



Retention and Graduation Rates of Full-Time Transfer Students From Massachusetts Community Colleges†
Cohorts Entering Fall 2008 - Fall 2017

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Entering Semester	No. Entering	Transfer GPA	Cumulative Graduation and Continuation Rates										
			Continued to Year 2	Grad in 2 Years	Continued to Year 3	Grad in 3 Years	Continued to Year 4	Grad in 4 Years	Continued to Year 5	Grad in 5 Years	Continued to Year 6	Grad in 6 Years	Grad in 8 Years
All MA Community Colleges													
Fall 2008	446	3.21	85.7%	37.4%	40.1%	60.3%	13.9%	70.4%	3.6%	73.1%	1.3%	74.7%	76.2%
Fall 2009	389	3.29	84.6%	38.6%	34.4%	63.0%	7.5%	68.4%	2.6%	71.0%	0.3%	72.8%	73.8%
Fall 2010	403	3.27	84.4%	35.5%	37.2%	61.5%	9.7%	69.5%	2.2%	72.2%	1.0%	73.2%	74.2%
Fall 2011	423	3.32	82.3%	36.4%	40.2%	65.2%	9.5%	72.3%	1.4%	74.2%	0.5%	74.5%	
Fall 2012	429	3.30	82.8%	37.3%	38.0%	64.3%	9.1%	72.3%	1.6%	74.6%	0.2%	75.3%	
Fall 2013	480	3.34	83.8%	39.6%	36.5%	63.5%	11.0%	72.5%	1.9%	74.8%	0.8%		
Fall 2014	497	3.34	86.9%	44.3%	34.0%	68.8%	6.4%	73.6%	1.4%				
Fall 2015	456	3.33	82.2%	41.0%	33.6%	65.8%	8.3%						
Fall 2016	457	3.31	86.2%	45.1%	34.4%								
Fall 2017	450	3.38	86.2%										
MassTransfer (formerly Joint Admit)													
Fall 2008	307	3.24	88.6%	46.6%	33.9%	68.7%	7.8%	75.6%	2.0%	77.2%	1.3%	79.2%	79.8%
Fall 2009	295	3.30	86.8%	43.7%	30.2%	68.8%	4.1%	71.2%	2.7%	73.9%	0.3%	75.6%	76.9%
Fall 2010	293	3.27	86.0%	43.3%	30.0%	66.2%	7.8%	72.7%	1.7%	75.1%	0.3%	75.8%	76.1%
Fall 2011	327	3.32	84.1%	41.9%	34.9%	68.2%	6.4%	73.7%	1.2%	75.8%	0.6%	76.1%	
Fall 2012	308	3.31	83.1%	42.9%	32.8%	65.9%	7.5%	73.7%	1.3%	75.0%	0.3%	75.6%	
Fall 2013	355	3.36	84.5%	44.8%	31.0%	67.6%	8.5%	73.8%	1.7%	75.5%	0.8%		
Fall 2014	375	3.37	87.5%	50.7%	28.0%	72.5%	3.7%	75.5%	1.3%				
Fall 2015	335	3.35	83.0%	47.8%	26.6%	69.0%	5.4%						
Fall 2016	331	3.32	87.3%	54.4%	26.6%								
Fall 2017	349	3.40	86.8%										
Other Admits													
Fall 2008	139	3.14	79.1%	17.3%	54.0%	41.7%	27.3%	59.0%	7.2%	64.0%	1.4%	64.7%	68.3%
Fall 2009	94	3.27	77.7%	22.3%	47.9%	44.7%	18.1%	59.6%	2.1%	61.7%		63.8%	63.8%
Fall 2010	110	3.29	80.0%	14.5%	56.4%	49.1%	14.5%	60.9%	3.6%	64.5%	2.7%	66.4%	69.1%
Fall 2011	96	3.31	76.0%	17.7%	58.3%	55.2%	19.8%	67.7%	2.1%	68.8%		68.8%	
Fall 2012	121	3.27	81.8%	23.1%	51.2%	60.3%	13.2%	68.6%	2.5%	73.6%		74.4%	
