UMD UNDERGRAD RETENTION & COMPLETIONS

NEW FIRST-TIME STUDENT RETENTION & GRADUATION RATES

1-Year Ret/Grad Rate Fall 2024 Cohort: **96.6%**

4-Year Grad Rate Fall 2021 Cohort: **79.6%**

6-Year Grad Rate Fall 2019 Cohort: **88.3%**

Entering New First-time Students		Retained or Graduated After 1 Year		After 2 Years		After 3 Years		Graduated After 4 Years		After 5 Years		After 6 Years	
Fall 2014 cohort	4,126	3,936	95.4%	3,778	91.6%	3,709	89.9%	2,881	69.8%	3,516	85.2%	3,594	87.1%
Fall 2015 cohort	3,930	3,745	95.3%	3,631	92.4%	3,559	90.6%	2,855	72.6%	3,375	85.9%	3,476	88.4%
Fall 2016 cohort	4,538	4,348	95.8%	4,215	92.9%	4,138	91.2%	3,376	74.4%	3,967	87.4%	4,039	89.0%
Fall 2017 cohort	5,172	4,926	95.2%	4,788	92.6%	4,693	90.7%	3,921	75.8%	4,507	87.1%	4,577	88.5%
Fall 2018 cohort	6,015	5,726	95.2%	5,541	92.1%	5,453	90.7%	4,631	77.0%	5,257	87.4%	5,331	88.6%
Fall 2019 cohort	5,299	5,056	95.4%	4,872	91.9%	4,782	90.2%	4,112	77.6%	4,617	87.1%	4,677	88.3%
Fall 2020 cohort	5,286	5,046	95.5%	4,859	91.9%	4,784	90.5%	4,061	76.8%	4,593	86.9%		
Fall 2021 cohort	6,003	5,691	94.8%	5,505	91.7%	5,444	90.7%	4,778	79.6%				
Fall 2022 cohort	5,777	5,526	95.7%	5,378	93.1%	5,319	92.1%						
Fall 2023 cohort	6,134	5,899	96.2%	5,736	93.5%								
Fall 2024 cohort	5,726	5,530	96.6%										

For years 1-3, figures include those retained or graduated.
For years 4-6 , figures only include those that graduated.

Initial cohort includes only full time, degree seeking, new first time students. Beginning with the Fall 2017 cohort, students in the Freshmen Connection program are included in these rates.

TRANSFER STUDENT RETENTION & GRADUATION RATES

1-Year Ret/Grad Rate Fall 2024 Cohort: **95.9%**

4-Year Grad Rate Fall 2021 Cohort: **87.9%**

Transfer Students at Junior Status		Retained or Graduated After 1 Year		Graduated After 2 Years		After 3 Years		After 4 Years	
Fall 2014 cohort	1,103	1,018	92.3%	571	51.8%	888	80.5%	956	86.7%
Fall 2015 cohort	1,133	1,055	93.1%	569	50.2%	894	78.9%	962	84.9%
Fall 2016 cohort	1,257	1,173	93.3%	660	52.5%	1,019	81.1%	1,105	87.9%
Fall 2017 cohort	1,184	1,109	93.7%	653	55.2%	966	81.6%	1,031	87.1%
Fall 2018 cohort	1,157	1,075	92.9%	649	56.1%	960	83.0%	1,013	87.6%
Fall 2019 cohort	1,195	1,138	95.2%	701	58.7%	995	83.3%	1,048	87.7%
Fall 2020 cohort	1,192	1,104	92.6%	658	55.2%	970	81.4%	1,031	86.5%
Fall 2021 cohort	1,104	1,035	93.8%	665	60.2%	932	84.4%	970	87.9%
Fall 2022 cohort	1,051	993	94.5%	657	62.5%	899	85.5%		
Fall 2023 cohort	1,022	969	94.8%	664	65.0%				
Fall 2024 cohort	1,211	1,161	95.9%						

For years 1, figures include those retained or graduated.
For years 2-4 , figures only include those that graduated.

Initial cohort includes only full time, degree seeking students who became juniors in the indicated fall semester.

6-YEAR GRADUATION RATES BY FINANCIAL AID STATUS

Financial Aid Status (as of entry year)	Fall 2017 cohort	Fall 2018 cohort	Fall 2019 cohort
Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	82.9%	84.1%	80.4%
Recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	86.9%	86.7%	87.5%
Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	90.1%	89.6%	90.3%

Initial cohort includes only full time, degree seeking, new first time students.