296,469 international students were enrolled in Canadian public colleges and universities in the 2017/2018 academic year. This represented 14% of all enrolments.

International students were from 225 countries.

Over 80% of international students enrolled at Canadian public postsecondary institutions chose to study in Ontario, British Columbia or Quebec.

More men than women among international students.

Majority of international students in a bachelor-level program or higher.

Top three fields of study of international students.

Notes: International students includes those international students with study permit/student visa, with other visa status, non-Canadians with no visa status, refugees, and non-Canadians with status unknown. There were no international students enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the territories in the 2017/2018 academic year.


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