



TOPIC: Transfer Students to the University System of Maryland: Patterns of Enrollment and Success FY 2011

COMMITTEE: Education Policy

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SUMMARY: Transfer students are a vital segment of the USM undergraduate student population. In FY 2011, over 20,000 new transfer students at USM had attended another college or university previously, with over half transferring from Maryland's community colleges. The *Transfer Students to the University System of Maryland: Patterns of Enrollment and Success* report examines the trends in number of Maryland community college transfer students, their demographic characteristics, programs of study, attendance patterns and graduation rates. This report also supports the work of the Access and Transfer Committee of the USM/MACC Joint Leadership Council.

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**TRANSFER STUDENTS TO THE
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF
MARYLAND:**

Patterns of Enrollment and Success

Updated through FY 2011

Bowie State University (BSU)
Coppin State University (CSU)
Frostburg State University (FSU)
Salisbury University (SU)
Towson University (TU)
University of Baltimore (UB)
University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB)
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)
University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP)
University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES)
University of Maryland University College (UMUC)

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Highlights:

- In FY 2011, 19,242 students transferred to a USM institution. Approximately 52 percent (10,029) came from a Maryland community college.
- The number of Maryland community college students who transferred in FY 2011 increased by 5% (500+) over the FY 2010 level, with the largest increase occurring at Towson (+410 over FY 10).
- Over the past five years (FY 2007 - FY 2011) the number of Maryland community college students transferring to a USM institution has increased by 12 percent (+1,055), with the vast majority of those transferring to Towson (+387), UMUC (+379), or UMBC (+306).
- Six of Maryland's 16 public community colleges – all within the Baltimore-DC corridor – supplied over 70% of the community college transfers entering a USM institution in FY 11; however, over the past five years the most rapid growth in the number of students transferring to a USM institution from a community college has occurred at community colleges outside the Baltimore-DC corridor (Frederick, Cecil, Harford, Carrol, and Southern Maryland).
- The largest proportion of Maryland community college students who transferred to USM institutions in FY 2011 enrolled in the following program areas: business and management (22%), social sciences (12%), computer and information science (10%), education (8%), and the health professions (7%). This was consistent with historical trends.
- Seventy percent (70%) of Maryland community college students who transferred to USM institutions in FY 2011 enrolled as full-time students (based on fall 2010 enrollments). A gap still remains in the full-time enrollment of African-American transfers who continue to hold at a full-time enrollment rate of just below sixty percent (57%) compared to 76% of white transfer students.
- Eighty percent (80%) Maryland community college students who transferred to a USM institution in FY 2011 (based on fall 2010 enrollment) entered with either sophomore or junior status.
- Fifty percent (50%) of the FY 2008 cohort of Maryland community college transfers to USM institutions graduated within four years of transferring.
- Sixty-four percent (64%) of the FY 2008 (fall 2007) cohort of full-time Maryland community college transfers to USM institutions graduated within four years of transferring. This was a rate of success comparable to the fall 2005 full-time, first-time new freshmen cohort six-year graduation rate of 64%.

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Background

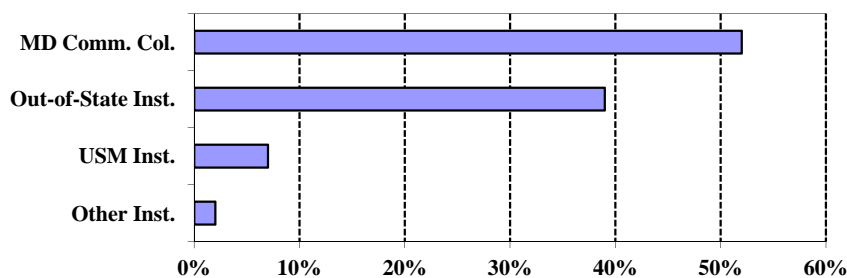
The following report provides data on demographic characteristics, enrollment status, enrollment trends, and graduation rates for transfer students to institutions in the University System of Maryland. Most of the data supplied in this report were extracted from the 2011 Transfer Student System (TSS) data file.¹ The TSS was originally designed by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), the University System of Maryland (USM), and the Maryland community colleges to provide feedback to the community colleges about the success of their students. The TSS from USM institutions also collects data on students who transferred across USM institutions, from other Maryland institutions, and from out-of-state institutions. Those data are presented in tables that appear in the appendix of this report. The data affirm that transfer students are a vital segment of our undergraduate population. Because all TSS data are continuously updated by the institutions, the information contained in this report is not comparable to information found in reports from prior years. The information in this report reflects the most recent updates to data from FY 2007 through FY 2011. For further information, please contact Chad Muntz, cmuntz@usmd.edu, 301-445-2737 or Becky Bell, rbell@usmd.edu, 301-405-2779.

First-time Transfers to USM²

First-time transfers make up a substantial part of newly enrolled undergraduate students at USM institutions. Over 19,200 students transferred into USM institutions in FY 2011 (including summer 2010, fall 2010, and spring 2011 semesters). This represents close to 18% of all undergraduate students attending a USM institution last fiscal year. Half of the students who transferred to a USM institution came from a Maryland community college.

Figure 1

Transfers to USM Institutions By Source of Transfer FY 2011



¹ The TSS data files were matched with the fall Enrollment Information System (EIS) data files to provide additional information on enrollment status and student level upon entry.

² First-time transfers are defined as students transferring for the first time from a higher education institution with 12 or more credits.

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First-Time Community College Transfers to the USM in FY 2011

Enrollment Growth

Over 10,000 new students transferred from a Maryland community college to a USM institution in FY 2011. Over the past 5 years (FY 2007 – FY 2011), the number of new Maryland community college transfer students has grown 12 percent from 8,974 to 10,029.

Since FY 2007, the number of Maryland community college transfers to USM institutions has grown an average of two percent (2%) annually. Those experiencing the most growth between FY 2007- FY 2011 were Towson (+387), UMUC (+379), UMBC (+306), UMCP (+108), Salisbury (+72), Frostburg (+71) and UMES (+25). UB (-208), Bowie (-43), UMB (-28) and Coppin (-14) have fewer community college transfers in FY 2011 than FY 2007.

Selected Demographics

African-American students made up 23 percent of the transfer students from Maryland community colleges entering USM institutions in FY 2011. The number of African-American community college transfers was largest at UMUC (37%), followed by Towson (12%), UB (11%), UMBC (9%), and UMCP (9%). Hispanic students comprised seven percent (7%) of the FY 11 community college transfers entering a USM institution. Having increased 85% since FY 2007, this group easily represented the fastest growing segment of USM community college transfers. Growth in Latino transfers was primarily found at UMCP (31%) followed by UMUC (29%), Towson (17%) and UMBC (11%). Finally, the proportion of community college transfers who were white increased slightly in FY 11, and now represents 54% of the community college transfers. White transfer student enrollment was largest at Towson (27%), UMUC (23%), UMCP (15%), and UMBC (12%).

