

Graduation Rates 2021-22

Athabasca University primarily serves adult part-time learners who frequently are applying transfer credits toward their degree requirements. As a result, the standard definitions of first-time, full-time, fall cohorts upon which to calculate graduation rates cannot be applied. A more accurate reflection of student success in degree programs is presented in the tables below. To accommodate the rolling monthly start dates full-fiscal year data are presented based on the most recent complete intervals. For undergraduate students the more relevant annual course-by-course completion rates are also available online.

Effective 3 Year Bachelor Degree Students Enrolled in 2015-16*	Number	% Complete within 5 Year	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	223	23.3%	25.6%
Male	136	23.5%	27.9%
Total	359	23.4%	26.5%
Effective 3 Year Bachelor Degree Students Enrolled in 2016-17*	Number	% Complete within 5 Years	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	228	19.7%	N.A.
Male	118	29.7%	N.A.
Total	346	23.1%	N.A.

*Based on all full-time and part-time students enrolling in the fiscal year but confined to students who have earned more than six credits with Athabasca University. Students may have graduated in a bachelor degree program different than their first enrolment. Totals include gender not declared.

Effective 4 Year Bachelor Degree Students Enrolled in 2013-14*	Number	% Complete within 6 Year	% Complete within 8 Years
Female	723	21.4%	25.6%
Male	340	18.2%	21.2%
Total	1063	20.4%	24.2%
Effective 4 Year Bachelor Degree Students Enrolled in 2015-16*	Number	% Complete within 6 Years	% Complete within 8 Years
Female	779	16.6%	N.A.
Male	336	10.7%	N.A.
Total	1115	14.8%	N.A.

*Based on all full-time and part-time students enrolling in the fiscal year but confined to students who have earned more than six credits with Athabasca University. Students may have graduated in a bachelor degree program different than their first enrolment.

2 Year Master Degree Students Admitted in 2015-16*	Number	% Complete within 4 Years	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	671	48.9%	67.4%
Male	228	59.2%	68.4%
Total	899	51.5%	67.6%
2 Year Master Degree Students Admitted in 2017-18*	Number	% Complete within 4 Years	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	722	48.6%	N.A.
Male	208	56.3%	N.A.
Total	930	50.3%	N.A.

*Based on students admitted and enrolling in courses in their respective masters programs within the fiscal year and completing that same credential.

Six Year Graduation Rates by Degree Program

Program	Number Admitted 2015-16	% Graduated by 2021-22
2 Year		
Master of Arts	99	41.4%
Master of Business Administration	206	80.6%
Master of Education	49	67.3%
Master of Health Studies	70	67.1%
Master of Nursing	442	69.9%
Master of Science	33	36.4%
3 Year		
Bachelor of Arts	86	14.0%
Bachelor of General Studies	70	72.9%
Bachelor of Health Administration	32	3.1%
Bachelor of Management	99	14.1%
Bachelor of Human Resources/Labour Relations	72	23.6%
Master of Counselling	104	77.9%
4 Year		
Bachelor of Arts	148	10.1%
Bachelor of Commerce	317	12.3%
Bachelor of Management	77	14.3%
Bachelor of Nursing	281	17.1%
Bachelor of Professional Arts	138	29.0%
Bachelor of Science	154	7.8%
Doctor of Business Administration	8	37.5%
Doctor of Education	12	0.0%