

2021 Transfers Report

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INTRODUCTION

The following report provides descriptive statistics for entering undergraduate transfer students in the University of Maine System (UMS). The first section of the report contains descriptive statistics about entering transfer students, including their outgoing institution, entering UMS institution, and popular programs of study. The second section reviews transfer students' academic history, including data related to the number of institutions attended prior to transferring, the type of first post-secondary institution attended, and academic awards earned prior to transferring. The third section contains performance metrics for transfers students and first-time undergraduates, including first-term average GPA, first year credits attempted and passed, return rates, and outcomes. The last section of the report includes data specific to first-time bachelor's degree recipients and provides statistics specific to their academic history prior to degree completion.

Notes:

- 1. Enrollment records found in the NSC's StudentTracker Database for students under the age of 18 at the time of enrollment (i.e., early college and other dual enrollment programs for high school students) are excluded from analyses.
- 2. Some totals may not appear to sum correctly due to rounding.

<u>Data Sources</u>: PeopleSoft Database; the University of Maine System. StudentTracker Database; National Student Clearinghouse.

SUMMARY

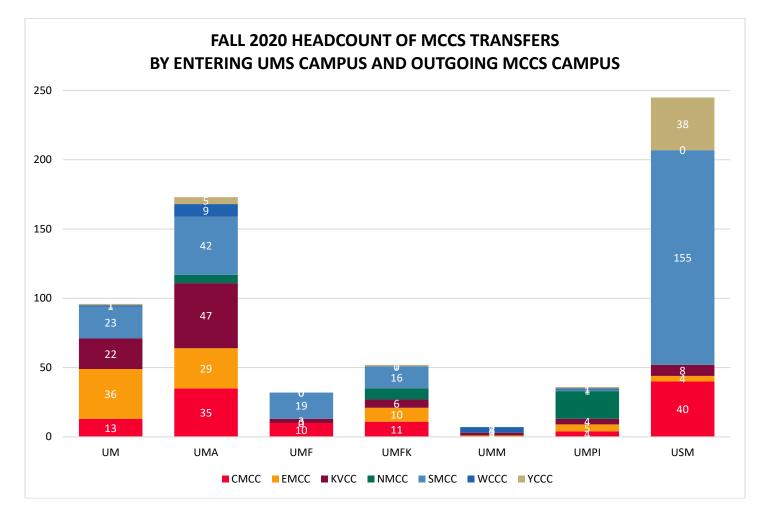
- Entering transfer students declined slightly in Fall 2020 from last fall (-0.1%) and five years ago (-2.7%). MCCS and internal UMS transfers declined from last fall (-2.9% and -4.9% respectively) and from five years ago (-8.8% and -20.1% respectively). External transfers increased by 3.8% from last fall and by 10.5% compared to Fall 2016. Nearly half (49.9%) of all transfers in Fall 2020 came from outside of the MCCS and UMS systems. 39.9% of all MCCS transfers in Fall 2020 came from the Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) and USM received 38.2% of all MCCS transfers. UMA received the second largest proportion of MCCS transfers (27.0%) in the same semester. For MCCS transfers in Fall 2020, nursing was the most popular academic plan (primarily at UMA and USM, with 8.4% enrolled), followed by UMFK's RN to BSN nursing program (7.6% enrolled), and liberal studies (primarily at UMA, with 5.9% enrolled).
- Nearly 1 out of 4 (24.0%) transfer students entering in Fall 2020 had attended 3 or more separate post-secondary institutions prior to transferring into the UMS (excluding early college/dual enrollment participation). This group grew 13.9% from last year and 35.9% from five years ago. Most entering transfers in Fall 2020 initially enrolled at a 4-year institution (54.5% of all transfers) that was publicly controlled (72.1% of all transfers) and located in the northeast (73.5% of all transfers). Most (54.1%) MCCS transfers in Fall 2020 completed some form of academic credential prior to entering the UMS, with 47.3% having completed an associates degree prior to entry. Overall, 38.1% of transfers in Fall 2020 had completed an academic credential prior to transferring into the UMS.
- On average, entering transfer students had higher first term GPAs (ranging from 3.01 to 3.11 depending on transfer type) than undergraduates entering the UMS as first-time post-secondary students (2.81). In Fall 2020, entering transfer students passed a similar proportion of credit hours attempted (84.6% to 88.7% depending on transfer type) compared to first-time undergraduates (86.3%). In the same term, first-time undergraduates attempted and passed more credit hours on average (28.0 and 24.2 respectively) than transfer students overall (23.8 and 20.6). Over the last five fall cohorts, all transfer types (MCCS, UMS, and external) had return rates within 3% (+ or -) of first-time undergraduates. In Fall 2020, the overall return rate for transfer students (70.0%) was similar to the return rate for first-time students (71.7%). Both transfer and first-time undergraduates had similar outcomes after 4 and 6 years. 45.7% of transfer students passed attempted the credential they sought at their starting institution by the end of their fourth academic year after transferring into the UMS. Likewise, 46.7% of first-time undergraduates entering in the same fall term had completed the credential they sought at their starting institution by the end of their sixth academic year.
- In 2019-20, more first-time UMS bachelor's degree recipients had prior enrollment at 2-year public institutions (31.2%) compared to five years ago (27.2%). Between 12.5% and 14.4% of graduates within the last five years had a prior associate degree. Most graduates had enrollment at multiple institutions prior to degree completion (between 30.2%-32.6% attended 2 institutions and between 20.4%-24.0% attended 3 or more institutions). Although most (78.3%) graduates in 2019-20 attended only one UMS institution prior to graduation, over 20% of graduates in the last five academic years attended at least two UMS institutions (excluding early college participation) prior to degree completion. Of the 2019-20 graduates, 16.3% had 1 stop out and another 14.6% had 2 or more stop outs. Those with no prior community college enrollment completed at a faster rate (between 5.0 and 5.2 years on average) than those with prior enrollment at a 2-year public institution (between 6.9 and 7.3 years on average). Those with a prior associate degree typically took between 9.6 and 10.3 years on average to complete.

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Outgoing Institution	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% of Total	1-Yr Change	5-Yr Change
CMCC	113	101	114	114	113	5.8%	-0.9%	0.0%
EMCC	112	104	109	87	85	4.4%	-2.3%	-24.1%
KVCC	88	94	81	77	92	4.7%	19.5%	4.5%
NMCC	30	41	55	49	34	1.8%	-30.6%	13.3%
SMCC	290	271	275	258	256	13.2%	-0.8%	-11.7%
WCCC	18	26	12	17	15	0.8%	-11.8%	-16.7%
YCCC	52	54	41	58	46	2.4%	-20.7%	-11.5%
MCCS Transfers	703	691	687	660	641	33.1%	-2.9%	-8.8%
UM	143	130	96	107	106	5.5%	-0.9%	-25.9%
UMA	96	104	99	49	45	2.3%	-8.2%	-53.1%
UMF	35	44	35	39	37	1.9%	-5.1%	5.7%
UMFK	11	21	21	24	19	1.0%	-20.8%	72.7%
UMM	18	17	13	17	27	1.4%	58.8%	50.0%
UMPI	30	35	20	23	26	1.3%	13.0%	-13.3%
USM	80	98	82	88	70	3.6%	-20.5%	-12.5%
UMS Transfers	413	449	366	347	330	17.0%	-4.9%	-20.1%
External Transfers	875	822	872	932	967	49.9%	3.8%	10.5%
Total	1,991	1,962	1,925	1,939	1,938	100.0%	-0.1%	-2.7%

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FALL 2020 HEADCOUNT OF MCCS TRANSFERS BY ENTERING UMS CAMPUS AND OUTGOING MCCS CAMPUS

									% of
Outgoing Institution	UM	UMA	UMF	UMFK	UMM	UMPI	USM	Total	Total
CMCC	13	35	10	11	0	4	40	113	17.6%
EMCC	36	29	0	10	1	5	4	85	13.3%
KVCC	22	47	3	6	2	4	8	92	14.4%
NMCC	0	6	0	8	0	20	0	34	5.3%
SMCC	23	42	19	16	0	1	155	256	39.9%
WCCC	1	9	0	0	4	1	0	15	2.3%
YCCC	1	5	0	1	0	1	38	46	7.2%
Total	96	173	32	52	7	36	245	641	100.0%
% of Total	15.0%	27.0%	5.0%	8.1%	1.1%	5.6%	38.2%	100.0%	



FALL 2020 TOP ACADEMIC PLANS FOR MCCS TRANSFERS BY ENTERING UMS CAMPUS

UM				
Plan	#	%		
Electrical Engineering Tech	8	8.3%		
Business Admin Undeclared	5	5.2%		
Secondary Education	4	4.2%		
Psychology	4	4.2%		
Child Develop & Family Relat	4	4.2%		
Other Plans	71	74.0%		
Total	96	100.0%		

UMA

Plan	#	%
Liberal Studies	28	16.2%
Mental Health & Human Srvcs	26	15.0%
Nursing	19	11.0%
Management	12	6.9%
Pre-Nursing	11	6.4%
Other Plans	77	44.5%
Total	173	100.0%

UMF

Plan	#	%
Early Childhood Ed Off-Campus	10	31.3%
Elementary Education	6	18.8%
Other Plans	16	50.0%
Total	32	100.0%

UMFK

Plan	#	%
RN to BSN Nursing Program	49	94.2%
Other Plans	3	5.8%
Total	52	100.0%

UMM			
Plan	#	%	
Education	4	57.1%	
Other Plans	3	42.9%	
Total	7	100.0%	

UMPI				
Plan	#	%		
Transition Program: Nursing	9	25.0%		
Elementary Education	4	11.1%		
Other Plans	23	63.9%		
Total	36	100.0%		

USM

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Plan	#	%		
Nursing	33	13.5%		
Social & Behav Sciences	20	8.2%		
Psychology	18	7.3%		
Health Sciences	18	7.3%		
Biology	17	6.9%		
Other Plans	139	56.7%		
Total	245	100.0%		

Total

Plan	#	%
Nursing	54	8.4%
RN to BSN Nursing Program	49	7.6%
Liberal Studies	38	5.9%
Management	30	4.7%
Psychology	27	4.2%
Other Plans	443	69.1%
Total	641	100.0%

Note: Subplans for UMA's Liberal Studies plan are reported as separate plans (e.g., Pre-Nursing).

FALL 2020 TOP ACADEMIC PLANS FOR MCCS TRANSFERS BY OUTGOING MCCS CAMPUS

СМСС				
Plan	#	%		
RN to BSN Nursing Program	11	9.7%		
Social & Behav Sciences	9	8.0%		
Psychology	8	7.1%		
Management	8	7.1%		
Nursing	7	6.2%		
Other Plans	70	61.9%		
Total	113	100.0%		

EMCC

Plan	#	%
RN to BSN Nursing Program	8	9.4%
Mental Health & Human Srvcs	8	9.4%
Secondary Education	4	4.7%
Electrical Engineering Tech	4	4.7%
Liberal Studies	4	4.7%
Other Plans	57	67.1%
Total	85	100.0%

KVCC

Plan	#	%
Liberal Studies	13	14.1%
Nursing	13	14.1%
Mental Health & Human Srvcs	7	7.6%
RN to BSN Nursing Program	6	6.5%
Accounting	4	4.3%
Other Plans	49	53.3%
Total	92	100.0%

NMCC

Plan	#	%
RN to BSN Nursing Program	7	20.6%
Transition Program: Nursing	6	17.6%
Elementary Education	4	11.8%
Other Plans	17	50.0%
Total	34	100.0%

SMCC							
Plan	#	%					
Nursing	27	10.5%					
RN to BSN Nursing Program	16	6.3%					
Management	15	5.9%					
Health Sciences	15	5.9%					
Psychology	13	5.1%					
Other Plans	170	66.4%					
Total	256	100.0%					

WCCC

Plan	#	%
Liberal Studies	4	26.7%
Other Plans	11	73.3%
Total	15	100.0%

YCCC							
Plan	#	%					
Social & Behav Sciences	6	13.0%					
English	5	10.9%					
Computer Science	4	8.7%					
Biology	4	8.7%					
Other Plans	27	58.7%					
Total	46	100.0%					

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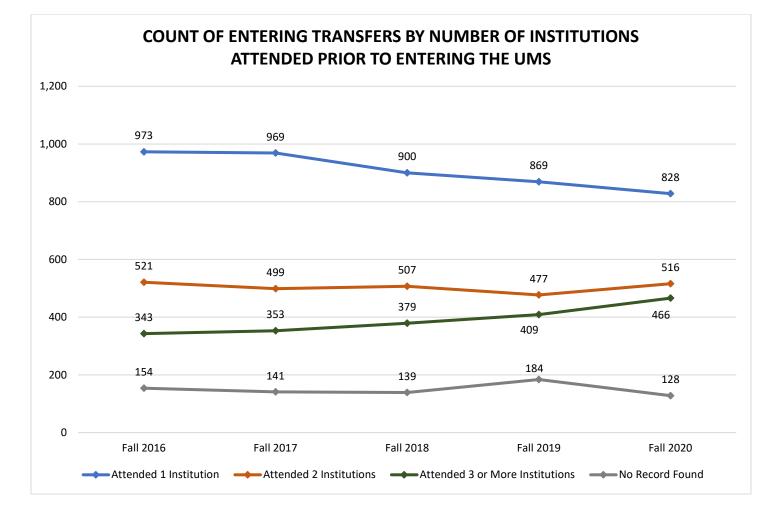
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TRANSFER STUDENT MOBILITY

Count of Entering Transfers by Number of Institutions Attended Prior to Entering the UMS

						% of	1-year	5-year
Institutions Attended	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Total	Change	Change
Attended 1 Institution	973	969	900	869	828	42.7%	-4.7%	-14.9%
Attended 2 Institutions	521	499	507	477	516	26.6%	8.2%	-1.0%
Attended 3 or More Institutions	343	353	379	409	466	24.0%	13.9%	35.9%
No Record Found	154	141	139	184	128	6.6%	-30.4%	-16.9%
Total	1,991	1,962	1,925	1,939	1,938	100.0%	-0.1%	-2.7%



Count of Entering Transfer Students by Type of First Post-Secondary Institution Attended

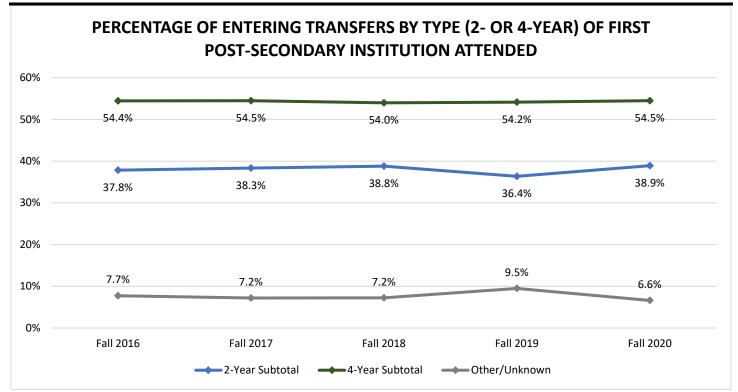
Type of First Post-Secondary Institution Attended	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% of Total	1-year Change	5-year Change
MCCS Institution	568	536	523	462	496	25.6%	7.4%	-12.7%
Other Public 2-Year	184	215	222	241	257	13.3%	6.6%	39.7%
Private 2-Year	1	1	2	2	1	0.1%	-50.0%	0.0%
2-Year Subtotal	753	752	747	705	754	38.9%	7.0%	0.1%
UMS Institution	430	437	364	373	378	19.5%	1.3%	-12.1%
Other Public 4-Year	212	266	245	253	266	13.7%	5.1%	25.5%
Private 4-Year	442	366	430	424	412	21.3%	-2.8%	-6.8%
4-Year Subtotal	1,084	1,069	1,039	1,050	1,056	54.5%	0.6%	-2.6%
Other/Unknown	154	141	139	184	128	6.6%	-30.4%	-16.9%
Total	1,991	1,962	1,925	1,939	1,938	100.0%	-0.1%	-2.7%

