

**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 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
<b>Compared to other institutions where you were admitted, Saint Mary's rated better:</b>						
Admissions process	83.7%	83.6%	85.4%	86.7%	85.1%	89.5%
Support for spiritual development	80.5%	82.5%	80.7%	82.0%	80.4%	84.2%
Reputation	74.2%	77.0%	73.8%	76.5%	74.9%	83.0%
Options for study abroad	76.8%	77.2%	79.5%	79.4%	78.9%	79.1%
Quality of faculty	71.7%	72.0%	74.6%	72.7%	75.7%	78.5%
Quality of academic programs	73.5%	76.2%	74.6%	77.1%	73.2%	76.7%
<b>Campus Visit</b>						
<b>Visited Saint Mary's campus</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>81.2%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>79.8%</b>	<b>83.7%</b>
Enrolling	92.9%	91.6%	90.4%	88.9%	92.8%	93.0%
Non-enrolling	79.9%	75.8%	68.2%	63.4%	65.4%	71.8%
Perception of Saint Mary's improved after visit	81.9%	81.8%	79.5%	84.6%	85.7%	85.9%
<b>Financial Aid</b>						
<b>How important was your aid package to your final enrollment decision?</b>						
Unimportant or Not at all important	--	--	--	--	--	6.5%
Important or Very important	--	--	--	--	--	72.0%
<b>Satisfied with aid offer</b>	<b>54.4%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>64.1%</b>
Enrolling	62.0%	68.4%	71.6%	69.6%	67.2%	71.7%
Non-enrolling	43.7%	51.8%	56.9%	53.6%	52.5%	49.1%
<b>Please indicate how well your aid package met your expectations. (1-6 Scale)</b>						
Worse than expected (1-2)	10.6%	13.0%	7.5%	7.2%	5.1%	8.1%
(3-4)	47.6%	48.6%	59.0%	53.4%	55.4%	52.5%
Better than expected (5-6)	41.8%	38.4%	33.5%	39.4%	39.5%	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>46.8%</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>
Enrolling	43.0%	58.1%	54.0%	57.3%	50.5%	56.4%
Non-enrolling	52.4%	43.5%	60.4%	50.3%	52.5%	52.2%
<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%	41.1%
Did not impact chance of enrolling	--	--	41.2%	43.8%	41.6%	34.4%
Increased chance of enrolling	--	--	19.9%	20.2%	23.4%	24.4%
<b>Saint Mary's is a Catholic College</b>						
Reduced chance of enrolling	--	--	4.8%	4.2%	4.9%	6.7%
Did not impact chance of enrolling	--	--	27.0%	27.5%	30.4%	26.6%
Increased chance of enrolling	--	--	68.2%	68.2%	64.6%	66.8%

Source: Survey of Admitted Students (Administration Spring 2010-2015). Next administration – Spring 2016.