

OUR MISSION

At McMaster our purpose is the discovery, communication and preservation of knowledge. In our teaching, research and scholarship, we are committed to creativity, innovation and excellence. We value integrity, quality, inclusiveness and teamwork in everything we do. We inspire critical thinking, personal growth and a passion for lifelong learning. We serve the social, cultural and economic needs of our community and our society.

OUR HISTORY

- Founded in 1887 in Toronto through a bequest from Senator William McMaster, a member of the first senate after Confederation and founding president of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.
- Maroon and grey were adopted as the official colours in 1912.
- Relocated from Toronto to Hamilton in 1930.

OUR STRENGTHS

- A medical-doctoral, research-intensive university dedicated to teaching, research and service.
- One of only four Canadian universities (and one of only two in Ontario) consistently ranked among the Top 100 in the world by the major global ranking systems.
- The winner of the 2018 Global Teaching Excellence Award from the Higher Education Academy for our strengths in experiential learning and our commitment to global engagement.
- Named Canada's most research-intensive, medical-doctoral university in the October 2017 results from Research Infosource.
- The McMaster Model, a problem-based, student-centred approach to learning, has been adopted worldwide.
- Home to more than 70 research centres and institutes.
- More than 70 international exchange agreements.
- The only North American host site of a United Nations University, the Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH).
- World-class athletic facilities; 2011 Vanier Cup national football champions and 2012/2014 Vanier Cup finalists.

OUR STUDENTS

- 26,780 undergraduate and 4,485 graduate students, for a total student population of 31,265 (of which 29,336 are full-time).
- International students represent 107 countries.
- In fall 2016, international graduate students represented 22 per cent of the graduate student body.
- The percentage of undergraduate students registering with an admission average of 90 per cent and above has risen from 13.5 per cent in 2000 to 35.84 per cent in 2016.

OUR ALUMNI

- More than 184,000 alumni represent 139 countries plus Canada.
- Cabinet ministers, business leaders, scientists, university presidents, Hollywood actors, Olympians, and astronauts.

OUR FACULTY

- 949 full-time faculty members, of which 94.6 per cent hold doctoral degrees.
- Full-time faculty members represent 55 countries plus Canada.
- Outpacing peers in research-intensity, averaging \$405,300 per faculty member – more than double the national average. ("Research intensity" measures research income per full-time faculty member.)
- 109 endowed chairs, 70 Canada Research Chairs, 12 endowed professorships, six Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Industrial Research Chairs, two Canadian Institutes of Health Research Chairs, and one Canada Excellence Research Chair.
- Dr. Bertram Brockhouse (a professor of physics at McMaster from 1962 until his retirement in 1982) was co-winner of the 1994 Nobel Prize for Physics.

OUR CAMPUS

- 300 acres of property with 30 acres designated as a central core pedestrian campus.
- Explore the natural beauty in McMaster's own backyard at <http://www.mcmaster.ca/nature/>
- Four libraries, an athletics complex, a research reactor, a planetarium, and the McMaster Museum of Art.
- Regional campuses in Burlington, Kitchener-Waterloo, Niagara, and downtown Hamilton.