



Queen's
UNIVERSITY

2016-17

Enrolment Report

as of October 31, 2016

Queen's University Senate – November 29, 2016

This report details the university's annual fall term census of undergraduate and graduate enrolment.

Total Enrolment

The preliminary full-time for-credit headcount for 2016-17 is **22,835***, slightly higher than the Senate-approved planned enrolment target of 22,683 for this academic year.

Undergraduate	Planned Fall 2016	Actual (Preliminary) 2016
Undergraduate Direct Entry		
Arts and Science (excluding Distance Studies BA1)	11,159	11,278
Engineering	3,054	3,015
Commerce	1,913	1,899
Nursing	329	356
Undergraduate Second Entry		
Education (Year 5 and Consecutive)	440	481
Law	616	603
Medicine	399	403
Nursing-Advanced Standing	92	96
Less students away on exchange	-300	-300
<i>Students here on exchange (non-fee paying)</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>481</i>
Kingston Campus Undergraduate Total	18,183	18,312
Other Undergraduates		
(BISC, Distance, BHSC, Away on Exchange)	496	515
Postgraduate Medicine	522	525

Graduate	Planned Fall 2016	Actual (Preliminary) 2016
School of Graduate Studies (SGS)		
Research and Professional Master	1,800	1,796
Doctoral	1,111	1,183
Diploma	36	12
Smith School of Business (SSB)		
Masters	860	818
Diploma	156	155

*The preliminary headcount of 22,835 does not include the 481 incoming exchange students on campus, as these students do not pay their tuition to Queen's. These numbers are all based on the Enrolment Summary chart on pg.12.

International Enrolment

Increasing the number of international students at Queen's is an institutional priority. In 2016-17, there are **2,496** undergraduate and graduate international students (for-credit full and part-time, and including exchange) from **108** countries, up **11.5%** over 2015-16.

The total international student population is **10%**.

Undergraduate: 8.1% of the full-time undergraduate population are international students from **85** countries.

The top **3** countries of citizenship among international undergraduate students are:



China (48%)



United States (5%)



United Kingdom (4%)

Graduate: 26.1% of the full-time graduate population are international students from **82** countries.

The top **3** countries of citizenship among international graduate students are:



China (22%)



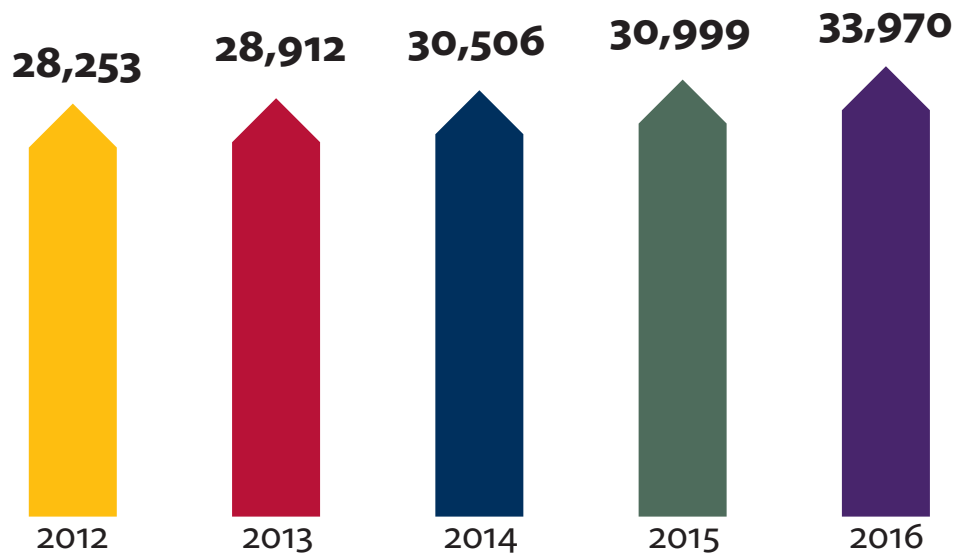
United States (16%)



India (11%)

The School of Graduate Studies (SGS) has updated its online International Student Handbook, that is hyperlinked in the acceptance letters of all international graduate students. The handbook, as well as SGS webinars, introduce graduate students to the university and the community, and include information to support the transition to Queen's and Kingston.

The Undergraduate First-Year Class Applications



Applications for 2016-17 increased by **9.6%**, compared to **3.7%** province-wide. Applicants selecting Queen's as 1st choice increased by **3%**.

Applications from Ontario high school students increased by **7%**, compared to a **1.9%** province-wide increase among Ontario high school students applying to Ontario universities.

