

**Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse Standard Reports**  
May 2022 Data Submission

**Indigenous Identity**

Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training

# Introduction to the Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse, May 2022

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The Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse reflects student-level data submitted by 21 of BC's public post-secondary institutions, including colleges, institutes and seven universities. University of British Columbia, University of Victoria, Simon Fraser University and University of Northern British Columbia are not included in these reports.

The following 5 institutions were granted university status as of September 1, 2008, and their names changed at that time:

- Capilano College became **Capilano University**
- Emily Carr Institute of Art + Design became **Emily Carr University of Art and Design**
- Kwantlen University College became **Kwantlen Polytechnic University**
- Malaspina University-College became **Vancouver Island University**
- University College of the Fraser Valley became **University of the Fraser Valley**.

## Quality Control

Since June 2002, a data quality management plan has been in place to measure and improve the overall quality of data in the Central Data Warehouse. This plan was revised in 2013. The ministry acknowledges the effort and co-operation of the public post-secondary institutions for ongoing improvement in the quality of post-secondary enrolment and credential data.

## Time Periods

The standard reports present information for the following time periods:

**Academic Year:** September 1 to August 31.

**Fiscal Year:** April 1 to March 31.

**Calendar Year:** January 1 to December 31 (used in Credentials reporting only at this time).

**November 1st:** A count of all students enrolled as of November 1st each year.

A student headcount at Nov. 1 reports the number of students at a single point in time, whereas the other time periods report the number of students over an entire year. As a result, institutions that offer more frequent short-term courses (e.g. the Justice Institute of British Columbia) will have a low headcount as at Nov. 1 and much higher numbers over a year.

## Offshore Students

Some BC institutions deliver programs in other countries. Non-Canadians with no visa status studying outside Canada at offshore campuses or via the Internet are not included in headcount or credential reports.

## Gender

In 2022, the Ministry introduced a new gender to its data standards. Gender X (Non-binary) are persons who gender is not exclusively male or female. It includes people who do not have one gender, have no gender, are gender fluid, or are Two-Spirit.

## Unique Headcount

In any given year, some students attend more than one institution. Since these students are included in the headcount of each institution they attend, the sum of all institutions' headcounts will include some students more than once, producing an over-stated total headcount. In the unique headcount, students who are identified as attending more than one institution are only counted once. This number represents the number of students served by the participating institutions as a whole.

## Masking

Each number or total greater than 0 but less than five has been masked with an \*; all other numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10; all values of 0 are represented by blank cells. The effects of rounding may result in totals in different reports not matching exactly when they would be expected to match.

For more information about the standard reports, please contact Sandy McNeill, Central Data Warehouse at [Sandy.McNeill@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sandy.McNeill@gov.bc.ca).

## Student Headcount<sup>1</sup> by Indigenous Identity<sup>2</sup> by Academic Year 2016/17 to 2020/21

	Domestic Students				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<b>Unique Headcount<sup>3</sup></b>					
Aboriginal Students	23,275	23,635	24,090	20,660	20,245
Non-Aboriginal Students	251,225	248,575	254,455	228,160	220,920
<b>Total</b>	<b>274,500</b>	<b>272,210</b>	<b>278,545</b>	<b>248,820</b>	<b>241,165</b>

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2. Aboriginal learners are students with Aboriginal ancestry who self-identified in the BC K-12 education system or who self-identify as Aboriginal at a BC public post-secondary institution. The Non-Aboriginal category may include Aboriginal learners who have not self-identified.

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## Student Headcount<sup>1</sup> by Indigenous Identity<sup>2</sup> by Academic Year 2016/17 to 2020/21

	Domestic Students				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21

### British Columbia Institute of Technology

Aboriginal Students	1,605	1,630	1,595	1,430	1,610
Non-Aboriginal Students	39,935	39,690	38,000	36,175	37,475
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,545</b>	<b>41,320</b>	<b>39,595</b>	<b>37,610</b>	<b>39,080</b>

### Camosun College

Aboriginal Students	1,290	1,295	1,270	1,100	1,120
Non-Aboriginal Students	16,190	15,745	18,115	13,865	11,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,480</b>	<b>17,040</b>	<b>19,385</b>	<b>14,965</b>	<b>12,420</b>

### Capilano University

Aboriginal Students	450	440	500	425	470
Non-Aboriginal Students	7,965	7,675	7,150	6,310	7,125
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,410</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>7,650</b>	<b>6,735</b>	<b>7,590</b>

