



Statewide Trends in Fall Enrollment by Race and Gender

Maryland Higher Education Institutions 2013-2019

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FALL ENROLLMENT TRENDS STATEWIDE BY RACE AND GENDER
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Data represent student enrollment in Fall terms only. Figures include full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate enrollment at Maryland community colleges, four-year public colleges and universities, and state-aided independent institutions. This report includes statewide totals for all segments combined.

Data include all degree- and non-degree-seeking students enrolled in credit courses.

This report defines undergraduate and graduate students by cumulative credit earned as of term freeze date. Undergraduate student counts include high school students dually enrolled in both high school and for-credit college courses. Full-time and part-time student attendance are defined by individual institutions.

Students may be enrolled at multiple institutions. They are included in counts for each institution at which they are enrolled.

Race/Ethnicity data are reported in alignment with National Center for Education Statistics requirements. Individuals reporting Hispanic ethnicity are always reported as Hispanic regardless of any racial category identified. Individuals identifying as non-citizens are always reported as foreign/non-resident alien regardless of any race/ethnicity identified.

Institutions report gender in four categories: "male"; "female"; "unknown, male assigned;" and "unknown, female assigned." Institutions randomly assign students who report an unknown or other gender to either the "unknown, male assigned" or "unknown, female assigned" categories. MHEC reporting includes these randomly-assigned students in the respective category to which they have been assigned by the institution.

This report includes all students enrolled in the institution *at any time* during the fall term prior to submission. This may differ from other reporting that only counts student enrolled prior to census date (e.g., Enrollment by Term and Year reports).

For questions or concerns regarding these data, please contact the MHEC Office of Research and Policy Analysis, rpa.mhec@maryland.gov.

Technical Notes - Selection Criteria by Data Elements
[Maryland Higher Education Commission Data Dictionary](#)

Student Level

- a. Undergraduate - Term Student Level = 1, 2, 3, 4, or 7
- b. Graduate - Term Student Level = 5, 6, or 8
- c. New Undergraduates - Term Student Level = 1, 2, 3, 4, or 7, & First-Time Flag=1

Term Attendance Level

- a. Full-Time - Term Attendance = 1
- b. Part-Time - Term Attendance = 2

Race/Ethnicity

- a. American Indian - American Indian/Alaskan Native=4, Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- b. Asian - Asian="3", Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- c. Black or African American - Black="2", Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- d. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander=5, Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- e. White - White=1, Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- f. Two or More Races - two or more of above racial categories identified, Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- g. Hispanic/Latino, Hispanic="Y", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- h. Foreign/Non-Resident Alien - U.S. Citizenship=2
- i. Unknown- No racial category identified, Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1

Gender

- a. Male - Gender=1 or Gender=3
- b. Female - Gender=2 or Gender=4



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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE								
Graduate	Full Time	46	43	37	43	30	38	36
	Part Time	96	96	93	99	86	77	96
	Total	142	139	130	142	116	115	132
Undergraduate	Full Time	372	412	439	437	384	330	347
	Part Time	462	520	585	564	437	501	437
	Total	834	932	1,024	1,001	821	831	784
ASIAN								
Graduate	Full Time	2,445	2,408	2,403	2,513	2,481	2,526	2,563
	Part Time	2,374	2,360	2,429	2,607	2,832	2,978	3,062
	Total	4,819	4,768	4,832	5,120	5,313	5,504	5,625
Undergraduate	Full Time	12,260	12,816	13,097	13,585	13,981	14,239	14,505
	Part Time	6,271	6,488	6,562	7,057	7,090	7,136	7,038
	Total	18,531	19,304	19,659	20,642	21,071	21,375	21,543
BLACK/ AFRICAN AMERICAN								
Graduate	Full Time	3,298	3,300	3,577	3,710	3,933	3,974	3,892
	Part Time	9,777	9,906	9,531	9,777	10,302	9,882	9,236
	Total	13,075	13,206	13,108	13,487	14,235	13,856	13,128
Undergraduate	Full Time	41,020	40,820	40,318	40,277	40,050	39,601	39,342
	Part Time	39,685	40,617	40,593	39,778	39,262	38,950	37,900
	Total	80,705	81,437	80,911	80,055	79,312	78,551	77,242
HISPANIC/LATINO								
Graduate	Full Time	1,072	1,120	1,224	1,264	1,291	1,485	1,528
	Part Time	1,776	1,851	2,060	2,273	2,478	2,550	2,639
	Total	2,848	2,971	3,284	3,537	3,769	4,035	4,167
Undergraduate	Full Time	11,165	12,123	12,668	13,317	13,650	14,076	14,588
	Part Time	10,213	11,480	12,323	13,493	14,017	14,470	14,966
	Total	21,378	23,603	24,991	26,810	27,667	28,546	29,554



