

Table 6: International Students: Fall Full-time Headcounts by Program of Study (eligible and ineligible), 2000-01 to 2025-26

	Total International Students																
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
General Arts & Science	936	1,137	1,325	1,297	1,392	1,582	1,586	1,440	1,656	2,010	2,231	2,445	2,928	3,367	3,996	4,586	4,977
Education	216	256	338	356	363	310	315	320	287	383	396	456	487	536	671	742	816
Fine & Applied Arts	348	425	466	545	598	648	625	604	526	509	518	620	739	858	974	1,068	1,242
Humanities	1,152	1,289	1,482	1,734	1,860	1,920	1,930	1,987	1,964	1,993	2,012	1,831	2,103	2,188	2,369	2,587	2,851
Social Sciences	3,768	4,699	6,021	7,852	8,946	9,572	9,401	9,451	9,917	10,996	12,239	13,441	14,866	16,479	18,059	19,444	21,165
Agriculture & Biological Sciences	504	642	764	943	1,057	1,219	1,270	1,275	1,283	1,230	1,299	1,347	1,452	1,484	1,604	1,791	2,013
Engineering & Applied Sciences	1,708	2,237	2,718	3,081	3,428	3,627	3,825	4,059	4,430	5,110	5,700	6,682	7,850	9,003	10,263	11,050	11,860
Health Professions	972	1,132	1,277	1,488	1,655	1,837	1,861	1,938	1,872	1,849	1,821	1,995	1,982	2,103	2,258	2,371	2,617
Math & Physical Sciences	1,743	2,392	2,846	3,282	3,378	3,345	3,384	3,347	3,438	3,643	3,937	4,462	5,072	5,711	6,726	7,978	9,492
Other Programs	650	549	610	635	788	802	919	968	962	780	832	1,069	1,199	1,430	1,688	1,468	1,373
Total	11,997	14,758	17,847	21,213	23,465	24,862	25,116	25,389	26,335	28,503	30,985	34,348	38,678	43,159	48,608	53,085	58,406

	Undergraduate International Students																
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
General Arts & Science	934	1,131	1,316	1,282	1,377	1,564	1,567	1,423	1,635	1,995	2,191	2,371	2,831	3,263	3,872	4,454	4,832
Education	69	85	120	130	152	139	135	138	121	155	154	163	163	172	213	233	303
Fine & Applied Arts	286	362	398	478	511	549	503	470	420	410	415	503	592	696	796	889	1,055
Humanities	619	716	870	1,054	1,165	1,214	1,200	1,254	1,224	1,200	1,231	1,057	1,294	1,377	1,524	1,749	1,990
Social Sciences	2,604	3,400	4,529	6,092	7,133	7,774	7,461	7,597	7,981	8,788	9,718	10,724	11,693	12,737	13,931	15,177	16,529
Agriculture & Biological Sciences	285	384	486	644	740	854	892	883	900	862	896	923	987	1,028	1,154	1,314	1,557
Engineering & Applied Sciences	1,042	1,389	1,667	1,869	2,177	2,293	2,302	2,472	2,686	3,003	3,306	3,826	4,380	4,820	5,722	6,226	6,504
Health Professions	834	964	1,083	1,230	1,342	1,506	1,514	1,549	1,513	1,477	1,421	1,541	1,528	1,631	1,760	1,856	2,027
Math & Physical Sciences	1,164	1,747	2,034	2,277	2,253	2,156	2,085	2,016	2,122	2,313	2,510	2,830	3,310	3,838	4,706	5,849	7,219
#NAME?	608	496	576	602	765	777	892	945	929	745	810	994	1,130	1,363	1,601	1,345	1,242
Total	8,445	10,674	13,079	15,658	17,615	18,826	18,551	18,747	19,531	20,948	22,652	24,932	27,908	30,925	35,279	39,092	43,258

Other Programs

	Graduate International Students																
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
General Arts & Science	2	6	9	15	15	18	19	17	21	15	40	74	97	104	124	132	145
Education	147	171	218	226	211	171	180	182	166	228	242	293	324	364	458	509	513
Fine & Applied Arts	62	63	68	67	87	99	122	134	106	99	103	117	147	162	178	179	187
Humanities	533	573	612	680	695	706	730	733	740	793	781	774	809	811	845	838	861
Social Sciences	1,164	1,299	1,492	1,760	1,813	1,798	1,940	1,854	1,936	2,208	2,521	2,717	3,173	3,742	4,128	4,267	4,636
Agriculture & Biological Sciences	219	258	278	299	317	365	378	392	383	368	403	424	465	456	450	477	456

Engineering & Applied Sciences	666	848	1,051	1,212	1,251	1,334	1,523	1,587	1,744	2,107	2,394	2,856	3,470	4,183	4,541	4,824	5,356
Health Professions	138	168	194	258	313	331	347	389	359	372	400	454	454	472	498	515	590
Math & Physical Sciences	579	645	812	1,005	1,125	1,189	1,299	1,331	1,316	1,330	1,427	1,632	1,762	1,873	2,020	2,129	2,273
Other Programs	42	53	34	33	23	25	27	23	33	35	22	75	69	67	87	123	131
Total	3,552	4,084	4,768	5,555	5,850	6,036	6,565	6,642	6,804	7,555	8,333	9,416	10,770	12,234	13,329	13,993	15,148

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

Notes:

1. The tables include international students who are eligible and ineligible for provincial government funding. Ineligible students account for over 95% of international students, with variations across institutions and time.
Eligible & Ineligible for Provincial Funding: 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 Ministry of Colleges and Universities.
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). Each institutions has established its own cut-off percentages, for the purposes of determining whether a student is full-time or part-time. 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.