

Consumer Information of Mt. Hood Community College's Student Body, Retention and Graduation Rates

Every year, colleges and universities like MHCC are required to submit data about our college and our students to the federal Department of Education. This information is then posted on the federal web site, [College Navigator](#), where you can search for colleges and compare information. MHCC is now also required by the federal government, under the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, to provide all students and prospective students with specific information about our college, including the diversity information, retention and graduate rates on this page.

Fall 2019 Student Body Diversity of Full-Time Students

MHCC had a total of 2745 full-time undergraduate students in the Fall of 2019.

Of those 2745 students 43% are men and 57% are women.

Their race and ethnicity were identified as the following:

- Non Resident Alien: 1%
- Hispanic/Latino: 14%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 1%
- Asian: 7%
- Black or African American: 4%
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 1%
- White: 50%
- Two or More Races: 4%
- Race/Ethnicity Unknown: 19%

41% of MHCC Full-time students in Fall of 2019 received Federal Financial Aid Pell Grants.

2018 to 2019 First-to-Second Year Retention Rates for First-Time Students

This retention rate measures the percentage of first-time students who return to MHCC to continue their studies the following fall.

- Full-Time: 58%
- Part-Time: 42%

Graduation and Transfer Rates for First-Time Full-Time Students

The overall graduation rate is also known as the "Student Right to Know" or IPEDS graduation rate. It tracks the progress of students who began their studies as full-time, first-time degree- or certificate-seeking students to see if they complete a degree or other award such as a certificate within 150% of "normal time" for completing the program in which they are enrolled.

MHCC also reports a transfer-out rate, which is the percentage of the full-time, first-time students who transferred to another institution.

Note that not all students at MHCC are tracked for these rates. Students who have already attended another college or university, or who began their studies on a part-time basis, are not tracked for this rate.

Overall Graduation and Transfer Rates

Percentage of Full-time, First-Time Students Who Began Their Studies in Fall 2016 and Graduated or Transferred Out Within 150% of "Normal Time" to Completion for Their Program.

- Graduation Rate: 23%
- Transfer Rate: 17%

Overall Graduation Rate By Gender

Percentage of Full-time, First-time Students Who Began Their Studies in Fall 2016 and Graduated Within 150% of "Normal Time" to Completion for Their Program.

- Female: 27%
- Male: 17%

Overall Graduation Rate By Race/Ethnicity

Percentage of Full-time, First-time Students Who Began Their Studies in Fall 2016 and Graduated Within 150% of "Normal Time" to Completion for Their Program.

- Non Resident Alien: 20%
- Hispanic/Latino: 23%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 33%
- Asian: 27%
- Black or African American: 6%
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 13%
- White: 24%

- Two or More Races: 13%
- Race/Ethnicity Unknown: 20%

Overall Graduation Rate By Financial Aid Status

Percentage of Full-time, First-time Students Who Began Their Studies in Fall 2016 and Graduated Within 150% of "Normal Time" to Completion for Their Program.

- Federal Pell Grant Recipients: 22%
- Subsidized Stafford Loan Recipients Who Did Not Receive a Pell Grant: N/A
- Students Who Did Not Receive a Pell Grant or Subsidized Stafford Loan (May Have Received Other Aid): 23%