

2024-25



Enrolment Report



About this Report

This report details student enrolment at Queen's University as of November 1, 2024. It includes total enrolments, and details of the incoming first-year undergraduate class, and incoming graduate students.

This report also provides results of measures in place to increase the diversity of the incoming undergraduate class, and promote access among under-represented communities, including expanded outreach activities, as well as international, and self-identified Indigenous and first-generation student enrolment. Finally, this report details student retention, graduation and completion rates. For more information about recruitment activities and financial aid and awards, please see the [2023-24 Student Affairs Annual Report](#).

Most content in this report is reflected in the Preliminary Fall Intake chart on page 11, and the Preliminary Enrolment Summary chart on page 12, both prepared by the Office of Planning and Budgeting. Additional data sources are noted.

Sincere thanks to all contributors.

Queen's University is situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Territory.



Enrolment

Total Full-Time Students

28,715 students

21,024 Undergraduate First Degree

4,016 School of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs

1,932 Second Degree*

1,148 Smith MBA and Graduate Professional

595 Post-Graduate Medicine**

**Law, Medicine, Teacher Education*




***Medical residents on placement at Queen's*

Total Full-Time International Students




3,381 undergraduate and graduate international students, including incoming exchange and distance.

118 countries of origin

Undergraduate

-  **97** countries
-  **7.8%** of full-time enrolment
-  **Korea**

Graduate

-  **89** countries
-  **28.9%** of full-time enrolment
-  **U.S.**

Total Indigenous Students

This information is compiled from undergraduate and graduate applications, through the admission verification process, and the university's self-identification mechanism on SOLUS. Resources, access, and services that are restricted based on Indigenous identity are allocated to students with verified Indigenous identity. Indigenous enrolment is believed to be under-representative as some students choose not to self-identify.

807 self-identified Indigenous students⁺ **2.8%** of enrolment

672 undergraduate⁺

135 graduate

+includes distance, non-credit, part-time, and away on exchange

Total Part-Time Students

Undergraduate

1,794

Graduate

1,251

Distance Studies Students

Undergraduate***

1,085

Queen's offers fully online undergraduate degree options; the School of Graduate Studies and Post-Doctoral Affairs offers 4 master's and PhD programs in a blended format of online and in-person learning. Students in these programs are counted in the total SGSPA enrolment above.

***FT Distance BA, BSC, BHS, and all PT Distance.

2024–25 First-Year Undergraduate Class

First-Year Applications

Year	Applications	Intake
2024	58,654	5,224
2023	54,424	5,174
2022	55,073	5,266



First-Year Class

5,616*

- 3,460 Arts & Science**
- 990 Smith Engineering
- 636 Smith Commerce
- 530 Health Sciences

90.3%
incoming
class average

Gender Identification

- 55.8% female
- 41.5% male
- 1.6% undeclared
- 1.1% other

90.6% of first years were **18 years or younger** on the first day of the fall term

76.5% of the first-year class attended high school **in Ontario**

5.4% of the first-year class attended high school **outside of Canada**

International First-Year Students

Queens' continues to expand outreach initiatives around the world, with an increased in-country presence in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region; the launch of a digital media awareness campaign in India and Queen's first official WeChat account; the creation of the Queen's Commitment Package, which includes scholarships, airport pick-up and early residence move-in, and additional international admission awards.

6.0% of first-year enrolment

Year	Applications	Intake***
2024	8,420	315
2023	8,951	395
2022	10,132	414

*Includes students in first year admitted prior to September 2024.

**Includes Concurrent Education students.

*** All new international students (fee-paying and students eligible for international fee exemption).

Increasing Access and Diversity

Queen's continues to work to increase the diversity of the incoming undergraduate class and promote access among under-represented communities. [Queen's Access and Inclusion team](#) in Undergraduate Admission and Recruitment expanded connections with students, families, and community agencies in underserved communities to provide information on programs and options for financing a Queen's education. Key to supporting this increased outreach is our Equity Ambassador program.

21 upper-year ambassadors

9,000+ connections (80% increase)

400+ workshops (95% increase)

Indigenous Students

Longstanding outreach and recruitment activities were expanded by Undergraduate Admission and Recruitment's dedicated Indigenous Recruitment Coordinator, who participated in the Aboriginal Post-Secondary Information Program tour, and visited more communities and schools across Ontario. Together with staff at the Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre and current Indigenous students, the team supports Indigenous applicants through the admission process, and promotes [Queen's Indigenous Admission Pathway](#), the expanded Indigenous Applicant Handbook, and the comprehensive programs, services, and supports for Indigenous students on campus.

2.3% of first-year enrolment

Year	Applications	Intake+
2024	711	121
2023	600	115
2022	572	131

First-Generation Students

Queen's has a longstanding commitment to students who are first in their family to attend university or college, including the [First Generation Admission Pathway](#). Initiatives to reduce financial barriers among first-generation students include the [Promise Scholars program](#), which is currently providing dedicated financial, academic, and career supports to **16** local, first-generation students.

