

# College-University Transfers: An Ottawa-Algonquin Joint Study

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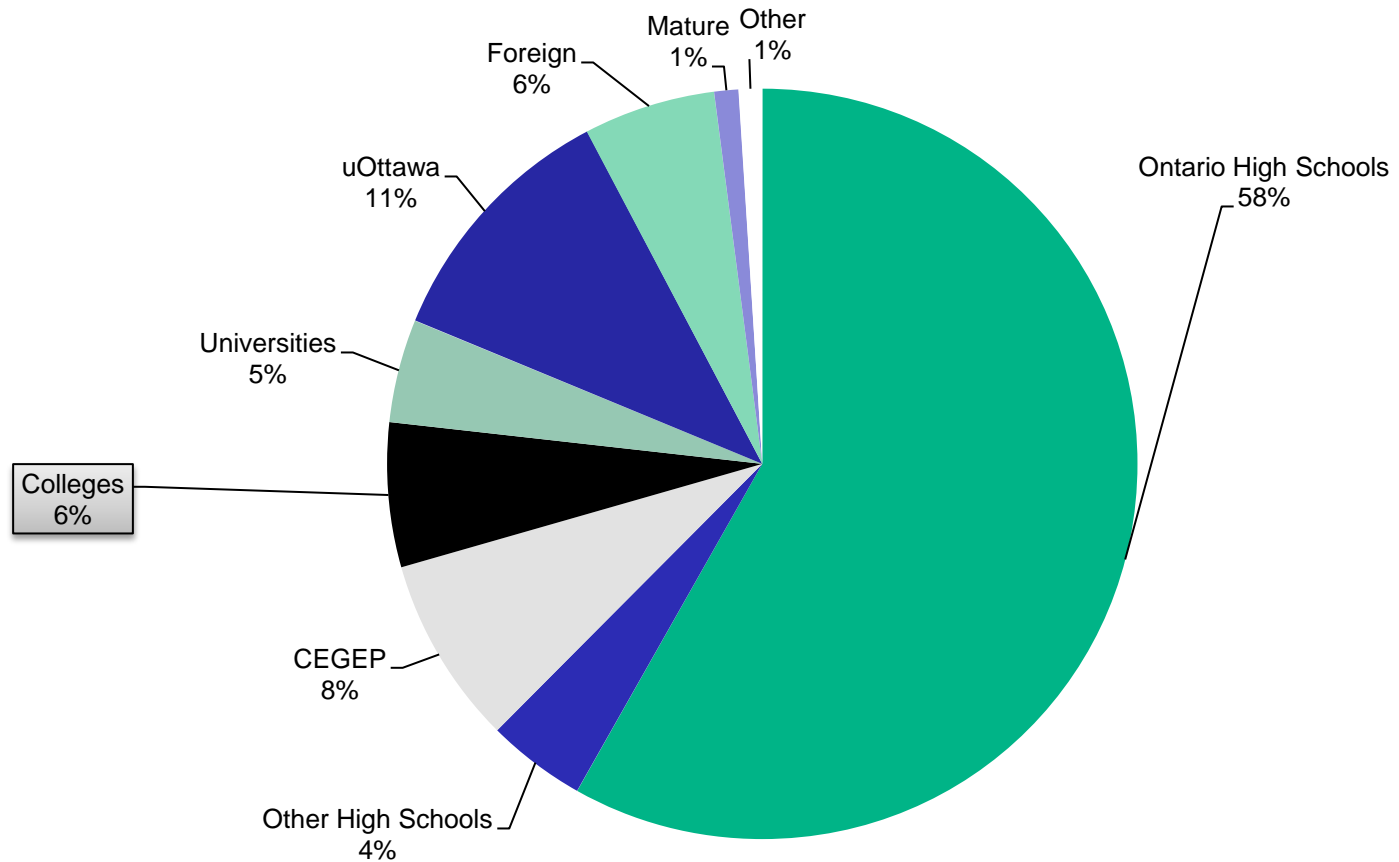
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# Types of Entering Students

