

Table 7: Applications and Registered Applicants by Program Grouping and Student Type, Fall 2006 - Fall 2015

APPLICATIONS	Total: Secondary School and Other									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arts	154,474	157,325	162,701	165,254	167,001	167,679	168,443	164,225	156,476	150,158
Science	84,326	88,211	89,841	91,188	95,954	101,544	107,139	114,829	120,645	123,267
Commerce & Business	78,900	83,395	87,888	78,863	77,422	79,399	84,517	92,470	93,667	94,354
Engineering	35,666	38,455	42,367	44,012	44,574	48,924	52,897	58,411	68,533	72,132
Physical Education	17,291	17,660	15,086	15,234	15,923	16,690	16,223	16,105	16,346	16,166
Nursing	10,672	12,831	14,394	15,680	17,446	17,978	19,035	20,692	21,711	21,526
Other Related Arts	45,805	49,288	47,128	47,652	47,823	48,195	47,517	49,135	46,777	45,808
Other Related Science	23,640	25,824	29,178	29,619	30,435	32,007	32,578	34,200	36,748	36,902
Preliminary Year	1,812	2,232	1,732	1,893	2,108	2,138	2,405	2,631	2,822	3,080
Diploma	8	14	11	30	17	42	45	31	39	25
Total	452,594	475,235	490,326	489,425	498,703	514,596	530,799	552,729	563,764	563,418

	Secondary School									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arts	116,619	120,204	126,945	127,870	129,822	128,641	128,879	125,716	116,872	111,065
Science	65,336	68,825	70,437	71,950	76,571	79,839	83,389	89,390	91,004	92,443
Commerce & Business	58,781	62,519	65,654	59,274	59,087	59,988	63,609	69,183	68,526	69,274
Engineering	23,300	25,717	28,777	29,771	30,285	32,624	35,625	39,360	44,799	47,724
Physical Education	14,725	15,205	13,085	13,011	13,759	14,294	13,594	13,599	13,354	13,171
Nursing	6,835	8,657	9,641	10,544	11,553	12,099	12,799	14,410	15,138	15,293
Other Related Arts	35,132	38,303	36,830	37,079	37,898	38,125	36,979	38,265	35,966	34,617
Other Related Science	17,426	19,477	22,278	22,481	23,024	23,986	23,973	25,326	26,140	25,764
Preliminary Year	1,022	1,210	822	872	907	952	1,167	1,237	1,377	1,537
Diploma	1	3	3	10	8	28	33	22	23	17
Total	339,177	360,120	374,472	372,862	382,914	390,576	400,047	416,508	413,199	410,905

	Other									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arts	37,855	37,121	35,756	37,384	37,179	39,038	39,564	38,509	39,604	39,093
Science	18,990	19,386	19,404	19,238	19,383	21,705	23,750	25,439	29,641	30,824
Commerce & Business	20,119	20,876	22,234	19,589	18,335	19,411	20,908	23,287	25,141	25,080
Engineering	12,366	12,738	13,590	14,241	14,289	16,300	17,272	19,051	23,734	24,408
Physical Education	2,566	2,455	2,001	2,223	2,164	2,396	2,629	2,506	2,992	2,995
Nursing	3,837	4,174	4,753	5,136	5,893	5,879	6,236	6,282	6,573	6,233
Other Related Arts	10,673	10,985	10,298	10,573	9,925	10,070	10,538	10,870	10,811	11,191
Other Related Science	6,214	6,347	6,900	7,138	7,411	8,021	8,605	8,874	10,608	11,138
Preliminary Year	790	1,022	910	1,021	1,201	1,186	1,238	1,394	1,445	1,543
Diploma	7	11	8	20	9	14	12	9	16	8
Total	113,417	115,115	115,854	116,563	115,789	124,020	130,752	136,221	150,565	152,513