4.4% of first-year enrolment

Year	Applications*	Intake
2024	3,627	230
2023	3,194	205
2022	3,341	263

Applicant diversity data is now being collected by the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC). Due to the sensitivity of this data, Undergraduate Admission and Recruitment is consulting with Queen's Human Rights and Equity Office, Institutional Research and Planning, and the Office of the University Registrar on how to securely store and analyze this data. Aggregate, de-personalized data will be included in future reports.

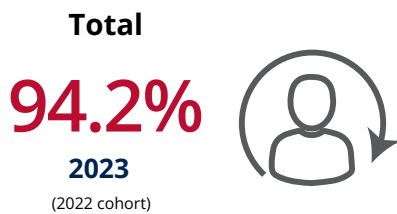
+OUAC and SOLUS undergraduate self-identification mechanisms and the university's admission verification process include on-campus and distance students.

*OUAC

Undergraduate Retention and Graduation Rates

Queen's year 1-2 undergraduate retention and 7-year graduation rates are among the highest in the country.

Year 1-2 Retention Rate*



90.7% is the average among the U15 group of Canadian Universities

International Students

89.1% 2023
(2022 cohort)

Indigenous Students**

89.3% 2023
(2022 cohort)

First-Generation Students

92.6% 2023
(2022 cohort)



7-Year Graduation Rate*

Total

86.9%

2023
(2016 cohort)



78.5% is the average among the U15 group of Canadian Universities

Female

88.1%

2023
(2016 cohort)



80.9% is the average among the U15 group of Canadian Universities

* Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange (CSRDE).

** Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange (CSRDE), SOLUS self-identification, and the university's admission verification process.

School of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs (SGSPA)

Total Enrolment

4,016 students

1,604 Doctoral
1,137 Research Masters
656 Professional Masters
619 Diploma

Gender Identification

57.1% female
41.6% male
0.5% undeclared
0.8% other

Year	Applications*	Intake
2024	10,745	2,098
2023	10,196	1,850
2022	9,517	1,739

2,098
 new Graduate Students

681 Arts & Science
659 Law
473 Health Sciences
233 Smith Engineering
29 Education
23 Smith School of Business+

International Students

1,016

total international graduate students

Year	Applications	Intake
2024	2,880	434
2023	3,221	469
2022	3,070	378

Indigenous Students

127

total Indigenous graduate students

Year	Applications**	Intake
2024	74	26
2023	77	33
2022	52	24

* SGSPA application data.

+ Excludes Smith School of Business Professional Masters and Diploma programs.

**Self-identification on SGSPA application, self-identification on application for particular SGSPA financial awards, and SOLUS self-identification.

Smith School of Business Professional Masters & Diplomas

Year	Applications	Intake
2024	6,479	1,001
2023	7,738	1,065
2022	7,189	1,147

1,148
total Professional
Masters & Diplomas
enrolment

Gender Identification

41.0% female
57.2% male
1.6% undeclared
0.2% other

481 students, or 41.9%, are **international**

8 students self-identify as **Indigenous**

Graduate Completion Rates

5-year Master's
(includes professional
programs) **Completion Rate**

91.4%

(2017 cohort)



84.5% is the average among the
U15 group of Canadian Universities

5-year PhD
Retention/Completion Rate

84.1%

(2016 cohort)



82.6% is the average among the
U15 group of Canadian Universities



Second-Entry Undergraduate Enrolment

Teacher Education

Year	Applications	Intake
2024	1,764	601
2023	1,510	576
2022	1,591	482

693

total Teacher Education enrolment

Gender Identification

75.3%	female
21.7%	male
2.2%	undeclared
0.9%	other

13 students, or 1.9% of Queen's Teacher Education students, are **international***

100 students, or 14.4% of Queen's Teacher Education students, self-identify as **Indigenous**

Faculty of Law (JD)

Year	Applications	Intake
2024	2,831	219
2023	2,817	226
2022	2,959	207

640

total JD enrolment

Gender Identification

53.0%	female
44.2%	male
2.3%	undeclared
0.5%	other

15 students, or 2.3% of Queen's JD students, self-identify as **Indigenous**

*Teacher Education is a jurisdiction-based program so there is minimal international student enrolment.

