

Table 1: Summary of Enrolments in Ontario Universities, 2013-14 to 2022-23

	All Students						
	FTEs (Full-time Equivalent)			All Terms BIUs	Fall Full-time Headcounts		
	Eligible	Ineligible	Total		Eligible	Ineligible	Total
2013-14	408,147	56,373	464,520	757,164	372,119	55,819	427,938
2014-15	407,673	61,943	469,616	761,878	372,050	61,747	433,797
2015-16	407,821	66,493	474,314	761,997	374,650	66,016	440,666
2016-17	412,444	71,620	484,064	775,478	379,066	71,684	450,750
2017-18	412,889	78,566	491,455	792,778	381,072	78,648	459,720
2018-19	414,901	85,934	500,835	800,437	384,133	86,175	470,308
2019-20	418,838	95,157	513,995	811,543	385,275	95,236	480,511
2020-21	437,916	101,552	539,468	850,160	393,664	97,071	490,735
2021-22	431,955	107,600	539,524	843,859	393,836	105,300	499,136
2022-23	426,740	111,244	537,983	832,707	392,387	109,087	501,474

	Undergraduate Students						
	All Terms FTEs (Full-time Equivalent)			All Terms BIUs	Fall Full-time Headcounts		
	Eligible	Ineligible	Total		Eligible	Ineligible	Total
2013-14	368,339	38,068	406,407	601,906	335,232	37,939	373,171
2014-15	367,698	42,388	410,086	605,829	334,857	42,663	377,520
2015-16	366,817	46,389	413,206	603,076	336,283	46,478	382,761
2016-17	370,181	50,506	420,687	612,096	339,462	51,134	390,596
2017-18	369,273	55,660	424,933	622,540	340,120	56,280	396,400
2018-19	369,791	61,731	431,522	624,095	341,726	62,563	404,289
2019-20	372,280	69,260	441,540	628,862	341,542	69,922	411,464
2020-21	389,643	76,050	465,692	660,710	348,495	72,233	420,728
2021-22	383,628	77,841	461,469	653,110	348,717	76,284	425,001
2022-23	380,707	78,472	459,179	648,579	349,552	76,994	426,546

	Graduate Students						
	Summer & Fall FTEs (Full-time Equivalent)			All Terms BIUs	Fall Full-time Headcounts		
	Eligible	Ineligible	Total		Eligible	Ineligible	Total
2013-14	39,808	18,305	58,113	155,258	36,887	17,880	54,767
2014-15	39,975	19,555	59,530	156,049	37,193	19,084	56,277
2015-16	41,004	20,104	61,108	158,921	38,367	19,538	57,905
2016-17	42,263	21,114	63,377	163,382	39,604	20,550	60,154
2017-18	43,616	22,906	66,522	170,238	40,952	22,368	63,320
2018-19	45,110	24,203	69,313	176,342	42,407	23,612	66,019
2019-20	46,558	25,897	72,455	182,681	43,733	25,314	69,047
2020-21	48,274	25,502	73,776	189,450	45,169	24,838	70,007
2021-22	48,326	29,759	78,086	190,748	45,119	29,016	74,135
2022-23	46,033	32,772	78,805	184,128	42,835	32,093	74,928

Source: Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU)

Notes:

1. Eligible & Ineligible - refers to the eligibility of a student for operating grants. Students are considered eligible if they are either Canadian citizens, permanent residents, eligible international students or protected persons, and are enrolled at an eligible institution, in a publicly-supported program that is approved after meeting the specific eligibility criteria set by the MCU.
2. 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 undergraduate students 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. Graduate students normally register for three terms. Full-time graduate students generate 1.0 FTE and part-time graduate students 0.3 FTE.
3. Ineligible FTEs prior to 2006-07 are estimated since not all institutions reported ineligible FTEs. COU used the following formula to infer the ineligible FTEs from headcounts for those that did not report: $FTE = \text{full-time headcounts} + \text{part-time headcounts} \times 0.3$.
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 students 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 graduate students, and **thus should not be used to calculate funding impact**.
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. Undergraduate & Graduate students - undergraduate students are enrolled in undergraduate level programs such as undergraduate diplomas and certificates, and bachelor's degrees; graduate students are enrolled in graduate programs such as graduate diplomas and certificates, master's and doctoral.
8. 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.