

Table 1: Summary of Enrolments in Ontario Universities, 2000-01 to 2025-26

All Students						
	Eligibility for Provincial Funding, FTEs (Full-time Equivalent)			All Terms Weighted Grant Units	Eligibility for Provincial Funding, FTEs (Full-time Equivalent)	
	Eligible	Ineligible	Total	Eligible	Eligible	Ineligible
2000-01	252,776	21,920	274,696		221,396	20,913
2001-02	263,651	25,427	289,078		230,034	23,510
2002-03	283,698	29,522	313,220		247,837	26,848
2003-04	315,629	32,684	348,314		283,627	29,473
2004-05	330,374	34,527	364,901		298,781	31,991
2005-06	344,521	35,783	380,304		313,449	33,224
2006-07	354,349	36,362	390,710		321,876	33,887
2007-08	357,936	36,659	394,595		325,125	34,125
2008-09	363,880	37,449	401,329		331,419	35,745
2009-10	378,526	40,440	418,966		345,299	38,785
2010-11	390,576	43,865	434,441		355,516	42,137
2011-12	398,545	46,987	445,532		363,247	46,322
2012-13	404,824	51,636	456,460		368,922	51,041
2013-14	408,147	56,373	464,520		372,119	55,819
2014-15	407,673	61,943	469,616		372,050	61,747
2015-16	407,821	66,493	474,314		374,650	66,016
2016-17	412,444	71,620	484,064	1,071,616	379,066	71,684
2017-18	412,889	78,566	491,455	1,082,509	381,072	78,648
2018-19	414,901	85,934	500,835	1,094,012	384,133	86,175
2019-20	418,838	95,157	513,995	1,110,439	385,275	95,236
2020-21	437,916	101,552	539,468	1,163,981	393,664	97,071
2021-22	431,955	107,600	539,555	1,156,974	393,836	105,300
2022-23	426,740	111,244	537,983	1,141,474	392,387	109,087
2023-24	438,928	116,022	554,950	1,167,258	401,248	114,817
2024-25	455,736	107,586	563,322	1,209,127	417,079	107,039
2025-26		Available in Spring/Summer 2026			436,382	92,802

Undergraduate Students						
	Eligibility for Provincial Funding, FTEs (Full-time Equivalent)			All Terms Weighted Grant Units	Eligibility for Provincial Funding, FTEs (Full-time Equivalent)	
	Eligible	Ineligible	Total	Eligible	Eligible	Ineligible
2000-01	231,024	13,921	244,945		202,367	13,479
2001-02	240,451	17,037	257,488		209,657	15,662
2002-03	258,302	20,463	278,765		225,484	18,452
2003-04	288,503	23,157	311,660		259,630	20,588
2004-05	302,937	24,433	327,371		274,088	22,696
2005-06	316,553	25,329	341,882		288,266	23,535

2006-07	324,737	25,293	350,030		294,988	23,541
2007-08	323,111	25,500	348,611		293,122	23,658
2008-09	326,949	25,996	352,945		297,437	24,925
2009-10	340,035	27,866	367,901		309,898	26,901
2010-11	351,262	30,320	381,583		319,298	29,243
2011-12	359,432	32,070	391,502		327,201	31,863
2012-13	365,279	34,993	400,272		332,426	34,872
2013-14	368,339	38,068	406,407		335,232	37,939
2014-15	367,698	42,388	410,086		334,857	42,663
2015-16	366,817	46,389	413,206		336,283	46,478
2016-17	370,181	50,506	420,687	823,501	339,462	51,134

2017-18	369,273	55,660	424,933	823,894	340,120	56,280
2018-19	369,791	61,731	431,522	825,926	341,726	62,563
2019-20	372,280	69,260	441,540	832,542	341,542	69,922
2020-21	389,643	76,050	465,692	875,728	348,495	72,233
2021-22	383,628	77,841	461,469	866,825	348,717	76,284
2022-23	380,707	78,472	459,179	860,958	349,552	76,994
2023-24	393,621	80,564	474,185	890,950	359,184	80,061
2024-25	408,580	73,775	482,354	926,667	373,359	73,918
2025-26		Available in Spring/Summer 2026			390,748	64,125

