

CHARACTERISTICS OF SPRING CREDIT STUDENTS HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPRING 2003 - 2008

	2003	2004	SPRING 2005	2006	2007	SPRING 2008	% 2007-2008	% Change 2007-2008
Total Credit	5,800	5,993	6,322	6,428	6,734	7,040	%	0.0454
Full-time	1,829	1,892	2,026	2,110	2,307	2,375	34%	0.0295
Part-time	3,971	4,101	4,296	4,318	4,427	4,665	66%	0.0538
Program Area*								
Transfer	3,454	3,618	4,734	4,937	5,231	5,531	79%	0.0574
Occupational**	1,313	1,516	771	781	788	878	12%	0.1142
Undeclared	1,033	859	817	710	715	631	9%	-0.1175
Gender								
Male	2,298	2,312	2,496	2,586	2,780	2,922	42%	0.0511
Female	3,502	3,681	3,826	3,842	3,954	4,117	58%	0.0412
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	
Ethnicity								
African American	1,083	1,265	1,331	1,422	1,470	1,589	23%	0.081
Asian	552	579	686	684	791	860	12%	0.0872
Hispanic	205	215	240	268	302	328	5%	0.0861
Native American	24	24	23	41	35	40	0.6%	0.1429
White	3,496	3,473	3,633	3,590	3,677	3,677	52%	0
Other/Unknown	440	437	409	422	459	546	8%	0.1895
Residence								
Howard County	4,973	5,060	5,233	5,299	5,520	5,706	81%	0.0337
Other MD County	775	828	957	1,050	1,152	1,279	18%	0.1102
Other/Unknown	52	105	132	79	62	55	1%	-0.1129
Average Credit Load	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.3		
Full-time	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5		
Part-time	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6		

* The unknown data in 2003 (35) were included with undeclared.

** The reason for the decline in the number of Occupational programs in 2005 is due to the fact that some Nursing/LPN Pathway programs are now being reported under Transfer programs that were previously being reported under Occupational programs.