

GLOSSARY

FFTE (Fiscal Full-Time Equivalent)

For Undergraduate students, a Fiscal Full-Time Equivalent or "full-time equivalent student for funding purposes" equates to a student course load of 30 credits over 2 terms. For full-time Graduate students, 1 FFTE equates to a one-term load. For part-time Graduate students, 0.3 FFTE equates to a one-term load.

Funded FFTE

Not all active students are funded by MET. Undergraduate students who are not funded include:

- i) first year students who have entered York directly from an Ontario high school without 6 OAC's or Grade 12 courses;
- ii) students studying in programmes which have not received Ministry funding approval;
- iii) students studying at York under the terms of an Exchange Program;
- iv) Visa Students.

Graduate students who are not funded include:

- i) students who have been in a programme for too long;
(i.e., the student has accumulated more than a maximum number of BIU's set down by the Ministry);
- ii) students in programmes which have not received Ministry funding approval;
- iii) students studying at York under the terms of an Exchange Program;
- iv) Visa Students.

Calculating Student Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)

Student Full Time Equivalent (FTEs) is a measure used to count both graduate and undergraduate students in equal terms.

Student FTEs are calculated as follows:

1. for Undergraduates, 1 FTE = 1 FFTE;
2. for all Graduate students except MBA, MPA, EMBA, IMBA, PCAM and Masters students in Economics, 1 FTE = FFTEs/3;
3. for MBA, MPA, IMBA, PCAM and Masters students in Economics, 1 FTE = FFTEs/2.