



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
 DIVISION of ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
 Decision Science and Visualization

UMES Retention Rates¹

Cohort ²		1st to 2nd Year		1st to 3rd Year		1st to 4th Year	
First Term	Students	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Fall 2016	698	450	64.5%	347	49.7%	308	44.1%
Fall 2017	560	350	62.5%	273	48.8%	243	43.4%
Fall 2018	501	310	61.9%	248	49.5%	204	40.7%
Fall 2019	508	370	72.8%	252	49.6%	214	42.1%
Fall 2020	466	285	61.2%	211	45.3%	180	38.6%
Fall 2021	443	314	70.9%	249	56.2%		
Fall 2022	578	383	66.3%				

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- Notes:
1. Retention Rate: cumulative percentage of cohort enrolled in subsequent Fall semesters.
 2. Cohort: First-Time Full-Time Degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in the Fall semester.