

Retention Rates¹ of First-time, Full-time, Baccalaureate Degree-Seeking Students – 2011 to 2015 Entering Cohort

Total	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	5,337	4,940	5,193	5,182	4,950
% Continued to 2nd Year	88.7	90.3	89.9	90.3	
% Continued to 3rd Year	84.6	85.9	86.0		
% Continued to 4th Year	77.0	78.1			
% Continued to 5th Year	28.8				
Female	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	2,759	2,638	2,725	2,778	2,674
% Continued to 2nd Year	91.1	91.2	90.3	91.6	
% Continued to 3rd Year	87.6	87.3	87.3		
% Continued to 4th Year	79.5	79.9			
% Continued to 5th Year	19.7				
Male	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	2,578	2,302	2,468	2,404	2,276
% Continued to 2nd Year	86.2	89.3	88.9	88.8	
% Continued to 3rd Year	81.5	84.4	84.6		
% Continued to 4th Year	74.4	75.9			
% Continued to 5th Year	38.5				
Domestic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	4,984	4,598	4,861	4,815	4,600
% Continued to 2nd Year	89.4	90.6	90.3	91.0	
% Continued to 3rd Year	85.3	86.3	86.4		
% Continued to 4th Year	77.6	78.4			
% Continued to 5th Year	28.9				
International	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	353	342	332	367	350
% Continued to 2nd Year	79.3	86.0	84.0	80.9	
% Continued to 3rd Year	75.1	81.3	80.1		
% Continued to 4th Year	68.8	73.7			
% Continued to 5th Year	26.6				
Total G6 ³ , Including McMaster	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	35,489	36,438	37,267	37,521	N/A
% Continued to 2nd Year	90.6	91.3	91.5	91.6	
% Continued to 3rd Year	84.6	85.3	86.1		
% Continued to 4th Year	N/A	N/A			
% Continued to 5th Year	30.2				

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 2015 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 – 2007 Cohort to 2011 Cohort

Total	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Cohort Headcount	4,884	4,736	4,832	4,833	5,337
% Graduated in 4 Years	53.5	51.4	53.6	51.7	51.6
% Graduated in 5 Years	73.0	72.0	73.8	72.0	
% Graduated in 6 Years	77.4	76.9	78.9		
% Graduated in 7 Years	78.8	78.8			
% Graduated in 8 Years	79.3				
Female	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Cohort Headcount	2,654	2,453	2,620	2,521	2,759
% Graduated in 4 Years	62.1	62.9	63.9	63.3	64.6
% Graduated in 5 Years	78.0	79.0	79.5	78.1	
% Graduated in 6 Years	80.6	81.5	82.5		
% Graduated in 7 Years	81.6	82.4			
% Graduated in 8 Years	81.9				
Male	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Cohort Headcount	2,230	2,283	2,212	2,312	2,578
% Graduated in 4 Years	43.3	39.0	41.4	39.1	37.7
% Graduated in 5 Years	67.0	64.5	67.0	65.4	
% Graduated in 6 Years	73.7	72.1	74.5		
% Graduated in 7 Years	75.5	74.9			
% Graduated in 8 Years	76.1				
Domestic	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Cohort Headcount	4,611	4,472	4,588	4,540	4,984
% Graduated in 4 Years	53.7	51.5	54.0	52.0	52.0
% Graduated in 5 Years	73.4	72.3	74.3	72.4	
% Graduated in 6 Years	77.8	77.4	79.4		
% Graduated in 7 Years	79.2	79.3			
% Graduated in 8 Years	79.7				
International	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Cohort Headcount	273	264	244	293	353
% Graduated in 4 Years	50.5	48.9	45.1	47.8	45.6
% Graduated in 5 Years	65.9	66.3	64.8	66.2	
% Graduated in 6 Years	71.1	68.5	69.3		
% Graduated in 7 Years	72.2	70.1			
% Graduated in 8 Years	72.5				
Total G6², Including McMaster	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Cohort Headcount	32,879	32,802	34,191	34,545	35,488
% Graduated in 4 Years	48.5	48.8	49.2	44.2	50.1
% Graduated in 5 Years	70.9	70.4	71.2	71.5	
% Graduated in 6 Years	75.7	75.8	76.6		
% Graduated in 7 Years	77.7	77.9			
% Graduated in 8 Years	77.7				

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