



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

*Patterns of Enrollment and Success*

*Updated through FY 2015*

*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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## Background

Transfers, or new students who have completed a significant number of credits at another higher education institutions, comprise approximately two-thirds of the new students who enter USM institutions in a fiscal year. 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. Also included is information on USM students who transferred across USM institutions from other Maryland institutions, and from out-of-state institutions. That information is presented in tables that appear in the appendix of this report. The data affirm that transfer students are a vital and growing segment of our undergraduate population.

The information in this report reflects the most recent updates to the transfer data (from FY 2010 through FY 2015). For further information, please contact Chad Muntz, [cmuntz@usmd.edu](mailto:cmuntz@usmd.edu), 301-445-2737 or Becky Bell, [rbell@usmd.edu](mailto:rbell@usmd.edu), 301-405-2779.

## Transfers to USM<sup>1</sup>

First-time transfers make up a substantial part (at least two-thirds) of newly enrolled undergraduate students at USM institutions. Over 28,000 students transferred into USM institutions in FY 2015 (which includes the summer 2014, fall 2014, winter 2015 and spring 2015 semesters), an increase of over 5,000 transfers from FY 2014. Almost 40% (11,603) of the students who transferred to a USM institution came from a Maryland community college. For the non-Maryland community college transfers, the “other transfers” included students transferring from other Maryland 4-year institutions as well as from 2-year and 4-year out-of-state institutions. In total, the “other transfers” category was 16,500 students, with 13,934 of these transferring to the USM from out-of-state institutions. The majority (67% or 10,983) of the “other transfers” enrolled at UMUC. [Note: As UMUC continues to officially re-designate its online and over-seas instruction as state-side, these numbers have increased substantially.]

Although there are many non-MDCC transfers, the focus on this section will be the Maryland community college transfers. USM institutions have cultivated strong relationships with the community colleges in Maryland, and together they have created well-defined articulation pathways to ease transfer between institutions. These pathways include the 2+2 programs tied to USM’s regional centers. Unlike at UMUC, Maryland community college transfers make up the vast majority of the students transferring to the USM’s traditional institutions during any given year.

## Maryland Community College Transfers to the USM in FY 2015

In fiscal year 2015, over 11,600 new students transferred from a Maryland community college to a USM institution, the fourth year in a row that the number has surpassed 11,000. Though the

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<sup>1</sup> For cohorts up through FY 2013, first-time transfers were defined as students transferring for the first time from a higher education institution with 12 or more credits and reported in the TSS (Transfer Student System) files. Beginning with FY 2014, however, first-time transfer status was based on how institutions identify the students in their most recent EIS (Enrollment Information System) files.

number of new Maryland community college transfers peaked at 11,882 in FY 13, growth remains strong with the FY 15 number of 11,603 representing a 3.8% increase over the previous year. The five USM institutions enrolling the largest share of new Maryland community college transfers were: UMUC (3,075), UMCP (2,142), Towson (1,937), UMBC (1,350), and Salisbury (847). Together, these five institutions enrolled 81% of all Maryland community college transfers to the USM in FY 2015. For specific institution cohort sizes, refer to Table 1 and Table 4.

African-American students made up 27% of the transfer students from Maryland community colleges entering USM institutions in FY 2015, with the majority of these (82%) enrolling at one of the USM's non-Historically Black Institutions (a continuing trend faced by the USM has been for a decreasingly smaller proportion of African-American transfers to enroll at a USM HBI). Hispanic students comprised 9% of the Maryland community college, with the majority enrolled at UMUC, UMCP, Towson, and UMBC. However, this latter group easily represented the fastest growing segment of the USM community college transfer population, growing 154% over the past ten years. Finally, the proportion of community college transfers who were white decreased and represented less than half (48%) of the community college transfers entering a USM institution. White transfers have steadily decreased as a proportion of the community college student body since FY 2000, when they represented 61% of community college (see Tables 2 & 3 for demographic trend data).

Most of the Maryland community college students transferring to the USM in FY 2015 came from just six of the state's 16 public two-year institutions, all located within or close to the Baltimore-Washington Region (See Table 5). The proportion of transfer students coming from institutions on the outskirts of the Baltimore-Washington region (Frederick, Cecil, Harford, Carroll, Hagerstown, the College of Southern Maryland, and Chesapeake) currently represent just 24% of the Maryland community college transfers but have increased their overall numbers over the past five years.

