

**University of Southern Maine**  
Factbook Fall 2016  
**Retention Rates**

First Time, First Year Students

			Retained To			
Cohort		Count	Term 2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall	2012	865	86.8%	65.3%	52.7%	47.6%
Fall	2013	780	87.7%	64.8% *	53.6% *	48.8% *
Fall	2014	737	85.1% *	62.2% *	50.6% *	
Fall	2015	705	84.3%	61.1%		
Fall	2016	805	86.8%			

First Time, Full Time Students (IPEDS)

			Retained To			
Cohort		Count	Term 2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall	2012	823	88.1%	67.0%	53.7%	48.8%
Fall	2013	741	88.1%	65.2% *	54.5% *	49.5% *
Fall	2014	701	86.3% *	63.5% *	51.6% *	
Fall	2015	662	85.8%	62.5%		
Fall	2016	767	88.0%			

Freshman Transfer Students

			Retained To:			
Cohort		Count	Term 2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall	2012	132	86.4%	64.9% *	61.1% *	48.1% *
Fall	2013	103	78.6%	64.1%	41.7%	29.1%
Fall	2014	100	87.0%	68.0%	51.0%	
Fall	2015	103	75.7%	57.3%		
Fall	2016	82	72.0%			

Sophomore, Junior & Senior Transfer Students

			Retained To:			
Cohort		Count	Term 2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall	2012	862	85.2% *	69.2% *	48.5% *	17.6% *
Fall	2013	714	88.7%	69.6%	45.0% *	21.0% *
Fall	2014	692	82.8%	64.3%	39.9%	
Fall	2015	717	85.8%	70.4%		
Fall	2016	686	87.3%			

Degree Earned [1]	
36.9%	by Year 4
38.8%	by Year 4
17.9%	by Year 3
0.7%	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