

TRENDS IN MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION

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UNIVERSITY ENROLMENT 2018 - 2019

In **2018-2019**, **67 364** students were enrolled in Maritime universities, up 2.2% since last year. Undergraduate enrolment increased by 2.2%, and graduate enrolment increased by 2.4%. Enrolment of Maritime residents increased by 0.2%, but there were fewer Canadian students from outside the Maritimes (-2.7%). International enrolment increased by 15% from last year, and international students now comprise 19.6% of all university students in the region, up from 9.6% ten years ago.

In all three provinces, China continues to be the top country of origin for international students. In 2018-2019, 4133 students from China were studying at Maritime universities, representing 31.2% of all international students. India represents 16.8% of international students, the number of students doubled since last year, from 957 to 2219 students. Five years ago, Saudi Arabia was the second largest source of international students: there were 1581 Saudi students in 2013-2014. By 2018-2019, the number of students from Saudi Arabia decreased to 142 (91% drop).

New Brunswick experienced a 0.3% decline in total enrolment from last year, down to **18 529** students. Enrolment of NB residents decreased by 1.5%, but the number of international students increased 4.9%. Enrolment of Canadians from outside the Maritimes increased by 0.7%, while enrolment from the two other Maritime provinces decreased by 0.5%. Top countries of origin for international students: China (373), India (154), United States (115)

Nova Scotia saw a 3.4% increase in total enrolment since last year to **44 363** students. Enrolment of NS residents increased 1.8%, and international enrolment increased 17.5%. The number of Canadian students from outside the Maritimes decreased 3.2%, and there were 0.9% fewer students from the other Maritime provinces. Top countries of origin for international students: China (3463), India (2024), Bahamas (455)

Prince Edward Island enrolment increased by 1.6% to **4 472** students. The increase in total enrolment was driven entirely by international students as their number increased 16.4% from last year, whereas enrolment of PEI residents decreased by 1.3%, other Canadians down 8.2%, and other Maritimers down 3.4%. Top countries of origin for international students: China (297), United States (144), Nigeria (137)

The home province participation rate increased in New Brunswick by 0.3 percentage points over last year, to 17.4%. In Nova Scotia, the rate remained stable at 20.7%. The Prince Edward Island rate decreased by 1.1 percentage points, down to 15.1%.

| New Brunswick | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Change Over: | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| Total Enrolment | ▼ -0.3% | ▼ -12.7% | ▼ -16.7% |
| NB Residents | ▼ -1.5% | ▼ -14.1% | ▼ -24.1% |
| Other Maritimers | ▼ -0.5% | ▼ -10.0% | ▼ -16.3% |
| Other Canadians | ▲ 0.7% | ▼ -0.5% | ▼ -3.8% |
| International | ▲ 4.9% | ▼ -17.2% | ▲ 35.9% |
| Home Province Participation Rate | ▲ 0.3 pts | ▼ -0.4 pts | ▼ -1.8 pts |

| Nova Scotia | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| Change Over: | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| Total Enrolment | ▲ 3.4% | ▲ 0.3% | ▲ 7.4% |
| NS Residents | ▲ 1.8% | ▼ -7.0% | ▼ -11.9% |
| Other Maritimers | ▼ 0.9% | ▼ -3.1% | ▼ -4.7% |
| Other Canadians | ▼ -3.2% | ▼ -8.5% | ▲ 0.7% |
| International | ▲ 17.5% | ▲ 39.9% | ▲ 156.5% |
| Home Province Participation Rate | 0.0 pts | ▼ -0.5 pts | ▼ -0.9 pts |

| Prince Edward Island | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Change Over: | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| Total Enrolment | ▲ 1.6% | ▲ 6.1% | ▲ 8.3% |
| PEI Residents | ▼ -1.3% | ▼ -15.0% | ▼ -20.4% |
| Other Maritimers | ▼ -3.4% | ▲ 9.0% | ▲ 33.3% |
| Other Canadians | ▼ -8.2% | ▲ 20.5% | ▲ 15.1% |
| International | ▲ 16.4% | ▲ 108.9% | ▲ 236.1% |
| Home Province Participation Rate | ▼ -1.1 pts | ▼ -3.2 pts | ▼ -3.6 pts |