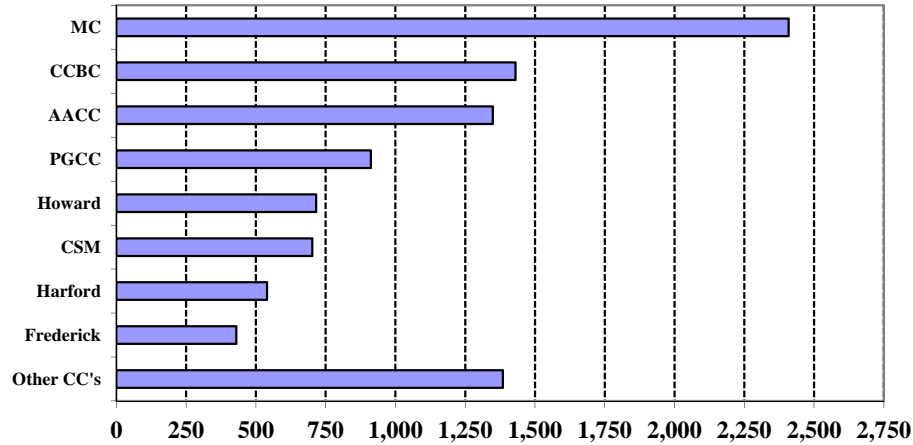
Approximately 55% of Maryland community college transfers to USM institutions were female. The average age of first-time community college transfer students to USM institutions was significantly above that of new freshmen. The average age among Maryland community college transfers was 27 compared to an average age of 19 among new freshmen. However, almost 54 percent of these transfer students were between 20-24 years of age.

Transfer and Enrollment Patterns

Seven out of ten Maryland community college students transferring to the USM in FY 2011 came from just six of the state's 16 public two-year institutions, all located within or close to the Baltimore-Washington Region (See Figure 2). Enrollment at these six institutions has grown 8% over the past five years. However, the community colleges transfers from the outskirts of the Baltimore-Washington region (Frederick, Cecil, Harford, Carrol, Hagerstown, and CSM) currently represent 23% of the Maryland community college transfers and have together increased 25% over the past five years. In FY 2011, almost all the community colleges saw five-year highs in the number of new transfer students – Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore County, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Hagerstown, Harford, Howard and Montgomery. In FY 2011, Frederick surpassed Baltimore City with more transfers to a USM institution in FY 2011 due to a 16% increase of transfers from Frederick (+58) and a 17% decrease (-74) from Baltimore City.

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Figure 2
Maryland Community College Transfers to USM Institutions
FY 2011

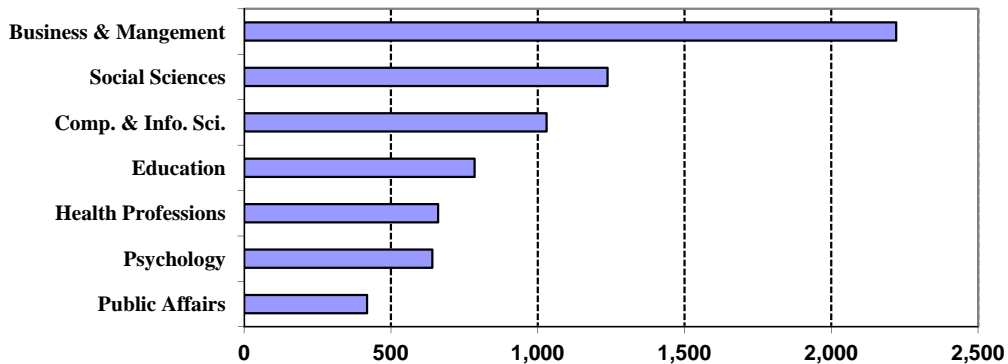


The five USM institutions enrolling the largest share of new Maryland community college transfers were: UMUC (2,750), Towson (2,017), UMCP (1,665), UMBC (1,267), and Salisbury (673). Together, these five institutions enrolled 83 percent of all Maryland community college transfers to the USM in FY 2011. Five USM institutions – Salisbury, Towson, UB, UMCP, and UMUC -- had at least one new community college transfer student from each of the 16 Maryland community colleges.

Programs of Study

Of the Maryland community college students who transferred to USM in FY 2011, 24% entered programs in business and management, 12% in the social sciences, 8% in computer and information science, 7% in education, 7% in the health professions, and 4% in Public Affairs (Public Affairs had surpassed Biological Sciences in FY 2011). Six percent of these students had an undeclared major.

Figure 3
Maryland Community College Transfers to USM Institutions
By Program Area at Time of Transfer
FY 2011



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Fall Attendance Patterns and Student Level

Sixty-five percent of all Maryland community college students who transferred to USM institutions in FY 2011 did so in the fall semester. Of those community college transfer students who entered in fall 2010, 70 percent attended on a full-time basis. The percentage of African-American transfer students attending full-time was 57 percent compared to 76 percent of white transfer students.

The African-American community college transfer student enrollment was largely at UMUC (37%) followed by Towson (12%), UB (11%), UMBC (9%), and UMCP (9%). In contrast, white transfer student enrollment was largest at Towson (27%) followed by UMUC (23%), UMCP (15%), and UMBC (12%). Our fastest growing group, Latino, was primarily found at UMCP (31%) followed by UMUC (29%), Towson (17%) and UMBC (11%).

The largest proportion of Maryland community college students who transferred to USM institutions in FY 2011 entered as either sophomores or juniors was 81% (fall 2010), which was a slight increase from 79% in FY 2009 (fall 2008). This average includes the 71% of African-American community college transfer students entered as sophomores or juniors compared to 85 percent of white students in fall 2009. The upward trend in the percentage of students entering with more credits is positive and decreases time to degree and increases efficiency.

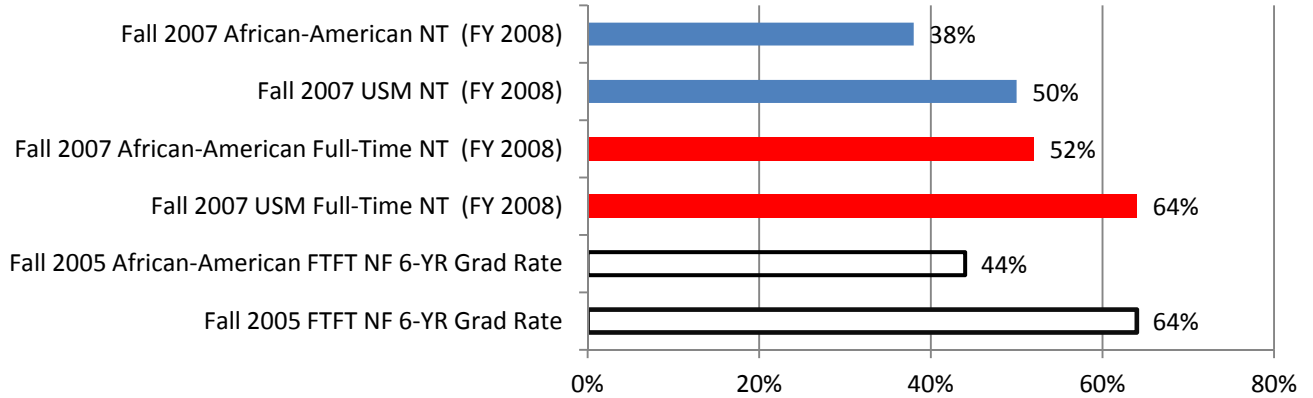
Graduation Rates

Of those Maryland community college transfers who enrolled in FY 2008, 50 percent graduated within four years at the same institution as entry. The graduation rate of Maryland community college transfers to the USM after four years was below that of new freshmen after six years (fall 2005 new freshmen cohort 59% at same institution as entry and 64% anywhere in USM). Given the differing entering attendance status, this lower graduation rate is to be expected.

Attendance status appeared to impact graduation rates for transfer students significantly. Transfers students attending part-time made up 34% of the fall 2007 student cohort in FY 2008. If the four-year graduation rate was calculated using full-time students, the graduation rate was comparable to the new freshmen cohort (64% for the fall 2007 full-time Maryland community college transfers versus 64% of the fall 2005 full-time new freshmen six year rate).

