

SoCS Council Meeting

Feb 7, 2017

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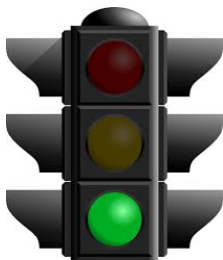
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Extending the Interim Director's appointment?

2016



Jan
2017



Feb
2017



4. INTERIM DIRECTOR'S REMARKS : Graduate Program Assistant

Need to replace Jennifer for 1 year (March 2017-2018):

- ☐ 25 candidates, including 2 of level 2
- ☐ The 2 level-2 candidates have been interviewed
- ☐ An offer letter has been sent

4. INTERIM DIRECTOR'S REMARKS : CL Faculty Positions

Two-year teaching-focused positions:

- ☐ 112 applications received by the deadline
- ☐ Faculty Search Committee now reviewing them
- ☐ Next update will be in March

4. INTERIM DIRECTOR'S REMARKS : Other Urgent Items

Tenure-track faculty positions:

➔ Requested documentation ready by tomorrow

Summer semester:

➔ Requested documentation sent to the Dean

MSc in Cybersecurity:

➔ Requested documentation sent to the Dean
and Assistant Vice-President, Grad Studies

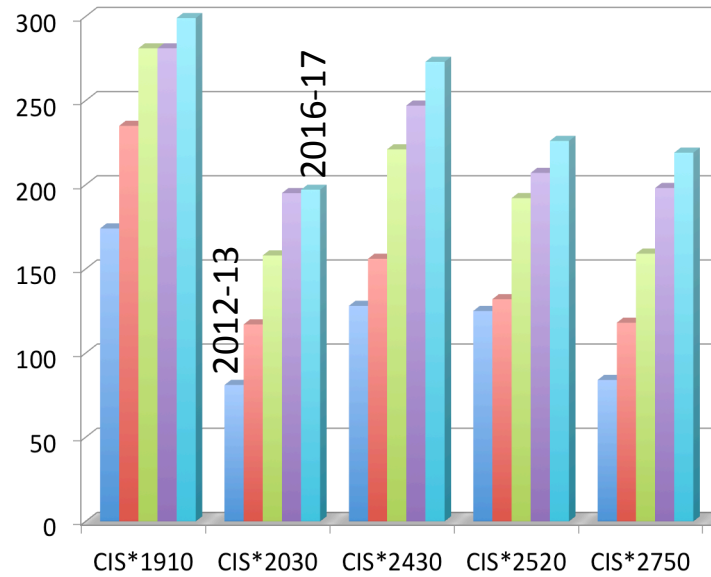
IQAP:

➔ Requested documentation in progress

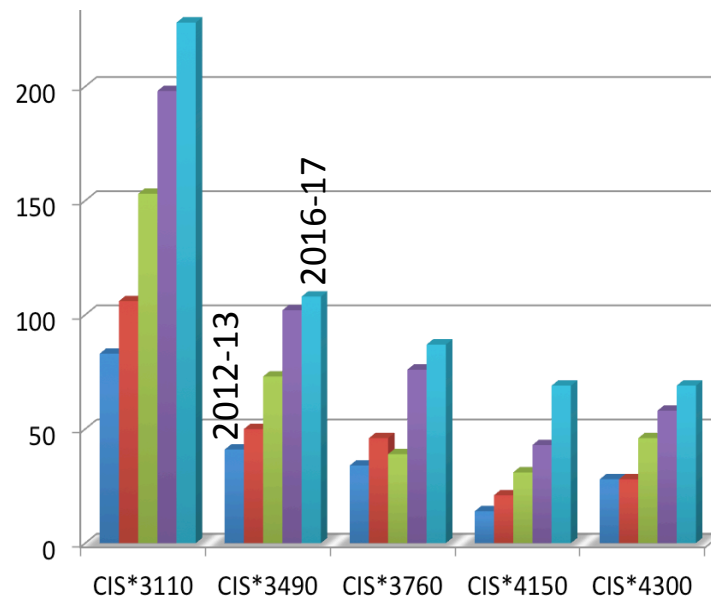
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- ☐ The class sizes are alarmingly high
- ☐ The number of electives is alarmingly low
- ☐ The number of graduate courses is alarmingly low
- ☐ More teaching, more service, more stress, less research
- ☐ Significant erosion of instructional quality

