Fall 2014 First Time First Year Cohort – Our first year first time cohort of 737 students had a Fall 2014 GPA of 2.5612. Those who returned to Spring 2015 had a fall GPA of 2.7032 and a spring GPA of 2.5905. Of the first time first year cohort, **84.26% returned to Spring 2015 and 61.87% returned to Fall 2015**. The non-returners to Spring 2015 had a fall GPA of 1.6125 and 3.12% of this cohort did not complete Fall 2014.

Fall 2014 Degree Seeking Undergraduate Enrollments – In this report, we have broken 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 GPA for the Fall 2014 (2.9850); have the highest GPA for the Fall 2014 of those returning Spring 2015 (3.1430); have the highest GPA for the Spring 2015 (3.1283); have the lowest Spring 2015 retention rate (73.44%) and the lowest Fall 2015 (48.66%) retention rates and had the highest Spring CUMGPA of 3.1767 out of all three groups. The highest retention rate to Spring 2015 and Fall 2015 was from the students that were between the ages of 18 and 24 (84.79%, 61.55% respectively). When looking at the non-returners to Spring 2015, the group with the lowest fall GPA was the 2nd group, those between the ages of 18 and 24, at 2.1383.

Fall 2014 Dorm and Commuter Students - In the category of all dorm students or Gorham residents enrolled for Fall 2014, there were 1,029 students whom had a Fall 2014 GPA of 2.7328. Those who returned to Spring 2015 had a fall GPA of 2.8120 and a spring GPA of 2.7295. Of this same group of dorm students, 88.73% returned to Spring 2015 and 70.46% returned to Fall 2015. Commuters had a Spring 2015 retention rate of 79.45% and a Fall 2015 retention rate of 54.52%. The non-returners to Spring 2015 had a fall GPA of 2.3461 and 1.96% of our Commuter students did not complete Fall 2014. Commuters that did return to Fall 2015 had a CUMGPA in the Spring of 3.0180.

A more in-depth look at the different categories of the Fall 2014 undergraduate cohort, degree seeking: enrollments, retention rates and GPA can be found at:

http://usm.maine.edu/sites/default/files/oir/USM_Fall2014_to_Fall2015_Report_Spring_GPAs.pdf