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Academic Integrity Unit

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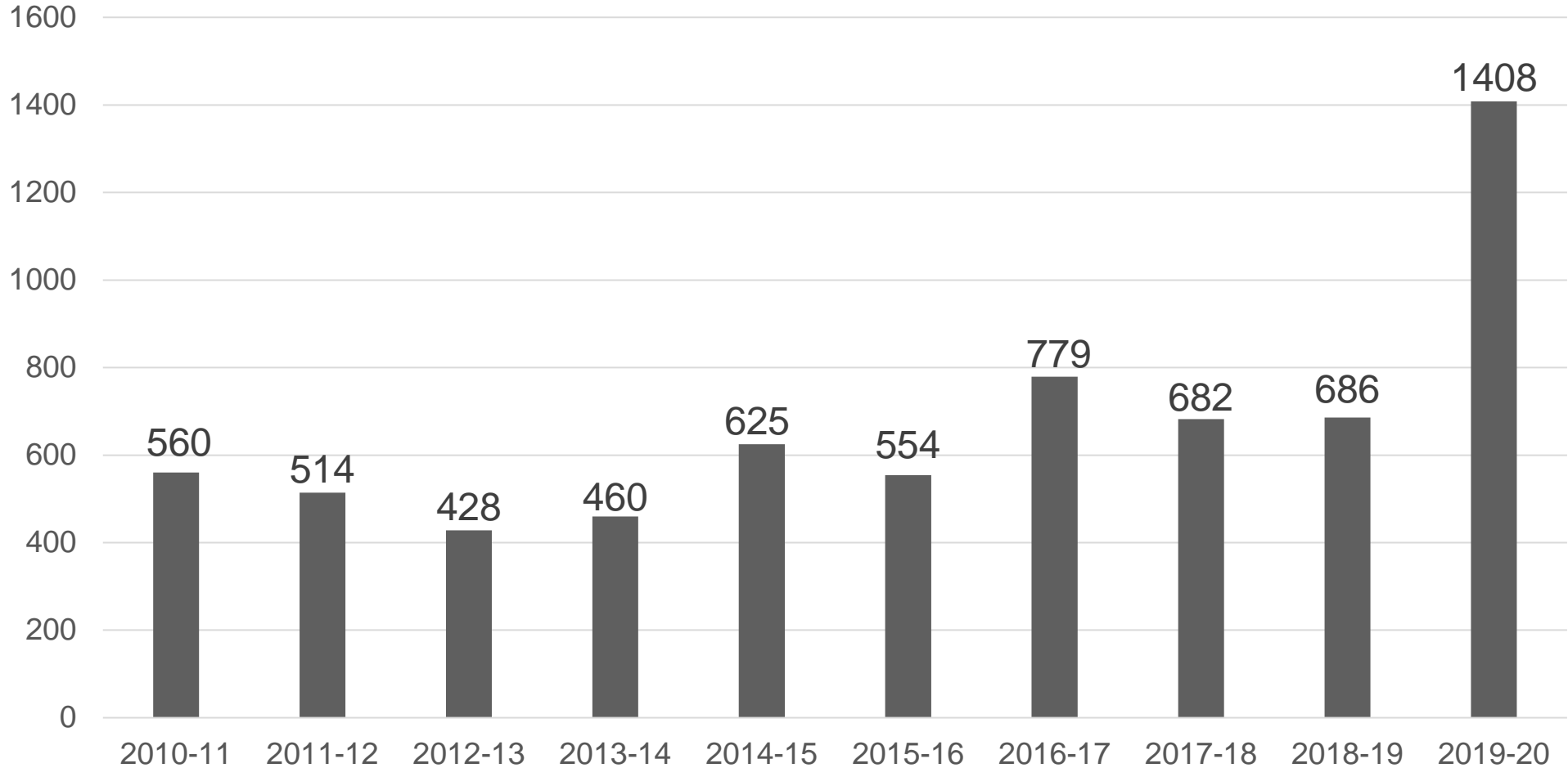
University of Toronto Mississauga

Academic Affairs Committee
Annual Report on Academic Integrity (2019-2020)
May 3, 2021