Of those African-American community college transfers who enrolled at a USM institution in FY 2008, 38 percent graduated within four years, up from 37 percent for the FY 2007 cohort. UMUC now accounts for 32% of all FY 2008 African-American transfers and most UMUC students attend part-time. In total, 42% of the African-American community college transfers attend part-time, which includes the UMUC students. After removing part-time students, the fall 2007 African-American transfer 4-year graduation rate increased to 52%.

Figure 4
Maryland Community College Transfers and USM New Freshmen Graduation Rates
New Transfer 4 Year VS New Freshmen 6 Year



The lower overall community college transfer graduation rate is mostly explained by the large numbers of part-time community college transfer students. Although there has been a significant portion of Maryland Community College Students attending part-time, in recent years, the portion of full-time students has been increasing. This is encouraging as the future time-to-degree will be positively impacted by more full-time transfer students as well as slight improvement on efficiency that slightly increases degree production.

Finally, within the USM, the four-year graduation rate for all FY 2008 Maryland community college transfers vary by campus and was highest at UMB (84%), Salisbury (69%), UMCP (66%), Towson (62%), Frostburg (64%), and Towson (62%). Among African-American community college transfers to the USM, graduation rates were highest at UMB (76%), UMCP (59%), and UMES (53%). Attendance status again interacts with the overall graduation rates of USM as an increasing number of transfers enroll at UMUC (24% in FY 2008). Historically, the UMUC students attend part-time with the most recent four-year graduation rate of 24%. The growing enrollment of UMUC continues to decrease the overall USM graduation rate to 50%. If the graduation rate was calculated without UMUC, the rate is 58%, one of the highest USM 4-year graduation rate. This non-UMUC rate reflects increasing success and faster time-to-degree for our Maryland community college students at the traditional USM campuses.

APPENDIX

Table 1
 University System of Maryland Transfer Students
 By Type of Institution Transferred From
 By Receiving Institution
 FY 2011

Number of Transfers

| | MD Comm Coll. | USM Inst. | MSU or SMCM | MD Private | Out-of-State | Total Transfers |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Bowie | 238 | 68 | 9 | 3 | 270 | 588 |
| Coppin | 200 | 36 | 13 | 7 | 90 | 346 |
| Frostburg | 354 | 22 | 1 | 7 | 240 | 624 |
| Salisbury | 673 | 78 | 9 | 25 | 266 | 1,051 |
| Towson | 2,017 | 82 | 9 | 25 | 795 | 2,928 |
| UB | 664 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 664 |
| UMB | 128 | 67 | 2 | 9 | 142 | 348 |
| UMBC | 1,267 | 147 | 11 | 28 | 381 | 1,834 |
| UMCP | 1,665 | 233 | 17 | 23 | 703 | 2,641 |
| UMES | 73 | 36 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 110 |
| UMUC | 2,750 | 663 | 68 | 66 | 4,561 | 8,108 |
| USM | 10,029 | 1,432 | 139 | 194 | 7,448 | 19,242 |

Percent of Transfers

| | MD Comm Coll. | USM Inst. | MSU or SMCM | MD Private | Out-of-State | Total Transfers |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Bowie | 40% | 12% | 2% | 1% | 46% | 100% |
| Coppin | 58% | 10% | 4% | 2% | 26% | 100% |
| Frostburg | 57% | 4% | 0% | 1% | 38% | 100% |
| Salisbury | 64% | 7% | 1% | 2% | 25% | 100% |
| Towson | 69% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 27% | 100% |
| UB | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| UMB | 37% | 19% | 1% | 3% | 41% | 100% |
| UMBC | 69% | 8% | 1% | 2% | 21% | 100% |
| UMCP | 63% | 9% | 1% | 1% | 27% | 100% |
| UMES | 66% | 33% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 100% |
| UMUC | 34% | 8% | 1% | 1% | 56% | 100% |
| USM | 52% | 7% | 1% | 1% | 39% | 100% |

Note: Transfers are the number of undergraduates enrolled for the first time with 12 or more credits.
 MSU=Morgan State University; SMCM=St. Mary's College of Maryland
 Source: TSS

Table 2
 University System of Maryland
 First-time Transfers to USM Institutions
 FY 2007 - FY 2011

| | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 07-11 Δ Chg. |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| MD Comm College % of Total | 8,974 48% | 8,933 50% | 9,468 51% | 9,456 50% | 10,029 52% | 12% |
| USM Institutions % of Total | 1,218 7% | 1,217 7% | 1,279 7% | 1,378 7% | 1,432 7% | 18% |
| MSU & SMCM % of Total | 131 1% | 143 1% | 154 1% | 135 1% | 139 1% | 6% |
| Md Private Inst. % of Total | 201 1% | 185 1% | 181 1% | 209 1% | 194 1% | -3% |
| Out-of-State Inst. & Unk % of Total | 8,129 44% | 7,460 42% | 7,547 41% | 7,656 41% | 7,448 39% | -8% |
| Total % of Total | 18,653 100% | 17,938 100% | 18,629 100% | 18,834 100% | 19,242 100% | 3% |

MSU=Morgan State University; SMCM=St. Mary's College of Maryland

Source: TSS

Table 3
 University System of Maryland
 Maryland Community College Transfers by Ethnicity
 FY 2007 - FY 2011

| | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011* | FY 07-11 Δ Chg. |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| African-American % of Total | 2,165 24% | 2,130 24% | 2,231 24% | 2,266 24% | 2,275 23% | 5% |
| Hispanic % of Total | 382 4% | 379 4% | 473 5% | 507 5% | 707 7% | 85% |
| Other Minority % of Total | 731 8% | 731 8% | 835 9% | 795 8% | 1,070 11% | 46% |
| White % of Total | 4,599 51% | 4,611 51% | 4,766 50% | 4,808 51% | 5,384 54% | 17% |
| Other/Unknown % of Total | 1,097 12% | 1,142 13% | 1,163 12% | 1,080 11% | 593 6% | -46% |
| Total % of Total | 8,974 100% | 8,993 100% | 9,468 100% | 9,456 100% | 10,029 100% | 12% |

Note: Other includes foreign students

* Race/Ethnicity categories were changed to align with new federal guidelines. Starting in FY 2011, Other Minority includes American Indians, Pacific Islanders, Asians and students of multiple races.

Source: TSS

Table 4
 University System of Maryland
 Maryland Community College Transfers By Institution
 FY 2007 - FY 2011

| | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | Avg. Annual Change | FY 10-11 Δ Chg. |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Bowie | 281 | 302 | 292 | 279 | 238 | -3.3% | -15% |
| Coppin | 214 | 199 | 242 | 199 | 200 | -1.3% | 1% |
| Frostburg | 283 | 313 | 323 | 344 | 354 | 4.6% | 3% |
| Salisbury | 601 | 524 | 657 | 632 | 673 | 2.3% | 6% |
| Towson | 1,630 | 1,729 | 1,889 | 1,607 | 2,017 | 4.4% | 26% |
| UB | 872 | 843 | 793 | 753 | 664 | -5.3% | -12% |
| UMB | 156 | 164 | 162 | 164 | 128 | -3.9% | -22% |
| UMBC | 961 | 1,052 | 1,059 | 1,181 | 1,267 | 5.7% | 7% |
| UMCP | 1,557 | 1,652 | 1,658 | 1,578 | 1,665 | 1.4% | 6% |
| UMES | 48 | 97 | 92 | 97 | 73 | 8.7% | -25% |
| UMUC | 2,371 | 2,118 | 2,301 | 2,622 | 2,750 | 3.0% | 5% |
| USM | 8,974 | 8,993 | 9,468 | 9,456 | 10,029 | 2% | 7% |

