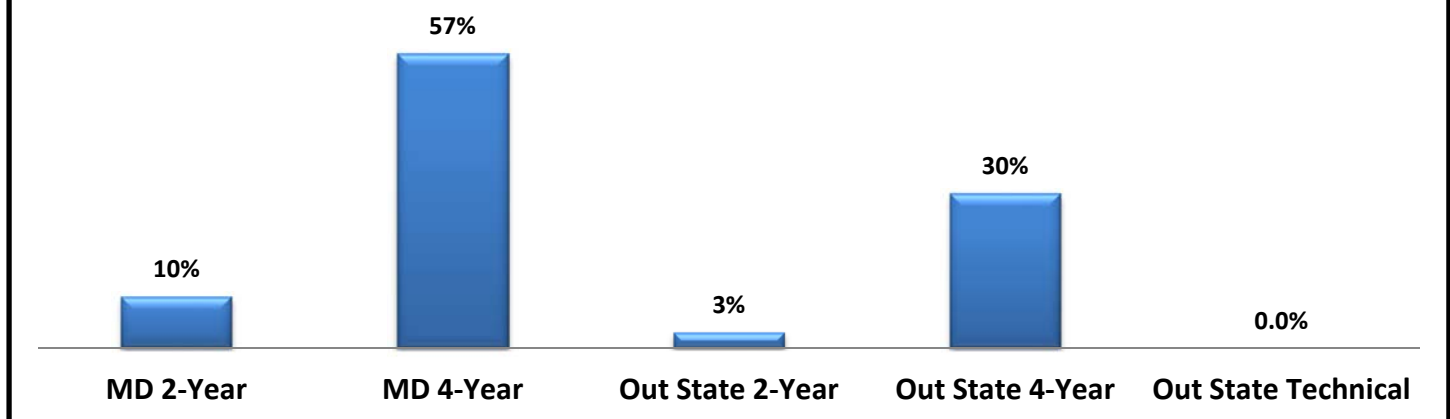


Student Transfer Report

Spring 2014-Spring 2018 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 Spring 2014 through Spring 2018 showed that **5,353** students transferred to either a Maryland (approximately 67%) or an out-of-state institution (approximately 33%). Specifically, 57% (n=3,066) transferred to Maryland four-year institutions, 10% (n=542) transferred to Maryland two-year institutions, 30% (n=1,597) transferred to out-of-state four-year institutions, and approximately 3% (n=148) transferred to out-of-state two-year institutions (see Figure 1). Approximately, 87% of FCC's transfer students moved on to a four-year educational institution. **Several institutions and students restricted gender and/or race data (n=10). These students are included in the total transfer count but not in the gender and race data at the end of the report.**

F1. FCC Transfer Trends S2014-S2018



Transfers to Maryland Institutions: Approximately 67% (n= 3,066) 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, University of MD University College, Towson University, Hood College, and Frostburg State University attracted the most FCC transfer students.

T1. FCC Students Transferring to Maryland Public and Private Institutions S2014-S2018

Two-Year Institutions		Four-Year Institutions	
Hagerstown C.C.	166	Univ. of MD-College Park	589
Montgomery College	151	UMUC	441
C.C. of Baltimore County	73	Towson University	418
Carroll C.C.	48	Hood College	374
Howard	38	Frostburg State University	304
PGCC	17	Univ. of MD-Baltimore County	293
Allegany C.C.	13	Mt. Saint Mary's University	255
Anne Arundel C.C.	9	Salisbury University	176
College of Southern MD	8	Stevenson University	51
Baltimore City C.C.	5	McDaniel College	35
Harford C.C.	4	St. Mary's College of MD	19
Wor-Wic C.C.	4	Univ. of MD- Eastern Shore	19
Cecil C.C.	3	McDaniel College	13
Garrett College	2	University of Baltimore	12
Chesapeake College	1	Goucher College	10
		Bowie State University	9
		Johns Hopkins University	7
		Maryland Institute of Art	6
		Washington Adventist University	5
		Washington College	5
		Notre Dame of Md. University	5
		Loyola University Maryland	4
		Kaplan Univ. - Hagerstown	3
		Morgan State University	3
		St. Johns College	1
Total 2 year institutions:	542	Total 4 year institutions:	3,066

Transfers to Out-of-State Institutions: Approximately 33% (N= 1,745) of students transferred to out-of-state institutions (see F2). During this period, the top ten states to which these students transferred were Pennsylvania (18%, N=316), West Virginia (16%, N=276), Virginia (15%, N=264), North Carolina (5%, N=94), Florida (5%, N=90), South Carolina (5%, N=79), New York (4%, N=73), District of Columbia (3%, N=48), Ohio (3%, N=45), and California (2%, N=39).

