

CHARACTERISTICS OF FALL CREDIT STUDENTS
HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FALL 2004 - 2008

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | FALL 2008 | % 2007-2008 | % 2007-2008 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Students | 6,711 | 6,841 | 7,161 | 7,523 | 7,905 | 100% | 5.1% |
| Full-time | 2,433 | 2,635 | 2,773 | 2,931 | 3,046 | 39% | 3.9% |
| Part-time | 4,278 | 4,206 | 4,388 | 4,592 | 4,859 | 61% | 5.8% |
| Program Area | | | | | | | |
| Transfer | 5,020 | 5,133 | 5,577 | 5,914 | 6,188 | 78% | 4.6% |
| Occupational | 821 | 835 | 801 | 910 | 1,050 | 13% | 15.4% |
| Undeclared | 870 | 873 | 783 | 699 | 667 | 8% | -4.6% |
| Gender | | | | | | | |
| Male | 2,694 | 2,802 | 2,969 | 3,200 | 3,351 | 42% | 4.7% |
| Female | 4,017 | 4,039 | 4,192 | 4,323 | 4,554 | 58% | 5.3% |
| Ethnicity | | | | | | | |
| African American | 1,405 | 1,438 | 1,536 | 1,690 | 1,847 | 23% | 9.3% |
| Asian | 667 | 758 | 795 | 881 | 995 | 13% | 12.9% |
| Hispanic | 260 | 273 | 309 | 370 | 398 | 5% | 7.6% |
| Native American | 21 | 37 | 41 | 40 | 38 | 0% | -5.0% |
| White | 3,897 | 3,864 | 3,995 | 4,000 | 4,035 | 51% | 0.9% |
| Other/Unknown | 461 | 471 | 485 | 542 | 592 | 7% | 9.2% |
| Residence | | | | | | | |
| Howard County | 5,559 | 5,720 | 5,899 | 6,168 | 6,432 | 81% | 4.3% |
| Other MD County | 1,007 | 1,042 | 1,189 | 1,285 | 1,421 | 18% | 10.6% |
| Other/Unknown | 145 | 79 | 73 | 70 | 52 | 1% | -25.7% |
| Average Credit Load | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 9.0 | | |
| Full-time | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.0 | | |
| Part-time | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 6.0 | | |