



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 2022 who graduated or transferred to a Maryland or out-of-state institution within three years was 46 percent with 22 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: 2022 Cohort									
Race/Ethnicity	Cohort			Graduation/Completion Rate			Transfer-Out Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Nonresident Alien	15	19	34	46.7%	42.1%	44.1%	13.3%	10.5%	11.8%
Hispanic/Latino	44	55	99	11.4%	20.0%	16.2%	11.4%	23.6%	18.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	59	36	95	32.2%	36.1%	33.7%	25.4%	25.0%	25.3%
Black or African American	92	97	189	10.9%	19.6%	15.3%	18.5%	22.7%	20.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	99	62	161	21.2%	40.3%	28.6%	25.3%	22.6%	24.2%
Two or more	18	23	41	22.2%	17.4%	19.5%	27.8%	21.7%	24.4%
Unknown Race or Ethnicity	10	6	16	30.0%	33.3%	31.3%	20.0%	16.7%	18.8%
Total	339	298	637	20.4%	27.5%	23.7%	20.9%	22.1%	21.5%

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 (2019-2022) 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	85	116	201	32.9%	37.9%	35.8%	10.6%	13.8%	12.4%
Hispanic/Latino	215	235	450	17.7%	24.3%	21.1%	20.0%	20.9%	20.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	226	173	399	25.7%	31.8%	28.3%	27.9%	30.1%	28.8%
Black or African American	421	443	864	12.8%	16.5%	14.7%	19.5%	22.3%	20.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	452	342	794	27.2%	36.3%	31.1%	25.0%	25.1%	25.1%
Two or more	116	114	230	25.9%	27.2%	26.5%	19.8%	28.1%	23.9%
Unknown Race or Ethnicity	34	38	72	14.7%	34.2%	25.0%	11.8%	13.2%	12.5%
Total	1,554	1,462	3,016	21.7%	27.2%	24.3%	21.7%	23.2%	22.4%

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 2022 Cohort of First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students		
Received:	Graduation/ Completion Rate	Transfer-Out Rate
Federal Pell Grants	19.8%	26.7%
Subsidized Stafford Loan, No Pell	20.0%	26.7%
No Pell & No Subsidized Stafford	26.4%	17.9%

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 2024 Cohort			
Race/Ethnicity	Male	Female	Total
Nonresident Alien	32	27	59
Hispanic/Latino	47	66	113
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	43	31	74
Black or African American	89	77	166
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
White	58	51	109
Two or more	18	14	32
Unknown Race or Ethnicity	10	13	23
Total	298	279	577

Source: EIS

First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students who received Athletically Related Student Aid	
Fall 2024 Cohort:	Total
Other	1

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 2022 Cohort		Graduation/Completion Rate	Transfer-Out Rate
Other	11	9%	9%
4 Year Combined Cohorts Fall 2019-2022		4 Year Average Graduation/Completion Rate	4 Year Average Transfer-Out Rate
Basketball	16	44%	44%
Other	11	9%	9%

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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 2024 to Fall 2025	64%	50%
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%

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