Faculty of Health Sciences

School of Medicine (MD)

Year	Applications	Intake
2024	5,227	139
2023	5,131	139
2022	5,550	108

500

total MD
enrolment

Gender Identification

62.2%	female
36.4%	male
1.2%	undeclared
0.2%	other

22 students, or 4.4% of Queen's MD students, self-identify as **Indigenous**

Post Graduate Medicine

Year	Applications	Intake
2024	6,304	202
2023	5,598	213
2022	5,780	194

595

total Post
Graduate Medicine
enrolment

Gender Identification

51.6%	female
46.7%	male
1.7%	undeclared
0.0%	other

11 students, or 1.8% of Queen's Post Graduate Medicine students, self-identify as **Indigenous**

Nursing – Advanced Standing

Year	Applications	Intake
2024	480	51
2023	417	52
2022	480	49

99

total Nursing –
Advanced Standing
enrolment

Gender Identification

84.8%	female
15.2%	male
0.0%	undeclared
0.0%	other

2 students, or 2.0% of Queen's Nursing – Advanced Standing students, self-identify as **Indigenous**

Preliminary Student Fall Intake

Source: Office of Planning and Budgeting

Program	2023 Final Actual Intake*		2024 Planned Intake*		2024 Prelim Actual Intake*	
	First Year	Upper Year	First Year	Upper Year	First Year	Upper Year
Undergraduate (Full-Time)						
Arts & Science						
BA/BAH	1,392	13	1,274	65	1,213	33
BSC/BSCH	965	5	931	35	924	9
BFAH	0	0	0	0	0	0
BMUS	4	0	15	0	13	0
BCMP/BCMPH	306	0	350	5	463	4
BSCH KINE	190	0	180	0	181	0
BMT	0	14	0	13	0	16
Con-Ed Arts/Science/Music	298	0	300	0	297	1
Distance Studies (BA1)	55	5	0	0	0	1
Subtotal Arts & Science	3,210	37	3,050	118	3,091	64
Commerce	482	0	580	5	609	2
Engineering	861	4	915	90	958	0
Bachelor Health Science - Distance	28	3	35	0	43	5
Bachelor Health Science - On Campus	252	0	370	0	385	0
Nursing	148	0	124	0	138	0
Bader College	171	12	0	0	0	0
Subtotal Direct Entry	5,152	56	5,074	213	5,224	71
Education (Yr 5 & Consec)		576		714		601
Law	218	8	216	4	218	1
Medicine	139	0	140	0	139	0
Post-Graduate Medicine	213	0	245	0	202	0
Nursing-Advanced Standing		52		48		51
Subtotal Second Entry	570	636	601	766	559	653
Subtotal Undergraduate (Fac/School)	5,722	692	5,675	979	5,783	724
Graduate (Full-Time)						
School of Graduate Studies						
Research Masters	654		696		622	
Professional Masters	394		485		443	
Doctoral	323		357		328	
Diploma	600		766		705	
Subtotal SGS	1,971		2,304		2,098	
Smith School of Business						
Masters	930		1,057		926	
Diploma	92		70		75	
Subtotal SSB	1,022		1,127		1,001	
Subtotal Graduate	2,993		3,431		3,099	
Budgeted Total Enrolment	8,715	692	9,106	979	8,882	724

*Students new to Queen's (not including returning first years); for Law and Bachelor Health Science the intake represents total year 1.

Preliminary Enrolment Summary

Source: Office of Planning and Budgeting

Program	Final Actual	Planned	Prelim Actual
	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2024
Undergraduate			
Arts & Science			
BA/BAH	5,968	5,748	5,771
BSC/BSCH	3,821	3,839	3,944
BFAH	53	44	31
BMUS	51	58	55
BCMP/BCMPH	1,203	1,243	1,461
BSCH KINE	719	689	693
BMT	29	21	37
Con-Ed Arts/Science/Music	901	876	928
Distance Studies (BA1)	326	236	201
Non-Degree/Certificate Programs	51	58	30
Subtotal Arts & Science	13,122	12,812	13,151
Commerce	2,072	2,093	2,161
Engineering	3,532	3,565	3,625
Bachelor Health Science - Distance	255	231	287
Bachelor Health Science - On Campus	1,088	1,212	1,257
Nursing	534	513	543
Bader College	183	0	0
Subtotal Direct Entry	20,786	20,426	21,024
Education (Yr 5 & Consec)	620	812	693
Law	634	637	640
Medicine	466	498	500
Post-Graduate Medicine	571	596	595
Nursing-Advanced Standing	100	94	99
Subtotal Second Entry	2,391	2,637	2,527
Subtotal Undergraduate (Fac/School)	23,177	23,063	23,551
Graduate			
School of Graduate Studies			
Research Masters	1,215	1,378	1,137
Professional Masters	626	710	656
Doctoral	1,583	1,625	1,604
Diploma	585	732	619
Subtotal SGS	4,009	4,445	4,016
Smith School of Business			
Masters	1,035	1,177	1,073
Diploma	92	70	75
Subtotal SSB	1,127	1,247	1,148
Subtotal Graduate	5,136	5,692	5,164
Budgeted Total Enrolment	28,313	28,755	28,715



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