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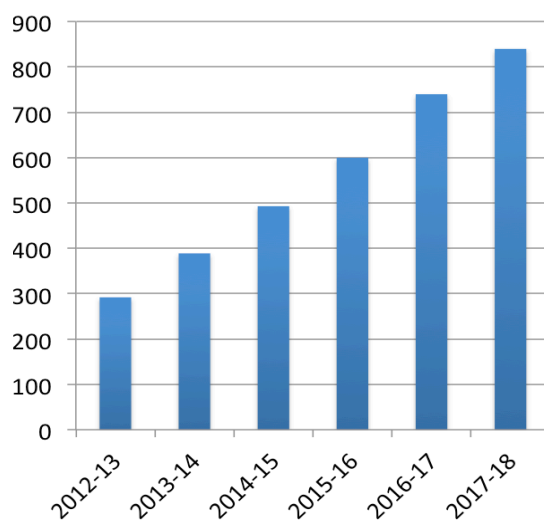


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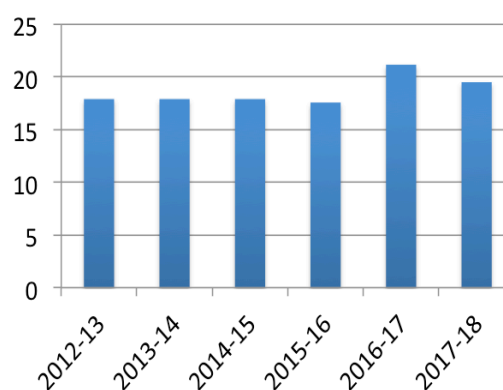


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Number of FTE undergraduate students

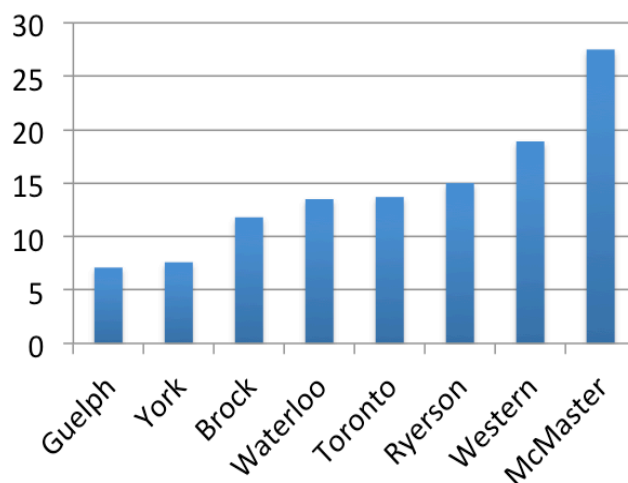


Number of FTE faculty



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Number of faculty we should hire to get the same student / faculty ratio as various universities

