



Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

FALL 2021 OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

17,284

Number of Credit Students

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FALL 2021 OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGEWIDE and CAMPUS OVERVIEW

- ❖ **17,284 students generated 152,982 bill hours, or 5,099.4 FTES, in credit courses in fall 2021.**
 - 2,958, or 17.1%, are first-time-ever-in-college students
 - 696, or 4%, are transferred from other colleges
 - 12,158, or 70.3%, are returning students
 - 1,472, or 8.5%, are concurrently enrolled in high school

- ❖ **Compared to fall 2020, student enrollment declined -13.7% (2,753 fewer students) and credit hours dropped -14.6% (26,167 fewer generated bill hours).**

- ❖ **Demographic Highlights**
 - Close to half (49.6%) are 20 years of age or younger
 - 54.7% are female; 44.6% are male
 - Diversity of student body: 26.4% Black, 26.4% Hispanic, 20.7% White
 - 17% of recent MCPS graduates (2,047) are enrolled at MC

- ❖ **Highlights of Selective Student Cohorts:**
 - First-time-ever-in-college (FTEIC) enrollment declined 17.6% (630 fewer students)
 - 17% of recent MCPS graduates enrolled in MC, a decline of 4 percentage points
 - Transfer-in student enrollment declined 23.3% (212 fewer students)
 - F-1 Visa student enrollment declined 28.6% (134 fewer students)
 - 47% of Fall 2020 students enrolled in Fall 2021

- ❖ **Enrollment Pattern Highlights**
 - 66.4% attend part-time; 33.6% attend full-time
 - 39% attended a distance learning course
 - 24% attended a course offered in the first 7-week session
 - 30% attended an evening course

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Fall 2021 Official Enrollment Highlights

Table 1: Total number of students and credit hours declined from the previous fall semester.

	Fall 2021	Fall 2020	Fall 2019	Difference '21-'20	% Change '21-'20
Headcount	17,284	20,037	21,260	-2,753	-13.7%
Credit Load (a.k.a. Bill hours)	152,982	179,149	191,610	-26,167	-14.6%

Table 2: Student and Credit Hour Enrollment by Campus

	Germantown	Rockville	Takoma Park/ Silver Spring	Distance Education	Collegewide*
Headcounts	7,110	12,852	6,924	6,708	17,284
Credit Hours	26,723	66,384	28,015	31,860	152,982
FTE	891	2,213	934	1,062	5,099

Table 3: Student Type

	Germantown		Rockville		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide *	
First time new to College	1,320	18.6%	2,448	19.0%	1,307	18.9%	708	10.6%	2,958	17.1%
Transfer-In	245	3.4%	535	4.2%	282	4.1%	308	4.6%	696	4.0%
Returning/ Continuing	4,840	68.1%	9,146	71.2%	4,960	71.6%	5,325	79.4%	12,158	70.3%
Concurrent Enrollment	705	9.9%	723	5.6%	375	5.4%	370	5.5%	1,472	8.5%

Table 4: Enrollment Status

	Germantown		Rockville		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide *	
Full-time	3,296	46.4%	5,070	39.4%	2,844	41.1%	2,572	38.3%	5,801	33.6%
Part-time	3,814	53.6%	7,782	60.6%	4,080	58.9%	4,136	61.7%	11,483	66.4%

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Table 5: Gender

	Germantown		Rockville		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide *	
Female	3,750	52.7%	6,731	52.4%	4,090	59.1%	3,789	56.5%	9,447	54.7%
Male	3,310	46.6%	6,013	46.8%	2,787	40.3%	2,872	42.8%	7,710	44.6%
Unknown	50	0.7%	108	0.8%	47	0.7%	47	0.7%	127	0.7%

Table 6: Black and Hispanic students account for more than half of the student body

	Germantown		Rockville		Takoma Park /Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide *	
	7,110	100%	12,852	100%	6,924	100%	6,708	100%	17,284	100%
Asian	960	13.5%	1,629	12.7%	771	11.1%	816	12.2%	2,164	12.5%
Black	1,776	25.0%	3,236	25.2%	2,074	30.0%	1,884	28.1%	4,575	26.5%
Hispanic	1,909	26.8%	3,499	27.2%	1,787	25.8%	1,654	24.7%	4,560	26.4%
Multi-Race	273	3.8%	456	3.5%	246	3.6%	236	3.5%	615	3.6%
Native Am. & Pacific Islanders	36	0.5%	49	0.4%	21	0.3%	32	0.5%	69	0.4%
White	1,448	20.4%	2,625	20.4%	1,282	18.5%	1,405	20.9%	3,576	20.7%
Foreign & Unknown	708	10.0%	1,358	10.6%	743	10.7%	681	10.2%	1,725	10%

Race is based on IPEDS definitions.

Table 7: Black and Hispanic female students account for more than 30% of the student body

	Female		Male		Collegewide*	
	9,447	54.7%	7,710	44.6%	17,284	100%
Asian	1,089	6.3%	1,061	6.1%	2,164	12.5%
Black	2,598	15.0%	1,933	11.2%	4,575	26.5%
Hispanic	2,640	15.3%	1,890	10.9%	4,560	26.4%
White	1,749	10.1%	1,797	10.4%	3,576	20.7%
Foreign & Unknown	997	5.8%	721	4.2%	1,725	10%
Other Races	374	2.2%	308	1.8%	684	4%

Data in Table 7 are unduplicated student counts, and percentages out of the collegewide total.

