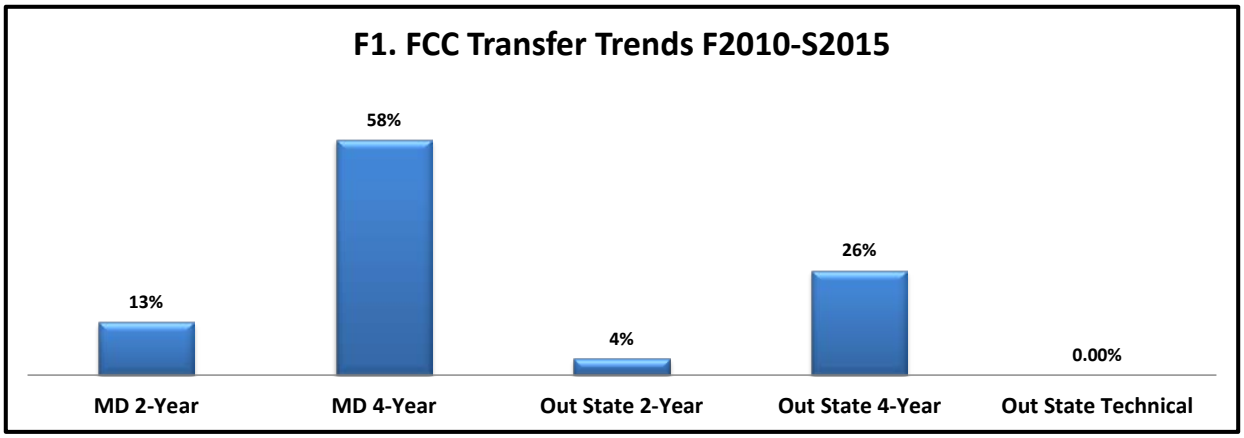
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Student Transfer Report

Fall 2010-Spring 2015 Analysis

FCC regularly collects data from the National Student Clearinghouse on students who have transferred to higher education institutions nationwide. Examination across semesters for the period of fall 2010 through spring 2015 showed that **4,859** students transferred to either a Maryland (approximately 70%) or an out-of-state institution (approximately 30%). Specifically, 58% (n =2,800) transferred to Maryland four-year institutions, 13% (n = 624) transferred to Maryland two-year institutions, 26% (n =1,244) transferred to out-of-state four-year institutions and approximately 4% (n =191) transferred to out-of-state two-year institutions (see Figure 1). Approximately, 83% of FCC's transfer students moved on to a four-year educational institution. **Several institutions and students restricted gender and race data (n=82). These students are included in the total transfer count but not in the gender and race data at the end of the report.**



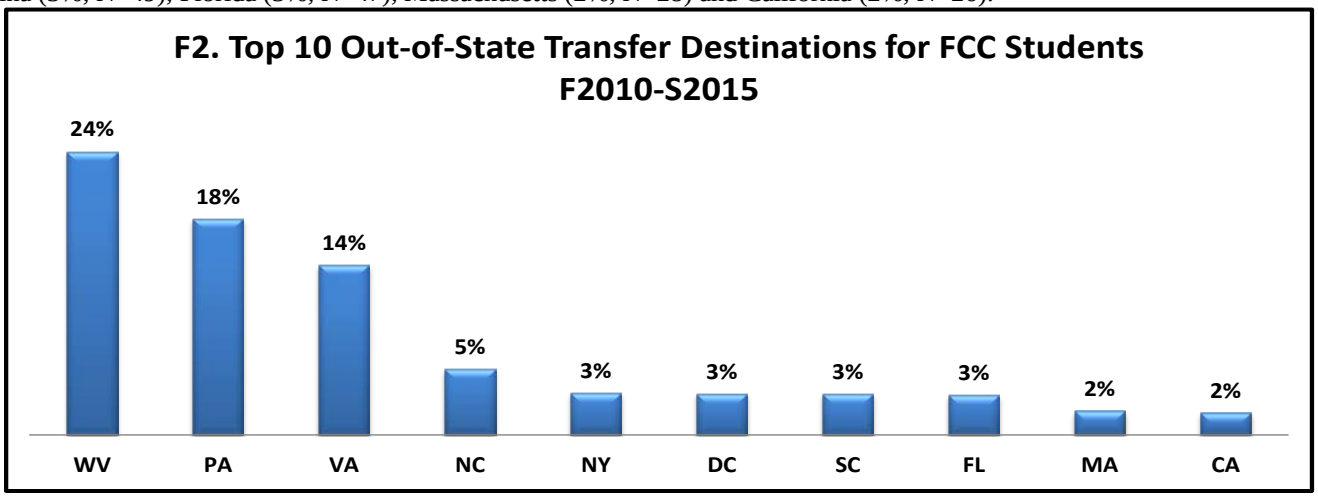
****Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% because of rounding.****