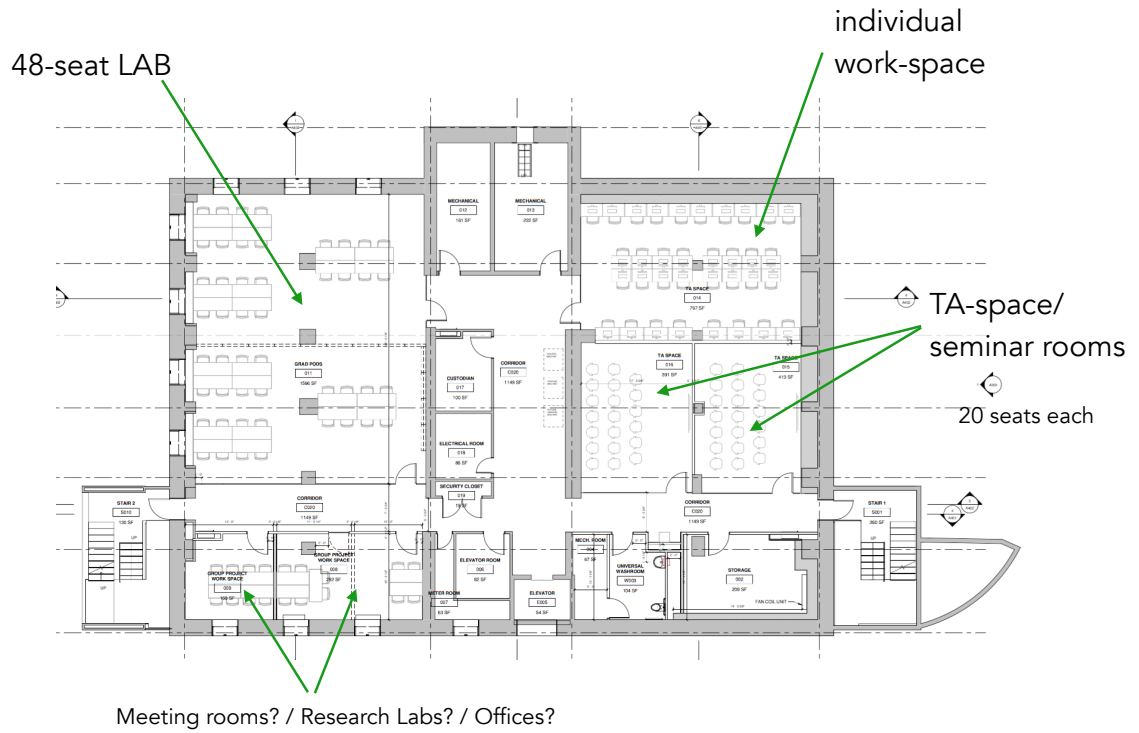


5. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S REMARKS

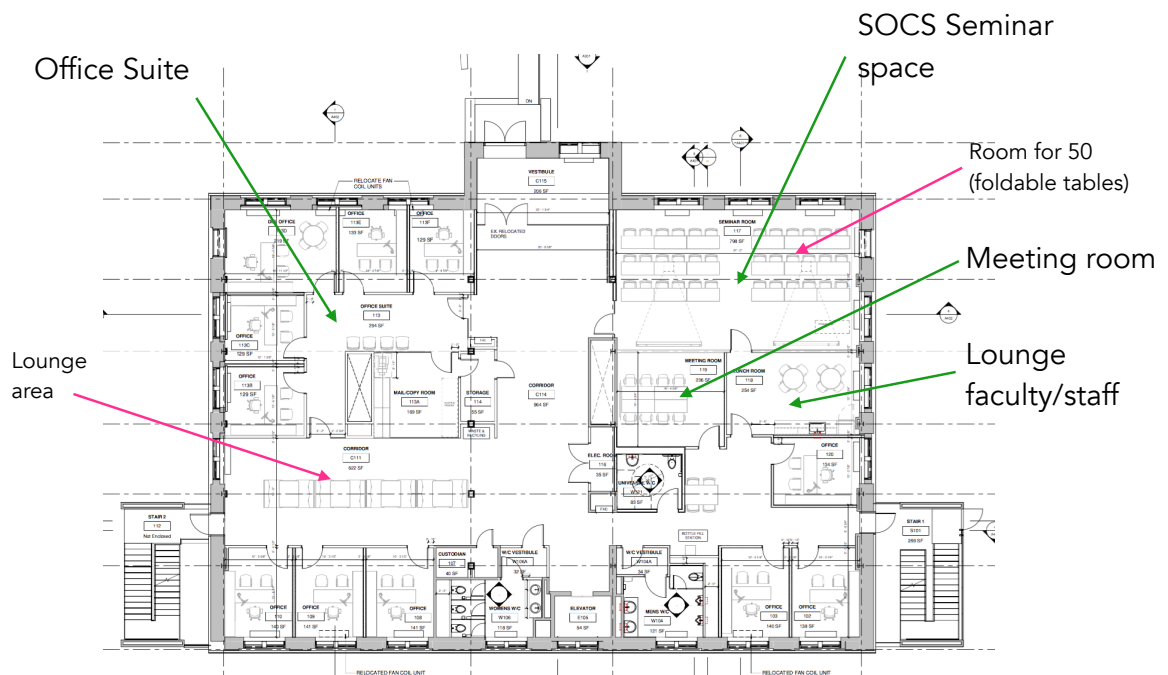
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- Windows to be refurbished.
 - i.e. will not open
- Stairwell glass to be replaced.
- New everything: plumbing, electrical, HVAC
- Currently there is \$ to replace all furniture