| Maritimes | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Change Over: | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| Total Enrolment | ▲ 2.2% | ▼ -3.3% | ▼ -0.4% |
| NB Residents | ▼ -1.4% | ▼ -12.0% | ▼ -20.6% |
| NS Residents | ▲ 1.6% | ▼ -6.7% | ▼ -11.7% |
| PEI Residents | ▼ -1.7% | ▼ -14.9% | ▼ -19.2% |
| Other Canadians | ▼ -2.7% | ▼ -6.6% | ▲ 0.3% |
| International | ▲ 15.0% | ▲ 28.0% | ▲ 125.9% |
| Maritime Participation Rate | ▼ -0.1 pts | ▼ -0.7 pts | ▼ -1.5 pts |



| ENROLMENT BY REGISTRATION STATUS | | UNDERGRADUATE ENROLMENT | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Enrolment 2018-2019 | Change Over | | |
| | | | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| New Brunswick | Total | 16 301 ▼ | -0.5% ▼ | -13.4% ▼ | -18.4% ▼ |
| | Full-time | 14 636 ▲ | 0.9% ▼ | -10.1% ▼ | -12.3% ▼ |
| | Part-time | 1 665 ▼ | -11.0% ▼ | -34.6% ▼ | -49.3% ▼ |
| Nova Scotia | Total | 36 798 ▲ | 3.5% ▼ | -0.4% ▲ | 6.4% ▲ |
| | Full-time | 32 203 ▲ | 2.3% ▼ | -0.8% ▲ | 9.2% ▲ |
| | Part-time | 4 595 ▲ | 12.5% ▲ | 2.5% ▼ | -9.7% ▼ |
| Prince Edward Island | Total | 3 992 ▲ | 1.6% ▲ | 2.9% ▲ | 3.8% ▲ |
| | Full-time | 3 502 ▲ | 0.1% ▲ | 4.1% ▲ | 9.2% ▲ |
| | Part-time | 490 ▲ | 14.0% ▼ | -4.9% ▼ | -23.2% ▼ |
| Maritimes | Total | 57 091 ▲ | 2.2% ▼ | -4.3% ▼ | -2.2% ▼ |
| | Full-time | 50 341 ▲ | 1.7% ▼ | -3.4% ▲ | 1.9% ▲ |
| | Part-time | 6 750 ▲ | 5.7% ▼ | -10.5% ▼ | -25.1% ▼ |

| ENROLMENT BY REGISTRATION STATUS | | GRADUATE ENROLMENT | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Enrolment 2018-2019 | Change Over | | |
| | | | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| New Brunswick | Total | 2 228 ▲ | 0.8% ▼ | -7.4% ▼ | -1.2% ▼ |
| | Full-time | 1 423 ▲ | 3.2% ▲ | 1.0% ▼ | -0.6% ▼ |
| | Part-time | 805 ▼ | -3.2% ▼ | -19.2% ▼ | -2.1% ▼ |
| Nova Scotia | Total | 7 565 ▲ | 2.8% ▲ | 3.9% ▲ | 12.4% ▲ |
| | Full-time | 4 789 ▲ | 3.9% ▲ | 10.5% ▲ | 26.4% ▲ |
| | Part-time | 2 776 ▲ | 1.1% ▼ | -5.9% ▼ | -5.6% ▼ |
| Prince Edward Island | Total | 480 ▲ | 2.1% ▲ | 43.3% ▲ | 67.8% ▲ |
| | Full-time | 478 ▲ | 6.0% ▲ | 49.4% ▲ | 191.5% ▲ |
| | Part-time | 2 | * | * | * |
| Maritimes | Total | 10 273 ▲ | 2.4% ▲ | 2.5% ▲ | 10.8% ▲ |
| | Full-time | 6 690 ▲ | 3.9% ▲ | 10.4% ▲ | 24.2% ▲ |
| | Part-time | 3 583 ▼ | -0.4% ▼ | -9.5% ▼ | -7.7% ▼ |