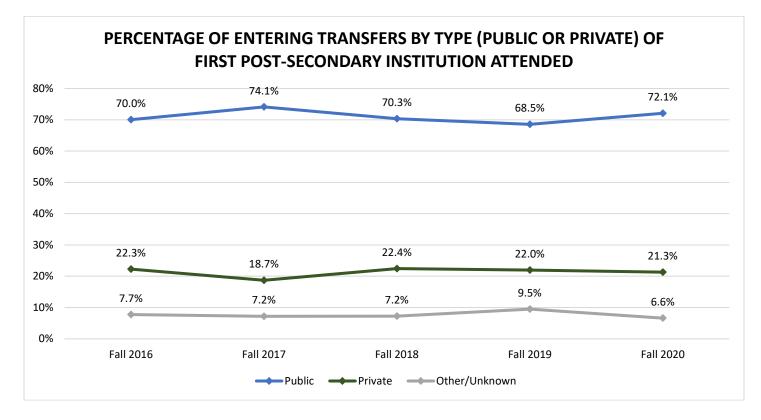
Percentage of Entering Transfers by Type (2-/4-Year) of First Post-Secondary Institution Attended

Type of First Post-Secondary					
Institution Attended	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
2-Year	37.8%	38.3%	38.8%	36.4%	38.9%
4-Year	54.4%	54.5%	54.0%	54.2%	54.5%
Other/Unknown	7.7%	7.2%	7.2%	9.5%	6.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percentage of Entering Transfers by Type (Public/Private) of First Post-Secondary Institution Attended

Type of First Post-Secondary					
Institution Attended	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Public	70.0%	74.1%	70.3%	68.5%	72.1%
Private	22.3%	18.7%	22.4%	22.0%	21.3%
Other/Unknown	7.7%	7.2%	7.2%	9.5%	6.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

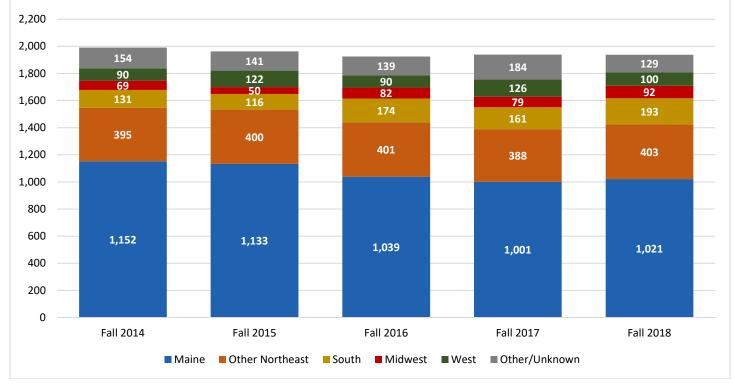




Count of Entering Transfers by Location (District/Region) of First Post-Secondary Institution Attended

Location	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% of Total	1-year Change	5-year Change
Maine	1,152	1,133	1,039	1,001	1,021	52.7%	2.0%	-11.4%
Other New England	297	302	296	270	279	14.4%	3.3%	-6.1%
Middle Atlantic	98	98	105	118	124	6.4%	5.1%	26.5%
Northeast Subtotal	1,547	1,533	1,440	1,389	1,424	73.5%	2.5%	-8.0%
East South Central	17	11	28	14	22	1.1%	57.1%	29.4%
South Atlantic	97	85	119	118	138	7.1%	16.9%	42.3%
West South Central	17	20	27	29	33	1.7%	13.8%	94.1%
South Subtotal	131	116	174	161	193	10.0%	19.9%	47.3%
East North Central	48	34	51	55	52	2.7%	-5.5%	8.3%
West North Central	21	16	31	24	40	2.1%	66.7%	90.5%
Midwest Subtotal	69	50	82	79	92	4.7%	16.5%	33.3%
Mountain	48	42	44	49	38	2.0%	-22.4%	-20.8%
Pacific	42	80	46	77	62	3.2%	-19.5%	47.6%
West Subtotal	90	122	90	126	100	5.2%	-20.6%	11.1%
Other/Unknown	154	141	139	184	129	6.7%	-29.9%	-16.2%
Total	1,991	1,962	1,925	1,939	1,938	100.0%	-0.1%	-2.7%





HIGHEST EARNED ACADEMIC AWARD PRIOR TO ENTERING THE UMS

MCCS Transfers

Highest Award	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% of Total	1-Yr Change	5-Yr Change
Associate's	286	298	309	267	303	47.3%	13.5%	5.9%
Bachelor's	15	22	16	18	15	2.3%	-16.7%	0.0%
Master's	3	3	3	4	4	0.6%	0.0%	33.3%
Doctorate	0	0	0	1	1	0.2%	0.0%	N/A
Certificate	1	6	7	5	6	0.9%	20.0%	500.0%
Unknown Award	17	15	9	14	18	2.8%	28.6%	5.9%
Total Completers	322	344	344	309	347	54.1%	12.3%	7.8%
No Award Found	381	347	343	351	294	45.9%	-16.2%	-22.8%
Total	703	691	687	660	641	100.0%	-2.9%	-8.8%

UMS Transfers

Highest Award	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% of Total	1-Yr Change	5-Yr Change
Associate's	41	42	29	20	25	7.6%	25.0%	-39.0%
Bachelor's	39	53	35	36	48	14.5%	33.3%	23.1%
Master's	4	5	5	5	5	1.5%	0.0%	25.0%
Doctorate	0	0	1	0	0	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Certificate	2	1	1	0	0	0.0%	N/A	-100.0%
Unknown Award	5	8	3	5	8	2.4%	60.0%	60.0%
Total Completers	91	109	74	66	86	26.1%	30.3%	-5.5%
No Award Found	322	340	292	281	244	73.9%	-13.2%	-24.2%
Total	413	449	366	347	330	100.0%	-4.9%	-20.1%

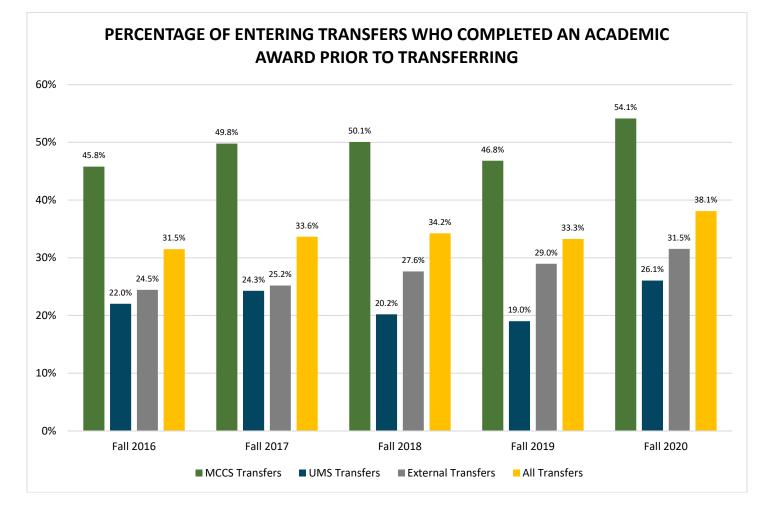
External Transfers

Highest Award	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% of Total	1-Yr Change	5-Yr Change
Associate's	106	109	118	142	151	15.6%	6.3%	42.5%
Bachelor's	67	67	74	81	95	9.8%	17.3%	41.8%
Master's	11	16	19	11	22	2.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Doctorate	0	1	4	1	4	0.4%	300.0%	N/A
Certificate	6	5	1	12	8	0.8%	-33.3%	33.3%
Unknown Award	24	9	25	23	25	2.6%	8.7%	4.2%
Total Completers	214	207	241	270	305	31.5%	13.0%	42.5%
No Award Found	661	615	631	662	662	68.5%	0.0%	0.2%
Total	875	822	872	932	967	100.0%	3.8%	10.5%

