

Study Permit Holders by Institution

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology · 2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2026	INSTITUTION Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY Alberta	INSTITUTION TYPE College
ANALYSIS Institution			

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Institution summary

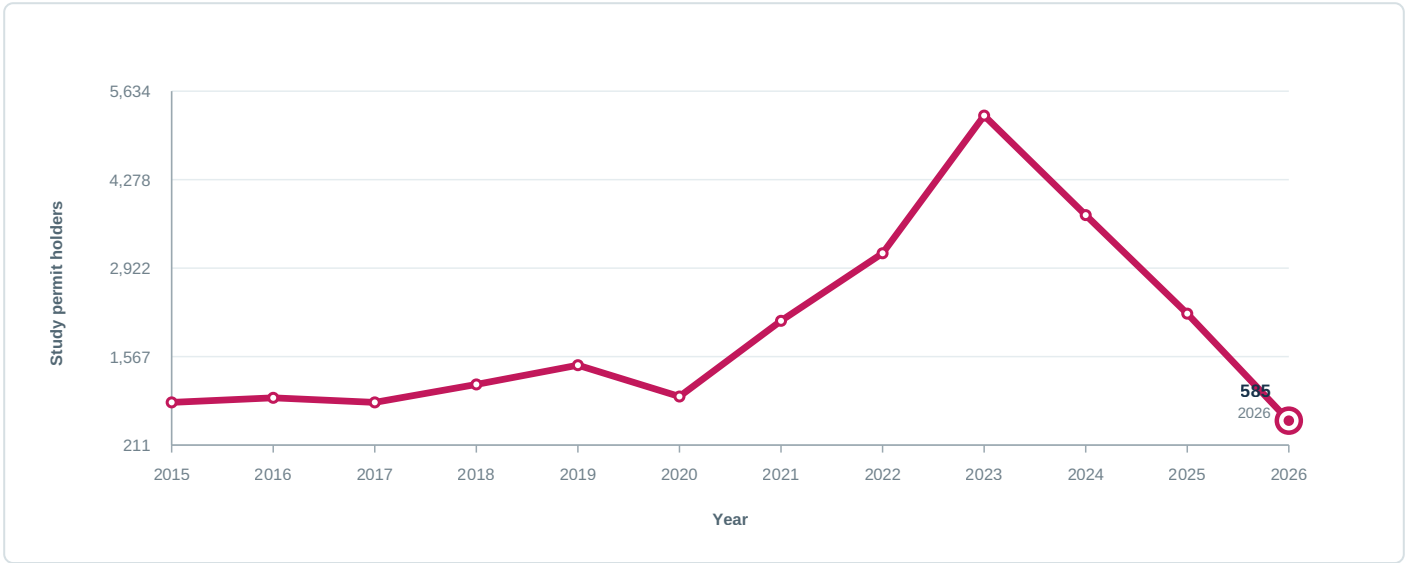
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 585 2026	RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS #2 Alberta · College	SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL 19.0% Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	HISTORICAL PEAK 5,260 2023
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in 2026, 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

585

2026

VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE

%

At average

KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

- 1 Rank among comparable institutions

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology ranks #2 among colleges in Alberta for 2026.
- 2 Share of comparable total

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology represents 19.0% of the published study permit-holder total among colleges in Alberta in 2026.

STUDY LEVEL COMPARISON

Top institutions

RANK	INSTITUTION	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	615	19.9%	0
2	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	585	19.0%	0
3	NorQuest College	575	18.6%	0
4	Bow Valley College	410	13.3%	0

RANK	INSTITUTION	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
5	Keyano College	260	8.4%	0
6	Portage College	180	5.8%	0
7	Red Deer Polytechnic	170	5.5%	0
8	Lethbridge Polytechnic	135	4.4%	0
9	Northwestern Polytechnic	55	1.8%	0
10	Medicine Hat College	45	1.5%	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
2026	585	—	0	Year to date

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	2026
INSTITUTION	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY	INSTITUTION TYPE
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	Alberta	College
ANALYSIS	RECORDS INCLUDED	REPORT GENERATED
Institution	0	September 25, 2026, 10:39 a.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, 10:39 a.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca

End of report