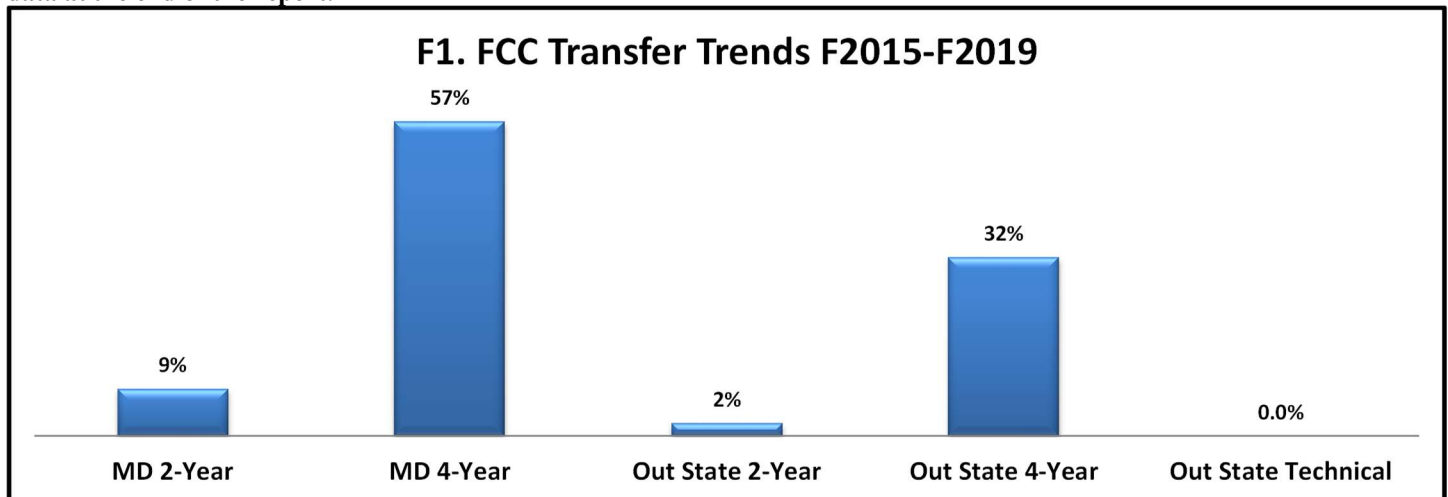


Student Transfer Report

Fall 2015-Fall 2019 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 2015 through fall 2019 showed that **6,505** students transferred to either a Maryland (approximately 65%) or an out-of-state institution (approximately 35%). Specifically, 57% (n=3,699) transferred to Maryland four-year institutions, 9% (n = 553) transferred to Maryland two-year institutions, 32% (n =2,103) transferred to out-of-state four-year institutions, and approximately 2% (n =150) transferred to out-of-state two-year institutions (see Figure 1).

Approximately, 89% of FCC's transfer students moved on to a four-year educational institution. **Several institutions and students restricted gender and/or race data (n=3). These students are included in the total transfer count but not in the gender and race data at the end of the report.**