| ENROLMENT BY REGISTRATION STATUS | | TOTAL ENROLMENT | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Enrolment 2018-2019 | Change Over | | |
| | | | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| New Brunswick | Total | 18 529 ▼ | -0.3% ▼ | -12.7% ▼ | -16.7% ▼ |
| | Full-time | 16 059 ▲ | 1.1% ▼ | -9.2% ▼ | -11.4% ▼ |
| | Part-time | 2 470 ▼ | -8.6% ▼ | -30.3% ▼ | -39.9% ▼ |
| Nova Scotia | Total | 44 363 ▲ | 3.4% ▲ | 0.3% ▲ | 7.4% ▲ |
| | Full-time | 36 992 ▲ | 2.5% ▲ | 0.5% ▲ | 11.2% ▲ |
| | Part-time | 7 371 ▲ | 7.9% ▼ | -0.8% ▼ | -8.2% ▼ |
| Prince Edward Island | Total | 4 472 ▲ | 1.6% ▲ | 6.1% ▲ | 8.3% ▲ |
| | Full-time | 3 980 ▲ | 0.7% ▲ | 8.0% ▲ | 18.1% ▲ |
| | Part-time | 492 ▲ | 9.6% ▼ | -7.2% ▼ | -35.3% ▼ |
| Maritimes | Total | 67 364 ▲ | 2.2% ▼ | -3.3% ▼ | -0.4% ▼ |
| | Full-time | 57 031 ▲ | 2.0% ▼ | -1.9% ▲ | 4.1% ▲ |
| | Part-time | 10 333 ▲ | 3.5% ▼ | -10.2% ▼ | -19.9% ▼ |

| FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS (FALL TERM) | | FTE 2018-2019 | Change Over | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| | | | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| New Brunswick | | 16 661.09 | ▲ 0.7% | ▼ -9.9% | ▼ -12.2% |
| Nova Scotia | | 38 694.67 | ▲ 2.8% | ▲ 0.6% | ▲ 10.3% |
| Prince Edward Island | | 4 069.90 | ▲ 1.2% | ▲ 8.0% | ▲ 16.1% |
| Maritimes | | 59 425.66 | ▲ 2.1% | ▼ -2.2% | ▲ 3.2% |

Table 4: Total Fall Term Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) by Province, Institution and Registration Status

| ENROLMENT BY GENDER ¹ | | Enrolment 2018-2019 | Change Over | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| | | | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| New Brunswick | Female | 10 602 | ▼ -0.4% | ▼ -12.1% | ▼ -19.9% |
| | Male | 7 738 | ▼ -2.0% | ▼ -15.0% | ▼ -13.6% |
| Nova Scotia | Female | 25 610 | ▲ 3.3% | ▲ 0.7% | ▲ 4.7% |
| | Male | 18 658 | ▲ 3.4% | ▼ -0.5% | ▲ 11.2% |
| Prince Edward Island | Female | 2 695 | ▼ -0.2% | ▲ 2.4% | ▲ 2.2% |
| | Male | 1 748 | ▲ 3.8% | ▲ 10.4% | ▲ 17.1% |
| Maritimes | Female | 38 907 | ▲ 2.0% | ▼ -3.1% | ▼ -3.5% |
| | Male | 28 144 | ▲ 1.9% | ▼ -4.4% | ▲ 3.4% |

¹ Students with gender "not reported" are excluded

Table 10: Total Enrolment by Province, Institution, and Gender

Table 11: Total Enrolment by Province, Major Field of Study, and Gender

How to read the tables

Enrolment statistics are reported at the provincial and Maritime level for the 2018-2019 fall term. The percent change over one, five and ten years (change since 2017-2018, 2013-2014 and 2008-2009, respectively) is provided to illustrate major trends. *Percent change is not reported for cells with small n. Below each summary table is the title of a corresponding table on the MPHEC website with a breakdown by university and other variables available at: <http://www.mphec.ca/research/maritimeuniversitystatistics/enrolment.aspx>

University enrolment is calculated from data in the MPHEC Postsecondary Student Information System (PSIS), which contains detailed information on demographics, programs and courses for all students enrolled in 15 publicly-funded Maritime universities.

