

Garrett College MPIA Response

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Public Information Request

- **How many students hold institutional debt? What is the average amount of institutional debt held by a student? What is the most common type of debt owed by a student to your institution?**

Back to 2016, there are 367 students with an AR balance. The average balance is \$1,517.14. The most common type of debt is tuition/fees and housing.

- **How many transcripts were withheld per year over the past 5 years?**  
Please see the chart below per tracking by our Office of Records & Registration:

Data is only available starting in 2016 (our previous SIS did not track this data).

Year	Count	Gender	Race	Ethnicity	Academic Standing
2016	12	9 Female 3 Male	8 Black or African American 4 White	12 Not Hispanic/Latino	6 Good Standing 2 Academic Probation 3 Undefined
2017	11	7 Female 4 Male	7 Black or African American 1 Hispanics of any race 3 White	1 Hispanic/Latino 10 Not Hispanic/Latino	5 Good Standing 3 Academic Probation 3 Dismissal
2018	8	5 Female 3 Male	4 Black or African American 1 Hispanic of any race 3 White	1 Hispanic/Latino 7 Not Hispanic/Latino	2 Good Standing 2 Academic Probation 3 Dismissal 1 Undefined
2019 to date	8	2 Female 6 Male	6 Black or African American 2 White	8 Not Hispanic/Latino	3 Good Standing 2 Academic Probation 2 Dismissal 1 Undefined

- **What were the amounts owed that resulted in withholding a student’s transcript?**

These debts occurred from tuition and fees, housing and meal plans, library fees, and housing damages.

- **What were the reasons why students owed (i.e. unpaid parking tickets, library fees, etc.)?**

Again, same reason from tuition and fees, housing and meal plans, library fees (past due or lost books), and housing damages.

- **What were the demographics of students that had transcripts withheld (i.e. race, gender, class standing, etc.)?**

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- **How many of these debts were repaid?**

We do not track number of debts repaid. Our receivables reflect only balances due.

- **How many of these debts were repaid after the release of the student’s transcripts?**

No debts were repaid after a transcript was released as it is our policy that the balance must be paid in full before a transcript will be released.