

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

	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	Attended FA19	Attended FA19 Returned FA20	Percent Returned FA20	Attended FA20	Attended FA20 Returned FA21	Percent Returned FA21
<b>Total</b>	7,697	3,444	44.7%	7,212	3,361	46.6%	6,887	3,021	43.9%	6,355	2,866	45.1%	6,147	2,578	41.9%
Graduates	1,240	239	19.3%	1,192	236	19.8%	1,091	182	16.7%	986	187	19.0%	925	216	23.4%
Total Excluding Graduates <sup>c</sup>	6,457	3,205	49.6%	6,020	3,125	51.9%	5,796	2,839	49.0%	5,369	2,679	49.9%	5,222	2,362	45.2%
<b>Enrollment Status</b>															
Full-time	2,364	1,399	59.2%	2,099	1,235	58.8%	1,998	1,130	56.6%	1,843	1,107	60.1%	1,692	932	55.1%
Part-time	4,093	1,806	44.1%	3,921	1,890	48.2%	3,798	1,709	45.0%	3,526	1,572	44.6%	3,530	1,460	41.4%
<b>First-time Students</b>															
First-time, Any College	1,659	817	49.2%	1,445	756	52.3%	1,451	716	49.3%	1,341	667	49.7%	1,000	441	44.1%
All Others	4,798	2,388	49.8%	4,575	2,369	51.8%	4,345	2,123	48.9%	4,028	2,012	50.0%	4,222	1,921	45.5%
<b>Gender</b>															
Male	2,565	1,242	48.4%	2,457	1,256	51.1%	2,320	1,124	48.4%	2,110	995	47.2%	1,922	840	43.7%
Female	3,892	1,963	50.4%	3,563	1,869	52.5%	3,476	1,715	49.3%	3,259	1,684	51.7%	3,300	1,522	46.1%
<b>Ethnicity/Race</b>															
Hispanic origin of any race	417	229	54.9%	419	218	52.0%	421	211	50.1%	392	206	52.6%	414	189	45.7%
Non-Hispanic origin only															
American Indian or Alaskan Native	26	12	46.2%	24	11	45.8%	34	17	50.0%	27	16	59.3%	28	10	35.7%
Asian	203	109	53.7%	190	115	60.5%	205	116	56.6%	195	127	65.1%	191	108	56.5%
Black or African American	1,742	734	42.1%	1,588	765	48.2%	1,640	677	41.3%	1,503	666	44.3%	1,490	603	40.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	31	18	58.1%	24	10	41.7%	16	7	43.8%	15	6	40.0%	12	4	33.3%
White	3,517	1,876	53.3%	3,262	1,746	53.5%	2,995	1,577	52.7%	2,761	1,422	51.5%	2,583	1,227	47.5%
Two or more races	394	175	44.4%	389	195	50.1%	347	163	47.0%	354	177	50.0%	356	158	44.4%
Non-Resident Alien	28	15	53.6%	30	20	66.7%	33	27	81.8%	38	20	52.6%	20	11	55.0%
Unknown	99	37	37.4%	94	45	47.9%	105	44	41.9%	84	39	46.4%	128	52	40.6%
<b>Age Group</b>															
17 and Under	718	378	52.6%	639	329	51.5%	592	295	49.8%	636	310	48.7%	677	235	34.7%
18 to 21	3,287	1,791	54.5%	3,137	1,810	57.7%	2,982	1,617	54.2%	2,809	1,505	53.6%	2,644	1,369	51.8%
22 to 29	1,291	538	41.7%	1,237	557	45.0%	1,220	547	44.8%	1,062	493	46.4%	1,019	414	40.6%
30 to 39	602	270	44.9%	542	231	42.6%	536	209	39.0%	476	218	45.8%	502	203	40.4%
40 to 59	481	202	42.0%	413	181	43.8%	411	152	37.0%	349	142	40.7%	350	136	38.9%
60 and Over	78	26	33.3%	52	17	32.7%	55	19	34.5%	37	11	29.7%	30	5	16.7%
18 to 24	3,961	2,067	52.2%	3,805	2,106	55.3%	3,621	1,917	52.9%	3,386	1,768	52.2%	3,194	1,590	49.8%
<b>Program Type</b>															
Career Degree	1,396	725	51.9%	1,253	681	54.3%	1,243	644	51.8%	1,191	614	51.6%	1,250	596	47.7%
Certificate	273	112	41.0%	277	115	41.5%	288	91	31.6%	226	84	37.2%	240	78	32.5%
Non-Degree	67	18	26.9%	59	19	32.2%	47	11	23.4%	401	170	42.4%	583	168	28.8%
Transfer	4,719	2,350	49.8%	4,430	2,310	52.1%	4,217	2,092	49.6%	3,550	1,811	51.0%	3,148	1,520	48.3%
Undecided/Unknown	2	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%

<sup>a</sup>Source: Student Characteristics and Headcount data files

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