private Institutions F2016-F2020						
Two-Year Institutions		Four-Year Institutions					
Hagerstown C.C.	192	Univ. of MD-College Park	792	Bowie State University	11		
Montgomery College	132	Towson University	666	Morgan State University	9		
Carroll C.C.	58	U of M Global Campus (UMUC)	419	Johns Hopkins University	9		
C.C. of Baltimore County	53	Hood College	344	Maryland Institute College of Art	8		
Howard	41	Univ. of MD-Baltimore County	325	Coppin State University	6		
PGCC	12	Frostburg State University	310	Washington Advantist University	6		
Anne Arundel C.C.	10	Salisbury University	265	Washington College	5		
Allegany C.C.	8	Mt. ST Mary's University	210	Notre Dame of MD Univeristy	4		
Wor-Wic C.C.	7	Stevenson University	70	ST. John's College	2		
Baltimore City C.C.	6	University of MD Baltimore	56	Kaplan Univ Hagerstown	1		
College of Southern MD	4	McDaniel College	46				
Garrett College	2	ST Mary's College of MD	36				
Harford C.C.	1	Univ. of MD Eastern Shore	19				
Cecil C.C.	1	Loyola University of MD	16				
Chesapeake College	0	Goucher College	13				
Total 2 year institutions:	527		Total 4 year institutions: 3,661				

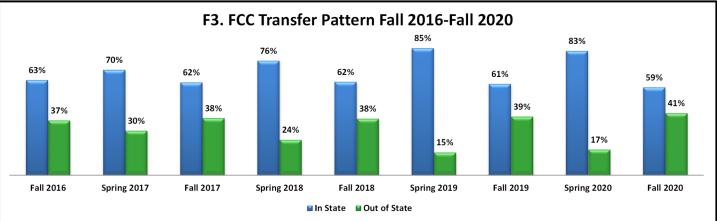
<u>**Transfers to Out-of-State Institutions:**</u> Approximately 36% (N=2,382) of students transferred to out-of-state institutions (see F2). During this period, the top ten states to which these students transferred were Pennsylvania (19%, N=457), Virginia (15%, N=366),

West Virginia (13%, N=308), Florida (7%, N=154), North Carolina (5%, N=127), South Carolina (5%, N=125), New York (4%, N=84), District of Columbia (3%, N=67), Ohio (3%, N=63), and Tennessee (2%, N=48).

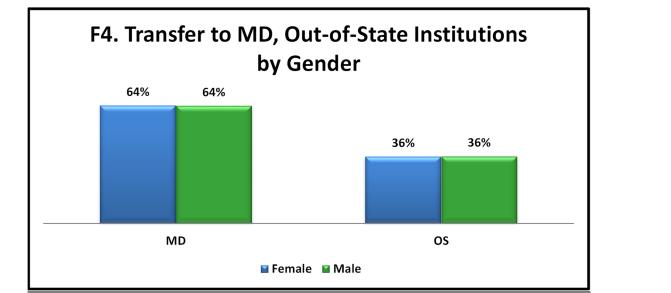


Other transfer destinations made up approximately 25% of Out-of -State Transfer Destinations (n=2,382).

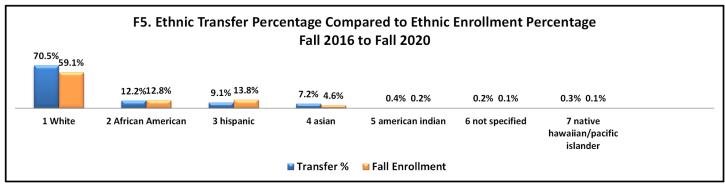
**Transfer Trend by Semester:** F3& T2 show FCC's transfer trends by semester from fall 2015 to fall 2019. FCC students tend to transfer and enroll in Maryland institutions during the fall semesters. Out-of-State transfers decrease during the spring. In fall semesters, an average of 876 FCC students transferred to new institutions. During the spring, an average of 300 FCC students transferred.



T2. FCC Transfer Rate by Semester F2016-F2020									
	MD Institutions		Out-of-State Institutions		Total				
	# Students	Total %	# Students	Total %	Transferred				
Fall 2016	687	63%	396	37%	1083				
Spring 2017	123	70%	52	30%	175				
Fall 2017	751	62%	462	38%	1213				
Spring 2018	327	76%	101	24%	428				
Fall 2018	685	62%	415	38%	1100				
Spring 2019	178	85%	32	15%	210				
Fall 2019	697	61%	448	39%	1145				
Spring 2020	92	83%	19	17%	111				
Fall 2020	648	59%	457	41%	1105				

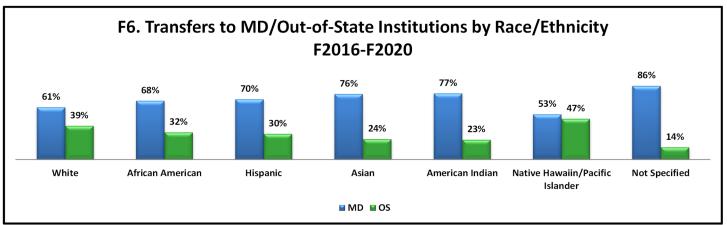


<u>**Gender:**</u> There were 3,855 (59%) female and 2,715 (41%) male students who transferred to Maryland and out-of-state institutions from fall 2016 to fall 2020. The rate of transfer and enrollment at FCC by gender is similar. Among females, 64% (n = 2,459) transferred to Maryland institutions and 36% (n = 1,396) transferred to out-of-state institutions. Among males, 64% (n = 1,729) transferred to Maryland institutions and 36% (n = 986) transferred to out-of-state institutions (see F4).



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

**<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>**: Examination of transfer students by ethnicity showed that most were Caucasian (71%, n = 4,635) followed by African Americans (12%, n = 803), Hispanics (9%, n = 598), Asians (7%, n = 475), Native Americans (0.4%, n = 26), Other/Not Specified (0.2%, n = 14), and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (0.3%, n=19). White students make up a greater percentage of transfer students than they do in overall FCC enrollment.



**Transfer to Institutions based on Race/Ethnicity:** F6 shows the percentage of each ethnic group that transferred to Maryland or Out-of-State Institutions from fall 2016 to fall 2020. The data shows that for each ethnic group, a consistently larger percent of students transferred to MD institutions than to out-of-state institutions. However, the proportion of out-of-state transfer students seems to fluctuate overtime especially for minority groups with small group size.