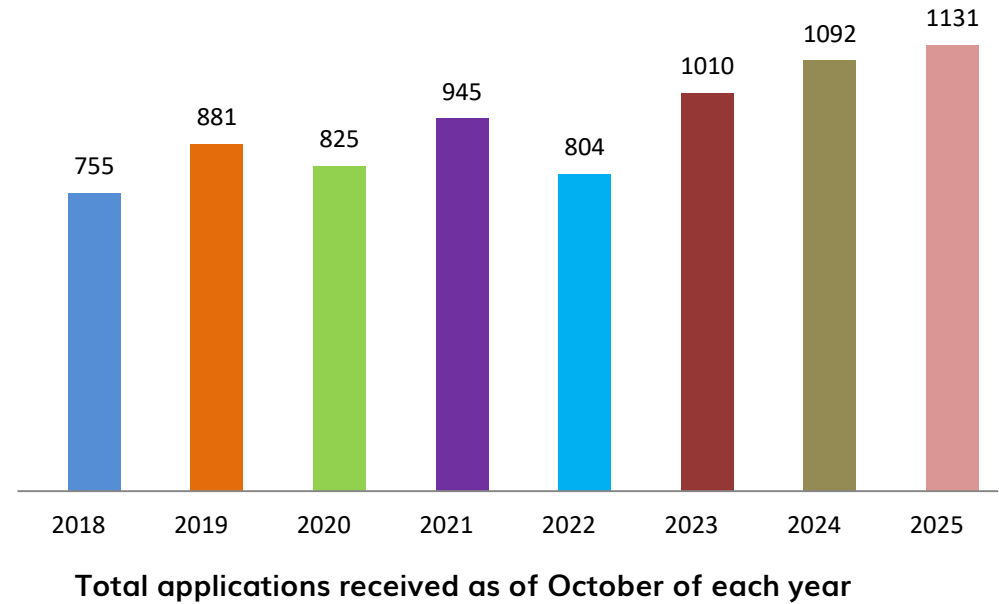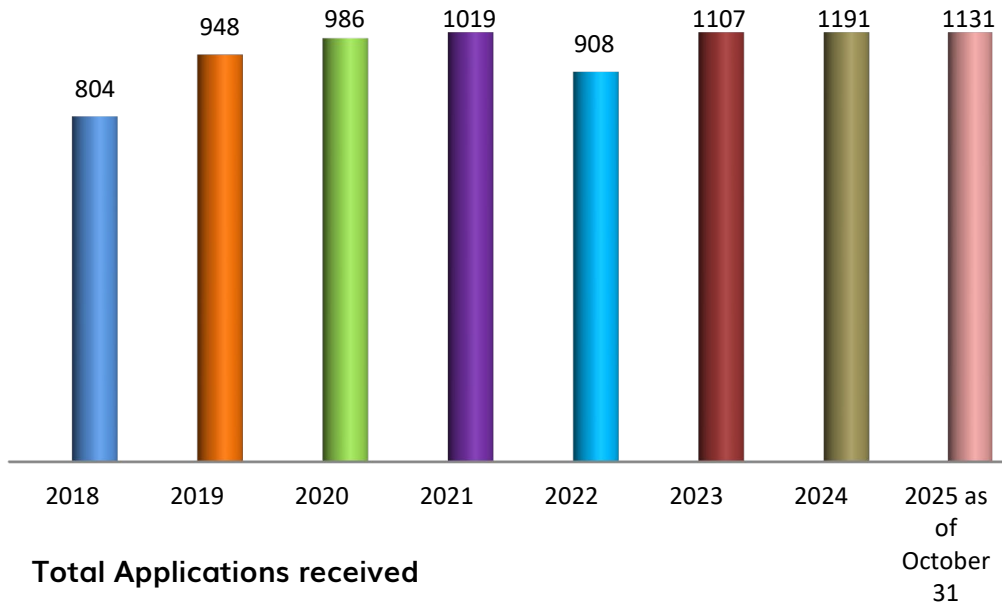# Academic Certification Statistical Highlights

Since 1976

Academic Certification is the first mandatory required step towards registration/licensure which consists of Academic Certification (Education), Internship (Experience) and Examination.

