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## **GRADUATION RATE SURVEY**

# **STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW DISCLOSURE**

Office of Planning, Research and Organizational Development  
Howard Community College  
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## **Student Right-To-Know**

Beginning July 1, 1993, federal law requires the disclosure of graduation and transfer rates of all undergraduate students entering Howard Community College (HCC) and those receiving athletically related financial aid. The percentage of degree-seeking full-time students entering HCC in Fall 2012 that graduated or transferred to a Maryland public or independent four-year institution within three years was 28 percent with 12 percent transferring and 16 percent graduating. These percentages were calculated based on the methodology and data provided in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Graduation Rate Survey. Based on data from the National Student Clearinghouse, the percentage of students entering HCC in Fall 2012 that graduated or transferred to any four-year institution (in Maryland and out of-state) within three years was 40 percent with 24 percent transferring and 16 percent graduating.

Also required is the disclosure of enrollment information for the prior academic year, all students by race and gender, along with the number of those who received athletically related financial aid.

Beginning 2011-2012 the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA) requires two year degree-granting institutions to disclose graduation rates disaggregated by gender, each major racial/ethnic subgroup, and receipt or non-receipt of a federal Pell grant or subsidized Stafford loan.

Data in categories that contain five or fewer students were suppressed to protect student privacy. A complete report is also available upon request in print format from the HCC Financial Aid Office and from the Planning, Research and Organizational Development Office.

**First Time Full Time Degree Seeking Students:  
2012 cohort**

	Cohort			Graduation/Completion rate			Transfer out rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
African American or Black	122	144	266	2.5%	6.9%	4.9%	12.3%	11.8%	12.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	*	*	*		100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	48	43	91	8.3%	27.9%	17.6%	20.8%	20.9%	20.9%
Hispanic/Latino	44	63	107	15.9%	15.9%	15.9%	6.8%	6.3%	6.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	33.3%		33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	232	187	419	17.7%	25.7%	21.2%	13.8%	8.6%	11.5%
Nonresident Alien	22	21	43	18.2%	38.1%	27.9%	4.5%	4.8%	4.7%
Unknown Race or Ethnicity	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	40.0%
Two or More	27	23	50	14.8%	4.3%	10.0%	11.1%	8.7%	10.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>

*All graduation rates are based upon 150% of the normal completion time.*

**Average Graduation/Completion and Transfer Out Rates for the Four Most Recent Classes  
(2009-2012) of Entering Students**

	4 year cohort			Average Graduation/Completion Rate			Average Transfer Out Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
African American or Black	527	561	1088	6.1%	5.7%	5.9%	12.9%	17.5%	15.3%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9	*	13	0.0%	25.0%	7.7%	11.1%	0.0%	7.7%
Asian	246	185	431	8.5%	22.7%	14.6%	20.7%	27.0%	23.4%
Hispanic/Latino	144	184	328	12.5%	15.8%	14.3%	8.3%	8.2%	8.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	7	12	20.0%	14.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	1026	895	1921	17.3%	22.7%	19.8%	15.1%	13.3%	14.3%
Nonresident Alien	123	130	253	18.7%	29.2%	24.1%	3.3%	4.6%	4.0%
Unknown Race or Ethnicity	39	52	91	12.8%	17.3%	15.4%	12.8%	21.2%	17.6%
Two or More	73	72	145	13.7%	15.3%	14.5%	17.8%	15.3%	16.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2192</b>	<b>2090</b>	<b>4282</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

*All graduation rates are based upon 150% of the normal completion time.*

<b>Graduation/Completion and Transfer for Fall 2012 Entering Students who Received Athletically-Related Student AID (Basketball)</b>			
<b>Fall 2012 cohort</b>		<b>Graduation/ Completion rate</b>	<b>Transfer out rate</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>

*Data in race/ethnicity subgroups that contain five or fewer students were suppressed to protect student privacy.*

<b>Average Graduation/Completion and Transfer Out Rates for the Four Most Recent Classes (2009-2012)of Entering Students who Received Athletically-Related Student AID (Basketball)</b>			
	<b>4 year cohort</b>	<b>Graduation/ Completion rate</b>	<b>Transfer out rate</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>

<b>150% Graduation and Transfer Rate by Financial AID Recipients</b>			
<b>Fall 2012 First time Full time Degree seeking cohort</b>	<b>Pell Recipients</b>	<b>Loan</b>	<b>No Pell / No Loan</b>
<b>Graduation rate</b>	11.5%	9.9%	19.2%
<b>Transfer rate</b>	18.1%	18.9%	26.3%

