

# Study Permit Holders by Institution

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Dalhousie University · 2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

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| YEAR<br>2026            | INSTITUTION<br>Dalhousie University | PROVINCE OR TERRITORY<br>Nova Scotia | INSTITUTION TYPE<br>University |
| ANALYSIS<br>Institution |                                     |                                      |                                |

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Institution summary

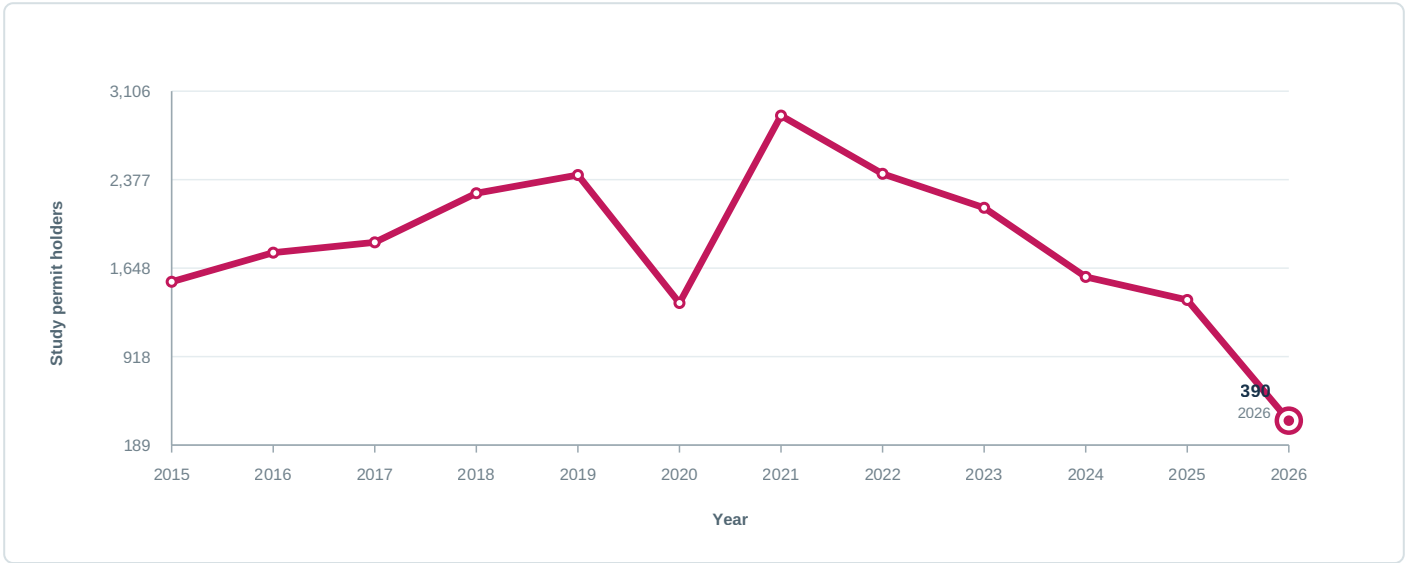
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| STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS<br>390<br>2026 | RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS<br>#1<br>Nova Scotia · University | SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL<br>40.2%<br>Dalhousie University | HISTORICAL PEAK<br>2,905<br>2021 |
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Dalhousie University in 2026, including historical context, peer rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

## Annual study permit trend for Dalhousie University

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Dalhousie University.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR

**2021**

2,905 permit holders

HISTORICAL AVERAGE

**1,968**

Complete years

SELECTED YEAR

**390**

2026

VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE

**%**

At average

KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

- 1 Rank among comparable institutions

Dalhousie University ranks #1 among universities in Nova Scotia for 2026.
- 2 Share of comparable total

Dalhousie University represents 40.2% of the published study permit-holder total among universities in Nova Scotia in 2026.

STUDY LEVEL COMPARISON

Top institutions

| RANK | INSTITUTION                    | STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS | SHARE | SUPPRESSED RECORDS |
|------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1    | Dalhousie University           | 390                  | 40.2% | 0                  |
| 2    | Cape Breton University         | 270                  | 27.8% | 0                  |
| 3    | Saint Mary's University        | 130                  | 13.4% | 0                  |
| 4    | Mount Saint Vincent University | 110                  | 11.3% | 0                  |

| RANK | INSTITUTION                  | STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS | SHARE | SUPPRESSED RECORDS |
|------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 5    | Acadia University            | 45                   | 4.6%  | 0                  |
| 6    | Université Sainte-Anne       | 15                   | 1.5%  | 3                  |
| 7    | St Francis Xavier University | 10                   | 1.0%  | 3                  |
| 8    | NSCAD University             | 0                    | 0.0%  | 5                  |
| 9    | University of Kings College  | 0                    | 0.0%  | 3                  |
| 10   | Atlantic School of Theology  | 0                    | 0.0%  | 1                  |

#### HISTORICAL TREND

### Annual study permit trend for Dalhousie University

| YEAR | STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS | YOY CHANGE | SUPPRESSED RECORDS | COVERAGE      |
|------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 2015 | 1,535                | —          | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2016 | 1,775                | +15.6%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2017 | 1,860                | +4.8%      | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2018 | 2,265                | +21.8%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2019 | 2,415                | +6.6%      | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2020 | 1,360                | -43.7%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2021 | 2,905                | +113.6%    | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2022 | 2,425                | -16.5%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2023 | 2,145                | -11.5%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2024 | 1,575                | -26.6%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2025 | 1,385                | -12.1%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2026 | 390                  | —          | 0                  | Year to date  |

#### DATASET INFORMATION

### About this report

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

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| DATASET                                                                 | PUBLISHER                                           | YEAR                                 |
| <b>Study permit holders by designated learning institution and year</b> | <b>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</b> | <b>2026</b>                          |
| INSTITUTION                                                             | PROVINCE OR TERRITORY                               | INSTITUTION TYPE                     |
| <b>Dalhousie University</b>                                             | <b>Nova Scotia</b>                                  | <b>University</b>                    |
| ANALYSIS                                                                | RECORDS INCLUDED                                    | REPORT GENERATED                     |
| <b>Institution</b>                                                      | <b>0</b>                                            | <b>September 24, 2026, 8:09 a.m.</b> |

## 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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| APPLICATION                              | GENERATED                            | WEBSITE                                                                |
| <b>Study Permit Institution Explorer</b> | <b>September 24, 2026, 8:09 a.m.</b> | <b><a href="https://data.howsoonisnow.ca">data.howsoonisnow.ca</a></b> |

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