

Retention Rates <sup>1</sup> of First-time, Full-time, Baccalaureate Degree-Seeking Students – 2016 to 2020 Entering Cohort					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Entering Cohort Headcount <sup>2</sup>	5,813	5,443	5,653	5,803	6653
% Continued to 2nd Year	91.0	91.6	91.3	94.0	
% Continued to 3rd Year	88.1	88.7	89.0		
% Continued to 4th Year	80.1	82.0			
% Continued to 5th Year	38.3				
<b>Female</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Entering Cohort Headcount <sup>2</sup>	3,069	2,972	3,065	3,282	3738
% Continued to 2nd Year	92.1	93.4	92.7	94.7	
% Continued to 3rd Year	89.4	90.6	91.2		
% Continued to 4th Year	83.0	84.7			
% Continued to 5th Year	28.4				
<b>Male</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Entering Cohort Headcount <sup>2</sup>	2,744	2,444	2,559	2,485	2,851
% Continued to 2nd Year	89.7	89.4	89.8	93.2	
% Continued to 3rd Year	86.6	86.4	86.7		
% Continued to 4th Year	76.9	78.9			
% Continued to 5th Year	49.4				
<b>Domestic</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Entering Cohort Headcount <sup>2</sup>	5,206	4,765	4,987	4,981	5,729
% Continued to 2nd Year	91.1	92.4	92.0	94.1	
% Continued to 3rd Year	88.4	89.4	89.6		
% Continued to 4th Year	79.8	81.9			
% Continued to 5th Year	38.0				
<b>International</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Entering Cohort Headcount <sup>2</sup>	607	678	666	822	923
% Continued to 2nd Year	89.6	85.8	86.5	93.7	
% Continued to 3rd Year	85.3	83.6	84.4		
% Continued to 4th Year	82.9	82.7			
% Continued to 5th Year	41.2				
<b>Total G6<sup>3</sup>, Including McMaster</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Entering Cohort Headcount <sup>2</sup>	38,969	39,102	40,505	N/A	N/A
% Continued to 2nd Year	91.9	92.1	92.1		
% Continued to 3rd Year	86.9	87.3			
% Continued to 4th Year	80.1				
% Continued to 5th Year					

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 2019 lists N/A, as the entering cohort headcount is always one year behind.

Source: Student Records Database, CSRDE

The overall percentage of students graduating in four to eight years is consistently higher for domestic compared to international students.

## Graduation Rates<sup>1</sup> of First-Time, Full-Time, Baccalaureate Degree-Seeking Students – 2012 Cohort to 2016 Cohort

<b>Total</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Cohort Headcount</b>	4,940	5,193	5,182	4,950	5,813
<b>% Graduated in 4 Years</b>	50.5	49.2	48.6	47.4	47.7
<b>% Graduated in 5 Years</b>	74.3	74.2	74.7	75.0	
<b>% Graduated in 6 Years</b>	80.1	80.7	82.1		
<b>% Graduated in 7 Years</b>	81.5	82.6			
<b>% Graduated in 8 Years</b>	82.3				
<b>Female</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Cohort Headcount</b>	2,638	2,725	2,778	2,674	3,069
<b>% Graduated in 4 Years</b>	61.4	59.3	60.4	58.1	59.4
<b>% Graduated in 5 Years</b>	80.0	80.7	82.1	81.5	
<b>% Graduated in 6 Years</b>	83.4	83.9	85.9		
<b>% Graduated in 7 Years</b>	84.4	85.0			
<b>% Graduated in 8 Years</b>	84.9				
<b>Male</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Cohort Headcount</b>	2,302	2,468	2,404	2,276	2,744
<b>% Graduated in 4 Years</b>	38.0	37.9	35.0	34.8	34.5
<b>% Graduated in 5 Years</b>	67.7	67.0	66.1	67.4	
<b>% Graduated in 6 Years</b>	76.4	77.3	77.8		
<b>% Graduated in 7 Years</b>	78.2	79.9			
<b>% Graduated in 8 Years</b>	79.3				
<b>Domestic</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Cohort Headcount</b>	4,598	4,861	4,815	4,600	5,206
<b>% Graduated in 4 Years</b>	50.2	49.4	48.8	47.9	48.2
<b>% Graduated in 5 Years</b>	74.5	74.6	75.2	75.5	
<b>% Graduated in 6 Years</b>	80.5	81.1	82.7		
<b>% Graduated in 7 Years</b>	81.9	83.1			
<b>% Graduated in 8 Years</b>	82.7				
<b>International</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Cohort Headcount</b>	342	332	367	350	607
<b>% Graduated in 4 Years</b>	53.8	45.2	45.8	41.1	43.5
<b>% Graduated in 5 Years</b>	71.6	68.7	67.3	68.3	
<b>% Graduated in 6 Years</b>	75.1	75.3	73.6		
<b>% Graduated in 7 Years</b>	76.6	75.9			
<b>% Graduated in 8 Years</b>	77.2				
<b>Total G6<sup>2</sup>, Including McMaster</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Cohort Headcount</b>	36,259	37,072	37,281	38,521	38,969
<b>% Graduated in 4 Years</b>	50.7	50.4	50.7	49.4	
<b>% Graduated in 5 Years</b>	72.2	72.6	73.7		
<b>% Graduated in 6 Years</b>	77.8	78.7			
<b>% Graduated in 7 Years</b>	79.5				
<b>% Graduated in 8 Years</b>					

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