Applications from students not attending an Ontario high school increased by **16.5%**, compared to an **8.5%** increase province-wide.

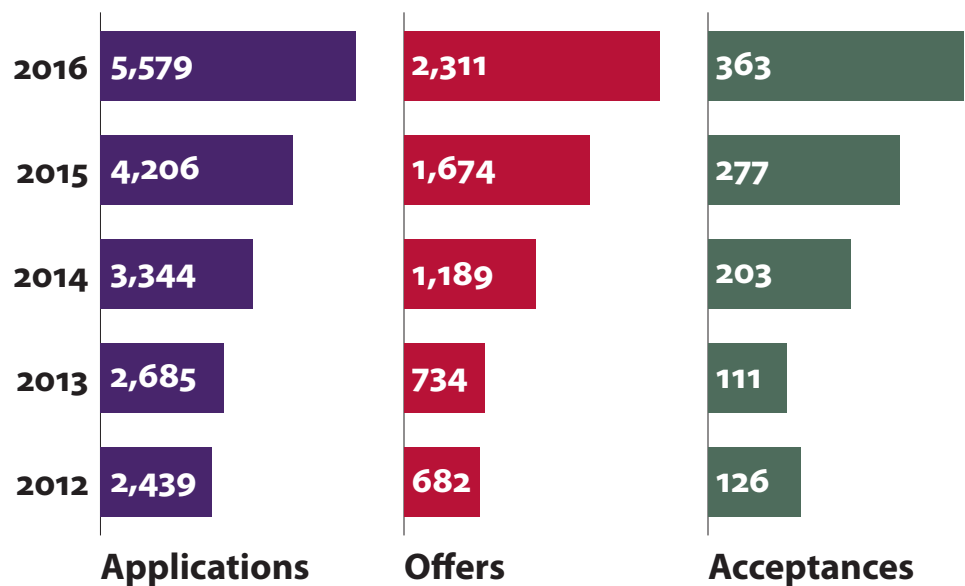
Graduate Applications

Total applications, both domestic and international, to graduate programs showed a marginal increase of **0.1%** over 2015-16.

The School of Graduate Studies implemented new student awards for excellence to support domestic recruitment efforts and promote Queen's as a destination of choice.

International Recruitment

The First-Year Undergraduate Class



Undergraduate international recruitment efforts continue to expand and benefit from the university's recruiter in Shanghai, and a new second recruiter based in Beijing, while our Kingston-based recruiters focus on other international target regions. Queen's has also renewed its agreement with a highly regarded international education agency, with over 70 offices in 20 countries, which promotes and supports applications to Queen's undergraduate degree programs.

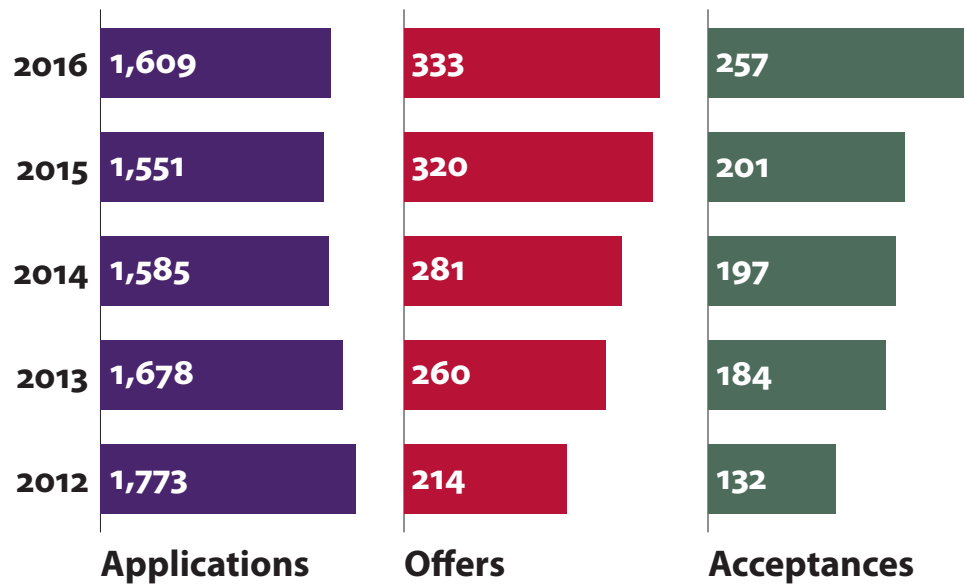
In 2015-16, the Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) launched a series of pre-arrival webinars and live chats as part of the ATLAS orientation program to support incoming first-year international students. Program activities are timed to provide a 'soft-landing' for newly-arriving students, and personal contact with key student services staff. Throughout the year, QUIC provides transition-related support and social events to help students feel connected to the broader university community.

