

Table 2: Graduate Student Enrolment, 2000-01 to 2025-26

Master's Student Enrolme				
	Eligibility for Provincial Funding, Summer & Fall FTEs (Full-time Equivalent)			All Terms Weighted Grant Units
	Eligible	Ineligible	Total	Eligible
	2000-01	15,185	4,651	19,836
2001-02	16,134	4,972	21,106	
2002-03	17,870	5,346	23,216	
2003-04	19,121	5,452	24,573	
2004-05	19,008	5,605	24,613	
2005-06	18,975	5,726	24,701	
2006-07	19,975	6,027	26,002	
2007-08	24,373	5,835	30,208	
2008-09	25,859	6,020	31,879	
2009-10	26,661	6,861	33,522	
2010-11	26,971	7,577	34,548	
2011-12	26,837	8,248	35,085	
2012-13	27,397	9,306	36,703	
2013-14	27,914	10,524	38,438	
2014-15	28,051	11,528	39,579	
2015-16	28,974	11,959	40,933	
2016-17	30,274	12,939	43,213	140,984
2017-18	31,049	14,915	45,964	146,282
2018-19	31,749	16,328	48,077	148,989
2019-20	32,450	17,781	50,231	152,445
2020-21	33,619	16,789	50,408	156,964
2021-22	33,611	19,645	53,256	158,516
2022-23	31,515	21,985	53,501	149,620
2023-24	30,987	24,158	55,145	147,118
2024-25	32,851	22,292	55,143	154,051
2025-26	Available in Spring/Summer 2026			

Doctoral Student Enrolme				
	Eligibility for Provincial Funding, Summer & Fall FTEs (Full-time Equivalent)			All Terms Weighted Grant Units
	Eligible	Ineligible	Total	Eligible
	2000-01	6,482	3,264	9,746
2001-02	6,936	3,343	10,279	
2002-03	7,390	3,615	11,005	
2003-04	7,907	3,991	11,898	
2004-05	8,331	4,400	12,731	
2005-06	8,917	4,645	13,562	
2006-07	9,561	4,961	14,521	

2007-08	10,322	5,249	15,570	
2008-09	10,941	5,359	16,300	
2009-10	11,674	5,599	17,274	
2010-11	12,174	5,899	18,073	
2011-12	12,099	6,582	18,682	
2012-13	11,958	7,234	19,192	
2013-14	11,707	7,707	19,414	
2014-15	11,754	7,945	19,699	
2015-16	11,840	8,004	19,844	
2016-17	11,756	8,053	19,809	106,319
2017-18	12,333	7,826	20,159	111,558
2018-19	13,103	7,661	20,764	118,242
2019-20	13,882	7,870	21,752	124,680
2020-21	14,408	8,449	22,857	130,480
2021-22	14,489	9,518	24,007	130,839
2022-23	14,301	10,087	24,388	130,144
2023-24	14,103	10,417	24,520	128,408
2024-25	14,042	10,582	24,624	127,562
2025-26		Available in Spring/Summer 2026		

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

Notes:

1. Total graduate student enrolments consist of three categories: "Graduate Diploma", "Master's" and "Doctoral". Enrolments in the first category are included in the total graduate enrolments.
2. Eligible & Ineligible for Provincial Funding: Refers to the eligibility of a student for operating grants. Students are considered eligible if they are enrolled in a program that is eligible for provincial funding.
3. Undergraduate and graduate FTEs are counted differently. Undergraduate FTEs are counted as a proportion of a normal full-time load for a given program.
4. Ineligible FTEs prior to 2006-07 are estimated since not all institutions reported ineligible FTEs. COU used the following formula to infer the number of ineligible FTEs: $\text{Ineligible FTEs} = \text{Total FTEs} - \text{Eligible FTEs}$.
4. Weighted Grant Units (Previously "Basic Income Units") - Refers to the provincial model for operating grants, which allocates funds in part based on the number of weighted grant units.
6. Headcounts - Every student enrolled is counted as one headcount regardless of registration status or course load or level of study. Fall term headcounts are reported.
7. Full-time: Students taking more than a certain percentage of full load course work (i.e. threshold). Each institution has established its own threshold.
8. The total numbers include Algoma University and Dominican University College. Algoma became a university in 2009-10. Starting in 2013-14, Dominican University College is included in the total numbers.

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Eligibility for Provincial Funding, Fall Full-time Headcounts		
Eligible	Ineligible	Total
12,673	4,230	16,903
13,577	4,557	18,134
15,077	4,820	19,897
16,246	4,941	21,187
16,503	4,936	21,439
16,440	5,108	21,548
17,484	5,447	22,931
21,835	5,292	27,127
23,213	5,545	28,758
23,880	6,338	30,218
24,201	7,111	31,312
24,104	8,000	32,104
24,679	9,056	33,735
25,320	10,341	35,661
25,600	11,290	36,890
26,649	11,709	38,358
27,951	12,635	40,586
28,737	14,633	43,370
29,382	15,992	45,374
29,940	17,464	47,404
30,846	16,462	47,308
30,743	19,279	50,022
28,673	21,639	50,312
28,099	23,795	51,894
29,801	22,042	51,843
31,785	17,779	49,564

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Eligibility for Provincial Funding, Fall Full-time Headcounts		
Eligible	Ineligible	Total
6,304	3,140	9,444
6,725	3,237	9,962
7,187	3,514	10,701
7,690	3,887	11,577
8,134	4,301	12,435
8,705	4,528	13,233
9,366	4,848	14,214

10,116	5,116	15,232
10,726	5,208	15,934
11,446	5,441	16,887
11,925	5,721	17,646
11,857	6,390	18,247
11,724	7,027	18,751
11,470	7,481	18,951
11,511	7,729	19,240
11,604	7,783	19,387
11,540	7,816	19,356
12,113	7,596	19,709
12,890	7,446	20,336
13,670	7,639	21,309
14,181	8,233	22,414
14,261	9,310	23,571
14,060	9,866	23,926
13,857	10,189	24,046
13,796	10,365	24,161
13,697	10,148	23,845

gory are not included in this table because the numbers are small.

are either Canadian citizens, permanent residents, eligible international students or protected persons, and

particular program and level of registration over an academic year ("all terms"). Full-time undergraduate

ineligible FTEs from headcounts for those that did not report: FTE=full-time headcounts + part-time

based on the size and type of enrolment at institutions. Each institution's Weighted Grant Units are calculated by multiplying FTEs by a

full-time headcounts (counted on November 1st) are a commonly used measure for enrolments.

cut-off percentages, for the purposes of determining whether a student is full-time or part-time. It also

4 Dominican's enrolment is included with Carleton University.