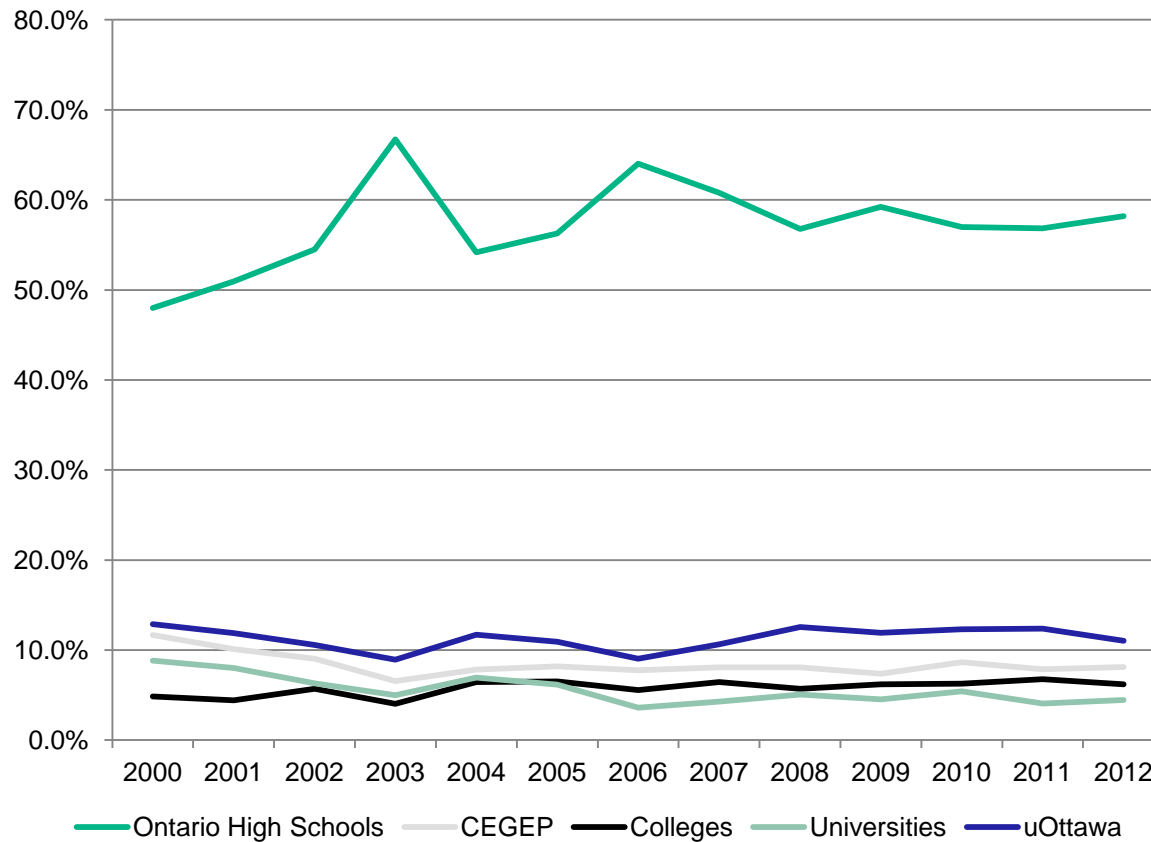
- Secondary schools
  - Ontario
  - International
  - Other Canadian
  - Quebec
- College transfer
  - Ontario
  - International
  - Other Canadian
- CÉGEP
- University Transfers
  - Canadian
  - International
  - Internal uOttawa
- Other
  - Mature Applicants
  - Special Students
  - Home schooling

