

Glossary

Assistant Professor	A professional rank where a faculty member has completed the doctoral degree and can demonstrate experience or strong potential in the facilitation of learning, scholarly research, and/or creative professional practice
Associate Professor	A professional rank where a faculty member has demonstrated a record as a good and technologically innovative teacher committed to academic excellence and high-quality peer-assessed scholarship and/or creative professional practice
BIU	Basic Income Unit BIU = FTE (Full time Equivalent) X weight of applicable program. This measure of enrolment is used for government funding.
CFI	Canada Foundation for Innovation
CIHR	Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Core Faculty	Any person that is employed by the University with responsibility for a full range of academic duties and is eligible for tenure or is tenured.
COU	Council of Ontario Universities
CRC	Canadian Research Chairs
Eligible Student	A student who is eligible to be claimed for provincial government funding (excludes international and undeclared students).
FFTE	Fiscal Full Time Equivalent One FFTE is represented by a student whose study load is equal to the normal full time study load for the program and level of registration in the academic year.
Full-time/Part-time Status	Students are considered full-time when they take 60% or more of the normal course load.
Headcount	Represents the actual number of students registered at the University.
MRI	Ministry of Research and Innovation (Ontario)
MTCU	Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (Ontario)
NASM	Net Assignable Square Metres
NCE	Networks of Centres of Excellence (Canada)
NSERC	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
OCE	Ontario Centres of Excellence
Professor	A professional rank where a faculty member has demonstrated a clear commitment to, and a record of success in, the facilitation of learning and has shown substantial achievement in research and/or creative professional practice as evidenced by the production of a body of scholarly work or creative professional practice that is widely known and respected
SSHRC	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada