

Study Permit Holders by Institution

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Portage College · 2025

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2025	INSTITUTION Portage College	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY Alberta	INSTITUTION TYPE College
ANALYSIS Institution			

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Institution summary

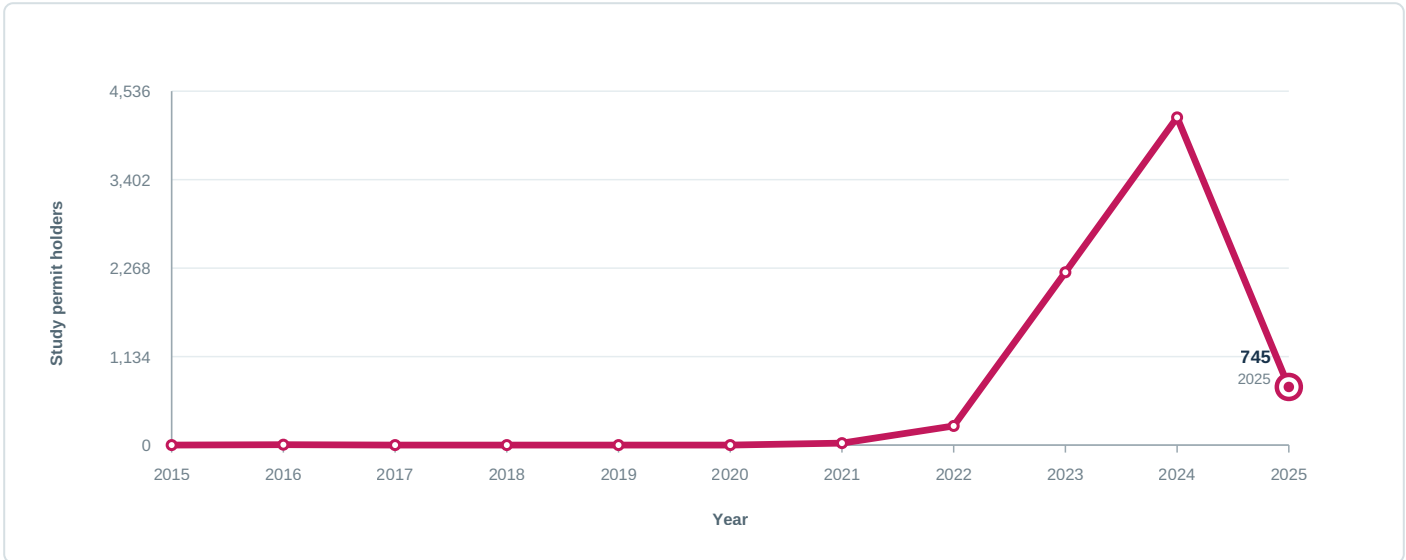
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 745 2025	RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS #5 Alberta · College	SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL 8.2% Portage College	HISTORICAL PEAK 4,200 2024
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Portage College in 2025, including historical context, peer rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit trend for Portage College

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Portage College.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2024 4,200 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 1,851 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 745 2025	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE -59.8% Below average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Below historical peak

Portage College had 82.3% fewer published study permit holders in 2025 than at its historical peak in 2024.
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Compared with historical average

Portage College's 2025 published total is 59.8% below its historical average for complete years.
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Rank among comparable institutions

Portage College ranks #5 among colleges in Alberta for 2025.
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Share of comparable total

Portage College represents 8.2% 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 Portage College

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	0	—	6	Year to date
2016	5	—	5	Year to date
2017	0	—	7	Year to date
2018	0	—	6	Year to date
2019	0	—	8	Year to date
2020	0	—	5	Year to date
2021	25	—	6	Year to date
2022	245	—	2	Complete year
2023	2,215	+804.1%	0	Complete year
2024	4,200	+89.6%	0	Complete year
2025	745	-82.3%	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
Portage College	Alberta	College
ANALYSIS	RECORDS INCLUDED	REPORT GENERATED
Institution	0	September 24, 2026, 1:57 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 24, 2026, 1:57 p.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca

End of report