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## 2005 Public High School Graduates Report Massachusetts College of Art, Fall 2005

### About this report

This report contains student characteristics and initial outcomes for 2005 MA public high school graduates who enrolled as new students in fall 2005 at **Massachusetts College of Art**.

The *Public High School Graduates Report* is drawn from a new database that links public K–12 and higher education data. This database contains information on high school students who graduated or obtained a certificate of attainment from a Massachusetts public high school and enrolled in a public postsecondary institution in Massachusetts. Please note that the report does not include information on students who attended private or out-of-state high schools.

Measures have been taken to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) so that no combinations of data found in this report can be easily traced to an individual student.

Results based on counts of zero to five students have been suppressed and replaced with “na” (not available).

For more information about the School-To-College initiative see the state School-To-College Report at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/research/reports/research.html> or <http://www.mass.edu/reports> and school level reports at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/research/reports/s2c.html>.

### **Enrollment Overview**

*How many 2005 Massachusetts public high school graduates enrolled as new students in fall 2005 at MCA? **142 graduates***

*How many Massachusetts public high schools contributed students to MCA in 2005? **100 public high schools***

*How many Massachusetts public high school graduates were there from those 100 schools in 2005? **24,568 graduates in 2005 from those 100 public high schools***

<b>Enrollment Details</b>
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**Characteristics of MCA students who graduated from MA public high schools in 2005 and enrolled as new students in fall 2005**

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b># Students</b>	<b>% of Students</b>
African American	8	6%
Hispanic	na	na
Asian or Pacific Islander	na	na
American Indian or Alaska Native	na	na
White	128	90%

<b>Gender</b>	<b># Students</b>	<b>% of Students</b>
Female	97	68%
Male	45	32%

<b>Special Population</b>	<b># Students</b>	<b>% of Students</b>
Limited English Proficient	na	na
Low Income	10	7%
Special Education	8	6%

**Academic preparation of new students enrolled in fall 2005**

<b>Academic Preparation</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
% of students taking at least one advanced placement course (AP)	48%
Average H.S. GPA	3.3
Average Combined SAT Score	1120
Math SAT	542
Verbal SAT	578

<b>Retention</b>
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**Retention of 2005 MA public high school graduates who enrolled as first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students at MCA fall 2005 and continued for a second year of postsecondary education in fall 2006, either at MCA or another public, private or out-of-state institution\***

<b>Initial Cohort (Fall 2005)</b>	<b>Retained at MCA (Fall 2006)</b>	<b>% Retained MCA (Fall 2006)</b>	<b>Retained Anywhere (Fall 2006)</b>	<b>% Retained Anywhere (Fall 2006)</b>
135	123	91%	128	95%

\*These data exclude those students who earned a certificate or degree within one year and therefore would not be expected to continue for another year.

**Retention of 2005 MA public high school graduates who enrolled as first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students at MCA fall 2005 and continued for a second year of postsecondary education anywhere by race/ethnicity and special population\***

<b>Race/Ethnicity and Special Population</b>	<b>Initial Cohort (Fall 2005)</b>	<b>Retained Anywhere (Fall 2006)</b>	<b>% Retained Anywhere (Fall 2006)</b>
African American	6	na	na
Hispanic	na	na	na
Asian or Pacific Islander	na	na	na
White	123	117	95%
Limited English Proficient	na	na	na
Low Income	9	9	100%
Special Education	7	7	100%

\*These data exclude those students who earned a certificate or degree within one year and therefore would not be expected to continue for another year.

<b>College GPA</b>
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*MCA does not calculate GPAs for students.*

<b>College Credits</b>
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*The total average college credits earned of 2005 MA public high school graduates who enrolled as first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students at MCA fall 2005 and continued for a second year of postsecondary education in fall 2006 was **29.7**.*

**College credits earned of 2005 MA public high school graduates who enrolled as first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students at MCA fall 2005 and continued for a second year of postsecondary education in fall 2006 by race/ethnicity and special population**

<b>Race/Ethnicity and Special Population</b>	<b># Students in Cohort</b>	<b>Average Number of Credits Earned</b>
African American	na	na
Hispanic	na	na
Asian or Pacific Islander	na	na
White	112	29.7
Limited English Proficient	na	na
Low Income	9	27.7
Special Education	7	27.4

***High Schools with Graduates Enrolling at MCA***

**Number and percentage of 2005 high school graduates enrolling as new students at MCA in fall 2005 from high schools enrolling 6 or more graduates**

MCA did not have more than 5 graduates from any single public high school enroll in fall 2005.

***Explanation of Terms***

- **Limited English Proficient:** Ever identified as limited English proficient while in high school.
- **Low Income:** Eligible for free or reduced-price meal services under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs in twelfth grade.
- **Special Education:** Ever received special education services during high school.
- **MCAS** scores represent graduates' highest level of achievement on the tests.