### Coast Mountain College

Aboriginal Students	1,845	1,775	1,575	970	805
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,270	1,845	1,535	1,145	1,105
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>1,910</b>

### College of New Caledonia

Aboriginal Students	1,800	1,930	1,775	1,300	1,170
Non-Aboriginal Students	5,435	5,265	4,770	3,965	4,035
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,235</b>	<b>7,195</b>	<b>6,545</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>5,205</b>

### College of the Rockies

Aboriginal Students	850	855	860	645	735
Non-Aboriginal Students	8,950	9,070	9,360	6,575	7,250
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>9,925</b>	<b>10,220</b>	<b>7,220</b>	<b>7,985</b>

## Student Headcount<sup>1</sup> by Indigenous Identity<sup>2</sup> by Academic Year 2016/17 to 2020/21

	Domestic Students				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21

### Douglas College

Aboriginal Students	725	745	720	735	705
Non-Aboriginal Students	20,640	20,295	20,025	19,775	19,510
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,365</b>	<b>21,040</b>	<b>20,745</b>	<b>20,505</b>	<b>20,215</b>

### Emily Carr University of Art and Design

Aboriginal Students	110	100	115	110	110
Non-Aboriginal Students	3,245	2,900	2,885	2,700	2,635
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>2,745</b>

### Justice Institute of British Columbia

Aboriginal Students	1,925	2,240	2,870	2,400	2,130
Non-Aboriginal Students	23,445	25,185	33,550	27,195	24,850
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,370</b>	<b>27,420</b>	<b>36,415</b>	<b>29,595</b>	<b>26,980</b>

### Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Aboriginal Students	725	660	635	550	465
Non-Aboriginal Students	15,925	16,240	16,070	15,175	13,630
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,650</b>	<b>16,905</b>	<b>16,705</b>	<b>15,725</b>	<b>14,095</b>

### Langara College

Aboriginal Students	425	375	400	375	355
Non-Aboriginal Students	16,510	15,435	15,240	14,445	12,995
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,940</b>	<b>15,810</b>	<b>15,645</b>	<b>14,820</b>	<b>13,345</b>

### Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

Aboriginal Students	925	995	1,155	1,165	1,120
Non-Aboriginal Students	300	290	345	300	260
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,380</b>

## Student Headcount<sup>1</sup> by Indigenous Identity<sup>2</sup> by Academic Year 2016/17 to 2020/21

	Domestic Students				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<b>North Island College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,220	1,195	1,275	1,015	1,180
Non-Aboriginal Students	6,470	6,295	6,370	5,605	5,150
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,685</b>	<b>7,490</b>	<b>7,650</b>	<b>6,620</b>	<b>6,330</b>
<b>Northern Lights College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	680	570	555	510	505
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,760	2,160	2,115	1,890	1,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,305</b>
<b>Okanagan College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,845	1,885	1,955	1,545	1,495
Non-Aboriginal Students	17,270	17,050	17,530	14,200	13,340
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,110</b>	<b>18,930</b>	<b>19,485</b>	<b>15,745</b>	<b>14,835</b>
<b>Royal Roads University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	245	255	275	270	335
Non-Aboriginal Students	3,475	3,555	3,330	3,430	3,550
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>3,810</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,885</b>
<b>Selkirk College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	745	695	695	585	590
Non-Aboriginal Students	9,640	8,885	8,445	6,650	6,955
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,385</b>	<b>9,580</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>7,235</b>	<b>7,545</b>
<b>Thompson Rivers University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	3,195	3,345	3,405	2,995	3,000
Non-Aboriginal Students	24,815	25,185	25,870	25,210	24,850
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,010</b>	<b>28,530</b>	<b>29,275</b>	<b>28,205</b>	<b>27,855</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<b>University of the Fraser Valley</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,045	1,060	1,155	1,115	1,135
Non-Aboriginal Students	12,145	12,130	12,380	11,760	11,885
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,190</b>	<b>13,195</b>	<b>13,535</b>	<b>12,880</b>	<b>13,020</b>
<b>Vancouver Community College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	675	700	680	515	430
Non-Aboriginal Students	13,125	13,205	13,230	11,905	10,530
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>13,905</b>	<b>13,910</b>	<b>12,415</b>	<b>10,955</b>
<b>Vancouver Island University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	2,005	2,005	1,855	1,825	1,715
Non-Aboriginal Students	10,715	10,475	10,155	9,905	9,165
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,720</b>	<b>12,480</b>	<b>12,005</b>	<b>11,725</b>	<b>10,875</b>