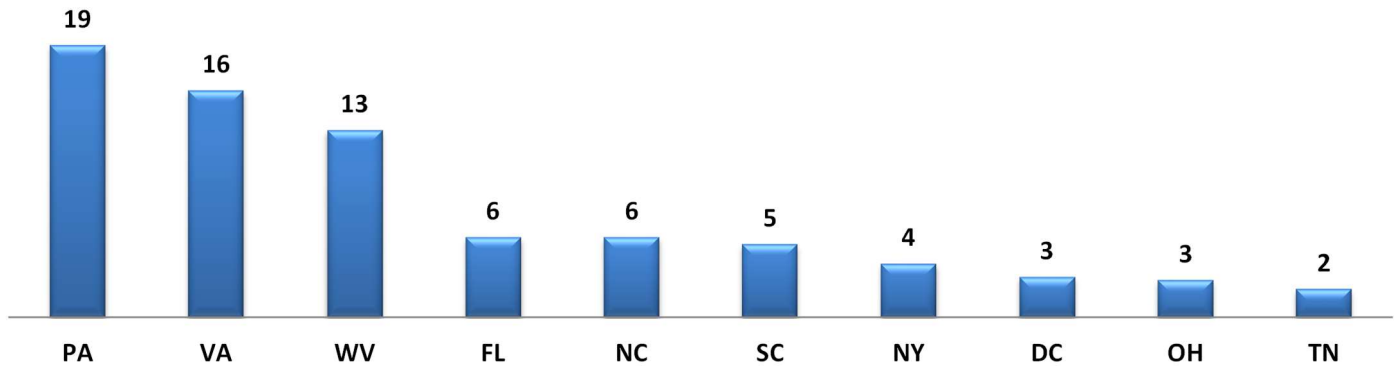
Transfers to Maryland Institutions: Approximately 65% (n= 4,252) of FCC's students transferred to Maryland institutions during this period. The following table shows the number of students who transferred to two and four-year institutions (See Table 1).

University of MD College Park, Towson University, University of MD University College, Hood College, and University of Maryland Baltimore County attracted the most FCC transfer students.

T1. FCC Students Transferring to Maryland Public and Private Institutions F2015-F2019					
Two-Year Institutions		Four-Year Institutions			
Hagerstown C.C.	203	Univ. of MD-College Park	712	McDaniel College	10
Montgomery College	135	Towson University	650	Johns Hopkins University	10
C.C. of Baltimore County	59	U of M Global Campus (UMUC)	443	Bowie State University	8
Carroll C.C.	56	Hood College	394	Morgan State University	8
Howard	41	Univ. of MD-Baltimore County	335	Washington Adventist University	8
PGCC	13	Frostburg State University	332	Coppin State University	7
Allegany C.C.	10	Salisbury University	269	Washington College	6
Anne Arundel C.C.	8	Mt. ST Mary's University	252	MD Institute College of Art	5
College of Southern MD	7	Stevenson University	64	Notre Dame of MD Univeristy	4
Baltimore City C.C.	7	University of MD Baltimore	51	Kaplan Univ. - Hagerstown	3
Wor-Wic C.C.	7	McDaniel College	49	ST John's College	2
Garrett College	3	ST Mary's College of MD	32		
Harford C.C.	2	Univ. of MD Eastern Shore	19		
Cecil C.C.	1	University of Baltimore	14		
Chesapeake College	1	Loyola Univesity of MD	10		
Total 2 year institutions:				Total 4 year institutions:	3,699

Transfers to Out-of-State Institutions: Approximately 33% (N= 2,253) of students transferred to out-of-state institutions (see F2). During this period, the top ten states to which these students transferred were Pennsylvania (19%, N=432), Virginia (15%, N=360), West Virginia (13%, N=297), Florida (6%, N=127), North Carolina (6%, N=127), South Carolina (5%, N=116), New York (4%, N=85), District of Columbia (3%, N=64), Ohio (3%, N=59), and Tennessee (2%, N=45).

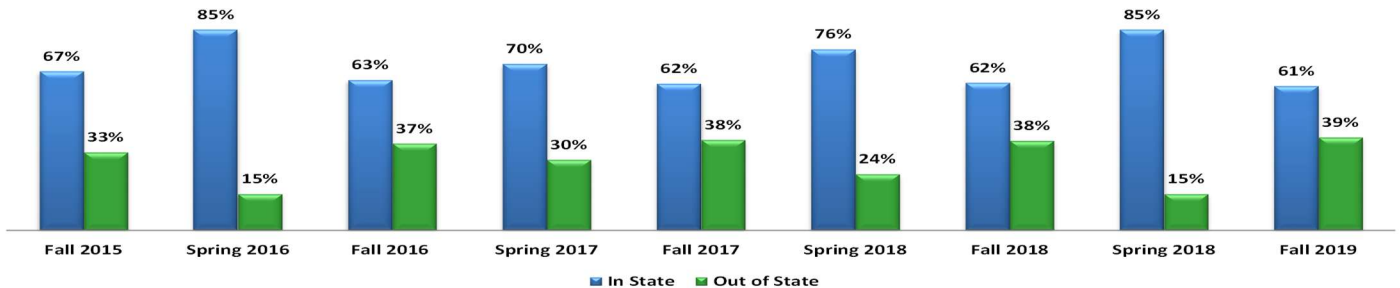
F2. Top 10 Out-of-State Transfer Destinations for FCC Students F2015-F2019



