Study Permit Holders by Institution

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

University of Waterloo · 2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR	INSTITUTION	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY	INSTITUTION TYPE
2026	University of Waterloo	Ontario	University

ANALYSIS
Institution

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Institution summary

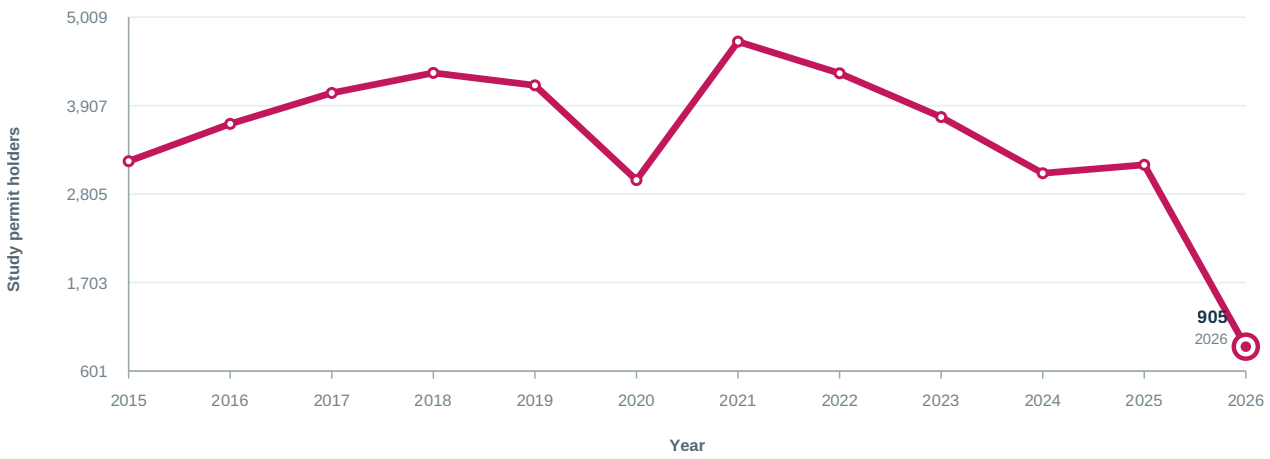
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS	SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL	HISTORICAL PEAK
905	#4	7.0%	4,705
2026	Ontario · University	University of Waterloo	2021

This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for University of Waterloo in 2026, including historical context, peer rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit trend for University of Waterloo

Annual published study permit-holder totals for University of Waterloo.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR	HISTORICAL AVERAGE	SELECTED YEAR	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE
2021	3,766	905	%
4,705 permit holders	Complete years	2026	At average

KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

1. **Rank among comparable institutions**
   University of Waterloo ranks #4 among universities in Ontario for 2026.

2. **Share of comparable total**
   University of Waterloo represents 7.0% of the published study permit-holder total among universities in Ontario in 2026.

STUDY LEVEL COMPARISON

Top institutions

RANK	INSTITUTION	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	University of Toronto	2,710	20.9%	0
2	York University	1,235	9.5%	0
3	Université d'Ottawa University of Ottawa	1,105	8.5%	0
4	University of Waterloo	905	7.0%	0

RANK	INSTITUTION	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
5	International Business University	820	6.3%	0
6	University of Niagara Falls Canada	695	5.3%	0
7	Western University	680	5.2%	0
8	McMaster University	630	4.8%	0
9	Toronto Metropolitan University	615	4.7%	0
10	Algoma University	600	4.6%	0

HISTORICAL TREND

Annual study permit trend for University of Waterloo

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	3,215	—	0	Complete year
2016	3,680	+14.5%	0	Complete year
2017	4,065	+10.5%	0	Complete year
2018	4,315	+6.2%	0	Complete year
2019	4,160	-3.6%	0	Complete year
2020	2,980	-28.4%	0	Complete year
2021	4,705	+57.9%	0	Complete year
2022	4,310	-8.4%	0	Complete year
2023	3,765	-12.6%	0	Complete year
2024	3,065	-18.6%	0	Complete year
2025	3,170	+3.4%	0	Complete year
2026	905	—	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
University of Waterloo	**Ontario**	**University**

ANALYSIS	RECORDS INCLUDED	REPORT GENERATED
Institution	**0**	**November 8, 2026, 10:22 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	**November 8, 2026, 10:22 a.m.**	**data.howsoonisnow.ca**

End of report