

Affordable higher education for both students and taxpayers.

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

Annual Academic Arts Tuition Fees¹ for Full-Time Students by Institution Type

*BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions
Academic Years 2016/17 to 2017/18*

Institutions	2016/17 Tuition Fees	2017/18 Tuition Fees	2017/18 Percent Over 2016/17
Colleges			
Camosun College	\$3,283	\$3,348	2.00%
College of New Caledonia	\$2,616	\$2,669	2.00%
College of the Rockies	\$2,643	\$2,695	2.00%
Douglas College	\$2,990	\$3,050	2.00%
Langara College	\$2,811	\$2,867	2.00%
North Island College	\$2,849	\$2,905	2.00%
Northern Lights College	\$3,119	\$3,181	2.00%
Northwest Community College	\$2,686	\$2,739	2.00%
Okanagan College	\$3,277	\$3,343	2.00%
Selkirk College	\$2,751	\$2,802	1.90%
Vancouver Community College	\$2,577	\$2,628	2.00%
Simple Average	\$2,873	\$2,930	2.00%
Weighted Average²	\$2,947	\$2,972	2.00%
Institutes			
British Columbia Institute of Technology	\$5,455	\$5,563	2.00%
Justice Institute of British Columbia ³	\$4,737	\$4,831	2.00%
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	\$2,472	\$2,521	2.00%
Simple Average	\$4,221	\$4,305	2.00%
Weighted Average²	\$5,251	\$5,339	2.00%
C & I Simple Average	\$3,162	\$3,224	2.00%
C & I Weighted Average²	\$3,633	\$3,555	2.00%
Teaching-Intensive Universities			
Capilano University	\$3,756	\$3,831	2.00%
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	\$3,942	\$4,021	2.00%
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	\$4,089	\$4,170	2.00%
Royal Roads University ⁴	\$6,925	\$7,060	1.90%
Thompson Rivers University	\$4,064	\$4,145	2.00%
University of the Fraser Valley	\$4,182	\$4,266	2.00%
Vancouver Island University	\$4,261	\$4,346	2.00%
Simple Average	\$4,460	\$4,548	2.00%
Weighted Average²	\$4,248	\$4,305	2.00%

Research-Intensive Universities			
Simon Fraser University	\$5,428	\$5,537	2.00%
University of British Columbia	\$5,088	\$5,190	2.00%
University of Northern British Columbia	\$5,111	\$5,213	2.00%
University of Victoria	\$5,368	\$5,475	2.00%
Simple Average	\$5,249	\$5,354	2.00%
Weighted Average²	\$5,228	\$5,330	2.00%
TU & RU Simple Average	\$4,747	\$4,841	2.00%
TU & RU Weighted Average²	\$4,935	\$4,998	2.00%
System Simple Average	\$3,859	\$3,936	2.00%
System Weighted Average²	\$4,537	\$4,511	2.00%

Source: BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions, Fall 2017 tuition data submission

Notes:

1. Tuition fees do not include books or other student fees.
2. Weighted averages for tuition are derived by using institution size (i.e. student Full-Time Equivalents (FTE's)) to provide an average that more accurately reflects the average amounts paid. The current year uses the Funded FTE's, the prior year has been restated using FTE Actuals.
3. For Justice Institute of British Columbia, the Bachelor of Emergency and Security Management Studies was used for comparison purposes.
4. For Royal Roads University, the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science program was used for comparison purposes.