

**College of Southern Maryland**  
**Trends in Fall-to-Spring Retention<sup>a,b</sup>**

	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	Attended FA19	Attended FA19 Returned SP20	Percent Returned SP20	Attended FA20	Attended FA20 Returned SP21	Percent Returned SP21
<b>Total</b>	7697	5253	68.2%	7212	5037	69.8%	6887	4682	68.0%	6355	4355	68.5%	6139	4187	68.2%
Graduates	440	120	27.3%	470	176	37.4%	310	37	11.9%	407	129	31.7%	386	144	37.3%
Total Excluding Graduates <sup>c</sup>	7257	5133	70.7%	6742	4861	72.1%	6577	4645	70.6%	5948	4226	71.0%	5753	4043	70.3%
<b>Enrollment Status</b>															
Full-time	2797	2301	82.3%	2460	2027	82.4%	2399	1954	81.5%	2121	1735	81.8%	1968	1583	80.4%
Part-time	4460	2832	63.5%	4282	2834	66.2%	4178	2691	64.4%	3827	2491	65.1%	3785	2460	65.0%
<b>First-time Students</b>															
First-time, Any College	1670	1198	71.7%	1447	1077	74.4%	1456	1047	71.9%	1346	996	74.0%	1003	647	64.5%
All Others	5587	3935	70.4%	5295	3784	71.5%	5121	3598	70.3%	4602	3230	70.2%	4750	3396	71.5%
<b>Gender</b>															
Male	2869	2009	70.0%	2713	1928	71.1%	2617	1809	69.1%	2318	1610	69.5%	2095	1460	69.7%
Female	4388	3124	71.2%	4029	2933	72.8%	3960	2836	71.6%	3630	2616	72.1%	3658	2583	70.6%
<b>Ethnicity/Race</b>															
Hispanic origin of any race	456	337	73.9%	462	331	71.6%	464	322	69.4%	440	318	72.3%	446	308	69.1%
Non-Hispanic origin only															
American Indian or Alaskan Native	29	27	93.1%	27	15	55.6%	36	21	58.3%	30	18	60.0%	31	20	64.5%
Asian	239	185	77.4%	216	170	78.7%	235	177	75.3%	222	175	78.8%	216	167	77.3%
Black or African American	1879	1192	63.4%	1724	1163	67.5%	1780	1134	63.7%	1596	1052	65.9%	1597	1033	64.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	35	27	77.1%	28	19	67.9%	19	13	68.4%	16	9	56.3%	15	10	66.7%
White	4056	3000	74.0%	3718	2759	74.2%	3498	2593	74.1%	3133	2294	73.2%	2890	2120	73.4%
Two or more races	426	275	64.6%	428	300	70.1%	389	273	70.2%	379	273	72.0%	402	276	68.7%
Non-Resident Alien	33	23	69.7%	35	31	88.6%	38	34	89.5%	42	28	66.7%	26	20	76.9%
Unknown	104	67	64.4%	104	73	70.2%	118	78	66.1%	90	59	65.6%	130	89	68.5%
<b>Age Group</b>															
17 and Under	725	601	82.9%	649	563	86.7%	602	495	82.2%	643	539	83.8%	686	537	78.3%
18 to 21	3741	2817	75.3%	3534	2690	76.1%	3437	2556	74.4%	3129	2298	73.4%	2925	2118	72.4%
22 to 29	1498	943	63.0%	1411	880	62.4%	1400	887	63.4%	1214	798	65.7%	1152	745	64.7%
30 to 39	684	419	61.3%	614	386	62.9%	614	395	64.3%	540	349	64.6%	571	371	65.0%
40 to 59	529	312	59.0%	477	299	62.7%	464	279	60.1%	378	221	58.5%	386	249	64.5%
60 and Over	80	41	51.3%	57	43	75.4%	60	33	55.0%	44	21	47.7%	33	23	69.7%
18 to 24	4515	3295	73.0%	4295	3158	73.5%	4178	3029	72.5%	3784	2733	72.2%	3538	2508	70.9%
<b>Program Type</b>															
Career Degree	1583	1103	69.7%	1444	1039	72.0%	1444	1048	72.6%	1345	945	70.3%	1448	1017	70.2%
Certificate	305	187	61.3%	308	192	62.3%	330	188	57.0%	254	149	58.7%	262	175	66.8%
Non-Degree	68	28	41.2%	59	31	52.5%	47	23	48.9%	405	304	75.1%	585	434	74.2%
Transfer	5299	3815	72.0%	4930	3599	73.0%	4755	3386	71.2%	3943	2828	71.7%	3457	2417	69.9%
Undecided/Unknown	2	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%

<sup>a</sup>Source: Student Characteristics data files (20% census date of each term)

<sup>b</sup>Retention is defined as enrollment in an initial fall term and in the subsequent spring term at CSM.

<sup>c</sup>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.