<b>First time Full time Degree Seeking Students Fall 2014(Year 2014-15)</b>			
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Gender</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
African American	160	149	309
American Indian	*	*	*
Asian	81	50	131
Native Hawaiian/Other pacific Islander	*	*	*
Hispanic	64	60	124
White	181	145	326
Two or More races	38	27	65
Non-resident Alien	26	24	50
Unknown	17	19	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1047</b>

Students Receiving Athletically Related Financial Aid Howard Community College Year 2014-2015		
	Total	
<b>Basketball</b>	17	

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## Howard Community College First-time Degree/Certificate-Seeking Cohort Fall to Fall Retention Rate

Fall 2014 to Fall 2015		Fall 2013 to Fall 2014		Fall 2012 to Fall 2013		Fall 2011 to Fall 2012		Fall 2010 to Fall 2011		Fall 2009 to Fall 2010	
Full- time	Part- time	Full- time	Part- time	Full- time	Part- time	Full- time	Part- time	Full- time	Part- time	Full- time	Part- time
67%	47%	73%	50%	69%	47%	66%	46%	66%	49%	66%	47%

GRS 200% - 2011 COHORT OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME DEGREE/CERTIFICATE-SEEKING STUDENTS  
PART A - STATUS OF STUDENTS IN THE COHORT

LINE No.	Non-resident alien		Hispanic or Latino		Amer Indian or Native Alaskan		Asian		Black or African-Amer		Nat Hawaiian Islander		White or Caucasian		2 or More Races		Race/ethnicity Unknown		TOTAL ALL STUDENTS	
	Men (1)	Women (2)	Men (3)	Women (4)	Men (5)	Women (6)	Men (7)	Women (8)	Men (9)	Women (10)	Men (11)	Women (12)	Men (13)	Women (14)	Men (15)	Women (16)	Men (17)	Women (18)	Men (19)	Women (20)
10	Initial cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students																			
	22	30	40	45	*	0	72	27	136	129	0	*	242	186	21	24	*	*	539	448
11	Completers of programs of less than 2 years, total																			
	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	*
12	Completers of programs of at least 2 yrs but < 4 yrs total																			
	9	14	8	12	0	0	12	10	10	12	0	*	55	56	6	6	0	*	100	113
13	Completed the program in 2 years or less																			
	*	6	0	*	0	0	*	*	0	*	0	0	19	14	*	*	0	*	24	29
14	Completed the program in 3 years																			
	*	*	*	7	0	0	*	6	6	*	0	*	23	22	*	*	0	*	44	49
15	Completed the program in 4 years																			
	*	*	*	*	0	0	6	*	*	6	0	0	13	20	*	0	0	0	32	35
16	Completed the program in 5 years																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Completed the program in 6 years																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11A	Completed <2yr prog within 100%																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12A	Completed 2 yr prog within 100%																			
	*	6	0	*	0	0	*	*	0	*	0	0	19	14	*	*	0	*	24	29
11B	Of line 11 above, how many completed < 2 yr program within 150% of normal time.																			
	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
* Due to limitations in the tracking system 150% completions of < 2 year programs are reported if completed within 2 yrs or 200%																				
12B	Of line 12 above, how many completed their program within 150% of normal time																			
	6	10	*	10	0	0	6	7	6	6	0	*	42	36	*	6	0	*	68	78
12C	Of line 12 above, how many completed their program within > 150% to 200% of normal time.																			
	*	*	*	*	0	0	6	*	*	6	0	0	13	20	*	0	0	0	32	35
G22A	IPEDS GRS 200% - Number of students who completed a program within >150%-200% of normal time (12C).																			67
G22A	IPEDS GRS 200% - Number of students who are still enrolled fall term following 200% normal time to complete.																			109

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GRS 100% - 2012 COHORT OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME DEGREE/CERTIFICATE-SEEKING STUDENTS  
PART A - STATUS OF STUDENTS IN THE COHORT

