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FALL 2023 ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

17,780
Number of Credit Students

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FALL 2023 OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

- ❖ **In the fall of 2023, 17,780 students generated 159,621 bill hours, or 5,320.7 FTEs.**
 - 3,566 or 20.0% are first-time-ever-in-college (FTEIC) students
 - 986 or 5.5% transferred from other colleges
 - 11,263 or 63.3% are returning students
 - 1,965 or 11.1% are concurrently enrolled in high school

- ❖ **Compared to fall 2022, student enrollment increased by +3.8% with 643 more students, and credit hours rose by +6.2%, reflecting an increase of 9,267 bill hours.**

- ❖ **Demographic Highlights**
 - Students are younger. The average age is 23.1, down from 23.9 in fall 2022.
 - 53.4% are female; 46.3% are male
 - White students continued to decrease (19.0%), while Hispanic students increased to 29.0% as the largest race/ethnic group.

- ❖ **Highlights of Selective Student Groups**
 - First-time-ever-in-college (FTEIC) enrollment increased by 9.4%, with 306 more students.
 - 2,393, or 19.9%, recent MCPS high school graduates enrolled at the College, marking a 10.8% increase compared to fall 2022, or 233 more MCPS graduates.
 - F-1 Visa student enrollment increased by 32.2%, or 111 more students
 - 65.1% of Fall 2022 FTEIC students re-enrolled in Fall 2023

- ❖ **Enrollment Pattern Highlights**
 - 65.6% attend part-time; 34.4% attend full-time
 - 39.6% enrolled in at least one distance learning course
 - Average credit load per student is 9.0, an increase of 0.2 from Fall 2022.

- ❖ Please refer to [Fall Enrollment by Demographics Dashboard](#) on OIRE website for additional data

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Fall 2023 Official Enrollment Highlights

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

	Fall 2023	Fall 2022	Difference '23 - '22
Headcount	17,780	17,137	+643
Credit Load <i>(a.k.a. Bill hours)</i>	159,621	150,354	+9,267

Table 2: Student and Credit Hour Enrollment by Campus

	Germantown	Rockville	Takoma Park/ Silver Spring	Distance Education	Collegewide*
Headcounts	6,877	12,138	5,597	7,035	17,780
Credit Load	28,866	70,372	25,822	34,561	159,621
FTE <i>(credit load divided by 30)</i>	962.2	2,345.7	860.7	1,152.0	5,320.7

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

	Germantown		Rockville		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide *	
First time new to College	1,294	18.8%	2,483	20.5%	1,088	19.4%	945	13.4%	3,566	20.1%
Transfer-In	370	5.4%	657	5.4%	392	7.0%	421	6.0%	986	5.5%
Returning/ Continuing	4,244	61.7%	8,043	66.3%	3,721	66.5%	5,105	72.6%	11,263	63.3%
Concurrent Enrollment	969	14.1%	955	7.9%	396	7.1%	564	8.0%	1,965	11.1%

Table 4: Two-thirds of students attend part-time.

	Germantown		Rockville		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide *	
Full-time	2,857	41.5%	4,942	40.7%	2,068	36.9%	2,865	40.7%	6,123	34.4%
Part-time	4,020	58.5%	7,196	59.3%	3,529	63.1%	4,170	59.3%	11,657	65.6%

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Table 5: More than half of student enrollment are female.

	Germantown		Rockville		Takoma Park/ Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide *	
Female	3,552	51.7%	6,273	51.7%	3,297	58.9%	3,876	55.1%	9,488	53.4%
Male	3,306	48.1%	5,839	48.1%	2,275	40.6%	3,133	44.5%	8,239	46.3%
Others	19	0.3%	26	0.2%	25	0.4%	26	0.4%	53	0.3%

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	1,051	15.3%	1,539	12.7%	567	10.1%	970	13.8%	2,274	12.8%
Black	1,750	25.4%	2,789	23.0%	1,844	32.9%	1,904	27.1%	4,524	25.4%
Hispanic	1,934	28.1%	3,664	30.2%	1,586	28.3%	1,921	27.3%	5,157	29.0%
Multi-Race	295	4.3%	469	3.9%	211	3.8%	291	4.1%	700	3.9%
Native Am.	14	0.2%	21	0.2%	7	0.1%	13	0.2%	28	0.2%
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders	6	0.1%	13	0.1%	9	0.2%	11	0.2%	21	0.1%
White	1,253	18.2%	2,392	19.7%	800	14.3%	1,306	18.6%	3,377	19.0%
International	561	8.2%	1,221	10.1%	559	10.0%	603	8.6%	1,656	9.3%
Unknown	13	0.2%	30	0.2%	14	0.3%	16	0.2%	43	0.2%

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

Table 7: Black and Hispanic female students account for over 30% of the student body.

