

Study Permit Holders by Institution

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Wilfrid Laurier University · 2025

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2025	INSTITUTION Wilfrid Laurier University	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY Ontario	INSTITUTION TYPE University
ANALYSIS Institution			

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Institution summary

STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 625 2025	RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS #20 Ontario · University	SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL 1.3% Wilfrid Laurier University	HISTORICAL PEAK 800 2023
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Wilfrid Laurier University in 2025, including historical context, peer rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit trend for Wilfrid Laurier University

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Wilfrid Laurier University.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR

2023

800 permit holders

HISTORICAL AVERAGE

661

Complete years

SELECTED YEAR

625

2025

VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE

-5.4%

Below average

KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Below historical peak

Wilfrid Laurier University had 21.9% fewer published study permit holders in 2025 than at its historical peak in 2023.
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Compared with historical average

Wilfrid Laurier University's 2025 published total is 5.4% below its historical average for complete years.

STUDY LEVEL COMPARISON

Top institutions

RANK	INSTITUTION	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	University of Toronto	11,895	25.3%	0
2	York University	4,505	9.6%	0
3	Université d'Ottawa University of Ottawa	3,885	8.3%	0
4	University of Waterloo	3,170	6.7%	0

RANK	INSTITUTION	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
5	McMaster University	2,375	5.0%	0
6	Western University	2,270	4.8%	0
7	International Business University	2,105	4.5%	0
8	Toronto Metropolitan University	2,045	4.3%	0
9	Algoma University	1,700	3.6%	0
10	University of Niagara Falls Canada	1,700	3.6%	0

HISTORICAL TREND

Annual study permit trend for Wilfrid Laurier University

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	495	—	0	Complete year
2016	640	+29.3%	0	Complete year
2017	660	+3.1%	0	Complete year
2018	725	+9.8%	0	Complete year
2019	740	+2.1%	0	Complete year
2020	495	-33.1%	0	Complete year
2021	720	+45.5%	0	Complete year
2022	680	-5.6%	0	Complete year
2023	800	+17.6%	0	Complete year
2024	690	-13.8%	0	Complete year
2025	625	-9.4%	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
Wilfrid Laurier University	Ontario	University
ANALYSIS	RECORDS INCLUDED	REPORT GENERATED
Institution	0	September 24, 2026, 11:14 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 24, 2026, 11:14 a.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca

End of report