Basement



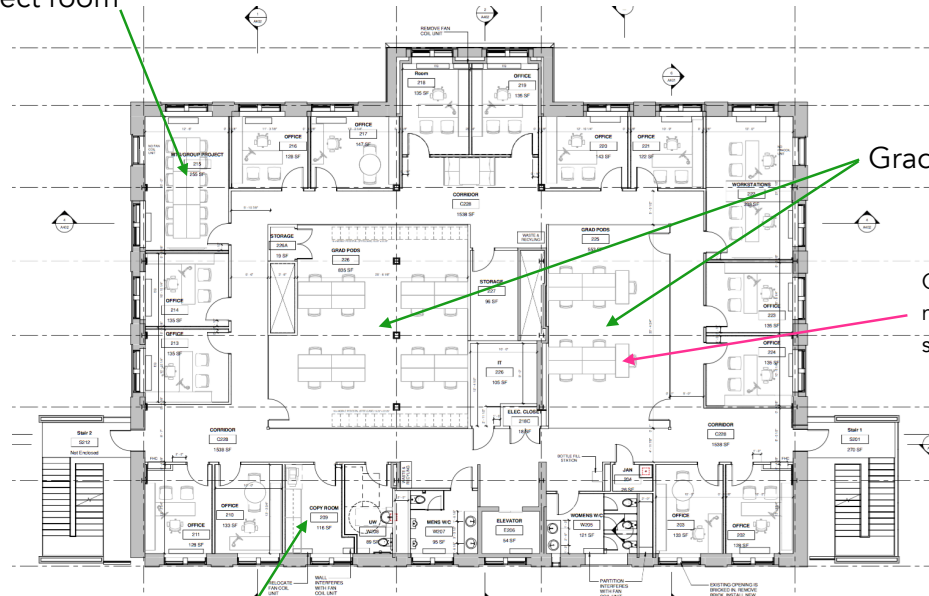
Ground floor



11 Offices

2nd floor

Meeting /
project room



Grad pods

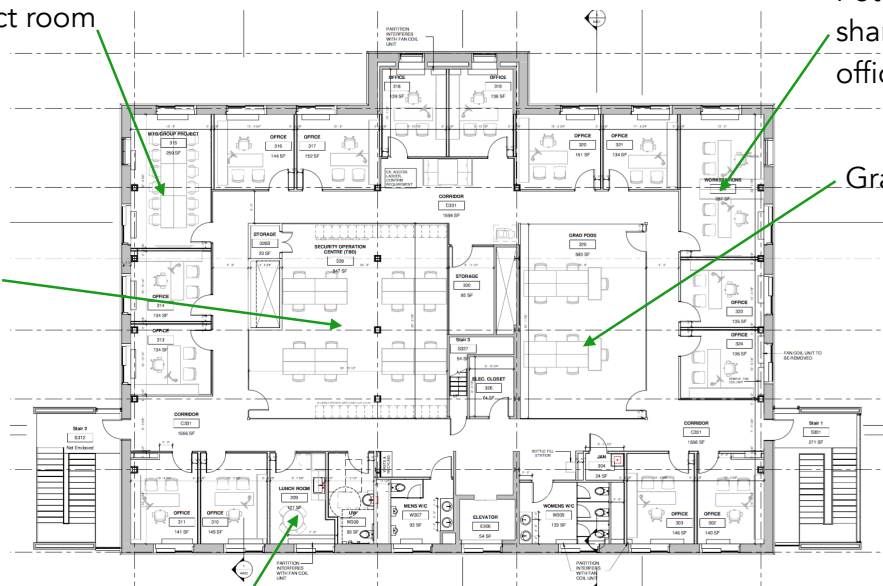
Cubicles +
moveable
storage

Copy room

14 Offices

3rd floor

Meeting /
project room



Potential
shared
office

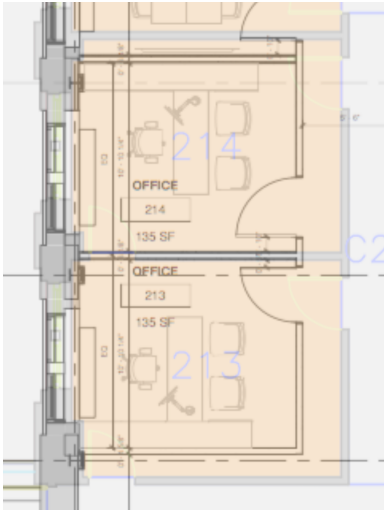
Grad pod

Special
Lab

Grad lounge

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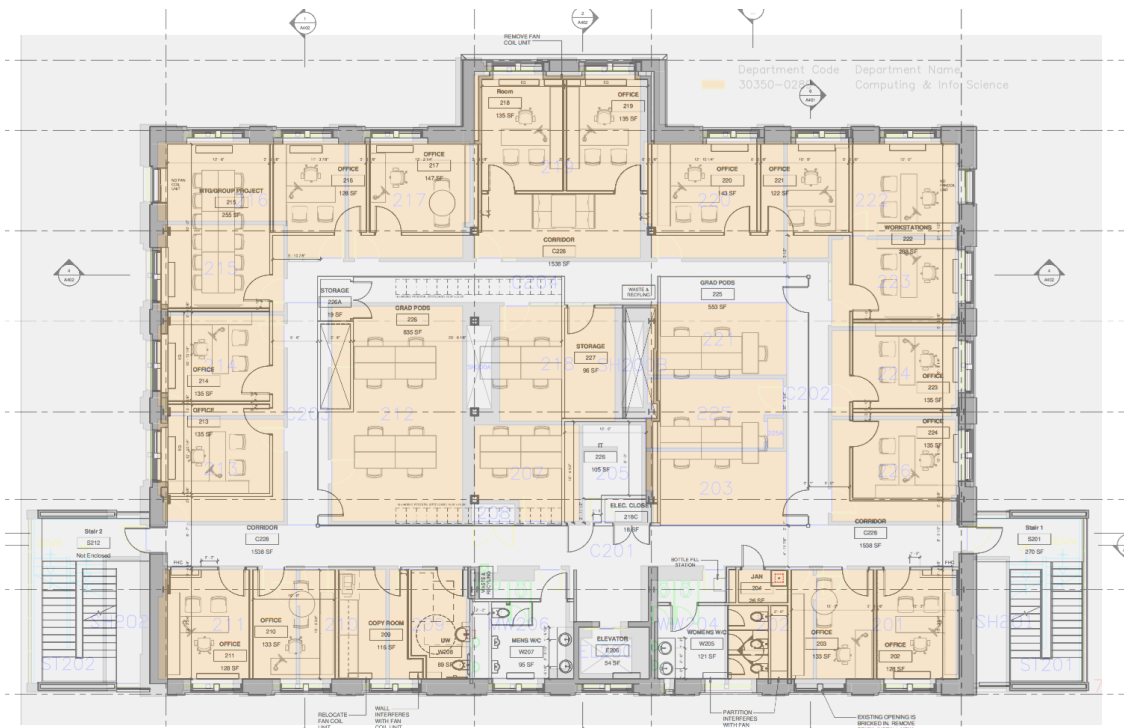


120-145 sq ft
average = 135 sq ft



Overlay: old (orange) vs. new

2nd floor



6. OUTREACH COMMITTEE



FALL EVENT DEBRIEF

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' FAIR

136,000 guests

UoG prospective
student data
collection up 73%

FALL PREVIEW DAY

4200 guests

+200 from 2015

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SUNDAY

2600 guests

+260 from 2015

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THE NUMBERS



FALL 2017 ROUND 1 APPLICATIONS

BCOMP		Fall 2016 Apps	Fall 2017 Apps	Fall 16 Round 1 cutoffs	Fall 17 Round 1 cutoff*
Comp General		21	11	80	80
Comp Sci		153	182	85	84
Comp Sci Co-op		760	864	90	88
Software Eng		44	63	84	83
Software Eng Co-op		406	434	88	86
Total		1384	1554		
*Note that this does not reflect the early offers made in December, 2016. Early offer cutoffs were higher than round 1.					

