

USM Fall 2013  
Students Returning/NonReturning  
Term2 and Year2  
Final Fall GPA/Final Spring GPA  
External Report

Undergraduate Degree-Seeking Students	Term2														Year2			
	Fall 2013			Returning Spring 2014			Returning Spring 2014			Non-Returners Spring 2014			Spring 2014		Fall 2013	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	
	CUM GPA	Fall SemGPA	Number	CUM GPA	Fall SemGPA	Number	CUM GPA	Spring SemGPA	Number	CUM GPA	Fall SemGPA	Number	Retention Percentage	Attrition Percentage	Non-Completers	Non-Completers	Retention Percentage	Attrition Percentage
All Students	2.8967	2.8460	6,079	2.9567	2.9393	5,062	2.9626	2.9012	5,062	2.5663	2.3324	920	83.27%	15.13%	97	1.60%	59.65%	38.76%
All Students Female	2.9672	2.9395	3,482	3.0269	3.0345	2,882	3.0390	2.9949	2,882	2.6475	2.4320	539	82.77%	15.48%	61	1.75%	59.30%	38.94%
All Students Male	2.8025	2.7211	2,597	2.8638	2.8136	2,180	2.8607	2.7760	2,180	2.4515	2.1917	381	83.94%	14.67%	36	1.39%	60.11%	38.51%
All Students (ages 18 - 24)	2.7982	2.7453	4,072	2.8712	2.8495	3,523	2.8778	2.8175	3,523	2.2741	1.9971	491	86.52%	12.06%	58	1.42%	63.24%	35.34%
All Students Female (ages 18 - 24)	2.8628	2.8309	2,358	2.9318	2.9289	2,034	2.9429	2.8909	2,034	2.3758	2.1392	288	86.26%	12.21%	36	1.53%	62.43%	36.05%
All Students Male (ages 18 - 24)	2.7095	2.6277	1,714	2.7885	2.7411	1,489	2.7881	2.7164	1,489	2.1297	1.7955	203	86.87%	11.84%	22	1.28%	64.35%	34.36%
All Students (ages >24)	3.1025	3.0560	1,982	3.1565	3.1491	1,517	3.1633	3.1011	1,517	2.9101	2.7244	426	76.54%	21.49%	38	1.92%	52.37%	45.66%
All Students Female (ages >24)	3.1952	3.1762	1,107	3.2619	3.2949	833	3.2782	3.2558	833	2.9720	2.7793	249	75.25%	22.49%	25	2.26%	52.85%	44.90%
All Students Male (ages >24)	2.9860	2.9048	875	3.0281	2.9715	684	3.0219	2.9106	684	2.8231	2.6472	177	78.17%	20.23%	14	1.60%	51.77%	46.63%
All First Year		2.6560	780		2.7760	682	2.7292	2.6345	682		1.6699	83	87.44%	10.64%	15	1.92%	64.62%	33.46%
All First Year Females		2.7346	439		2.8532	386	2.8134	2.7260	386		1.7394	46	87.93%	10.48%	*	1.59%	65.60%	32.80%
All First Year Males		2.5540	341		2.6753	296	2.6183	2.5141	296		1.5836	37	86.80%	10.85%	*	2.35%	63.34%	34.31%
All Gorham Residents	2.7468	2.7224	1,088	2.8184	2.8070	982	2.8001	2.7086	982	2.0140	1.8576	96	90.26%	8.82%	10	0.92%	69.67%	20.22%
All Gorham Resident Females	2.8376	2.8117	564	2.9061	2.8925	511	2.8991	2.8400	511	2.1229	1.9691	49	90.60%	8.69%	*	0.71%	70.04%	29.26%
All Gorham Resident Males	2.6486	2.6259	524	2.7233	2.7142	471	2.6924	2.5655	471	1.9004	1.7414	47	89.89%	8.97%	*	1.15%	69.27%	10.50%
All Commuters	2.9296	2.8732	4,991	2.9900	2.9712	4,080	3.0022	2.9481	4,080	2.6307	2.3878	824	81.75%	16.51%	87	1.74%	57.46%	40.79%
All Commuter Females	2.9926	2.9646	2,918	3.0531	3.0650	2,371	3.0694	3.0286	2,371	2.6999	2.4783	490	81.25%	16.79%	57	1.95%	57.23%	40.82%
All Commuter Males	2.8415	2.7453	2,073	2.9026	2.8411	1,709	2.9079	2.8352	1,709	2.5291	2.2551	334	82.44%	16.11%	30	1.45%	57.79%	40.76%