Source: TSS

Table 5
 University System of Maryland
 Maryland Community College Transfers By Sending Institution
 FY 2007 - FY 2011

| | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | Avg. Annual Change | FY 10-11 Δ Chg. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Allegany | 132 | 126 | 110 | 142 | 146 | 2.0% | 3% |
| Anne Arundel | 1,261 | 1,222 | 1,279 | 1,175 | 1,349 | 1.4% | 15% |
| Baltimore City | 437 | 450 | 452 | 438 | 364 | -3.6% | -17% |
| Carroll | 220 | 219 | 279 | 222 | 291 | 5.8% | 31% |
| CCBC | 1,386 | 1,417 | 1,408 | 1,405 | 1,430 | 0.6% | 2% |
| Cecil | 49 | 56 | 71 | 76 | 101 | 15.6% | 33% |
| CSM | 729 | 655 | 635 | 693 | 702 | -0.8% | 1% |
| Chesapeake | 115 | 119 | 159 | 185 | 159 | 6.7% | -14% |
| Frederick | 261 | 342 | 372 | 372 | 430 | 10.5% | 16% |
| Garrett | 38 | 40 | 54 | 70 | 54 | 7.3% | -23% |
| Hagerstown | 136 | 153 | 173 | 170 | 200 | 8.0% | 18% |
| Harford | 422 | 480 | 475 | 481 | 540 | 5.1% | 12% |
| Howard | 606 | 628 | 675 | 671 | 716 | 3.4% | 7% |
| Montgomery | 1,996 | 2,041 | 2,287 | 2,241 | 2,409 | 3.8% | 7% |
| Prince George's | 940 | 880 | 872 | 889 | 912 | -0.6% | 3% |
| Wor-Wic | 246 | 165 | 167 | 226 | 226 | -1.7% | 0% |
| Total | 8,974 | 8,993 | 9,468 | 9,456 | 10,029 | 2% | 6% |

Source: TSS

Table 6
 University System of Maryland
 Maryland Community College Transfers By Institution
 FY 2011

| Sending Inst | Receiving Institution | | | | | | | | | | | USM |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| | Bowie | Coppin | Frostburg | Salisbury | Towson | UB | UMB | UMBC | UMCP | UMES | UMUC | |
| Allegany | 2 | 0 | 114 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 146 |
| Anne Arundel | 21 | 10 | 28 | 89 | 262 | 97 | 13 | 222 | 223 | 1 | 383 | 1,349 |
| Baltimore City | 5 | 107 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 104 | 7 | 26 | 5 | 3 | 61 | 364 |
| Carroll | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 130 | 25 | 2 | 45 | 25 | 0 | 42 | 291 |
| CCBC | 5 | 55 | 2 | 23 | 531 | 274 | 15 | 250 | 55 | 0 | 220 | 1,430 |
| Cecil | 0 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 35 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 101 |
| Chesapeake | 1 | 1 | 6 | 88 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 31 | 159 |
| CSM | 9 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 106 | 7 | 6 | 25 | 97 | 1 | 384 | 702 |
| Frederick | 2 | 0 | 36 | 44 | 110 | 6 | 7 | 41 | 83 | 2 | 99 | 430 |
| Garrett | 0 | 0 | 45 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 54 |
| Hagerstown | 0 | 1 | 66 | 20 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 0 | 58 | 200 |
| Harford | 2 | 3 | 8 | 34 | 283 | 45 | 6 | 44 | 49 | 0 | 66 | 540 |
| Howard | 10 | 8 | 9 | 38 | 145 | 33 | 16 | 205 | 130 | 2 | 120 | 716 |
| Montgomery | 29 | 4 | 27 | 65 | 249 | 55 | 43 | 339 | 834 | 25 | 739 | 2,409 |
| Prince George's | 152 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 57 | 7 | 4 | 46 | 117 | 3 | 495 | 912 |
| Wor-Wic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 31 | 25 | 226 |
| Total | 238 | 200 | 354 | 673 | 2,017 | 664 | 128 | 1,267 | 1,665 | 73 | 2,750 | 10,029 |

Source: TSS

Table 7
 University System of Maryland
 Maryland Community College Transfer Student Program Area
 FY 2007 - 2011

| | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 11 % of total | FY 07-11 Δ Chg. |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Agric. & Nat. Res. | 50 | 86 | 89 | 83 | 122 | 1% | 144% |
| Arch. & Env'tl. Des. | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | -- |
| Area Studies | 30 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 0% | -27% |
| Biological Sciences | 374 | 443 | 483 | 458 | 400 | 4% | 7% |
| Business Managmt. | 2,224 | 2,115 | 2,333 | 2,182 | 2,221 | 22% | 0% |
| Communications | 347 | 356 | 375 | 388 | 394 | 4% | 14% |
| Comp. & Info. Sci. | 785 | 715 | 754 | 859 | 1,030 | 10% | 31% |
| Education | 624 | 621 | 704 | 746 | 785 | 8% | 26% |
| Engineering | 188 | 198 | 230 | 245 | 277 | 3% | 47% |
| Fine & Applied Arts | 194 | 222 | 242 | 267 | 307 | 3% | 58% |
| Foreign Languages | 39 | 62 | 56 | 54 | 47 | 0% | 21% |
| Health Professions | 565 | 596 | 626 | 576 | 661 | 7% | 17% |
| Home Economics | 49 | 43 | 46 | 34 | 28 | 0% | -43% |
| Law | 122 | 112 | 110 | 98 | 108 | 1% | -11% |
| Letters | 246 | 303 | 299 | 278 | 287 | 3% | 17% |
| Mathematics | 49 | 78 | 66 | 72 | 59 | 1% | 20% |
| Physical Science | 84 | 95 | 89 | 102 | 112 | 1% | 33% |
| Psychology | 491 | 513 | 514 | 542 | 641 | 6% | 31% |
| Public Affairs | 353 | 350 | 413 | 433 | 419 | 4% | 19% |
| Social Sciences | 1,030 | 1,060 | 1,073 | 1,241 | 1,238 | 12% | 20% |
| Interdisciplinary Studies | 276 | 250 | 299 | 282 | 300 | 3% | 9% |
| Natural Sci. Tech. | 7 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0% | -57% |
| Undeclared | 847 | 737 | 636 | 488 | 568 | 6% | -33% |
| Total | 8,974 | 8,993 | 9,468 | 9,456 | 10,029 | 100% | 12% |

Source: TSS

Table 8
 University System of Maryland
 Maryland Community College Transfers Attendance Patterns
 Fall 2006 - Fall 2010

| All Transfer Students | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | Fall 2009 | Fall 2010 |
| Full-Time | | | | | |
| N | 3,954 | 3,672 | 4,479 | 4,294 | 4,783 |
| % | 66% | 66% | 70% | 70% | 70% |
| Part-Time | | | | | |
| N | 2,051 | 1,872 | 1,947 | 1,867 | 2,032 |
| % | 34% | 34% | 30% | 30% | 30% |
| Total | 6,005 | 5,544 | 6,426 | 6,161 | 6,815 |

| African-American Transfer Students | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | Fall 2009 | Fall 2010 |
| Full-Time | | | | | |
| N | 754 | 730 | 861 | 848 | 849 |
| % | 53% | 53% | 58% | 58% | 57% |
| Part-Time | | | | | |
| N | 667 | 643 | 635 | 620 | 637 |
| % | 47% | 47% | 42% | 42% | 43% |
| Total | 1,421 | 1,373 | 1,496 | 1,468 | 1,486 |

| White Transfer Students | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | Fall 2009 | Fall 2010 |
| Full-Time | | | | | |
| N | 2,301 | 2,040 | 2,547 | 2,430 | 2,849 |
| % | 73% | 73% | 76% | 76% | 76% |
| Part-Time | | | | | |
| N | 866 | 750 | 818 | 780 | 913 |
| % | 27% | 27% | 24% | 24% | 24% |
| Total | 3,167 | 2,790 | 3,365 | 3,210 | 3,762 |

