



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 first-time full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students entering Howard Community College (HCC) and those receiving athletically related financial aid. The percentage of HCC's first-time full-time degree-seeking students in Fall 2021 who graduated or transferred to a Maryland or out-of-state institution within three years was 50 percent with 26 percent transferring and 24 percent graduating. These percentages were calculated based on the methodology and data provided in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Graduation Rate Survey including National Student Clearinghouse data for transfer students.

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.

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.

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.

150% Graduation/Completion & Transfer-Out Rates for First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students: 2021 Cohort									
Race/Ethnicity	Cohort			Graduation/Completion Rate			Transfer-Out Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Nonresident Alien	21	36	57	33.3%	30.6%	31.6%	9.5%	16.7%	14.0%
Hispanic/Latino	61	50	111	16.4%	34.0%	24.3%	31.1%	24.0%	27.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	61	32	93	19.7%	15.6%	18.3%	34.4%	46.9%	38.7%
Black or African American	94	84	178	16.0%	10.7%	13.5%	27.7%	25.0%	26.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	94	61	155	34.0%	34.4%	34.2%	25.5%	24.6%	25.2%
Two or more	31	26	57	29.0%	30.8%	29.8%	12.9%	30.8%	21.1%
Unknown Race or Ethnicity	7	6	13	14.3%	33.3%	23.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	371	295	666	23.5%	24.7%	24.0%	25.9%	26.1%	26.0%

All graduation rates are based upon 150% of the normal completion time. Source: IPEDS

Average Graduation/Completion & Transfer-Out Rates for the Four Most Recent Cohorts (2018-2021) of First Time Full Time Degree Seeking Students									
Race/Ethnicity	Combined Cohorts 2018-2021			Average Graduation/Completion Rate			Average Transfer-Out Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Nonresident Alien	94	127	221	28.7%	36.2%	33.0%	10.6%	11.8%	11.3%
Hispanic/Latino	238	246	484	19.7%	24.4%	22.1%	21.0%	18.7%	19.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	238	189	427	24.8%	31.7%	27.9%	26.9%	28.6%	27.6%
Black or African American	492	489	981	13.6%	16.8%	15.2%	22.0%	23.1%	22.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	517	412	929	29.2%	35.9%	32.2%	26.5%	25.2%	25.9%
Two or more	136	123	259	24.3%	26.0%	25.1%	22.8%	26.0%	24.3%
Unknown Race or Ethnicity	42	42	84	16.7%	28.6%	22.6%	11.9%	16.7%	14.3%
Total	1,761	1,632	3,393	22.3%	27.0%	24.6%	23.1%	22.8%	22.9%

All graduation rates are based upon 150% of the normal completion time. Source: IPEDS

150% Graduation and Transfer-Out Rate by Financial Aid Recipients: Fall 2020 Cohort of First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students		
Received:	Graduation/ Completion Rate	Transfer-Out Rate
Federal Pell Grants	16.7%	33.7%
Subsidized Stafford Loan, No Pell	23.1%	53.8%
No Pell & No Subsidized Stafford	28.9%	20.0%

Rates based on data from National Student Clearinghouse. Source: EIS, FAIS, DIS, NSC

First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students by Race/Ethnicity & Gender: Fall 2023 Cohort			
Race/Ethnicity	Male	Female	Total
Nonresident Alien	24	46	70
Hispanic/Latino	55	68	123
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	68	53	121
Black or African American	113	102	215
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
White	94	79	173
Two or more	15	25	40
Unknown Race or Ethnicity	24	24	48
Total	397	400	797

Source: EIS

First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students who received Athletically Related Student Aid	
Fall 2023 Cohort:	Total
Basketball	2
Lacrosse	5
Soccer	5
Softball	2
Track and Field	3
Volleyball	3

Data in gender & race/ethnicity subgroups that contain five or fewer students were suppressed to protect student privacy. Source: EIS, FAIS

Graduation/Completion & Transfer-Out Rates for First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students who received Athletically Related Student Aid			
Fall 2021 Cohort		Graduation/Completion Rate	Transfer-Out Rate
Basketball	1	0%	100%
4 Year Combined Cohorts Fall 2017-2020		4 Year Average Graduation/Completion Rate	4 Year Average Transfer-Out Rate
Basketball	23	52.2%	39.1%

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Source: EIS, FAIS, DIS, NSC

Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates for First-Time Degree/Certificate Seeking Cohort		
First to Second Year	Full-Time Rate	Part-Time Rate
Fall 2023 to Fall 2024	69%	49%
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023	65%	48%
Fall 2021 to Fall 2022	67%	47%
Fall 2020 to Fall 2021	68%	47%
Fall 2019 to Fall 2020	66%	45%
Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	69%	46%
Fall 2017 to Fall 2018	67%	48%
Fall 2016 to Fall 2017	69%	47%
Fall 2015 to Fall 2016	70%	47%
Fall 2014 to Fall 2015	67%	48%
Fall 2013 to Fall 2014	73%	50%
Fall 2012 to Fall 2013	69%	47%

Students are grouped in FT or PT based on Entering Fall Status.