All Transfers

Highest Award	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% of Total	1-Yr Change	5-Yr Change
Associate's	433	449	456	429	479	24.7%	11.7%	10.6%
Bachelor's	121	142	125	135	158	8.2%	17.0%	30.6%
Master's	18	24	27	20	31	1.6%	55.0%	72.2%
Doctorate	0	1	5	2	5	0.3%	150.0%	N/A
Certificate	9	12	9	17	14	0.7%	-17.6%	55.6%
Unknown Award	46	32	37	42	51	2.6%	21.4%	10.9%
Total Completers	627	660	659	645	738	38.1%	14.4%	17.7%
No Award Found	1,364	1,302	1,266	1,294	1,200	61.9%	-7.3%	-12.0%
Total	1,991	1,962	1,925	1,939	1,938	100.0%	-0.1%	-2.7%

Percentage of Entering Transfers who Completed an Academic Award Prior to Transferring								
Highest Award	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020			
MCCS Transfers	45.8%	49.8%	50.1%	46.8%	54.1%			
UMS Transfers	22.0%	24.3%	20.2%	19.0%	26.1%			
External Transfers	24.5%	25.2%	27.6%	29.0%	31.5%			
Total	31.5%	33.6%	34.2%	33.3%	38.1%			



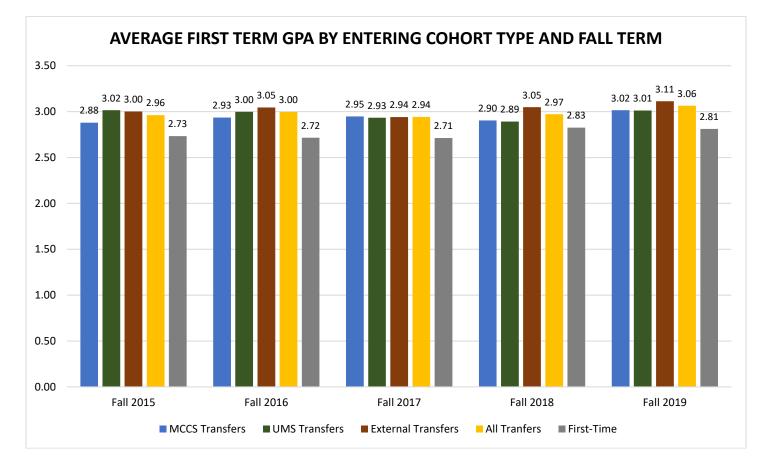
AVERAGE FIRST TERM GPA

Fall 2020 Average First Term GPA by Campus and Entering Cohort Type

Campus	MCCS Transfers	UMS Transfers	External Transfers	All Transfers	First-Time
UM	2.91	3.00	3.19	3.10	2.92
UMA	2.93	3.04	3.01	2.99	2.53
UMF	3.17	2.65	2.93	2.96	2.78
UMFK	3.14	3.39	3.31	3.28	2.62
UMM	3.63	3.41	2.33	3.05	2.77
UMPI	3.07	2.84	2.87	2.91	2.80
USM	3.05	2.98	3.14	3.08	2.70
Total	3.02	3.01	3.11	3.06	2.81

Average First Term GPA by Entering Cohort Type and Fall Term

Entering Cohort Type	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
MCCS Transfers	2.88	2.93	2.95	2.90	3.02
UMS Transfers	3.02	3.00	2.93	2.89	3.01
External Transfers	3.00	3.05	2.94	3.05	3.11
All Transfers	2.96	3.00	2.94	2.97	3.06
First-Time	2.73	2.72	2.71	2.83	2.81



AVERAGE FIRST YEAR CREDIT HOURS TAKEN AND PASSED

Fall 2020 Average First Year Credit Hours Taken by Entering Cohort Type

Campus	MCCS Transfers	UMS Transfers	External Transfers	All Transfers	First-Time
UM	26.5	26.9	25.4	25.9	29.2
UMA	18.3	18.2	19.4	18.8	21.3
UMF	24.9	24.9	28.8	26.5	29.9
UMFK	15.2	25.4	25.7	22.1	26.6
UMM	20.8	24.1	24.4	23.2	24.8
UMPI	21.8	27.7	22.1	23.0	27.2
USM	25.3	26.0	28.1	26.6	27.9
Total	22.7	23.6	24.7	23.8	28.0

Fall 2020 Average First Year Credit Hours Passed by Entering Cohort Type

	MCCS	UMS	External		
Campus	Transfers	Transfers	Transfers	All Transfers	First-Time
UM	22.8	23.1	23.0	22.9	26.2
UMA	13.6	15.3	16.8	15.4	16.2
UMF	20.9	21.5	24.2	22.4	25.9
UMFK	13.9	21.2	23.2	19.8	21.5
UMM	15.0	20.9	22.3	19.7	19.0
UMPI	19.5	23.5	18.4	19.7	22.5
USM	22.4	22.1	25.1	23.5	23.2
Total	19.2	20.1	21.9	20.6	24.2

Fall 2020 Percentage of Credit Hours Passed by Entering Cohort Type

	MCCS	UMS	External		
Campus	Transfers	Transfers	Transfers	All Transfers	First-Time
UM	86.0%	86.1%	90.3%	88.6%	89.8%
UMA	74.3%	83.9%	86.7%	81.9%	76.3%
UMF	83.9%	86.1%	84.2%	84.4%	86.8%
UMFK	91.6%	83.8%	90.2%	89.5%	80.9%
UMM	72.1%	86.4%	91.5%	84.9%	76.7%
UMPI	89.2%	84.8%	83.3%	85.8%	82.8%
USM	88.4%	85.2%	89.1%	88.2%	83.1%
Total	84.6%	85.0%	88.7%	86.7%	86.3%

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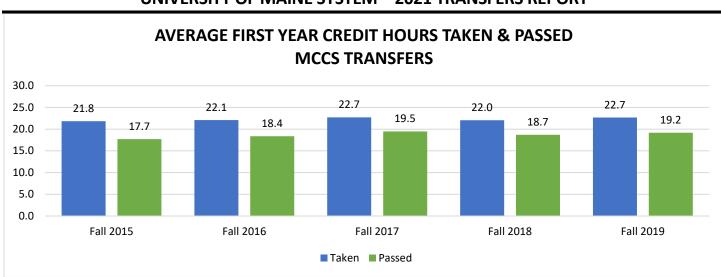
Average First Year Credit Hours Taken by Entering Cohort Type and Fall									
Cohort Type	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020				
MCCS Transfers	21.8	22.1	22.7	22.0	22.7				
UMS Transfers	23.0	23.6	23.0	23.4	23.6				
External Transfers	24.4	25.3	25.4	24.8	24.7				
All Transfers	23.2	23.8	23.9	23.5	23.8				
First-Time	27.2	27.7	28.3	28.0	28.0				

