

Short-Term Enrolment Projections 2024-2027

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For approval

international applications received for the Graduate Diploma in Immigration and Citizenship Law program). These international trends are indicative of the progressively intricate global landscape, impacted by the recent announcement by IRCC regarding student visa caps.

The university remains committed to increasing the number, proportion, and diversity of international students on campus. International students currently comprise 12% of the full-time student population.

Queen's has embedded undergraduate recruitment staff in China, India, Viet Nam, and has recently added a resource in the UAE to support growth. In addition, Undergraduate Admission and Recruitment works with a select group of education agents to guide applicants throughout the application process. The university supports all students through the transition to their academic careers at Queen's and provides robust international student support through the Queen's University International Centre (QUIC). Undergraduate Admission and Recruitment, in partnership with the QUIC, is leading efforts, in collaboration with the faculties and schools, to support incoming international students with enhanced transition support and outreach activities that contribute to an improved student life and learning experience. The first- to second-year undergraduate retention rate among international students in 2023 was 86.3%.

The international portfolio is experiencing significant volatility due to geopolitical tensions and government policy changes, most notably the IRCC student visa caps. To ensure we remain competitive and able to continue to attract and retain international students, we completed an in-depth external review with broad consultations across campus. Undergraduate Admission and Recruitment is now implementing the recommendations of that review.

At the time of preparation of this report, the university had still not received its allocation pursuant to the new visa caps.

Queen's Access and Inclusion team in Undergraduate Admission and Recruitment expanded their 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 – trained upper-year students who develop and deliver workshops and webinars in schools and communities, as well as connect with youth through social media and one-on-one meetings, sharing their perspectives and experiences at Queen's. This year we expanded community partnerships to the Ottawa

- < Table 1: Student Enrolment Intake; and
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For 2024-2025 and beyond, the total target has increased from the target previously approved by Senate, from 5,034 to 5,074. This increase is to respond to applicant demand and program capacity in Commerce, Engineering, and Health Sciences. The growth in these programs has been facilitated, in 2024-25, by a reallocation of the Bader College intake target, as well as some targets in the Faculty of Arts and Science.

For 2024-2025, the planned target is 601, an increase of 50

Table 2: Enrolment Summary

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