

Table 7: Summary of Enrolment by Gender in Ontario Universities, 2005-06 to 2025-26

	All Students						
	Fall Full-time Headcounts				Percent Distribution		
	Male	Female	Other / Not Reported	Total	Male	Female	Other / Not Reported
2005-06	149,545	197,128	-	346,673	43.14%	56.86%	0.00%
2006-07	153,163	202,600	-	355,763	43.05%	56.95%	0.00%
2007-08	156,740	202,510	-	359,250	43.63%	56.37%	0.00%
2008-09	160,888	206,276	-	367,164	43.82%	56.18%	0.00%
2009-10	170,377	213,686	21	384,084	44.36%	55.64%	0.01%
2010-11	176,816	220,792	45	397,653	44.46%	55.52%	0.01%
2011-12	182,594	226,931	44	409,569	44.58%	55.41%	0.01%
2012-13	187,750	232,174	39	419,963	44.71%	55.28%	0.01%
2013-14	191,819	236,084	35	427,938	44.82%	55.17%	0.01%
2014-15	194,550	239,220	27	433,797	44.85%	55.15%	0.01%
2015-16	197,567	243,057	42	440,666	44.83%	55.16%	0.01%
2016-17	201,035	249,577	138	450,750	44.60%	55.37%	0.03%
2017-18	203,326	254,391	2,003	459,720	44.23%	55.34%	0.44%
2018-19	205,746	260,490	4,072	470,308	43.75%	55.39%	0.87%
2019-20	208,605	265,983	5,923	480,511	43.41%	55.35%	1.23%
2020-21	211,165	271,848	7,722	490,735	43.03%	55.40%	1.57%
2021-22	214,416	275,724	8,996	499,136	42.96%	55.24%	1.80%
2022-23	215,717	275,723	10,034	501,474	43.02%	54.98%	2.00%
2023-24	222,536	281,789	11,740	516,065	43.12%	54.60%	2.27%
2024-25	224,209	286,717	13,192	524,118	42.78%	54.70%	2.52%
2025-26	223,849	290,934	14,401	529,184	42.30%	54.98%	2.72%

Undergraduate Students							
	Fall Full-Time Headcounts				Percent Distribution		
	Male	Female	Other / Not Reported	Total	Male	Female	Other / Not Reported
2005-06	132,176	179,625	-	311,801	42.39%	57.61%	0.00%
2006-07	134,723	183,806	-	318,529	42.30%	57.70%	0.00%
2007-08	135,997	180,783	-	316,780	42.93%	57.07%	0.00%
2008-09	139,259	183,103	-	322,362	43.20%	56.80%	0.00%
2009-10	147,299	189,489	11	336,799	43.73%	56.26%	0.00%
2010-11	152,794	195,722	25	348,541	43.84%	56.15%	0.01%
2011-12	157,955	201,091	18	359,064	43.99%	56.00%	0.01%
2012-13	162,203	205,077	18	367,298	44.16%	55.83%	0.00%
2013-14	165,230	207,922	19	373,171	44.28%	55.72%	0.01%
2014-15	167,376	210,129	15	377,520	44.34%	55.66%	0.00%
2015-16	170,108	212,633	20	382,761	44.44%	55.55%	0.01%
2016-17	172,609	217,894	93	390,596	44.19%	55.79%	0.02%

2017-18	173,573	221,179	1,648	396,400	43.79%	55.80%	0.42%
2018-19	175,391	225,596	3,302	404,289	43.38%	55.80%	0.82%
2019-20	177,428	229,254	4,782	411,464	43.12%	55.72%	1.16%
2020-21	180,162	234,108	6,458	420,728	42.82%	55.64%	1.53%
2021-22	181,637	235,879	7,485	425,001	42.74%	55.50%	1.76%
2022-23	182,542	235,442	8,562	426,546	42.80%	55.20%	2.01%
2023-24	188,597	240,492	10,156	439,245	42.94%	54.75%	2.31%
2024-25	191,271	244,476	11,530	447,277	42.76%	54.66%	2.58%
2025-26	193,295	248,997	12,581	454,873	42.49%	54.74%	2.77%

Graduate Students							
	Fall Full-time Headcounts				Percent Distribution		
	Male	Female	Other / Not Reported	Total	Male	Female	Other / Not Reported
2005-06	17,369	17,503	-	34,872	49.81%	50.19%	0.00%
2006-07	18,440	18,794	-	37,234	49.52%	50.48%	0.00%
2007-08	20,743	21,727	-	42,470	48.84%	51.16%	0.00%
2008-09	21,629	23,173	-	44,802	48.28%	51.72%	0.00%
2009-10	23,078	24,197	10	47,285	48.81%	51.17%	0.02%
2010-11	24,022	25,070	20	49,112	48.91%	51.05%	0.04%
2011-12	24,639	25,840	26	50,505	48.79%	51.16%	0.05%
2012-13	25,547	27,097	21	52,665	48.51%	51.45%	0.04%
2013-14	26,589	28,162	16	54,767	48.55%	51.42%	0.03%
2014-15	27,174	29,091	12	56,277	48.29%	51.69%	0.02%
2015-16	27,459	30,424	22	57,905	47.42%	52.54%	0.04%
2016-17	28,426	31,683	45	60,154	47.26%	52.67%	0.07%
2017-18	29,753	33,212	355	63,320	46.99%	52.45%	0.56%
2018-19	30,355	34,894	770	66,019	45.98%	52.85%	1.17%
2019-20	31,177	36,729	1,141	69,047	45.15%	53.19%	1.65%
2020-21	31,003	37,740	1,264	70,007	44.29%	53.91%	1.81%
2021-22	32,779	39,845	1,511	74,135	44.22%	53.75%	2.04%
2022-23	33,175	40,281	1,472	74,928	44.28%	53.76%	1.96%
2023-24	33,939	41,297	1,584	76,820	44.18%	53.76%	2.06%
2024-25	32,938	42,241	1,662	76,841	42.87%	54.97%	2.16%
2025-26	30,554	41,937	1,820	74,311	41.12%	56.43%	2.45%

Notes:

1. The tables include both students who are eligible and ineligible for provincial operating funding.

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. 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%).

4. 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.

5. 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.