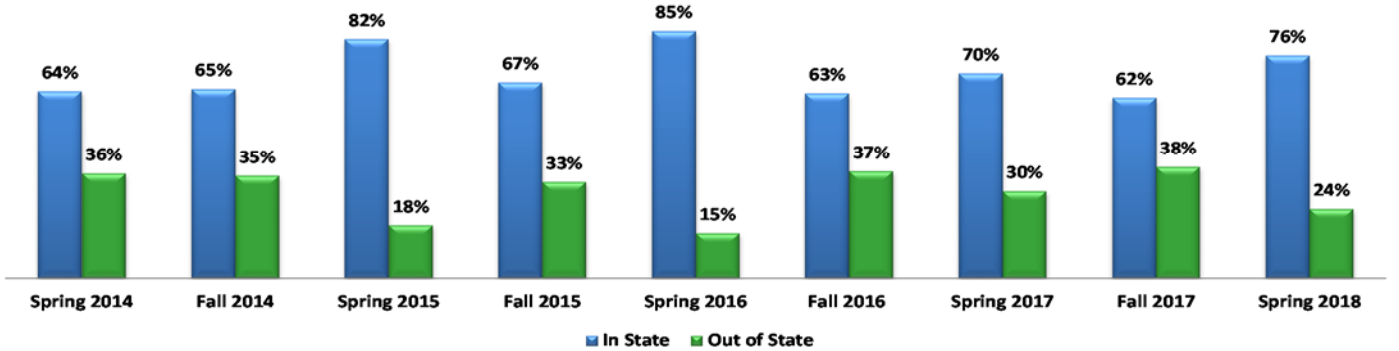
F2. Top 10 Out-of-State Transfer Destinations for FCC Students S2014-S2018



Other transfer destinations made up approximately 24% of Out-of -State Transfer Destinations (n=1,745).

Transfer Trend by Semester: F3& T2 show FCC’s transfer trends by semester from spring 2014 to spring 2018. FCC students tend to transfer and enroll in Maryland institutions. Out-of-State transfers decrease during the spring. In fall semesters, an average of 989 FCC students transferred to new institutions. During the spring, an average of 280 FCC students transferred.

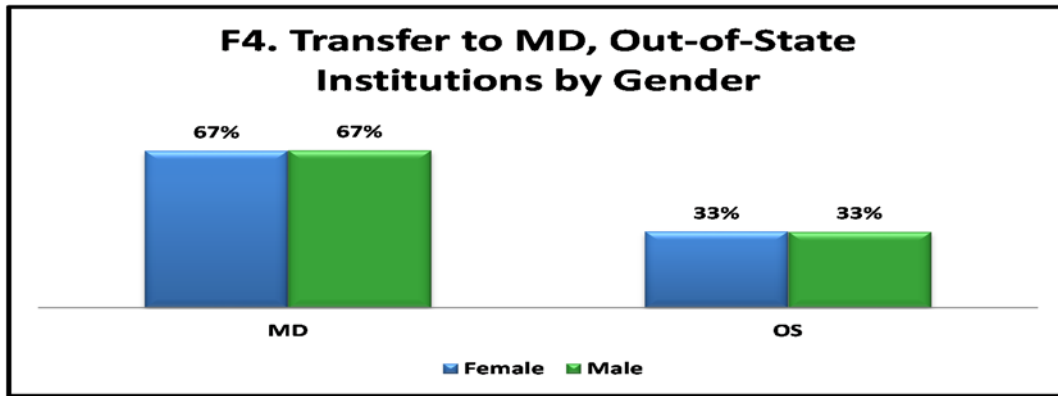
F3. FCC Transfer Pattern Spring 2014-Spring 2018



