

**Table 8: Total Applicants and Registered Applicants by Program, Fall 2007- Fall 2016**

|                               | 2007           | 2008           | 2009           | 2010           | 2011           | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           | 2015           | 2016           |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Arts                          | 41,855         | 42,797         | 44,096         | 44,651         | 44,821         | 44,845         | 42,825         | 40,665         | 38,058         | 38,561         |
| Science                       | 21,114         | 21,344         | 23,975         | 24,973         | 26,669         | 27,723         | 29,292         | 30,605         | 30,917         | 32,553         |
| Agriculture                   | 172            | 182            | 187            | 183            | 217            | 226            | 226            | 254            | 253            | 263            |
| Commerce & Business           | 19,883         | 21,451         | 19,836         | 19,156         | 19,630         | 20,609         | 22,020         | 21,834         | 22,480         | 22,555         |
| Education                     | 2,949          | 2,335          | 2,393          | 2,585          | 2,690          | 2,586          | 2,412          | 1,963          | 1,730          | 1,741          |
| Engineering & Applied Science | 11,024         | 12,036         | 12,670         | 12,924         | 14,076         | 15,211         | 16,328         | 18,786         | 19,208         | 20,083         |
| Environmental Studies         | 961            | 1,252          | 1,256          | 1,246          | 1,284          | 1,161          | 1,071          | 1,106          | 938            | 943            |
| Fine and Applied Arts         | 6,307          | 6,392          | 6,500          | 6,434          | 6,101          | 5,981          | 6,468          | 6,319          | 7,208          | 6,913          |
| Household Science             | 1,334          | 1,542          | 1,495          | 1,639          | 1,601          | 1,707          | 1,693          | 1,733          | 1,614          | 1,513          |
| Journalism                    | 1,960          | 1,913          | 2,016          | 1,749          | 1,738          | 1,579          | 1,404          | 1,283          | 708            | 691            |
| Physical & Health Education   | 5,004          | 4,455          | 4,719          | 4,951          | 5,195          | 5,223          | 5,201          | 5,261          | 5,420          | 5,413          |
| Social Work                   | 1,305          | 1,193          | 1,318          | 1,488          | 1,744          | 1,856          | 1,987          | 2,223          | 2,095          | 1,984          |
| Nursing                       | 4,348          | 4,854          | 5,251          | 5,756          | 5,912          | 6,174          | 6,473          | 6,594          | 6,463          | 6,590          |
| Rehabilitation Medicine       |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Other                         | 9,326          | 9,468          | 7,652          | 8,248          | 8,399          | 8,729          | 8,846          | 9,089          | 8,682          | 8,743          |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>127,542</b> | <b>131,214</b> | <b>133,364</b> | <b>135,983</b> | <b>140,077</b> | <b>143,610</b> | <b>146,246</b> | <b>147,715</b> | <b>145,774</b> | <b>148,546</b> |

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| Arts                          | 27,058        | 27,920        | 29,275        | 29,571        | 29,029        | 28,777        | 27,356        | 25,497        | 25,572        | 26,238        |
| Science                       | 13,352        | 13,821        | 15,287        | 16,062        | 16,923        | 17,946        | 18,670        | 19,493        | 20,741        | 21,163        |
| Agriculture                   | 75            | 101           | 100           | 98            | 109           | 112           | 129           | 153           | 133           | 162           |
| Commerce & Business           | 10,398        | 11,097        | 10,185        | 10,310        | 10,459        | 10,791        | 11,165        | 11,278        | 11,978        | 12,177        |
| Education                     | 1,296         | 1,099         | 1,226         | 1,236         | 1,302         | 1,368         | 1,473         | 1,223         | 485           | 775           |
| Engineering & Applied Science | 6,128         | 6,557         | 6,928         | 7,061         | 7,587         | 7,942         | 8,412         | 9,473         | 9,504         | 9,871         |
| Environmental Studies         | 754           | 935           | 939           | 884           | 865           | 793           | 844           | 859           | 701           | 733           |
| Fine and Applied Arts         | 2,444         | 2,498         | 2,680         | 2,878         | 2,870         | 2,844         | 2,742         | 2,841         | 3,294         | 3,211         |
| Household Science             | 493           | 571           | 554           | 552           | 620           | 633           | 653           | 720           | 707           | 752           |
| Journalism                    | 534           | 540           | 537           | 504           | 537           | 530           | 506           | 503           | 329           | 327           |
| Physical & Health Education   | 2,737         | 2,517         | 2,768         | 2,953         | 3,007         | 2,913         | 3,108         | 3,005         | 3,503         | 3,755         |
| Social Work                   | 560           | 521           | 578           | 624           | 704           | 740           | 800           | 837           | 803           | 767           |
| Nursing                       | 1,651         | 1,569         | 1,646         | 1,643         | 1,738         | 1,493         | 1,613         | 1,886         | 1,832         | 1,823         |
| Rehabilitation Medicine       |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Other                         | 3,507         | 3,751         | 2,417         | 2,530         | 2,684         | 2,770         | 2,894         | 2,995         | 2,850         | 2,830         |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>70,987</b> | <b>73,497</b> | <b>75,120</b> | <b>76,906</b> | <b>78,434</b> | <b>79,652</b> | <b>80,365</b> | <b>80,763</b> | <b>82,432</b> | <b>84,584</b> |

**Source:** Application Statistics, various years, COU. The most recent Application Statistics can be accessed through the COU [Application Statistics 2016 report.](#)

**Notes:**

1. Secondary school applicants - applicants who were registered during the academic year as full-time day students at an Ontario secondary school and received their Ontario Secondary School Diploma with either six Grade 12 U (university bound)

Other applicants - applicants from all the other sources, including applicants from other Canadian provinces, other countries, and Ontario residents who have not recently attended an Ontario secondary school.

For more details on definitions of "secondary school applicants" and "other applicants", please refer to:

<http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/>

<http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/>

2. Applications: each applicant was allowed to indicate an unlimited number of choices of universities and programs. Each

3. Registered applicants: applicants who applied for first-year, full-time study and who were not previously registered at an Ontario university were designated "registered applicants" once they were admitted and registered. For more details, refer to

4. Starting in 2006, Rehabilitation Medicine became a graduate program.

5. "Other" includes Architecture, Forestry, Landscape Architecture, Music, Diploma and Other Administration and Degree programs.