**Degree-Seeking Student Fall and Spring GPAs to Spring (Term2) Retention Highlights:**

- \* The overall Fall GPA for all students was 2.8460. For those returning, their Spring GPA was 2.9012
- \* The Term2 retention rate of all undergraduate students who enrolled was 83.27% and had a FallGPA of 2.9393 and a SpringGPA of 2.9012
- \* All First Year Students (Full and Part Time) Term2 Retention Rate was 87.44%. Their CUM GPA (fall/spring) was 2.7292 and their Spring GPA was 2.6345.
- \* Gorham Residents (Dorm students) had a 90.26% retention rate and a Fall GPA of 2.8070 and a Spring GPA of 2.7086.
- \* All Students age 18 - 24 had a retention rate of 86.52%, a Fall GPA of 2.8495 and a Spring GPA of 2.8175.
- \* Returning Commuter Students had a higher Fall GPA and Spring GPA than Gorham Residents.
- \* Non-Returning students 25 and older had a higher Fall GPA (2.7244) than those 24 and younger (1.9971)
- \* Non-Returning Commuter students had a higher Fall GPA (2.3878) than those not returning and in the Dorm (1.8576)
- \* Commuters students had a 81.75% retention rate and Fall GPA of 2.9712 and a Spring GPA of 2.9481.
- \* Non-Returning 25 and older had an attrition rate of 21.49% and a Fall GPA of 2.7244
- \* All Students (ages >24) - Non-Traditional Students - have the highest GPA's for Fall and Spring compared to all other categories - Returning and/or Non-Returning.

**Degree-Seeking Student Fall and Spring GPAs to Fall (Year2) Retention Highlights:**

- \* The two highest categories that return to Year2 are: Gorham Residents (69.67%) and our First Year Cohort (64.62%).
- \* In the "All Students" categories, those students who are more than 24 years old have the highest GPA's and the highest attrition rate to Year2.
- \* While Commuter Students have a higher GPA's than Gorham Resident students, they are 12.21% behind when it comes to returning to Year2.



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## FALL 2013 TERM2 (SPRING 2014) AND YEAR2 (FALL 2014) RETENTION AND GPA

**Fall 2013 First Time First Year Cohort** – Our first year first time cohort of 780 students had a fall 2013 average GPA of 2.6560. Those who returned to spring 2014 had an average fall GPA of 2.7760 and an average spring GPA of 2.6345. Of the first time first year cohort, **87.44% returned to spring 2014 and 64.62% returned to fall 2014**. The non-returned to spring 2014 had an average fall GPA of 1.6699 and 1.92% of this cohort did not complete fall 2013.

**Fall 2013 Degree Seeking Undergraduate Enrollments** – We have broken this category of continuing students into 3 groups: 1) **all** undergraduate degree seeking students; 2) undergraduate degree seeking students (**ages 18-24**); and 3) undergraduate degree seeking students (**ages > 24**). The 3<sup>rd</sup> group, the undergraduate degree seeking students (ages > 24): have the highest average GPA for the fall 2013 (3.0560); have the highest average GPA for the fall 2013 of those returning spring 2014 (3.1491); have the highest average GPA for the spring 2014 (3.1011); have the lowest spring 2014 (76.54%) and fall 2014 (52.37%) retention rates. The highest retention rate to spring 2014 was from the students that were between the ages of 18 and 24 (86.52%). When looking at the non-returned to spring 2014, the group with the lowest fall average GPA was the 2<sup>nd</sup> group, those between the ages of 18 and 24, at 1.9971.

**Fall 2013 Dorm Students** - In the category of all dorm students or Gorham residents enrolled for fall 2013, there were 1,088 students whom had a fall 2013 average GPA of 2.7224. Those who returned to spring 2014 had an average fall GPA of 2.8070 and an average spring GPA of 2.7086. Of this same group of dorm students, 90.26% returned to spring 2014 and 69.67% returned to fall 2014. Commuters had a spring 2014 retention rate of 81.75% and a fall 2014 retention rate of 57.46%. The non-returned to spring 2014 had an average fall GPA of 1.8576 and .92% of this group of dorm students did not complete fall 2013.

A more in-depth look at the different categories of the fall 2013 undergraduate cohort, degree seeking: enrollments, retention rates and GPA can be found at:

[https://usm.maine.edu/sites/default/files/oir/USM\\_Fall2013\\_to\\_Fall2014\\_Report\\_Spring\\_GPAs.pdf](https://usm.maine.edu/sites/default/files/oir/USM_Fall2013_to_Fall2014_Report_Spring_GPAs.pdf)