Average First Year Credit Hours Passed by Entering Cohort Type and Fall Term

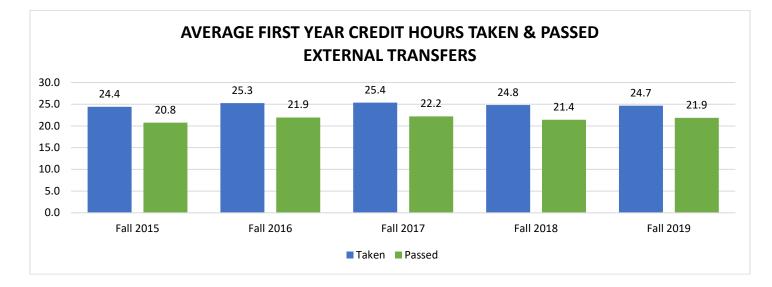
Cohort Type	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
MCCS Transfers	17.7	18.4	19.5	18.7	19.2
UMS Transfers	19.7	20.1	19.6	19.9	20.1
External Transfers	20.8	21.9	22.2	21.4	21.9
All Transfers	19.5	20.3	20.6	20.2	20.6
First-Time	22.5	23.3	23.8	23.3	24.2

Percentage of First Year Credit Hours Taken by Entering Cohort Type and Fall Term

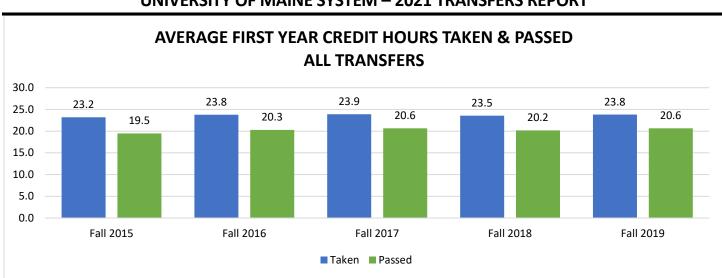
Student Type	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
MCCS Transfers	81.2%	83.1%	85.6%	84.9%	84.6%
UMS Transfers	85.8%	85.1%	85.2%	84.9%	85.0%
External Transfers	85.1%	86.9%	87.5%	86.3%	88.7%
All Transfers	83.9%	85.3%	86.4%	85.6%	86.7%
First-Time	83.0%	84.0%	84.1%	83.5%	86.3%

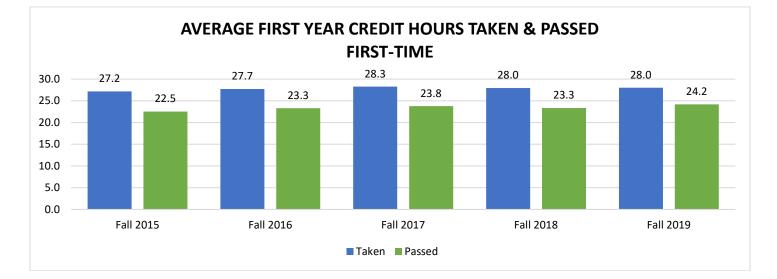


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RETURN RATES

The following section includes fall-to-fall return rates for degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates who entered the UMS as transfer students. Fall-to-fall return rates show the proportion of degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates enrolled as of census (e.g., October 15, 2019) in each fall term who were subsequently enrolled at the same UMS institution as of the following fall term's census date (e.g., October 15, 2020).

Campus	MCCS Transfers	UMS Transfers	External Transfers	All Transfers	First-Time
UM	105	70	284	459	2,126
UMA	177	110	220	507	358
UMF	32	15	33	80	384
UMFK	36	17	61	114	130
UMM	10	5	15	30	112
UMPI	39	16	44	99	188
USM	239	96	224	559	892
Total	638	329	881	1,848	4,190

Fall 2019 Adjusted Headcount* by Entering Cohort Type

Count of Those who Returned to Same UMS Institution in Fall 2020 by Entering Cohort Type

Campus	MCCS Transfers	UMS Transfers	External Transfers	All Transfers	First-Time
UM	87	52	221	360	1,652
UMA	96	75	128	299	193
UMF	25	10	22	57	275
UMFK	22	14	47	83	80
UMM	4	3	6	13	60
UMPI	22	10	25	57	130
USM	192	69	163	424	613
Total	448	233	612	1,293	3,003

Overall Return Rates for Fall 2019 Entering Cohorts by Cohort Type

	MCCS	UMS	External		
Campus	Transfers	Transfers	Transfers	All Transfers	First-Time
UM	82.9%	74.3%	77.8%	78.4%	77.7%
UMA	54.2%	68.2%	58.2%	59.0%	53.9%
UMF	78.1%	66.7%	66.7%	71.3%	71.6%
UMFK	61.1%	82.4%	77.0%	72.8%	61.5%
UMM	40.0%	60.0%	40.0%	43.3%	53.6%
UMPI	56.4%	62.5%	56.8%	57.6%	69.1%
USM	80.3%	71.9%	72.8%	75.8%	68.7%
Total	70.2%	70.8%	69.5%	70.0%	71.7%

* The adjusted headcount is the headcount less those who completed the credential sought (certificate, associate's degree, bachelor's degree) prior to the following fall term.

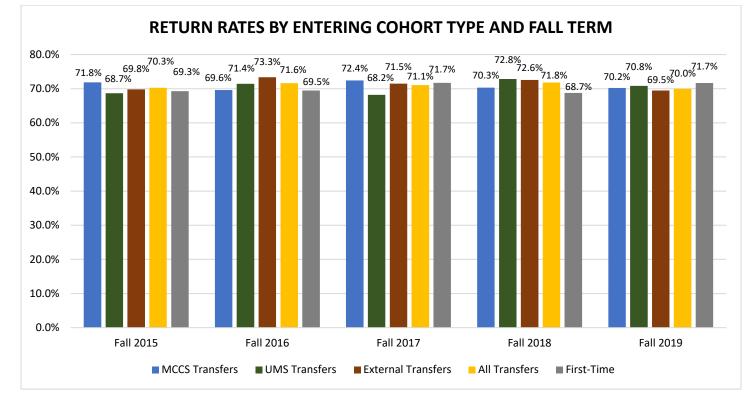
Adjusted Headcount* by Entering Cohort Type and Fall Term							
Cohort Type	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019		
MCCS Transfers	735	691	674	664	638		
UMS Transfers	463	406	434	346	329		
External Transfers	854	844	793	835	881		
All Transfers	2,052	1,941	1,901	1,845	1,848		
First-Time	4,021	4,220	4,308	4,351	4,190		

Count of Those who Returned to Same UMS Institution in Following Fall Term by Entering Cohort Type and **Fall Term**

Cohort Type	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
MCCS Transfers	528	481	488	467	448
UMS Transfers	318	290	296	252	233
External Transfers	596	619	567	606	612
All Transfers	1,442	1,390	1,351	1,325	1,293
First-Time	2,785	2,932	3,090	2,991	3,003

Return Rate by Entering Cohort Type and Fall Term

Cohort Type	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
MCCS Transfers	71.8%	69.6%	72.4%	70.3%	70.2%
UMS Transfers	68.7%	71.4%	68.2%	72.8%	70.8%
External Transfers	69.8%	73.3%	71.5%	72.6%	69.5%
All Transfers	70.3%	71.6%	71.1%	71.8%	70.0%
First-Time	69.3%	69.5%	71.7%	68.7%	71.7%



* The adjusted headcount is the headcount less those who completed the credential sought (certificate, associate's degree, bachelor's degree) prior to the following fall term.

YEAR 4 AND 6 OUTCOMES

Tables in the following section include academic year 4 and 6 outcomes for entering transfer and first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates.

General Notes

An academic year includes summer, fall, and spring terms (e.g., Summer 2018, Fall 2018, and Spring 2019 comprise the 2018-19 academic year). Entering first-time cohorts exclude non-degree and early college undergraduates. Students are counted once each year (i.e., the categories are mutually exclusive). Students are classified based on a hierarchical order of outcomes. For example, if a UM student completes a credential from UM, they are counted in the "Graduated: Same UMS Institution" category even if they were still enrolled in that same academic year. Students participating in study abroad programs within the UMS are counted as enrolled.

Definitions

Graduated: Same UMS Institution: Students completed a credential (certificate or degree) from the same UMS institution they enrolled as an entering first-time or transfer student. Once a student completes a credential at their starting institution, that student is counted in this category in subsequent outcome years regardless of whether they were enrolled or completed elsewhere.

