

**Table 8: Total Applicants and Registered Applicants by Program, Fall 2001- Fall 2016**

	Applicants															
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Arts	30,202	34,912	46,718	40,242	41,093	41,503	41,855	42,797	44,096	44,651	44,821	44,845	42,825	40,665	38,058	38,561
Science	19,145	19,812	26,688	22,027	22,096	22,393	21,114	21,344	23,975	24,973	26,669	27,723	29,292	30,605	30,917	32,553
Agriculture	108	131	161	133	124	141	172	182	187	183	217	226	226	254	253	263
Commerce & Business	14,575	16,135	21,431	18,270	18,166	18,921	19,883	21,451	19,836	19,156	19,630	20,609	22,020	21,834	22,480	22,555
Education	1,037	1,292	1,865	1,588	2,387	2,618	2,949	2,335	2,393	2,585	2,690	2,586	2,412	1,963	1,730	1,741
Engineering & Applied Science	9,869	10,607	13,037	10,438	10,021	10,263	11,024	12,036	12,670	12,924	14,076	15,211	16,328	18,786	19,208	20,083
Environmental Studies	694	709	882	804	836	810	961	1,252	1,256	1,246	1,284	1,161	1,071	1,106	938	943
Fine and Applied Arts	4,548	4,578	6,894	6,238	6,036	5,977	6,307	6,392	6,500	6,434	6,101	5,981	6,468	6,319	7,208	6,913
Household Science	711	784	1,093	1,068	1,020	1,192	1,334	1,542	1,495	1,639	1,601	1,707	1,693	1,733	1,614	1,513
Journalism	1,512	1,716	2,063	1,847	1,757	1,799	1,960	1,913	2,016	1,749	1,738	1,579	1,404	1,283	708	691
Physical & Health Education	3,845	4,068	6,191	4,944	4,848	4,923	5,004	4,455	4,719	4,951	5,195	5,223	5,201	5,261	5,420	5,413
Social Work	777	808	1,118	1,148	1,208	1,293	1,305	1,193	1,318	1,488	1,744	1,856	1,987	2,223	2,095	1,984
Nursing	1,684	2,214	3,301	3,262	3,467	3,765	4,348	4,854	5,251	5,756	5,912	6,174	6,473	6,594	6,463	6,590
Rehabilitation Medicine	206	173	221	203	208											
Other	3,950	5,180	6,922	6,187	6,034	6,921	9,326	9,468	7,652	8,248	8,399	8,729	8,846	9,089	8,682	8,743
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,863</b>	<b>103,119</b>	<b>138,585</b>	<b>118,399</b>	<b>119,301</b>	<b>122,519</b>	<b>127,542</b>	<b>131,214</b>	<b>133,364</b>	<b>135,983</b>	<b>140,077</b>	<b>143,610</b>	<b>146,246</b>	<b>147,715</b>	<b>145,774</b>	<b>148,546</b>

	Registered Applicants															
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Arts	20,759	24,436	32,289	27,543	26,841	26,495	27,058	27,920	29,275	29,571	29,029	28,777	27,356	25,497	25,572	26,238
Science	10,313	11,741	15,867	12,910	13,428	13,562	13,352	13,821	15,287	16,062	16,923	17,946	18,670	19,493	20,741	21,163
Agriculture	70	73	115	61	68	73	75	101	100	98	109	112	129	153	133	162
Commerce & Business	7,175	7,780	10,168	8,634	9,612	9,627	10,398	11,097	10,185	10,310	10,459	10,791	11,165	11,278	11,978	12,177
Education	433	481	486	712	1,134	1,160	1,296	1,099	1,226	1,236	1,302	1,368	1,473	1,223	485	775
Engineering & Applied Science	5,296	5,673	6,728	5,544	5,670	5,735	6,128	6,557	6,928	7,061	7,587	7,942	8,412	9,473	9,504	9,871
Environmental Studies	555	611	860	614	654	629	754	935	939	884	865	793	844	859	701	733
Fine and Applied Arts	1,314	1,328	2,763	2,324	2,527	2,327	2,444	2,498	2,680	2,878	2,870	2,844	2,742	2,841	3,294	3,211
Household Science	285	232	416	395	302	481	493	571	554	552	620	633	653	720	707	752
Journalism	473	529	649	552	579	532	534	540	537	504	537	530	506	503	329	327
Physical & Health Education	2,081	2,318	3,263	2,619	2,541	2,676	2,737	2,517	2,768	2,953	3,007	2,913	3,108	3,005	3,503	3,755
Social Work	302	329	513	414	502	496	560	521	578	624	704	740	800	837	803	767
Nursing	834	1,049	1,413	1,240	1,443	1,353	1,651	1,569	1,646	1,643	1,738	1,493	1,613	1,886	1,832	1,823
Rehabilitation Medicine	58	66	74	66	60											
Other	1,607	2,060	2,805	2,289	2,289	2,468	3,507	3,751	2,417	2,530	2,684	2,770	2,894	2,995	2,850	2,830
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,555</b>	<b>58,706</b>	<b>78,409</b>	<b>65,917</b>	<b>67,650</b>	<b>67,614</b>	<b>70,987</b>	<b>73,497</b>	<b>75,120</b>	<b>76,906</b>	<b>78,434</b>	<b>79,652</b>	<b>80,365</b>	<b>80,763</b>	<b>82,432</b>	<b>84,584</b>

**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.

4. Starting in 2006, Rehabilitation Medicine became a graduate program.

5. "Other" includes Architecture, Forestry, Landscape Architecture, Music, Diploma and Other Administration and Degree programs.