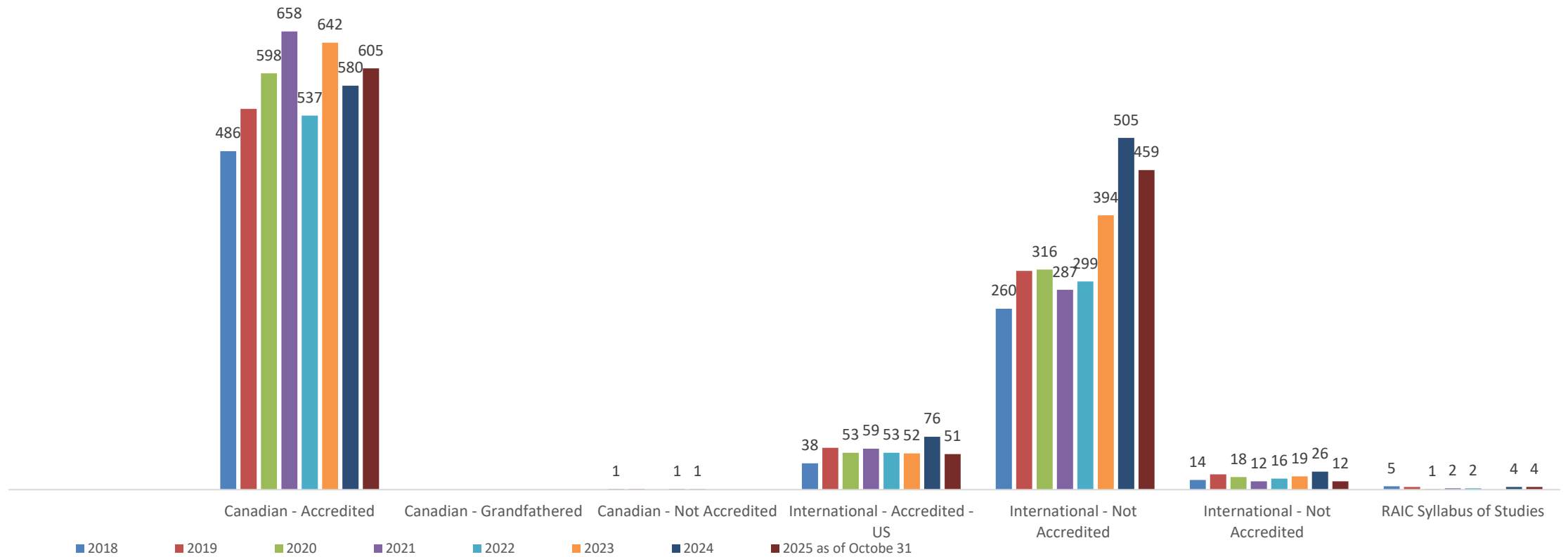The CACB's Certification confirms an individual's academic qualifications compliance with the Canadian Education Standard (CES) in Architecture for entry into the profession.

CACB works on behalf of the Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC) to assess the educational qualifications of individuals holding professional degrees or diplomas in architecture against the Canadian Educational Standard requirements.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Total Applications received

2018: 804
2019: 948
2020: 986
2021: 1019
2022: 908
2023: 1107
2024: 1191
2025 as of October 31: 1131

Total applications received as of October of each year

2018: 755
2019: 881
2020: 825
2021: 945
2022: 804
2023: 1010
2024: 1092
2025: 1131