Graduated: Other UMS Institution: Students completed a credential at a different UMS institution than the one they enrolled in as an entering first-time or transfer student. Once a student completes a credential at a different UMS institution, they are counted in this category in subsequent outcome years unless they complete a credential at their original starting institution (in which case, they are counted in the "Graduated: Same UMS Institution" category).

Graduated: Other Institution: Students completed a credential at an institution outside of the UMS. Once a student completes a credential at an institution outside of the UMS, they are counted in this category in subsequent outcome years unless they complete a credential within the UMS (in which case they are counted in the "Graduated: Same UMS Institution" or "Graduated: Other UMS Institution" depending on if they completed the credential at their original starting UMS institution or a different UMS institution).

Enrolled: Same UMS Institution: Students who have not yet completed a credential but are still enrolled at the same UMS institution they enrolled as an entering first-time or transfer student. If the student is enrolled at multiple institutions within an academic year - including their starting UMS institution - they are counted only once under "Enrolled: Same UMS Institution." Students are counted as enrolled so long as they were enrolled at some point during the academic year.

Enrolled: Other UMS Institution: Students who have not yet completed a credential but are still enrolled a different UMS institution than the one they enrolled as an entering first-time or transfer student. If the student is enrolled at multiple institutions within an academic year - excluding their starting UMS institution - they are counted only once under "Enrolled: Other UMS Institution." Students are counted as enrolled so long as they were enrolled at some point during the academic year.

Enrolled: Other Institution: Students who have not yet completed a credential but are still enrolled an institution outside of the UMS. Students are counted as enrolled so long as they were enrolled at some point during the academic year.

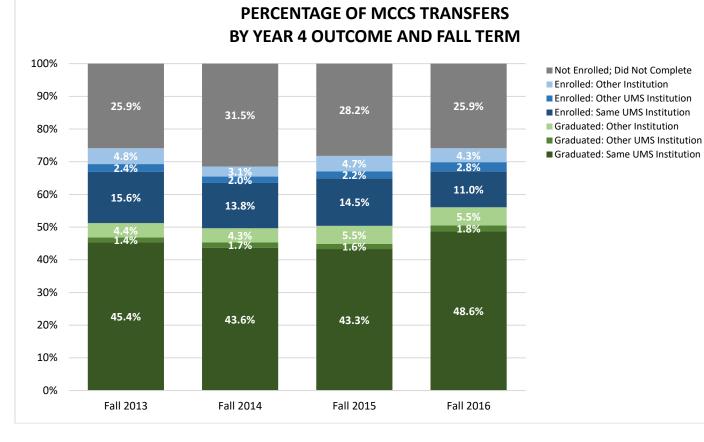
Not Enrolled; Did Not Complete: Students who were not enrolled during the academic year and had not completed a credential.

Count of MCCS Transfers by Year 4 Outcome and Fall Term

Year 4 Outcome	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Graduated: Same UMS Institution	319	312	322	342
Graduated: Other UMS Institution	10	12	12	13
Graduated: Other Institution	31	31	41	39
Enrolled: Same UMS Institution	110	99	108	77
Enrolled: Other UMS Institution	17	14	16	20
Enrolled: Other Institution	34	22	35	30
Not Enrolled; Did Not Complete	182	225	210	182
Total	703	715	744	703

Percentage of MCCS Transfers by Year 4 Outcome and Fall Term

Year 4 Outcome	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Graduated: Same UMS Institution	45.4%	43.6%	43.3%	48.6%
Graduated: Other UMS Institution	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%
Graduated: Other Institution	4.4%	4.3%	5.5%	5.5%
Enrolled: Same UMS Institution	15.6%	13.8%	14.5%	11.0%
Enrolled: Other UMS Institution	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	2.8%
Enrolled: Other Institution	4.8%	3.1%	4.7%	4.3%
Not Enrolled; Did Not Complete	25.9%	31.5%	28.2%	25.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

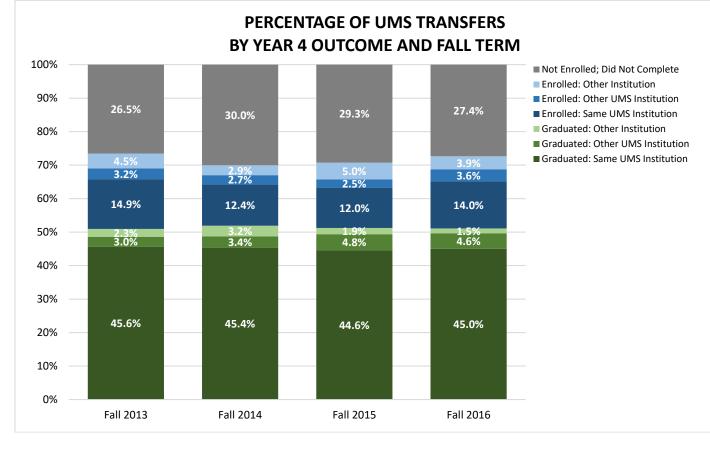


Count of UMS Transfers by Year 4 Outcome and Fall Term

Year 4 Outcome	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Graduated: Same UMS Institution	215	216	215	186
Graduated: Other UMS Institution	14	16	23	19
Graduated: Other Institution	11	15	9	6
Enrolled: Same UMS Institution	70	59	58	58
Enrolled: Other UMS Institution	15	13	12	15
Enrolled: Other Institution	21	14	24	16
Not Enrolled; Did Not Complete	125	143	141	113
Total	471	476	482	413

Percentage of UMS Transfers by Year 4 Outcome and Fall Term

Year 4 Outcome	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Graduated: Same UMS Institution	45.6%	45.4%	44.6%	45.0%
Graduated: Other UMS Institution	3.0%	3.4%	4.8%	4.6%
Graduated: Other Institution	2.3%	3.2%	1.9%	1.5%
Enrolled: Same UMS Institution	14.9%	12.4%	12.0%	14.0%
Enrolled: Other UMS Institution	3.2%	2.7%	2.5%	3.6%
Enrolled: Other Institution	4.5%	2.9%	5.0%	3.9%
Not Enrolled; Did Not Complete	26.5%	30.0%	29.3%	27.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

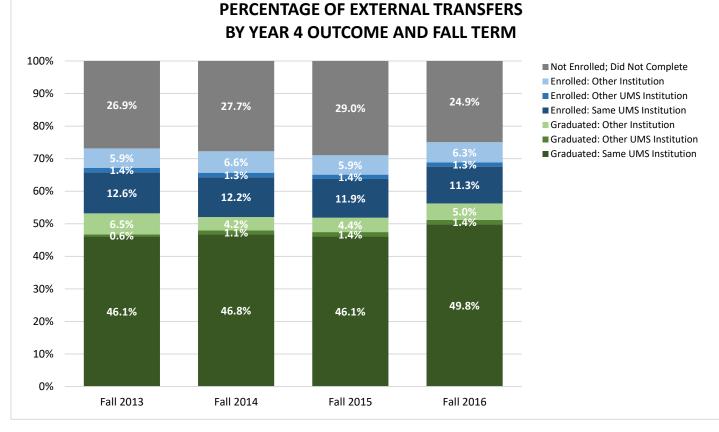


Count of External Transfers by Year 4 Outcome and Fall Term

Year 4 Outcome	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Graduated: Same UMS Institution	434	417	404	436
Graduated: Other UMS Institution	6	10	12	12
Graduated: Other Institution	61	37	39	44
Enrolled: Same UMS Institution	119	109	104	99
Enrolled: Other UMS Institution	13	12	12	11
Enrolled: Other Institution	56	59	52	55
Not Enrolled; Did Not Complete	253	247	254	218
Total	942	891	877	875