Transfers to Maryland Institutions: Approximately 70% (n= 3,424) of FCC's students transferred to Maryland institutions during this period. The following table shows the number of students who transferred to two and four-year institutions (See Table 1). **University of MD College Park, Hood College, University of MD University College, Towson University**, and **Mount Saint Mary's University** attracted the most FCC transfer students.

T1. FCC Students Transfering to Maryland Public and Private Institutions F2010-S2015

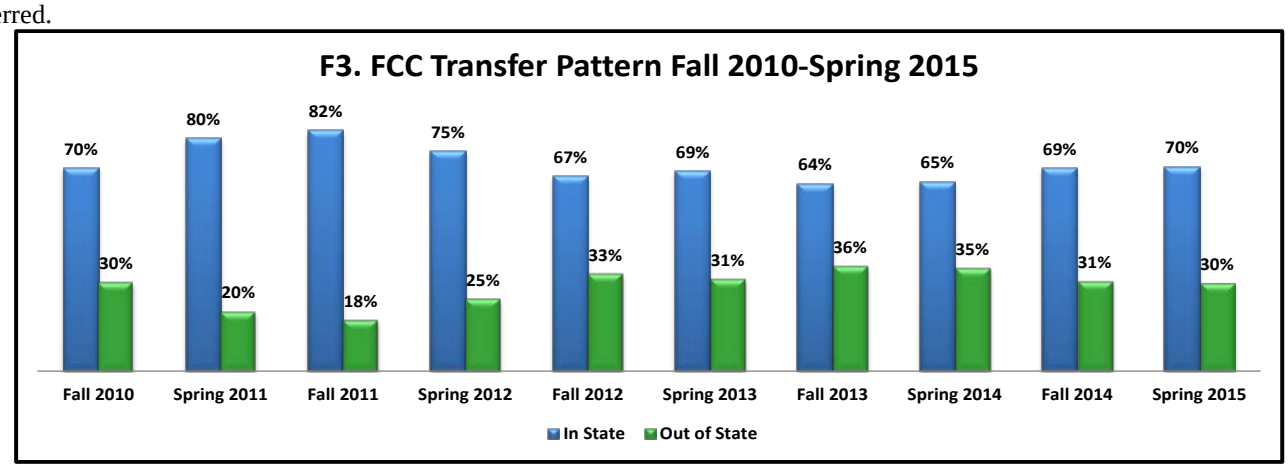
Two-Year Institutions		Four-Year Institutions			
Hagerstown C.C.	169	Univ. of MD-College Park	532	Bowie State University	11
Montgomery College	157	Hood College	437	Coppin State University	9
C.C. of Baltimore County	109	Univ. of MD- University College	364	Morgan State	7
Howard C.C.	54	Towson University	315	Loyola University	6
Caroll C.C.	54	Mt. St. Mary's University	298	Johns Hopkins University	4
Allegany College of MD	17	Frostburg State University	230	MD Institute, College of Art	3
Anne Arundel C.C.	17	Univ. of MD-Baltimore County	213	Washington College	2
Prince Georges C.C.	15	Salisbury University	185	Goucher College	1
Baltimore City C.C.	11	Mc Daniel College	40	St. Johns College	1
College of Southern MD	5	Univ. of MD-Baltimore	38		
Wor-Wic C.C.	4	Stevenson University	33		
Garrett College	4	Univ. of Baltimore	25		
Harford C.C.	3	St. Mary's College of MD	18		
Cecil C.C.	2	Univ. of MD- Eastern Shore	15		
Chesapeake College	1	College of Notre Dame of MD	13		
Total 2 year institutions:	624			Total 4 year institutions:	2,800

Transfers to Out-of-State Institutions: Approximately 30% (N= 1,435) of students transferred to out-of-state institutions (see F2). During this period, the top ten states to which these students transferred were West Virginia (24%, N=338), Pennsylvania (18%, N=258), Virginia (14%, N=202), North Carolina (5%, N=78), New York (3%, N=50), District of Columbia (3%, N=49), South Carolina (3%, N=49), Florida (3%, N=47), Massachusetts (2%, N=28) and California (2%, N=26).



