

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

	Attended FA2012	Attended FA2012	% Returned SP2013	Attended FA2013	Attended FA2013	% Returned SP2014	Attended FA2014	Attended FA2014	% Returned SP2015	Attended FA2015	Attended FA2015	% Returned SP2016	Attended FA2016	Attended FA2016	% Returned SP2017
TOTAL CSM															
Total	9217	6402	69.5%	8794	6085	69.2%	8426	5795	68.8%	8173	5614	68.7%	7697	5253	68.2%
Graduates	319	65	20.4%	335	59	17.6%	368	103	28.0%	364	87	23.9%	440	120	27.3%
Total Excluding Graduates	8898	6337	71.2%	8459	6026	71.2%	8058	5692	70.6%	7809	5527	70.8%	7257	5133	70.7%
FULLTIME															
Full-time	3322	2733	82.3%	3205	2665	83.2%	2972	2448	82.4%	2947	2398	81.4%	2797	2301	82.3%
Part-time	5576	3604	64.6%	5254	3361	64.0%	5086	3244	63.8%	4862	3129	64.4%	4460	2832	63.5%
FIRST-TIME STUDENTS															
First-time, Any College	1915	1413	73.8%	1841	1348	73.2%	1863	1348	72.4%	1852	1338	72.2%	1670	1198	71.7%
All Others	6983	4924	70.5%	6618	4678	70.7%	6195	4344	70.1%	5957	4189	70.3%	5587	3935	70.4%
GENDER															
Male	3411	2363	69.3%	3283	2252	68.6%	3178	2205	69.4%	3164	2211	69.9%	2869	2009	70.0%
Female	5487	3974	72.4%	5176	3774	72.9%	4880	3487	71.5%	4645	3316	71.4%	4388	3124	71.2%
RACE/ETHNICITY															
Hispanic origin of any race	472	333	70.6%	479	336	70.1%	473	350	74.0%	471	340	72.2%	456	337	73.9%
Non-Hispanic origin only:															
American Indian or Alaskan Native	51	33	64.7%	47	30	63.8%	41	21	51.2%	35	20	57.1%	29	27	93.1%
Asian	214	172	80.4%	209	164	78.5%	212	170	80.2%	229	179	78.2%	239	185	77.4%
Black or African American	2293	1549	67.6%	2107	1409	66.9%	2083	1358	65.2%	2052	1335	65.1%	1879	1192	63.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43	31	72.1%	35	22	62.9%	25	19	76.0%	31	21	67.7%	35	27	77.1%
White	5295	3836	72.4%	4991	3637	72.9%	4629	3344	72.2%	4383	3198	73.0%	4056	3000	74.0%
Two or more races	384	275	71.6%	421	303	72.0%	413	305	73.8%	439	317	72.2%	426	275	64.6%
Non-Resident Alien	35	27	77.1%	31	26	83.9%	33	19	57.6%	33	25	75.8%	33	23	69.7%
Unknown	111	81	73.0%	139	99	71.2%	149	106	71.1%	136	92	67.6%	104	67	64.4%
AGEGROUP															
17 and Under	695	568	81.7%	704	588	83.5%	714	581	81.4%	758	612	80.7%	732	608	83.1%
18 to 21	4257	3188	74.9%	4079	3058	75.0%	3892	2922	75.1%	3919	2919	74.5%	3738	2813	75.3%
22 to 29	1976	1272	64.4%	1864	1199	64.3%	1763	1094	62.1%	1623	1047	64.5%	1494	940	62.9%
30 to 39	949	651	68.6%	891	609	68.4%	864	572	66.2%	790	502	63.5%	685	420	61.3%
40 to 59	961	615	64.0%	844	524	62.1%	749	477	63.7%	646	400	61.9%	528	311	58.9%
60 and Over	60	43	71.7%	77	48	62.3%	76	46	60.5%	73	47	64.4%	80	41	51.3%
18 to 24	5322	3828	71.9%	5106	3692	72.3%	4844	3502	72.3%	4786	3493	73.0%	4510	3289	72.9%
PROGTYPE															
Career Degree	2212	1578	71.3%	2022	1479	73.1%	1860	1310	70.4%	1731	1239	71.6%	1583	1103	69.7%
Certificate	398	241	60.6%	337	198	58.8%	330	194	58.8%	301	169	56.1%	305	187	61.3%
Non-Degree Seeking	408	233	57.1%	196	103	52.6%	109	51	46.8%	85	45	52.9%	68	28	41.2%
Transfer Degree	5844	4263	72.9%	5887	4236	72.0%	5750	4133	71.9%	5687	4073	71.6%	5299	3815	72.0%
Undecided/Unknown	30	22	73.3%	17	10	58.8%	9	4	44.4%	5	1	20.0%	2	0	0.0%

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

Notes:

*Retention is defined as enrollment in an initial fall term and in the subsequent spring 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 spring term.