Retention Rates ¹ of First-time, Full-	time, Baccalaureat	e Degree-Seeki	ng Students – 2	014 to 2018 Ente	ring Cohor
Total	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	5,182	4,950	5,813	5,443	5,653
% Continued to 2nd Year	90.3	90.9	91.0	91.0	
% Continued to 3rd Year	86.5	87.2	88.1		
% Continued to 4th Year	79.2	79.6			
% Continued to 5th Year	35.2				
Female	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	2,778	2,674	3,069	2,972	3,065
% Continued to 2nd Year	91.6	91.7	92.1	93.4	
% Continued to 3rd Year	87.9	88.3	89.4		
% Continued to 4th Year	81.5	82.8			
% Continued to 5th Year	26.2				
Male	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	2,404	2,276	2,744	2,444	2,559
% Continued to 2nd Year	88.8	90.0	89.7	89.4	
% Continued to 3rd Year	84.9	85.9	86.6		
% Continued to 4th Year	76.4	75.9			
% Continued to 5th Year	45.6				
Domestic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	4,815	4,600	5,206	4,765	4,987
% Continued to 2nd Year	91.0	91.5	91.1	92.4	
% Continued to 3rd Year	87.3	87.8	88.4		
% Continued to 4th Year	79.8	79.8			
% Continued to 5th Year	35.7				
International	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	367	350	607	678	666
% Continued to 2nd Year	80.9	83.4	89.6	85.8	
% Continued to 3rd Year	75.8	79.1	85.3		
% Continued to 4th Year	71.4	77.1			
% Continued to 5th Year	28.6				
Total G6 ³ , Including McMaster	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	37,281	38,521	38,969	39,102	N/A
% Continued to 2nd Year	91.6	91.8	91.9	92.1	
% Continued to 3rd Year	86.5	86.5	86.9		
% Continued to 4th Year	81.4	81.4			
% Continued to 5th Year	33.0				

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 2018 lists N/A, as the entering cohort headcount is always one year behind.

Source: Student Records Database, CSRDE

Graduation Rates¹ of First-Time, Fu	III-Time, Baccalaure	eate Degree-Se	eking Students	- 2010 Cohort to	20114 Cond
Total	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Cohort Headcount	4,833	5,337	4,940	5,193	5,182
% Graduated in 4 Years	51.7	51.6	50.5	49.2	48.6
% Graduated in 5 Years	72.0	72.6	74.3	74.2	
% Graduated in 6 Years	77.5	79.0	80.1		
% Graduated in 7 Years	78.9	80.5			
% Graduated in 8 Years	79.6				
Female	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Cohort Headcount	2,521	2,759	2,638	2,725	2,778
% Graduated in 4 Years	63.3	64.6	61.4	59.3	60.4
% Graduated in 5 Years	78.1	80.5	80.0	80.7	
% Graduated in 6 Years	81.6	83.8	83.4		
% Graduated in 7 Years	82.3	84.6			
% Graduated in 8 Years	82.6				
Male	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Cohort Headcount	2,312	2,578	2,302	2,468	2,404
% Graduated in 4 Years	39.1	37.7	38.0	37.9	35.0
% Graduated in 5 Years	65.4	64.2	67.7	67.0	
% Graduated in 6 Years	73.1	73.9	76.4		
% Graduated in 7 Years	75.2	76.1			
% Graduated in 8 Years	76.4				
Domestic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Cohort Headcount	4,540	4,984	4,598	4,861	4,815
% Graduated in 4 Years	52.0	52.0	50.2	49.4	48.8
% Graduated in 5 Years	72.4	73.4	74.5	74.6	
% Graduated in 6 Years	78.1	79.6	80.5		
% Graduated in 7 Years	79.4	81.1			
% Graduated in 8 Years	80.0				
International	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Cohort Headcount	293	353	342	332	367
% Graduated in 4 Years	47.8	45.9	53.8	45.2	45.8
% Graduated in 5 Years	66.2	62.3	71.6	68.7	
% Graduated in 6 Years	70.0	71.1	75.1		
% Graduated in 7 Years	71.7	72.2			
% Graduated in 8 Years	73.4				
Total G6 ² , Including McMaster	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Cohort Headcount	34,471	35,390	36,259	37,072	37,281
% Graduated in 4 Years	50.6	50.1	50.7	50.4	50.0
% Graduated in 5 Years	71.6	71.6	72.2	72.6	50.0
% Graduated in 6 Years	76.9	77.3	77.8	, 2.3	
% Graduated in 7 Years	78.7	77.3	77.0		
% Graduated in 8 Years	79.4	, 0.1			

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