

**College of Southern Maryland  
Trends in Fall-to-Fall Retention**

	Attended Fall 2010	Attended Fall 2010 Returning Fall 2011	% Returning Fall 2011	Attended Fall 2011	Attended Fall 2011 Returning Fall 2012	% Returning Fall 2012	Attended Fall 2012	Attended Fall 2012 Returning Fall 2013	% Returning Fall 2013	Attended Fall 2013	Attended Fall 2013 Returning Fall 2014	% Returning Fall 2014	Attended Fall 2014	Attended Fall 2014 Returning Fall 2015	% Returning Fall 2015
<b>TOTAL CSM</b>															
Total	9,056	4,212	46.5%	9,166	4,319	47.1%	9,217	4,256	46.2%	8,794	4,037	45.9%	8,426	3,890	46.2%
Graduates	764	102	13.4%	875	121	13.8%	950	107	11.3%	982	112	11.4%	1,002	108	10.8%
Total Excluding Graduates	8,292	4,110	49.6%	8,291	4,198	50.6%	8,267	4,149	50.2%	7,812	3,925	50.2%	7,424	3,782	50.9%
<b>FULLTIME</b>															
Full-time	3,145	1,814	57.7%	3,129	1,811	57.9%	3,004	1,709	56.9%	2,876	1,650	57.4%	2,676	1,588	59.3%
Part-time	5,147	2,296	44.6%	5,162	2,387	46.2%	5,263	2,440	46.4%	4,936	2,275	46.1%	4,748	2,194	46.2%
<b>FIRST-TIME STUDENTS</b>															
First-time, Any College	2,113	1,031	48.8%	2,194	1,075	49.0%	1,913	937	49.0%	1,840	900	48.9%	1,862	940	50.5%
All Others	6,179	3,079	49.8%	6,097	3,123	51.2%	6,354	3,212	50.6%	5,972	3,025	50.7%	5,562	2,842	51.1%
<b>GENDER</b>															
Female	5,128	2,601	50.7%	5,069	2,642	52.1%	5,106	2,633	51.6%	4,760	2,452	51.5%	4,459	2,295	51.5%
Male	3,164	1,509	47.7%	3,222	1,556	48.3%	3,161	1,516	48.0%	3,052	1,473	48.3%	2,965	1,487	50.2%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>															
Hispanic origin of any race	372	182	48.9%	431	223	51.7%	432	219	50.7%	445	211	47.4%	435	247	56.8%
Non-Hispanic origin only:															
American Indian or Alaskan Native	48	25	52.1%	47	18	38.3%	46	21	45.7%	44	19	43.2%	39	12	30.8%
Asian	185	105	56.8%	204	110	53.9%	195	107	54.9%	190	109	57.4%	193	121	62.7%
Black or African American	1,933	830	42.9%	2,048	931	45.5%	2,197	966	44.0%	1,994	881	44.2%	1,985	874	44.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	36	20	55.6%	32	17	53.1%	40	18	45.0%	32	12	37.5%	22	10	45.5%
White	5,278	2,720	51.5%	5,031	2,658	52.8%	4,865	2,573	52.9%	4,555	2,419	53.1%	4,206	2,244	53.4%
Two or more races	261	140	53.6%	360	172	47.8%	354	172	48.6%	393	188	47.8%	381	193	50.7%
Non-Resident Alien	29	14	48.3%	23	13	56.5%	32	18	56.3%	27	16	59.3%	30	14	46.7%
Unknown	150	74	49.3%	115	56	48.7%	106	55	51.9%	132	70	53.0%	133	67	50.4%
Other															
<b>AGEGROUP</b>															
17 and Under	638	320	50.2%	587	308	52.5%	609	354	58.1%	626	337	53.8%	639	348	54.5%
18 to 21	3,690	2,027	54.9%	3,730	2,079	55.7%	3,772	2,044	54.2%	3,583	1,992	55.6%	3,388	1,948	57.5%
22 to 29	1,927	859	44.6%	2,045	924	45.2%	1,998	869	43.5%	1,875	815	43.5%	1,810	764	42.2%
30 to 39	907	416	45.9%	942	439	46.6%	902	416	46.1%	835	386	46.2%	816	376	46.1%
40 to 59	1,030	462	44.9%	923	420	45.5%	925	429	46.4%	817	362	44.3%	691	308	44.6%
60 and Over	100	26	26.0%	64	28	43.8%	61	37	60.7%	76	33	43.4%	80	38	47.5%
Unknown	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>PROGTYPE</b>															
Career Degree	2,229	1,164	52.2%	2,261	1,189	52.6%	2,015	1,077	53.4%	1,838	992	54.0%	1,663	887	53.3%
Certificate	405	155	38.3%	372	133	35.8%	375	140	37.3%	319	106	33.2%	305	110	36.1%
Non-Degree	1,317	526	39.9%	882	348	39.5%	403	160	39.7%	188	68	36.2%	108	37	34.3%
Transfer	4,259	2,228	52.3%	4,719	2,506	53.1%	5,439	2,754	50.6%	5,450	2,750	50.5%	5,339	2,745	51.4%
Undecided/Unknown	82	37	45.1%	57	22	38.6%	35	18	51.4%	17	9	52.9%	9	3	33.3%

Source: Student Characteristics data (20% census date of term)

Notes:

\*Retention is defined as enrollment in an initial fall term and in the subsequent fall term at CSM.

\*Graduates 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.