

Graduation Rates 2017-18

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 2011-12*	Number	% Complete within 5 Year	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	248	19.0%	21.8%
Male	111	14.4%	16.2%
Total	359	17.8%	20.1%
Effective 3 Year Bachelor Degree Students Enrolled in 2012-13*	Number	% Complete within 5 Years	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	257	15.6%	N.A.
Male	120	15.0%	N.A.
Total	377	15.4%	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 2009-10*	Number	% Complete within 6 Year	% Complete within 8 Years
Female	709	18.1%	28.3%
Male	283	15.9%	21.6%
Total	992	17.4%	26.4%
Effective 4 Year Bachelor Degree Students Enrolled in 2011-12*	Number	% Complete within 6 Years	% Complete within 8 Years
Female	716	19.8%	N.A.
Male	310	13.5%	N.A.
Total	1026	17.9%	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 2011-12*	Number	% Complete within 4 Years	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	450	44.9%	68.2%
Male	253	53.0%	68.4%
Total	703	47.8%	68.2%
2 Year Master Degree Students Admitted in 2013-14*	Number	% Complete within 4 Years	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	622	47.7%	N.A.
Male	213	54.0%	N.A.
Total	835	49.3%	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 2011-12	% Graduated by 2017-18
2 Year		
Master of Arts	134	50.0%
Master of Business Administration	206	82.0%
Master of Education	84	71.4%
Master of Health Studies	42	78.6%
Master of Nursing	196	71.4%
Master of Science	43	27.9%
3 Year		
Bachelor of Arts	78	9.0%
Bachelor of General Studies	35	42.9%
Bachelor of Health Administration	34	14.7%
Bachelor of Management	105	21.9%
Bachelor of Human Resources/Labour Relations	108	21.3%
Master of Counselling	99	71.7%
4 Year		
Bachelor of Arts	164	11.0%
Bachelor of Commerce	228	12.3%
Bachelor of Management	82	4.9%
Bachelor of Nursing	246	38.2%
Bachelor of Professional Arts	150	38.7%
Bachelor of Science	156	5.1%
Doctor of Business Administration	7	14.3%
Doctor of Education	14	35.7%