Percentage of External Transfers by Year 4 Outcome and Fall Term

Year 4 Outcome	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Graduated: Same UMS Institution	46.1%	46.8%	46.1%	49.8%
Graduated: Other UMS Institution	0.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%
Graduated: Other Institution	6.5%	4.2%	4.4%	5.0%
Enrolled: Same UMS Institution	12.6%	12.2%	11.9%	11.3%
Enrolled: Other UMS Institution	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%
Enrolled: Other Institution	5.9%	6.6%	5.9%	6.3%
Not Enrolled; Did Not Complete	26.9%	27.7%	29.0%	24.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

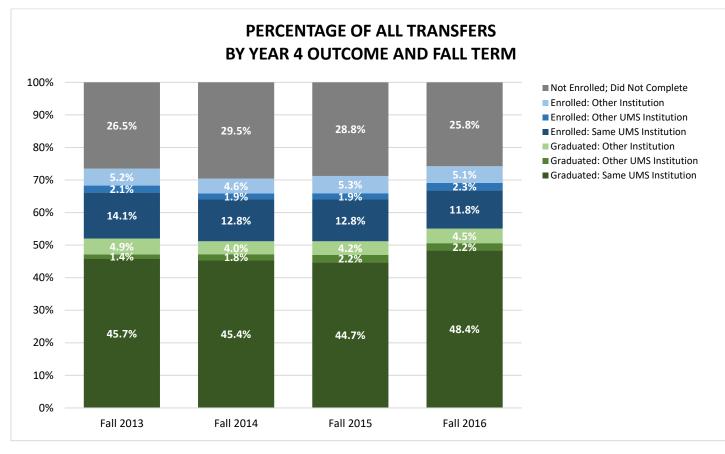


Count of All Transfers by Year 4 Outcome and Fall Term

Year 4 Outcome	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Graduated: Same UMS Institution	968	945	941	964
Graduated: Other UMS Institution	30	38	47	44
Graduated: Other Institution	103	83	89	89
Enrolled: Same UMS Institution	299	267	270	234
Enrolled: Other UMS Institution	45	39	40	46
Enrolled: Other Institution	111	95	111	101
Not Enrolled; Did Not Complete	560	615	605	513
Total	2,116	2,082	2,103	1,991

Percentage of All Transfers by Year 4 Outcome and Fall Term

Year 4 Outcome	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Graduated: Same UMS Institution	45.7%	45.4%	44.7%	48.4%
Graduated: Other UMS Institution	1.4%	1.8%	2.2%	2.2%
Graduated: Other Institution	4.9%	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%
Enrolled: Same UMS Institution	14.1%	12.8%	12.8%	11.8%
Enrolled: Other UMS Institution	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	2.3%
Enrolled: Other Institution	5.2%	4.6%	5.3%	5.1%
Not Enrolled; Did Not Complete	26.5%	29.5%	28.8%	25.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

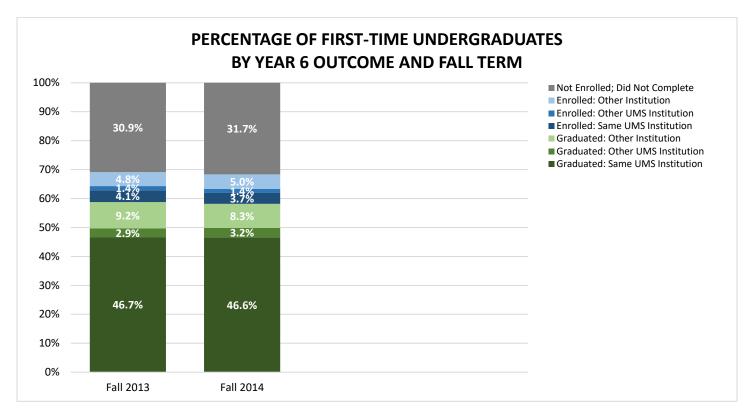


Count of First-Time Undergraduates by Year 6 Outcome and Fall Term

Year 6 Outcome	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Graduated: Same UMS Institution	968	945
Graduated: Other UMS Institution	30	38
Graduated: Other Institution	103	83
Enrolled: Same UMS Institution	299	267
Enrolled: Other UMS Institution	45	39
Enrolled: Other Institution	111	95
Not Enrolled; Did Not Complete	560	615
Total	2,116	2,082

Percentage of First-Time Undergraduates by Year 6 Outcome and Fall Term

Year 6 Outcome	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Graduated: Same UMS Institution	45.7%	45.4%
Graduated: Other UMS Institution	1.4%	1.8%
Graduated: Other Institution	4.9%	4.0%
Enrolled: Same UMS Institution	14.1%	12.8%
Enrolled: Other UMS Institution	2.1%	1.9%
Enrolled: Other Institution	5.2%	4.6%
Not Enrolled; Did Not Complete	26.5%	29.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%



FIRST-TIME BACHELOR'S DEGREE RECIPIENTS

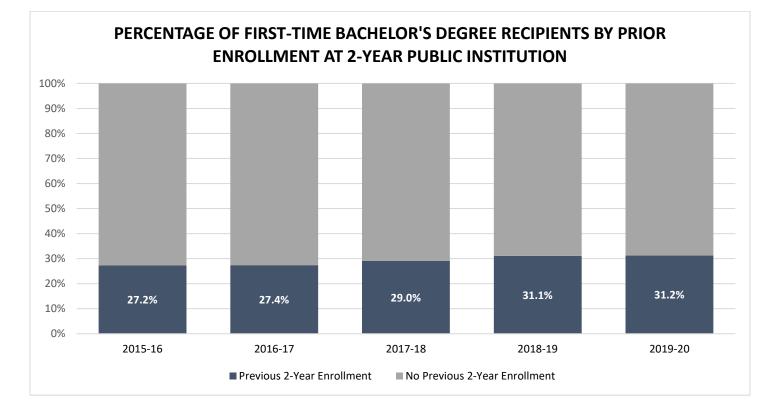
The following section provides descriptive statistics for first-time UMS bachelor's degree recipients by academic year. Graduates with a prior earned bachelor's degree – as identified using National Student Clearinghouse data and internal UMS data – are excluded.

Count of First-Time Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Prior Enrollment at 2-Year Public Institution

Prior 2-Year Enrollment	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	1-year Change	5-year Change
Previous 2-Year Enrollment	1,054	1,026	1,104	1,155	1,188	2.9%	12.7%
No Previous 2-Year Enrollment	2,814	2,718	2,699	2,556	2,618	2.4%	-7.0%
Total	3,868	3,744	3,803	3,711	3,806	2.6%	-1.6%

Percentage of First-Time Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Prior Enrollment at 2-Year Public Institution

Prior 2-Year Enrollment	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Previous 2-Year Enrollment	27.2%	27.4%	29.0%	31.1%	31.2%
No Previous 2-Year Enrollment	72.8%	72.6%	71.0%	68.9%	68.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

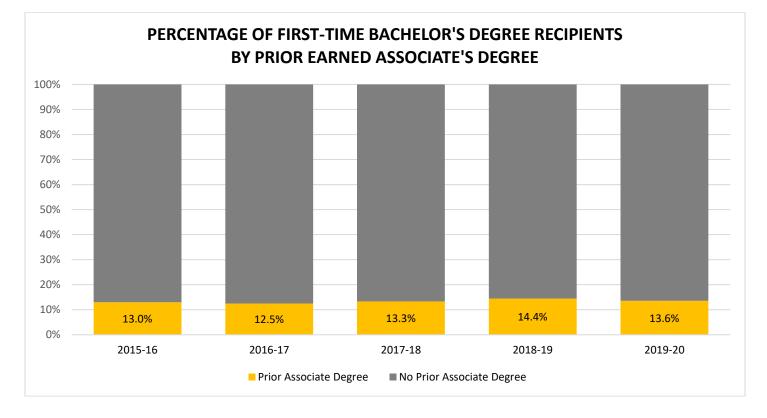


Count of First-Time Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Prior Associate Degree