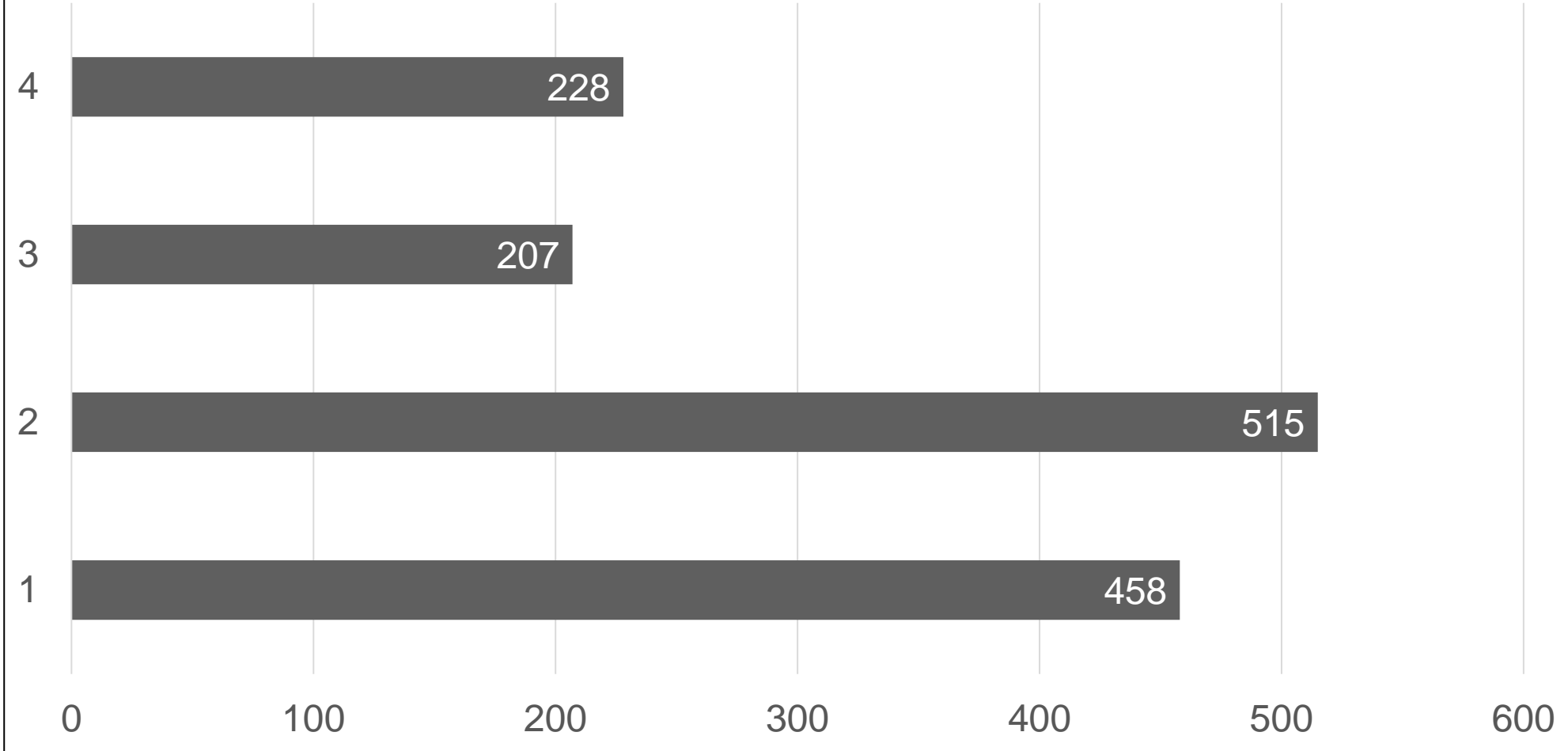
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Number of Cases by Academic Year (Sept 2019 - Aug 2020)