Results: For 2016-17, applications from international students increased **32.6%**; offers rose **38.1%**; and acceptances increased **31%**.

International students make up **7.9%** of the incoming class.

Year 1-2 undergraduate retention rate (preliminary) among international students: **91.5%** in 2016.

Incoming International Graduate Students – School of Graduate Studies (excluding SSB)



Results: For 2016-17, applications to SGS from international students increased **3.7%**; offers rose **4.1%**; and acceptances increased **27.9%**.

International students represent **18.9%** of incoming graduate students (SGS and the SSB), excluding international exchange students and dual-degree students.

The First-Year Class

First-year direct-entry undergraduate enrolment

Faculty	2016 Plan	Actual (Preliminary)*
Arts and Science	3,100	3,226
Engineering	730	719
Commerce	475	470
Nursing	92	100
Kingston Campus total	4,397	4,515
Other (BISC and distance studies)	145	133

**Total Actual (Preliminary) – includes returning first-year students*

Every fall, undergraduate admission staff visit with students at close to 1,000 high schools and post-secondary fairs across Canada, in 12 U.S. states, and in India, China, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Europe, United Arab Emirates and Turkey.

Undergraduate Admission staff, along with representatives from faculties and schools, and senior administrators, participated in spring events across western Canada, southern and eastern Ontario, and in Halifax, Boston, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Beijing, for prospective students with offers of admission.

Incoming Graduate Enrolment*:

Graduate Diploma: **166**

Masters: **1,660**

PhD: **212**

61.3% yield on offers made (SGS)

22% of admitted Master's students (SGS) have a Queen's undergraduate degree

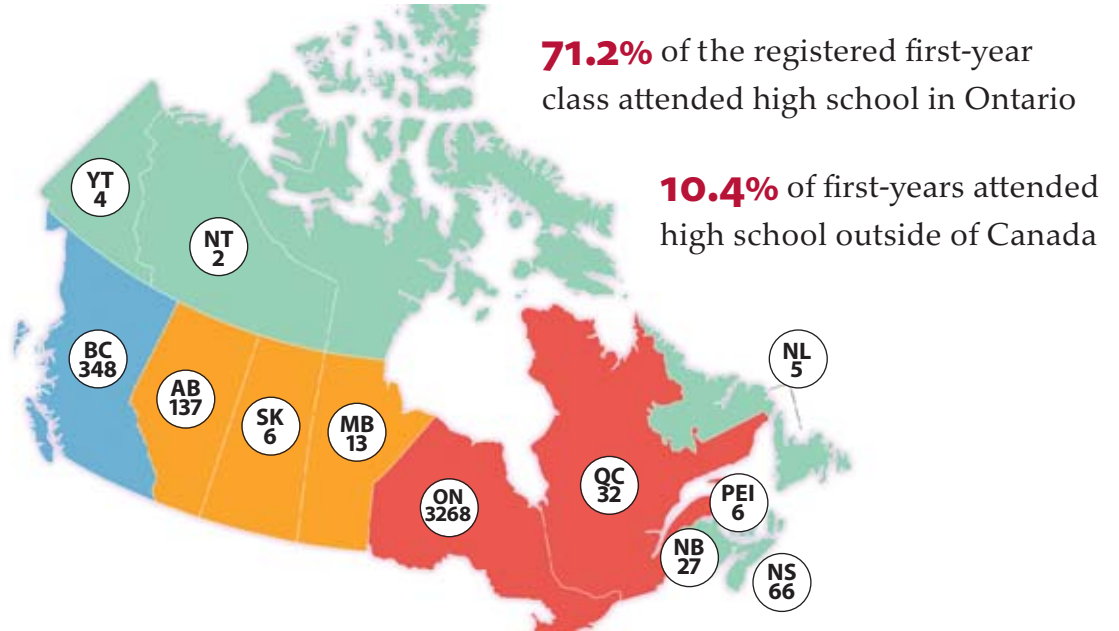
38.4% of PhD students admitted (SGS) have a Queen's Master's degree or were enrolled in a Queen's Master's program, if promoted

*SGS and SSB

The First-Year Class

◀ Incoming undergraduate class average – **88.8%**

Geographic distribution of the high schools of registered first-years



91% of first-years were 18 years old or younger on the first day of the fall term