Table 1: Total Enrolment by Province, Institution, and Registration Status

Table 2: Total Undergraduate Enrolment by Province, Institution, and Registration Status

Table 3: Total Graduate Enrolment by Province, Institution, and Registration Status

| FULL-TIME ENROLMENT BY AGE GROUP ² | | Enrolment 2018-2019 | Change Over | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| | | | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| New Brunswick | 19 or younger | 5 286 | ▲ 1.6% | ▼ -5.8% | ▼ -8.1% |
| | 20-24 years old | 8 143 | ▲ 0.9% | ▼ -11.3% | ▼ -11.6% |
| | 25 or older | 2 629 | ▲ 0.5% | ▼ -8.9% | ▼ -16.4% |
| Nova Scotia | 19 or younger | 9 917 | ▲ 4.0% | ▼ -0.2% | ▲ 3.4% |
| | 20-24 years old | 19 151 | ▲ 0.9% | ▼ -1.8% | ▲ 12.4% |
| | 25 or older | 7 924 | ▲ 4.8% | ▲ 7.7% | ▲ 19.5% |
| Prince Edward Island | 19 or younger | 1 170 | ▲ 8.4% | ▲ 10.9% | ▲ 5.7% |
| | 20-24 years old | 1 907 | ▼ -0.7% | ▲ 5.1% | ▲ 14.5% |
| | 25 or older | 894 | ▼ -5.7% | ▲ 9.7% | ▲ 49.7% |
| Maritimes | 19 or younger | 16 373 | ▲ 3.5% | ▼ -1.4% | ▼ -0.5% |
| | 20-24 years old | 29 201 | ▲ 0.8% | ▼ -4.2% | ▲ 4.6% |
| | 25 or older | 11 447 | ▲ 2.9% | ▲ 3.5% | ▲ 10.3% |