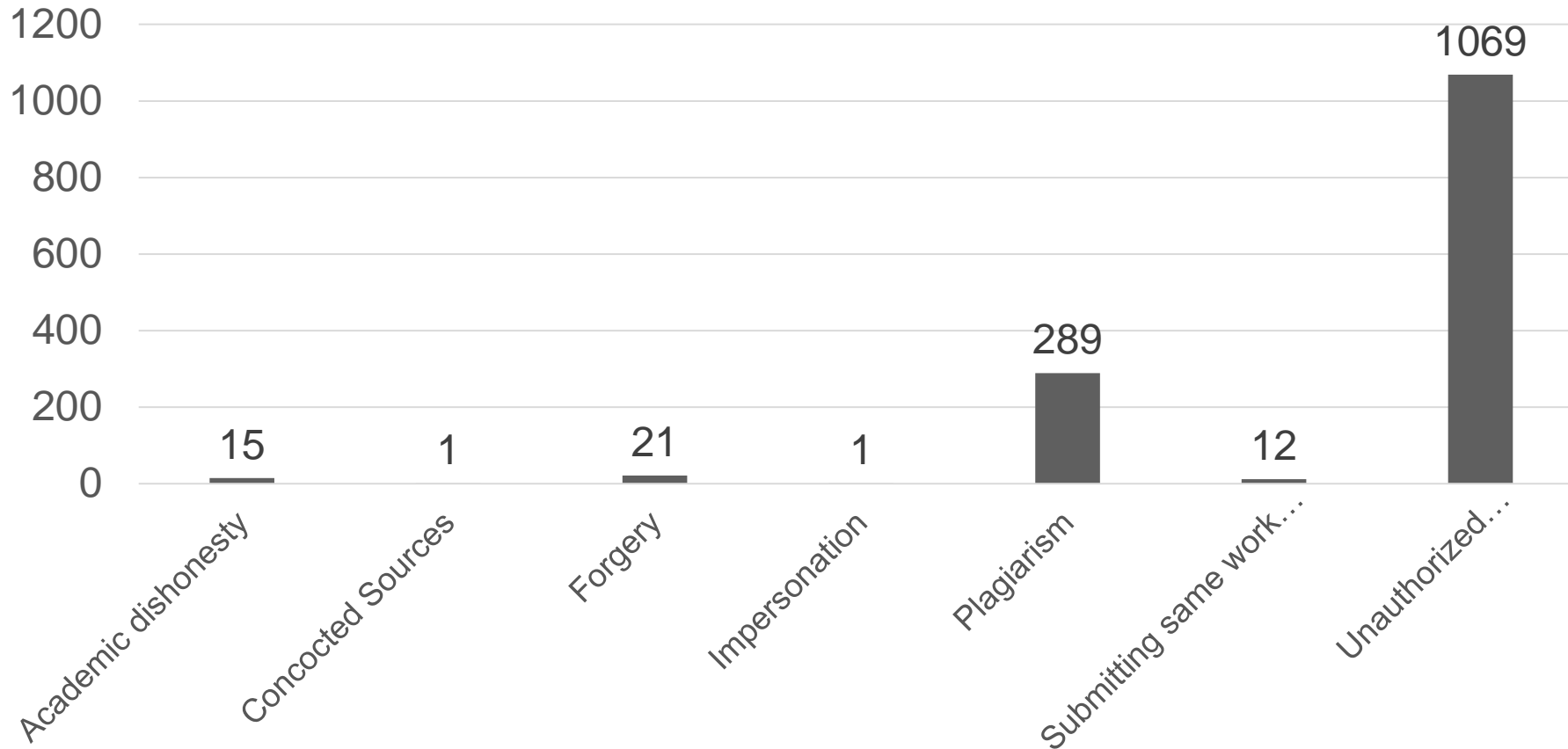
Number of Cases by Year of Study (2019-20)