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PER MODE OF CERTIFICATION

Total applications received by Modes of Certification: 2018-2025

Legend: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 as of Octobe 31

Canadian - Accredited: 486, 598, 598, 658, 537, 642, 580, 605
Canadian - Grandfathered: (no values)
Canadian - Not Accredited: 1, 1, 1
International - Accredited - US: 38, 53, 59, 53, 52, 76, 51
International - Not Accredited: 260, 316, 287, 299, 394, 505, 459
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RAIC Syllabus of Studies: 5, 1, 2, 2, 4, 4

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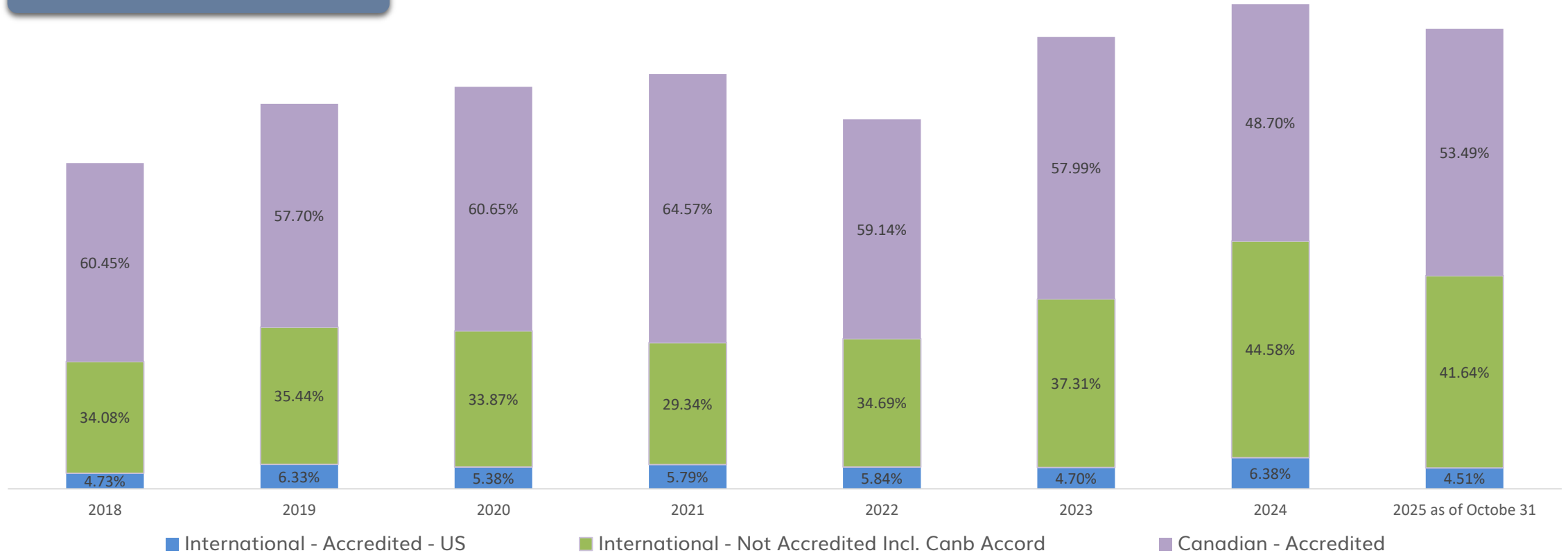
Total applications received showing Modes of Certification proportions

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 as of Octobe 31
Canadian - Accredited	60.45%	57.70%	60.65%	64.57%	59.14%	57.99%	48.70%	53.49%
International - Not Accredited Incl. Canb Accord	34.08%	35.44%	33.87%	29.34%	34.69%	37.31%	44.58%	41.64%
International - Accredited - US	4.73%	6.33%	5.38%	5.79%	5.84%	4.70%	6.38%	4.51%

■ International - Accredited - US ■ International - Not Accredited Incl. Canb Accord ■ Canadian - Accredited

