

**University of Southern Maine**  
**Factbook Fall 2018**  
**Retention Rates**

First Time, First Year Students

|        |      |       | Retained To |         |         |         |
|--------|------|-------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cohort |      | Count | Term 2      | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4  |
| Fall   | 2014 | 737   | 85.1% *     | 62.2% * | 50.6% * | 46.1% * |
| Fall   | 2015 | 705   | 84.3%       | 61.1%   | 47.5%   | 41.3% * |
| Fall   | 2016 | 805   | 86.8%       | 67.3%   | 55.4%   |         |
| Fall   | 2017 | 923   | 86.2% *     | 68.4% * |         |         |
| Fall   | 2018 | 947   | 86.9%       |         |         |         |

First Time, Full Time Students (IPEDS)

|        |      |       | Retained To |         |         |         |
|--------|------|-------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cohort |      | Count | Term 2      | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4  |
| Fall   | 2014 | 701   | 86.3% *     | 63.5% * | 51.6% * | 46.8% * |
| Fall   | 2015 | 662   | 85.8%       | 62.5%   | 49.2%   | 43.1% * |
| Fall   | 2016 | 767   | 88.0%       | 68.3%   | 55.9%   |         |
| Fall   | 2017 | 888   | 87.8% *     | 69.9% * |         |         |
| Fall   | 2018 | 917   | 87.9%       |         |         |         |

Freshman Transfer Students

|        |      |       | Retained To: |        |        |        |
|--------|------|-------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cohort |      | Count | Term 2       | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
| Fall   | 2014 | 100   | 87.0%        | 68.0%  | 51.0%  | 45.0%  |
| Fall   | 2015 | 103   | 75.7%        | 57.3%  | 41.7%  | 36.9%  |
| Fall   | 2016 | 82    | 72.0%        | 64.6%  | 46.3%  |        |
| Fall   | 2017 | 76    | 86.8%        | 73.7%  |        |        |
| Fall   | 2018 | 78    | 82.1%        |        |        |        |

Sophomore, Junior & Senior Transfer Students

|        |      |       | Retained To: |        |        |        |
|--------|------|-------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cohort |      | Count | Term 2       | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
| Fall   | 2014 | 692   | 82.8%        | 64.3%  | 39.9%  | 15.2%  |
| Fall   | 2015 | 717   | 85.8%        | 70.4%  | 44.6%  | 21.9%  |
| Fall   | 2016 | 686   | 87.3%        | 70.7%  | 42.3%  |        |
| Fall   | 2017 | 672   | 87.5%        | 70.4%  |        |        |
| Fall   | 2018 | 634   | 88.3%        |        |        |        |

| Degree Earned [1] |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 38.0%             | by Year 4 |
| 36.7%             | by Year 4 |
| 22.7%             | by Year 3 |
| 1.6%              | 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