Note: Attendance status is based upon the EIS file and only reflects students who transferred in the Fall term. The totals are less than reported elsewhere in this report.
 Source: EIS and TSS

Table 9
 University System of Maryland
 Maryland Community College Transfer Student Level
 Fall 2006 - Fall 2010

Number of Transfer Students

Percent of Transfer Students

| All Transfer Students | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | Fall 2009 | Fall 2010 |
| Freshmen | 1,687 | 1,267 | 1,121 | 1,119 | 1,106 |
| Sophomore | 2,181 | 1,964 | 2,475 | 2,229 | 2,486 |
| Junior | 1,946 | 2,164 | 2,663 | 2,651 | 3,013 |
| Senior | 82 | 98 | 107 | 117 | 158 |
| Unclassified | 111 | 51 | 60 | 45 | 52 |
| Total | 6,007 | 5,544 | 6,426 | 6,161 | 6,815 |

| All Transfer Students | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | Fall 2009 | Fall 2010 |
| Freshmen | 28% | 23% | 17% | 18% | 16% |
| Sophomore | 36% | 35% | 39% | 36% | 36% |
| Junior | 32% | 39% | 41% | 43% | 44% |
| Senior | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Unclassified | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

| African-American Transfer Students | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | Fall 2009 | Fall 2010 |
| Freshmen | 521 | 391 | 371 | 368 | 377 |
| Sophomore | 408 | 419 | 481 | 471 | 461 |
| Junior | 428 | 510 | 597 | 578 | 593 |
| Senior | 29 | 33 | 30 | 33 | 43 |
| Unclassified | 35 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 12 |
| Total | 1,421 | 1,373 | 1,496 | 1,468 | 1,486 |

| African-American Transfer Students | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | Fall 2009 | Fall 2010 |
| Freshmen | 37% | 28% | 25% | 25% | 25% |
| Sophomore | 29% | 31% | 32% | 32% | 31% |
| Junior | 30% | 37% | 40% | 39% | 40% |
| Senior | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| Unclassified | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

| White Transfer Students | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | Fall 2009 | Fall 2010 |
| Freshmen | 742 | 545 | 505 | 489 | 469 |
| Sophomore | 1,269 | 1,052 | 1,411 | 1,221 | 1,432 |
| Junior | 1,076 | 1,126 | 1,381 | 1,423 | 1,763 |
| Senior | 34 | 47 | 46 | 57 | 69 |
| Unclassified | 46 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 29 |
| Total | 3,167 | 2,790 | 3,365 | 3,210 | 3,762 |

| White Transfer Students | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | Fall 2009 | Fall 2010 |
| Freshmen | 23% | 20% | 15% | 15% | 12% |
| Sophomore | 40% | 38% | 42% | 38% | 38% |
| Junior | 34% | 40% | 41% | 44% | 47% |
| Senior | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| Unclassified | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Note: Attendance status is based upon the EIS file and only reflects students who transferred in the Fall term. The totals are less than reported elsewhere in this report.

Source: EIS and TSS

Table 10
 University System of Maryland
 Maryland Community College Transfer Student Four-Year Graduation Rates
 FY 2001 - 2010 Cohorts

| Number of Community College Transfers | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Cohort Size | Graduation Rates | | | |
| | | 2-year | 3-year | 4-year | 5-year |
| USM | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 6,963 | 659 | 2,444 | 3,538 | 4,052 |
| FY 2002 | 7,179 | 730 | 2,422 | 3,586 | 4,175 |
| FY 2003 | 7,063 | 644 | 2,447 | 3,598 | 4,095 |
| FY 2004 | 7,706 | 769 | 2,733 | 3,959 | 4,487 |
| FY 2005 | 8,048 | 821 | 2,696 | 3,888 | 4,437 |
| FY 2006 | 8,526 | 890 | 2,987 | 4,210 | 4,676 |
| FY 2007 | 8,974 | 920 | 3,004 | 4,299 | 4,843 |
| FY 2008 | 8,993 | 969 | 3,188 | 4,525 | |
| FY 2009 | 9,468 | 1,134 | 3,519 | | |
| FY 2010 | 9,456 | 1,114 | | | |
| USM w/out UMUC | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 5,718 | 587 | 2,190 | 3,154 | 3,570 |
| FY 2002 | 5,925 | 666 | 2,200 | 3,218 | 3,706 |
| FY 2003 | 5,626 | 563 | 2,170 | 3,166 | 3,570 |
| FY 2004 | 5,950 | 661 | 2,369 | 3,401 | 3,807 |
| FY 2005 | 6,190 | 720 | 2,354 | 3,343 | 3,770 |
| FY 2006 | 6,471 | 794 | 2,647 | 3,716 | 4,089 |
| FY 2007 | 6,603 | 809 | 2,660 | 3,791 | 4,206 |
| FY 2008 | 6,875 | 878 | 2,867 | 4,019 | |
| FY 2009 | 7,167 | 1,004 | 3,101 | | |
| FY 2010 | 6,834 | 983 | | | |
| Bowie | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 301 | 36 | 107 | 148 | 165 |
| FY 2002 | 377 | 43 | 121 | 181 | 202 |
| FY 2003 | 340 | 33 | 109 | 166 | 198 |
| FY 2004 | 264 | 25 | 90 | 138 | 160 |
| FY 2005 | 453 | 29 | 89 | 149 | 185 |
| FY 2006 | 290 | 17 | 77 | 130 | 154 |
| FY 2007 | 281 | 29 | 84 | 133 | 159 |
| FY 2008 | 302 | 26 | 81 | 127 | |
| FY 2009 | 292 | 16 | 72 | | |
| FY 2010 | 279 | 16 | | | |
| Coppin | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 137 | 8 | 33 | 48 | 51 |
| FY 2002 | 180 | 12 | 36 | 71 | 84 |
| FY 2003 | 140 | 6 | 24 | 43 | 53 |
| FY 2004 | 132 | 8 | 24 | 43 | 57 |
| FY 2005 | 197 | 12 | 54 | 77 | 91 |
| FY 2006 | 219 | 4 | 33 | 74 | 89 |
| FY 2007 | 214 | 7 | 35 | 60 | 80 |
| FY 2008 | 199 | 18 | 51 | 80 | |
| FY 2009 | 242 | 15 | 40 | | |
| FY 2010 | 199 | 18 | | | |

