

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

	Attended FA13	Attended FA13 Returned FA14	Percent Returned FA14	Attended FA14	Attended FA14 Returned FA15	Percent Returned FA15	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
Total	8,794	4,037	45.9%	8,426	3,890	46.2%	8,173	3,761	46.0%	7,697	3,444	44.7%	7,212	3,361	46.6%
Graduates	982	112	11.4%	1,002	108	10.8%	970	96	9.9%	1,240	239	19.3%	1,192	236	19.8%
Total Excluding Graduates ^c	7,812	3,925	50.2%	7,424	3,782	50.9%	7,203	3,665	50.9%	6,457	3,205	49.6%	6,020	3,125	51.9%
Enrollment Status															
Full-time	2,876	1,650	57.4%	2,676	1,588	59.3%	2,641	1,528	57.9%	2,364	1,399	59.2%	2,099	1,235	58.8%
Part-time	4,936	2,275	46.1%	4,748	2,194	46.2%	4,562	2,137	46.8%	4,093	1,806	44.1%	3,921	1,890	48.2%
First-time Students															
First-time, Any College	1,840	900	48.9%	1,862	940	50.5%	1,848	953	51.6%	1,659	817	49.2%	1,445	756	52.3%
All Others	5,972	3,025	50.7%	5,562	2,842	51.1%	5,355	2,712	50.6%	4,798	2,388	49.8%	4,575	2,369	51.8%
Gender															
Male	3,052	1,473	48.3%	2,965	1,487	50.2%	2,950	1,471	49.9%	2,565	1,242	48.4%	2,457	1,256	51.1%
Female	4,760	2,452	51.5%	4,459	2,295	51.5%	4,255	2,194	51.6%	3,892	1,963	50.4%	3,563	1,869	52.5%
Ethnicity/Race															
Hispanic origin of any race	445	211	47.4%	435	247	56.8%	428	215	50.2%	417	229	54.9%	419	218	52.0%
Non-Hispanic origin only															
American Indian or Alaskan Native	44	19	43.2%	39	12	30.8%	33	13	39.4%	26	12	46.2%	24	11	45.8%
Asian	190	109	57.4%	193	121	62.7%	204	134	65.7%	203	109	53.7%	190	115	60.5%
Black or African American	1,994	881	44.2%	1,985	874	44.0%	1,938	849	43.8%	1,742	734	42.1%	1,588	765	48.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	32	12	37.5%	22	10	45.5%	30	17	56.7%	31	18	58.1%	24	10	41.7%
White	4,555	2,419	53.1%	4,206	2,244	53.4%	4,015	2,157	53.7%	3,517	1,876	53.3%	3,262	1,746	53.5%
Two or more races	393	188	47.8%	381	193	50.7%	408	205	50.2%	394	175	44.4%	389	195	50.1%
Non-Resident Alien	27	16	59.3%	30	14	46.7%	31	21	67.7%	28	15	53.6%	30	20	66.7%
Unknown	132	70	53.0%	133	67	50.4%	116	54	46.6%	99	37	37.4%	94	45	47.9%
Age Group															
17 and Under	688	378	54.9%	704	386	54.8%	746	420	56.3%	718	378	52.6%	639	329	51.5%
18 to 21	3,757	2,058	54.8%	3,571	2,026	56.7%	3,612	2,003	55.5%	3,287	1,791	54.5%	3,137	1,810	57.7%
22 to 29	1,687	728	43.2%	1,619	669	41.3%	1,480	628	42.4%	1,291	538	41.7%	1,237	557	45.0%
30 to 39	820	378	46.1%	784	368	46.9%	706	314	44.5%	602	270	44.9%	542	231	42.6%
40 to 59	786	350	44.5%	672	300	44.6%	589	266	45.2%	481	202	42.0%	413	181	43.8%
60 and Over	74	33	44.6%	74	33	44.6%	70	34	48.6%	78	26	33.3%	52	17	32.7%
18 to 24	4,682	2,456	52.5%	4,439	2,381	53.6%	4,397	2,339	53.2%	3,961	2,067	52.2%	3,805	2,106	55.3%
Program Type															
Career Degree	1,838	992	54.0%	1,663	887	53.3%	1,554	858	55.2%	1,396	725	51.9%	1,253	681	54.3%
Certificate	319	106	33.2%	305	110	36.1%	279	113	40.5%	273	112	41.0%	277	115	41.5%
Non-Degree	188	68	36.2%	108	37	34.3%	79	24	30.4%	67	18	26.9%	59	19	32.2%
Transfer	5,450	2,750	50.5%	5,339	2,745	51.4%	5,286	2,668	50.5%	4,719	2,350	49.8%	4,430	2,310	52.1%
Undecided/Unknown	17	9	52.9%	9	3	33.3%	5	2	40.0%	2	0	0.0%	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.