

A Matter of Fact

Institutional Effectiveness Department

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Student Transfer Report

Fall 2018- Fall 2022 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 2018 through fall 2022 showed that 7,154 students transferred to either a Maryland (approximately 62%) or an out-of-state institution (approximately 38%). Specifically, 55% (n = 3,943) transferred to Maryland four-year institutions, 7% (n = 507) transferred to Maryland two-year institutions, 36% (n =2,555) transferred to out-ofstate four-year institutions, and approximately 2% (n =149) transferred to out-of-state two-year institutions (see Figure 1). Approximately, 91% of FCC's transfer students moved on to a four-year educational institution.



Transfers to Maryland Institutions: Approximately 62% (n= 4,450) 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, Frostburg State University, University of Maryland Baltimore County attracted the most FCC transfer students.

T1. FCC Students Transfering to Mary	yland Public and Private Institutions F2018-F2022
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Two-Year Institutions			Four-Year Institutions				
HAGERSTOWN C.C.	169	UNIVERSITY OF MD - COLLEGE PARK	995	NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY	12		
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE	104	TOWSON UNIVERSITY	684	BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY	9		
C.C. OF BALTIMORE COUNTY	68	UNIVERSITY OF MD GLOBAL CAMPUS	408	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	10		
CARROLL C.C.	56	HOOD COLLEGE	359	GOUCHER COLLEGE	8		
HOWARD C.C.	55	FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY	353	MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART	8		
ANNE ARUNDEL C.C.	16	UNIVERSITY OF MD - BALTIMORE CO	344	WASHINGTON COLLEGE	6		
ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MD	7	SALISBURY UNIVERSITY	251	UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY	3		
BALTIMORE CITY C.C.	7	MOUNT ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY	190	ST JOHN'S COLLEGE	1		
PRINCE GEORGESS C.C.	7	STEVENSON UNIVERSITY	64				
WOR-WIC C.C.	7	UNIVERSITY OF MD - BALTIMORE	58				
GARRETT COLLEGE	5	ST MARYS COLLEGE OF MARYLAND	57				
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MD	2	MCDANIEL COLLEGE	53				
HARFORD C.C.	2	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND	20				
CECIL COLLEGE	1	UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE	16				
CHESAPEAKE C.C.	1	MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	15				
Total 2 year institutions:	507			Total 4 year institutions:	8,943		

Transfers to Out-of-State Institutions: Approximately 36% (N= 2,555) 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=524), Virginia (14%, N=378),

West Virginia (11%, N=285), North Carolina (7%, N=192), Florida (6%, N=162), South Carolina (5%, N=142), New York (4%, N=103), District of Columbia (3%, N=84), Ohio (3%, N=70), and Massachusetts (2%, N=59).



Other transfer destinations made up approximately 25% of Out-of -State Transfer Destinations (n=2,621).

Transfer Trend by Semester: F3& T2 show FCC's transfer trends by semester from fall 2018 to fall 2022. 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 1,215 FCC students transferred to new institutions. During the spring, an average of 270 FCC students transferred.



T2. FCC Transfer Rate by Semester F2018-F2022								
	MD Institutions		Out-of-State Institutions		Total			
	# Students	Total %	# Students	Total %	Transferred			
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			
Spring 2021	289	71%	119	29%	408			
Fall 2021	839	60%	568	40%	1407			
Spring 2022	248	71%	103	29%	351			
Fall 2022	774	59%	543	41%	1317			



<u>**Gender</u>:** There were 4,318 (60%) female and 2,835 (40%) male students who transferred to Maryland and out-of-state institutions from fall 2018 to fall 2022. The rate of transfer and enrollment at FCC by gender is similar. Among females, 63% (n = 2,724) transferred to Maryland institutions and 37% (n = 1,594) transferred to out-of-state institutions. Among males, 61% (n = 1,726) transferred to Maryland institutions and 39% (n = 1,109) transferred to out-of-state institutions (see F4).</u>



**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 (67%, n = 4,808) followed by African Americans (14%, n = 973), Hispanics (10%, n = 735), Asians (8%, n = 586), Native Americans (0.4%, n = 27), Other/Not Specified (0.1%, n = 9), and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (0.2%, n=16). 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 2018 to fall 2022. 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.