| Percent Graduating | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Graduation Rates | | | |
| | 2-year | 3-year | 4-year | 5-year |
| USM | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 9% | 35% | 51% | 58% |
| FY 2002 | 10% | 34% | 50% | 58% |
| FY 2003 | 9% | 35% | 51% | 58% |
| FY 2004 | 10% | 35% | 51% | 58% |
| FY 2005 | 10% | 33% | 48% | 55% |
| FY 2006 | 10% | 35% | 49% | 55% |
| FY 2007 | 10% | 33% | 48% | 54% |
| FY 2008 | 11% | 35% | 50% | |
| FY 2009 | 12% | 37% | | |
| FY 2010 | 12% | | | |
| USM w/out UMUC | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 10% | 38% | 55% | 62% |
| FY 2002 | 11% | 37% | 54% | 63% |
| FY 2003 | 10% | 39% | 56% | 63% |
| FY 2004 | 11% | 40% | 57% | 64% |
| FY 2005 | 12% | 38% | 54% | 61% |
| FY 2006 | 12% | 41% | 57% | 63% |
| FY 2007 | 12% | 40% | 57% | 64% |
| FY 2008 | 13% | 42% | 58% | |
| FY 2009 | 14% | 43% | | |
| FY 2010 | 14% | | | |
| Bowie | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 12% | 36% | 49% | 55% |
| FY 2002 | 11% | 32% | 48% | 54% |
| FY 2003 | 10% | 32% | 49% | 58% |
| FY 2004 | 9% | 34% | 52% | 61% |
| FY 2005 | 6% | 20% | 33% | 41% |
| FY 2006 | 6% | 27% | 45% | 53% |
| FY 2007 | 10% | 30% | 47% | 57% |
| FY 2008 | 9% | 27% | 42% | |
| FY 2009 | 5% | 25% | | |
| FY 2010 | 6% | | | |
| Coppin | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 6% | 24% | 35% | 37% |
| FY 2002 | 7% | 20% | 39% | 47% |
| FY 2003 | 4% | 17% | 31% | 38% |
| FY 2004 | 6% | 18% | 33% | 43% |
| FY 2005 | 6% | 27% | 39% | 46% |
| FY 2006 | 2% | 15% | 34% | 41% |
| FY 2007 | 3% | 16% | 28% | 37% |
| FY 2008 | 9% | 26% | 40% | |
| FY 2009 | 6% | 17% | | |
| FY 2010 | 9% | | | |

Table 10
 University System of Maryland
 Maryland Community College Transfer Student Four-Year Graduation Rates
 FY 2001 - 2010 Cohorts

| Number of Community College Transfers | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Cohort Size | Graduation Rates | | | |
| | | 2-year | 3-year | 4-year | 5-year |
| Frostburg | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 307 | 39 | 123 | 170 | 197 |
| FY 2002 | 333 | 41 | 136 | 202 | 234 |
| FY 2003 | 335 | 41 | 119 | 176 | 198 |
| FY 2004 | 285 | 33 | 106 | 152 | 165 |
| FY 2005 | 268 | 26 | 104 | 144 | 160 |
| FY 2006 | 277 | 37 | 112 | 152 | 172 |
| FY 2007 | 283 | 41 | 120 | 165 | 181 |
| FY 2008 | 313 | 61 | 150 | 199 | |
| FY 2009 | 323 | 68 | 147 | | |
| FY 2010 | 344 | 61 | | | |
| Salisbury | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 485 | 52 | 226 | 321 | 347 |
| FY 2002 | 522 | 63 | 197 | 308 | 361 |
| FY 2003 | 559 | 49 | 233 | 353 | 390 |
| FY 2004 | 519 | 66 | 224 | 331 | 363 |
| FY 2005 | 513 | 50 | 202 | 314 | 348 |
| FY 2006 | 569 | 61 | 253 | 365 | 402 |
| FY 2007 | 601 | 57 | 251 | 371 | 402 |
| FY 2008 | 524 | 76 | 270 | 361 | |
| FY 2009 | 657 | 100 | 319 | | |
| FY 2010 | 632 | 99 | | | |
| Towson | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 1,237 | 116 | 495 | 685 | 777 |
| FY 2002 | 1,347 | 118 | 489 | 734 | 846 |
| FY 2003 | 1,214 | 128 | 550 | 763 | 851 |
| FY 2004 | 1,335 | 149 | 594 | 837 | 907 |
| FY 2005 | 1,429 | 167 | 607 | 863 | 960 |
| FY 2006 | 1,483 | 178 | 666 | 909 | 1001 |
| FY 2007 | 1,630 | 211 | 706 | 1027 | 1116 |
| FY 2008 | 1,729 | 223 | 758 | 1077 | |
| FY 2009 | 1,889 | 274 | 871 | | |
| FY 2010 | 1,607 | 258 | | | |
| UB | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 550 | 78 | 209 | 254 | 288 |
| FY 2002 | 527 | 67 | 204 | 266 | 298 |
| FY 2003 | 490 | 56 | 191 | 243 | 274 |
| FY 2004 | 616 | 67 | 216 | 285 | 324 |
| FY 2005 | 677 | 70 | 206 | 280 | 330 |
| FY 2006 | 902 | 108 | 316 | 412 | 464 |
| FY 2007 | 872 | 94 | 288 | 389 | 448 |
| FY 2008 | 843 | 85 | 282 | 402 | |
| FY 2009 | 793 | 76 | 290 | | |
| FY 2010 | 753 | 82 | | | |

| Percent Graduating | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Graduation Rates | | | |
| | 2-year | 3-year | 4-year | 5-year |
| Frostburg | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 13% | 40% | 55% | 64% |
| FY 2002 | 12% | 41% | 61% | 70% |
| FY 2003 | 12% | 36% | 53% | 59% |
| FY 2004 | 12% | 37% | 53% | 58% |
| FY 2005 | 10% | 39% | 54% | 60% |
| FY 2006 | 13% | 40% | 55% | 62% |
| FY 2007 | 14% | 42% | 58% | 64% |
| FY 2008 | 19% | 48% | 64% | |
| FY 2009 | 21% | 46% | | |
| FY 2010 | 18% | | | |
| Salisbury | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 11% | 47% | 66% | 72% |
| FY 2002 | 12% | 38% | 59% | 69% |
| FY 2003 | 9% | 42% | 63% | 70% |
| FY 2004 | 13% | 43% | 64% | 70% |
| FY 2005 | 10% | 39% | 61% | 68% |
| FY 2006 | 11% | 44% | 64% | 71% |
| FY 2007 | 9% | 42% | 62% | 67% |
| FY 2008 | 15% | 52% | 69% | |
| FY 2009 | 15% | 49% | | |
| FY 2010 | 16% | | | |
| Towson | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 9% | 40% | 55% | 63% |
| FY 2002 | 9% | 36% | 54% | 63% |
| FY 2003 | 11% | 45% | 63% | 70% |
| FY 2004 | 11% | 44% | 63% | 68% |
| FY 2005 | 12% | 42% | 60% | 67% |
| FY 2006 | 12% | 45% | 61% | 67% |
| FY 2007 | 13% | 43% | 63% | 68% |
| FY 2008 | 13% | 44% | 62% | |
| FY 2009 | 15% | 46% | | |
| FY 2010 | 16% | | | |
| UB | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 14% | 38% | 46% | 52% |
| FY 2002 | 13% | 39% | 50% | 57% |
| FY 2003 | 11% | 39% | 50% | 56% |
| FY 2004 | 11% | 35% | 46% | 53% |
| FY 2005 | 10% | 30% | 41% | 49% |
| FY 2006 | 12% | 35% | 46% | 51% |
| FY 2007 | 11% | 33% | 45% | 51% |
| FY 2008 | 10% | 33% | 48% | |
| FY 2009 | 10% | 37% | | |
| FY 2010 | 11% | | | |

