

Post-war programs of international co-operation in the field of education have led to an increase in the number of foreign students in Canadian universities. The proportion of students from the United States and the United Kingdom has decreased in favour of students from other countries. In 1951, the latest year for which data are available, there were 3,188 students registered from outside of Canada; in 1938-39, the year preceding the decrease in foreign students because of war restrictions, there were 2,231 students from outside of Canada. The proportion of students from the United States in the foreign student body represented 82 p.c. of the total under pre-war conditions and 55 p.c. in 1951. Students from countries other than the United States and the United Kingdom, who represented only 12 p.c. of the foreign student population in 1938-39, made up 31 p.c. of that population in 1951. This increase was largely the result of the scholarship program of the United Nations agencies and the Colombo Plan, in which Canada participates.

**University Graduates.**—A total of 16,045 bachelor and first professional degrees was awarded in 1951 as compared with 19,669 in 1950. Degrees in Arts and Pure Science, including Commerce, represented 49 p.c. of the total in 1951, Engineering and Applied Science 17 p.c., and the Medical Sciences 13 p.c. Women students received 22 p.c. of the awards in 1951 as compared with 19 p.c. in 1950.

Degrees conferred in 1951 for post-graduate study and research, other than in Theology, included 352 licences, 1,280 Masterships and 202 Doctorates in Course. The results of a survey on the subjects chosen for theses by candidates for advanced degrees (National Conference of Canadian Universities, June 1952) shows the following classification by broad fields of study and research:—

<i>Item</i>	<i>Master's Degree</i>		<i>Doctorate</i>
	No.	No.	No.
Applied Science.....	319		44
Pure Science.....	311		86
Social Sciences.....	302		32
Humanities.....	191		36
Unclassified.....	157		4
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,280</b>		<b>202</b>

### 9.—Graduates from Universities and Colleges, School Years Ended 1948-51

NOTE.—Figures for 1920-36 are given in the 1938 Year Book, pp. 993-997, and for 1937-47 in the corresponding tables of subsequent editions.

Course	1948		1949		1950		1951	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Graduates in Arts, Pure Science and Commerce—								
Bachelors of Arts <sup>1</sup> .....	6,293	2,003	7,043	2,078	6,791	1,987	6,059	1,869
Bachelors of Science (in Arts)....	1,003	173	1,324	175	1,242	129	1,067	152
Bachelors of Commerce <sup>2</sup> .....	1,127	56	1,362	71	950	42	708	47
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>8,423</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>9,729</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>8,983</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>7,834</b>	<b>2,068</b>
Graduates in Applied Science—								
Bachelors of Applied Science								
Engineering.....	1,690	8	2,999	6	3,598	2	2,427	3
Bachelors of Architecture <sup>3</sup> .....	55	7	84	4	165	6	164	1
Bachelors of Forestry.....	104	1	271	—	319	—	187	—
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4,082</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>4</b>

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