

Survey of Admitted Students Summary 2015 and 2016 Cohorts

The Survey of Admitted Students was administered to students who are admitted to Saint Mary's College by early May of each cohort year. The survey compares responses for those students enrolling at Saint Mary's and those enrolling elsewhere. Summary data below represents responses from student who enrolled at Saint Mary's¹.

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
College Comparison Ratings (% responding 4 or 5)					
Admissions process	90.7%	90.9%	95.5%	93.3%	90.9%
Support for spiritual development	85.8%	85.3%	95.8%	90.9%	88.5%
Reputation	82.4%	85.0%	95.0%	92.3%	86.3%
Options for study abroad	84.7%	89.5%	97.0%	90.4%	89.3%
Quality of faculty	82.0%	81.9%	94.9%	87.1%	83.7%
Quality of academic programs	86.4%	86.7%	96.4%	87.5%	84.0%
Campus Visit					
Visited Saint Mary's campus (% yes)	90.4%	88.9%	92.8%	93.0%	93.8%
Perception of Saint Mary's improved after visit	--	--	--	85.6%	81.7%
Financial Aid					
Unimportant or Not at all important	--	--	--	6.5%	8.7%
Important or Very important	--	--	--	88.1%	86.6%
Satisfied with aid offer					
Worse than expected (1-2)	--	--	--	4.3%	4.0%
(3-4)	--	--	--	52.8%	48.0%
Better than expected (5-6)	--	--	--	42.9%	48.0%
Enrolling students	--	--	--	56.4%	58.9%
Mission Characteristics					
Saint Mary's is a Women's College					
Reduced chance of enrolling	29.6%	27.0%	22.6%	31.5%	27.4%
Did not impact chance of enrolling	44.4%	49.7%	47.6%	38.8%	32.2%
Increased chance of enrolling	25.9%	23.2%	29.8%	29.7%	40.4%
Saint Mary's is a Catholic College					
Reduced chance of enrolling	3.0%	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%	4.1%
Did not impact chance of enrolling	28.9%	30.9%	34.6%	27.4%	32.1%
Increased chance of enrolling	68.2%	65.3%	63.4%	69.7%	63.8%

Source: Survey of Admitted Students (Administration Spring 2015-2016). Next administration – Spring 2017.

¹ For an overall summary with comparison data between enrolling and non-enrolling students, please visit the Office of Institutional mySaintMarys Portal Page.