Of the Maryland community college students who transferred to a USM institution in FY 2015, 19% entered programs in business and management, 9% in the social sciences, 12% in computer and information science, 8% in education, 11% in the health professions, and 5% in Biological Sciences. Eight percent of these students had an undeclared major (See Table 7). The academic programs receiving most of the transfers in FY 2015 were consistent with past trends in transfer demand.

#### Fall Attendance Patterns and Student Level

Of the community college transfer students who transferred in FY 2015, 65% attended on a full-time basis. The largest proportion of Maryland community college students entered as either sophomores or juniors (the 82% of transfers entering at the sophomore/junior level remains a five year high). For Fiscal 2015, 74% of African-American community college transfer students entered as sophomores or juniors (-1% over last year) compared to 85% of white students. The percentage of students entering with more credits is a positive one because it contributes to decreased time to degree, increased efficiency, and higher success rates. Additionally, students that attend at a full-time status and transfer in high numbers of credit are more likely to complete within 4 years.

## Graduation Rates

Of those Maryland community college transfers who enrolled in FY 2012, 55% graduated within four years from any USM institution. This was the same success rate as the FY 2011 cohort reported last year. The graduation rate of Maryland community college transfers to the USM after four years was below that of first-time, full-time new freshmen after six years (the 6-year graduation rate of the fall 2009 new freshmen cohort was 69% anywhere within the USM; see *Retention And Graduation Rates Of First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduates*). However, given the fact that the transfer rate includes those attending part-time as well as full-time, 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 28% of the entering fall 2011 student cohort (FY 2012). If the four-year graduation rate excluded these part-time students, however, and was calculated using only those transfers who attended full-time, the graduation rate was higher than for the new transfer cohort (69% rate for the fall 2011 full-time Maryland community college transfers comparable to the 69% rate of the fall 2009 full-time new freshmen six year rate anywhere at USM).

Of those African-American community college transfers who enrolled at a USM institution in FY 2012, 43% graduated within four years or 12% below the USM average. In total, 40% of the African-American community college transfers attended part-time, of which the largest proportion are UMUC students. After removing part-time students, the fall 2010 African-American transfer 4-year graduation rate increased to 60%, which was 11 points higher than the fall 2009 first-time full-time African American new freshmen cohort.

The lower overall community college transfer graduation rate is mostly explained by the large numbers of part-time community college transfer students (See Table 8 & Table 9). Further, there were still a large percentage of transfers entering at the freshmen level with minimal credits. It is encouraging see higher proportions of full-time and upper-level students because the future time-to-degree ratio for students will be positively affected as well as other improvements in efficiency that contribute to increases in degree production.

## Regional Centers—Universities at Shady Grove and USM-Hagerstown

Another avenue of success for Maryland community college transfers is enrolling in programs at the USM regional centers. The first cohort available to measure the four-year graduation rate was the FY 2009 group of transfers. For the purposes of this analysis, the regional center cohort was defined as any Maryland community college transfer who enrolled in at least one regional center course in the fall semester of the fiscal year of transfer. The graduation rates for these students are found in the Appendix Table 10. It is important to note that the students identified in these cohorts are a subset of the total population of Maryland community college transfers who have been identified and discussed earlier in this report. It is also important to note that the regional center students are included in, and will continue to be included in, the institutional

numbers presented in previous sections of this report, as they have been in all previous transfer reports.

As the data show (refer to Table 10), the number of Maryland community college transfers at the two regional centers has been growing. The graduation rates are also encouraging, with over 40 percent of the cohort graduating within two years for both Hagerstown and Shady Grove (compared to a rate of 13 percent for transfers at USM campuses overall). The most recent four-year graduation data available for analysis was the FY 2012 cohort of students that began in fall 2011. Based on this cohort, the data showed a four-year graduation rate of 74% for Hagerstown and 74% for Shady Grove. This finding means that students taking courses at the regional centers are graduating at the same or higher rates than that for first-time, full-time new freshmen at USM institutions overall (the rate for the fall 2009 cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen was 69% at any USM institution) and at the same or higher rates than for those Maryland community college transfers attending full time (the rate for the USM as a whole was 69%). Thus, the regional centers have increased not just the capacity of the USM but its overall efficiency as well.