Other transfer destinations made up approximately 21% of Out-of -State Transfer Destinations (n=1077).

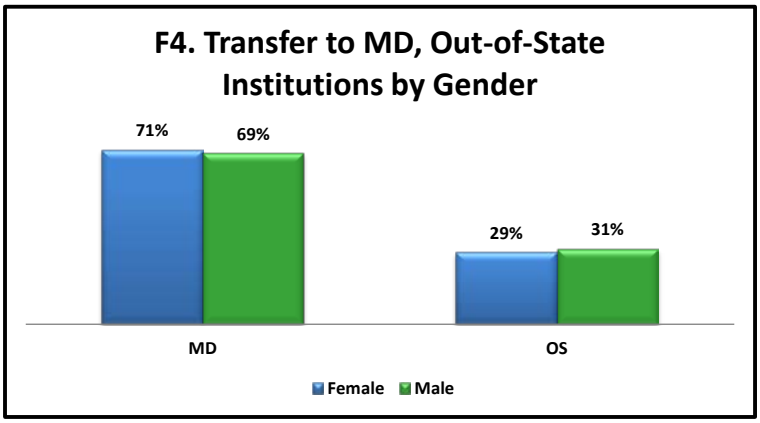
Transfer Trend by Semester: F3& T2 show FCC's transfer trends by semester from fall 2010 to spring 2015. FCC students tend to transfer and enroll in Maryland institutions during the fall semesters. Out-of-State transfers decrease during the spring. In fall semesters, an average of 859 FCC students transferred to new institutions. During the spring, an average of 308 FCC students transferred.



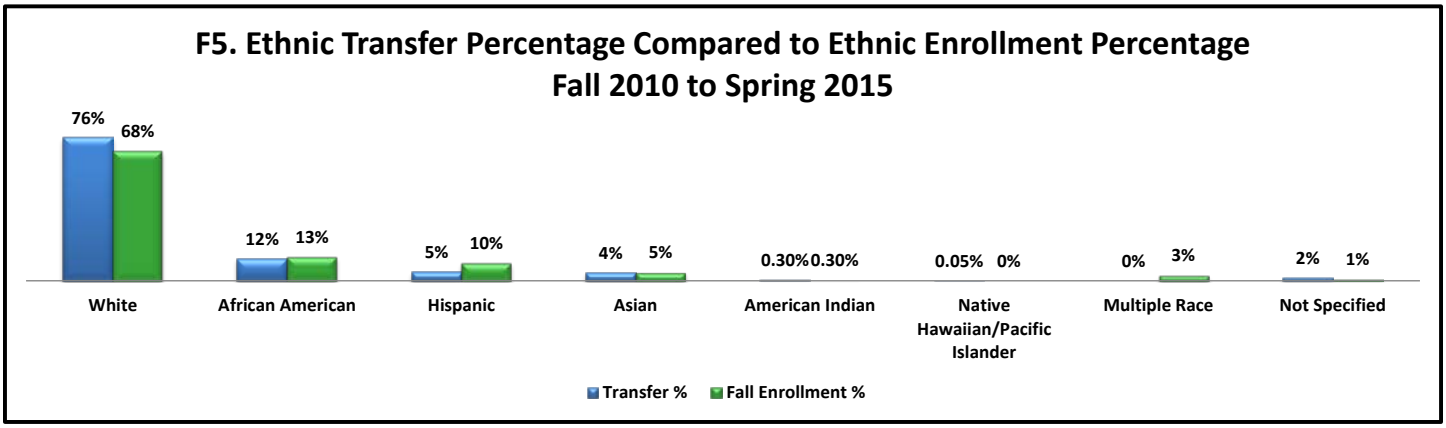
T2. FCC Transfer Rate by Semester F2010-S2015

