

Graduate Retention

Fall to Spring

Within-year graduate retention for new students in the Master in Public Administration program is already lower than Fall-to-Fall retention for the last 5 years. MPA fall-to-spring retention is 86%: Tacoma retention is higher at 91% with Olympia program retention trailing at 82%.

Master in Environmental Studies retention is currently at 79% - lower than fall-to-fall retention in most years.

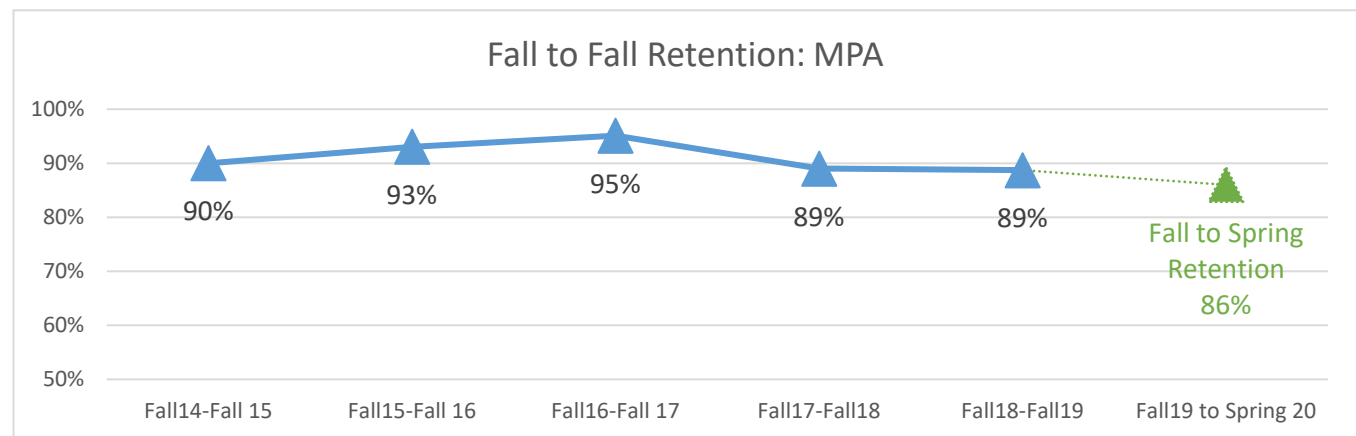
AY 2019-20 F-to-Spring

MPA	Entering Fall Cohort	Retained to Spring	F-to-S retention
All	73	63	86%
Tacoma	34	31	91%
Olympia	39	32	82%

5 yr Average Fall to Fall Retention
91%

Previous Fall-to-Fall Retention (includes Olympia MPA and Tribal Management Program)

Fall14-Fall 15	Fall15-Fall 16	Fall16-Fall 17	Fall17-Fall18	Fall18-Fall19
90%	93%	95%	89%	89%



AY 2019-20 F-to-Spring

MES	Entering Fall Cohort	Retained to Spring	F-to-S retention
	38	30	79%

5 yr Average Fall to Fall Retention
81%

Previous Fall-to-Fall Retention

Fall14-Fall 15	Fall15-Fall 16	Fall16-Fall 17	Fall17-Fall18	Fall18-Fall19
81%	87%	71%	81%	85%

