

**Table 1: Applications, Applicants and Registered Applicants, Fall 2001 - Fall 2016**

	Applications			Applicants			Registered Applicants			Application/Applicant Ratio			Applicants/Registered Applicants Ratio		
	Secondary School	Other	Total	Secondary School	Other	Total	Secondary School	Other	Total	Secondary School	Other	Total	Secondary School	Other	Total
2007	360,120	115,115	475,235	81,609	45,933	127,542	57,809	13,178	70,987	4.41	2.51	3.73	1.41	3.49	1.80
2008	374,472	115,854	490,326	84,783	46,431	131,214	59,710	13,787	73,497	4.42	2.50	3.74	1.42	3.37	1.79
2009	372,862	116,563	489,425	85,765	47,599	133,364	61,406	13,714	75,120	4.35	2.45	3.67	1.40	3.47	1.78
2010	382,914	115,789	498,703	88,385	47,598	135,983	63,184	13,722	76,906	4.33	2.43	3.67	1.40	3.47	1.77
2011	390,576	124,020	514,596	90,288	49,789	140,077	64,115	14,319	78,434	4.33	2.49	3.67	1.41	3.48	1.79
2012	400,047	130,752	530,799	91,949	51,661	143,610	65,046	14,606	79,652	4.35	2.53	3.70	1.41	3.54	1.80
2013	416,508	136,221	552,729	93,699	52,547	146,246	66,164	14,201	80,365	4.45	2.59	3.78	1.42	3.70	1.82
2014	413,199	150,565	563,764	90,434	57,281	147,715	65,223	15,540	80,763	4.57	2.63	3.82	1.39	3.69	1.83
2015	410,905	152,513	563,418	88,904	56,871	145,775	65,850	16,582	82,432	4.62	2.68	3.86	1.35	3.43	1.77
2016	418,908	165,815	584,723	89,085	59,461	148,546	66,472	18,112	84,584	4.70	2.79	3.94	1.34	3.28	1.76

**Source:** *Application Statistics, various years, COU. The most recent Application Statistics can be accessed through the COU website at: [Application Statistics 2016 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.