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY JURISDICTION

All applicants

- AIBC, 1298, 16%
- OAQ, 1984, 25%
- AAA, 763, 9%
- MAA, 223, 3%
- NSAA, 208, 3%
- OAA, 3431, 42%
- SAA, 117, 1%
- AANB, 44, 1%
- NWTAA, 8, 0%
- NLAA, 9, 0%
- AAPEI, 14, 0%
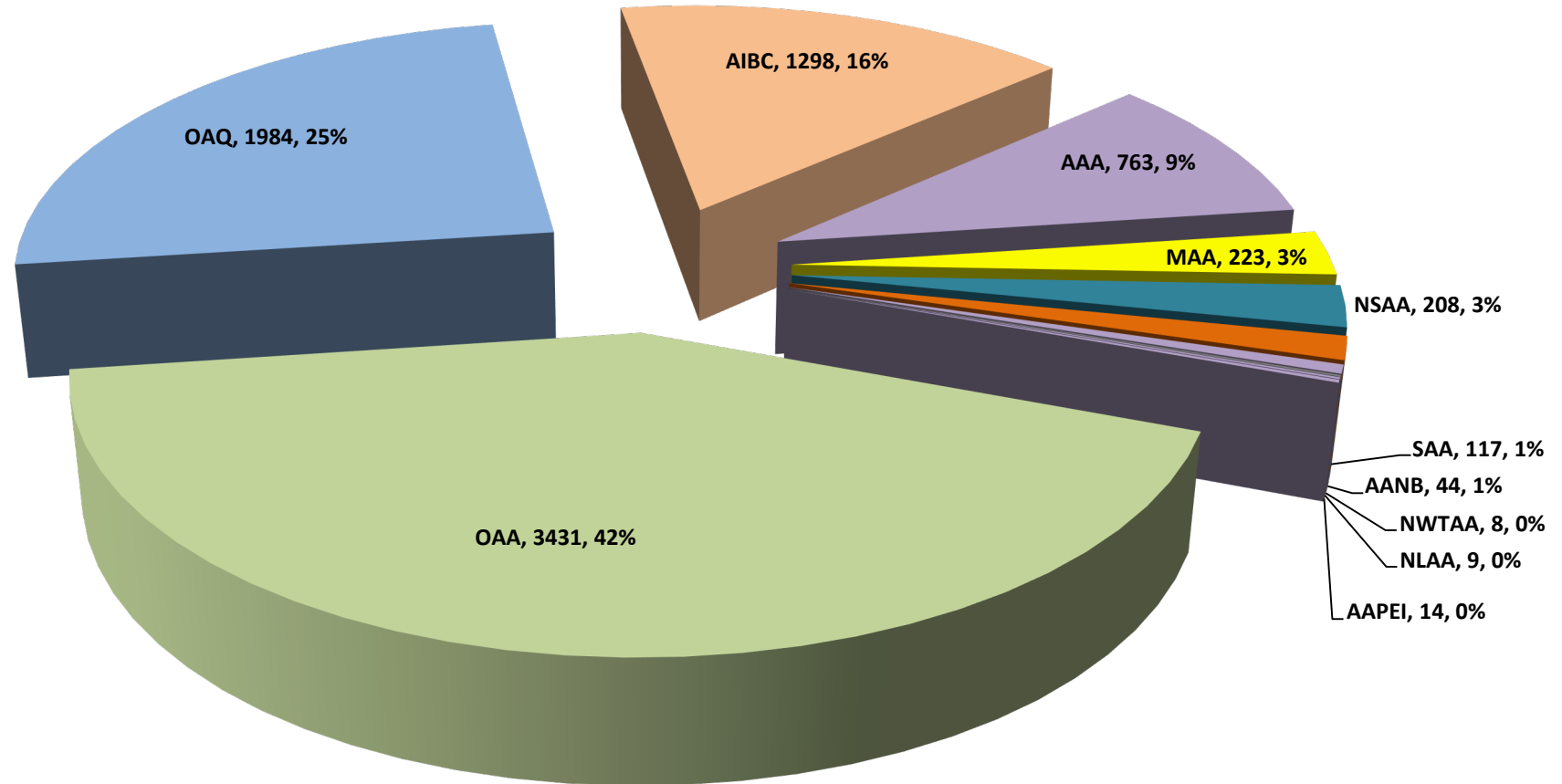
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY JURISDICTION