² Students with age "not reported" are excluded

Table 12: Full-time Enrolment by Province, Institution, and Age Group

| ENROLMENT BY STUDENT ORIGIN | UNDERGRADUATE ENROLMENT | | | | GRADUATE ENROLMENT | | | | TOTAL ENROLMENT | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| | Enrolment 2018-2019 | Change Over | | | Enrolment 2018-2019 | Change Over | | | Enrolment 2018-2019 | Change Over | | |
| | | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years | | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years | | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| New Brunswick | 16 301 | ▼ -0.5% | ▼ -13.4% | ▼ -18.4% | 2 228 | ▲ 0.8% | ▼ -7.4% | ▼ -1.2% | 18 529 | ▼ -0.3% | ▼ -12.7% | ▼ -16.7% |
| Home Province Residents ³ | 11 001 | ▼ -1.5% | ▼ -14.1% | ▼ -24.5% | 1 154 | ▼ -1.1% | ▼ -14.0% | ▼ -19.9% | 12 155 | ▼ -1.5% | ▼ -14.1% | ▼ -24.1% |
| Other Maritimers | 1 725 | ▼ -0.7% | ▼ -10.4% | ▼ -17.3% | 128 | ▲ 3.2% | ▼ -3.0% | ▼ -0.8% | 1 853 | ▼ -0.5% | ▼ -10.0% | ▼ -16.3% |
| Other Canadians | 1 868 | ▲ 2.7% | ▼ -2.2% | ▼ -7.3% | 339 | ▼ -8.9% | ▲ 9.7% | ▲ 21.5% | 2 207 | ▲ 0.7% | ▼ -0.5% | ▼ -3.8% |
| International ⁴ | 1 707 | ▲ 3.0% | ▼ -21.4% | ▲ 31.6% | 607 | ▲ 10.8% | ▼ -2.4% | ▲ 49.5% | 2 314 | ▲ 4.9% | ▼ -17.2% | ▲ 35.9% |
| Nova Scotia | 36 798 | ▲ 3.5% | ▼ -0.4% | ▲ 6.4% | 7 565 | ▲ 2.8% | ▲ 3.9% | ▲ 12.4% | 44 363 | ▲ 3.4% | ▲ 0.3% | ▲ 7.4% |
| Home Province Residents | 18 021 | ▲ 1.8% | ▼ -6.6% | ▼ -12.1% | 2 958 | ▲ 1.8% | ▼ -9.5% | ▼ -11.2% | 20 979 | ▲ 1.8% | ▼ -7.0% | ▼ -11.9% |
| Other Maritimers | 2 642 | ▼ -1.2% | ▼ -1.9% | ▼ -4.3% | 554 | ▲ 0.4% | ▼ -8.7% | ▼ -6.1% | 3 196 | ▼ -0.9% | ▼ -3.1% | ▼ -4.7% |
| Other Canadians | 8 082 | ▼ -4.0% | ▼ -12.8% | ▼ -2.0% | 2 302 | ▼ -0.1% | ▲ 10.6% | ▲ 11.7% | 10 384 | ▼ -3.2% | ▼ -8.5% | ▲ 0.7% |
| International | 8 053 | ▲ 19.4% | ▲ 41.7% | ▲ 162.0% | 1 751 | ▲ 9.8% | ▲ 32.3% | ▲ 134.1% | 9 804 | ▲ 17.5% | ▲ 39.9% | ▲ 156.5% |
| Prince Edward Island | 3 992 | ▲ 1.6% | ▲ 2.9% | ▲ 3.8% | 480 | ▲ 2.1% | ▲ 43.3% | ▲ 67.8% | 4 472 | ▲ 1.6% | ▲ 6.1% | ▲ 8.3% |
| Home Province Residents | 2 226 | ▼ -1.3% | ▼ -16.1% | ▼ -22.7% | 210 | ▼ -0.9% | ▼ -1.4% | ▲ 17.3% | 2 436 | ▼ -1.3% | ▼ -15.0% | ▼ -20.4% |
| Other Maritimers | 488 | ▼ -3.2% | ▲ 4.9% | ▲ 27.4% | 57 | ▼ -5.0% | ▲ 62.9% | ▲ 119.2% | 545 | ▼ -3.4% | ▲ 9.0% | ▲ 33.3% |
| Other Canadians | 301 | ▼ -6.8% | ▲ 9.9% | ▲ 10.3% | 81 | ▼ -12.9% | ▲ 88.4% | ▲ 37.3% | 382 | ▼ -8.2% | ▲ 20.5% | ▲ 15.1% |
| International | 977 | ▲ 15.2% | ▲ 100.6% | ▲ 217.2% | 132 | ▲ 25.7% | ▲ 200.0% | ▲ 500.0% | 1 109 | ▲ 16.4% | ▲ 108.9% | ▲ 236.1% |
| Maritimes | 57 091 | ▲ 2.2% | ▼ -4.3% | ▼ -2.2% | 10 273 | ▲ 2.4% | ▲ 2.5% | ▲ 10.8% | 67 364 | ▲ 2.2% | ▼ -3.3% | ▼ -0.4% |
| New Brunswick ⁵ | 13 256 | ▼ -1.4% | ▼ -11.9% | ▼ -21.1% | 1 566 | ▼ -1.3% | ▼ -12.4% | ▼ -16.1% | 14 822 | ▼ -1.4% | ▼ -12.0% | ▼ -20.6% |
| Nova Scotia | 19 641 | ▲ 1.6% | ▼ -6.3% | ▼ -11.9% | 3 092 | ▲ 2.0% | ▼ -8.8% | ▼ -10.3% | 22 733 | ▲ 1.6% | ▼ -6.7% | ▼ -11.7% |
| Prince Edward Island | 3 206 | ▼ -1.9% | ▼ -16.1% | ▼ -21.5% | 403 | ▼ -0.2% | ▼ -4.0% | ▲ 5.8% | 3 609 | ▼ -1.7% | ▼ -14.9% | ▼ -19.2% |
| Other Canadians | 10 251 | ▼ -3.0% | ▼ -10.5% | ▼ -2.7% | 2 722 | ▼ -1.7% | ▲ 11.9% | ▲ 13.5% | 12 973 | ▼ -2.7% | ▼ -6.6% | ▲ 0.3% |
| International | 10 737 | ▲ 16.1% | ▲ 28.7% | ▲ 129.5% | 2 490 | ▲ 10.8% | ▲ 25.1% | ▲ 111.7% | 13 227 | ▲ 15.0% | ▲ 28.0% | ▲ 125.9% |