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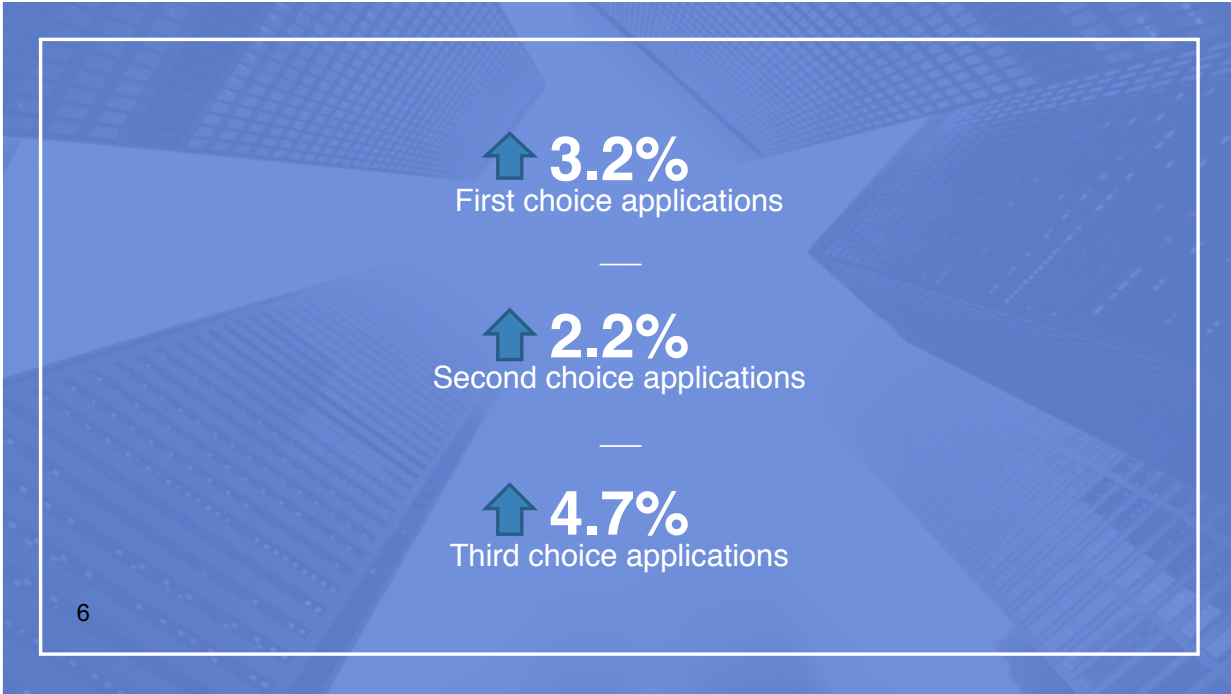


APPLICATIONS

↑ **170 Applications**
Compared to 2016

↑ **12%**

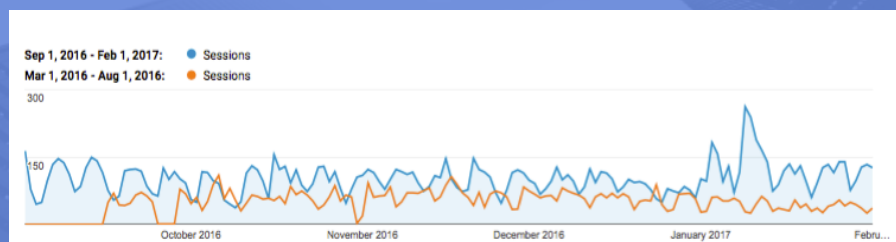
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WEBSITE

WEBSITE VISITS



Average visit

100 users

Average unique users per day

300 users

Unique users per day at beginning of new semesters

3.5 minutes

Average visit

10



WEBSITE USERS

- 1) Canada
- 2) United States
- 3) India
- 4) Iran
- 5) China





UPCOMING EVENTS



UPCOMING RECRUITMENT EVENTS

B.COMP ONLINE CHAT

Thursday, March 2nd

Prospective students
chat in real-time with
staff and students

MARCH BREAK CAMPUS TOURS

March 13th – 17th

Over 2000 students visit
campus

CAMPUS DAY

Sunday, March 26th

Prospective student
open house

INTERACTION CONFERENCE

April 26th – 27th

A conference for
university-bound Grade
10 and 11 Students

SPRING ACADEMIC OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, May 17th

Open house for students
who have received an
offer of admission



UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

GO CODE GIRL

Saturday, February 25th

Activity day for girls to explore the field of computing and software development

GUELPH HACKS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

March 11th and 12th

36-hour hackathon
\$7000 in prize money

ROBOTICON

March 18th and 19th

Robot-building and programming challenge for high school students

SUMMER CODING CAMP

July 24th – 28th

Week long, activity oriented, coding and construction camp