



Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

**FALL 2024
ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

18,835

Number of Credit Students

October 2024

FALL 2024 OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

- ❖ **There are 18,835 credit students in Fall 2024 by census date.**
 - **3,718 or 19.7% are first-time-ever-in-college (FTEIC) students.** This is an increase of 152 students, or +4.3%, compared to Fall 2023.
 - 1,031 or 5.5% transferred from other colleges.
 - 11,734 or 62.3% are returning students. There are 2,280 FTEIC students from Fall 2023 returning in Fall 2024, showing a retention rate of 63.9%.
 - 2,352 or 12.5% are concurrently enrolled in high school.

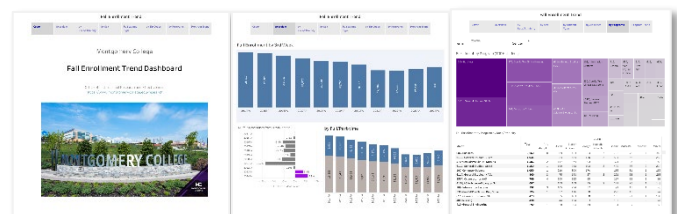
- ❖ Student **headcounts increased by 1,055, or +5.9%,** over Fall 2023.

- ❖ **Enrollment Pattern Highlights**
 - The total credit course enrollment is 53,696 **generating 169,275 bill hours, or 5,642.5 FTEs.**
 - The total bill hours increased by 9,654, **or +6.0%,** from Fall 2023.
 - 65.2% attend part-time; 34.8% attend full-time.
 - 54.6% enrolled in at least one distance learning course.
 - Average credit load per student remains unchanged at 9.0.

- ❖ **Demographic Highlights**
 - The average age remains unchanged at 23.1.
 - 55.3% are female; 44.5% are male.
 - Hispanic students are the largest race/ethnic group with 29.9%, followed by Black students (24.0%), White students (18.6%), and Asian students (12.5%).
 - Almost one in five students is a Hispanic female.

- ❖ **Highlights of Selective Student Groups**
 - There are 2,435 recent Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) graduates enrolled at the College in Fall 2024. This is an increase of 42 students, or +1.8%, over Fall 2023.
 - F-1 Visa student enrollment increased by 31, or 6.8%, over Fall 2023.

- ❖ Please refer to the [Fall Enrollment Trend Dashboard](#) on OIRE website for additional data.



Fall 2024 Official Enrollment Highlights

Table 1: Total headcounts and credit hours INCREASED from the previous fall semester.

	Fall 2024	Fall 2023	Difference '24 - '23	
			number	percentage
Headcount	18,835	17,780	1,055	+5.9%
Credit Load <i>(a.k.a. Bill hours)</i>	169,275	159,621	9,654	+6.0%

Table 2: Student and Credit Hour Enrollment by Campus.

	Germantown	Rockville*	Takoma Park/ Silver Spring	Distance Education	Collegewide**
Headcounts	7,383	12,937	6,290	10,277	18,835
Credit Load	23,900	65,252	22,964	57,159	169,275
FTE <i>(credit load divided by 30)</i>	796.7	2,175.1	765.5	1,905.3	5,642.5

Table 3: Almost 20% of Enrollment are FTEIC students.

	Germantown		Rockville*		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide **	
First time Ever in College (FTEIC)	1,367	18.5%	2,712	21.0%	1,221	19.4%	1,742	17.0%	3,718	19.7%
Transfer-In	429	5.8%	706	5.5%	427	6.8%	650	6.3%	1,031	5.5%
Returning/ Continuing	4,531	61.4%	8,328	64.4%	4,080	64.9%	7,064	68.7%	11,734	62.3%
Concurrent Enrollment	1,056	14.3%	1,191	9.2%	562	8.9%	821	8.0%	2,352	12.5%

Table 4: Almost two-thirds of students attend part-time.

	Germantown		Rockville*		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide **	
Full-time (12+ bill hours)	3,163	42.8%	5,446	42.1%	2,328	37.0%	4,006	39.0%	6,546	34.8%
Part-time	4,220	57.2%	7,491	57.9%	3,962	63.0%	6,271	61.0%	12,289	65.2%

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Table 5: Female students make up slightly over 55% of the student body.

	Germantown		Rockville*		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide **	
Female	3,901	52.8%	6,978	53.9%	3,806	60.5%	5,854	57.0%	10,407	55.3%
Male	3,464	46.9%	5,938	45.9%	2,467	39.2%	4,397	42.8%	8,389	44.5%
Others	18	0.2%	21	0.2%	17	0.3%	26	0.3%	39	0.2%

Table 6: Hispanic students are the largest racial/ethnic demographic group this Fall, accounting for almost 30% of the student body.

