



**Trends in Enrollment by Race and
Gender, 2016-2025
Maryland Colleges and Universities**

Statewide Report

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FALL ENROLLMENT TRENDS BY RACE AND GENDER STATEWIDE REPORT
2016 - 2025

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.

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 and who meet the IPEDS definition for enrollment reporting. 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.

* = In accordance with the MHEC Data Suppression policy, to protect student privacy categories with values less than ten have been suppressed.

** = values greater than ten have been suppressed in order to protect suppressed cells with small numbers.

Blank cells indicate no students were enrolled for the fall term of the given year.

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

[Maryland Higher Education Commission Data Dictionary](#)

All Student Categories - Freeze Flag = 1

Student Level

- a. Undergraduate - Degree Sought = less than or equal to 49
- b. Graduate - Degree Sought = 50 to 99

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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ENROLLMENT TRENDS STATEWIDE BY RACE
FALL 2016 - 2025**

Race	Degree Level	Attendance Level	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	Undergraduate	Full Time	437	384	330	347	286	285	281	309	314	327
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	Undergraduate	Part Time	564	432	501	437	428	405	381	415	392	419
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	Graduate	Full Time	43	30	38	36	30	28	20	17	30	40
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	Graduate	Part Time	99	86	77	96	111	112	98	96	83	86
ASIAN	Undergraduate	Full Time	13585	13980	14239	14505	14663	14633	14880	15661	15913	16331
ASIAN	Undergraduate	Part Time	7026	7071	7117	7032	7388	6949	7125	7400	7590	8294
ASIAN	Graduate	Full Time	2513	2481	2526	2563	2750	3119	3105	3084	3249	3535
ASIAN	Graduate	Part Time	2601	2827	2975	3057	3463	3692	3671	3601	3679	3625
BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN	Undergraduate	Full Time	40253	40017	39556	39342	38319	36027	37086	39600	41296	43909
BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN	Undergraduate	Part Time	39180	38590	38331	37796	36831	35118	33495	35283	37434	39426
BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN	Graduate	Full Time	3710	3933	3974	3892	4209	4341	3997	4340	4849	5659
BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN	Graduate	Part Time	9770	10296	9879	9230	8875	8461	7794	7876	8342	8751
HISPANIC LATINO	Undergraduate	Full Time	13317	13649	14076	14588	14848	14848	15440	16578	17666	19116
HISPANIC LATINO	Undergraduate	Part Time	13474	13990	14445	14956	15494	15004	16371	17974	19406	20689
HISPANIC LATINO	Graduate	Full Time	1264	1291	1485	1528	1719	1932	1862	1951	2103	2443
HISPANIC LATINO	Graduate	Part Time	2268	2475	2546	2636	2848	2957	2948	3083	3252	3317
NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLAND	Undergraduate	Full Time	298	292	237	226	215	165	167	200	228	195
NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLAND	Undergraduate	Part Time	458	497	378	435	448	429	417	393	463	473
NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLAND	Graduate	Full Time	14	12	17	15	19	18	18	17	14	26
NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLAND	Graduate	Part Time	67	66	62	77	74	61	65	72	69	59
U.S. NONRESIDENT	Undergraduate	Full Time	7308	7782	7675	7078	5957	5909	6337	6523	7022	7294
U.S. NONRESIDENT	Undergraduate	Part Time	3507	3799	3953	4096	3827	3780	4056	4116	4290	4642
U.S. NONRESIDENT	Graduate	Full Time	8212	8401	8534	8718	7140	9999	11652	12189	12461	11957
U.S. NONRESIDENT	Graduate	Part Time	1609	1675	1887	1960	2678	2257	2500	2352	2377	2362
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	Undergraduate	Full Time	3835	3602	4262	4569	4736	5856	5359	5589	6285	6977
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	Undergraduate	Part Time	5545	5424	6599	6100	6060	5965	5918	8055	9557	11827
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	Graduate	Full Time	1082	1037	1029	1034	1165	1167	975	843	1161	1623
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	Graduate	Part Time	4235	3208	3441	3396	3224	2974	2695	2794	3259	3364
TWO OR MORE RACES	Undergraduate	Full Time	6423	6644	6683	6958	6912	6632	6610	6920	7413	7787
TWO OR MORE RACES	Undergraduate	Part Time	4442	4974	5016	5166	5393	5127	5216	5700	6023	6291
TWO OR MORE RACES	Graduate	Full Time	773	793	863	796	864	961	1010	984	1002	1142
TWO OR MORE RACES	Graduate	Part Time	1068	1279	1283	1265	1290	1353	1271	1238	1346	1354
WHITE	Undergraduate	Full Time	71147	68802	66324	63927	59827	56593	52912	51586	49800	49304
WHITE	Undergraduate	Part Time	57032	55043	53438	51224	49615	44487	42367	44420	43241	42218
WHITE	Graduate	Full Time	11570	11413	11307	10865	11307	12185	11121	10475	10054	10567
WHITE	Graduate	Part Time	18499	19386	18892	18637	19184	19401	18018	16588	15427	14776



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Gender	Degree Level	Attendance Level	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
MEN(All Races)	Undergraduate	Full Time	72889	72538	71107	69840	65561	63985	64026	66111	67253	69470
MEN(All Races)	Undergraduate	Part Time	57399	56453	55982	54537	52679	49660	50239	54103	54828	56896
MEN(All Races)	Graduate	Full Time	12833	12739	12765	12417	12205	14246	14942	15119	15477	16535
MEN(All Races)	Graduate	Part Time	16516	16916	16611	16358	17008	16885	16157	15865	16173	16269
WOMEN(All Races)	Undergraduate	Full Time	83714	82614	82275	81700	80202	76963	75046	76855	78684	81770
WOMEN(All Races)	Undergraduate	Part Time	73829	73367	73796	72705	72805	67604	65107	69653	73568	77383
WOMEN(All Races)	Graduate	Full Time	16348	16652	17008	17030	16998	19504	18818	18781	19446	20457
WOMEN(All Races)	Graduate	Part Time	23700	24382	24431	23996	24739	24383	22903	21835	21661	21425



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Undergraduate	Full Time	156603	155152	153382	151540	145763	140948	139072	142966	145937	151240
Undergraduate	Part Time	131228	129820	129778	127242	125484	117264	115346	123756	128396	134279
Graduate	Full Time	29181	29391	29773	29447	29203	33750	33760	33900	34923	36992
Graduate	Part Time	40216	41298	41042	40354	41747	41268	39060	37700	37834	37694