³ Students enrolled within their permanent province of residence declared at admission; ⁴ Excludes students enrolled in offshore programs; ⁵ Provincial residents enrolled at all Maritime universities.

Table 5: Enrolment of International Students by Province, Institution, Reg. Status, and % of Total Enrolment

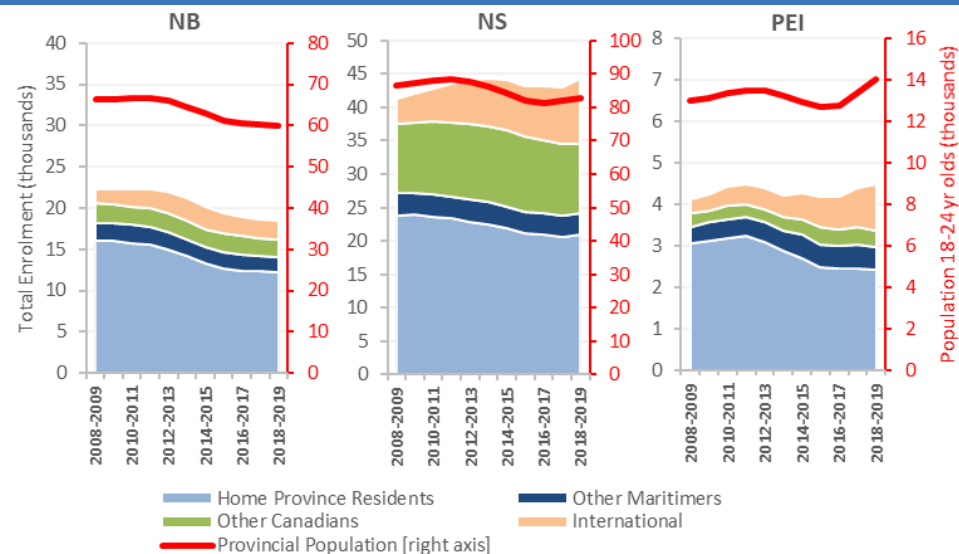
Table 9: Total Enrolment by Province of Study, Immigration Status, Province of Residence and Level of Study

| UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATION | 2018-2019 | Change Over | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years | |
| Home Province Participation | NB | 17.4% | ▲ 0.3 pts | ▼ -0.4 pts | ▼ -1.8 pts |
| Number of students enrolled full-time in a university in their province of residence, divided by the provincial population aged 18-24 ⁶ . | NS | 20.7% | 0.0 pts | ▼ -0.5 pts | ▼ -0.9 pts |
| | PEI | 15.1% | ▼ -1.1 pts | ▼ -3.2 pts | ▼ -3.6 pts |
| Maritime Participation | | 22.2% | ▼ -0.1 pts | ▼ -0.7 pts | ▼ -1.5 pts |
| Number of Maritimers enrolled full-time in a university in the Maritimes, divided by the Maritime population aged 18-24. | | | | | |

⁶ Provincial population data: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0005-01 Population estimates on July 1st, by age and sex

Statistics Canada updates population estimates from time to time, therefore previously published participation rate calculations may change.

