



Institutional Research and Analysis

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Mission

The Office of Institutional Research and Analysis provides leadership, advice and support for planning, policy formation and informed decision making activities at McMaster University.

To fulfil our mission and support the strategic goals of McMaster,
Institutional Research and Analysis:

- Provides accurate, timely, and high quality data to various academic and administrative offices at McMaster and to external agencies
- Liaisons with government and external agencies
- Supports and advises senior administration through the provision of effective analyses and insights based on a thorough understanding of McMaster and its external environment
- Leads and supports key planning activities of McMaster

Objective: *Provide accurate, timely, and high quality data to various academic and administrative offices at McMaster and external agencies.*

Goals:

- Provide accessible, timely and user-friendly data and information
- Ensure accurate and representative reporting to government in support of accountability and compliance requirements
- Ensure accurate and representative reporting to external agencies and stakeholders
- Development of state-of-the-art data and information delivery

Objective: *Liaison with government and external agencies to advance McMaster's positions and priorities*

Goals:

- Actively liaison and advocate with various levels of provincial government to represent McMaster's positions and requirements
- Remain current in knowledge of developing government policy and initiatives

Objective: Support and advise senior administration through the provision of effective analyses and insights based on a thorough understanding of McMaster and its external environment

Goals:

- Inform president and vice-presidents of government initiatives and opportunities and advise on appropriate responses
- Identify opportunities to maximize revenues, improve outcomes and increase resource efficiencies
- Support decision-making and policy development activities of McMaster through provision of analysis

Objective: Lead and support key planning activities of McMaster

Goals:

- Provide support and advice to the various committees and governing bodies at McMaster
- Lead in development and implementation of special projects critical to institutional planning

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