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Table 11: Enrollment of F-1 Visa international students has declined 28.6% in Fall 2021.

	Germantown		Rockville		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide *	
All non-citizens	1,480	20.8%	2,862	25.3%	1,670	24.1%	1,568	23.4%	3,837	22.2%
*** I.I.E. "International Students"	384	5.4%	806	6.3%	440	6.4%	435	6.5%	976	5.6%
Visa-F1 Foreign Student	143	2.0%	298	2.3%	160	2.3%	182	2.7%	334	1.9%

Table 12: Top 10 countries of international students

Germantown		Rockville		Takoma Park / Silver Spring		Collegewide			
Country	'21	Country	'21	Country	'21	Country	'21	'20	% Change
El Salvador	135	El Salvador	256	Ethiopia	162	El Salvador	334	389	-14.1%
Ethiopia	106	Ethiopia	218	Cameroon	148	Ethiopia	317	403	-21.3%
Cameroon	83	Cameroon	169	El Salvador	110	Cameroon	264	313	-15.7%
Peru	60	Peru	104	Peru	55	Peru	139	178	-21.9%
India	46	China	98	Nigeria	55	China	109	132	-17.4%
China	39	Vietnam	85	Philippines	47	Philippines	103	118	-12.7%
Philippines	39	Philippines	77	China	44	India	96	120	-20.0%
Brazil	38	Brazil	74	Ghana	44	Nigeria	96	106	-9.4%
Ghana	34	Nigeria	66	Brazil	39	Vietnam	95	125	-24.0%
Vietnam	32	India	65	Vietnam	38	Brazil	89	111	-19.8%

Total number of foreign countries that MC international students represent:

155



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More than 86 percent students enrolled in an associate degree program.

Table 13: List of Top 15 programs, which made up 72% of total Fall enrollment.

	Program	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	% Change
		Enrollment	% of total		
1.	Business / International Business/Mgmt	1,940	11.2%	2,158	-10.1%
2.	General Studies - STEM	1,459	8.4%	1,548	-5.7%
3.	General Studies - SSAH	1,363	7.9%	1,347	1.2%
4.	Computer Science & Technologies (AA – All tracks)	1,226	7.1%	1,304	-6.0%
5.	Science (AS – All tracks)	1,041	6.0%	1,288	-19.2%
6.	General Studies - GENU	905	5.2%	2,124	-57.4%
7.	Engineering Science (AA & AS – All tracks)	835	4.8%	938	-11.0%
8.	Arts & Sciences Transfer (AA – All tracks)	685	4.0%	837	-18.2%
9.	General Studies - HA CL	672	3.9%	536	25.4%
10.	Education / Teacher Education	531	3.1%	641	-17.2%
11.	Cybersecurity (AAS)	530	3.1%	545	-2.8%
12.	General Studies – INTG	421	2.4%	287	46.7%
13.	Nursing (AA & AAS)	403	2.3%	467	-13.7%
14.	Architectural & Construction Tech (AA & AAS)	251	1.5%	285	-11.9%
15.	Criminal Justice (AA & AAS)	238	1.4%	325	-26.8%

Table 14: List of courses with more than 500 students

	Course Title	CRN counts	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	Enrollment % Change
			Enrollments	% of Total		
1.	ENGL101/A Intro to College Writing	155	3,028	6.3%	3,678	-17.7%
2.	ENGL011 College Writing Support	85	1,711	3.6%	1,970	-13.1%
3.	ENGL102 Crit read/write/research	94	1,692	3.5%	1,891	-10.5%
4.	MATH117 Elements of Statistics	77	1,669	3.5%	1,814	-8.0%
5.	COMM108 Foundation human comm	83	1,577	3.3%	1,777	-11.3%
6.	PSYC102 General Psychology	61	1,459	3.0%	1,874	-22.1%
7.	SOCY100 Intro to Sociology	56	1,120	2.3%	1,442	-22.3%
8.	BIOL150 Principle of Biology I	51	781	1.6%	1,022	-23.6%
9.	BSAD101 Intro to Business	33	770	1.6%	804	-4.2%
10.	MATH181 Calculus I	39	767	1.6%	823	-6.8%
11.	NUTR101 Introduction to Nutrition	26	635	1.3%	739	-14.1%
12.	ARTT100 Introduction to Drawing	33	605	1.3%	725	-16.6%
13.	CHEM131 Principles of Chemistry I	38	589	1.2%	755	-22.0%
14.	MATH050 Foundations of Algebra	28	580	1.2%	883	-34.3%
15.	ECON201 Principle of Economics I	25	576	1.2%	696	-17.2%
16.	CMSC140 Intro to Programming	25	520	1.1%	544	-4.4%
17.	CMAP120 INTRO TO COMPUTER APPL	20	511	1.1%	490	4.3%
18.	BIOL101 General biology	29	502	1.0%	606	-17.2%

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