# **APPENDIX**

Table 1  
 University System of Maryland Transfer Students  
 By Type of Institution Transferred From  
 FY 2015

**Number of Transfers**

	MD Comm Coll.	USM Inst.	MSU or SMCM	MD Private	Out-of-State	Total Transfers
Bowie	419	67	32	15	255	788
Coppin	186	28	16	20	200	450
Frostburg	564	34	4	6	235	843
Salisbury	847	106	8	38	403	1,402
Towson	1,937	258	45	104	883	3,227
UB	651	60	21	39	272	1,043
UMB	280	72	3	12	59	426
UMBC	1,350	116	18	38	286	1,808
UMCP	2,142	288	16	52	1,290	3,788
UMES	152	24	2	4	88	270
UMUC	3,075	832	67	121	9,963	14,058
USM	11,603	1,885	232	449	13,934	28,103

**Percent of Transfers**

	MD Comm Coll.	USM Inst.	MSU or SMCM	MD Private	Out-of-State	Total Transfers
Bowie	53%	9%	4%	2%	32%	100%
Coppin	41%	6%	4%	4%	44%	100%
Frostburg	67%	4%	0%	1%	28%	100%
Salisbury	60%	8%	1%	3%	29%	100%
Towson	60%	8%	1%	3%	27%	100%
UB	62%	6%	2%	4%	26%	100%
UMB	66%	17%	1%	3%	14%	100%
UMBC	75%	6%	1%	2%	16%	100%
UMCP	57%	8%	0%	1%	34%	100%
UMES	56%	9%	1%	1%	33%	100%
UMUC	22%	6%	0%	1%	71%	100%
USM	41%	7%	1%	2%	50%	100%

Note: Transfers are the number of undergraduates enrolled for the first time at the institution with known prior undergraduate post-secondary experience. The students may or may not transfer credit. MSU=Morgan State University; SMCM=St. Mary's College of Maryland

Source: FY 2015 MHEC EIS Files (Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring)

Table 2  
University System of Maryland  
First-time Transfers to USM Institutions  
FY 2011 - 2015 Cohorts

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 11-15 Δ Chg.
MD Comm College % of Total	10,029 52%	11,033 52%	11,882 54%	11,182 48%	11,603 41%	16%
USM Institutions % of Total	1,432 7%	1,405 7%	1,333 6%	1,874 8%	1,885 7%	32%
MSU & SMCM % of Total	139 1%	183 1%	179 1%	235 1%	232 1%	67%
Md Private Inst. % of Total	194 1%	260 1%	282 1%	400 2%	449 2%	131%
Out-of-State Inst. & Unk % of Total	7,448 39%	8,407 39%	8,213 38%	9,664 41%	13,934 50%	87%
Total % of Total	19,242 100%	21,288 100%	21,889 100%	23,355 100%	28,103 100%	46%

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

Source: MHEC FY 2011 TSS and FY 2012-2015 EIS File

Table 3  
University System of Maryland  
Maryland Community College Transfers by Ethnicity  
FY 2011 - FY 2015

	FY 2011*	FY 2012*	FY 2013*	FY 2014*	FY 2015*	FY 11-15 Δ Chg.
African-American % of Total	2,275 23%	2,614 24%	2,773 23%	2,729 24%	3,066 26%	35%
Hispanic % of Total	707 7%	957 9%	857 9%	878 8%	963 8%	36%
Other Minority % of Total	1,070 11%	1,283 12%	1,337 12%	1,501 13%	1,431 12%	34%
White % of Total	5,384 54%	5,396 49%	5,910 49%	5,313 48%	5,379 46%	0%
Other/Unknown % of Total	593 6%	783 7%	1,005 7%	761 7%	764 7%	29%
Total % of Total	10,029 100%	11,033 100%	11,882 100%	11,182 100%	11,603 100%	16%

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: MHEC FY 2011 TSS and FY 2012-2015 EIS File



Table 4  
 University System of Maryland  
 Maryland Community College Transfers By Institution  
 FY 2011 - 2015 Cohorts

