## USM Fall 2013

**Students Returning/NonReturning**

### Term 2 and Year 2

#### Final Fall GPA/Final Spring GPA

**External Report**

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### Degree-Seeking Student Fall and Spring GPAs to Spring (Term 2) Retention Highlights:

- The overall Fall GPA for all students was 2.8460. For those returning, their Spring GPA was 2.8025.
- The Term 2 retention rate of all undergraduate students who enrolled was 83.27% and had a Fall GPA of 2.9393 and a Spring GPA of 2.9012.
- All First Year Students (Full and Part Time) Term 2 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 Spring (Year 2) Retention Highlights:

- The two highest categories that return to Year 2 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 Year 2.
- While Commuter Students have a higher GPA's than Gorham Resident students, they are 12.21% behind when it comes to returning to Year 2.

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### Table: Degree-Seeking Student Fall and Spring GPAs to Spring (Term 2) and Year 2 Retention Highlights

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### Appendix:

- Office of Institutional Research
- Fall 2013 GPA as of End of Semester Snapshot: 2/15/2014
- Spring GPAs as of End of Semester Snapshot: 7/1/2014
- Fall and Spring - Official Census - 11/12/2014
**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-returners 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 3rd 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-returners to spring 2014, the group with the lowest fall average GPA was the 2nd 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-returners 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)