KEY TRENDS IN DEMOGRAPHICS AND UNIVERSITY ENROLMENT BY STUDENT ORIGIN



| ENROLMENT BY MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY ⁷ | Enrolment 2018-2019 | Change Over | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| | | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| New Brunswick | | | | |
| Agriculture, natural resources and conservation | 477 | ▲ 4.4% | ▲ 50.5% | ▲ 51.4% |
| Architecture, engineering, and related technologies | 1 870 | ▼ -1.7% | ▼ -12.0% | ▲ 3.6% |
| Business, management and public administration | 2 846 | ▼ -1.1% | ▼ -17.4% | ▼ -16.4% |
| Education | 1 201 | ▲ 3.2% | ▼ -13.4% | ▼ -49.1% |
| Health and related fields | 2 409 | ▲ 0.3% | ▼ -16.1% | ▼ -17.1% |
| Humanities ⁸ | 3 020 | ▼ -1.5% | ▼ -20.7% | ▼ -36.5% |
| Mathematics, computer and information sciences | 781 | ▲ 6.0% | ▲ 13.4% | ▲ 72.8% |
| Physical and life sciences and technologies ⁹ | 1 883 | ▲ 1.9% | ▼ -11.2% | ▼ -1.7% |
| Social and behavioural sciences and law | 2 427 | ▲ 3.5% | ▲ 5.8% | ▲ 16.1% |
| Visual and performing arts | 338 | ▲ 4.3% | ▼ -1.7% | ▼ -0.9% |
| Other/Not Applicable ¹⁰ | 1 277 | ▼ -13.1% | ▼ -29.8% | ▼ -32.4% |
| Nova Scotia | | | | |
| Agriculture, natural resources and conservation | 1 191 | ▲ 3.7% | ▼ -13.1% | ▲ 13.3% |
| Architecture, engineering, and related technologies | 4 065 | ▲ 8.6% | ▲ 29.6% | ▲ 75.0% |
| Business, management and public administration | 8 818 | ▲ 1.5% | ▼ -4.0% | ▲ 17.5% |
| Education | 2 532 | ▲ 7.3% | ▲ 7.5% | ▼ -18.3% |
| Health and related fields | 7 621 | ▲ 4.0% | ▲ 13.2% | ▲ 26.8% |
| Humanities | 4 792 | ▲ 0.1% | ▼ -24.2% | ▼ -36.1% |
| Mathematics, computer and information sciences | 2 151 | ▲ 19.9% | ▲ 75.7% | ▲ 124.8% |
| Physical and life sciences and technologies | 5 288 | ▲ 0.4% | ▼ -4.3% | ▲ 11.9% |
| Social and behavioural sciences and law | 5 148 | ▲ 1.7% | ▼ -5.1% | ▲ 1.7% |
| Visual and performing arts | 1 050 | ▲ 2.3% | ▼ -2.6% | ▼ -17.0% |
| Other/Not Applicable | 1 707 | ▼ -0.1% | ▼ -8.9% | ▼ -5.5% |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | |
| Agriculture, natural resources and conservation | 74 | ▲ 23.3% | ▲ 289.5% | * |
| Architecture, engineering, and related technologies | 246 | ▲ 9.3% | ▲ 158.9% | ▲ 179.5% |
| Business, management and public administration | 823 | ▲ 2.7% | ▲ 11.1% | ▲ 12.3% |
| Education | 351 | ▼ -2.2% | ▲ 24.5% | ▼ -6.4% |
| Health and related fields | 966 | ▲ 2.5% | ▲ 21.8% | ▲ 51.6% |
| Humanities | 324 | ▼ -19.0% | ▼ -46.6% | ▼ -61.2% |
| Mathematics, computer and information sciences | 246 | ▲ 29.5% | ▲ 113.9% | ▲ 186.0% |
| Physical and life sciences and technologies | 668 | ▼ -1.8% | ▼ -9.0% | ▼ -4.2% |
| Social and behavioural sciences and law | 586 | ▲ 19.3% | ▲ 2.8% | ▲ 51.0% |
| Visual and performing arts | 42 | ▼ -4.5% | 0.0% | ▲ 7.7% |
| Other/Not Applicable | 146 | ▼ -29.8% | ▼ -32.4% | ▼ -42.5% |