Gender identification – First-year undergraduate students

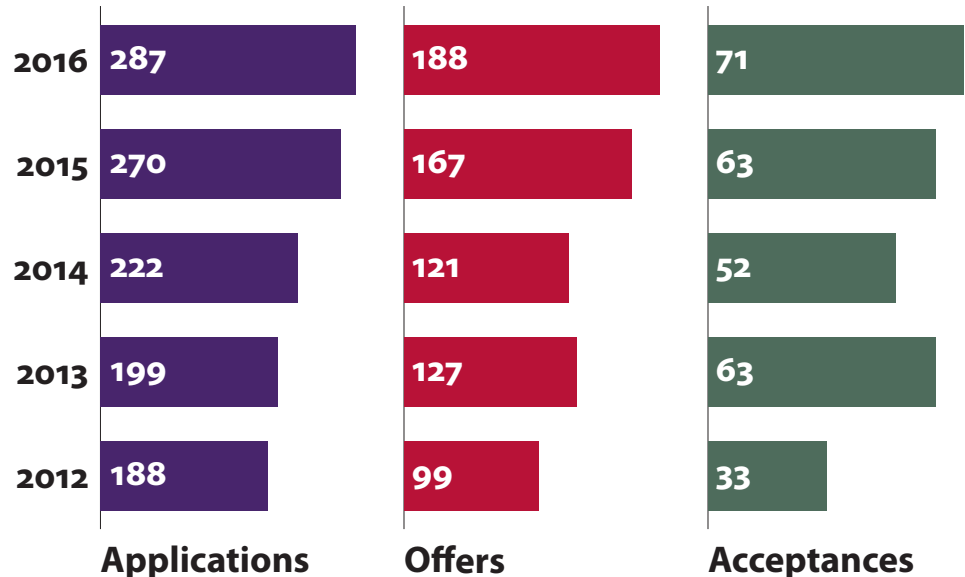


Gender identification – First-year graduate diploma, Master's, and PhD SGS students



Aboriginal Enrolment

The First-Year Undergraduate Class



Since 2011-2012, Queen's has implemented targeted recruitment and outreach activities in an effort to increase undergraduate Aboriginal enrolment. Among self-identified undergraduate Aboriginal students:

- Applications have increased by **67.8%**
- Offers have increased by **150.7%**
- Acceptances have increased by **163%**

The year 1-2 **undergraduate** retention rate among self-identified Aboriginal students:

92% in 2016 (preliminary)

96% in 2015

93% in 2014

1.2% of incoming **SGS** students in fall 2016 self-identify as Aboriginal

Undergraduate Retention and Graduation Rates

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

Total year 1-2 undergraduate retention rate

in 2016: **94.8%** (preliminary)

in 2015: **94.3%**

in 2014: **94.8%**

7-year graduation rate (CSRDE)

Among the cohort of undergraduate students who started their studies at Queen's in 2009, **86.3%** (preliminary) had completed their degrees by 2016.

Among the 2008 cohort: **86.1%**

Among the 2007 cohort: **87.0%**

Graduate Completion Rates

5-year Master's completion rate: **91.7%** in 2014 (2009 cohort). The average among the U15 group of Canadian universities is **84.2%**.

5-year PhD retention/completion rate: **83.7%** in 2014 (2009 cohort). The U15 average rate is **80.6%**.

9-year PhD completion rate: **76.8%** (2005 cohort). This is the second highest within the U15 group.

