

## Report to Senate November 2005 Enrolment Report

Attached are several tables reporting enrolment and admission data as of the beginning of November, 2005: A headcount summary as of November 4, 2005, five-year historical summaries, three-year summaries by gender (total and international), and international student enrolment tables showing countries of citizenship, for reference. The summary tables include data reported according to full-time and part-time status, program of study, gender, age, and international students. In summary, the University is very close to its enrolment targets and projections in most programs. Queen's has grown by 455 full-time students over 2004. The total full-time enrolment of 16,611 varies approximately 1% from the Senate approved enrolment plan. Total overall enrolment at the University is 20,552.

### **Highlights:**

- Almost 23,500 applications were received for 3,267 full-time spaces available in direct-entry undergraduate programs, and almost 3,500 first year students are enrolled. First year admission into Arts, Science, and Nursing programs was very strong with higher acceptance rates than projected, resulting in enrolment that is over the program targets. Although enrolment fell short of target in Engineering, the acceptance rate was strong and actual enrolment exceeds expectations. The overall entering average of the first-year class was 87.0%.
- Full-time enrolment of upper year students in direct-entry undergraduate programs is 1% lower than projected with the largest variance in Bachelor of Arts programs (145 students below projection, or 4.5%). Note there is an error on the summary; the projection for upper year enrolment in the B.Sc. GEN LISC programs should be 49 and the variance of actual enrolment from the projection is almost entirely reflected in lower than projected retention in the Respiratory Therapy joint program, a program that is being discontinued.
- The total full-time enrolment of 16,611 is 228 students above target, and represents an increase of 455 full-time students from 2004.
- Enrolment in graduate programs in the School of Graduate Studies and Research is 157 students higher than the SCAD projection, a growth of 128 students over 2004, with full-time Ph.D. enrolment somewhat short of the plan and Masters enrolment somewhat over.
- Enrolment in graduate Business programs is up slightly from 2004, with an increase in the MBA for Science and Technology program of nine students; total enrolment in the national MBA program is slightly under target.
- Enrolment of international students at Queen's grew slightly from 2004. International students make up 4.1% of the undergraduate full-time enrolment, and 13.5% of the graduate full-time enrolment. The greatest number of students comes from the United States, China, and India, with students also from countries as diverse as Chile, Lesotho, Malaysia, and Poland. The diverse mix of undergraduate and graduate students are citizens of 101 discrete countries outside of Canada.
- Part-time enrolment has decreased by 52 students from 2004. Small enrolment decreases were seen in undergraduate part-time study, continuing education at the Faculty of Education, and part-time graduate programs.
- At this date, there are twelve first-year undergraduate students on campus who are 16 years of age or younger, fewer than the same time last year, and 39% of the full-time undergraduate class is more than 20 years of age. The graduate student body is almost entirely 21 years of age or older, with only seven 20 year-olds in their first year of study (note there were no students below the age of 21 last year).
- The overall percentage of women at Queen's remains the same as both 2004 and 2003 at 57%. Women dominate in Arts and Science, Nursing, Education, and Rehabilitation Science programs, while there are more men in the Engineering, Business, and Law programs. In graduate studies, there are fewer women who have full-time status (45%) than part-time status (56%).

This summary provides a snapshot of enrolment that may be considered representative of the University's overall enrolment profile. The University continues to realize actual enrolment in direct accordance with the enrolment planning objectives that have been recommended annually by SCAD and approved by the Senate.

If you have any questions or comments about this enrolment report, please do not hesitate to contact me directly (@74054 or [bradyj@post](mailto:bradyj@post)).

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