

Graduation Rates 2023-24

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 2017-18*	Number	% Complete within 5 Year	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	251	25.1%	27.5%
Male	104	24.0%	26.0%
Total	355	24.8%	27.0%
Effective 3 Year Bachelor Degree Students Enrolled in 2018-19*	Number	% Complete within 5 Years	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	260	15.0%	N.A.
Male	120	23.3%	N.A.
Total	380	17.6%	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 2015-16*	Number	% Complete within 6 Year	% Complete within 8 Years
Female	778	16.6%	20.3%
Male	336	10.7%	14.3%
Total	1114	14.8%	18.5%
Effective 4 Year Bachelor Degree Students Enrolled in 2017-18*	Number	% Complete within 6 Years	% Complete within 8 Years
Female	780	14.4%	N.A.
Male	345	14.5%	N.A.
Total	1125	14.4%	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.

2 Year Master Degree Students Admitted in 2017-18*	Number	% Complete within 4 Years	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	724	48.5%	68.1%
Male	208	56.3%	70.7%
Total	932	50.2%	68.7%
2 Year Master Degree Students Admitted in 2019-20*	Number	% Complete within 4 Years	% Complete within 6 Years
Female	748	46.1%	N.A.
Male	200	49.5%	N.A.
Total	948	46.8%	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 2017-18	% Graduated by 2023-24
2 Year		
Master of Arts	92	43.5%
Master of Business Administration	196	81.6%
Master of Education	57	63.2%
Master of Health Studies	84	66.7%
Master of Nursing	472	71.0%
Master of Science	31	41.9%
3 Year		
Bachelor of Arts	103	15.5%
Bachelor of General Studies	57	57.9%
Bachelor of Health Administration	50	4.0%
Bachelor of Management	87	27.6%
Bachelor of Human Resources/Labour Relations	58	36.2%
Master of Counselling	111	84.7%
4 Year		
Bachelor of Arts	190	10.0%
Bachelor of Commerce	265	11.7%
Bachelor of Management	86	2.3%
Bachelor of Nursing	274	19.7%
Bachelor of Professional Arts	127	39.4%
Bachelor of Science	183	3.3%
Doctor of Business Administration	12	16.7%
Doctor of Education	10	10.0%