

International student enrolments at Canadian public colleges and universities, 2017/2018



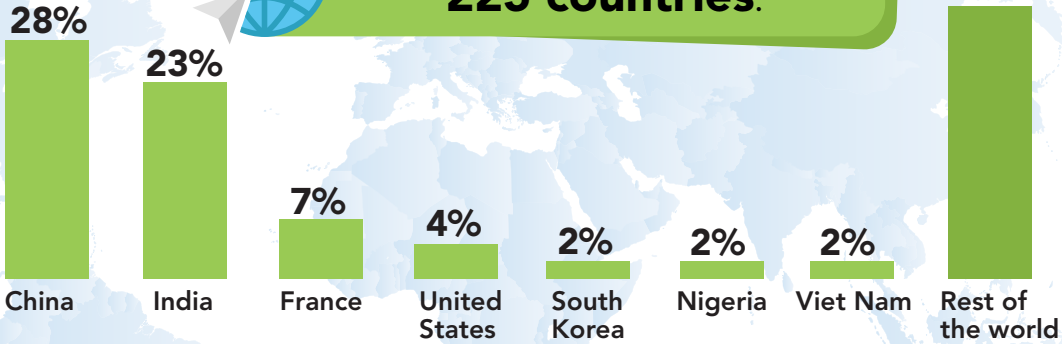
296,469

international students were enrolled in Canadian public colleges and universities in the 2017/2018 academic year.

This represented **14%** of all enrolments.



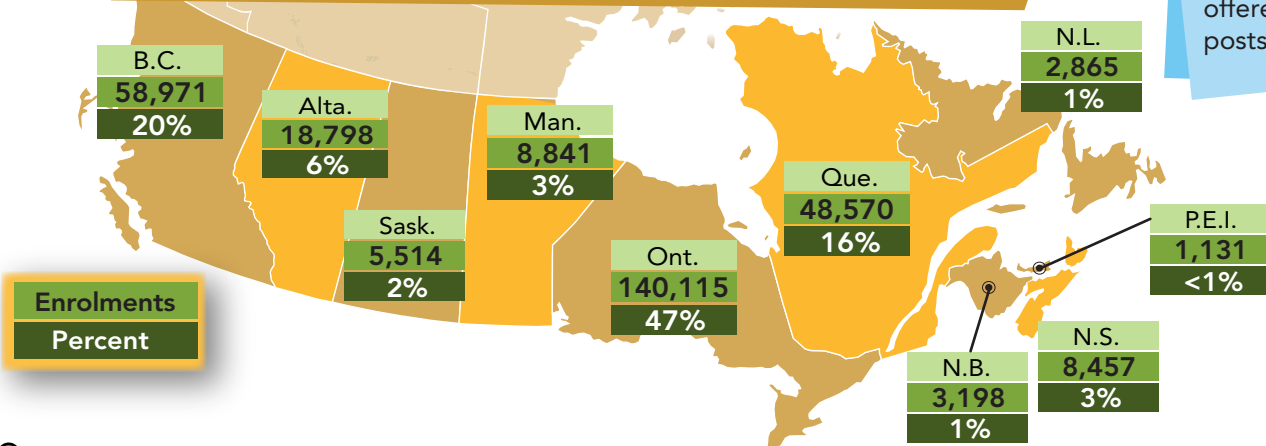
International students were from **225 countries.**



Over **80%**

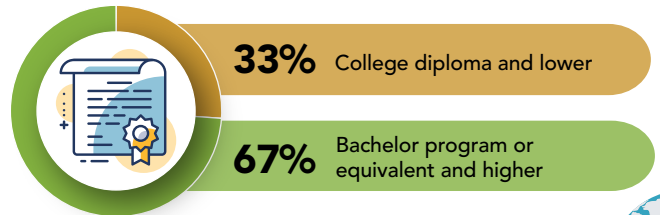
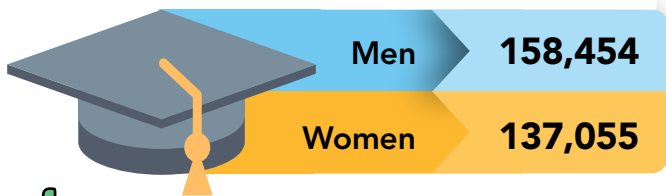
of international students enrolled at Canadian public postsecondary institutions chose to study in Ontario, British Columbia or Quebec.

2% of international students were enrolled at offshore campuses or in distance learning programs offered by Canadian postsecondary institutions.

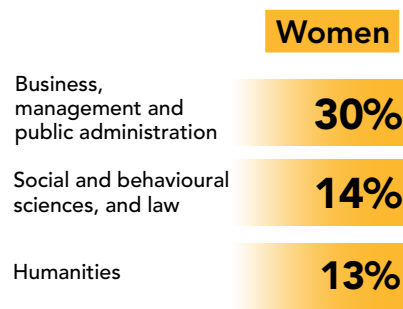
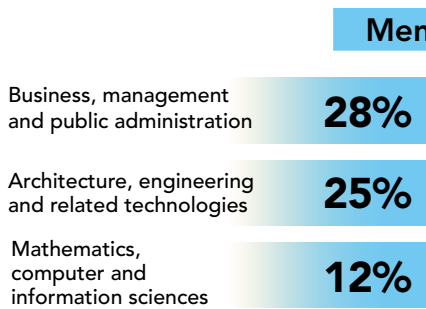


More men than women among international students

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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