

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, founding president of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and chair of the Great Western Railway.
- Relocated from Toronto to Hamilton in 1930.

OUR STRENGTHS

- A research-intensive, student-centred university dedicated to advancing human and societal health and well-being.
- Ranked in the world's Top 75 by the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings.
- Second in the world in the 2019 Times Higher Education's University Impact Rankings, based on the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.
- 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 university in 2017, 2018 and 2019 by 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; National women's basketball champions (2019) and national football champions (2011).

OUR STUDENTS

- 28,290 undergraduates and 4,857 graduate students, for a total student population of 33,147.
- In fall 2018, 13.3% of all McMaster students were international, up 2% from last year, from 120 countries.
- International graduate students represented 27% of the graduate student body in fall 2018.
- The percentage of undergraduates registering with an admission average of 90% and above has risen from 13.5% in 2000 to 44.7% in 2018.

OUR ALUMNI

- More than 195,000 alumni represent 162 countries as well as Canada.
- Cabinet ministers, business leaders, scientists, university presidents, Hollywood actors, Olympians, astronauts.
- Nobel laureates: Bertram Brockhouse (professor emeritus), co-winner of the 1994 Nobel Prize in Physics; alumnus Myron Scholes, co-winner of the 1997 Nobel Prize in Economics; alumnus James Orbinski, then international president of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), accepted the 1999 Nobel Peace Prize for MSF; alumna Donna Strickland, co-winner of the 2018 Nobel Prize in Physics.

OUR FACULTY

- 1,011 full-time instructional faculty members (excluding clinical educators).
- Outpacing peers in research-intensity, averaging \$439,500 per faculty member — more than double the national average.
- ("Research intensity" measures research income per full-time faculty member.)
- 114 endowed chairs, 70 Canada Research Chairs, 14 endowed professorships, six Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Industrial Research Chairs, two Canadian Institutes of Health Research Chairs, two Ontario Research Chairs, and one Canada 150 Research Chair.

OUR CAMPUS

- 300 acres of scenic 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.