International Applicants
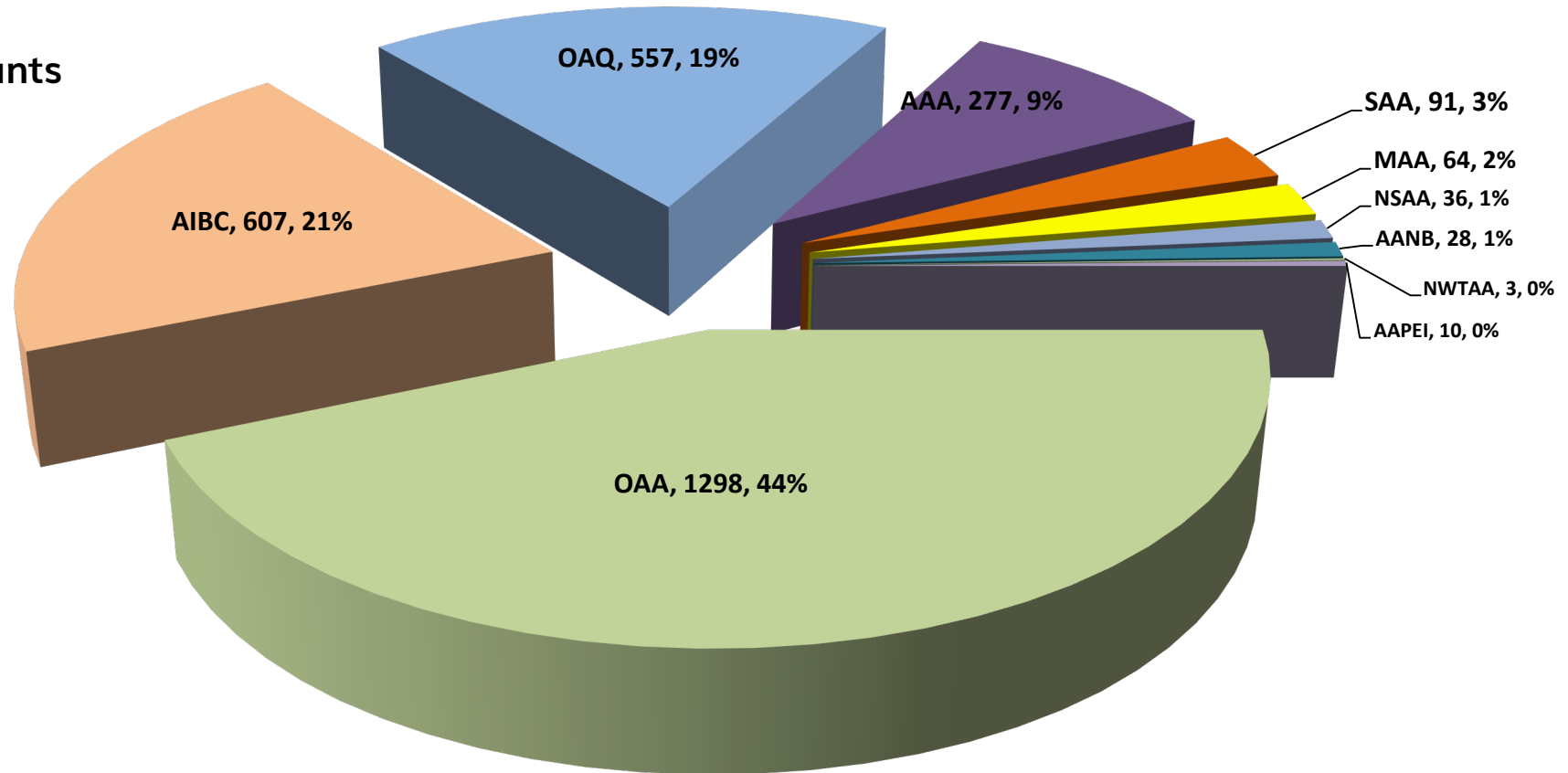
OAQ, 557, 19%

AAA, 277, 9%

SAA, 91, 3%

MAA, 64, 2%

NSAA, 36, 1%

AANB, 28, 1%

NWTAA, 3, 0%

AAPEI, 10, 0%

AIBC, 607, 21%

OAA, 1298, 44%

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED: COUNTRY OF ORIGIN 2012-2025

Iran, 878
India, 535
Algeria, 177
Egypt, 191
Philippines, 163
Syria, 144
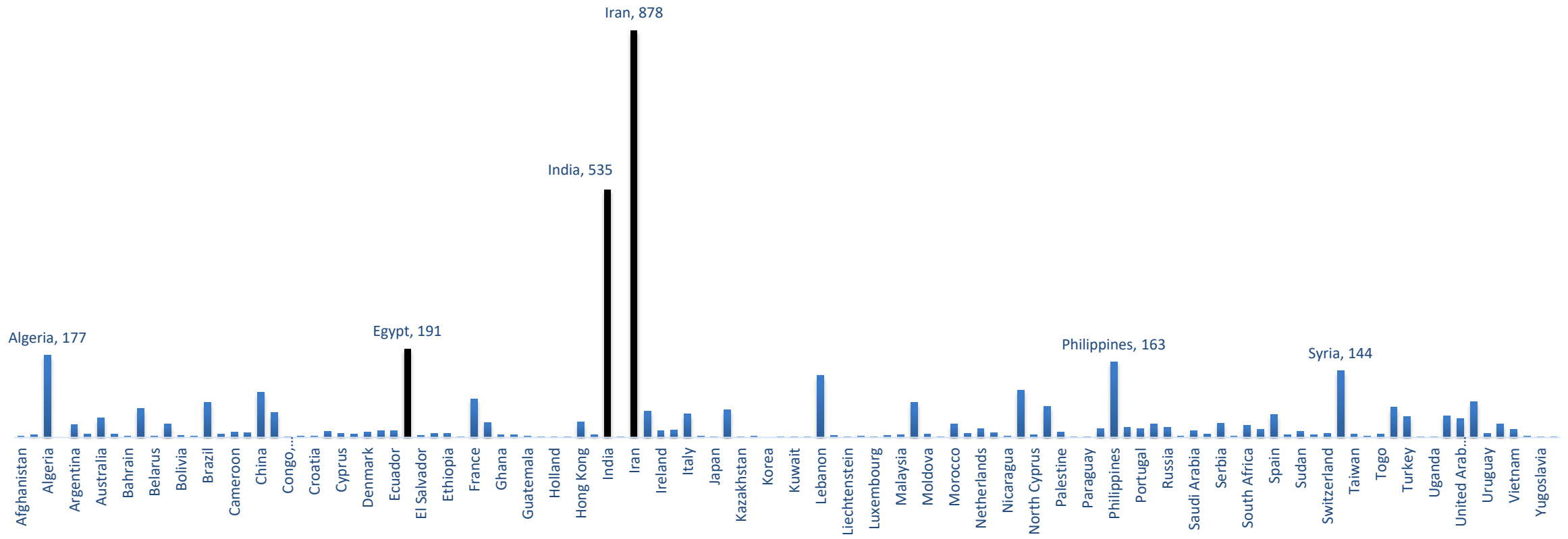
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED: COUNTRY OF ORIGIN 2012-2025 (as of Oct.31)

Institution's Country	Grand Total
Afghanistan	3
Albania	5
Algeria	177
Argentina	27
Armenia	7
Australia	41
Austria	7
Bahrain	2
Bangladesh	62
Belarus	3
Belgium	29
Bolivia	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2
Brazil	75
Bulgaria	7
Cameroon	11
Chile	10
China	97
Colombia	53
Congo, Democratic Republic	1
Costa Rica	2
Croatia	2
Cuba	13
Cyprus	8
Czech Republic	7
Denmark	12

