

Retention Rates¹ of First-time, Full-time, Baccalaureate Degree-Seeking Students – 2013 to 2017 Entering Cohort

Total	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	5,193	5,182	4,950	5,813	5,443
% Continued to 2nd Year	89.9	90.3	90.9	91.0	
% Continued to 3rd Year	86.0	86.5	87.2		
% Continued to 4th Year	78.6	79.2			
% Continued to 5th Year	34.0				
Female	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	2,725	2,778	2,674	3,069	2,972
% Continued to 2nd Year	90.9	91.6	91.7	92.1	
% Continued to 3rd Year	87.3	87.9	88.3		
% Continued to 4th Year	80.3	81.5			
% Continued to 5th Year	26.1				
Male	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	2,468	2,404	2,276	2,744	2,444
% Continued to 2nd Year	88.9	88.8	90.0	89.7	
% Continued to 3rd Year	84.6	84.9	85.9		
% Continued to 4th Year	76.9	76.4			
% Continued to 5th Year	42.7				
Domestic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	4,861	4,815	4,600	5,206	4,765
% Continued to 2nd Year	90.3	91.0	91.5	91.1	
% Continued to 3rd Year	86.4	87.3	87.8		
% Continued to 4th Year	78.9	79.8			
% Continued to 5th Year	34.1				
International	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	332	367	350	607	678
% Continued to 2nd Year	84.0	80.9	83.4	89.6	
% Continued to 3rd Year	80.1	75.8	79.1		
% Continued to 4th Year	75.6	71.4			
% Continued to 5th Year	31.9				
Total G6 ³ , Including McMaster	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Entering Cohort Headcount ²	37,267	37,521	38,327	38,327	N/A
% Continued to 2nd Year	91.5	91.6	91.9	91.9	
% Continued to 3rd Year	86.1	86.5	86.6		
% Continued to 4th Year	N/A	N/A			
% Continued to 5th Year	31.6				

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 2017 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 – 2009 Cohort to 2013 Cohort

Total	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Cohort Headcount	4,832	4,833	5,337	4,940	5,193
% Graduated in 4 Years	53.6	51.7	51.6	50.5	49.2
% Graduated in 5 Years	73.8	72.0	72.6	74.3	
% Graduated in 6 Years	78.9	77.5	79.0		
% Graduated in 7 Years	80.5	78.9			
% Graduated in 8 Years	81.0				
Female	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Cohort Headcount	2,620	2,521	2,759	2,638	2,725
% Graduated in 4 Years	63.9	63.3	64.6	61.4	59.3
% Graduated in 5 Years	79.5	78.1	80.5	80.0	
% Graduated in 6 Years	82.5	81.6	83.8		
% Graduated in 7 Years	83.3	82.3			
% Graduated in 8 Years	83.6				
Male	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Cohort Headcount	2,212	2,312	2,578	2,302	2,468
% Graduated in 4 Years	41.4	39.1	37.7	38.0	37.9
% Graduated in 5 Years	67.0	65.4	64.2	67.7	
% Graduated in 6 Years	74.5	73.1	73.9		
% Graduated in 7 Years	77.1	75.2			
% Graduated in 8 Years	78.0				
Domestic	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Cohort Headcount	4,588	4,540	4,984	4,598	4,861
% Graduated in 4 Years	54.0	52.0	52.0	50.2	49.4
% Graduated in 5 Years	74.3	72.4	73.4	74.5	
% Graduated in 6 Years	79.4	78.1	79.6		
% Graduated in 7 Years	80.9	79.4			
% Graduated in 8 Years	81.5				
International	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Cohort Headcount	244	293	353	342	332
% Graduated in 4 Years	45.1	47.8	45.9	53.8	45.2
% Graduated in 5 Years	64.8	66.2	62.3	71.6	
% Graduated in 6 Years	69.3	70.0	71.1		
% Graduated in 7 Years	72.1	71.7			
% Graduated in 8 Years	72.5				
Total G6², Including McMaster	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Cohort Headcount	34,191	34,545	35,488	36,438	37,040
% Graduated in 4 Years	49.2	44.2	50.1	49.6	50.1
% Graduated in 5 Years	71.2	71.5	71.5	72.2	
% Graduated in 6 Years	76.6	76.9	77.3		
% Graduated in 7 Years	78.6	78.7			
% 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