

Graduation Rates 2022-23

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 2016-17*	Number	% Complete within 5 Year	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	229	19.7%	24.0%
Male	118	29.7%	29.7%
Total	347	23.1%	25.9%
Effective 3 Year Bachelor Degree Students Enrolled in 2017-18*	Number	% Complete within 5 Years	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	251	25.5%	N.A.
Male	104	24.0%	N.A.
Total	355	25.1%	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 2014-15*	Number	% Complete within 6 Year	% Complete within 8 Years
Female	701	17.4%	20.8%
Male	316	11.7%	15.5%
Total	1017	15.6%	19.2%
Effective 4 Year Bachelor Degree Students Enrolled in 2016-17*	Number	% Complete within 6 Years	% Complete within 8 Years
Female	704	16.1%	N.A.
Male	307	8.8%	N.A.
Total	1011	13.8%	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 2016-17*	Number	% Complete within 4 Years	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	661	51.7%	69.4%
Male	250	50.8%	65.2%
Total	913	51.6%	68.1%
2 Year Master Degree Students Admitted in 2018-19*	Number	% Complete within 4 Years	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	783	47.3%	N.A.
Male	228	51.3%	N.A.
Total	1013	48.3%	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 2016-17	% Graduated by 2022-23
2 Year		
Master of Arts	67	37.3%
Master of Business Administration	198	79.8%
Master of Education	106	69.8%
Master of Health Studies	70	58.6%
Master of Nursing	431	71.9%
Master of Science	41	34.1%
3 Year		
Bachelor of Arts	83	14.5%
Bachelor of General Studies	56	67.9%
Bachelor of Health Administration	34	2.9%
Bachelor of Management	104	20.2%
Bachelor of Human Resources/Labour Relations	70	25.7%
Master of Counselling	97	76.3%
4 Year		
Bachelor of Arts	204	7.8%
Bachelor of Commerce	233	8.6%
Bachelor of Management	77	11.7%
Bachelor of Nursing	244	21.7%
Bachelor of Professional Arts	109	32.1%
Bachelor of Science	144	4.9%
Doctor of Business Administration	10	30.0%
Doctor of Education	16	25.0%