	Germantown		Rockville*		Takoma Park /Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide **	
Asian	1,089	14.8%	1,572	12.2%	641	10.2%	1,261	12.3%	2,355	12.5%
Black	1,864	25.2%	2,859	22.1%	1,912	30.4%	2,723	26.5%	4,522	24.0%
Hispanic	2,103	28.5%	3,971	30.7%	1,884	30.0%	2,915	28.4%	5,639	29.9%
Multi-Race	296	4.0%	506	3.9%	207	3.3%	399	3.9%	739	3.9%
Native Am.	14	0.2%	19	0.1%	12	0.2%	21	0.2%	32	0.2%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders	9	0.1%	14	0.1%	9	0.1%	14	0.1%	23	0.1%
White	1,286	17.4%	2,498	19.3%	893	14.2%	1,776	17.3%	3,495	18.6%
International	703	9.5%	1,476	11.4%	714	11.4%	1,145	11.1%	1,990	10.6%
Unknown	19	0.3%	22	0.2%	18	0.3%	23	0.2%	40	0.2%

Race is based on [IPEDS definitions](#).

Table 7: Hispanic female students represent almost 18% of the student body.

	Female		Male		Collegewide **	
	10,407	55.3%	8,389	44.5%	18,835	100%
Asian	1,198	6.4%	1,154	6.1%	2,355	12.5%
Black	2,575	13.7%	1,934	10.3%	4,522	24.0%
Hispanic	3,326	17.7%	2,301	12.2%	5,639	29.9%
White	1,690	9.0%	1,797	9.5%	3,495	18.6%
International & Unknown	1,204	6.4%	823	4.4%	2,030	10.8%
Others	414	2.2%	380	2.0%	794	4.2%

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Table 8: Almost 43% of the student population is 19 or younger.

	Germantown		Rockville*		Takoma Park /Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide **	
	7,383	100%	12,937	100%	6,290	100%	1,0277	100%	18,835	100%
19 or Younger	3,400	46.1%	5,596	43.3%	2,351	37.4%	3,735	36.3%	8,058	42.8%
20-24	2,607	35.3%	4,765	36.8%	2,348	37.3%	3,943	38.4%	6,582	34.9%
25 or Older	1,376	18.6%	2,576	19.9%	1,591	25.3%	2,599	25.3%	4,195	22.3%
Average Age:	22.1		22.8		23.5		23.6		23.1	

Table 9: Number of Recent High School Grads Attending MC the Semester After Graduation.

	German-town	Rockville*	Takoma Park/Silver Spring	Distance Education	Collegewide **	
All Recent High School Graduates ‡	1,168	2,216	933	1,328	2,995	15.9%
Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) 2024 Graduates	992	1,843	648	1,059	2,435	12.9%

‡ Recent High School Graduates are high school students who graduated between Sept 1, 2023, to August 31, 2024, from private schools, home schools, international schools, and all US public high schools.

Table 10: The top five MCPS high schools account for 30.0% of the total MCPS recent graduates (2,435) enrolled at Montgomery College.

High school	MC Enrollment		% Change
	Fall '24	Fall '23	
Total MCPS recent grads enrolled at MC	2,435	2,393	+1.8%
Total MCPS graduates (data provided by MCPS)	12,456	12,030	3.8%
Market Share	19.5%	19.9%	
Wheaton HS	174	156	11.5%
Northwest HS	158	166	-4.8%
Gaithersburg HS	141	152	-7.2%
Seneca Valley HS	129	115	12.2%
Walter Johnson HS	129	112	15.2%



Please refer to [MCPS 5-Year Fall Enrollment](#) on OIRE website for additional data.

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Table 11: F-1 Visa international students have increased by 6.8% in Fall 2024.

	German-town	Rockville*	Takoma Park/ Silver Spring	Distance Education	Collegewide **		
					'24	'23	% Change from the previous Fall
All non-citizen students	1,414	2,684	1,433	2,262	3,817	3,611	5.7%
I.I.E. "International Students" ‡	430	944	458	761	1,196	1,076	11.2%
Visa-F1 Foreign Student	184	426	195	347	487	456	6.8%

‡ I.I.E., or the Institute of International Education, defines an international student as an individual enrolled in coursework in the USA on a temporary visa that allows for academic study. Immigrants, permanent residents, US citizens, undocumented immigrants, those with deferred action status, or refugees/asylees are excluded. <https://opendoorsdata.org/faq/>

Table 12: Top 10 countries of non-citizen students (based on country of birth on VISA).