REGISTERED APPLICANTS	Total: Secondary School and Other									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arts	26,054	26,600	27,388	28,688	29,041	28,518	28,297	26,756	24,991	25,327
Science	12,542	13,279	13,750	14,019	14,809	15,662	16,638	17,320	18,014	19,335
Commerce & Business	9,839	10,676	11,415	10,439	10,535	10,736	11,111	11,496	11,682	11,992
Engineering	5,721	6,128	6,557	6,928	7,061	7,587	7,942	8,412	9,473	9,504
Physical Education	2,374	2,429	2,133	2,258	2,433	2,533	2,426	2,596	2,509	2,687
Nursing	1,353	1,651	1,569	1,646	1,643	1,738	1,493	1,613	1,886	1,832
Other Related Arts	6,058	6,354	6,340	6,775	7,049	7,198	7,268	7,378	7,139	6,670
Other Related Science	3,426	3,599	4,120	4,201	4,150	4,252	4,201	4,470	4,786	4,817
Preliminary Year	247	270	225	166	184	210	276	322	281	268
Diploma	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	
Total	67,614	70,987	73,497	75,120	76,906	78,434	79,652	80,365	80,763	82,432

	Secondary School									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arts	20,923	21,446	22,288	23,358	23,736	23,241	22,959	21,932	19,959	20,133
Science	10,669	11,258	11,548	11,916	12,568	13,228	13,989	14,591	14,897	15,684
Commerce & Business	8,194	8,785	9,252	8,560	8,763	8,823	9,216	9,572	9,657	9,766
Engineering	4,279	4,578	4,938	5,259	5,367	5,649	6,079	6,483	7,098	7,250
Physical Education	2,149	2,219	1,925	2,035	2,257	2,294	2,160	2,352	2,195	2,330
Nursing	959	1,254	1,164	1,263	1,281	1,388	1,224	1,309	1,522	1,475
Other Related Arts	4,824	5,145	5,085	5,504	5,747	5,847	5,860	6,107	5,874	5,285
Other Related Science	2,854	2,938	3,358	3,366	3,311	3,467	3,354	3,578	3,798	3,743
Preliminary Year	194	186	152	145	154	178	205	239	222	184
Diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Total	55,045	57,809	59,710	61,406	63,184	64,115	65,046	66,164	65,223	65,850

	Other									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arts	5,131	5,154	5,100	5,330	5,305	5,277	5,338	4,824	5,032	5,194
Science	1,873	2,021	2,202	2,103	2,241	2,434	2,649	2,729	3,117	3,651
Commerce & Business	1,645	1,891	2,163	1,879	1,772	1,913	1,895	1,924	2,025	2,226
Engineering	1,442	1,550	1,619	1,669	1,694	1,938	1,863	1,929	2,375	2,254
Physical Education	225	210	208	223	176	239	266	244	314	357
Nursing	394	397	405	383	362	350	269	304	364	357
Other Related Arts	1,234	1,209	1,255	1,271	1,302	1,351	1,408	1,271	1,265	1,385
Other Related Science	572	661	762	835	839	785	847	892	988	1,074
Preliminary Year	53	84	73	21	30	32	71	83	59	84
Diploma	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	
Total	12,569	13,178	13,787	13,714	13,722	14,319	14,606	14,201	15,540	16,582

Source: *Application Statistics, various years, COU. The most recent Application Statistics can be accessed through the COU website at: [Application Statistics 2015 report.](#)*

Notes:

1. Secondary school applicants - applicants who were registered during the academic year as full-time day students at an Ontario secondary school and received their Ontario Secondary School Diploma with either six Grade 12 U (university bound) or M (university or college bound) or Ontario Academic Credit (OAC) courses at the end of the current school year.

Other applicants - applicants from all the other sources, including applicants from other Canadian provinces, other countries, and Ontario residents who have not recently attended an Ontario secondary school.

For more details on definitions of "secondary school applicants" and "other applicants", please refer to:

<http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/>

<http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/>

2. Applications: each applicant was allowed to indicate an unlimited number of choices of universities and programs. Each choice was considered to be a distinct application.

3. Registered applicants: applicants who applied for first-year, full-time study and who were not previously registered at an Ontario university were designated "registered applicants" once they were admitted and registered. For more details, refer to *Application Statistics* published by COU.