

# FANSHawe COLLEGE FACTS

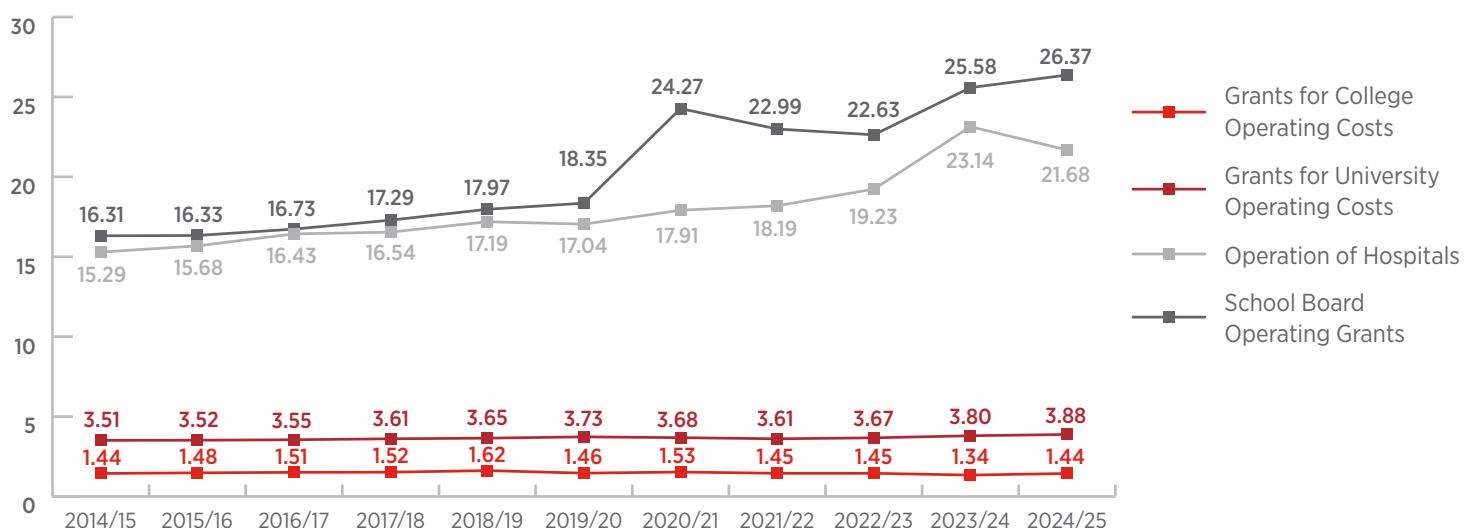
- One of **Ontario's largest colleges**
- **17,200 full-time students**
- **10,000+ graduates** annually
- **250,000+ alumni** working around the world
- Fanshawe's economic contribution to the communities it serves is approximately \$1.9 billion annually, with the greatest impact coming from graduates' incomes, which add close to \$1.5 billion to the region.
- Fanshawe College regional campuses/sites play an important economic development role by sustaining local healthcare, skilled trades and small business ecosystems.
- Fanshawe College has acted responsibly – cutting costs, reducing its workforce so far by nearly 300 employees and suspending more than 40 programs in 2025.
- Without provincial government support, program closures will continue, access for domestic students will shrink and local communities and Ontario will lose workforce capacity needed for economic growth.



