

VISION 2018

The KPU VISION 2018 Strategic Plan declares a commitment to internationalization. To this end, the Learning Centres have created real and virtual spaces that facilitate interaction between domestic and international students.

International Students

2016-2017 Fiscal Year

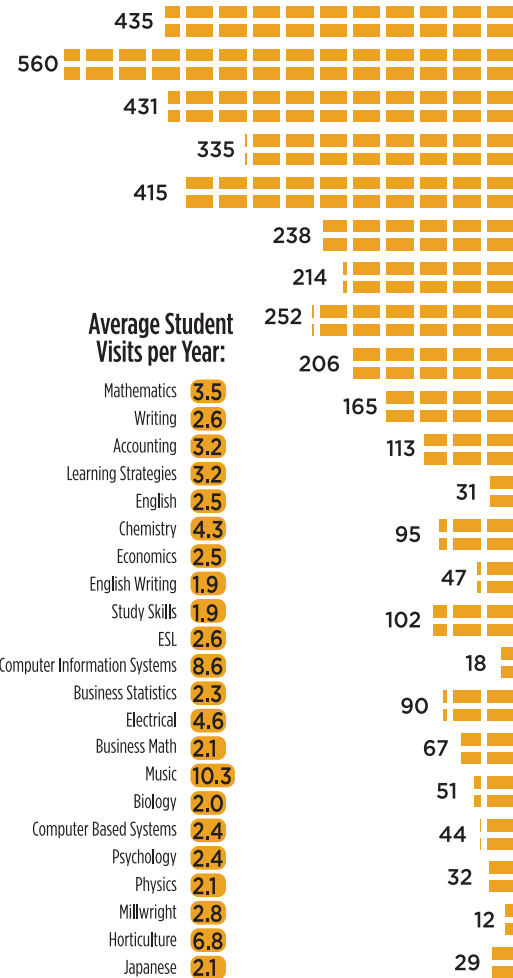


Unique Students and Total Visits by Major Area of Study

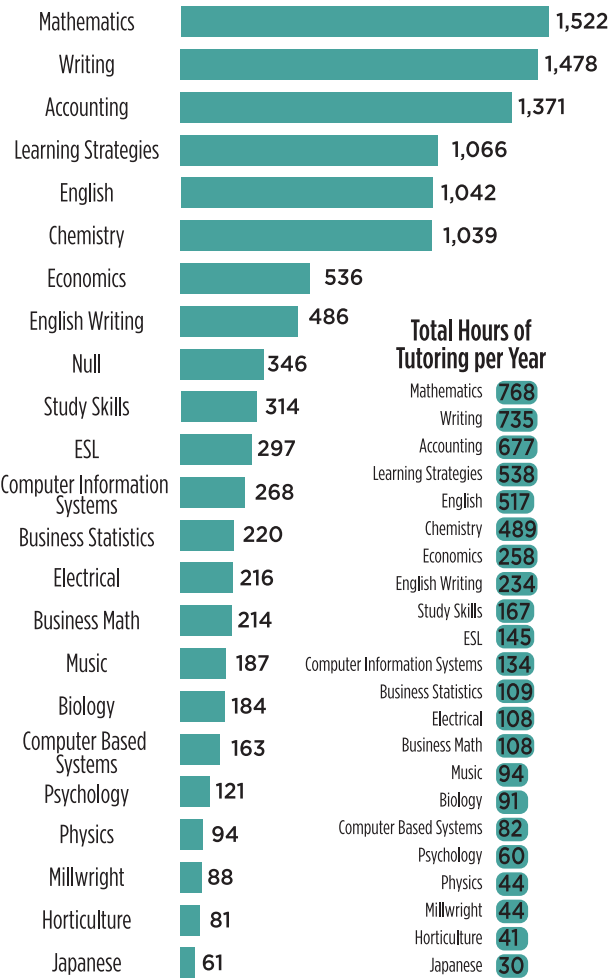
International Students, 2016-2017

Number of Students Tutored in Each Subject Area

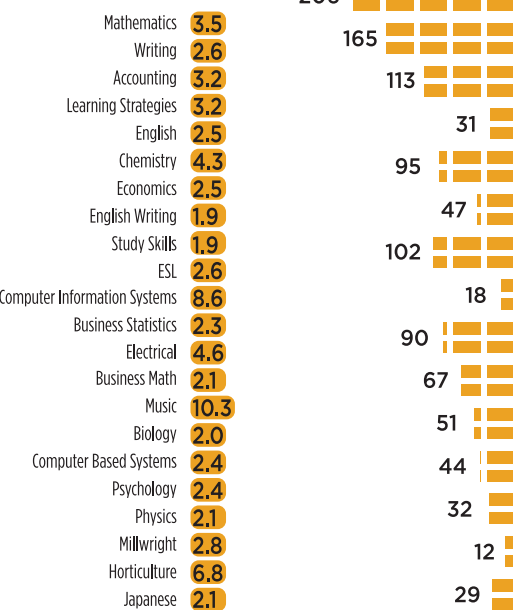
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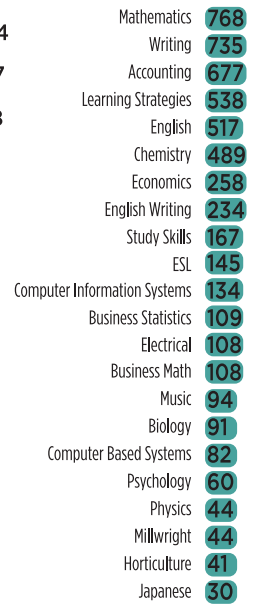
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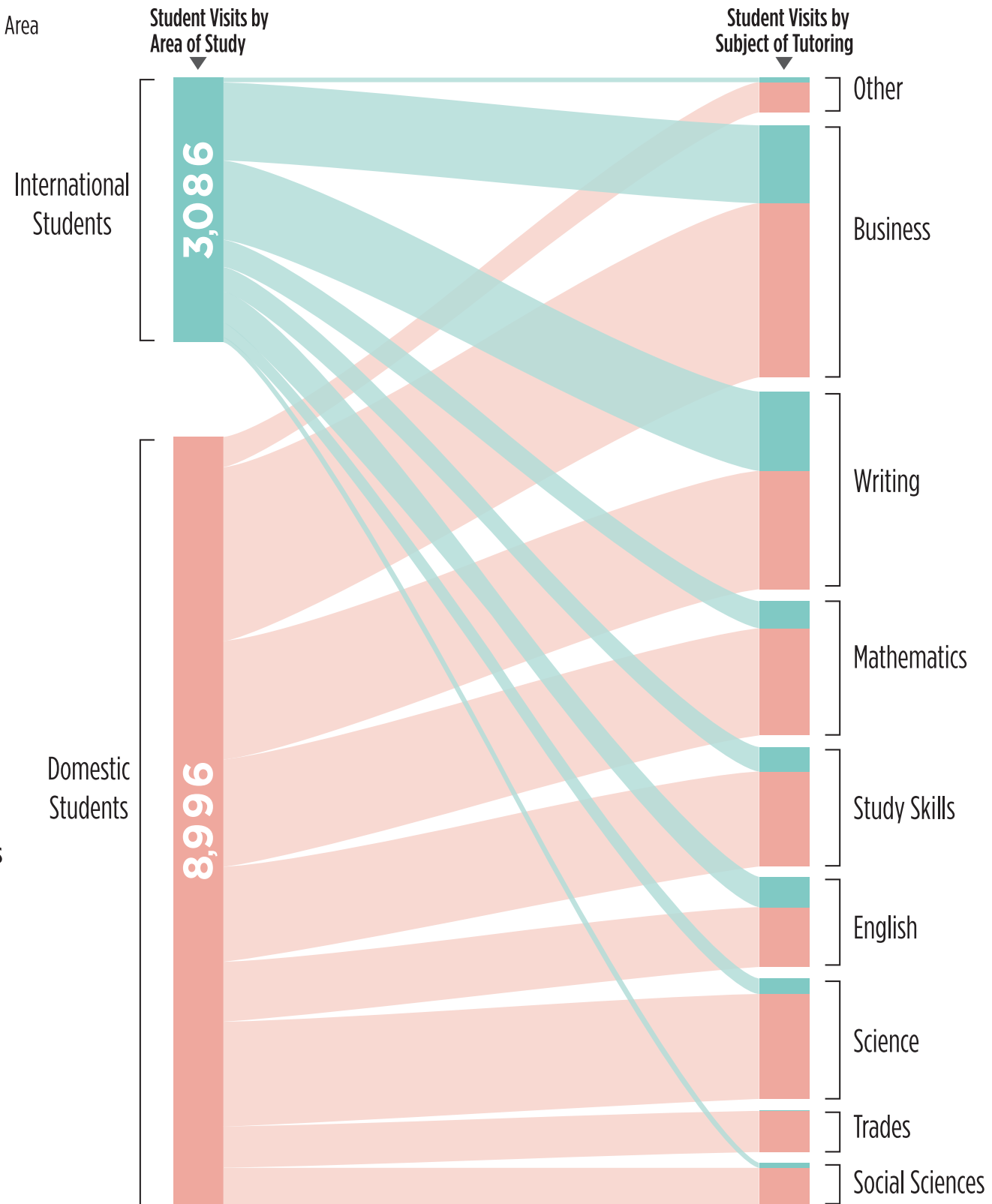
Average Student Visits per Year:



Total Hours of Tutoring per Year



Visit Breakdown by Student Faculty and Visit Subject, 2016-2017



Student Workshops

The Learning Centres (TLC) exist to provide academic support for students so that they are better able to find success in their courses, be prepared for academic rigor, learn about and apply processes that lead to higher levels of self-regulation and deeper learning, and to instill the confidence and skills people need to engage in lifelong learning.

In addition to providing high quality peer tutoring to international students in a wide range of subject areas, we are developing a new series of student-led workshops designed to meet the unique needs of *multicultural* and *multilingual* students.

These workshops will enable existing peer tutors at the Learning Centre to plan, develop, and present workshops in a range of languages. They will focus on intercultural learning where the students presenting the workshops identify the similarities and differences between approaches to learning and studying in their home country and in the Canadian academic context.

The KPU students involved in these workshops, whether as attendees or as leaders, will be given the opportunity to grow as communicators and global learners. This experience will encourage them to develop personally as well as intellectually, to forge collegial relationships, and to understand and appreciate local and global approaches to learning and to help students avoid rote memorization and surface learning.

These workshops directly support KPU's Vision 2018 Strategic Plan, which encourages the enhancement of internationalization as a means of promoting better understanding of global challenges and citizenship among the KPU student population.

The workshops will begin their pilot run in spring 2017. If successful, these instructional sessions will be another means by which the Learning Centre simultaneously promotes the development of academic proficiency and social engagement among the KPU student population.

Retention Rate for International Students visiting the Learning Centres

2016-2017, International Students with <120 credits

UNENROLLED % ◀ ▶ ENROLLED %

Percent Change of Dropping Out

