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### Students

Full-time university-grade enrolment for the regular 1959-60 session (September to May) exceeded 100,000 for the first time, as indicated in the following table:

Academic year	Full-time enrolment	Academic year	Full-time enrolment
1920-21	23,139	1950-51	68,306
1930-31	32,926	1952-53	63,041
1940-41	36,319	1955-56	72,729
1945-46	63,500	1957-58	86,500
1947-48	83,150	1959-60	102,000

Since 1952-53, when enrolment reached a post-war low after an influx of veteran students, there has been an increasing number of men and women attending Canadian universities and colleges. The 102,000 in attendance in 1959-60 represented the equivalent of 10.4 per cent of the total population aged 18 to 21, and included about 24,000 women.

Over 5,900 students from outside Canada were attending Canadian universities and colleges in 1958-59. Over 100 countries and territories were represented. The largest number of these students came from the United States (nearly 2,000). The West Indies (about 1,000, including some 575 from Trinidad and 290 from Jamaica), Hong Kong (over 600), the United Kingdom (over 500), France and India (over 100 each), followed by Bermuda, Indonesia, the Netherlands, Germany, Greece, Pakistan, Barbados, and Japan (with over 50 each). It is probable that more than 500 Hungarian refugee students were also in attendance, though most of this group is not included in the above total.

In 1958-59 over 17,000 bachelor and first professional degrees were granted. The largest number were in arts and science (7,576), engineering (2,057), education (1,749), and commerce and business administration (1,007). For the same academic year 1,688 master and licence degrees and 284 earned doctorates were awarded, as well as 303 honorary doctorates.

Enrolment in Canadian universities is expected to increase for many years to come, and may be double the 1959-60 figure in ten years if present trends continue. To accommodate the increase, existing institutions are expanding their building programmes, and new institutions are being planned and started. Recent publicity has warned of the possibility of an impending shortage of fully-qualified university teachers.

### Student costs

Data available on fee rates for the 1960-61 academic year indicate that tuition and other fees in arts and science would average \$350 to \$400 (the highest being \$500), while in medicine they would average about \$500 and, in engineering, over \$400. Board