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 14-15 % Chg.	Avg. Annual % Change
Bowie	238	315	353	310	419	35.2%	10.5%
Coppin	200	236	238	256	186	-27.3%	-0.1%
Frostburg	354	379	412	476	564	18.5%	10.5%
Salisbury	673	736	841	730	847	16.0%	6.6%
Towson	2,017	2,430	2,848	2,142	1,937	-9.6%	5.8%
UB	664	654	690	630	651	3.3%	-2.6%
UMB	128	137	177	298	280	-6.0%	15.3%
UMBC	1,267	1,368	1,418	1,351	1,350	-0.1%	2.8%
UMCP	1,665	1,695	1,930	2,234	2,142	-4.1%	6.6%
UMES	73	86	135	181	152	-16.0%	13.6%
UMUC	2,750	2,997	2,840	2,574	3,075	19.5%	3.7%
USM	10,029	11,033	11,882	11,182	11,603	3.8%	4.3%

Source: MHEC FY 2011 TSS and FY 2012-2015 EIS File

Table 5  
 University System of Maryland  
 Maryland Community College Transfers By Sending Institution  
 FY 2011 - 2015 Cohorts

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 14-15 % Chg.	Avg. Annual % Change
Allegany	146	150	154	133	137	3.0%	-0.5%
Anne Arundel	1,349	1,373	1,428	1355	1435	5.9%	4.3%
Baltimore City	364	348	381	366	335	-8.5%	-4.8%
Carroll	291	525	606	318	300	-5.7%	14.7%
CCBC	1,430	1,504	1,603	1619	1593	-1.6%	2.6%
Cecil	101	92	111	90	99	10.0%	7.1%
CSM	702	751	822	763	863	13.1%	4.7%
Chesapeake	159	188	198	183	192	4.9%	1.4%
Frederick	430	466	521	458	498	8.7%	6.5%
Garrett	54	104	142	57	61	7.0%	10.7%
Hagerstown	200	218	217	258	252	-2.3%	8.6%
Harford	540	676	683	622	630	1.3%	6.2%
Howard	716	860	951	963	1029	6.9%	9.1%
Montgomery	2,409	2,465	2,655	2711	2743	1.2%	4.2%
Prince George's	912	1,083	1,102	1008	1104	9.5%	4.8%
Wor-Wic	226	230	308	278	332	19.4%	9.1%
Total	10,029	11,033	11,882	11,182	11,603	4%	4.3%

Source: MHEC FY 2011 TSS and FY 2012-2015 EIS File

Table 6  
 University System of Maryland  
 Maryland Community College Transfers By Institution  
 2015 Cohort

Sending Inst	Receiving Institution													USM
	Bowie	Coppin	Frostburg	Salisbury	Towson	UB	UMB	UMBC	UMCP	UMES	UMUC	USM		
Allegany	4	0	114	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	9	137		
Anne Arundel	37	4	36	85	203	78	36	245	278	5	428	1,435		
Baltimore City	7	86	5	4	32	84	16	23	7	0	71	335		
Carroll	0	0	0	22	137	22	6	43	12	0	58	300		
CCBC	15	55	35	33	459	276	43	278	87	5	307	1,593		
Cecil	2	0	4	23	26	3	1	5	10	3	22	99		
CSM	35	1	37	87	99	8	6	39	135	9	407	863		
Chesapeake	2	0	5	92	23	1	1	9	13	6	40	192		
Frederick	6	0	58	35	105	3	8	38	125	1	119	498		
Garrett	1	2	42	1	3	0	0	4	2	1	5	61		
Hagerstown	0	1	107	19	25	4	1	3	16	2	74	252		
Harford	4	4	16	41	328	21	17	40	57	0	102	630		
Howard	17	6	35	51	194	58	33	224	208	11	192	1,029		
Montgomery	57	10	45	104	235	78	90	352	1052	38	682	2,743		
Prince George's	231	17	19	18	54	15	22	44	130	25	529	1,104		
Wor-Wic	1	0	6	230	10	0	0	3	8	44	30	332		
<b>Total</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>11,603</b>		

Source: FY 2015 MHEC EIS Files (Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring)

Table 7  
 University System of Maryland  
 Maryland Community College Transfer Student Program Area  
 FY 2011 - 2015 Cohorts

