

Mature Students at York: What is ACMAPS

The Atkinson Centre for Mature and Part-time Students



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The Atkinson Centre for Mature and Part-time Students

A pan-university physical and philosophical home for mature and part-time students. Open to students, faculty and staff from all Faculties of York University.

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The ACMAPS mandate



Access: Expanding on York's excellence in accessibility, research, and pedagogy for adult learners

Advocacy: Raising awareness of issues that affect mature and part-time students across the University

Support: Leading and facilitating initiatives that respond to the needs of mature and part-time students

Research: Working to understand the needs of our constituents through direct research and scholarly literature reviews


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Student Support and Services at ACMAPS:


Atkinson Centre for Mature and Part-time Students (ACMAPS)

Access • Advocacy • Support • Research



- Orientation
- Advising Support
- Information
- Success Workshops
- Special Events
- Mentorship Programs

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What do we know about the demographics of Mature Students in our Classrooms?



Mature Students at York - Demographics



Undergraduate **Mature** Students by Faculty, **Fall 2009**

(n=8683; percentages are relative to total # mature students)

LA&PS:	60.49%	(5252 Students)
ENVS:	1.26%	(109 Students)
Fine Arts:	3.24%	(281 Students)
Glendon	7.11%	(617 Students)
Health:	19.90%	(1728 Students)
Science & Eng:	7.96%	(691 Students)
Schulich:	0.06%	(5 Students)

Part-time Students at York



Part-time Students at York, **Fall 2009**

Age	Part-time	Full-time	Total
-25	3,621	33,145	36,766
+25	<u>3,650</u>	<u>5,033</u>	<u>8,683</u>
	7,271	38,178	45,449

- Data courtesy of OIRA, York University.
- Nb. Part-time = Course load less than 60%

Mature Students at York - Demographics



Undergraduate **Mature Part-time** Students by Faculty, **Fall 2009** (n=3650; percentages relative to total mature part-time students)

LA&PS :	66.81%	(2439 Students)
ENVS:	0.79%	(29 Students)
Fine Arts:	2.47%	(90 Students)
Glendon	6.19%	(226 Students)
Health:	16.17%	(590 Students)
Science & Eng:	7.54%	(275 Students)
Schulich:	0.03%	(1 Students)

Curriculum and Services



- **What is your Faculty doing to meet the needs of mature and part-time students in terms of curriculum offerings and service hours?**
- **To what extent are Faculties ensuring a rotation of course offerings through daytime and evening time slots?**
- **To what extent are Faculties offering courses in alternate and/or blended formats?**
- **To what extent are Faculties including information on flexible offerings to prospective students through communications and marketing materials?**