Student Fall Headcount and Intake

As of Oct. 31, 2016 Program	2015 Final Actual Intake*		2016 Planned Headcount		2016 Prelim Actual Intake*		2017 Planned Headcount		2018 Planned Headcount	
	First	Upper	First	Upper	First	Upper	First	Upper	First	Upper
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
Undergraduate (Full-Time)										
Arts & Science										
BA/BAH	1,410	29	1,505	75	1,406	29	1,505	85	1,505	100
BSC/BSCH	984	20	990	40	955	18	990	50	990	55
BFAH	34	1	30	0	25	0	30	0	30	0
BMUS	20	1	20	0	14	2	20	0	20	0
BCMP/BCMPH	153	6	150	5	133	0	150	5	150	5
BPHEH	56	0	55	0	50	0	55	0	55	0
BSCH KINE	116	0	125	0	124	0	125	0	125	0
Con-Ed Arts/Science/Music	221	0	225	0	224	0	225	0	225	0
Distance Studies (BA1)	15	2	25	0	14	8	25	0	25	0
Non-Degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal Arts & Science	3,009	59	3,125	120	2,945	57	3,125	140	3,125	160
Commerce	482	0	475	5	469	1	475	5	475	5
Engineering	729	28	730	15	700	14	730	15	730	15
Nursing	84	0	92	0	92	0	92	0	92	0
Subtotal Direct Entry	4,304	87	4,422	140	4,206	72	4,422	160	4,422	180
Education (Yr 5 & Consec)		523		422		477		500		473
Law	194	0	200	0	200		200	0	200	
Medicine	100	0	100	0	100		100	0	100	
Nursing-Advanced Standing		45		47		46		47		47
Subtotal Second Entry	294	568	300	469	300	523	300	547	300	520
Subtotal Undergraduate (Fac/School)	4,598	655	4,722	609	4,506	595	4,722	707	4,722	700
Bader ISC	101	25	120	20	101	25	120	20	120	20
Post-Graduate Medicine	184		184		218		184		184	
Graduate (Full-Time)										
School of Grad Studies										
Research Masters	589		624		561		620		654	
Professional Masters	406		487		433		544		556	
Doctoral	250		274		212		294		308	
Diploma	13		36		11		61		56	
Subtotal SGS	1,258		1,421		1,216		1,519		1,574	
Smith School of Business										
Masters	660		693		666		707		717	
Diploma	133		156		155		156		156	
Subtotal SSB	793		849		821		863		873	
Subtotal Graduate	2,051		2,270		2,037		2,382		2,447	
Budgeted Total Enrolment	6,934	680	7,296	629	6,862	620	7,408	727	7,473	720

* Students new to Queen's (not including returning first-years)

This chart does not include incoming exchange students on campus, as these students do not pay tuition at Queen's.

Enrolment Summary

As of Oct. 31, 2016 Program	Fall Full-Time Headcount				
	Final Actual	Planned	Prelim Actual	Planned	Planned
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Undergraduate					
Arts & Science					
BA/BAH	5,554	5,617	5,610	5,778	5,896
BSC/BSCH	3,382	3,532	3,546	3,690	3,791
BFAH	84	92	105	88	88
BMUS	81	78	77	78	79
BCMP/BCMPH	491	507	548	514	513
BPHEH	206	200	190	202	201
BSCH KINE	389	416	429	446	470
Con-Ed Arts/Science/Music	686	669	728	632	629
Distance Studies (BA1)	59	56	97	61	60
Non-Degree	48	48	45	48	48
Subtotal Arts & Science	10,980	11,215	11,375	11,537	11,775
Commerce	1,919	1,913	1,899	1,929	1,863
Engineering	2,947	3,054	3,015	3,044	3,028
Bachelor Health Science			1		
Nursing	339	329	356	332	330
Subtotal Direct Entry	16,185	16,511	16,646	16,842	16,996
Education (Yr 5 & Consec)	544	440	481	367	396
Law	592	616	603	616	619
Medicine	401	399	403	396	396
Nursing-Advanced Standing	102	92	96	93	92
Subtotal Second Entry	1,639	1,547	1,583	1,472	1,503
Subtotal Undergraduate (Fac/School)	17,824	18,058	18,229	18,314	18,499
Bader ISC	126	140	117	140	140
Post-Graduate Medicine	531	522	525	526	526
Graduate					
School of Grad Studies					
Research Masters	1,118	1,085	1,114	1,075	1,099
Professional Masters	674	715	682	804	815
Doctoral	1,245	1,111	1,183	1,237	1,204
Diploma	14	36	12	65	65
Subtotal SGS	3,051	2,947	2,991	3,181	3,183
Smith School of Business					
Masters	796	860	818	870	884
Diploma	133	156	155	156	156
Subtotal SSB	929	1,016	973	1,026	1,040
Subtotal Graduate	3,980	3,963	3,964	4,207	4,223
Budgeted Total Enrolment	22,461	22,683	22,835	23,187	23,388

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Details for Selected Student Subgroups

As of Oct. 31, 2016 Student Subgroup	Fall Headcount	Fall Headcount
	Actual	Prelim Actual
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Part-Time Undergraduate	1,193	1,162
Undergraduate Exchange		
Away on Exchange	234	300
Here on Exchange	492	481
Net Exchange	-258	-181
Undergraduate Distance Career	59	97
Part-Time Graduate	459	558
* International Undergrad (as % of Total)	3.8	4.8
* International Graduate (as % of Total)	15.1	17.8

**These percentages do not include incoming international exchange students or dual-degree students (including co-tutelle PhD students or Queen's – Cornell students), who do not pay tuition at Queen's. See page 3 for more information about international enrolment.*



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