

Affordable higher education for both students and taxpayers.

Since 2005, Government [policy](#) has limited tuition fee increases to 2% annually.

B.C. Public Post-Secondary Institutions				
Academic Arts Annual Tuition Fees ¹ for Full-Time Students by Institution Type				
		2015/16	2016/17	2016/17 Percent Change over 2015/16
Colleges				
	Camosun College	\$3,218	\$3,283	2.0%
	College of New Caledonia	\$2,565	\$2,616	2.0%
	College of the Rockies	\$2,591	\$2,643	2.0%
	Douglas College	\$2,931	\$2,990	2.0%
	Langara College	\$2,756	\$2,811	2.0%
	North Island College	\$2,793	\$2,849	2.0%
	Northern Lights College	\$3,060	\$3,119	1.9%
	Northwest Community College	\$2,633	\$2,686	2.0%
	Okanagan College ²	\$3,332	\$3,277	-1.7%
	Selkirk College	\$2,697	\$2,751	2.0%
	Vancouver Community College	\$2,526	\$2,577	2.0%
	Simple Average	\$2,827	\$2,873	1.7%
	Weighted Average ³	\$2,870	\$2,915	1.6%
Institutes				
	British Columbia Institute of Technology	\$5,350	\$5,455	2.0%
	Justice Institute of British Columbia ⁴	\$4,644	\$4,737	2.0%
	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	\$2,423	\$2,472	2.0%
	Simple Average	\$4,139	\$4,221	2.0%
	Weighted Average ³	\$5,128	\$5,234	2.0%
	College and Institute Simple Average	\$3,109	\$3,162	1.7%
	College and Institute Weighted Average ³	\$3,414	\$3,483	1.7%
Teaching-Intensive Universities				
	Capilano University	\$3,683	\$3,756	2.0%
	Emily Carr University of Art and Design	\$3,864	\$3,942	2.0%
	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	\$4,010	\$4,089	2.0%
	Royal Roads University ⁵	\$6,790	\$6,925	2.0%
	Thompson Rivers University	\$3,985	\$4,064	2.0%
	University of the Fraser Valley	\$4,100	\$4,182	2.0%
	Vancouver Island University	\$4,177	\$4,261	2.0%
	Simple Average	\$4,373	\$4,460	2.0%

Weighted Average ³	\$4,138	\$4,221	2.0%
Research-Intensive Universities			
Simon Fraser University	\$5,322	\$5,428	2.0%
University of British Columbia	\$4,988	\$5,088	2.0%
University of Northern British Columbia	\$5,011	\$5,111	2.0%
University of Victoria	\$5,262	\$5,368	2.0%
Simple Average	\$5,146	\$5,249	2.0%
Weighted Average ³	\$5,125	\$5,227	2.0%
Teaching-Intensive & Research-Intensive Universities Simple Average	\$4,654	\$4,747	2.0%
Teaching-Intensive & Research-Intensive Universities Weighted Average ³	\$4,806	\$4,902	2.0%
System Simple Average	\$3,788	\$3,859	1.9%
System Weighted Average ³	\$4,340	\$4,424	1.9%

Notes:

1. Tuition fees do not include books or other student fees.
2. Effective 2016/17, the Arts Program at Okanagan College was re-evaluated and is now calculated on 30 credits of lecture, accounting for the -1.7% drop in the cost of tuition over 2015/16.
3. Weighted averages for tuition (\$) amounts are derived by using institution size (i.e. student full-time equivalent targets) to provide an average that more accurately reflects the average amounts paid.
4. For Justice Institute of British Columbia, the Bachelor of Emergency and Security Management Studies was used for comparison purposes.
5. For Royal Roads University, the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science program was used for comparison purposes.