

Study Permit Holders by Institution

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Acadia University · 2025

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2025	INSTITUTION Acadia University	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY Nova Scotia	INSTITUTION TYPE University
ANALYSIS Institution			

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Institution summary

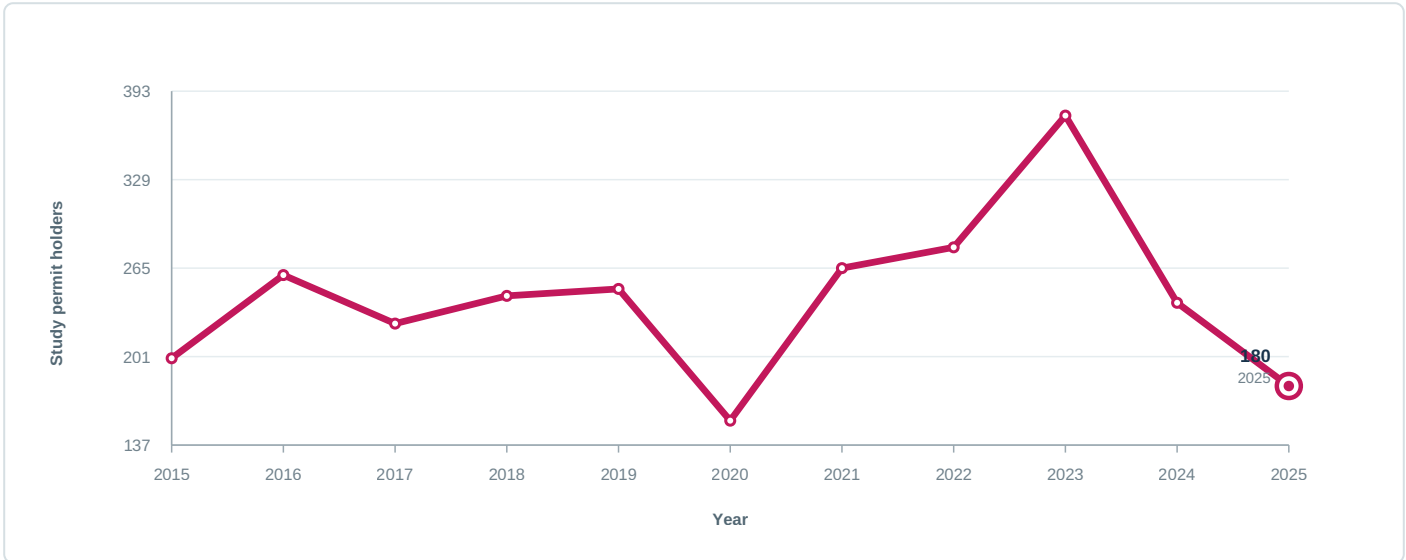
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 180 2025	RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS #5 Nova Scotia · University	SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL 4.6% Acadia University	HISTORICAL PEAK 375 2023
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Acadia University in 2025, including historical context, peer rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit trend for Acadia University

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Acadia University.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2023 375 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 243 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 180 2025	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE -26.0% Below average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

- Below historical peak**
Acadia University had 52.0% fewer published study permit holders in 2025 than at its historical peak in 2023.
- Compared with historical average**
Acadia University's 2025 published total is 26.0% below its historical average for complete years.
- Rank among comparable institutions**
Acadia University ranks #5 among universities in Nova Scotia for 2025.
- Share of comparable total**
Acadia University represents 4.6% of the published study permit-holder total among universities in Nova Scotia in 2025.

STUDY LEVEL COMPARISON

Top institutions

RANK	INSTITUTION	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	Cape Breton University	1,390	35.2%	0
2	Dalhousie University	1,385	35.1%	0
3	Saint Mary's University	515	13.0%	0
4	Mount Saint Vincent University	295	7.5%	1
5	Acadia University	180	4.6%	2
6	St Francis Xavier University	85	2.2%	3
7	Université Sainte-Anne	60	1.5%	5
8	NSCAD University	35	0.9%	9
9	University of Kings College	5	0.1%	9
10	Atlantic School of Theology	0	0.0%	3

HISTORICAL TREND

Annual study permit trend for Acadia University

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	200	—	2	Complete year
2016	260	+30.0%	1	Complete year
2017	225	-13.5%	2	Complete year
2018	245	+8.9%	1	Complete year
2019	250	+2.0%	1	Complete year
2020	155	-38.0%	1	Complete year
2021	265	+71.0%	1	Complete year
2022	280	+5.7%	0	Complete year
2023	375	+33.9%	0	Complete year
2024	240	-36.0%	0	Complete year
2025	180	-25.0%	2	Complete year

DATASET INFORMATION

About this report

Source, selection, coverage, and generation details for this analytical report.

DATASET Study permit holders by designated learning institution and year	PUBLISHER Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	YEAR 2025
INSTITUTION Acadia University	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY Nova Scotia	INSTITUTION TYPE University
ANALYSIS Institution	RECORDS INCLUDED 0	REPORT GENERATED September 24, 2026, 6:40 p.m.

METHODOLOGY

How this report was prepared

This report uses published Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada study permit-holder data by designated learning institution and the year in which study permits became effective.

Historical totals, peer rankings, shares, annual changes, suppression counts, and analytical findings are derived from the same normalized records used by the interactive Study Permit Explorer.

Important note

Published totals may exclude suppressed values. Institution names are preserved from the official IRCC source and may identify campuses or locations separately.

ABOUT DATA EXPLORER

Public data, made easier to explore

Data Explorer is a collection of interactive tools that transform official public datasets into searchable charts, summaries, analytical reports, and downloadable documents.

The information presented in this report is derived from published source data. Charts, calculated values, and analytical highlights are generated automatically from normalized records while preserving the meaning of the original dataset.

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