Fall 2013	125	3.28	81.6%	24.8%	52.0%	52.0%	18.4%	68.8%	2.4%	72.8%	0.8%		
Fall 2014	122	3.23	85.2%	24.6%	52.5%	57.4%	14.8%	68.0%	1.6%				
Fall 2015	121	3.28	80.2%	22.3%	52.9%	57.0%	16.5%						
Fall 2016	126	3.29	83.3%	20.6%	54.8%								
Fall 2017	101	3.30	84.2%										
Western MA Community Colleges (BCC/GCC/HCC/STCC)													
Fall 2008	247	3.18	85.8%	37.7%	38.5%	61.1%	12.1%	69.6%	4.5%	72.5%	1.6%	74.9%	76.5%
Fall 2009	229	3.31	84.7%	42.8%	33.2%	67.7%	3.9%	70.7%	2.6%	73.4%		74.7%	76.4%
Fall 2010	217	3.27	83.9%	36.9%	33.6%	60.4%	9.2%	70.0%	0.5%	71.9%	0.9%	72.8%	73.3%
Fall 2011	240	3.32	82.9%	40.4%	38.3%	63.3%	11.3%	71.3%	1.7%	72.9%	0.8%	73.3%	
Fall 2012	221	3.29	79.6%	38.5%	34.8%	62.9%	8.6%	71.5%	0.9%	72.4%	0.5%	73.3%	
Fall 2013	258	3.35	86.4%	43.8%	34.1%	65.9%	10.9%	74.8%	1.6%	77.1%	0.8%		
Fall 2014	227	3.31	82.8%	47.1%	28.2%	69.2%	4.4%	72.2%	1.3%				
Fall 2015	236	3.30	80.9%	39.4%	32.2%	64.4%	7.6%						
Fall 2016	225	3.31	89.8%	51.1%	32.0%								
Fall 2017	215	3.36	84.2%										
All Other MA Community Colleges													
Fall 2008	199	3.25	85.4%	37.2%	42.2%	59.3%	16.1%	71.4%	2.5%	73.9%	1.0%	74.4%	75.9%
Fall 2009	160	3.28	84.4%	32.5%	36.3%	56.3%	12.5%	65.0%	2.5%	67.5%	0.6%	70.0%	70.0%
Fall 2010	186	3.27	84.9%	33.9%	41.4%	62.9%	10.2%	68.8%	4.3%	72.6%	1.1%	73.7%	75.3%
Fall 2011	183	3.33	81.4%	31.1%	42.6%	67.8%	7.1%	73.8%	1.1%	76.0%		76.0%	
Fall 2012	208	3.30	86.1%	36.1%	41.3%	65.9%	9.6%	73.1%	2.4%	76.9%		77.4%	
Fall 2013	222	3.34	80.6%	34.7%	39.2%	60.8%	11.3%	69.8%	2.3%	72.1%	0.9%		
Fall 2014	270	3.36	90.4%	41.9%	38.9%	68.5%	8.1%	74.8%	1.5%				
Fall 2015	220	3.37	83.6%	42.7%	35.0%	67.3%	9.1%						
Fall 2016	232	3.31	82.8%	39.2%	36.6%								
Fall 2017	235	3.39	88.1%										

† Full-time: Students who enroll for 12 or more credits in their first semester.

Note 1. Graduation and continuation rates are reported for all students regardless of class level assigned at entry.

Note 2. "Continued to Year 2" percentage includes transfers who graduated in one year or less.

Note 3. MassTransfer includes Massachusetts community college students who complete associate degrees and any student in the Massachusetts public higher education system who completes the MassTransfer Block.



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Note 4. The four Western Massachusetts Community Colleges are Berkshire, Greenfield, Holyoke and Springfield Technical Community Colleges.