Institution's Country	Grand Total
Dominican Republic	14
Ecuador	14
Egypt	191
El Salvador	4
England	9
Ethiopia	8
Finland	1
France	82
Germany	32
Ghana	5
Greece	5
Guatemala	2
Haiti	1
Holland	1
Honduras	1
Hong Kong	33
Hungary	6
India	535
Indonesia	1
Iran	878
Iraq	57
Ireland	14
Israel	15
Italy	51
Jamaica	3
Japan	1

Institution's Country	Grand Total
Jordan	59
Kazakhstan	1
Kenya	3
Kosovo	1
Kuwait	1
Latvia	1
Lebanon	133
Libya	4
Liechtenstein	1
Lithuania	2
Luxembourg	1
Macedonia	4
Malaysia	5
Mexico	75
Moldova	7
Mongolia	1
Morocco	29
Nepal	8
New Zealand	10
Nicaragua	3
Nigeria	102
North Cyprus	6
Pakistan	67
Palestine	12
Panama	1

Institution's Country	Grand Total
Paraguay	1
Peru	18
Philippines	163
Poland	22
Portugal	18
Romania	28
Russia	21
Rwanda	2
Saudi Arabia	14
Scotland	7
Serbia	31
Slovak Republic	3
South Africa	26
South Korea	17
Spain	49
Sri Lanka	6
Sudan	13
Sweden	5
Switzerland	8
Syria	144
Taiwan	7
Thailand	3
The Netherlands	18
Togo	7

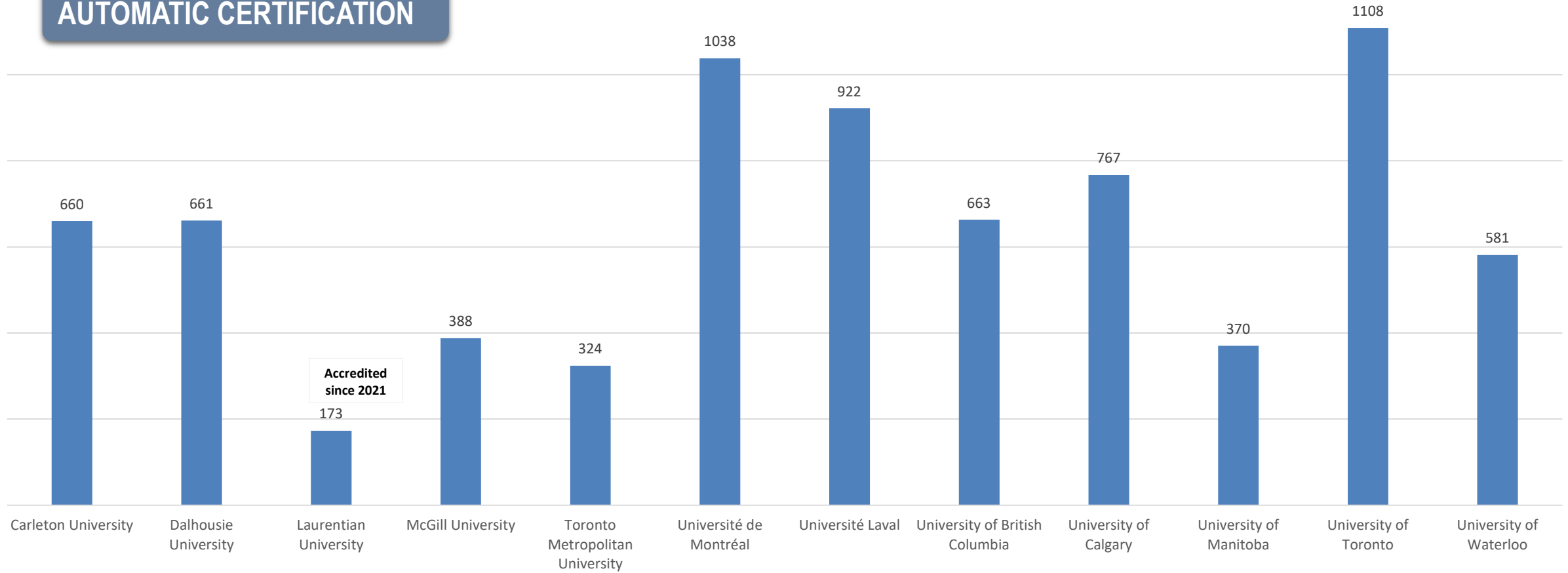| Institution's Country	Grand Total
Tunisia	65
Turkey	45
Turkmenistan	1
Uganda	1
Ukraine	47
United Arab Emirates	40
United Kingdom	76
Uruguay	8
Venezuela	28
Vietnam	17
Yemen	2
Yugoslavia	1
Zimbabwe	1
Grand Total	**4131**

