



## First Year Retention Rates for Years 2012-2024

For four-year institutions, this is the percentage of first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the subsequent fall. Percentages are based on data as of the institutional fall freeze, as reported to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

See Merrimack College's institutional profile for additional information:

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=merrimack+college&s=all&id=166850>.

	Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate			
	Fall 2021 Cohort	Fall 2022 Cohort	Fall 2023 Cohort	Fall 2024 Cohort
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.4%</b>	<b>84.3%</b>	<b>79.2%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>
Average, New England Institutions	81%	81%	81%	^
Nat'l Average, Private Non-Profit Inst's ~	81%	82%	82%	^
<b>Sex *</b>				
Female	83%	86%	81%	83%
Male	82%	82%	77%	78%
<b>Pell Grant Status</b>				
Pell Recipient	73%	82%	80%	82%
Not a Pell Recipient	85%	85%	79%	80%
<b>State of Residency</b>				
MA	82%	86%	80%	82%
CT	83%	84%	78%	73%
NH	84%	84%	78%	82%
ME	90%	66%	71%	90%
RI	78%	82%	73%	75%
VT	70%	78%	95%	100%
NJ	80%	81%	82%	80%
<b>First Generation Status</b>				
First Generation	77%	81%	77%	78%
Not First Generation	85%	86%	80%	81%

~Note: The national comparison rate is the national average rate for private, non-profit institutions for that cohort.

^Note: Data not yet available.

\*Note: Student "sex" is required to be reported as either male or female and is self-reported during the admission process. Students' expressed "gender" is also collected, but is not part of official College reporting.