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 FY 2001 - 2010 Cohorts

| Number of Community College Transfers | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Cohort Size | Graduation Rates | | | |
| | | 2-year | 3-year | 4-year | 5-year |
| UMB | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 173 | 79 | 129 | 136 | 146 |
| FY 2002 | 251 | 119 | 187 | 205 | 211 |
| FY 2003 | 131 | 63 | 105 | 112 | 114 |
| FY 2004 | 149 | 73 | 119 | 122 | 123 |
| FY 2005 | 146 | 75 | 122 | 130 | 135 |
| FY 2006 | 136 | 67 | 116 | 122 | 125 |
| FY 2007 | 156 | 67 | 125 | 127 | 130 |
| FY 2008 | 164 | 60 | 130 | 137 | |
| FY 2009 | 162 | 63 | 115 | | |
| FY 2010 | 164 | 77 | | | |
| UMBC | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 1,067 | 71 | 330 | 512 | 602 |
| FY 2002 | 1,120 | 79 | 316 | 483 | 593 |
| FY 2003 | 1,094 | 48 | 316 | 504 | 593 |
| FY 2004 | 1,040 | 73 | 315 | 509 | 608 |
| FY 2005 | 1,030 | 83 | 324 | 502 | 578 |
| FY 2006 | 947 | 70 | 304 | 480 | 515 |
| FY 2007 | 961 | 69 | 307 | 453 | 527 |
| FY 2008 | 1,052 | 89 | 329 | 498 | |
| FY 2009 | 1,059 | 83 | 340 | | |
| FY 2010 | 1,181 | 83 | | | |
| UMCP | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 1,418 | 104 | 523 | 857 | 971 |
| FY 2002 | 1,240 | 121 | 505 | 755 | 864 |
| FY 2003 | 1,295 | 136 | 514 | 797 | 889 |
| FY 2004 | 1,486 | 165 | 651 | 943 | 1,050 |
| FY 2005 | 1,341 | 201 | 619 | 834 | 923 |
| FY 2006 | 1,571 | 246 | 750 | 1041 | 1127 |
| FY 2007 | 1,557 | 229 | 731 | 1046 | 1137 |
| FY 2008 | 1,652 | 232 | 784 | 1088 | |
| FY 2009 | 1,658 | 300 | 873 | | |
| FY 2010 | 1,578 | 280 | | | |
| UMES | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 43 | 4 | 15 | 23 | 26 |
| FY 2002 | 28 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 13 |
| FY 2003 | 28 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| FY 2004 | 124 | 2 | 30 | 41 | 50 |
| FY 2005 | 136 | 7 | 27 | 50 | 60 |
| FY 2006 | 77 | 6 | 20 | 31 | 40 |
| FY 2007 | 48 | 5 | 13 | 20 | 26 |
| FY 2008 | 97 | 8 | 32 | 50 | |
| FY 2009 | 92 | 9 | 34 | | |
| FY 2010 | 97 | 9 | | | |

| Percent Graduating | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Graduation Rates | | | |
| | 2-year | 3-year | 4-year | 5-year |
| UMB | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 46% | 75% | 79% | 84% |
| FY 2002 | 47% | 75% | 82% | 84% |
| FY 2003 | 48% | 80% | 85% | 87% |
| FY 2004 | 49% | 80% | 82% | 83% |
| FY 2005 | 51% | 84% | 89% | 92% |
| FY 2006 | 49% | 85% | 90% | 92% |
| FY 2007 | 43% | 80% | 81% | 83% |
| FY 2008 | 37% | 79% | 84% | |
| FY 2009 | 39% | 71% | | |
| FY 2010 | 47% | | | |
| UMBC | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 7% | 31% | 48% | 56% |
| FY 2002 | 7% | 28% | 43% | 53% |
| FY 2003 | 4% | 29% | 46% | 54% |
| FY 2004 | 7% | 30% | 49% | 58% |
| FY 2005 | 8% | 31% | 49% | 56% |
| FY 2006 | 7% | 32% | 51% | 54% |
| FY 2007 | 7% | 32% | 47% | 55% |
| FY 2008 | 8% | 31% | 47% | |
| FY 2009 | 8% | 32% | | |
| FY 2010 | 7% | | | |
| UMCP | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 7% | 37% | 60% | 68% |
| FY 2002 | 10% | 41% | 61% | 70% |
| FY 2003 | 11% | 40% | 62% | 69% |
| FY 2004 | 11% | 44% | 63% | 71% |
| FY 2005 | 15% | 46% | 62% | 69% |
| FY 2006 | 16% | 48% | 66% | 72% |
| FY 2007 | 15% | 47% | 67% | 73% |
| FY 2008 | 14% | 47% | 66% | |
| FY 2009 | 18% | 53% | | |
| FY 2010 | 18% | | | |
| UMES | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 9% | 35% | 53% | 60% |
| FY 2002 | 11% | 32% | 46% | 46% |
| FY 2003 | 11% | 32% | 32% | 36% |
| FY 2004 | 2% | 24% | 33% | 40% |
| FY 2005 | 5% | 20% | 37% | 44% |
| FY 2006 | 8% | 26% | 40% | 52% |
| FY 2007 | 10% | 27% | 42% | 54% |
| FY 2008 | 8% | 33% | 52% | |
| FY 2009 | 10% | 37% | | |
| FY 2010 | 9% | | | |

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 FY 2001 - 2010 Cohorts

Number of Community College Transfers

| | Cohort Size | Graduation Rates | | | |
|---------|-------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 2-year | 3-year | 4-year | 5-year |
| UMUC | | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 1,245 | 72 | 254 | 384 | 482 |
| FY 2002 | 1,254 | 64 | 222 | 368 | 469 |
| FY 2003 | 1,437 | 81 | 277 | 432 | 525 |
| FY 2004 | 1,756 | 108 | 364 | 558 | 680 |
| FY 2005 | 1,858 | 101 | 342 | 545 | 667 |
| FY 2006 | 2,055 | 96 | 340 | 494 | 587 |
| FY 2007 | 2,371 | 111 | 344 | 508 | 637 |
| FY 2008 | 2,118 | 91 | 321 | 506 | |
| FY 2009 | 2,301 | 130 | 418 | | |
| FY 2010 | 2,622 | 131 | | | |

Percent Graduating

| | Graduation Rates | | | |
|---------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2-year | 3-year | 4-year | 5-year |
| UMUC | | | | |
| FY 2001 | 6% | 20% | 31% | 39% |
| FY 2002 | 5% | 18% | 29% | 37% |
| FY 2003 | 6% | 19% | 30% | 37% |
| FY 2004 | 6% | 21% | 32% | 39% |
| FY 2005 | 5% | 18% | 29% | 36% |
| FY 2006 | 5% | 17% | 24% | 29% |
| FY 2007 | 5% | 15% | 21% | 27% |
| FY 2008 | 4% | 15% | 24% | |
| FY 2009 | 6% | 18% | | |
| FY 2010 | 5% | | | |

Source: MHEC TSS and DIS files

Table 11
 University System of Maryland
 Maryland Community College Transfer Student Four-Year Graduation Rates
 FY 2008

| Receiving Inst | All Transfer Students | | African-American Transfer Students | | White Transfer Students | |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Cohort N | Four-Year Graduation Rate | Cohort N | Four-Year Graduation Rate | Cohort N | Four-Year Graduation Rate |
| Bowie | 302 | 42% | 246 | 41% | 27 | 48% |
| Coppin | 199 | 40% | 156 | 44% | 0 | NA |
| Frostburg | 313 | 64% | 25 | 24% | 269 | 67% |
| Salisbury | 524 | 69% | 44 | 52% | 440 | 71% |
| Towson | 1,729 | 62% | 176 | 50% | 1,165 | 67% |
| UB | 843 | 48% | 270 | 35% | 317 | 56% |
| UMB | 164 | 84% | 55 | 76% | 74 | 85% |
| UMBC | 1,052 | 47% | 206 | 43% | 549 | 53% |
| UMCP | 1,652 | 66% | 227 | 59% | 856 | 67% |
| UMES | 97 | 52% | 43 | 53% | 32 | 53% |
| UMUC | 2,118 | 24% | 682 | 20% | 882 | 28% |
| USM | 8,993 | 50% | 2,130 | 38% | 4,611 | 58% |

