

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

	Attended FA14	Attended FA14 Returned SP15	Percent Returned SP15	Attended FA15	Attended FA15 Returned SP16	Percent Returned SP16	Attended FA16	Attended FA16 Returned SP17	Percent Returned SP17	Attended FA17	Attended FA17 Returned SP18	Percent Returned SP18	Attended FA18	Attended FA18 Returned SP19	Percent Returned SP19
Total	8426	5795	68.8%	8173	5614	68.7%	7697	5253	68.2%	7212	5037	69.8%	6887	4682	68.0%
Graduates	368	103	28.0%	364	87	23.9%	440	120	27.3%	470	176	37.4%	310	37	11.9%
Total Excluding Graduates ^c	8058	5692	70.6%	7809	5527	70.8%	7257	5133	70.7%	6742	4861	72.1%	6577	4645	70.6%
Enrollment Status															
Full-time	2972	2448	82.4%	2947	2398	81.4%	2797	2301	82.3%	2460	2027	82.4%	2399	1954	81.5%
Part-time	5086	3244	63.8%	4862	3129	64.4%	4460	2832	63.5%	4282	2834	66.2%	4178	2691	64.4%
First-time Students															
First-time, Any College	1863	1348	72.4%	1852	1338	72.2%	1670	1198	71.7%	1447	1077	74.4%	1456	1047	71.9%
All Others	6195	4344	70.1%	5957	4189	70.3%	5587	3935	70.4%	5295	3784	71.5%	5121	3598	70.3%
Gender															
Male	3178	2205	69.4%	3164	2211	69.9%	2869	2009	70.0%	2713	1928	71.1%	2617	1809	69.1%
Female	4880	3487	71.5%	4645	3316	71.4%	4388	3124	71.2%	4029	2933	72.8%	3960	2836	71.6%
Ethnicity/Race															
Hispanic origin of any race	473	350	74.0%	471	340	72.2%	456	337	73.9%	462	331	71.6%	464	322	69.4%
Non-Hispanic origin only															
American Indian or Alaskan Native	41	21	51.2%	35	20	57.1%	29	27	93.1%	27	15	55.6%	36	21	58.3%
Asian	212	170	80.2%	229	179	78.2%	239	185	77.4%	216	170	78.7%	235	177	75.3%
Black or African American	2083	1358	65.2%	2052	1335	65.1%	1879	1192	63.4%	1724	1163	67.5%	1780	1134	63.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25	19	76.0%	31	21	67.7%	35	27	77.1%	28	19	67.9%	19	13	68.4%
White	4629	3344	72.2%	4383	3198	73.0%	4056	3000	74.0%	3718	2759	74.2%	3498	2593	74.1%
Two or more races	413	305	73.8%	439	317	72.2%	426	275	64.6%	428	300	70.1%	389	273	70.2%
Non-Resident Alien	33	19	57.6%	33	25	75.8%	33	23	69.7%	35	31	88.6%	38	34	89.5%
Unknown	149	106	71.1%	136	92	67.6%	104	67	64.4%	104	73	70.2%	118	78	66.1%
Age Group															
17 and Under	707	577	81.6%	753	608	80.7%	725	601	82.9%	649	563	86.7%	602	495	82.2%
18 to 21	3896	2924	75.1%	3920	2921	74.5%	3741	2817	75.3%	3534	2690	76.1%	3437	2556	74.4%
22 to 29	1766	1096	62.1%	1627	1049	64.5%	1498	943	63.0%	1411	880	62.4%	1400	887	63.4%
30 to 39	863	572	66.3%	790	502	63.5%	684	419	61.3%	614	386	62.9%	614	395	64.3%
40 to 59	750	477	63.6%	646	400	61.9%	529	312	59.0%	477	299	62.7%	464	279	60.1%
60 and Over	76	46	60.5%	73	47	64.4%	80	41	51.3%	57	43	75.4%	60	33	55.0%
18 to 24	4851	3506	72.3%	4788	3495	73.0%	4515	3295	73.0%	4295	3158	73.5%	4178	3029	72.5%
Program Type															
Career Degree	1860	1310	70.4%	1731	1239	71.6%	1583	1103	69.7%	1444	1039	72.0%	1444	1048	72.6%
Certificate	330	194	58.8%	301	169	56.1%	305	187	61.3%	308	192	62.3%	330	188	57.0%
Non-Degree	109	51	46.8%	85	45	52.9%	68	28	41.2%	59	31	52.5%	47	23	48.9%
Transfer	5750	4133	71.9%	5687	4073	71.6%	5299	3815	72.0%	4930	3599	73.0%	4755	3386	71.2%
Undecided/Unknown	9	4	44.4%	5	1	20.0%	2	0	0.0%	1	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 spring 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.