Germantown		Rockville*		Takoma Park / Silver Spring		Collegewide **			
Country	'24	Country	'24	Country	'24	Country	'24	'23	% Change
Ethiopia	137	Ethiopia	220	Ethiopia	193	Ethiopia	338	285	18.6%
El Salvador	87	El Salvador	185	Cameroon	104	El Salvador	262	269	-2.6%
Cameroon	67	Cameroon	113	El Salvador	96	Cameroon	190	178	6.7%
India	53	Peru	108	Nigeria	54	Peru	136	147	-7.5%
Peru	43	Nigeria	77	Peru	46	Nigeria	116	109	6.4%
Nigeria	41	Brazil	74	India	30	Brazil	95	94	1.1%
China	33	China	70	Bangladesh	29	India	94	92	2.2%
Philippines	33	Colombia	66	Philippines	29	China	87	94	-7.4%
Bangladesh	32	India	61	Brazil	28	Philippines	83	88	-5.7%
Brazil	32	Vietnam	56	Vietnam	25	Colombia	81	68	19.1%

Total number of countries that MC students represent:

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Almost 95 percent of students enrolled in an associate degree program.

Table 13: The Top 15 enrolled programs account for almost 65% of total Fall enrollment.

	MAJOR	FALL 2024		FALL 2023		% CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT
		Enrollment	% of total	Enrollment	% of total	
1.	Business, 006	2,160	11.5%	2,042	11.5%	5.8%
2.	General Studies - STEM, 611B	1,635	8.7%	1,519	8.5%	7.6%
3.	Gen Ed/Pre Clinical Nursing, 570	1,181	6.3%	986	5.5%	19.8%
4.	General Studies - SSAH, 611C	1,150	6.1%	1,163	6.5%	-1.1%
5.	Computer Science, 107	1,059	5.6%	1,122	6.3%	-5.6%
6.	General Studies - HACL, 611A	840	4.5%	797	4.5%	5.4%
7.	Cybersecurity AAS, 356A	709	3.8%	680	3.8%	4.3%
8.	AS in Science-Biological Sci, 412F	697	3.7%	664	3.7%	5.0%
9.	Information Systems, 109	552	2.9%	519	2.9%	6.4%
10.	Gen Ed/Pre Clinical Diag Sona, 530	524	2.8%	330	1.9%	58.8%
11.	General Studies - INTG, 611D	473	2.5%	502	2.8%	-5.8%
12.	Nursing, 400	430	2.3%	384	2.2%	12.0%
13.	General Engineering, 410	292	1.6%	280	1.6%	4.3%
14.	Gen Ed/Pre Clinical Rad Tech, 520	278	1.5%	148	0.8%	87.8%
15.	Arts and Sci Criminal Justice, 617	251	1.3%	243	1.4%	3.3%

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Table 14: List of 19 courses with 500 or more enrollments.

	Course Title	Fall 2024			Fall 2023			% Change in Enrollment
		Enrollments	CRN counts % of Total		Enrollments	CRN counts % of Total		
1.	ENGL101 Intro to College Writing	187	3,970	7.4%	172	3,855	7.6%	3.0%
2.	ENGL011 College Writing Support	115	2,446	4.6%	107	2,458	4.9%	-0.5%
3.	MATH117 Elements of Statistics	94	2,215	4.1%	84	2,003	4.0%	10.6%
4.	COMM108 Foundation human comm	91	1,759	3.3%	83	1,667	3.3%	5.5%
5.	PSYC100 General Psychology	67	1,733	3.2%	60	1,565	3.1%	10.7%
6.	ENGL102 Crit read/write/research	86	1,709	3.2%	86	1,585	3.1%	7.8%
7.	SOCY100 Intro to Sociology	54	1,350	2.5%	52	1,286	2.5%	5.0%
8.	MATH181 Calculus I	40	873	1.6%	43	842	1.7%	3.7%
9.	BSAD101 Intro to Business	34	842	1.6%	32	803	1.6%	4.9%
10.	BIOL150 Principle of Biology I	34	744	1.4%	35	639	1.3%	16.4%
11.	ECON201 Principle of Economics I	26	678	1.3%	24	595	1.2%	13.9%
12.	NUTR101 Introduction to Nutrition	27	669	1.2%	23	566	1.1%	18.2%
13.	MATH050 Foundations of Algebra	27	643	1.2%	25	604	1.2%	6.5%
14.	CMSC140 Intro to Programming	28	625	1.2%	26	583	1.2%	7.2%
15.	ARTT100 Introduction to Drawing	33	605	1.1%	31	574	1.1%	5.4%
16.	CHEM131 Principles of Chemistry I	30	580	1.1%	31	552	1.1%	5.1%
17.	BIOL101 General Biology	26	525	1.0%	25	530	1.0%	-0.9%
18.	MATH165 Pre-Calculus	22	518	1.0%	21	476	0.9%	8.8%
19.	ACCT221 Accounting I	21	516	1.0%	19	434	0.9%	18.9%

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