

**Survey of Admitted Students Summary  
Six Cohorts**

The Survey of Admitted Students was administered to students who are admitted to Saint Mary's by early May of each cohort year. The survey compares response for those students enrolling at Saint Mary's and those enrolling elsewhere. Summary data is presented below for the last six cohorts.

	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
<b>Compared to other institutions where you were admitted, Saint Mary's rated better:</b>						
Admissions process	85.5%	81.5%	83.7%	83.6%	85.4%	86.7%
Support for spiritual development	83.2%	81.4%	80.5%	82.5%	80.7%	82.0%
Options for study abroad	--	--	76.8%	77.2%	79.5%	79.4%
Quality of academic programs	--	74.1%	73.5%	76.2%	74.6%	77.1%
Reputation	78.2%	77.1%	74.2%	77.0%	73.8%	76.5%
Quality of faculty	73.8%	73.8%	71.7%	72.0%	74.6%	72.7%
<b>Campus Visit</b>						
<b>Visited Saint Mary's campus</b>	<b>85.9%</b>	<b>86.8%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>
Enrolling	92.3%	90.4%	92.9%	91.6%	90.4%	88.9%
Non-enrolling	74.7%	75.3%	79.9%	75.8%	68.2%	63.4%
Perception of SMC improved after visit	86.0%	82.7%	81.9%	81.8%	79.5%	84.6%
<b>Financial Aid</b>						
<b>How important was your aid package to your final enrollment decision?</b>						
Not a factor	25.8%	16.1%	20.3%	15.9%	14.5%	11.8%
Deciding factor	11.7%	16.5%	12.9%	16.3%	18.9%	23.2%
<b>Satisfied with aid offer</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>54.4%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>64.3%</b>
Enrolling	51.5%	62.8%	62.0%	68.4%	71.6%	69.6%
Non-enrolling	48.8%	49.3%	43.7%	51.8%	56.9%	53.6%
<b>Please indicate how well your aid package met your expectations. (1-7 Scale)</b>						
Much poorer than expected (1-2)	14.3%	7.2%	10.6%	13.0%	7.5%	7.2%
(3-5)	50.9%	54.6%	47.6%	48.6%	59.0%	53.4%
Far surpassed expectations (6-7)	34.8%	38.2%	41.8%	38.4%	33.5%	39.4%
<b>Study Abroad</b>						
<b>The study abroad opportunities were important in making student's college decision.</b>						
<b>All Admitted Students</b>	<b>54.2%</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>
Enrolling	55.8%	51.3%	43.0%	58.1%	54.0%	57.3%
Non-enrolling	51.9%	51.0%	52.4%	43.5%	60.4%	50.3%
<b>Mission Characteristics</b>						
<b>Please indicate how each of the following characteristics of Saint Mary's impacted your enrollment decision.</b>						
<b>Saint Mary's is a Women's College</b>						
Reduced chance of enrolling	--	--	--	--	38.9%	35.9%
Did not impact chance of enrolling	--	--	--	--	41.2%	43.8%
Increased chance of enrolling	--	--	--	--	19.9%	20.2%
<b>Saint Mary's is a Catholic College</b>						
Reduced chance of enrolling	--	--	--	--	4.8%	4.2%
Did not impact chance of enrolling	--	--	--	--	27.0%	27.5%
Increased chance of enrolling	--	--	--	--	68.2%	68.2%