	MD Institutions		Out-of-State Institutions		Total Transferred
	# Students	Total %	# Students	Total %	
Fall 2010	566	70%	247	30%	**813**
Spring 2011	196	80%	50	20%	**246**
Fall 2011	594	68%	283	32%	**877**
Spring 2012	319	75%	105	25%	**424**
Fall 2012	593	67%	295	33%	**888**
Spring 2013	181	72%	70	28%	**251**
Fall 2013	707	69%	324	31%	**1031**
Spring 2014	129	64%	72	36%	**201**
Fall 2014	444	65%	240	35%	**684**
Spring 2015	343	82%	75	18%	**418**

Reminder: Several institutions and students restricted gender and race data (n=82). These students are included in the total transfer count but not in all ~~the~~ gender and race data.

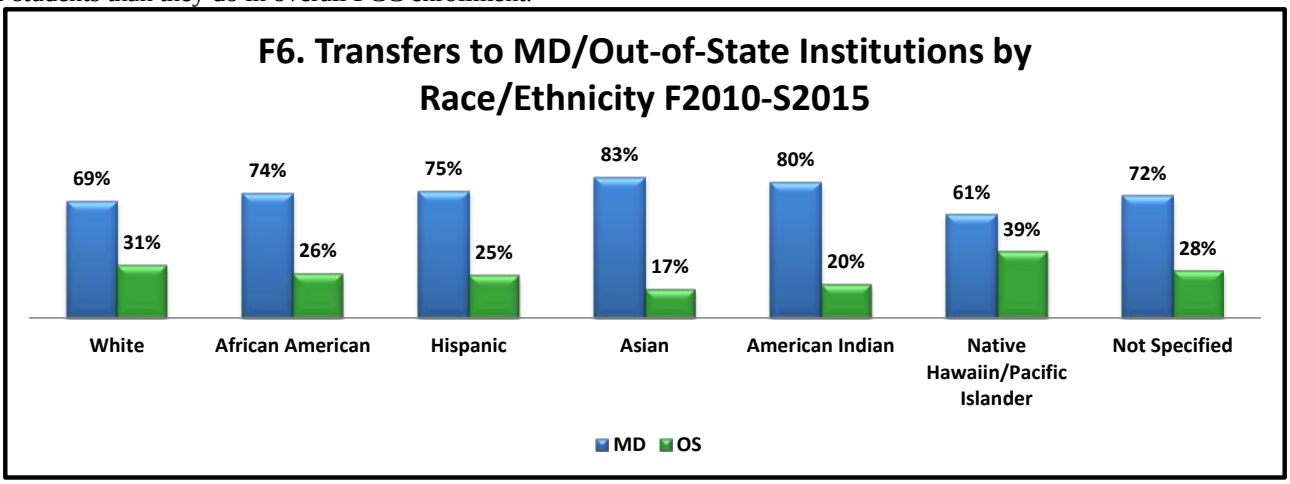


Gender: There were 2,784 (57%) female and 1,973 (41%) male students who transferred to Maryland and o~~O~~ut-of-s~~S~~tate institutions from fall 2010 to spring 2015. The rate of transfer and enrollment at FCC by gender is similar. Among females, 71% (n = 1,972) transferred to Maryland institutions and 29% (n = 812) transferred to out-of-state institutions. Among males, 69% (n = 1,369) transferred to Maryland institutions and 31% (n =604) transferred to out-of-state institutions (see F4).



****Note: Decimals were not rounded up for this figure to help compare FCC Race/Ethnicity percentage.**

Race/Ethnicity: Examination of transfer students by ethnicity showed that most were Caucasian (76%, n = 3,670) followed by African Americans (12%, n = 561), Hispanics (5%, n = 224), Asians (4%, n = 216), Native Americans (0.03%, n = 15), Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (0.05%, n=23) and Other/Not Specified (2%, n = 82). White students make up a greater percentage of transfer students than they do in overall FCC enrollment.



Transfer to Institutions based on Race/Ethnicity: F6 shows the percentage of each ethnic group that transferred to Maryland or Out-of-State Institutions from fall 2010 to spring 2015. The data shows that for each ethnic group, a consistently larger percent of students transferred to MD institutions than to out-of-state institutions.