

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

	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	Attended FA18	Attended FA18 Returned FA19	Percent Returned FA19
Total	8,426	3,890	46.2%	8,173	3,761	46.0%	7,697	3,444	44.7%	7,212	3,361	46.6%	6,887	3,021	43.9%
Graduates	1,002	108	10.8%	970	96	9.9%	1,240	239	19.3%	1,192	236	19.8%	1,091	182	16.7%
Total Excluding Graduates ^c	7,424	3,782	50.9%	7,203	3,665	50.9%	6,457	3,205	49.6%	6,020	3,125	51.9%	5,796	2,839	49.0%
Enrollment Status															
Full-time	2,676	1,588	59.3%	2,641	1,528	57.9%	2,364	1,399	59.2%	2,099	1,235	58.8%	1,998	1,130	56.6%
Part-time	4,748	2,194	46.2%	4,562	2,137	46.8%	4,093	1,806	44.1%	3,921	1,890	48.2%	3,798	1,709	45.0%
First-time Students															
First-time, Any College	1,862	940	50.5%	1,848	953	51.6%	1,659	817	49.2%	1,445	756	52.3%	1,451	716	49.3%
All Others	5,562	2,842	51.1%	5,355	2,712	50.6%	4,798	2,388	49.8%	4,575	2,369	51.8%	4,345	2,123	48.9%
Gender															
Male	2,965	1,487	50.2%	2,950	1,471	49.9%	2,565	1,242	48.4%	2,457	1,256	51.1%	2,320	1,124	48.4%
Female	4,459	2,295	51.5%	4,255	2,194	51.6%	3,892	1,963	50.4%	3,563	1,869	52.5%	3,476	1,715	49.3%
Ethnicity/Race															
Hispanic origin of any race	435	247	56.8%	428	215	50.2%	417	229	54.9%	419	218	52.0%	421	211	50.1%
Non-Hispanic origin only															
American Indian or Alaskan Native	39	12	30.8%	33	13	39.4%	26	12	46.2%	24	11	45.8%	34	17	50.0%
Asian	193	121	62.7%	204	134	65.7%	203	109	53.7%	190	115	60.5%	205	116	56.6%
Black or African American	1,985	874	44.0%	1,938	849	43.8%	1,742	734	42.1%	1,588	765	48.2%	1,640	677	41.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	10	45.5%	30	17	56.7%	31	18	58.1%	24	10	41.7%	16	7	43.8%
White	4,206	2,244	53.4%	4,015	2,157	53.7%	3,517	1,876	53.3%	3,262	1,746	53.5%	2,995	1,577	52.7%
Two or more races	381	193	50.7%	408	205	50.2%	394	175	44.4%	389	195	50.1%	347	163	47.0%
Non-Resident Alien	30	14	46.7%	31	21	67.7%	28	15	53.6%	30	20	66.7%	33	27	81.8%
Unknown	133	67	50.4%	116	54	46.6%	99	37	37.4%	94	45	47.9%	105	44	41.9%
Age Group															
17 and Under	704	386	54.8%	746	420	56.3%	718	378	52.6%	639	329	51.5%	592	295	49.8%
18 to 21	3,571	2,026	56.7%	3,612	2,003	55.5%	3,287	1,791	54.5%	3,137	1,810	57.7%	2,982	1,617	54.2%
22 to 29	1,619	669	41.3%	1,480	628	42.4%	1,291	538	41.7%	1,237	557	45.0%	1,220	547	44.8%
30 to 39	784	368	46.9%	706	314	44.5%	602	270	44.9%	542	231	42.6%	536	209	39.0%
40 to 59	672	300	44.6%	589	266	45.2%	481	202	42.0%	413	181	43.8%	411	152	37.0%
60 and Over	74	33	44.6%	70	34	48.6%	78	26	33.3%	52	17	32.7%	55	19	34.5%
18 to 24	4,439	2,381	53.6%	4,397	2,339	53.2%	3,961	2,067	52.2%	3,805	2,106	55.3%	3,621	1,917	52.9%
Program Type															
Career Degree	1,663	887	53.3%	1,554	858	55.2%	1,396	725	51.9%	1,253	681	54.3%	1,243	644	51.8%
Certificate	305	110	36.1%	279	113	40.5%	273	112	41.0%	277	115	41.5%	288	91	31.6%
Non-Degree	108	37	34.3%	79	24	30.4%	67	18	26.9%	59	19	32.2%	47	11	23.4%
Transfer	5,339	2,745	51.4%	5,286	2,668	50.5%	4,719	2,350	49.8%	4,430	2,310	52.1%	4,217	2,092	49.6%
Undecided/Unknown	9	3	33.3%	5	2	40.0%	2	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	1	100.0%

^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.