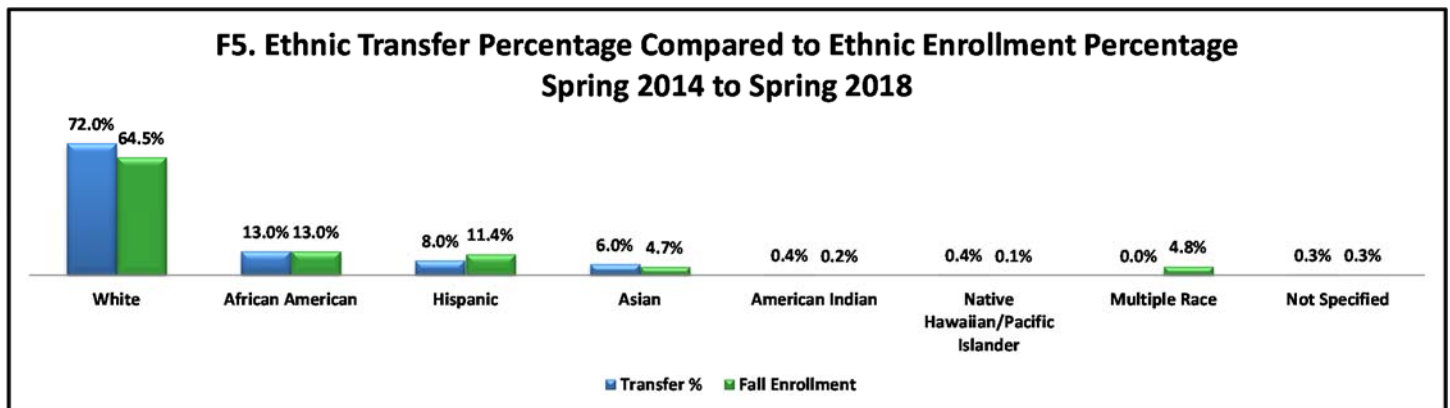
T2. FCC Transfer Rate by Semester S2014-S2018

	MD Institutions		Out-of-State Institutions		Total Transferred
	# Students	Total %	# Students	Total %	
Spring 2014	129	64%	72	36%	201
Fall 2014	444	65%	240	35%	684
Spring 2015	343	82%	75	18%	418
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

Reminder: Several institutions and students restricted gender and race data (n=10). These students are included in the total transfer count but not in all gender and race data.

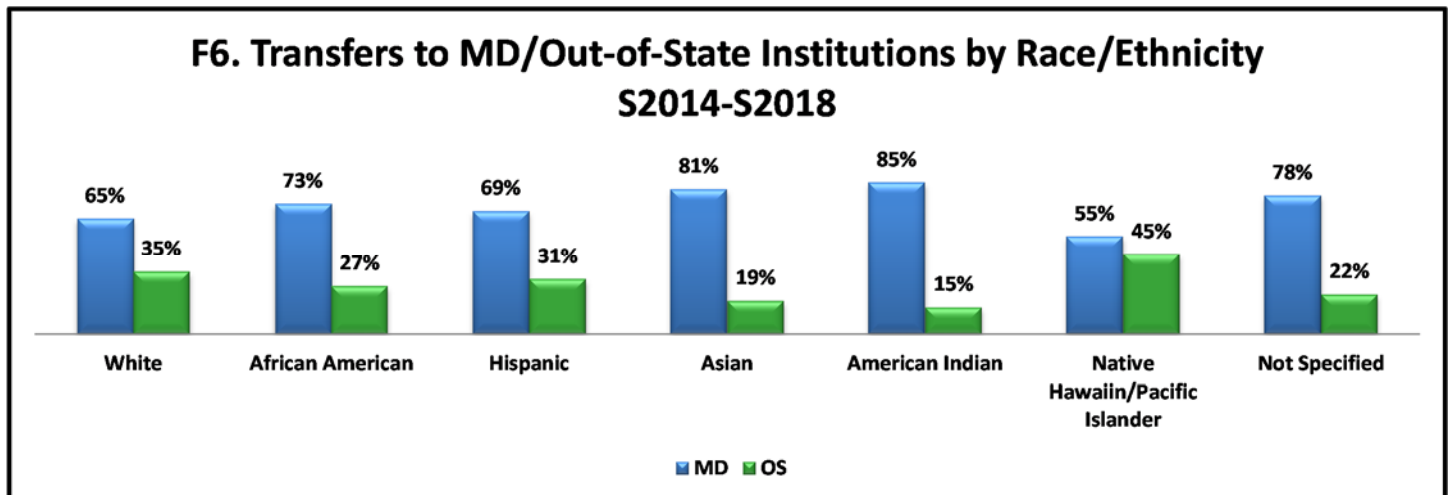


Gender: There were 3,105 (58%) female and 2,238 (42%) male students who transferred to Maryland and out-of-state institutions from spring 2014 to spring 2018. The rate of transfer and enrollment at FCC by gender is similar. Among females, 67% (n = 2,090) transferred to Maryland institutions and 33% (n = 1,015) transferred to out-of-state institutions. Among males, 67% (n = 1,510) transferred to Maryland institutions and 33% (n = 728) 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 (72%, n = 3,867) followed by African Americans (13%, n = 685), Hispanics (8%, n = 417), Asians (6%, n = 326), Other/Not Specified (0.3%, n = 18), Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (0.4%, n=20), and Native Americans (0.4%, 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 2013 to fall 2017. 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 vary by ethnic groups.