

Table 5: International Students: Fall Full-time Headcounts by Funding Eligibility, 2007-08 - 2016-17

| | International Students | | | International Students as a % of Total Enrolments | | |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|----------------|
| | Undergraduate Students | Graduate Students | Total Students | Undergraduate Students | Graduate Students | Total Students |
| 2007-08 | 18,747 | 6,642 | 25,389 | 5.92% | 15.64% | 7.07% |
| 2008-09 | 19,531 | 6,804 | 26,335 | 6.06% | 15.19% | 7.17% |
| 2009-10 | 20,948 | 7,555 | 28,503 | 6.22% | 15.98% | 7.42% |
| 2010-11 | 22,652 | 8,333 | 30,985 | 6.50% | 16.97% | 7.79% |
| 2011-12 | 24,932 | 9,416 | 34,348 | 6.94% | 18.64% | 8.39% |
| 2012-13 | 27,908 | 10,770 | 38,678 | 7.60% | 20.45% | 9.21% |
| 2013-14 | 30,925 | 12,234 | 43,159 | 8.29% | 22.34% | 10.09% |
| 2014-15 | 35,279 | 13,329 | 48,608 | 9.34% | 23.68% | 11.21% |
| 2015-16 | 39,092 | 13,993 | 53,085 | 10.21% | 24.17% | 12.05% |
| 2016-17 | 43,258 | 15,148 | 58,406 | 11.07% | 25.18% | 12.96% |

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

Notes:

1. The tables include international students who are eligible and ineligible for provincial government funding. Ineligible students account for over 95% of international students, with variations across institutions and time.

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 MAESD.

2. International students - categories include visa students, students without visa, and unknown foreign students.

3. 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.

4. 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%).

5. Undergraduates & Graduates - undergraduates are enrolled in undergraduate level programs such as undergraduate diplomas and certificates, and bachelor's degrees; graduates are enrolled in graduate programs such as graduate diplomas and certificates, master's and doctoral.

6. 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.