

Study Permit Holders by Institution

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology · 2025

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2025	INSTITUTION Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY Alberta	INSTITUTION TYPE College
ANALYSIS Institution			

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Institution summary

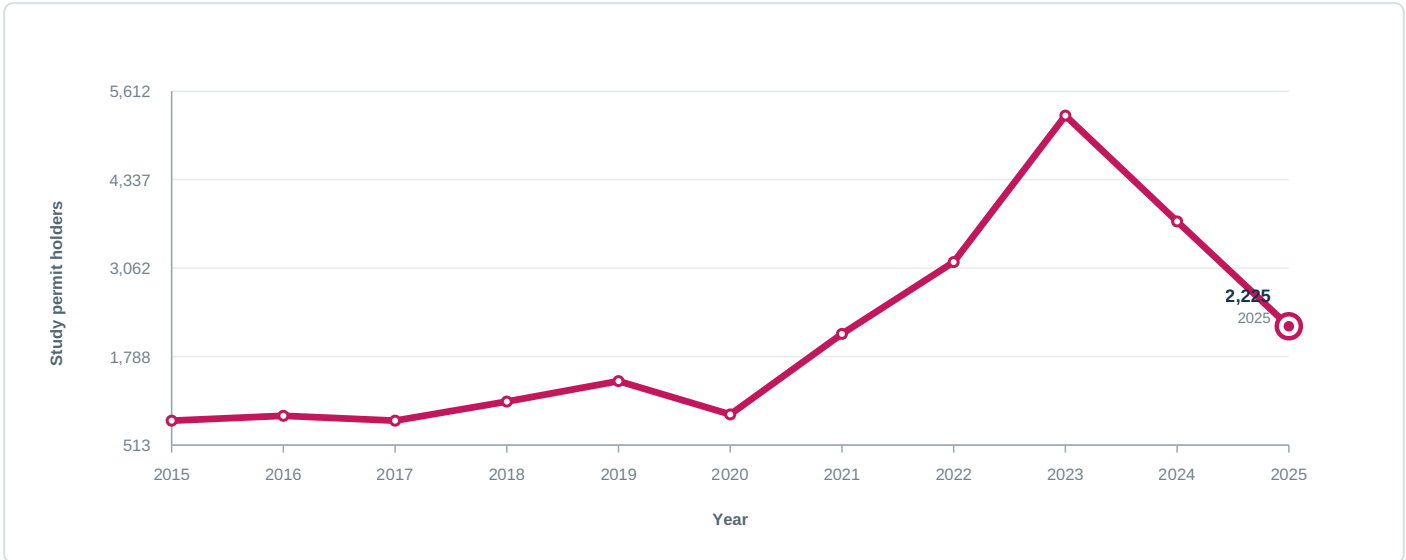
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 2,225 2025	RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS #1 Alberta · College	SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL 24.5% Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	HISTORICAL PEAK 5,260 2023
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in 2025, including historical context, peer rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit trend for Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2023 5,260 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 2,062 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 2,225 2025	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE + 7.9% Above average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Below historical peak

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology had 57.7% fewer published study permit holders in 2025 than at its historical peak in 2023.
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Compared with historical average

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology's 2025 published total is 7.9% above its historical average for complete years.
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Rank among comparable institutions

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology ranks #1 among colleges in Alberta for 2025.
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Share of comparable total

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology represents 24.5% 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 Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	865	—	0	Complete year
2016	935	+8.1%	0	Complete year
2017	865	-7.5%	0	Complete year
2018	1,140	+31.8%	0	Complete year
2019	1,435	+25.9%	0	Complete year
2020	955	-33.4%	0	Complete year
2021	2,115	+121.5%	0	Complete year
2022	3,150	+48.9%	0	Complete year
2023	5,260	+67.0%	0	Complete year
2024	3,735	-29.0%	0	Complete year
2025	2,225	-40.4%	0	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 Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY Alberta	INSTITUTION TYPE College
ANALYSIS Institution	RECORDS INCLUDED 0	REPORT GENERATED September 24, 2026, 12:15 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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