Other transfer destinations made up approximately 24% of Out-of -State Transfer Destinations (n=2,253).

Transfer Trend by Semester: F3& T2 show FCC’s transfer trends by semester from fall 2015 to fall 2019. 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 876 FCC students transferred to new institutions. During the spring, an average of 300 FCC students transferred.

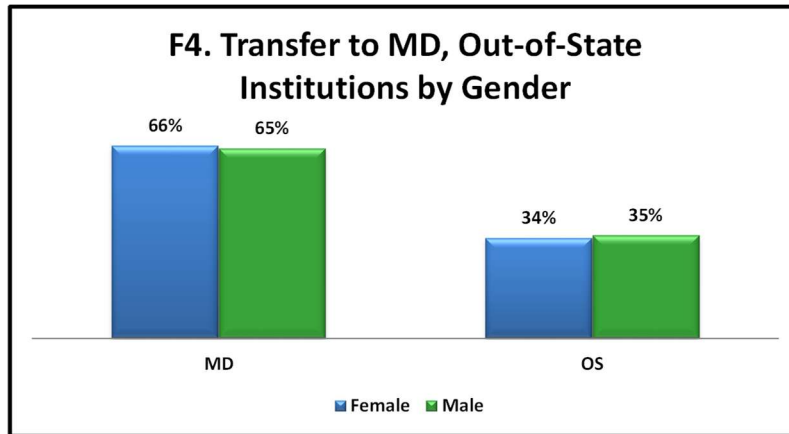
F3. FCC Transfer Pattern Fall 2015-Fall 2019



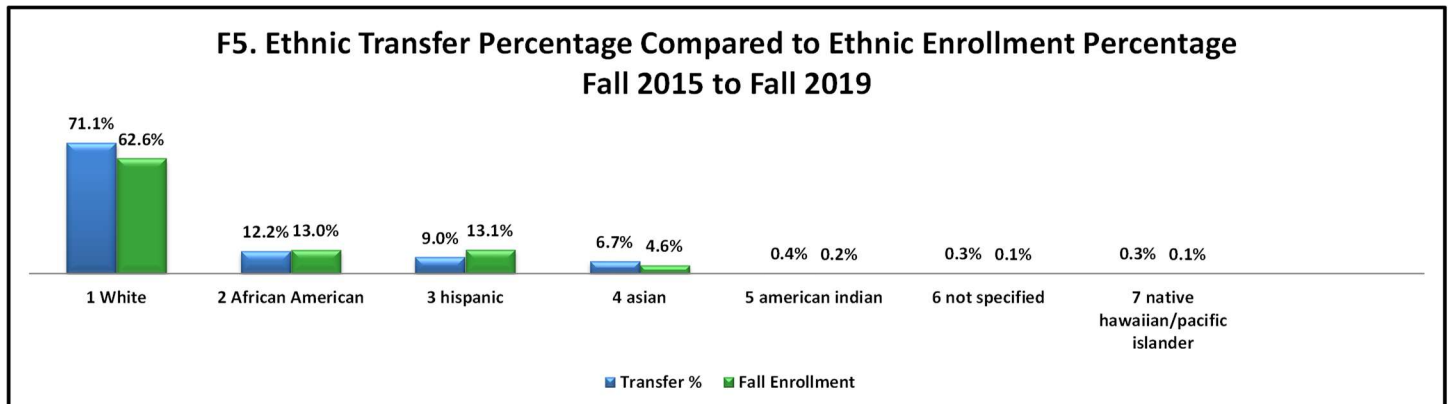
T2. FCC Transfer Rate by Semester F2015-F2019