LINE No.	Non-resident alien		Hispanic or Latino		Amer Indian or Native Alaskan		Asian		Black or African-Amer		Nat Hawaiian Islander		White or Caucasian		2 or More Races		Race/ethnicity Unknown		TOTAL ALL STUDENTS	
	Men (1)	Women (2)	Men (3)	Women (4)	Men (5)	Women (6)	Men (7)	Women (8)	Men (9)	Women (10)	Men (11)	Women (12)	Men (13)	Women (14)	Men (15)	Women (16)	Men (17)	Women (18)	Men (19)	Women (20)
10	Initial cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students																			
	22	21	44	63	0	*	48	43	122	144	*	0	232	187	27	23	*	*	500	485
11	Completers of programs of less than 2 years, total																			
	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	*	*
12	Completers of programs of at least 2 yrs but < 4 yrs total																			
	*	8	7	10	0	*	*	12	*	10	*	0	41	48	*	*	0	0	64	90
13	Completed the program in 2 years or less																			
	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	7	0	*	*	0	15	20	*	0	0	0	21	37
14	Completed the program in 3 years																			
	*	6	6	*	0	0	*	*	*	8	0	0	26	28	*	*	0	0	43	53
15	Completed the program in 4 years																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Completed the program in 5 years																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Completed the program in 6 years																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11A	Completed <2yr prog within 100%																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12A	Completed 2 yr prog within 100%																			
	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	7	0	*	*	0	15	20	*	0	0	0	21	37
11B	Of line 11 above, how many completed < 2 yr program within 150% of normal time.																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	*
* Due to limitations in the tracking system 150% completions of < 2 year programs are reported if completed within 2 yrs or 200%																				
12B	Of line 12 above, how many completed their program within 150% of normal time																			
	*	8	7	10	0	*	*	12	*	10	*	0	41	48	*	*	0	0	64	90
12C	Of line 12 above, how many completed their program within > 150% to 200% of normal time.																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GR2C-	IPEDS GRS 100% - Number of students who completed a < 2 Year Program within 100% of normal time (11A)																		0	
GR2C-	IPEDS GRS 100% - Number of students who completed a 2 Year Program within 100% of normal time (12A)																		58	

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SECTION III - 2012 COHORT OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME DEGREE/CERTIFICATE-SEEKING STUDENTS  
PART A - STATUS OF STUDENTS IN THE COHORT

LINE No.	Non-resident alien		Hispanic or Latino		Amer Indian or Native Alaskan		Asian		Black or African-Amer		Nat Hawaiian Islander		White or Caucasian		2 or More Races		Race/ethnicity Unknown		TOTAL ALL STUDENTS	
	Men (1)	Women (2)	Men (3)	Women (4)	Men (5)	Women (6)	Men (7)	Women (8)	Men (9)	Women (10)	Men (11)	Women (12)	Men (13)	Women (14)	Men (15)	Women (16)	Men (17)	Women (18)	Men (19)	Women (20)
10	Initial cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students																			
	22	21	44	63	0	*	48	43	122	144	*	0	232	187	27	23	*	*	500	485
11	Completers of programs of less than 2 years, total																			
	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	*	*
12	Completers of programs of at least 2 yrs but < 4 yrs total																			
	*	8	7	10	0	*	*	12	*	10	*	0	41	48	*	*	0	0	64	90
13	Completed the program in 2 years or less																			
	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	7	0	*	*	0	15	20	*	0	0	0	21	37
14	Completed the program in 3 years																			
	*	6	6	*	0	0	*	*	*	8	0	0	26	28	*	*	0	0	43	53
15	Completed the program in 4 years																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Completed the program in 5 years																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Completed the program in 6 years																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Noncompleters still enrolled																			
	*	*	11	19	0	0	13	12	18	33	0	0	38	39	6	*	*	*	89	109
23	Noncompleters not enrolled																			
	16	10	26	34	0	0	31	19	100	100	*	0	152	99	17	19	*	*	345	283
11A	Of line 11 above, how many completed their program within 150% of normal time																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	*
12A	Of line 12 above, how many completed their program within 150% of normal time																			
	*	8	7	10	0	*	*	*	10	*	0	0	41	48	*	*	0	0	64	90

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SECTION III - 2012 COHORT OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME DEGREE/CERTIFICATE-SEEKING STUDENTS - CONTINUED  
PART B - TRANSFER-OUT STUDENTS AND NONCOMPLETERS NOT ENROLLED

Does your institution have or receive data about students who transfer-out through a verification process as described in the instructions?

NOTE: Transfer must occur within 150% of normal time. Students may or may not have subsequently returned to your institution, but should not be reported here if they completed their program withing 150% of normal time

Yes - only provide information for verified transfer- out students below.