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 15 % of total	Avg. Annual % Change
Agric. & Nat. Res.	122	110	138	140	126	1.1%	10.8%
Arch. & Envtl. Des.	0	0	0	0	3	0.0%	--
Area Studies	22	18	30	25	18	0.2%	-1.6%
Biological Sciences	400	568	587	590	510	4.4%	3.9%
Business Managmt.	2,221	2,421	2,518	2,070	2,232	19.2%	1.0%
Communications	394	501	548	409	438	3.8%	4.0%
Comp. & Info. Sci.	1,030	1,249	1,311	1,353	1,473	12.7%	11.6%
Education	785	900	1,046	874	877	7.6%	4.0%
Engineering	277	266	348	414	366	3.2%	9.5%
Fine & Applied Arts	307	322	338	297	294	2.5%	2.3%
Foreign Languages	47	57	65	49	54	0.5%	1.6%
Health Professions	661	787	1,007	1,210	1,399	12.1%	19.5%
Home Economics	28	24	23	34	24	0.2%	-3.5%
Law	108	98	74	62	57	0.5%	-9.6%
Letters	287	276	294	230	243	2.1%	-2.0%
Mathematics	59	91	116	87	95	0.8%	9.6%
Physical Science	112	101	113	126	119	1.0%	3.6%
Psychology	641	699	680	591	670	5.8%	5.0%
Public Affairs	419	451	485	477	504	4.3%	3.2%
Social Sciences	1,238	1,264	1,271	1,034	996	8.6%	-4.0%
Interdisciplinary Studies	300	196	249	172	161	1.4%	-7.7%
Natural Sci. Tech.	3	10	11	0	0	0.0%	--
Undeclared	568	624	630	938	944	8.1%	15.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,029</b>	<b>11,033</b>	<b>11,882</b>	<b>11,182</b>	<b>11,603</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>

Source: MHEC FY 2011 TSS and FY 2012-2015 EIS File

Table 8  
 University System of Maryland  
 Maryland Community College Transfers Attendance Patterns  
 FY 2011 - 2015 Cohorts

All Transfer Students					
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Fall Only	Fall Only	Fall Only	All Terms	All Terms
Full-Time					
N	4,783	5,264	5,556	7,556	7,548
%	70%	72%	73%	68%	65%
Part-Time					
N	2,032	2,090	2,010	3,626	4,055
%	30%	28%	27%	32%	35%
Total	6,815	7,354	7,566	11,182	11,603

African-American Transfer Students					
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Fall Only	Fall Only	Fall Only	All Terms	All Terms
Full-Time					
N	849	1,131	1,222	1,640	1,779
%	57%	60%	65%	60%	58%
Part-Time					
N	637	742	647	1,089	1,287
%	43%	40%	35%	40%	42%
Total	1,486	1,873	1,869	2,729	3,066

White Transfer Students					
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Fall Only	Fall Only	Fall Only	All Terms	All Terms
Full-Time					
N	2,849	2,925	2,988	3,728	3,666
%	76%	76%	78%	70%	68%
Part-Time					
N	913	936	843	1,585	1,713
%	24%	24%	22%	30%	32%
Total	3,762	3,861	3,831	5,313	5,379

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: MHEC FY 2011 TSS and FY 2012-2015 EIS File

Table 9  
 University System of Maryland  
 Maryland Community College Transfer Student Level  
 FY 2011 - 2015 Cohorts

**Number of Transfer Students**

	All Transfer Students					
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
	Fall Only	Fall Only	Fall Only	All Terms	All Terms	
Freshmen	1,106	1,381	1,115	1,605	1,606	
Sophomore	2,486	2,538	2,741	4,075	4,024	
Junior	3,013	3,272	3,473	5,150	5,435	
Senior	158	188	221	282	413	
Unclassified	52	58	16	70	125	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>7,437</b>	<b>7,566</b>	<b>11,182</b>	<b>11,603</b>	

**Percent of Transfer Students**

	All Transfer Students					
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
	Fall Only	Fall Only	Fall Only	All Terms	All Terms	
Freshmen	16%	19%	15%	14%	14%	
Sophomore	36%	34%	36%	36%	35%	
Junior	44%	44%	46%	46%	47%	
Senior	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	
Unclassified	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

	African-American Transfer Students					
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
	Fall Only	Fall Only	Fall Only	All Terms	All Terms	
Freshmen	377	498	424	596	646	
Sophomore	461	590	664	962	1,051	
Junior	593	716	730	1,090	1,233	
Senior	43	48	45	65	107	
Unclassified	12	21	6	16	29	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>3,066</b>	

