

College of Southern Maryland
Trends in Fall-to-Fall Retention^{a,b}

	Attended FA15	Attended FA15 Returned FA16	Percent Returned FA16	Attended FA16	Attended FA16 Returned FA17	Percent Returned FA17	Attended FA17	Attended FA17 Returned FA18	Percent Returned FA18	Attended FA18	Attended FA18 Returned FA19	Percent Returned FA19	Attended FA19	Attended FA19 Returned FA20	Percent Returned FA20
Total	8,173	3,761	46.0%	7,697	3,444	44.7%	7,212	3,361	46.6%	6,887	3,021	43.9%	6,355	2,866	45.1%
Graduates	970	96	9.9%	1,240	239	19.3%	1,192	236	19.8%	1,091	182	16.7%	986	187	19.0%
Total Excluding Graduates ^c	7,203	3,665	50.9%	6,457	3,205	49.6%	6,020	3,125	51.9%	5,796	2,839	49.0%	5,369	2,679	49.9%
Enrollment Status															
Full-time	2,641	1,528	57.9%	2,364	1,399	59.2%	2,099	1,235	58.8%	1,998	1,130	56.6%	1,843	1,107	60.1%
Part-time	4,562	2,137	46.8%	4,093	1,806	44.1%	3,921	1,890	48.2%	3,798	1,709	45.0%	3,526	1,572	44.6%
First-time Students															
First-time, Any College	1,848	953	51.6%	1,659	817	49.2%	1,445	756	52.3%	1,451	716	49.3%	1,341	667	49.7%
All Others	5,355	2,712	50.6%	4,798	2,388	49.8%	4,575	2,369	51.8%	4,345	2,123	48.9%	4,028	2,012	50.0%
Gender															
Male	2,950	1,471	49.9%	2,565	1,242	48.4%	2,457	1,256	51.1%	2,320	1,124	48.4%	2,110	995	47.2%
Female	4,255	2,194	51.6%	3,892	1,963	50.4%	3,563	1,869	52.5%	3,476	1,715	49.3%	3,259	1,684	51.7%
Ethnicity/Race															
Hispanic origin of any race	428	215	50.2%	417	229	54.9%	419	218	52.0%	421	211	50.1%	392	206	52.6%
Non-Hispanic origin only															
American Indian or Alaskan Native	33	13	39.4%	26	12	46.2%	24	11	45.8%	34	17	50.0%	27	16	59.3%
Asian	204	134	65.7%	203	109	53.7%	190	115	60.5%	205	116	56.6%	195	127	65.1%
Black or African American	1,938	849	43.8%	1,742	734	42.1%	1,588	765	48.2%	1,640	677	41.3%	1,503	666	44.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	30	17	56.7%	31	18	58.1%	24	10	41.7%	16	7	43.8%	15	6	40.0%
White	4,015	2,157	53.7%	3,517	1,876	53.3%	3,262	1,746	53.5%	2,995	1,577	52.7%	2,761	1,422	51.5%
Two or more races	408	205	50.2%	394	175	44.4%	389	195	50.1%	347	163	47.0%	354	177	50.0%
Non-Resident Alien	31	21	67.7%	28	15	53.6%	30	20	66.7%	33	27	81.8%	38	20	52.6%
Unknown	116	54	46.6%	99	37	37.4%	94	45	47.9%	105	44	41.9%	84	39	46.4%
Age Group															
17 and Under	746	420	56.3%	718	378	52.6%	639	329	51.5%	592	295	49.8%	636	310	48.7%
18 to 21	3,612	2,003	55.5%	3,287	1,791	54.5%	3,137	1,810	57.7%	2,982	1,617	54.2%	2,809	1,505	53.6%
22 to 29	1,480	628	42.4%	1,291	538	41.7%	1,237	557	45.0%	1,220	547	44.8%	1,062	493	46.4%
30 to 39	706	314	44.5%	602	270	44.9%	542	231	42.6%	536	209	39.0%	476	218	45.8%
40 to 59	589	266	45.2%	481	202	42.0%	413	181	43.8%	411	152	37.0%	349	142	40.7%
60 and Over	70	34	48.6%	78	26	33.3%	52	17	32.7%	55	19	34.5%	37	11	29.7%
18 to 24	4,397	2,339	53.2%	3,961	2,067	52.2%	3,805	2,106	55.3%	3,621	1,917	52.9%	3,386	1,768	52.2%
Program Type															
Career Degree	1,554	858	55.2%	1,396	725	51.9%	1,253	681	54.3%	1,243	644	51.8%	1,191	614	51.6%
Certificate	279	113	40.5%	273	112	41.0%	277	115	41.5%	288	91	31.6%	226	84	37.2%
Non-Degree	79	24	30.4%	67	18	26.9%	59	19	32.2%	47	11	23.4%	401	170	42.4%
Transfer	5,286	2,668	50.5%	4,719	2,350	49.8%	4,430	2,310	52.1%	4,217	2,092	49.6%	3,550	1,811	51.0%
Undecided/Unknown	5	2	40.0%	2	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	1	0	0.0%

^aSource: Student Characteristics data files (20% census date of each term)

^bRetention is defined as enrollment in an initial fall term and in the subsequent fall term at CSM.

^cGraduates are excluded from the demographic calculations. Graduates are defined as students graduating with an associate's degree or certificate after the initial fall term and before the subsequent fall term.