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