	African-American Transfer Students					
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
	Fall Only	Fall Only	Fall Only	All Terms	All Terms	
Freshmen	25%	27%	23%	22%	21%	
Sophomore	31%	32%	36%	35%	34%	
Junior	40%	38%	39%	40%	40%	
Senior	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	
Unclassified	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

	White Transfer Students					
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
	Fall Only	Fall Only	Fall Only	All Terms	All Terms	
Freshmen	469	569	389	604	572	
Sophomore	1,432	1,364	1,412	1,967	1,856	
Junior	1,763	1,815	1,918	2,556	2,708	
Senior	69	91	105	150	190	
Unclassified	29	22	7	36	53	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>5,313</b>	<b>5,379</b>	

	White Transfer Students					
	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	FY 2014	FY 2015	
	Fall Only	Fall Only	Fall Only	All Terms	All Terms	
Freshmen	12%	15%	10%	11%	11%	
Sophomore	38%	35%	37%	37%	35%	
Junior	47%	47%	50%	48%	50%	
Senior	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	
Unclassified	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

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: MHEC FY 2011 TSS and FY 2012-2015 EIS File

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	Cohort Size	Graduation Rates			
		2-year	3-year	4-year	5-year
<b>USM</b>					
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	4,928
FY 2008	8,993	969	3,188	4,575	5,169
FY 2009	9,468	1,134	3,544	4,984	5,609
FY 2010	9,456	1,120	3,488	4,917	5,529
FY 2011	10,029	1,239	3,961	5,467	6,066
FY 2012	11,033	1,483	4,421	6,076	
FY 2013	11,882	1,512	4,766		
FY 2014	11,182	1,445			
<b>USM w/out UMUC</b>					
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	4,236
FY 2008	6,875	878	2,867	4,045	4,487
FY 2009	7,167	1,004	3,111	4,309	4,778
FY 2010	6,834	983	2,989	4,145	4,623
FY 2011	7,279	1,051	3,370	4,611	5,045
FY 2012	8,036	1,248	3,788	5,139	
FY 2013	9,042	1,267	4,129		
FY 2014	8,608	1,236			
<b>Bowie</b>					
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	159
FY 2009	292	16	72	127	154
FY 2010	279	16	76	126	152
FY 2011	238	17	66	110	133
FY 2012	315	26	97	155	
FY 2013	353	26	97		
FY 2014	310	30			
<b>Coppin</b>					
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	103
FY 2009	242	15	40	76	102
FY 2010	199	18	55	73	93
FY 2011	200	35	72	98	106
FY 2012	236	37	79	105	
FY 2013	238	33	71		
FY 2014	256	38			

**Percent Graduating**

	Graduation Rates			
	2-year	3-year	4-year	5-year
<b>USM</b>				
FY 2005	10%	33%	48%	55%
FY 2006	10%	35%	49%	55%
FY 2007	10%	33%	48%	55%
FY 2008	11%	35%	51%	57%
FY 2009	12%	37%	53%	59%
FY 2010	12%	37%	52%	58%
FY 2011	12%	39%	55%	60%
FY 2012	13%	40%	55%	
FY 2013	13%	40%		
FY 2014	13%			
<b>USM w/out UMUC</b>				
FY 2005	12%	38%	54%	61%
FY 2006	12%	41%	57%	63%
FY 2007	12%	40%	57%	64%
FY 2008	13%	42%	59%	65%
FY 2009	14%	43%	60%	67%
FY 2010	14%	44%	61%	68%
FY 2011	14%	46%	63%	69%
FY 2012	16%	47%	64%	
FY 2013	14%	46%		
FY 2014	14%			
<b>Bowie</b>				
FY 2005	6%	20%	33%	41%
FY 2006	6%	27%	45%	53%
FY 2007	10%	30%	47%	57%
FY 2008	9%	27%	42%	53%
FY 2009	5%	25%	43%	53%
FY 2010	6%	27%	45%	54%
FY 2011	7%	28%	46%	56%
FY 2012	8%	31%	49%	
FY 2013	7%	27%		
FY 2014	10%			
<b>Coppin</b>				
FY 2005	6%	27%	39%	46%
FY 2006	2%	15%	34%	41%
FY 2007	3%	16%	28%	37%
FY 2008	9%	26%	40%	52%
FY 2009	6%	17%	31%	42%
FY 2010	9%	28%	37%	47%
FY 2011	18%	36%	49%	53%
FY 2012	16%	33%	44%	
FY 2013	14%	30%		
FY 2014	15%			

