Retention Rates[1] of First-time, Full-time, Baccalaureate Degree-seeking Students
2010 to 2014 Entering Cohort

Total	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Entering Cohort Headcount[2]	4,833	5,337	4,940	5,193	5,181
% Continued to 2nd Year	86.8	88.7	90.3	89.9	
% Continued to 3rd Year	83.2	84.6	85.9		
% Continued to 4th Year	74.9	77.0			
% Continued to 5th Year	27.6				

Female	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Entering Cohort Headcount	2,521	2,759	2,638	2,725	2,778
% Continued to 2nd Year	88.5	91.1	91.2	90.9	
% Continued to 3rd Year	85.2	87.6	87.3		
% Continued to 4th Year	76.2	79.5			
% Continued to 5th Year	18.6				

Male	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Entering Cohort Headcount	2,312	2,578	2,302	2,468	2,403
% Continued to 2nd Year	85.0	86.2	89.3	88.9	
% Continued to 3rd Year	81.0	81.5	84.4		
% Continued to 4th Year	73.4	74.4			
% Continued to 5th Year	37.3				

Domestic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Entering Cohort Headcount	4,540	4,984	4,597	4,859	4,814
% Continued to 2nd Year	87.5	89.4	90.6	90.3	
% Continued to 3rd Year	83.8	85.3	86.3		
% Continued to 4th Year	75.4	77.6			
% Continued to 5th Year	27.8				

International	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Entering Cohort Headcount	293	353	342	332	367
% Continued to 2nd Year	76.5	79.3	86.0	84.0	
% Continued to 3rd Year	74.1	75.1	81.3		
% Continued to 4th Year	66.6	68.8			
% Continued to 5th Year	24.2				

Total G6[3], Including McMaster	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Entering Cohort Headcount[2]	34,543	35,488	36,438	37,267	N/A
% Continued to 2nd Year	90.3	90.6	91.3	91.5	
% Continued to 3rd Year	84.7	84.6	85.7		
% Continued to 4th Year	N/A	N/A			
% Continued to 5th Year	33.2				

Note 1: Retention rate is the percentage of first-time, full-time freshmen in a given fall term who returned to the institution in a subsequent fall term.
Note 2: Headcount includes three, four and five-year degree-seeking students.
Note 3: G6 consists of McMaster and Ontario peers.

Source: Student Records Database, CSRDE

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Graduation Rates[1] of First-time, Full-time, Baccalaureate Degree-seeking Students
2006 Cohort through 2010 Cohort

Total	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Cohort Headcount	4,661	4,884	4,736	4,832	4,833
% Graduated in 4 Years	55.0	53.5	51.4	53.6	51.7
% Graduated in 5 Years	74.1	73.0	72.0	73.8	
% Graduated in 6 Years	78.4	77.4	76.9		
% Graduated in 7 Years	79.8	78.8			
% Graduated in 8 Years	80.3				

Female	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Cohort Headcount	2,554	2,654	2,453	2,620	2,521
% Graduated in 4 Years	64.6	62.1	62.9	63.9	63.3
% Graduated in 5 Years	79.6	78.0	79.0	79.5	
% Graduated in 6 Years	82.0	80.6	81.5		
% Graduated in 7 Years	82.6	81.6			
% Graduated in 8 Years	82.9				

Male	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Cohort Headcount	2,107	2,230	2,283	2,212	2,312
% Graduated in 4 Years	43.3	43.3	39.0	41.4	39.1
% Graduated in 5 Years	67.3	67.0	64.5	67.0	
% Graduated in 6 Years	74.0	73.7	72.1		
% Graduated in 7 Years	76.4	75.5			
% Graduated in 8 Years	77.1				

Domestic	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Cohort Headcount	4,465	4,611	4,472	4,588	4,540
% Graduated in 4 Years	55.4	53.7	51.5	54.0	52.0
% Graduated in 5 Years	74.5	73.4	72.3	74.3	
% Graduated in 6 Years	78.7	77.8	77.4		
% Graduated in 7 Years	80.0	79.2			
% Graduated in 8 Years	80.5				

International	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Cohort Headcount	196	273	264	244	293
% Graduated in 4 Years	44.9	50.5	48.9	45.1	47.8
% Graduated in 5 Years	64.3	65.9	66.3	64.8	
% Graduated in 6 Years	70.4	71.1	68.5		
% Graduated in 7 Years	73.5	72.2			
% Graduated in 8 Years	74.0				

Total G6[2], Including McMaster	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Cohort Headcount	31,326	32,878	32,805	34,191	34,545
% Graduated in 4 Years	48.9	48.5	43.4	44.0	47.0
% Graduated in 5 Years	70.5	70.1	70.4	72.7	
% Graduated in 6 Years	75.3	75.8	77.0		
% Graduated in 7 Years	77.3	78.9			
% Graduated in 8 Years	79.4				

Note 1: Graduation rate is the cumulative percentage of first-time, full-time freshmen in a given fall term who graduated within a designated period of time.

Note 2: G6 consists of McMaster and Ontario peers.

Source: Student Records Database, CSRDE

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