

**Survey of Admitted Students Summary  
Six 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 is presented below for the last six cohorts.

	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
<b>Compared to other institutions where you were admitted, Saint Mary's rated better:</b>						
Admissions process	81.5%	83.7%	83.6%	85.4%	86.7%	85.1%
Support for spiritual development	81.4%	80.5%	82.5%	80.7%	82.0%	80.4%
Options for study abroad	--	76.8%	77.2%	79.5%	79.4%	78.9%
Quality of faculty	73.8%	71.7%	72.0%	74.6%	72.7%	75.7%
Reputation	77.1%	74.2%	77.0%	73.8%	76.5%	74.9%
Quality of academic programs	74.1%	73.5%	76.2%	74.6%	77.1%	73.2%
<b>Campus Visit</b>						
<b>Visited Saint Mary's campus</b>	<b>86.8%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>80.2%</b>
Enrolling	90.4%	92.9%	91.6%	90.4%	88.9%	92.8%
Non-enrolling	75.3%	79.9%	75.8%	68.2%	63.4%	65.4%
Perception of Saint Mary's improved after visit	82.7%	81.9%	81.8%	79.5%	84.6%	85.7%
<b>Financial Aid</b>						
<b>How important was your aid package to your final enrollment decision?</b>						
Not a factor	16.1%	20.3%	15.9%	14.5%	11.8%	13.4%
Deciding factor	16.5%	12.9%	16.3%	18.9%	23.2%	20.1%
<b>Satisfied with aid offer</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>54.4%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>
Enrolling	62.8%	62.0%	68.4%	71.6%	69.6%	67.2%
Non-enrolling	49.3%	43.7%	51.8%	56.9%	53.6%	52.5%
<b>Please indicate how well your aid package met your expectations. (1-7 Scale)</b>						
Much poorer than expected (1-2)	7.2%	10.6%	13.0%	7.5%	7.2%	5.1%
(3-5)	54.6%	47.6%	48.6%	59.0%	53.4%	55.4%
Far surpassed expectations (6-7)	38.2%	41.8%	38.4%	33.5%	39.4%	39.5%
<b>Study Abroad</b>						
<b>The study abroad opportunities were important in making student's college decision.</b>						
<b>All Admitted Students</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>51.1%</b>
Enrolling	51.3%	43.0%	58.1%	54.0%	57.3%	50.5%
Non-enrolling	51.0%	52.4%	43.5%	60.4%	50.3%	52.5%
<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%	34.9%
Did not impact chance of enrolling	--	--	--	41.2%	43.8%	41.6%
Increased chance of enrolling	--	--	--	19.9%	20.2%	23.4%
<b>Saint Mary's is a Catholic College</b>						
Reduced chance of enrolling	--	--	--	4.8%	4.2%	4.9%
Did not impact chance of enrolling	--	--	--	27.0%	27.5%	30.4%
Increased chance of enrolling	--	--	--	68.2%	68.2%	64.6%

Source: Survey of Admitted Students (Administration Spring 2009-2014). Next administration – Spring 2015