

# Student Right to Know

## Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates and Graduation/Transfer-out Rates

Montgomery College is pleased to provide the following information regarding our institution’s retention and graduation/transfer-out rates. The information is provided in compliance with the Student-Right-to-Know Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-542).

Retention rates examine the percentage of first-time degree/certificate seeking students enrolled in the fall of the prior year who graduated by or enrolled in the fall of the current year. In accordance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, Montgomery College is reporting the fall-to-fall retention (return) rates for new full-time and new part-time students. The data below represent the percentage of students who entered in fall 2021, 2022 or 2023 who returned the following fall semester (i.e., Fall 2022, 2023 or 2024). The three-year average return rate for full-time new students for fall 2021, 2022, and 2023 is 76% and for students beginning on a part-time basis is 53%.

### Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates

<b>New Students</b>	<b>Fall 2021 to Fall 2022</b>	<b>Fall 2022 to Fall 2023</b>	<b>Fall 2023 to Fall 2024</b>
<b>Full-Time New Students</b>	75%	78%	75%
<b>Part-Time New Students</b>	56%	52%	51%

*Table 1 New Student Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates*

The graduation/transfer rates reflect the completion and transfer-out status three years after entry in the College during a fall term. During the fall 2022 semester, 1,552 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students entered Montgomery College. After three years (as of August 31, 2025), 35.2% of these students had graduated, and 15.8% did not graduate but had transferred to other post-secondary institutions of higher education – making the combined graduation or transfer rate 51%. The four-year average (for students entering in the fall semesters of 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022) of three-year graduation or completion rates is 30.5% and the transfer-out rates is 19.4%.

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