

**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	0.0%			

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	0.0%			

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	0.0%			

Sophomore, Junior & Senior Transfer Students

			Retained To:				Degree Earned [1]	
Cohort		Count	Term 2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4		
Fall	2014	692	82.8%	64.3%	39.9%	15.2%	38.0%	by Year 4
Fall	2015	717	85.8%	70.4%	44.6%	21.9%	36.7%	by Year 4
Fall	2016	686	87.3%	70.7%	42.3%		22.7%	by Year 3
Fall	2017	672	87.5%	70.4%			1.6%	by Year 2
Fall	2018	634	0.0%					

\* 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