⁷ Major field of study categories are based on the Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Canada 2016 primary groupings. For more information on CIP 2016 Primary groupings please visit Statistics Canada's website;

⁸ Includes General Arts; ⁹ Includes General Sciences; ¹⁰ "Not applicable" - courses or other educational activities that are not within a program.

| ENROLMENT BY MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY | Enrolment 2018-2019 | Change Over | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| | | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
| Maritimes | | | | |
| Agriculture, natural resources and conservation | 1 742 | ▲ 4.6% | ▲ 2.1% | ▲ 27.5% |
| Architecture, engineering, and related technologies | 6 181 | ▲ 5.3% | ▲ 15.4% | ▲ 46.6% |
| Business, management and public administration | 12 487 | ▲ 0.9% | ▼ -6.6% | ▲ 7.2% |
| Education | 4 084 | ▲ 5.2% | ▲ 1.5% | ▼ -30.0% |
| Health and related fields | 10 996 | ▲ 3.1% | ▲ 5.8% | ▲ 15.1% |
| Humanities | 8 136 | ▼ -1.4% | ▼ -24.2% | ▼ -37.9% |
| Mathematics, computer and information sciences | 3 178 | ▲ 16.8% | ▲ 56.7% | ▲ 112.6% |
| Physical and life sciences and technologies | 7 839 | ▲ 0.6% | ▼ -6.5% | ▲ 6.8% |
| Social and behavioural sciences and law | 8 161 | ▲ 3.4% | ▼ -1.5% | ▲ 8.2% |
| Visual and performing arts | 1 430 | ▲ 2.6% | ▼ -2.3% | ▼ -13.1% |
| Other/Not Applicable | 3 130 | ▼ -7.5% | ▼ -19.9% | ▼ -20.7% |

Table 7: Total Enrolment by Province, Major Field of Study, and Level of Study

ENROLMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP, SELECT COUNTRIES ¹¹

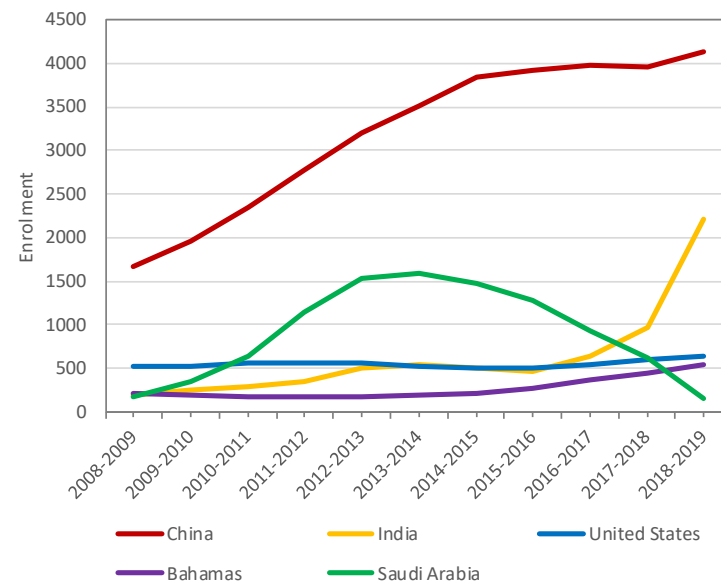


Table 6: Enrolment of International Students by Province of Study and Country of Citizenship
¹¹ Top four source countries in 2018-2019, and Saudi Arabia.



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