Graduate Students						
	Eligibility for Provincial Funding, FTEs (Full-time Equivalent)			All Terms Weighted Grant Units	Eligibility for Provincial Funding, FTEs	
	Eligible	Ineligible	Total	Eligible	Eligible	Ineligible
2000-01	21,752	7,999	29,751		19,029	7,434
2001-02	23,200	8,390	31,590		20,377	7,848
2002-03	25,396	9,059	34,455		22,353	8,396
2003-04	27,126	9,527	36,654		23,997	8,885
2004-05	27,437	10,094	37,531		24,693	9,295
2005-06	27,968	10,454	38,422		25,183	9,689
2006-07	29,611	11,069	40,680		26,888	10,346
2007-08	34,825	11,159	45,984		32,003	10,467
2008-09	36,931	11,453	48,384		33,982	10,820
2009-10	38,491	12,574	51,065		35,401	11,884
2010-11	39,314	13,545	52,859		36,218	12,894
2011-12	39,113	14,917	54,030		36,046	14,459
2012-13	39,545	16,643	56,188		36,496	16,169
2013-14	39,808	18,305	58,113		36,887	17,880
2014-15	39,975	19,555	59,530		37,193	19,084
2015-16	41,004	20,104	61,108		38,367	19,538
2016-17	42,263	21,114	63,377	248,115	39,604	20,550
2017-18	43,616	22,906	66,522	258,615	40,952	22,368
2018-19	45,110	24,203	69,313	268,086	42,407	23,612
2019-20	46,558	25,897	72,455	277,897	43,733	25,314
2020-21	48,274	25,502	73,776	288,253	45,169	24,838
2021-22	48,326	29,759	78,086	290,149	45,119	29,016
2022-23	46,033	32,772	78,805	280,516	42,835	32,093
2023-24	45,306	35,458	80,765	276,308	42,064	34,756
2024-25	47,156	33,812	80,968	282,459	43,720	33,121
2025-26		Available in Spring/Summer 2026			45,634	28,677

Source: Ministry of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security

Notes:

1. Eligible & Ineligible for Provincial Funding: Refers to the eligibility of a student for operating grants. Students are considered eligible if they are either Canac
2. Undergraduate and graduate FTEs are counted differently. Undergraduate FTEs are counted as a proportion of a normal full-time load for a particular progr
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 l
4. Weighted Grant Units (Previously "Basic Income Units") - Refers to the provincial model for operating grants, which allocates funds in part based on the size
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 headcc
6. Full-time: Students taking more than a certain percentage of full load course work (i.e. threshold). Each institutions has established its own cut-off percenta
7. Undergraduate & Graduate students - undergraduate students are enrolled in undergraduate level programs such as undergraduate diplomas and certificat
8. The total numbers include Algoma University and Dominican University College. Algoma became a university in 2009-10. Starting in 2013-14 Dominican's c

All Full-time Headcounts	
	Total
	242,309
	253,544
	274,685
	313,100
	330,772
	346,673
	355,763
	359,250
	367,164
	384,084
	397,653
	409,569
	419,963
	427,938
	433,797
	440,666
	450,750
	459,720
	470,308
	480,511
	490,735
	499,136
	501,474
	516,065
	524,118
	529,184

All Full-time Headcounts	
	Total
	215,846
	225,319
	243,936
	280,218
	296,784
	311,801

318,529
316,780
322,362
336,799
348,541
359,064
367,298
373,171
377,520
382,761
390,596

396,400
404,289
411,464
420,728
425,001
426,546
439,245
447,277
454,873

All Full-time Headcounts	
	Total
	26,463
	28,225
	30,749
	32,882
	33,988
	34,872
	37,234
	42,470
	44,802
	47,285
	49,112
	50,505
	52,665
	54,767
	56,277
	57,905
	60,154
	63,320
	66,019
	69,047
	70,007
	74,135
	74,928
	76,820
	76,841
	74,311

lian citizens, permanent residents, eligible international students or
am and level of registration over an academic year ("all terms"). Full-time
from headcounts for those that did not report: FTE=full-time headcounts +
e and type of enrolment at institutions. Each institution's Weighted Grant
ounts (counted on November 1st) are a commonly used measure for
ges, for the purposes of determining whether a student is full-time or part-
tes, and bachelor's degrees; graduate students are enrolled in graduate
enrolment is included with Carleton University.