	MD Institutions		Out-of-State Institutions		Total Transferred
	# Students	Total %	# Students	Total %	
Fall 2015	654	67%	320	33%	974
Spring 2016	150	85%	27	15%	177
Fall 2016	687	63%	396	37%	1083
Spring 2017	123	70%	52	30%	175
Fall 2017	751	62%	462	38%	1213
Spring 2018	327	76%	101	24%	428
Fall 2018	685	62%	415	38%	1100
Spring 2019	178	85%	32	15%	210
Fall 2019	697	61%	448	39%	1145

Reminder: Several institutions and students restricted gender and race data (n=3). These students are included in the total transfer count but not in all gender and race data.

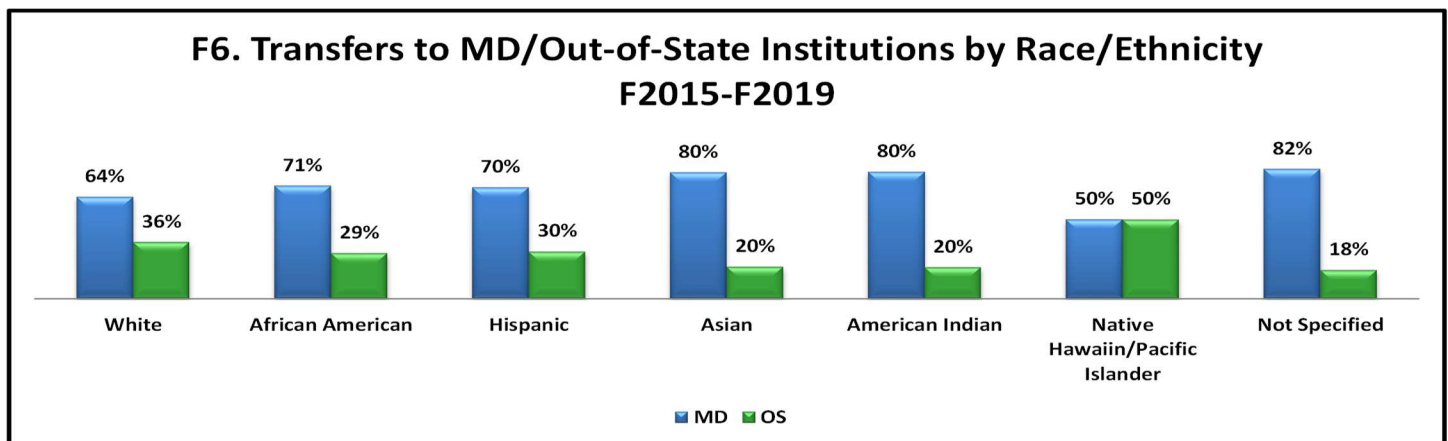


Gender: There were 3,798 (58%) female and 2,704 (42%) male students who transferred to Maryland and out-of-state institutions from fall 2015 to fall 2019. The rate of transfer and enrollment at FCC by gender is similar. Among females, 66% (n = 2,497) transferred to Maryland institutions and 34% (n = 1,301) transferred to out-of-state institutions. Among males, 65% (n = 1,752) transferred to Maryland institutions and 35% (n = 952) 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 (71%, n = 4,626) followed by African Americans (12%, n = 795), Hispanics (9%, n = 586), Asians (7%, n = 435), Native Americans (0.4%, n = 25), Other/Not Specified (0.3%, n = 18), and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (0.3%, n=20). 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 2015 to fall 2019. The data shows that for each ethnic group, a consistently larger percent of students transferred to MD institutions than to out-of-state institutions. However, the proportion of out-of-state transfer students seems to fluctuate overtime especially for minority groups with small group size.