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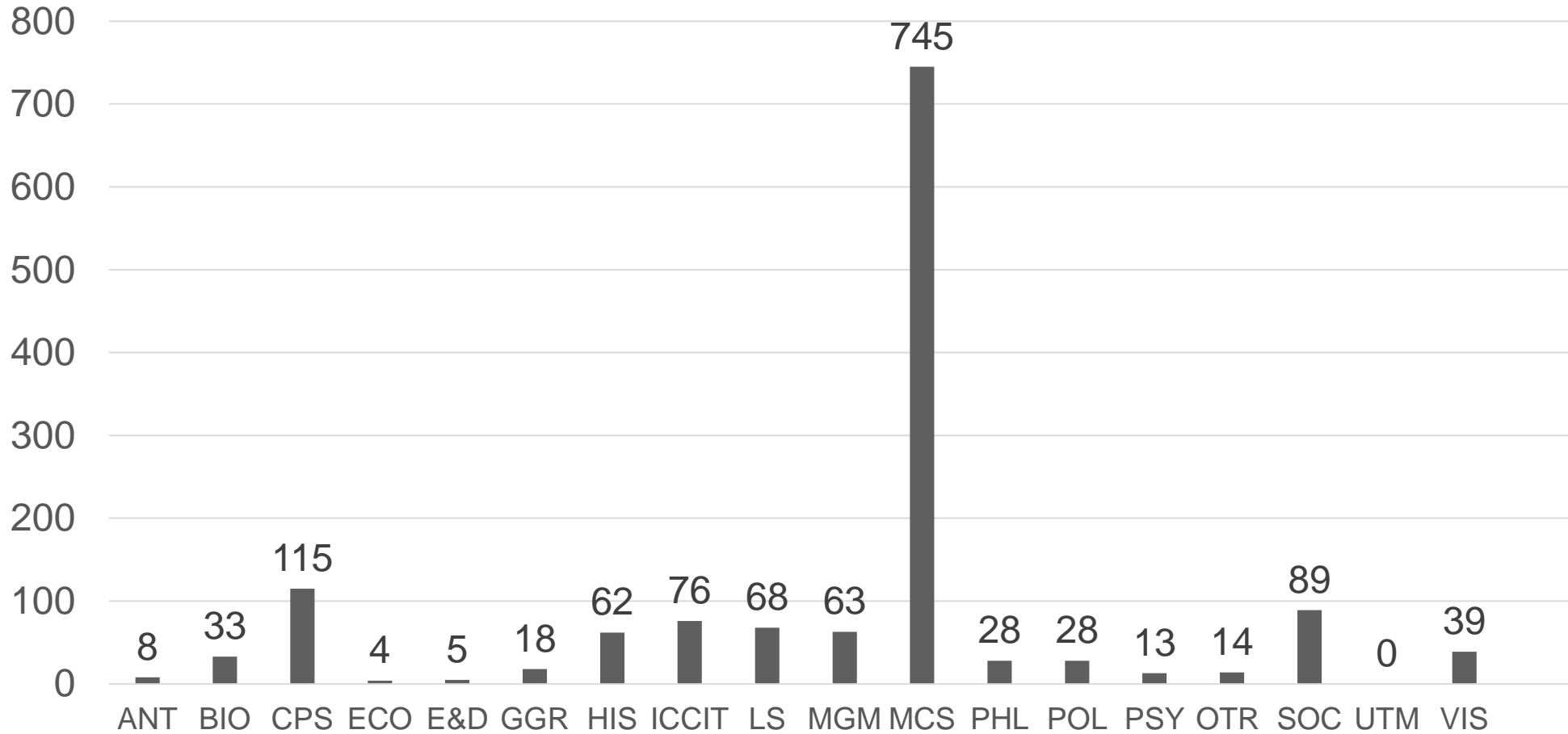
Number of Cases by Type of Offence (2019-20)





