

University of Southern Maine
Factbook Fall 2019
Retention Rates

First Time, First Year Students

			Retained To			
Cohort		Count	Term 2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall	2015	705	84.3%	61.1%	47.5%	41.3% *
Fall	2016	805	86.8%	67.3%	55.4%	51.1%
Fall	2017	923	86.2% *	68.4% *	57.0% *	
Fall	2018	947	86.9%	68.2%		
Fall	2019	893				

First Time, Full Time Students (IPEDS)

			Retained To			
Cohort		Count	Term 2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall	2015	662	85.8%	62.5%	49.2%	43.1% *
Fall	2016	767	88.0%	68.3%	55.9%	51.6%
Fall	2017	888	87.8% *	69.9% *	58.9% *	
Fall	2018	917	87.9%	68.9%		
Fall	2019	870				

Freshman Transfer Students

			Retained To:			
Cohort		Count	Term 2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall	2015	103	75.7%	57.3%	41.7%	36.9%
Fall	2016	82	72.0%	64.6%	46.3%	30.5%
Fall	2017	76	86.8%	73.7%	57.9%	
Fall	2018	78	82.1%	60.3%		
Fall	2019	47				

Sophomore, Junior & Senior Transfer Students

			Retained To:			
Cohort		Count	Term 2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall	2015	717	85.8%	70.4%	44.6%	21.9%
Fall	2016	686	87.3%	70.7%	42.3% *	16.1% *
Fall	2017	672	87.5%	70.4%	43.5%	
Fall	2018	634	88.3%	70.0%		
Fall	2019	626				

Degree Earned [1]	
36.7%	by Year 4
47.2%	by Year 4
23.4%	by Year 3
2.1%	by Year 2

* Cohort has been adjusted as allowed by IPEDS definitions

Notes:

[1] Not included in retention values. For example, those earning a degree by year 4 are not retained to year 4.
Transfer students include both Transfer (TRF) and Readmitted (REA) students