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NATIVE HAWAIIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER								
Graduate	Full Time	13	19	13	14	12	17	15
	Part Time	73	79	83	67	66	62	77
	Total	86	98	96	81	78	79	92
Undergraduate	Full Time	249	281	286	298	292	237	226
	Part Time	331	394	450	458	497	378	435
	Total	580	675	736	756	789	615	661
NON RESIDENT ALIEN								
Graduate	Full Time	6,741	7,130	7,783	8,212	8,402	8,534	8,718
	Part Time	1,589	1,520	1,554	1,609	1,676	1,889	1,961
	Total	8,330	8,650	9,337	9,821	10,078	10,423	10,679
Undergraduate	Full Time	5,676	6,127	6,505	7,317	7,791	7,686	7,078
	Part Time	2,712	3,175	3,460	3,544	3,827	4,052	4,099
	Total	8,388	9,302	9,965	10,861	11,618	11,738	11,177
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN								
Graduate	Full Time	1,032	1,161	1,171	1,082	1,037	1,029	1,034
	Part Time	2,978	3,019	3,678	4,244	3,212	3,443	3,402
	Total	4,010	4,180	4,849	5,326	4,249	4,472	4,436
Undergraduate	Full Time	4,316	4,103	3,902	3,835	3,602	4,262	4,570
	Part Time	5,125	5,339	5,477	5,590	5,469	6,636	6,133
	Total	9,441	9,442	9,379	9,425	9,071	10,898	10,703
TWO OR MORE RACES								
Graduate	Full Time	668	670	762	773	793	863	796
	Part Time	800	882	976	1,068	1,280	1,284	1,267
	Total	1,468	1,552	1,738	1,841	2,073	2,147	2,063
Undergraduate	Full Time	5,679	6,212	6,250	6,423	6,646	6,683	6,958
	Part Time	3,218	3,681	3,985	4,457	4,991	5,033	5,167
	Total	8,897	9,893	10,235	10,880	11,637	11,716	12,125



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WHITE								
Graduate	Full Time	12,683	12,131	11,855	11,570	11,413	11,309	10,865
	Part Time	19,791	19,144	18,683	18,526	19,399	18,908	18,660
	Total	32,474	31,275	30,538	30,096	30,812	30,217	29,525
Undergraduate	Full Time	78,470	76,581	73,748	71,149	68,802	66,325	63,927
	Part Time	58,012	58,530	57,147	57,533	55,600	53,893	51,602
	Total	136,482	135,111	130,895	128,682	124,402	120,218	115,529
MEN (All Races)								
Graduate	Full Time	12,551	12,466	12,746	12,833	12,739	12,765	12,417
	Part Time	16,120	15,980	16,115	16,546	16,934	16,626	16,382
	Total	28,671	28,446	28,861	29,379	29,673	29,391	28,799
Undergraduate	Full Time	73,029	73,582	72,984	72,908	72,561	71,126	69,840
	Part Time	50,928	53,968	55,094	57,769	56,846	56,344	54,664
	Total	123,957	127,550	128,078	130,677	129,407	127,470	124,504
WOMEN (All Races)								
Graduate	Full Time	15,447	15,516	16,079	16,348	16,653	17,010	17,030
	Part Time	23,134	22,877	22,972	23,724	24,397	24,447	24,018
	Total	38,581	38,393	39,051	40,072	41,050	41,457	41,048
Undergraduate	Full Time	86,178	85,893	84,229	83,730	82,637	82,313	81,701
	Part Time	75,101	76,256	75,488	74,705	74,344	74,705	73,113
	Total	161,279	162,149	159,717	158,435	156,981	157,018	154,814
ALL STUDENTS (All Races)								
Graduate	Full Time	27,998	27,982	28,825	29,181	29,392	29,775	29,447
	Part Time	39,254	38,857	39,087	40,270	41,331	41,073	40,400
	Total	67,252	66,839	67,912	69,451	70,723	70,848	69,847
Undergraduate	Full Time	159,207	159,475	157,213	156,638	155,198	153,439	151,541
	Part Time	126,029	130,224	130,582	132,474	131,190	131,049	127,777
	Total	285,236	289,699	287,795	289,112	286,388	284,488	279,318