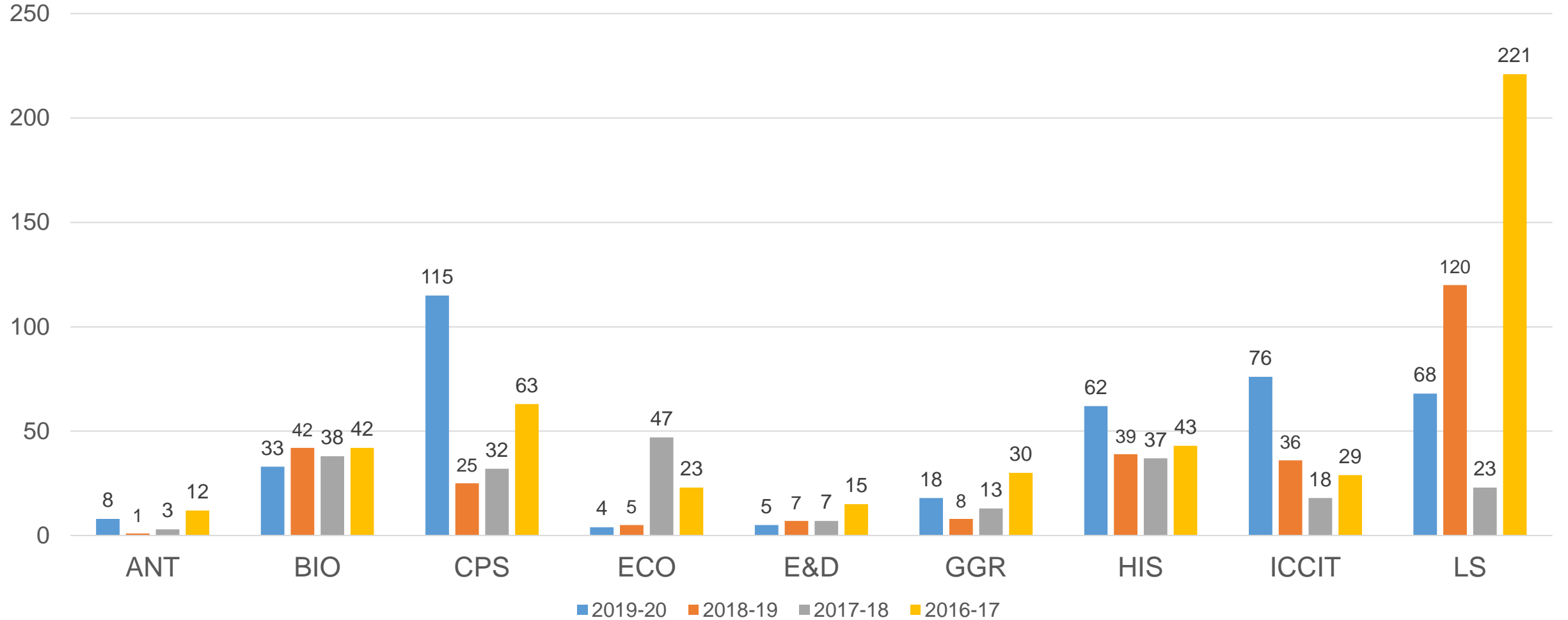
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Number of Cases by Academic Unit (2019-20)





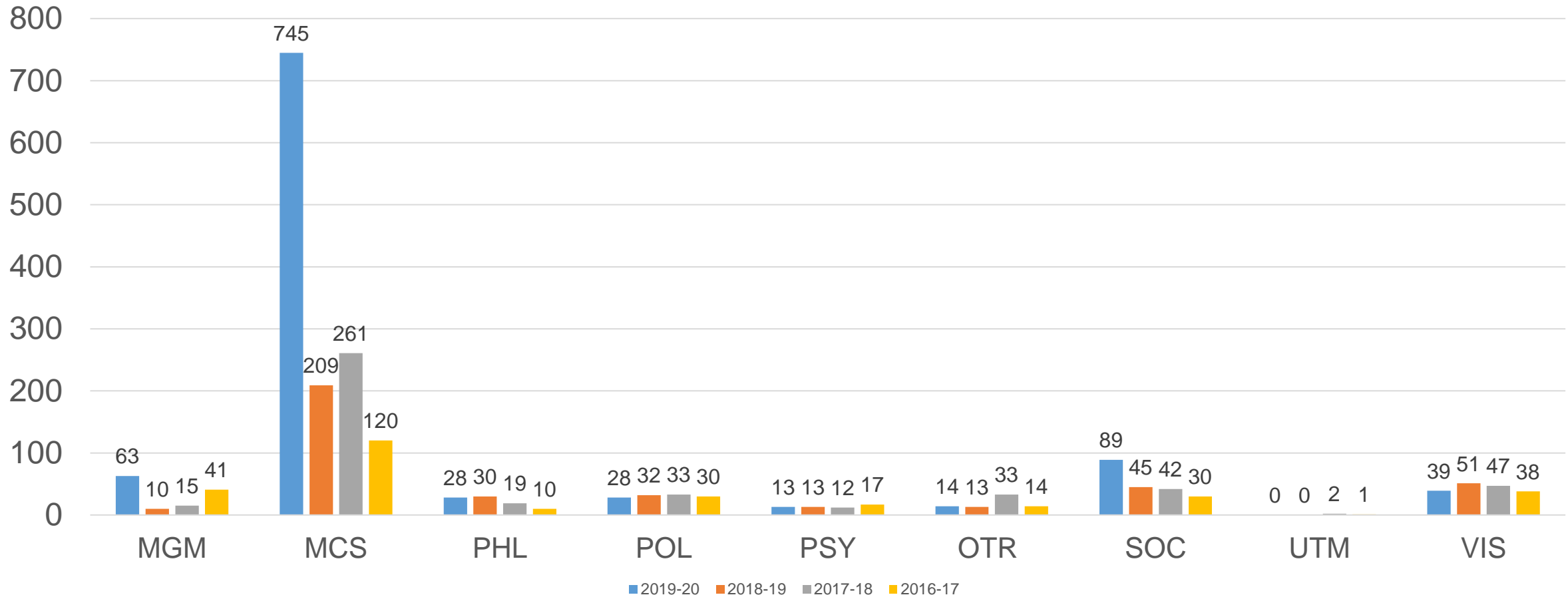
Count of Cases by Academic Unit 4-Year Trend





