

**Table 4: Fall Full-time Headcounts by Level and Program of Study, 2014-15 to 2023-24**

	Total Students									
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
General Arts & Science	35,532	34,901	33,961	34,500	35,264	37,673	34,689	33,316	35,086	37,133
Education	28,323	25,220	27,812	28,570	29,913	30,718	32,201	33,469	33,561	34,520
Fine & Applied Arts	15,972	15,897	15,715	15,773	15,881	16,250	16,854	16,689	16,639	17,196
Humanities	39,571	38,516	37,224	36,173	35,660	35,114	34,992	33,414	32,536	32,697
Social Sciences	157,201	160,139	162,204	164,245	167,214	170,351	176,946	180,318	177,873	181,755
Agriculture & Biological Sciences	33,462	35,094	35,816	36,451	36,861	37,746	39,208	39,687	39,528	40,032
Engineering & Applied Sciences	48,100	51,543	53,974	55,905	57,391	58,516	59,196	61,013	61,480	63,004
Health Professions	43,724	45,258	46,827	47,737	49,053	49,829	51,021	53,026	54,335	55,519
Mathematical & Physical Sciences	29,011	31,383	34,438	37,268	39,772	41,400	44,267	46,498	48,015	51,875
Not Reported/Not Applicable	2,901	2,715	2,779	3,098	3,299	2,914	1,361	1,706	2,421	2,334
<b>Total</b>	<b>433,797</b>	<b>440,666</b>	<b>450,750</b>	<b>459,720</b>	<b>470,308</b>	<b>480,511</b>	<b>490,735</b>	<b>499,136</b>	<b>501,474</b>	<b>516,065</b>

	Undergraduate Students									
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
General Arts & Science	35,085	34,447	33,500	34,020	34,749	37,108	34,129	32,685	34,409	36,255
Education	24,056	20,367	22,727	23,069	24,020	24,498	25,874	26,787	26,934	27,707
Fine & Applied Arts	14,506	14,388	14,130	14,176	14,282	14,629	15,119	14,968	14,969	15,541
Humanities	33,925	32,894	31,588	30,514	30,039	29,355	29,097	27,585	26,865	27,147
Social Sciences	138,443	140,934	142,416	143,899	146,246	148,634	154,855	156,809	154,608	157,799
Agriculture & Biological Sciences	30,389	31,922	32,578	33,171	33,510	34,228	35,583	36,034	35,900	36,441
Engineering & Applied Sciences	38,339	41,531	43,344	44,062	44,769	45,098	46,108	46,578	46,591	47,732
Health Professions	36,256	37,639	38,802	39,434	40,371	40,732	41,489	43,162	44,092	44,931
Mathematical & Physical Sciences	23,722	26,064	28,885	31,334	33,415	34,570	37,289	38,897	39,952	43,520
Not Reported/Not Applicable	2,799	2,575	2,626	2,721	2,888	2,612	1,185	1,496	2,226	2,172
<b>Total</b>	<b>377,520</b>	<b>382,761</b>	<b>390,596</b>	<b>396,400</b>	<b>404,289</b>	<b>411,464</b>	<b>420,728</b>	<b>425,001</b>	<b>426,546</b>	<b>439,245</b>

	Graduate Students									
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
General Arts & Science	447	454	461	480	515	565	560	631	677	878
Education	4,267	4,853	5,085	5,501	5,893	6,220	6,327	6,682	6,627	6,813
Fine & Applied Arts	1,466	1,509	1,585	1,597	1,599	1,621	1,735	1,721	1,670	1,655
Humanities	5,646	5,622	5,636	5,659	5,621	5,759	5,895	5,829	5,671	5,550
Social Sciences	18,758	19,205	19,788	20,346	20,968	21,717	22,091	23,509	23,265	23,956
Agriculture & Biological Sciences	3,073	3,172	3,238	3,280	3,351	3,518	3,625	3,653	3,628	3,591
Engineering & Applied Sciences	9,761	10,012	10,630	11,843	12,622	13,418	13,088	14,435	14,889	15,272
Health Professions	7,468	7,619	8,025	8,303	8,682	9,097	9,532	9,864	10,243	10,588
Mathematical & Physical Sciences	5,289	5,319	5,553	5,934	6,357	6,830	6,978	7,601	8,063	8,355
Not Reported/Not Applicable	102	140	153	377	411	302	176	210	195	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,277</b>	<b>57,905</b>	<b>60,154</b>	<b>63,320</b>	<b>66,019</b>	<b>69,047</b>	<b>70,007</b>	<b>74,135</b>	<b>74,928</b>	<b>76,820</b>

**Source: Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU)**

**Notes:**

1. The tables include 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. The tables use SPEMAJ for program groupings. SPEMAJ (Specialization Major) is a categorization method used by MCU that groups programs by field of study. According to SPEMAJ, programs are categorized into 10 broad groups and over 100 detailed groups. It is different from FORPOS (Formula Program of Study) code, which is mainly used by MCU for funding purposes.

3. 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.

4. 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%).

5. 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.

6. 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.