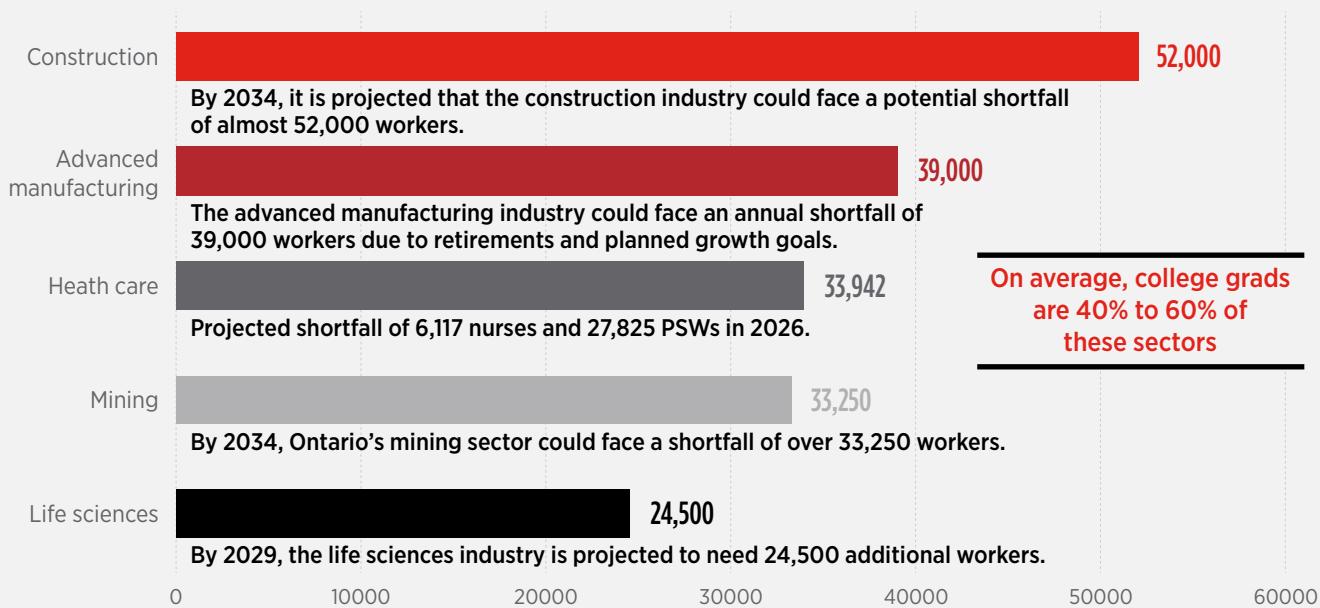
# ONTARIO COLLEGE SECTOR

- A stable and well-funded college sector is essential to the government's Protect Ontario Plan, allowing the province to achieve economic competitiveness and long-term growth goals.
- However, colleges do not receive enough revenues (tuition and grant) for domestic students to deliver a financially viable education.
- Colleges have already cut \$1.4 billion in costs, suspended more than 600 programs and eliminated over 8,000 positions.
- Ontario colleges are the poorest funded in the country, receiving just 44 per cent – or \$7,700 below – per student funding of the national average.
- Domestic student tuition is the lowest in Canada and \$1,100 lower than the national average.
- Costs per student increase by \$600 each year due to inflation. This means that by 2027/28, colleges will lose, on average, over \$5,200 per domestic student without increased funding sources. With 200,000 domestic students, this is a shortfall of \$1.5 billion.
- Investing in colleges is one of the most effective ways to grow Ontario's economy.
- By 2035, the province will need one million college graduates. Publicly funded colleges will supply more than half of that workforce, positioning colleges as a key solution to the skills gap and a critical driver of economic growth.

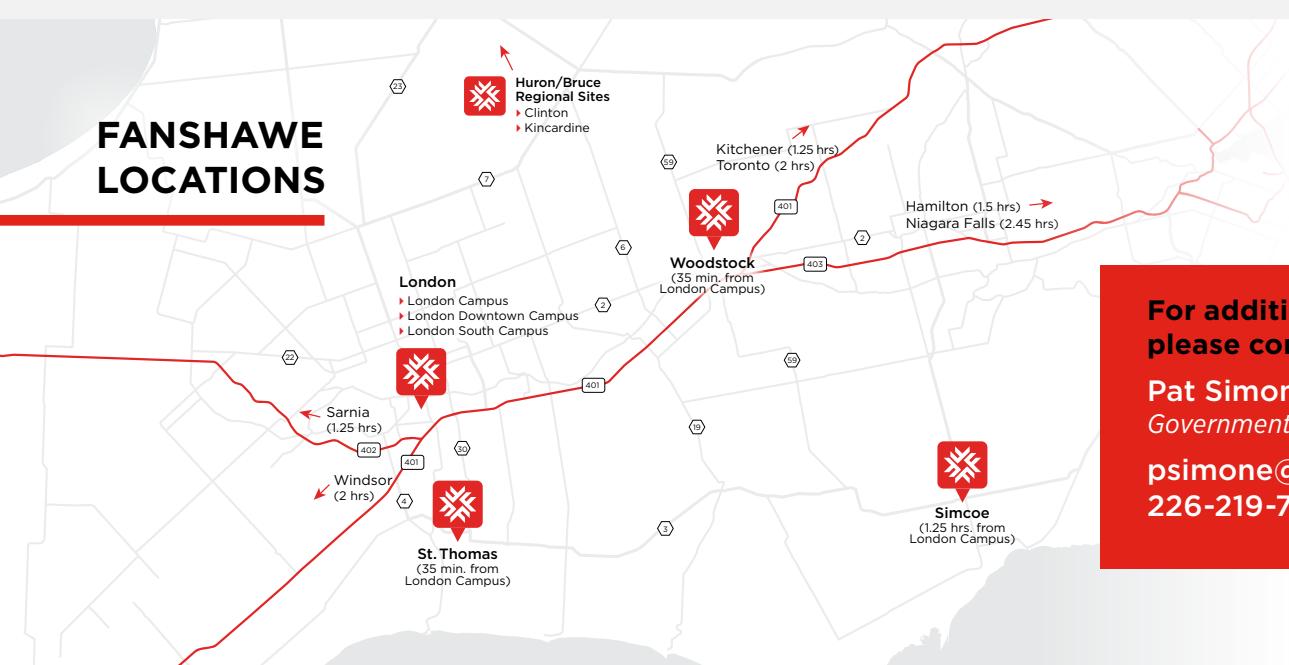
## Transfer Payment Operating Grants, select Sectors (\$ billions, Ontario Public Accounts)



## Projected labour shortages impacting industries key to the Protect Ontario plan



## FANSHAWE LOCATIONS



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