

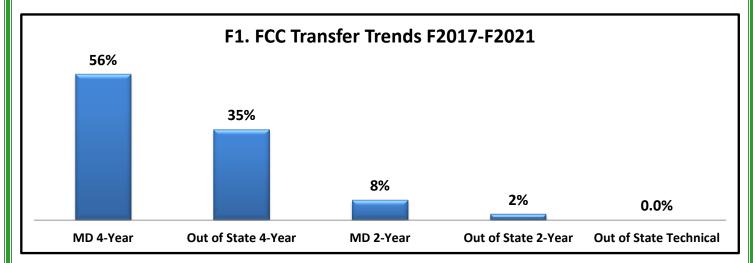
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Student Transfer Report

Fall 2017- Fall 2021 Analysis

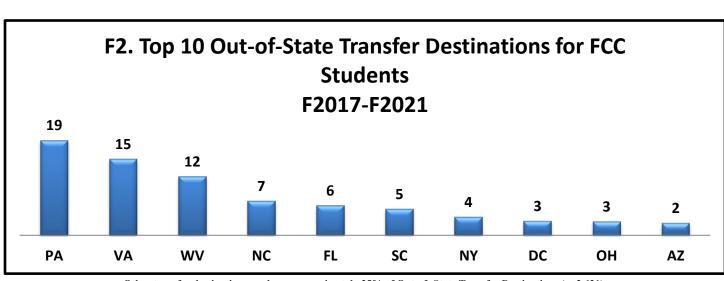
FCC regularly collects data from the National Student Clearinghouse on students who have transferred to higher education institutions nationwide. Examination across semesters for the period of fall 2017 through fall 2021 showed that **7,127** students transferred to either a Maryland (approximately 63%) or an out-of-state institution (approximately 37%). Specifically, 56% (n =3,956) transferred to Maryland four-year institutions, 8% (n = 550) transferred to Maryland two-year institutions, 35% (n =2,461) transferred to out-of-state four-year institutions, and approximately 2% (n =160) 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.



<u>Transfers to Maryland Institutions</u>: Approximately 63% (n= 4,506) 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 Global Campus (UMUC), Hood College, Frostburg State University, University of Maryland Baltimore County attracted the most FCC transfer students.

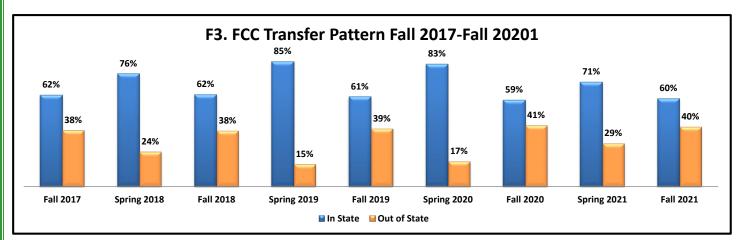
T1. FCC Students Transfering to Maryland Public and Private Institutions F2017-F2021									
Two-Year Institutions		Four-Year Institutions							
HAGERSTOWN C.C.	198	UNIVERSITY OF MD - COLLEGE PARK	917	GOUCHER COLLEGE	12				
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE	129	TOWSON UNIVERSITY	708	MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	12				
CARROLL C.C.	59	UNIVERSITY OF MD GLOBAL CAMPUS	433	BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY	11				
C.C. OF BALTIMORE COUNTY	59	HOOD COLLEGE	373	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	10				
HOWARD C.C.	47	FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY	354	NOTRE DAME OF MD UNIVERSITY	8				
ANNE ARUNDEL C.C.	15	UNIVERSITY OF MD - BALTIMORE CO	354	MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART	7				
PRINCE GEORGES C.C.	12	SALISBURY UNIVERSITY	256	WASHINGTON COLLEGE	7				
ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MD	8	MOUNT ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY	197	WASHINGTON ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY	6				
BALTIMORE CITY C.C.	7	STEVENSON UNIVERSITY	69	COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY	4				
WOR-WIC C.C.	6	UNIVERSITY OF MD - BALTIMORE	65	UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY	3				
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MD	3	MCDANIEL COLLEGE	54	ST JOHN'S COLLEGE	1				
HARFORD C.C.	3	ST MARYS COLLEGE OF MARYLAND	44						
GARRETT COLLEGE	2	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND	20						
CECIL COLLEGE	2	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SI	17						
Chesapeake College	0	UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE	14						
Total 2 year institutions:	550			Total 4 year institutions:	3,956				

Transfers to Out-of-State Institutions: Approximately 37% (N= 2,621) 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=495), Virginia (15%, N=399), West Virginia (12%, N=307), North Carolina (7%, N=179), Florida (6%, N=154), South Carolina (5%, N=137), New York (4%, N=94), District of Columbia (3%, N=74), Ohio (3%, N=70), and Arizona (2%, N=62).

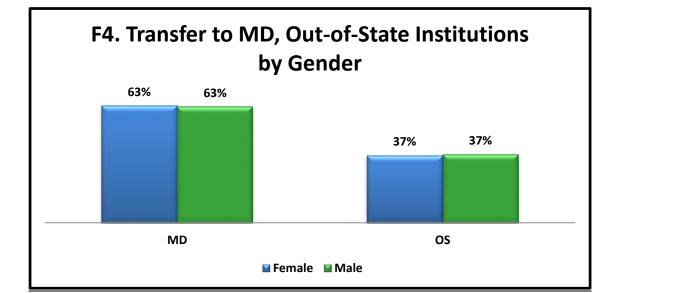


Other transfer destinations made up approximately 25% of Out-of -State Transfer Destinations (n=2,621).

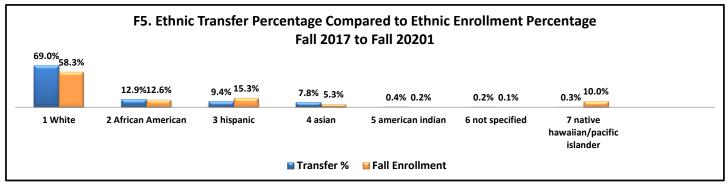
Transfer Trend by Semester: F3& T2 show FCC's transfer trends by semester from fall 2017 to fall 2021. FCC students tend to transfer and enroll in Maryland institutions during the fall semesters. Out-of-State transfers decrease during the spring. In fall semesters, an average of 1,194 FCC students transferred to new institutions. During the spring, an average of 289 FCC students transferred.



T2. FCC Transfer Rate by Semester F2017-F2021								
	MD Institutions		Out-of-State Institutions		Total			
	# Students	Total %	# Students	Total %	Transferred			
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			
Spring 2020	92	83%	19	17%	111			
Fall 2020	648	59%	457	41%	1105			
Spring 2021	289	71%	119	29%	408			
Fall 2021	839	60%	568	40%	1407			



Gender: There were 4,241 (60%) female and 2,886 (40%) male students who transferred to Maryland and out-of-state institutions from fall 2017 to fall 2021. The rate of transfer and enrollment at FCC by gender is similar. Among females, 63% (n = 2,691) transferred to Maryland institutions and 37% (n = 1,550) transferred to out-of-state institutions. Among males, 63% (n = 1,815) transferred to Maryland institutions and 37% (n = 1,071) transferred to out-of-state institutions (see F4).



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

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>: Examination of transfer students by ethnicity showed that most were Caucasian (69%, n = 4,921) followed by African Americans (13%, n = 918), Hispanics (9.4%, n = 673), Asians (7.8%, n = 558), Native Americans (0.4%, n = 27), Other/Not Specified (0.2%, n = 12), and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (0.3%, n=18). 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 2017 to fall 2021. 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.