Automatic Certification for of graduates from accredited Canadian architectural degree programs
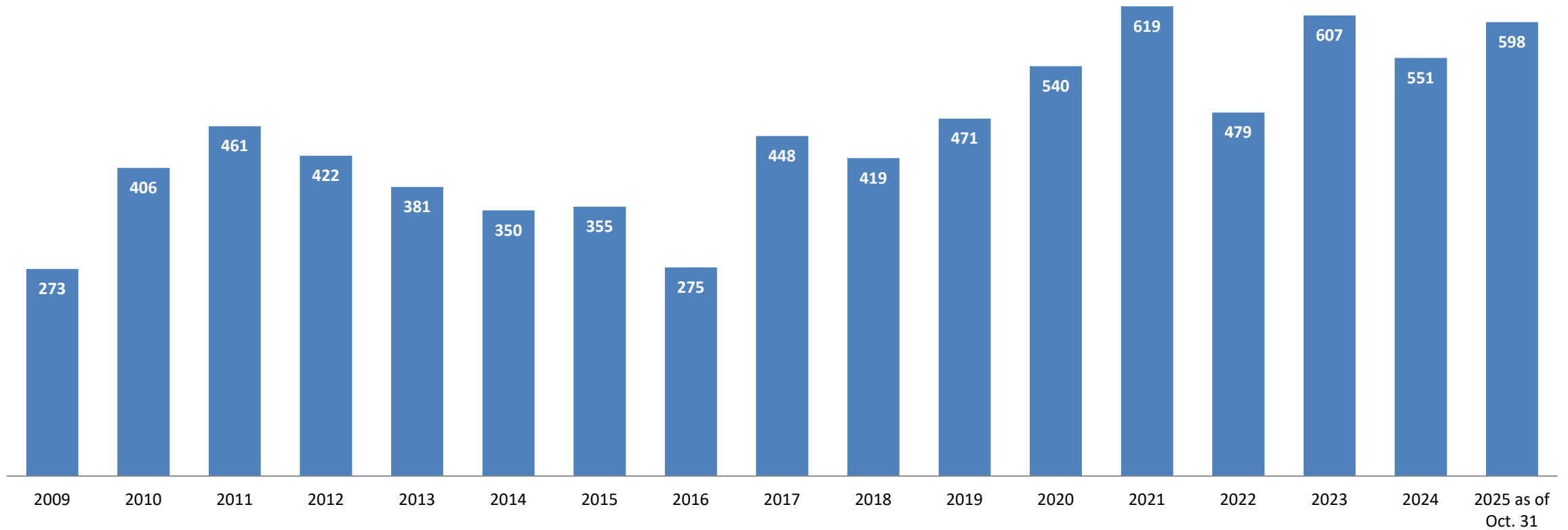
AUTOMATIC CERTIFICATION

By Institution, 2009-2025 (as of Oct.31)