**International Applications Continue to Climb**

+8.6%  
Absolute year-on-year change in international applications

50%  
Percentage of Canadian programs reporting international application growth vs. last year

Canada is more likely to be selected by international candidates than other destinations because of:

- Ease of obtaining work permits: 49%
- Safety and physical security: 44%
- Availability of financial aid: 39%
- Ease of obtaining student visas: 29%

**Turnaround in Domestic Demand**

+11.7%  
Absolute year-on-year change in domestic applications

53%  
Percentage of Canadian programs reporting domestic application growth vs. last year

**Nearly Half of Programs Are Increasing Enrollment**

Change in class size

- 36% Larger
- 45% Same
- 18% Smaller

**Canadian Programs Attract Candidates From Around the World**

Region of citizenship of applicants

- Canada: 43%
- Central & South Asia: 21%
- East & Southeast Asia: 20%
- Africa: 6%
- Middle East: 4%

**Strong Year with Female Applicants**

2 in 3 Canadian programs report growing or stable applications from women vs. last year