



Trends in Enrollment by Race and Gender, 2011-2020 Maryland Colleges and Universities

Statewide Report

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FALL ENROLLMENT TRENDS STATEWIDE BY RACE AND GENDER
2015 - 2024

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 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.

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](#)

All Student Categories - Freeze Flag = 1

Degree Sought

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

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
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Race	Degree Level	Attendance Level	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	Undergraduate	Full Time	439	437	384	330	347	286	285	281	309	314
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	Undergraduate	Part Time	582	564	432	501	437	428	405	381	415	392
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	Graduate	Full Time	37	43	30	38	36	30	28	20	17	30
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	Graduate	Part Time	93	99	86	77	96	111	112	98	96	83
ASIAN	Undergraduate	Full Time	13095	13585	13980	14239	14505	14663	14633	14880	15661	15913
ASIAN	Undergraduate	Part Time	6534	7026	7071	7117	7032	7388	6949	7125	7400	7590
ASIAN	Graduate	Full Time	2403	2513	2481	2526	2563	2750	3119	3105	3084	3249
ASIAN	Graduate	Part Time	2423	2601	2827	2975	3057	3463	3692	3671	3601	3679
BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN	Undergraduate	Full Time	40286	40253	40017	39556	39342	38319	36027	37086	39600	41296
BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN	Undergraduate	Part Time	39966	39180	38590	38331	37796	36831	35118	33495	35283	37434
BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN	Graduate	Full Time	3577	3710	3933	3974	3892	4209	4341	3997	4340	4849
BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN	Graduate	Part Time	9527	9770	10296	9879	9230	8875	8461	7794	7876	8342
HISPANIC LATINO	Undergraduate	Full Time	12664	13317	13649	14076	14588	14848	14848	15440	16578	17666
HISPANIC LATINO	Undergraduate	Part Time	12302	13474	13990	14445	14956	15494	15004	16371	17974	19406
HISPANIC LATINO	Graduate	Full Time	1224	1264	1291	1485	1528	1719	1932	1862	1951	2103
HISPANIC LATINO	Graduate	Part Time	2059	2268	2475	2546	2636	2848	2957	2948	3083	3252
NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLAND	Undergraduate	Full Time	286	298	292	237	226	215	165	167	200	228
NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLAND	Undergraduate	Part Time	449	458	497	378	435	448	429	417	393	463
NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLAND	Graduate	Full Time	13	14	12	17	15	19	18	18	17	14
NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLAND	Graduate	Part Time	83	67	66	62	77	74	61	65	72	69
U.S. NONRESIDENT	Undergraduate	Full Time	6504	7308	7782	7675	7078	5957	5909	6337	6523	7022
U.S. NONRESIDENT	Undergraduate	Part Time	3430	3507	3799	3953	4096	3827	3780	4056	4116	4290
U.S. NONRESIDENT	Graduate	Full Time	7783	8212	8401	8534	8718	7140	9999	11652	12189	12461
U.S. NONRESIDENT	Graduate	Part Time	1554	1609	1675	1887	1960	2678	2257	2500	2352	2377
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	Undergraduate	Full Time	3900	3835	3602	4262	4569	4736	5856	5359	5589	6285
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	Undergraduate	Part Time	5419	5545	5424	6599	6100	6060	5965	5918	8055	9557
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	Graduate	Full Time	1171	1082	1037	1029	1034	1165	1167	975	843	1161
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	Graduate	Part Time	3671	4235	3208	3441	3396	3224	2974	2695	2794	3259
TWO OR MORE RACES	Undergraduate	Full Time	6249	6423	6644	6683	6958	6912	6632	6610	6920	7413
TWO OR MORE RACES	Undergraduate	Part Time	3969	4442	4974	5016	5166	5393	5127	5216	5700	6023
TWO OR MORE RACES	Graduate	Full Time	762	773	793	863	796	864	961	1010	984	1002
TWO OR MORE RACES	Graduate	Part Time	976	1068	1279	1283	1265	1290	1353	1271	1238	1346
WHITE	Undergraduate	Full Time	73715	71147	68802	66324	63927	59827	56593	52912	51586	49800
WHITE	Undergraduate	Part Time	56842	57032	55043	53438	51224	49615	44487	42367	44420	43241
WHITE	Graduate	Full Time	11853	11570	11413	11307	10865	11307	12185	11121	10475	10054
WHITE	Graduate	Part Time	18661	18499	19386	18892	18637	19184	19401	18018	16588	15427



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Gender	Degree Level	Attendance Level	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
MEN (All Races)	Undergraduate	Full Time	72952	72889	72538	71107	69840	65561	63985	64026	66111	67253
MEN (All Races)	Undergraduate	Part Time	54771	57399	56453	55982	54537	52679	49660	50239	54103	54828
MEN (All Races)	Graduate	Full Time	12746	12833	12739	12765	12417	12205	14246	14942	15119	15477
MEN (All Races)	Graduate	Part Time	16099	16516	16916	16611	16358	17008	16885	16157	15865	16173
WOMEN (All Races)	Undergraduate	Full Time	84186	83714	82614	82275	81700	80202	76963	75046	76855	78684
WOMEN (All Races)	Undergraduate	Part Time	74722	73829	73367	73796	72705	72805	67604	65107	69653	73568
WOMEN (All Races)	Graduate	Full Time	16077	16348	16652	17008	17030	16998	19504	18818	18781	19446
WOMEN (All Races)	Graduate	Part Time	22948	23700	24382	24431	23996	24739	24383	22903	21835	21661



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Undergraduate	Full Time	157138	156603	155152	153382	151540	145763	140948	139072	142966	145937
Undergraduate	Part Time	129493	131228	129820	129778	127242	125484	117264	115346	123756	128396
Graduate	Full Time	28823	29181	29391	29773	29447	29203	33750	33760	33900	34923
Graduate	Part Time	39047	40216	41298	41042	40354	41747	41268	39060	37700	37834