

Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission
2020-2021 preliminary enrolment statistics

Table 1: Enrolment in Maritime universities by level of study and registration status

	Undergraduate			Graduate			Total Enrolment
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	
2015-2016	50,373	6,854	57,227	6,124	3,500	9,624	66,851
2016-2017	49,598	6,780	56,378	6,284	3,558	9,842	66,220
2017-2018	49,481	6,383	55,864	6,439	3,598	10,037	65,901
2018-2019	50,341	6,750	57,091	6,690	3,583	10,273	67,364
2019-2020	52,137	7,012	59,149	7,051	3,811	10,862	70,011
2020-2021*	52,469	7,097	59,566	7,002	3,763	10,765	70,331

*preliminary statistics

Table 2: Enrolment in Maritime universities by student origin and registration status

	Canadians, Atlantic Provinces			Canadians, Rest of Canada			International Students		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
2015-2016	35,763	7,252	43,015	10,957	1,953	12,910	9,777	1,149	10,926
2016-2017	35,328	7,113	42,441	10,452	2,142	12,594	10,102	1,083	11,185
2017-2018	35,237	6,811	42,048	10,263	2,091	12,354	10,420	1,079	11,499
2018-2019	35,415	6,720	42,135	9,894	2,108	12,002	11,722	1,505	13,227
2019-2020	35,374	6,779	42,153	9,838	2,078	11,916	13,976	1,966	15,942
2020-2021*	35,652	6,959	42,611	9,973	2,413	12,386	13,846	1,488	15,334

*preliminary statistics; "Canadians" includes canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Table 3: Enrolment in Maritime universities by student origin and level of study

	Canadians, Atlantic Provinces			Canadians, Rest of Canada			International Students		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
2015-2016	37,558	5,457	43,015	10,710	2,200	12,910	8,960	1,966	10,926
2016-2017	37,052	5,389	42,441	10,275	2,319	12,594	9,053	2,132	11,185
2017-2018	36,727	5,321	42,048	9,886	2,468	12,354	9,251	2,248	11,499
2018-2019	36,779	5,356	42,135	9,575	2,427	12,002	10,737	2,490	13,227
2019-2020	36,681	5,472	42,153	9,463	2,453	11,916	13,008	2,934	15,942
2020-2021*	37,088	5,523	42,611	9,967	2,419	12,386	12,511	2,823	15,334

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Table 4: Enrolment in Maritime universities by province of study and registration status

	New Brunswick			Nova Scotia			Prince Edward Island		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
2015-2016	16,497	2,897	19,394	36,342	6,927	43,269	3,658	530	4,188
2016-2017	16,080	2,830	18,910	36,069	7,044	43,113	3,733	464	4,197
2017-2018	15,891	2,702	18,593	36,078	6,830	42,908	3,951	449	4,400
2018-2019	16,059	2,470	18,529	36,992	7,371	44,363	3,980	492	4,472
2019-2020	16,341	2,533	18,874	38,603	7,780	46,383	4,244	510	4,754
2020-2021*	16,154	2,541	18,695	38,838	7,783	46,621	4,479	536	5,015

*preliminary statistics

Table 5: Overall university participation rates by province of study

	New Brunswick			Nova Scotia			Prince Edward Island		
	Total Full-time enrolment	Provincial Population aged 18-24 years	Overall participation rate	Total Full-time enrolment	Provincial Population aged 18-24 years	Overall participation rate	Total Full-time enrolment	Provincial Population aged 18-24 years	Overall participation rate
2015-2016	16,497	61,215	26.9%	36,342	81,874	44.4%	3,658	12,709	28.8%
2016-2017	16,080	60,521	26.6%	36,069	81,377	44.3%	3,733	12,759	29.3%
2017-2018	15,891	60,167	26.4%	36,078	81,660	44.2%	3,951	13,351	29.6%
2018-2019	16,059	59,786	26.9%	36,992	82,379	44.9%	3,980	14,046	28.3%
2019-2020	16,341	60,192	27.1%	38,603	83,810	46.1%	4,244	15,054	28.2%
2020-2021*	16,154	60,100	26.9%	38,838	83,160	46.7%	4,479	15,504	28.9%

*preliminary statistics

Table 6: Home province university participation rates

	New Brunswick			Nova Scotia			Prince Edward Island		
	Full-time home province enrolment	Provincial Population aged 18-24 years	Home province participation rate	Full-time home province enrolment	Provincial Population aged 18-24 years	Home province participation rate	Full-time home province enrolment	Provincial Population aged 18-24 years	Home province participation rate
2015-2016	10,560	61,215	17.3%	17,309	81,874	21.1%	2,138	12,709	16.8%
2016-2017	10,382	60,521	17.2%	17,078	81,377	21.0%	2,121	12,759	16.6%
2017-2018	10,338	60,167	17.2%	16,921	81,660	20.7%	2,159	13,351	16.2%
2018-2019	10,449	59,786	17.5%	17,138	82,379	20.8%	2,113	14,046	15.0%
2019-2020	10,555	60,192	17.5%	16,987	83,810	20.3%	2,149	15,054	14.3%
2020-2021*	10,596	60,100	17.6%	17,152	83,160	20.6%	2,230	15,504	14.4%

*preliminary statistics

Data sources:

MPHEC Post-secondary Student Information System (PSIS) final enrolment data (2015-2016 to 2019-2020)

Preliminary submissions of enrolment statistics by individual universities (2020-2021)

Population estimates, Statistics Canada, table 17-01-0005-01