

**Retention Rates<sup>1</sup> of First-time, Full-time, Baccalaureate Degree-Seeking Students – 2018 to 2022 Entering Cohort**

Total	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Entering Cohort Headcount<sup>2</sup></b>	5,653	5,803	6,653	6,092	5,757
<b>% Continued to 2nd Year</b>	91.3	94.0	92.1	91.5	
<b>% Continued to 3rd Year</b>	89.0	91.2	88.4		
<b>% Continued to 4th Year</b>	81.1	83.2			
<b>% Continued to 5th Year</b>	39.2				
Female	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Entering Cohort Headcount<sup>2</sup></b>	3,065	3,282	3,738	3,492	3,252
<b>% Continued to 2nd Year</b>	92.7	94.7	93.0	92.8	
<b>% Continued to 3rd Year</b>	91.2	91.8	89.5		
<b>% Continued to 4th Year</b>	83.8	85.0			
<b>% Continued to 5th Year</b>	29.7				
Male	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Entering Cohort Headcount<sup>2</sup></b>	2,559	2,485	2,851	2,571	2,439
<b>% Continued to 2nd Year</b>	89.8	93.2	91.0	90.0	
<b>% Continued to 3rd Year</b>	86.7	90.5	86.9		
<b>% Continued to 4th Year</b>	78.0	81.1			
<b>% Continued to 5th Year</b>	50.6				
Domestic	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Entering Cohort Headcount<sup>2</sup></b>	4,987	4,981	5,729	5,142	5,116
<b>% Continued to 2nd Year</b>	92.0	94.1	93.0	92.7	
<b>% Continued to 3rd Year</b>	89.6	91.3	89.3		
<b>% Continued to 4th Year</b>	81.4	83.1			
<b>% Continued to 5th Year</b>	39.4				
International	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Entering Cohort Headcount<sup>2</sup></b>	666	822	923	950	641
<b>% Continued to 2nd Year</b>	86.5	93.7	86.3	85.3	
<b>% Continued to 3rd Year</b>	84.4	90.6	82.6		
<b>% Continued to 4th Year</b>	79.1	84.2			
<b>% Continued to 5th Year</b>	37.2				
Total G6 <sup>3</sup> , Including McMaster	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Entering Cohort Headcount<sup>2</sup></b>	40,507	41,051	43,933	N/A	N/A
<b>% Continued to 2nd Year</b>	92.1	93.3	91.9		
<b>% Continued to 3rd Year</b>	88.3	88.9			
<b>% Continued to 4th Year</b>	82.8				
<b>% Continued to 5th Year</b>	N/A				

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 2020 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 – 2014 Cohort to 2018 Cohort**

Total	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cohort Headcount</b>	5,182	4,950	5,813	5,443	5,653
<b>% Graduated in 4 Years</b>	48.6	47.4	47.7	49.2	46.7
<b>% Graduated in 5 Years</b>	74.7	75.0	75.3	76.0	
<b>% Graduated in 6 Years</b>	82.1	82.2	82.1		
<b>% Graduated in 7 Years</b>	83.6	83.9			
<b>% Graduated in 8 Years</b>	84.2				
Female	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cohort Headcount</b>	2,778	2,674	3,069	2,972	3,065
<b>% Graduated in 4 Years</b>	60.4	58.1	59.4	61.1	58.4
<b>% Graduated in 5 Years</b>	82.1	81.5	81.9	82.2	
<b>% Graduated in 6 Years</b>	85.9	85.6	86.0		
<b>% Graduated in 7 Years</b>	86.8	86.5			
<b>% Graduated in 8 Years</b>	87.2				
Male	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cohort Headcount</b>	2,404	2,276	2,744	2,444	2,559
<b>% Graduated in 4 Years</b>	35.0	34.8	34.5	34.9	32.7
<b>% Graduated in 5 Years</b>	66.1	67.4	68.0	68.6	
<b>% Graduated in 6 Years</b>	77.8	78.2	77.7		
<b>% Graduated in 7 Years</b>	80.0	80.8			
<b>% Graduated in 8 Years</b>	80.8				
Domestic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cohort Headcount</b>	4,815	4,600	5,206	4,765	4,987
<b>% Graduated in 4 Years</b>	48.8	47.9	48.2	49.4	47.1
<b>% Graduated in 5 Years</b>	75.2	75.5	75.6	76.5	
<b>% Graduated in 6 Years</b>	82.7	82.7	82.2		
<b>% Graduated in 7 Years</b>	84.3	84.5			
<b>% Graduated in 8 Years</b>	84.9				
International	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cohort Headcount</b>	367	350	607	678	666
<b>% Graduated in 4 Years</b>	45.8	41.1	43.5	48.2	43.1
<b>% Graduated in 5 Years</b>	67.3	68.3	73.1	72.4	
<b>% Graduated in 6 Years</b>	73.6	75.1	80.7		
<b>% Graduated in 7 Years</b>	74.9	76.6			
<b>% Graduated in 8 Years</b>	75.8				
Total G6 <sup>2</sup> , Including McMaster	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cohort Headcount</b>	37,283	38,522	38,970	39,103	41,051
<b>% Graduated in 4 Years</b>	50.7	50.1	51.3	52.6	N/A
<b>% Graduated in 5 Years</b>	74.5	74.3	74.5	N/A	
<b>% Graduated in 6 Years</b>	79.8	79.8	N/A		
<b>% Graduated in 7 Years</b>	81.5	N/A			
<b>% Graduated in 8 Years</b>	N/A				

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