	Female		Male		Collegewide *	
	9,488	53.4%	8,239	46.3%	17,780	100%
Asian	1,151	6.5%	1,118	6.3%	2,274	12.8%
Black	2,456	13.8%	2,051	11.5%	4,524	25.4%
Hispanic	2,945	16.6%	2,194	12.3%	5,157	29.0%
White	1,588	8.9%	1,782	10.0%	3,377	19.0%
International & Unknown	961	5.4%	733	4.1%	1,699	9.6%
Others	387	2.2%	361	2.0%	749	4.2%

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Table 8: Nearly half of the students are under 20 years of age.

	Germantown		Rockville		Takoma Park /Silver Spring		Distance Education		Collegewide *	
	6,877	100%	12,138	100%	5,597	100%	7,035	100%	17,780	100%
19 or Younger	3,248	47.2%	5,167	42.6%	2,040	36.4%	2,497	35.5%	7,613	42.8%
20-24	2,343	34.1%	4,503	37.1%	2,097	37.5%	2,742	39.0%	6,148	34.6%
25 or Older	1,286	18.7%	2,468	20.3%	1,460	26.1%	1,796	25.5%	4,019	22.6%
Average Age:	22.1		22.9		23.7		23.5		23.1	

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

	Germantown	Rockville	Takoma Park/ Silver Spring	Distance Education	Collegewide *
All Recent High School Graduates**	1,127	2,061	820	795	2,904
Montgomery County Public Schools 2023 Graduates	964	1,721	620	643	2,393

**All Recent High School Graduates include students from private schools, home schools, international schools, and all US high schools.

Table 10: Top five MCPS high schools with the most recent graduates enrolled at MC in Fall 2023 are:

High school	MC Enrollment		% Change
	Fall '23	Fall '22	
Northwest HS	166	172	-3.5%
Wheaton HS	156	120	+30.0%
Gaithersburg HS	152	141	+7.8%
Clarksburg HS	139	142	-2.1%
Magruder HS	132	125	+5.6%



The top five high schools account for 31.1% of the total MCPS recent high school graduates (2,393) enrolled at Montgomery College this Fall.

Among the 26 Montgomery County public high schools, Watkins Mill High School has the top high school graduates' draw rate of 32.8% for Montgomery College, followed by Magruder High School (29.9%) and Wheaton High School (29.8%).

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Table 11: F-1 Visa international students have increased by 32.2% in Fall 2023.

	German-town	Rockville	Takoma Park/Silver Spring	Distance Education	Collegewide *		
					'23	'22	% Change from the previous Fall
All non-citizens	1,291	2,514	1,298	1,426	3,611	3,596	+0.4%
** I.I.E. "International Students"	335	825	421	416	1,076	980	+9.8%
Visa-F1 Foreign Student	152	382	194	213	456	345	+32.2%

**** 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 international students* (based on country of birth on VISA)**

Germantown		Rockville		Takoma Park / Silver Spring		Collegewide*			
Country	'23	Country	'23	Country	'23	Country	'23	'22	% Change
El Salvador	99	El Salvador	198	Ethiopia	165	Ethiopia	285	268	6.3%
Ethiopia	94	Ethiopia	171	Cameroon	104	El Salvador	269	315	-14.6%
Cameroon	62	Peru	116	El Salvador	81	Cameroon	178	200	-11.0%
India	48	Cameroon	94	Nigeria	47	Peru	147	147	0.0%
Peru	44	Brazil	78	Peru	42	Nigeria	109	101	7.9%
Nigeria	40	China	72	China	30	Brazil	94	71	32.4%
Bangladesh	36	Philippines	63	Bangladesh	30	China	94	102	-7.8%
Brazil	30	Nigeria	63	Vietnam	30	India	92	96	-4.2%
Ghana	29	Vietnam	60	India	29	Philippines	88	100	-12.0%
Nepal	27	Honduras	57	Brazil	29	Honduras	78	81	-3.7%

***International students are non-citizen students

Total number of countries that MC students represent:

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Almost 94 percent of students enrolled in an associate degree program.