Source: TSS and DIS



Transfer Students: Patterns of Enrollment and Success

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June 6, 2012

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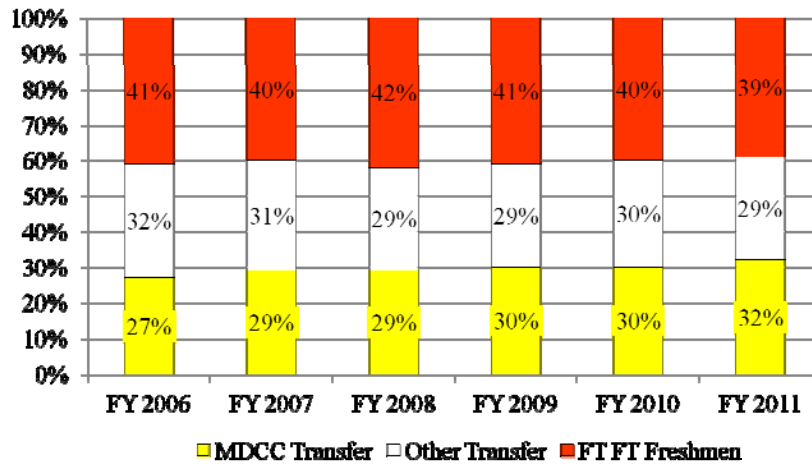


Background

- Focuses on Maryland community college transfer students (MDCC)
- Key component of enrollment pipeline
- Regional Centers
- 55% degree attainment goal
- Strategic Plan—Projected transfer growth



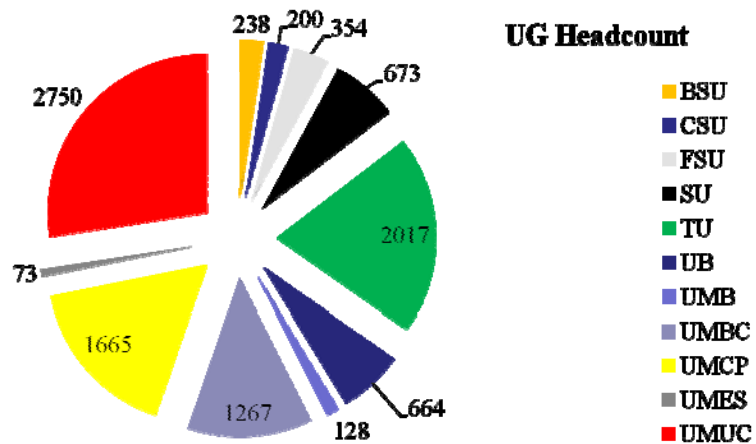
New Students to USM



Note: First-time full-time freshmen as of the fall term

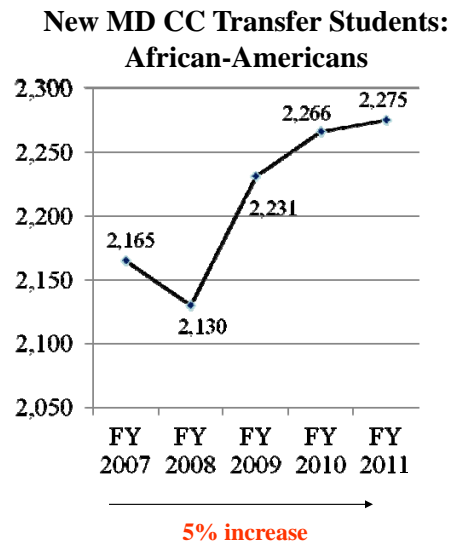
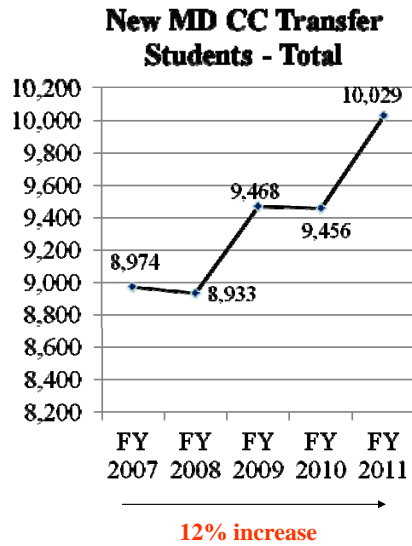


FY 2011 MDCC Headcount





MDCC Transfer Students Access



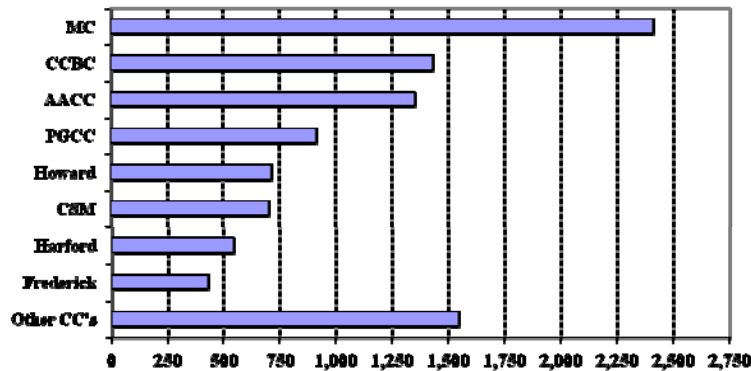
MDCC Transfer Student Growth

| | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 07-11 % Chg |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| HBCU | 543 | 598 | 626 | 575 | 511 | -6% |
| TWI | 3,386 | 3,409 | 3,662 | 3,336 | 3,708 | 10% |
| Research | 2,674 | 2,868 | 2,879 | 2,923 | 3,060 | 14% |
| UMUC | 2,371 | 2,118 | 2,301 | 2,622 | 2,750 | 16% |
| Total | 8,974 | 8,993 | 9,468 | 9,456 | 10,029 | 12% |



Major MDCC Feeder Institutions

Maryland Community College Transfers to USM Institutions
FY 2011



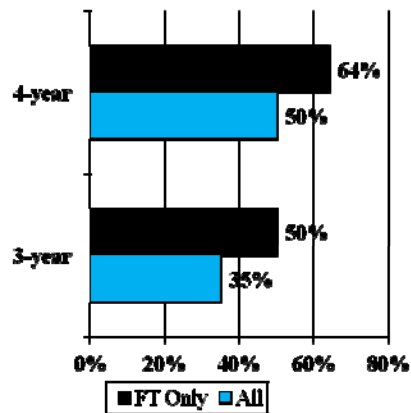
MDCC Transfers - A Profile in Brief

- More likely to attend full-time (70%)
 - African-Americans less likely to be full-time (57%)
- Enroll in high demand programs
 - Business and management, social sciences, computer and information science, education and health professions, psychology, public affairs*
- Big drop in the MDCC transfers that entered as freshmen
 - 28% (fall 06) compared to 16% (fall 10)

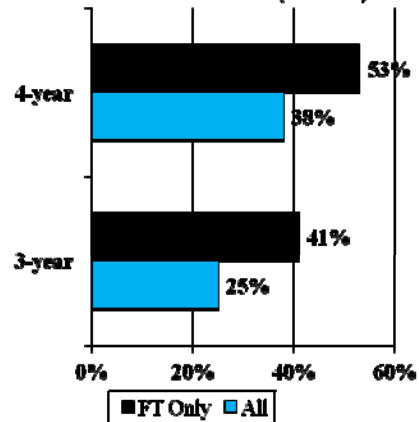


MDCC Transfer Student Time-To-Degree by Attendance Status

Three and Four-Year Graduation Rates
FY 2006 Students (Fall 2007)



Three and Four-Year Graduation Rates
African-American Students
FY 2006 Students (Fall 2007)



Closing comments

- Closing the Achievement Gap
 - Gaps exist by race, entry type, and attendance status
- Increased enrollment at Regional Center
 - Built for transfer success
 - 2+2 programs
 - Higher success rates in shorter period of time
- 55% degree attainment
 - Represent 25%-27% of USM bachelor's degrees granted annually