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	Cohort Size	Graduation Rates			
		2-year	3-year	4-year	5-year
<b>Frostburg</b>					
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	220
FY 2009	323	68	147	198	212
FY 2010	344	61	155	202	218
FY 2011	354	67	177	218	235
FY 2012	379	77	170	228	
FY 2013	412	92	210		
FY 2014	476	110			
<b>Salisbury</b>					
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	387
FY 2009	657	100	319	444	478
FY 2010	632	99	300	430	460
FY 2011	673	92	311	442	485
FY 2012	736	130	366	497	
FY 2013	841	120	430		
FY 2014	730	108			
<b>Towson</b>					
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	1179
FY 2009	1,889	274	871	1188	1315
FY 2010	1,607	258	775	1051	1162
FY 2011	2,017	300	1001	1353	1467
FY 2012	2,430	419	1200	1607	
FY 2013	2,848	402	1277		
FY 2014	2,142	294			
<b>UB</b>					
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	456
FY 2009	793	76	290	381	440
FY 2010	753	82	279	382	434
FY 2011	664	55	243	335	368
FY 2012	654	61	247	346	
FY 2013	690	62	269		
FY 2014	630	67			

**Percent Graduating**

	Graduation Rates			
	2-year	3-year	4-year	5-year
<b>Frostburg</b>				
FY 2005	10%	39%	54%	60%
FY 2006	13%	40%	55%	62%
FY 2007	14%	42%	58%	64%
FY 2008	19%	48%	64%	70%
FY 2009	21%	46%	61%	66%
FY 2010	18%	45%	59%	63%
FY 2011	19%	50%	62%	66%
FY 2012	20%	45%	60%	
FY 2013	22%	51%		
FY 2014	23%			
<b>Salisbury</b>				
FY 2005	10%	39%	61%	68%
FY 2006	11%	44%	64%	71%
FY 2007	9%	42%	62%	67%
FY 2008	15%	52%	69%	74%
FY 2009	15%	49%	68%	73%
FY 2010	16%	47%	68%	73%
FY 2011	14%	46%	66%	72%
FY 2012	18%	50%	68%	
FY 2013	14%	51%		
FY 2014	15%			
<b>Towson</b>				
FY 2005	12%	42%	60%	67%
FY 2006	12%	45%	61%	67%
FY 2007	13%	43%	63%	68%
FY 2008	13%	44%	62%	68%
FY 2009	15%	46%	63%	70%
FY 2010	16%	48%	65%	72%
FY 2011	15%	50%	67%	73%
FY 2012	17%	49%	66%	
FY 2013	14%	45%		
FY 2014	14%			
<b>UB</b>				
FY 2005	10%	30%	41%	49%
FY 2006	12%	35%	46%	51%
FY 2007	11%	33%	45%	51%
FY 2008	10%	33%	48%	54%
FY 2009	10%	37%	48%	55%
FY 2010	11%	37%	51%	58%
FY 2011	8%	37%	50%	55%
FY 2012	9%	38%	53%	
FY 2013	9%	39%		
FY 2014	11%			

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<b>UMB</b>					
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	137
FY 2009	162	63	115	128	129
FY 2010	164	77	129	135	137
FY 2011	128	51	93	94	95
FY 2012	137	48	106	111	
FY 2013	177	73	117		
FY 2014	298	30			
<b>UMBC</b>					
FY 2005	1,030	83	324	502	578
FY 2006	947	70	304	480	515
FY 2007	961	69	307	453	558
FY 2008	1,052	89	329	524	603
FY 2009	1,059	83	350	548	627
FY 2010	1,181	83	365	596	706
FY 2011	1,267	102	441	663	771
FY 2012	1,368	117	495	750	
FY 2013	1,418	109	499		
FY 2014	1,351	121			
<b>UMCP</b>					
FY 2005	1,341	201	619	834	923
FY 2006	1,571	246	750	1041	1127
FY 2007	1,557	229	731	1046	1136
FY 2008	1,652	232	784	1088	1188
FY 2009	1,658	300	873	1175	1273
FY 2010	1,578	280	830	1117	1219
FY 2011	1,665	314	931	1252	1335
FY 2012	1,695	319	990	1291	
FY 2013	1,930	322	1097		
FY 2014	2,234	425			
<b>UMES</b>					
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	55
FY 2009	92	9	34	44	48
FY 2010	97	9	25	33	42
FY 2011	73	18	35	46	50
FY 2012	86	14	38	49	
FY 2013	135	28	62		
FY 2014	181	13			