Table 13: The Top 15 enrolled programs account for more than 64% of total Fall enrollment.

	Major	Fall 2023		Fall 2022		% Change in Enrollment
		Enrollment	% of total	Enrollment	% of total	
1.	Business, 006	2042	11.5%	1955	11.4%	4.5%
2.	General Studies - STEM, 611B	1519	8.5%	1409	8.2%	7.8%
3.	General Studies - SSAH, 611C	1163	6.5%	1207	7.0%	-3.6%
4.	Computer Science, 107	1122	6.3%	1050	6.1%	6.9%
5.	Gen Ed/Pre Clinical Nursing, 570	986	5.5%	981	5.7%	0.5%
6.	General Studies - HACL, 611A	797	4.5%	756	4.4%	5.4%
7.	Cybersecurity AAS, 356A	680	3.8%	555	3.2%	22.5%
8.	AS in Science-Biological Sci, 412F	664	3.7%	659	3.8%	0.8%
9.	Information Systems, 109	519	2.9%	399	2.3%	30.1%
10.	General Studies - INTG, 611D	502	2.8%	413	2.4%	21.5%
11.	Nursing, 400	384	2.2%	396	2.3%	-3.0%
12.	Gen Ed/Pre Clinical Diag Sona, 530	330	1.9%	263	1.5%	25.5%
13.	General Engineering, 410	280	1.6%	240	1.4%	16.7%
14.	Arts and Sciences Crim Justice, 617	243	1.4%	176	1.0%	38.1%
15.	Communication Studies, 609	202	1.1%	188	1.1%	7.4%

✚ Please refer to [Fall Enrollment by Program Dashboard](#) on OIRE website for additional program data.

Table 14: List of 17 courses with 500 or more enrollments.

	Course Title		Fall 2023			Fall 2022			% Change in Enrollment
			CRN counts	Enrollments % of Total		CRN counts	Enrollments % of Total		
1.	ENGL101	Intro to College Writing	172	3,855	7.6%	153	3,291	6.9%	17.1%
2.	ENGL011	College Writing Support	107	2,458	4.9%	93	2,077	4.4%	18.3%
3.	MATH117	Elements of Statistics	84	2,003	4.0%	83	1,849	3.9%	8.3%
4.	COMM108	Foundation human comm	83	1,667	3.3%	84	1,543	3.2%	8.0%
5.	ENGL102	Crit read/write/research	86	1,585	3.1%	98	1,584	3.3%	0%
6.	PSYC100 <small>(previously PSYC 102)</small>	General Psychology	60	1,565	3.1%	59	1,492	3.1%	4.9%
7.	SOCY100	Intro to Sociology	52	1,286	2.5%	52	1,152	2.4%	11.6%
8.	MATH181	Calculus I	43	842	1.7%	40	716	1.5%	17.6%
9.	BSAD101	Intro to Business	32	803	1.6%	33	751	1.6%	6.9%
10.	BIOL150	Principle of Biology I	35	639	1.3%	40	865	1.8%	-26.1%
11.	MATH050	Foundations of Algebra	25	604	1.2%	25	571	1.2%	5.8%
12.	ECON201	Principle of Economics I	24	595	1.2%	26	588	1.2%	1.2%
13.	CMSC140	Intro to Programming	26	583	1.2%	25	543	1.1%	7.4%
14.	ARTT100	Introduction to Drawing	31	574	1.1%	31	560	1.2%	2.5%
15.	NUTR101	Introduction to Nutrition	23	566	1.1%	26	570	1.2%	-0.7%
16.	CHEM131	Principles of Chemistry I	31	552	1.1%	31	514	1.1%	7.4%
17.	BIOL101	General Biology	25	530	1.0%	25	505	1.1%	5.0%

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