

Table 7: Summary of Enrolment by Gender in Ontario Universities, 2013-14 to 2022-23

All Students							
	Fall Full-time Headcounts				Percent Distribution		
	Male	Female	Other / Not Reported	Total	Male	Female	Other / Not Reported
2013-14	191,819	236,084	35	427,938	44.82%	55.17%	0.01%
2014-15	194,550	239,220	27	433,797	44.85%	55.15%	0.01%
2015-16	197,567	243,057	42	440,666	44.83%	55.16%	0.01%
2016-17	201,035	249,577	138	450,750	44.60%	55.37%	0.03%
2017-18	203,326	254,391	2,003	459,720	44.23%	55.34%	0.44%
2018-19	205,746	260,490	4,072	470,308	43.75%	55.39%	0.87%
2019-20	208,605	265,983	5,923	480,511	43.41%	55.35%	1.23%
2020-21	211,165	271,848	7,722	490,735	43.03%	55.40%	1.57%
2021-22	214,416	275,724	8,996	499,136	42.96%	55.24%	1.80%
2022-23	215,717	275,723	10,034	501,474	43.02%	54.98%	2.00%

Undergraduate Students							
	Fall Full-Time Headcounts				Percent Distribution		
	Male	Female	Other / Not Reported	Total	Male	Female	Other / Not Reported
2013-14	165,230	207,922	19	373,171	44.28%	55.72%	0.01%
2014-15	167,376	210,129	15	377,520	44.34%	55.66%	0.00%
2015-16	170,108	212,633	20	382,761	44.44%	55.55%	0.01%
2016-17	172,609	217,894	93	390,596	44.19%	55.79%	0.02%
2017-18	173,573	221,179	1,648	396,400	43.79%	55.80%	0.42%
2018-19	175,391	225,596	3,302	404,289	43.38%	55.80%	0.82%
2019-20	177,428	229,254	4,782	411,464	43.12%	55.72%	1.16%
2020-21	180,162	234,108	6,458	420,728	42.82%	55.64%	1.53%
2021-22	181,637	235,879	7,485	425,001	42.74%	55.50%	1.76%
2022-23	182,542	235,442	8,562	426,546	42.80%	55.20%	2.01%

Graduate Students							
	Fall Full-time Headcounts				Percent Distribution		
	Male	Female	Other / Not Reported	Total	Male	Female	Other / Not Reported
2013-14	26,589	28,162	16	54,767	48.55%	51.42%	0.03%
2014-15	27,174	29,091	12	56,277	48.29%	51.69%	0.02%
2015-16	27,459	30,424	22	57,905	47.42%	52.54%	0.04%
2016-17	28,426	31,683	45	60,154	47.26%	52.67%	0.07%
2017-18	29,753	33,212	355	63,320	46.99%	52.45%	0.56%
2018-19	30,355	34,894	770	66,019	45.98%	52.85%	1.17%
2019-20	31,177	36,729	1,141	69,047	45.15%	53.19%	1.65%
2020-21	31,003	37,740	1,264	70,007	44.29%	53.91%	1.81%
2021-22	32,779	39,845	1,511	74,135	44.22%	53.75%	2.04%
2022-23	33,175	40,281	1,472	74,928	44.28%	53.76%	1.96%

Source: Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU)

Notes:

1. The table includes eligible and ineligible students.

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. 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.

3. 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%).

4. 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.

5. 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.