# Origin entering students Fall 2012, direct-entry faculties, bachelors

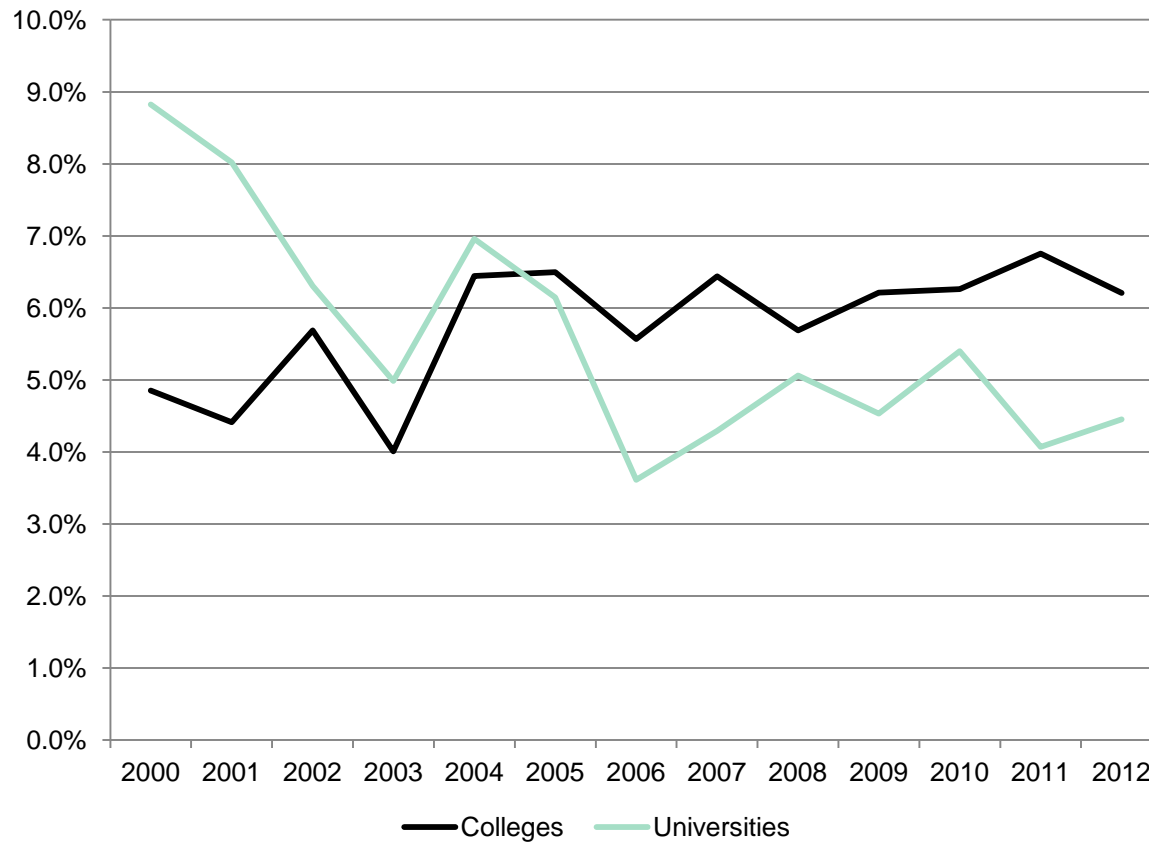


# Trends types of students

## Fall, direct-entry faculties, bachelors



# Trends: University and College Transfers Fall, direct-entry faculties, bachelors



# Pathways

- **Integrated collaborative programs**
  - Collaborative Honour's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (with Algonquin College or La Cité)
- **Combined collaborative programs (2+2)**
  - Bachelor in Journalism (with Algonquin College or La Cité)
- **Bridge Programs**
  - Nursing (RPN & IEN)

----- **Study Focus** -----

- **Credit transfer**
- **Guaranteed spaces**

# Identifying transfer students

- From OUAC
  - Institution History
- At uOttawa
  - Institution History
  - Type of candidate
  - Basis of admission
- Number of credits transferred

# Challenges

- Institution History
  - From OUAC or entered by admission officers
  - Students may provide incomplete information or omit relevant information
  - Most recent institution may not always determine basis of admission
  - More than one institution may be consistent with transfer type, the problem is when it is inconsistent
    - University transfer (Carleton or Ottawa OK, but Ottawa is not transfer!)
    - University transfer, secondary school is not OK



# Challenges

- Basis of Admission
  - Key variable to determine origin or type of transfer when multiple prior institutions
  - Text field
  - There may be more than one basis of admission

# Challenges

- Number of credits
  - Block credits vs. those recognized for program?
  - Finished degree elsewhere – relevance?

# Ontario college Transfer Students Study

- Students with basis of admission college
  - If multiple stints at uOttawa, retain earliest
  - Could have finished college degree or not
  - Take into account number of credits retained in the form of “study year” categorization at entry (Insures credits recognized for degree sought)

# Joint Project with Algonquin

- Data set enrichment
  - Truer... student geographical origin (local or not)
  - Availability of high school marks prior to college for comparisons with straight from high school cohort