

University of Southern Maine
Factbook Spring 2016
Student Credit Hours - One and Five Year Comparison

Student Credit Hours		Spring	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	% Change	
								'15-'16	'12-'16
Undergraduate									
	Degree Seeking		70,151.0	68,880.0	65,062.5	60,756.0	57,366.5	-5.6%	-18.2%
	Full Time		55,693.5	54,937.0	52,189.5	48,660.5	46,130.0	-5.2%	-17.2%
	Part Time		14,457.5	13,943.0	12,873.0	12,095.5	11,236.5	-7.1%	-22.3%
	Non-Degree Seeking		3,205.0	2,803.5	2,516.5	2,470.0	2,425.0	-1.8%	-24.3%
	Full Time		472.5	515.0	447.5	503.0	407.0	-19.1%	-13.9%
	Part Time		2,732.5	2,288.5	2,069.0	1,967.0	2,018.0	2.6%	-26.1%
	Total Undergraduate		73,356.0	71,683.5	67,579.0	63,226.0	59,791.5	-5.4%	-18.5%
Graduate									
	Degree Seeking		10,159.0	10,106.5	9,437.0	9,614.0	8,281.0	-13.9%	-18.5%
	Full Time		8,897.5	8,903.5	8,406.5	8,549.5	7,293.0	-14.7%	-18.0%
	Part Time		1,261.5	1,203.0	1,030.5	1,064.5	988.0	-7.2%	-21.7%
	Non-Degree Seeking		1,276.0	1,105.0	1,201.5	959.5	1,055.5	10.0%	-17.3%
	Full Time		299.0	279.5	268.0	251.0	230.0	-8.4%	-23.1%
	Part Time		977.0	825.5	933.5	708.5	825.5	16.5%	-15.5%
	Total Graduate		11,435.0	11,211.5	10,638.5	10,573.5	9,336.5	-11.7%	-18.4%
Law									
	Degree Seeking		3,811.5	3,779.0	3,748.0	3,350.0	3,286.0	-1.9%	-13.8%
	Full Time		3,638.5	3,575.0	3,488.0	3,199.0	3,036.0	-5.1%	-16.6%
	Part Time		173.0	204.0	260.0	151.0	250.0	65.6%	44.5%
	Non-Degree Seeking		36.0	84.0	0.0	57.0	51.0	-10.5%	41.7%
	Full Time		36.0	73.0	0.0	51.0	37.0	-27.5%	2.8%
	Part Time		0.0	11.0	0.0	6.0	14.0	133.3%	
	Total Law		3,847.5	3,863.0	3,748.0	3,407.0	3,337.0	-2.1%	-13.3%
Total SCH			88,638.5	86,758.0	81,965.5	77,206.5	72,465.0	-6.1%	-18.2%
	Total Degree Seeking		84,121.5	82,765.5	78,247.5	73,720.0	68,933.5	-6.5%	-18.1%
	Total Non-Degree Seeking		4,517.0	3,992.5	3,718.0	3,486.5	3,531.5	1.3%	-21.8%
	Total Full Time		69,037.0	68,283.0	64,799.5	61,214.0	57,133.0	-6.7%	-17.2%
	Total Part Time		19,601.5	18,475.0	17,166.0	15,992.5	15,332.0	-4.1%	-21.8%

Averages and percentages suppressed for categories with less than 10 students

- Exchange students are counted in the degree seeking category prior to Fall 2014. Beginning Fall 2014, they are counted in the non-degree seeking category.
- Degree seeking is determined by a "Y" in the FA_ELIGIBILITY field as defined by UMS.
- Full time/part time status is determined by the UM_ACAD_LOAD_RC field as defined by UMS.
- Student credit hours (SCH) are determined by the sum of the UM_UNT_TAK_PRG_RC field as determined by UMS.
- UMS defines a full time student as follows: (a) an undergraduate or law student taking 12 or more credits, or (b) a graduate student taking 6 or more credits in a given semester.