<b>Percent Graduating</b>				
	Graduation Rates			
	2-year	3-year	4-year	5-year
<b>UMB</b>				
FY 2005	51%	84%	89%	92%
FY 2006	49%	85%	90%	92%
FY 2007	43%	80%	81%	83%
FY 2008	37%	79%	84%	84%
FY 2009	39%	71%	79%	80%
FY 2010	47%	79%	82%	84%
FY 2011	40%	73%	73%	74%
FY 2012	35%	77%	81%	
FY 2013	41%	66%		
FY 2014	10%			
<b>UMBC</b>				
FY 2005	8%	31%	49%	56%
FY 2006	7%	32%	51%	54%
FY 2007	7%	32%	47%	58%
FY 2008	8%	31%	50%	57%
FY 2009	8%	33%	52%	59%
FY 2010	7%	31%	50%	60%
FY 2011	8%	35%	52%	61%
FY 2012	9%	36%	55%	
FY 2013	8%	35%		
FY 2014	9%			
<b>UMCP</b>				
FY 2005	15%	46%	62%	69%
FY 2006	16%	48%	66%	72%
FY 2007	15%	47%	67%	73%
FY 2008	14%	47%	66%	72%
FY 2009	18%	53%	71%	77%
FY 2010	18%	53%	71%	77%
FY 2011	19%	56%	75%	80%
FY 2012	19%	58%	76%	
FY 2013	17%	57%		
FY 2014	19%			
<b>UMES</b>				
FY 2005	5%	20%	37%	44%
FY 2006	8%	26%	40%	52%
FY 2007	10%	27%	42%	54%
FY 2008	8%	33%	52%	57%
FY 2009	10%	37%	48%	52%
FY 2010	9%	26%	34%	43%
FY 2011	25%	48%	63%	68%
FY 2012	16%	44%	57%	
FY 2013	21%	46%		
FY 2014	7%			



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	Cohort Size	Graduation Rates					Graduation Rates			
		2-year	3-year	4-year	5-year		2-year	3-year	4-year	5-year
<b>UMUC</b>						<b>UMUC</b>				
FY 2005	1,858	101	342	545	667	5%	18%	29%	36%	
FY 2006	2,055	96	340	494	587	5%	17%	24%	29%	
FY 2007	2,371	111	344	508	692	5%	15%	21%	29%	
FY 2008	2,118	91	321	530	682	4%	15%	25%	32%	
FY 2009	2,301	130	433	675	831	6%	19%	29%	36%	
FY 2010	2,622	137	499	772	906	5%	19%	29%	35%	
FY 2011	2,750	188	591	856	1021	7%	21%	31%	37%	
FY 2012	2,997	235	633	937		8%	21%	31%		
FY 2013	2,840	245	637			9%	22%			
FY 2014	2,574	209				8%				
<b>Hagerstown*</b>						<b>Hagerstown</b>				
FY 2009	50	18	24	31	33	36%	48%	62%	66%	
FY 2010	42	18	29	32	33	43%	69%	76%	79%	
FY 2011	71	29	46	50	53	41%	65%	70%	75%	
FY 2012	77	38	54	57		49%	70%	74%		
FY 2013	84	35	54			42%	64%			
FY 2014	88	33				38%				
<b>Shady Grove*</b>						<b>Shady Grove</b>				
FY 2009	400	184	270	297	314	46%	68%	74%	79%	
FY 2010	479	211	321	359	373	44%	67%	75%	78%	
FY 2011	438	200	299	326	338	46%	68%	74%	77%	
FY 2012	534	245	352	393		46%	66%	74%		
FY 2013	536	242	354			45%	66%			
FY 2014	602	275				46%				

Source: MHECTSS, MHEC EIS, MHEC DIS and USM Regional Center Registration

\* Regional Center students are also included in the USM institutional counts