

**Table 7: Applications and Registered Applicants by Program Grouping and Student Type, Fall 2001 - Fall 2016**

APPLICATIONS	Total: Secondary School and Other									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Arts	157,325	162,701	165,254	167,001	167,679	168,443	164,225	156,476	150,158	153,494
Science	88,211	89,841	91,188	95,954	101,544	107,139	114,829	120,645	123,267	131,427
Commerce & Business	83,395	87,888	78,863	77,422	79,399	84,517	92,470	93,667	94,354	96,404
Engineering	38,455	42,367	44,012	44,574	48,924	52,897	58,411	68,533	72,132	76,375
Physical Education	17,660	15,086	15,234	15,923	16,690	16,223	16,105	16,346	16,166	16,856
Nursing	12,831	14,394	15,680	17,446	17,978	19,035	20,692	21,711	21,526	22,298
Other Related Arts	49,288	47,128	47,652	47,823	48,195	47,517	49,135	46,777	45,808	44,693
Other Related Science	25,824	29,178	29,619	30,435	32,007	32,578	34,200	36,748	36,902	40,035
Preliminary Year	2,232	1,732	1,893	2,108	2,138	2,405	2,631	2,822	3,080	3,127
Diploma	14	11	30	17	42	45	31	39	25	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>475,235</b>	<b>490,326</b>	<b>489,425</b>	<b>498,703</b>	<b>514,596</b>	<b>530,799</b>	<b>552,729</b>	<b>563,764</b>	<b>563,418</b>	<b>584,723</b>

	Secondary School									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Arts	120,204	126,945	127,870	129,822	128,641	128,879	125,716	116,872	111,065	111,815
Science	68,825	70,437	71,950	76,571	79,839	83,389	89,390	91,004	92,443	95,932
Commerce & Business	62,519	65,654	59,274	59,087	59,988	63,609	69,183	68,526	69,274	70,531
Engineering	25,717	28,777	29,771	30,285	32,624	35,625	39,360	44,799	47,724	49,557
Physical Education	15,205	13,085	13,011	13,759	14,294	13,594	13,599	13,354	13,171	13,772
Nursing	8,657	9,641	10,544	11,553	12,099	12,799	14,410	15,138	15,293	15,605
Other Related Arts	38,303	36,830	37,079	37,898	38,125	36,979	38,265	35,966	34,617	32,909
Other Related Science	19,477	22,278	22,481	23,024	23,986	23,973	25,326	26,140	25,764	27,194
Preliminary Year	1,210	822	872	907	952	1,167	1,237	1,377	1,537	1,586
Diploma	3	3	10	8	28	33	22	23	17	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>360,120</b>	<b>374,472</b>	<b>372,862</b>	<b>382,914</b>	<b>390,576</b>	<b>400,047</b>	<b>416,508</b>	<b>413,199</b>	<b>410,905</b>	<b>418,908</b>

	Other									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Arts	37,121	35,756	37,384	37,179	39,038	39,564	38,509	39,604	39,093	41,679
Science	19,386	19,404	19,238	19,383	21,705	23,750	25,439	29,641	30,824	35,495
Commerce & Business	20,876	22,234	19,589	18,335	19,411	20,908	23,287	25,141	25,080	25,873
Engineering	12,738	13,590	14,241	14,289	16,300	17,272	19,051	23,734	24,408	26,818
Physical Education	2,455	2,001	2,223	2,164	2,396	2,629	2,506	2,992	2,995	3,084
Nursing	4,174	4,753	5,136	5,893	5,879	6,236	6,282	6,573	6,233	6,693
Other Related Arts	10,985	10,298	10,573	9,925	10,070	10,538	10,870	10,811	11,191	11,784
Other Related Science	6,347	6,900	7,138	7,411	8,021	8,605	8,874	10,608	11,138	12,841
Preliminary Year	1,022	910	1,021	1,201	1,186	1,238	1,394	1,445	1,543	1,541
Diploma	11	8	20	9	14	12	9	16	8	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,115</b>	<b>115,854</b>	<b>116,563</b>	<b>115,789</b>	<b>124,020</b>	<b>130,752</b>	<b>136,221</b>	<b>150,565</b>	<b>152,513</b>	<b>165,815</b>

REGISTERED APPLICANTS	Total: Secondary School and Other									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Arts	26,600	27,388	28,688	29,041	28,518	28,297	26,756	24,991	25,327	25,959
Science	13,279	13,750	14,019	14,809	15,662	16,638	17,320	18,014	19,335	19,609
Commerce & Business	10,676	11,415	10,439	10,535	10,736	11,111	11,496	11,682	11,992	12,139
Engineering	6,128	6,557	6,928	7,061	7,587	7,942	8,412	9,473	9,504	9,871
Physical Education	2,429	2,133	2,258	2,433	2,533	2,426	2,596	2,509	2,687	2,829
Nursing	1,651	1,569	1,646	1,643	1,738	1,493	1,613	1,886	1,832	1,823
Other Related Arts	6,354	6,340	6,775	7,049	7,198	7,268	7,378	7,139	6,670	6,849
Other Related Science	3,599	4,120	4,201	4,150	4,252	4,201	4,470	4,786	4,817	5,252
Preliminary Year	270	225	166	184	210	276	322	281	268	252
Diploma	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-
Total	70,987	73,497	75,120	76,906	78,434	79,652	80,365	80,763	82,432	84,584

	Secondary School									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Arts	21,446	22,288	23,358	23,736	23,241	22,959	21,932	19,959	20,133	20,116
Science	11,258	11,548	11,916	12,568	13,228	13,989	14,591	14,897	15,684	15,707
Commerce & Business	8,785	9,252	8,560	8,763	8,823	9,216	9,572	9,657	9,766	9,793
Engineering	4,578	4,938	5,259	5,367	5,649	6,079	6,483	7,098	7,250	7,487
Physical Education	2,219	1,925	2,035	2,257	2,294	2,160	2,352	2,195	2,330	2,401
Nursing	1,254	1,164	1,263	1,281	1,388	1,224	1,309	1,522	1,475	1,453
Other Related Arts	5,145	5,085	5,504	5,747	5,847	5,860	6,107	5,874	5,285	5,375
Other Related Science	2,938	3,358	3,366	3,311	3,467	3,354	3,578	3,798	3,743	3,952
Preliminary Year	186	152	145	154	178	205	239	222	184	188
Diploma							1	1	-	
Total	57,809	59,710	61,406	63,184	64,115	65,046	66,164	65,223	65,850	66,472

	Other									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Arts	5,154	5,100	5,330	5,305	5,277	5,338	4,824	5,032	5,194	5,843
Science	2,021	2,202	2,103	2,241	2,434	2,649	2,729	3,117	3,651	3,902
Commerce & Business	1,891	2,163	1,879	1,772	1,913	1,895	1,924	2,025	2,226	2,346
Engineering	1,550	1,619	1,669	1,694	1,938	1,863	1,929	2,375	2,254	2,384
Physical Education	210	208	223	176	239	266	244	314	357	428
Nursing	397	405	383	362	350	269	304	364	357	370
Other Related Arts	1,209	1,255	1,271	1,302	1,351	1,408	1,271	1,265	1,385	1,474
Other Related Science	661	762	835	839	785	847	892	988	1,074	1,300
Preliminary Year	84	73	21	30	32	71	83	59	84	64
Diploma	1			1			1	1		1
Total	13,178	13,787	13,714	13,722	14,319	14,606	14,201	15,540	16,582	18,112

**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.