**Ontario**

*See also:* [*Higher education in Ontario*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Higher_education_in_Ontario) *and* [*List of colleges in Ontario*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_colleges_in_Ontario)





The University of Toronto has the largest amount of students enrolled out of any university in Canada.

There are 23 publicly funded [universities](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universities) in the [Canadian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canadian) province of [Ontario](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ontario) that are [post-secondary education](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Post-secondary_education) institutions with degree-granting authority.[[53]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-53) There are also 17 privately funded, religious universities.[[54]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-54) Each of these institutions were either established through an [Act of the Legislative Assembly](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legislative_Assembly_of_Ontario) or through a [Royal Charter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Charter).[[55]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-55) Students apply to public universities in Ontario through the [Ontario Universities' Application Centre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ontario_Universities%27_Application_Centre).

The oldest university, the University of Toronto, was established in 1827, and the newest university, [Algoma University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algoma_University), was established in 2008. The largest university in terms of enrolment is the University of Toronto, which has campuses in three locations: [St. George Campus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Toronto) (the university's main campus), [Scarborough Campus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Toronto_Scarborough), and [Mississauga Campus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Toronto_Mississauga).[[56]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-56)

| **Institution** | **Location(s)** | **L** | **E** | **U** | **P** | **T** | **Notes** |
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| [Algoma University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algoma_University) | [Sault Ste. Marie](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sault_Ste._Marie%2C_Ontario) | E | 2008 | 70031150000000000001,150 | 50000000000000000000 | 70031150000000000001,150 | [[57]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-57) |
| [Brock University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brock_University) | [St. Catharines](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Catharines) | E | 1964 | 700415747000000000015,747 | 70031259000000000001,259 | 700417006000000000017,006 | [[58]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-58) |
| [Carleton University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carleton_University) | [Ottawa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ottawa) | E | 1942 | 700420950000000000020,950 | 70033300000000000003,300 | 700424250000000000024,250 | [[59]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-59) |
| [Dominican University College](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_University_College) | [Ottawa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ottawa) | B | 1900 | 7002190000000000000190 | 700154000000000000054 | 7002244000000000000244 | [[60]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-60) |
| [Lakehead University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lakehead_University) | [Thunder Bay](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thunder_Bay) & [Orillia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orillia) | E | 1965 | 70037300000000000007,300 | 7002750000000000000750 | 70038050000000000008,050 | [[61]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-61) |
| [Laurentian University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laurentian_University) | [Sudbury](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greater_Sudbury) & four locations[[note 1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-62) | B | 1960 | 70038200000000000008,200 | 7002600000000000000600 | 70038800000000000008,800 | [[62]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-63) |
| [McMaster University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McMaster_University) | [Hamilton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamilton%2C_Ontario) | E | 1887 | 700422940000000000022,940 | 70033130000000000003,130 | 700426070000000000026,070 | [[63]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-64) |
| [Nipissing University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nipissing_University) | [North Bay](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Bay%2C_Ontario) & two locations[[note 2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-65) | E | 1909 | 70036300000000000006,300 | 7002400000000000000400 | 70036700000000000006,700 | [[64]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-66) |
| [OCAD University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OCAD_University) | [Toronto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto) | E | 1876 | 70033450000000000003,450 | 50000000000000000000 | 70033450000000000003,450 | [[65]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-67) |
| [Queen's University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queen%27s_University) | [Kingston](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingston%2C_Ontario) & [Herstmonceux, UK](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herstmonceux) | E | 1841 | 700416700000000000016,700 | 70033850000000000003,850 | 700420550000000000020,550 | [[66]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-68) |
| Saint Paul University ![Saint Paul University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Paul_University) | [Ottawa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ottawa) | B | 1965 | 7002430000000000000430 | 7002350000000000000350 | 7002780000000000000780 | [[67]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-69) |
| [Tyndale University College](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tyndale_University_College) | [Toronto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto%2C_Ontario) | E | 1982 | 7002850000000000000850 | 50000000000000000000 | 7002850000000000000850 | [[68]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-70) |
| [Redeemer University College](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redeemer_University_College) | [Ancaster](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancaster%2C_Ontario) | E | 1982 | 7002955000000000000955 | 50000000000000000000 | 7002955000000000000955 |  |
| [Royal Military College of Canada](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Military_College_of_Canada) | [Kingston](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingston%2C_Ontario) | B | 1876 | 70031040000000000001,040 | 7002660000000000000660 | 70031700000000000001,700 | [[69]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-71) |
| [Ryerson University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ryerson_University) | [Toronto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto) | E | 1948 | 700430200000000000030,200 | 70031570000000000001,570 | 700431770000000000031,770 | [[70]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-72) |
| [Trent University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trent_University) | [Peterborough](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peterborough%2C_Ontario) & [Oshawa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oshawa) | E | 1963 | 70037700000000000007,700 | 7002360000000000000360 | 70038060000000000008,060 | [[71]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-73) |
| Guelph, University of ![University of Guelph](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Guelph) | [Guelph](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guelph) & four locations[[note 3]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-74) | E | 1964 | 700419800000000000019,800 | 70032280000000000002,280 | 700422080000000000022,080 | [[72]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-75) |
| Ontario Institute of Technology, University of ![University of Ontario Institute of Technology](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Ontario_Institute_of_Technology) | [Oshawa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oshawa) | E | 2002 | 70038846000000000008,846 | 7002518000000000000518 | 70039203000000000009,203 | [[73]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-76) |
| Ottawa, University of ![University of Ottawa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Ottawa) | [Ottawa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ottawa) | B | 1848 | 700433000000000000033,000 | 70035700000000000005,700 | 700438700000000000038,700 | [[74]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-77) |
| Toronto, University of ![University of Toronto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Toronto) | [Toronto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto) & two locations[[note 4]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-78) | E | 1827 | 700460660000000000060,660 | 700414100000000000014,100 | 700474760000000000074,760 | [[75]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-79) |
| Waterloo, University of ![University of Waterloo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Waterloo) | [Waterloo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waterloo%2C_Ontario) & four locations[[note 5]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-80) | E | 1957 | 700420500000000000020,500 | 70033660000000000003,660 | 700424160000000000024,160 | [[76]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-81) |
| Western Ontario, University of ![University of Western Ontario](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Western_Ontario) | [London](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London%2C_Ontario) | E | 1878 | 700429500000000000029,500 | 70034600000000000004,600 | 700434100000000000034,100 | [[77]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-82) |
| Windsor, University of ![University of Windsor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Windsor) | [Windsor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windsor%2C_Ontario) | E | 1857 | 700414700000000000014,700 | 70031480000000000001,480 | 700416180000000000016,180 | [[78]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-83) |
| [Wilfrid Laurier University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilfrid_Laurier_University) | [Waterloo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waterloo%2C_Ontario) & two locations[[note 6]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-84) | E | 1911 | 700413750000000000013,750 | 70031000000000000001,000 | 700414750000000000014,750 | [[79]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-85) |
| [York University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/York_University) | [Toronto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto) | B | 1959 | 700446640000000000046,640 | 70035650000000000005,650 | 700452290000000000052,290 | [[80]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_universities_in_Canada#cite_note-86) |