Enter zero in the TOTAL columns (15 & 16) if your institution does not have transfer-out students. Leave blank if data are not available

No - SKIP to Part C

LINE No.	Non-resident alien		Hispanic or Latino		Amer Indian or Native Alaskan		Asian		Black or African-Amer		Nat Hawaiian Islander		White or Caucasian		2 or More Races		Race/ethnicity Unknown		TOTAL ALL STUDENTS	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
30	Transfer-out students(noncompleters)(at any time within 150% of normal time), total																			
	*	*	*	*	0	0	10	9	15	17	0	0	32	16	*	*	0	*	64	51
31	To a less than 2-yr institution																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	To a 2-year institution																			
	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	*	7	6	0	0	*	*	*	*	0	0	17	14
33	To a 4-yr or higher institution																			
	0	0	*	*	0	0	7	8	8	11	0	0	28	12	*	*	0	*	47	37
34	Transfer-out students (in more than 3 years and in less than 6 years) to another institution																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	To a less than 2-yr institution																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	To a 2-year institution																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	To a 4-yr or higher institution																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	Of the students on line 30, how many returned and were still enrolled																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	Number of students who left in good standing (not transfers)																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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SECTION III - 2012 COHORT OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME DEGREE/CERTIFICATE-SEEKING STUDENTS - CONTINUED  
PART C - CLARIFYING QUESTIONS

1. How many students in the initial cohort left your institution for one of the following reasons?

NOTE: Be sure these students are included in this Section line 10. Students may or may not have subsequently returned to your institution (for example from church mission), but should not be reported here if they completed their program within 150% of normal time.

Enter zero in the TOTAL columns (15 & 16) if no students left for the reasons listed below. Leave blank if data are not available.

LINE No.	Non-resident alien		Hispanic or Latino		Amer Indian or Native Alaskan		Asian		Black or African-Amer		Nat Hawaiian Islander		White or Caucasian		2 or More Races		Race/ethnicity Unknown		TOTAL ALL STUDENTS	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
41	Students are deceased or are totally and permanently disabled																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Students left school to serve in the armed forces																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Students left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the federal government, such as the peace corps																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Students left school to serve on official church missions																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	TOTAL																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Students still enrolled in programs of 3 years or longer																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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SECTION IV - 2012 COHORT OF PART-TIME, FIRST-TIME DEGREE/CERTIFICATE-SEEKING STUDENTS  
PART A - STATUS OF STUDENTS IN THE COHORT

LINE No.	Non-resident alien		Hispanic or Latino		Amer Indian or Native Alaskan		Asian		Black or African-Amer		Nat Hawaiian Islander		White or Caucasian		2 or More Races		Race/ethnicity Unknown		TOTAL ALL STUDENTS	
	Men (1)	Women (2)	Men (3)	Women (4)	Men (5)	Women (6)	Men (7)	Women (8)	Men (9)	Women (10)	Men (11)	Women (12)	Men (13)	Women (14)	Men (15)	Women (16)	Men (17)	Women (18)	Men (19)	Women (20)
10	Initial cohort of part-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students. MAKE CORRECTIONS AND EXPLAIN IN REMARKS																			
	10	8	29	23	*	*	23	24	78	107	*	*	104	81	9	16	*	*	259	263
11	Completers of programs of less than 2 years, total																			
	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	*
12	Completers of programs of at least 2 yrs but < 4 yrs total																			
	0	*	*	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	6	8
13	Completed the program in 2 years or less																			
	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*
14	Completed the program in 3 years																			
	0	*	*	0	0	0	*	*	0	*	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	*	6
15	Completed the program in 4 years																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Completed the program in 5 years																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Completed the program in 6 years																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Noncompleters still enrolled																			
	*	*	*	11	0	0	8	*	12	23	*	0	18	18	*	*	0	0	46	60
23	Noncompleters not enrolled																			
	9	*	24	12	*	*	14	19	65	82	*	*	82	60	6	12	*	*	205	192

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SECTION IV - 2012 COHORT OF PART-TIME, FIRST-TIME DEGREE/CERTIFICATE-SEEKING STUDENTS - CONTINUED  
PART C - CLARIFYING QUESTIONS

39	Number of students who left in good standing (not transfers)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Students still enrolled in programs of 3 years or longer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*\*Data in categories that contain five or fewer students have been obscured to protect student privacy.*