

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE**  
**TRENDS IN RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES**  
**First-time, Full-time Undergraduate Fall Semester Cohorts 1991 - 2015**

Cohort Year	Cohort Size	UMES					Anywhere in the USM				
		Retention Rates			Graduation Rates		Retention Rates			Graduation Rates	
		One Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	Four Year	Six Year	One Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	Four Year	Six Year
1991	569	71%	52%	44%	13%	31%	74%	58%	53%	14%	35%
1992	499	68%	52%	38%	14%	29%	72%	60%	51%	15%	36%
1993	523	72%	51%	43%	18%	36%	77%	61%	57%	20%	42%
1994	739	64%	47%	42%	18%	36%	69%	58%	55%	19%	41%
1995	714	74%	56%	46%	22%	40%	81%	68%	64%	24%	48%
1996	728	75%	60%	48%	24%	41%	79%	72%	62%	26%	49%
1997	647	77%	58%	52%	26%	44%	82%	72%	68%	30%	54%
1998	622	70%	56%	49%	24%	42%	76%	69%	64%	27%	50%
1999	533	74%	57%	52%	25%	42%	83%	71%	67%	26%	48%
2000	780	66%	54%	48%	19%	34%	72%	66%	61%	20%	40%
2001	1194	71%	58%	49%	16%	37%	77%	69%	56%	18%	38%
2002	918	69%	51%	43%	19%	38%	75%	61%	55%	23%	45%
2003	951	67%	49%	39%	18%	32%	73%	58%	51%	20%	38%
2004	926	64%	49%	42%	18%	32%	68%	56%	50%	20%	36%
2005	983	65%	46%	41%	16%	31%	69%	55%	51%	14%	35%
2006	1128	65%	47%	43%	14%	32%	67%	55%	44%	14%	35%
2007	875	66%	48%	44%	13%	32%	70%	46%	52%	14%	37%
2008	1038	70%	52%	47%	19%	37%	69%	59%	54%	19%	41%
2009	876	65%	51%	45%	14%	33%	66%	56%	51%	14%	37%
2010	944	68%	54%	47%	16%	37%	71%	60%	54%	17%	
2011	748	69%	55%	50%	20%		71%	60%	56%	20%	
2012	882	68%	55%	49%	21%		70%	62%	56%		
2013	604	73%	56%				76%	63%			
2014	756	68%					72%				
2015	1011										

Source: 1. MHEC EIS and DIS Files  
2. USM Retention and Graduation Rates Report, March 2015