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Academic Integrity and Teaching Remotely

- 610 GWR's submitted between March 16 and May 6, 2020 = **210% increase**
- Increases in GWR's of more than 100% observed in 10 academic departments.
- Most common in 100 and 200 level courses (88%)
- Primarily related to online examinations



Academic Integrity and Teaching Remotely

- Plagiarism and using unauthorized aids
- Plagiarism through translation
- Peer collaboration/communication
- Unauthorized aids
- Third party websites/tutoring services



Academic Integrity and Teaching Remotely

From the instructors that piloted ProctorU in the Winter2020 term:

- 3 courses: CSC148, ECO100, ECO200
- Overall impression of experience on a scale of 5 was **2.7**
- Necessary for high-stakes assessment, especially for courses targeted by 3rd party tutoring companies
- Mostly successful in dissuading academic misconduct
- BUT...
 - Dissatisfaction with the reports provided by invigilators
 - Mixed feedback as to whether they would use in the future



AI Trends

Toronto

Experts say 'predatory' essay writing firms are thriving, and there's no law to stop them



Nursing professors say a term paper purchased by CBC did not raise red flags

Nick Boisvert - CBC News - Posted: Apr 25, 2019 4:00 AM ET | Last Updated: April 25



Flyers arrive at university and college campuses every semester offering students help with term papers - for price. (Nick Boisvert/CBC)



Custom Essay Services

Advertise that students can purchase custom academic essays that can go undetected by University faculty and plagiarism software



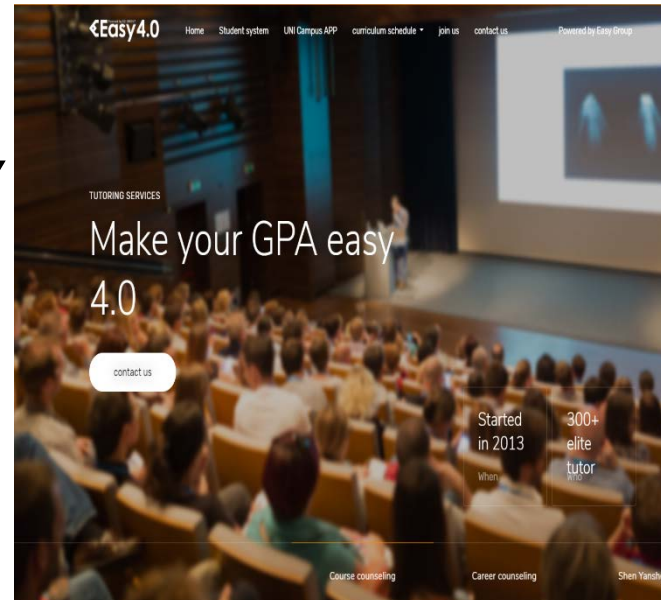
Tutoring Companies

Aggressively targeting incoming UTM international students



Chegg

A subscription-based services that matches students with "tutors" who help them in a variety of subjects





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