Carleton's MCU Key Performance Indicators (KPI) – 2021/22

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities has identified three Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Ontario Universities: the 7-year Graduation Rate, Employment Rates of Undergraduates (6 months and 2 years after graduation).

Graduation Rate

The graduation rate used for 2021/22 is based on the cohort of students who entered in the fall of 2014 as new, full-time, undergraduate first-year students. For Carleton, this graduation rate was 69.9%.

Employment Rates

MCU annually commissions the Ontario Graduate Survey in order to estimate employment rates of university graduates. For the survey of 2019 Graduates, 1,614 Carleton graduates responded for a response rate of 34%.

Two years after graduating, 94.3% of Carleton graduates were employed, and 89.8% were employed after six months.

Details of Carleton graduation and employment rates by MCU categorized programs are available below:

Carleton's 2021/22 MCU Key Performance Indicators by Program

Program	Graduation Rate Within 7 years	Employment Rates	
		6 months	2 years
Architecture ***	90%	89%	88%
Business & Commerce **	82%	96%	99%
Engineering **	70%	85%	94%
Fine & Applied Arts ***	70%	100%	100%
Journalism ***	80%	94%	97%
Social Sciences *	68%	92%	94%
Humanities **	65%	90%	90%
Other Arts & Science **	69%	87%	92%
Agriculture & Biological Science **	67%	85%	93%
Computer Science **	61%	90%	96%
Mathematics ***	53%	86%	91%
Health Professions***	70%	82%	100%
Physical Sciences ***	69%	75%	100%
Total	**69.9%**	**89.8%**	**94.3%**

Please interpret employment rates with caution due error rates
 * error rate is < 5%
 ** error rate is between 5% - 9%
*** error rate is 10% or higher

Notes:

Graduation Rates based on Fall 2014 new first-year, full-time undergraduate students.

Employment Rates based on the Carleton results from the Ontario Graduate Survey of 2019 graduates. This survey had a response rate of 34%. Overall, the error rate for Carleton's total employment rates are estimated to be 2.0% (19 times out of 20). At the program level, the error rates can be much higher, especially where the programs are small or response rate is low.

Summary of MCU KPIs prepared by Carleton's Office of Institutional Research and Planning