

Table 2: Graduate Student Enrolment, 2007-08 - 2016-17

	Master's						
	Summer & Fall FTEs (Full-time Equivalent)			All Terms BIUs	Fall Full-time Headcounts		
	Eligible	Ineligible	Total	Eligible	Eligible	Ineligible	Total
2007-08	24,373	5,835	30,208	73,686	21,835	5,292	27,127
2008-09	25,859	6,020	31,879	81,543	23,213	5,545	28,758
2009-10	26,661	6,861	33,522	84,416	23,880	6,338	30,218
2010-11	26,971	7,577	34,548	85,401	24,201	7,111	31,312
2011-12	26,837	8,248	35,085	85,404	24,104	8,000	32,104
2012-13	27,397	9,306	36,703	86,293	24,679	9,056	33,735
2013-14	27,914	10,524	38,438	88,332	25,320	10,341	35,661
2014-15	28,051	11,528	39,579	89,080	25,600	11,290	36,890
2015-16	28,974	11,959	40,933	91,872	26,649	11,709	38,358
2016-17	30,274	12,939	43,213	96,335	27,951	12,635	40,586

	Doctoral						
	Summer & Fall FTEs (Full-time Equivalent)			All Terms BIUs	Fall Full-time Headcounts		
	Eligible	Ineligible	Total	Eligible	Eligible	Ineligible	Total
2007-08	10,322	5,249	15,570	57,881	10,116	5,116	15,232
2008-09	10,941	5,359	16,300	61,865	10,726	5,208	15,934
2009-10	11,674	5,599	17,274	65,840	11,446	5,441	16,887
2010-11	12,174	5,899	18,073	69,062	11,925	5,721	17,646
2011-12	12,099	6,582	18,682	68,711	11,857	6,390	18,247
2012-13	11,958	7,234	19,193	67,721	11,724	7,027	18,751
2013-14	11,707	7,707	19,414	66,488	11,470	7,481	18,951
2014-15	11,754	7,945	19,699	66,545	11,511	7,729	19,240
2015-16	11,840	8,004	19,844	66,567	11,604	7,783	19,387
2016-17	11,756	8,053	19,809	66,470	11,540	7,816	19,356

Source: Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD)

Notes:

1. Total graduate student enrolments consist of three categories: "Graduate Diploma", "Master's" and "Doctoral". Enrolments in the first category are not included in this table the numbers are small.

Graduates - graduates are enrolled in graduate programs such as graduate diplomas and certificates, master's and doctoral.

2. Eligible & Ineligible - refers to the eligibility of a student for operating grants. A student is considered eligible if he or she is either a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, an eligible international student or a protected person, and is enrolled at an eligible institution, in a publicly-supported program that is approved after meeting the specific eligibility criteria set by the MTCU.

3. Undergraduate and graduate FTEs are counted differently. Undergraduate FTEs are counted as a proportion of a normal full-time load for a particular program and level of registration over an academic year ("all terms"). Full-time undergraduates normally register for two terms per academic year, and those taking a full course load generate 0.5 FTE each term or 1.0 FTE in total. Undergraduate students taking fewer courses than a full course load will generate proportionately fewer FTEs, and those taking more than a full course load or earning credits in a third term generate more FTEs. Graduate students are counted per term. By convention, graduate FTEs are approximated by summing FTEs in fall and summer terms. Graduates normally register for three terms. Full-time graduate students generate 1.0 FTE and part-time graduate students 0.3 FTE.

4. BIUs (Basic Income Unit) - units derived from FTEs. Each institution's BIUs are arrived at by multiplying FTEs by a weighting factor depending on the program of registration and the level of study. Undergraduate weightings in non-medical programs are from 1.0 to 3.0; masters, 3.0 to 4.0; and doctoral, 6.0. BIUs published here do not include imputing adjustments for undergraduate students and minima/maxima provisions for graduates, and **thus should not be used to calculate funding impact**. Refer to *The Ontario Operating Funds Distribution Manual* for more details:

http://www.uoguelph.ca/analysis_planning/images/pdfs/2009-10-Operating-Manual-Sept09.pdf

5. Headcounts - every student enrolled is counted as one headcount regardless of registration status or course load or level of study. Fall term full-time headcounts (counted on November 1st) are a commonly used measure for enrolments.

6. Full-time - students taking more than a certain percentage of full load course work (i.e. threshold). Different institutions have different cut-off percentages. It also varies in time for one institution. For example, the full-time threshold for University of Toronto was changed from 80% to 60% in 2003-04, resulting in an increase in full-time students (and a decrease in part-time students). Starting in 2015-16, McMaster adopted 60% of a full time load as a full time student (previously it was 80%).

7. The total numbers include Algoma University and Dominican University College. Algoma became a university in 2009-10. Starting in 2013-14 Dominican's enrolment is included with Carleton University.