						1-year	5-year
Prior Associate Degree	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Change	Change
Prior Associate Degree	503	467	507	536	516	-3.7%	2.6%
No Prior Associate Degree	3,365	3,277	3,296	3,175	3,290	3.6%	-2.2%
Total	3,868	3,744	3,803	3,711	3,806	2.6%	-1.6%

Percentage of First-Time Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Prior Associate Degree

Prior Associate Degree	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Prior Associate Degree	13.0%	12.5%	13.3%	14.4%	13.6%
No Prior Associate Degree	87.0%	87.5%	86.7%	85.6%	86.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

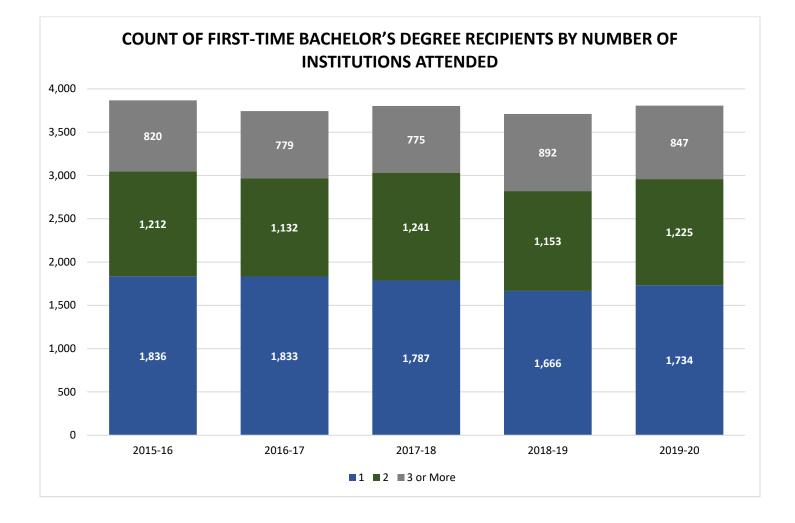


Count of First-Time Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Number of Institutions Attended

Number of Institutions Attended	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	1-year Change	5-year Change
1	1,836	1,833	1,787	1,666	1,734	4.1%	-5.6%
2	1,212	1,132	1,241	1,153	1,225	6.2%	1.1%
3 or More	820	779	775	892	847	-5.0%	3.3%
Total	3,868	3,744	3,803	3,711	3,806	2.6%	-1.6%

Percentage of First-Time Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Number of Institutions Attended

Number of Institutions Attended	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	47.5%	49.0%	47.0%	44.9%	45.6%
2	31.3%	30.2%	32.6%	31.1%	32.2%
3 or More	21.2%	20.8%	20.4%	24.0%	22.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

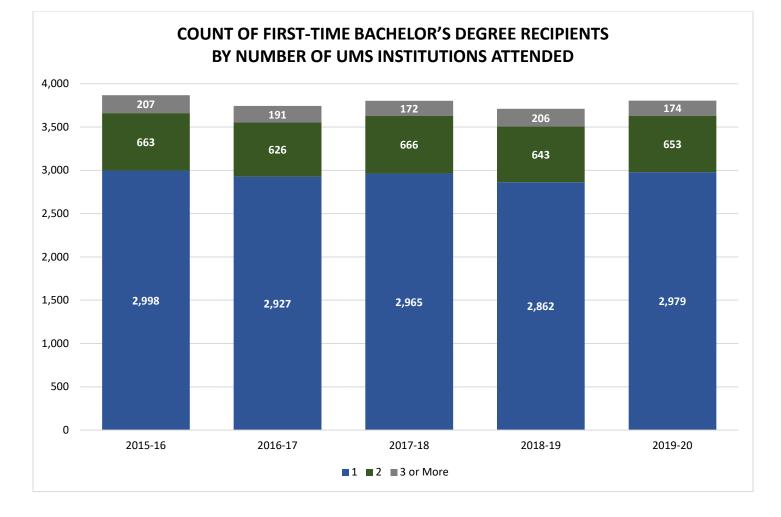


Count of First-Time Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Number of UMS Institutions Attended

						1-year	5-year
Number of UMS Institutions Attended	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Change	Change
1	2,998	2,927	2,965	2,862	2,979	4.1%	-0.6%
2	663	626	666	643	653	1.6%	-1.5%
3 or More	207	191	172	206	174	-15.5%	-15.9%
Total	3,868	3,744	3,803	3,711	3,806	2.6%	-1.6%

Percentage of First-Time Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Number of UMS Institutions Attended

Number of UMS Institutions Attended	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	77.5%	78.2%	78.0%	77.1%	78.3%
2	17.1%	16.7%	17.5%	17.3%	17.2%
3 or More	5.4%	5.1%	4.5%	5.6%	4.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



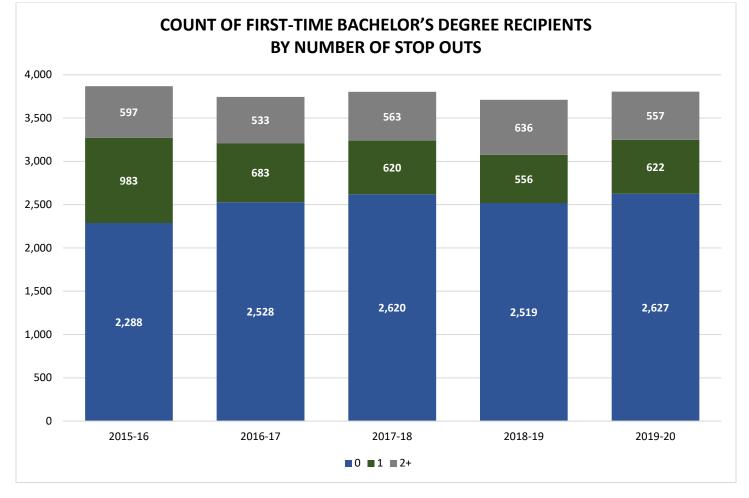
Note: Excludes enrollment records for students under the age of 18 at the time of enrollment (i.e., excludes early college and other dual enrollment programs for high school students).

Count of First-Time Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Number of Stop Outs

						1-year	5-year
Number of Stop Outs	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Change	Change
0	2,288	2,528	2,620	2,519	2,627	4.3%	14.8%
1	983	683	620	556	622	11.9%	-36.7%
2+	597	533	563	636	557	-12.4%	-6.7%
Total	3,868	3,744	3,803	3,711	3,806	2.6%	-1.6%

Percentage of First-Time Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Number of Stop Outs

Number of Stop Outs	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
0	59.2%	67.5%	68.9%	67.9%	69.0%
1	25.4%	18.2%	16.3%	15.0%	16.3%
2+	15.4%	14.2%	14.8%	17.1%	14.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



Notes: A stop out is defined as an absence in enrollment lasting more than 123 days. Excludes enrollment records for students under the age of 18 at the time of enrollment (i.e., excludes early college and other dual enrollment programs for high school students). The NSC's StudentTracker Database is limited to participating institutions and excludes enrollment and degree records for students who have FERPA holds.

Count of First-Time Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Student Type

						% of	1-year	5-year
Student Type	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Total	Change	Change
No 2 Year Enrollment, No Associates	2,681	2,611	2,596	2,453	2,523	66.3%	2.9%	-5.9%
Prior 2 Year Enrollment, No Associates	684	666	700	722	767	20.2%	6.2%	12.1%
Prior Associates	503	467	507	536	516	13.6%	-3.7%	2.6%
Total	3,868	3,744	3,803	3,711	3,806	100.0%	2.6%	-1.6%

Average Time to Degree (Calendar Years) for First-Time Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Category

						1-year	5-year
Student Type	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Change	Change
No 2 Year Enrollment, No Associates	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	-3.7%	-1.6%
Prior 2 Year Enrollment, No Associates	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.0	-3.2%	1.2%
Prior Associates	9.9	9.6	10.3	10.1	10.1	0.1%	2.2%
Total	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.1	-3.2%	1.0%

