

Retention Rates¹ of First-time, Full-time, Baccalaureate Degree-Seeking Students – 2012 to 2016 Entering Cohort

Total	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Entering Cohort Headcount²	4,940	5,193	5,182	4,950	5,813
% Continued to 2nd Year	90.3	89.9	90.3	90.9	
% Continued to 3rd Year	85.9	86.0	86.5		
% Continued to 4th Year	78.1	78.6			
% Continued to 5th Year	32.1				
Female	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Entering Cohort Headcount²	2,638	2,725	2,778	2,674	3,069
% Continued to 2nd Year	91.2	90.9	91.6	91.7	
% Continued to 3rd Year	87.3	87.3	87.9		
% Continued to 4th Year	79.9	80.3			
% Continued to 5th Year	23.3				
Male	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Entering Cohort Headcount²	2,302	2,468	2,404	2,276	2,744
% Continued to 2nd Year	89.3	88.9	88.8	90.0	
% Continued to 3rd Year	84.4	84.6	84.9		
% Continued to 4th Year	75.9	76.9			
% Continued to 5th Year	42.2				
Domestic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Entering Cohort Headcount²	4,598	4,861	4,815	4,600	5,206
% Continued to 2nd Year	90.6	90.3	91.0	91.5	
% Continued to 3rd Year	86.3	86.4	87.3		
% Continued to 4th Year	78.4	78.9			
% Continued to 5th Year	32.7				
International	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Entering Cohort Headcount²	342	332	367	350	607
% Continued to 2nd Year	86.0	84.0	80.9	83.4	
% Continued to 3rd Year	81.3	80.1	75.8		
% Continued to 4th Year	73.7	75.6			
% Continued to 5th Year	24.0				
Total G6³, Including McMaster	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Entering Cohort Headcount²	36,438	37,267	37,521	38,327	N/A ⁴
% Continued to 2nd Year	91.3	91.5	91.6	91.9	
% Continued to 3rd Year	85.3	86.1	86.5		
% Continued to 4th Year	N/A ⁴	N/A ⁴			
% Continued to 5th Year	31.2				

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.

Note 4: N/A is in some columns of the G6 data, as it comes from CSRDE, which doesn't collect "Continued to 4th Year".

Total G6 for 2016 lists N/A, as the entering cohort headcount is always one year behind.

Source: Student Records Database, CSRDE

Graduation Rates¹ of First-Time, Full-Time, Baccalaureate Degree-Seeking Students – 2008 Cohort to 2012 Cohort

Total	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cohort Headcount	4,736	4,832	4,833	5,337	4,940
% Graduated in 4 Years	51.4	53.6	51.7	51.6	50.5
% Graduated in 5 Years	72.0	73.8	72.0	72.6	
% Graduated in 6 Years	76.9	78.9	77.5		
% Graduated in 7 Years	78.8	80.5			
% Graduated in 8 Years	79.5				
Female	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cohort Headcount	2,453	2,620	2,521	2,759	2,638
% Graduated in 4 Years	62.9	63.9	63.3	64.6	61.4
% Graduated in 5 Years	79.0	79.5	78.1	80.5	
% Graduated in 6 Years	81.5	82.5	81.6		
% Graduated in 7 Years	82.4	83.3			
% Graduated in 8 Years	82.8				
Male	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cohort Headcount	2,283	2,212	2,312	2,578	2,302
% Graduated in 4 Years	39.0	41.4	39.1	37.7	38.0
% Graduated in 5 Years	64.5	67.0	65.4	64.2	
% Graduated in 6 Years	72.1	74.5	73.1		
% Graduated in 7 Years	74.9	77.1			
% Graduated in 8 Years	75.9				
Domestic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cohort Headcount	4,472	4,588	4,540	4,984	4,598
% Graduated in 4 Years	51.5	54.0	52.0	52.0	50.2
% Graduated in 5 Years	72.3	74.3	72.4	73.4	
% Graduated in 6 Years	77.4	79.4	78.1		
% Graduated in 7 Years	79.3	80.9			
% Graduated in 8 Years	80.0				
International	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cohort Headcount	264	244	293	353	342
% Graduated in 4 Years	48.9	45.1	47.8	45.6	53.8
% Graduated in 5 Years	66.3	64.8	66.2	62.3	
% Graduated in 6 Years	68.5	69.3	70.0		
% Graduated in 7 Years	70.1	72.1			
% Graduated in 8 Years	71.2				
Total G6², Including McMaster	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cohort Headcount	32,802	34,191	34,545	35,488	36,438
% Graduated in 4 Years	48.8	49.2	44.2	50.1	49.6
% Graduated in 5 Years	70.4	71.2	71.5	71.5	
% Graduated in 6 Years	75.8	76.6	76.9		
% Graduated in 7 Years	77.9	78.6			
% Graduated in 8 Years	81.9				

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