

Study Permit Holders by Institution

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Northwestern Polytechnic · 2025

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2025	INSTITUTION Northwestern Polytechnic	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY Alberta	INSTITUTION TYPE College
ANALYSIS Institution			

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Institution summary

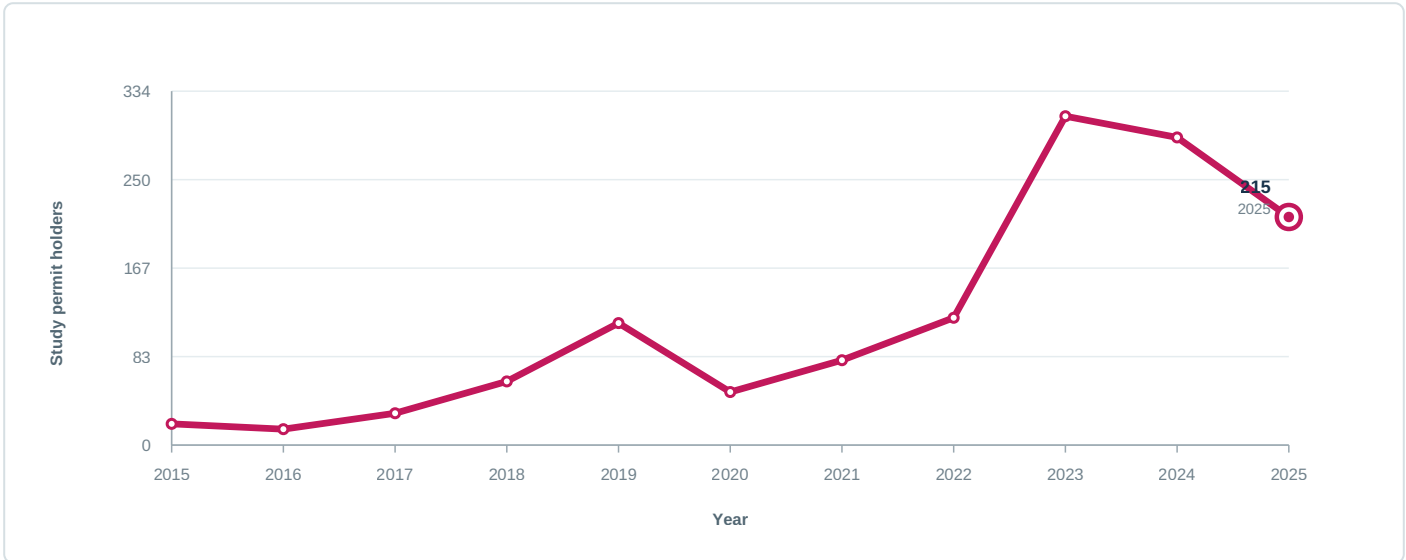
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 215 2025	RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS #9 Alberta · College	SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL 2.4% Northwestern Polytechnic	HISTORICAL PEAK 310 2023
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Northwestern Polytechnic in 2025, including historical context, peer rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit trend for Northwestern Polytechnic

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Northwestern Polytechnic.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2023 310 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 166 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 215 2025	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE + 29.7% Above average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Below historical peak
Northwestern Polytechnic had 30.6% fewer published study permit holders in 2025 than at its historical peak in 2023.
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Compared with historical average
Northwestern Polytechnic's 2025 published total is 29.7% above its historical average for complete years.
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Rank among comparable institutions
Northwestern Polytechnic ranks #9 among colleges in Alberta for 2025.
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Share of comparable total
Northwestern Polytechnic represents 2.4% of the published study permit-holder total among colleges in Alberta in 2025.

STUDY LEVEL COMPARISON

Top institutions

RANK	INSTITUTION	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	2,225	24.5%	0
2	NorQuest College	1,580	17.4%	0
3	Bow Valley College	1,430	15.8%	0
4	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	1,380	15.2%	0
5	Portage College	745	8.2%	0
6	Red Deer Polytechnic	460	5.1%	0
7	Lethbridge Polytechnic	330	3.6%	0
8	Keyano College	320	3.5%	0
9	Northwestern Polytechnic	215	2.4%	0
10	Olds College	205	2.3%	0

HISTORICAL TREND

Annual study permit trend for Northwestern Polytechnic

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	20	—	8	Year to date
2016	15	—	6	Year to date
2017	30	—	5	Year to date
2018	60	—	7	Complete year
2019	115	+91.7%	4	Complete year
2020	50	-56.5%	7	Complete year
2021	80	—	4	Year to date
2022	120	—	5	Complete year
2023	310	+158.3%	2	Complete year
2024	290	-6.5%	0	Complete year
2025	215	-25.9%	0	Complete year

DATASET INFORMATION

About this report

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

DATASET	PUBLISHER	YEAR
Study permit holders by designated learning institution and year	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	2025
INSTITUTION	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY	INSTITUTION TYPE
Northwestern Polytechnic	Alberta	College
ANALYSIS	RECORDS INCLUDED	REPORT GENERATED
Institution	0	September 25, 2026, 3:17 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.

APPLICATION	GENERATED	WEBSITE
Study Permit Institution Explorer	September 25, 2026, 3:17 p.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca

End of report