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## Student Headcount<sup>1</sup> by Aboriginal Identity<sup>2</sup> on November 1 2017 to 2021

	Domestic Students				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Unique Headcount<sup>3</sup></b>					
Aboriginal Students	11,085	11,350	11,225	10,265	10,355
Non-Aboriginal Students	124,395	124,345	123,765	116,865	116,665
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,480</b>	<b>135,695</b>	<b>134,990</b>	<b>127,130</b>	<b>127,020</b>

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## Student Headcount<sup>1</sup> by Aboriginal Identity<sup>2</sup> on November 1 2017 to 2021

	Domestic Students				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>British Columbia Institute of Technology</b>					
Aboriginal Students	665	655	635	690	670
Non-Aboriginal Students	20,085	19,155	19,135	19,045	18,670
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,745</b>	<b>19,810</b>	<b>19,770</b>	<b>19,735</b>	<b>19,340</b>
<b>Camosun College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	815	790	745	705	705
Non-Aboriginal Students	7,925	8,505	7,835	6,895	7,035
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,735</b>	<b>9,295</b>	<b>8,580</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>7,745</b>
<b>Capilano University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	315	375	335	320	345
Non-Aboriginal Students	5,315	5,110	5,015	4,950	4,865
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,630</b>	<b>5,485</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>5,270</b>	<b>5,210</b>
<b>Coast Mountain College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	565	595	405	280	280
Non-Aboriginal Students	515	435	415	330	345
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>College of New Caledonia</b>					
Aboriginal Students	620	595	575	425	465
Non-Aboriginal Students	1,850	1,700	1,675	1,440	1,645
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>2,110</b>
<b>College of the Rockies</b>					
Aboriginal Students	330	325	285	270	295
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,775	2,685	2,600	2,215	2,080
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,375</b>

## Student Headcount<sup>1</sup> by Aboriginal Identity<sup>2</sup> on November 1 2017 to 2021

	Domestic Students				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021

### Douglas College

Aboriginal Students	550	500	535	515	505
Non-Aboriginal Students	11,285	11,050	11,690	11,445	11,150
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,835</b>	<b>11,550</b>	<b>12,225</b>	<b>11,960</b>	<b>11,660</b>

### Emily Carr University of Art and Design

Aboriginal Students	90	90	90	90	90
Non-Aboriginal Students	1,875	1,840	1,915	1,645	1,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,890</b>

### Justice Institute of British Columbia

Aboriginal Students	380	440	530	490	475
Non-Aboriginal Students	4,280	5,130	5,615	5,925	7,085
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>5,575</b>	<b>6,145</b>	<b>6,415</b>	<b>7,555</b>

### Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Aboriginal Students	410	420	395	325	305
Non-Aboriginal Students	11,470	11,390	10,970	9,965	9,235
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,880</b>	<b>11,810</b>	<b>11,365</b>	<b>10,295</b>	<b>9,540</b>

### Langara College

Aboriginal Students	270	270	265	265	240
Non-Aboriginal Students	10,130	10,180	10,110	8,735	8,755
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>10,445</b>	<b>10,375</b>	<b>9,005</b>	<b>8,995</b>

### Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

Aboriginal Students	385	470	570	515	455
Non-Aboriginal Students	130	140	165	130	165
<b>Total</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>620</b>

## Student Headcount<sup>1</sup> by Aboriginal Identity<sup>2</sup> on November 1 2017 to 2021

	Domestic Students				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>North Island College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	505	465	505	490	475
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,715	2,585	2,530	2,010	2,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,575</b>
<b>Northern Lights College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	260	245	270	230	205
Non-Aboriginal Students	915	875	810	850	885
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,090</b>
<b>Okanagan College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	840	880	870	660	795
Non-Aboriginal Students	6,065	6,380	5,895	5,590	5,790
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,910</b>	<b>7,260</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>6,250</b>	<b>6,585</b>
<b>Royal Roads University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	145	155	150	175	195
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,060	1,905	2,020	2,105	2,085
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>2,280</b>
<b>Selkirk College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	260	255	250	215	225
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,935	2,685	2,630	1,815	1,955
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>2,180</b>
<b>Thompson Rivers University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,610	1,670	1,705	1,695	1,615
Non-Aboriginal Students	13,120	13,630	13,770	14,095	12,930
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,730</b>	<b>15,305</b>	<b>15,475</b>	<b>15,790</b>	<b>14,545</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>University of the Fraser Valley</b>					
Aboriginal Students	705	770	780	770	800
Non-Aboriginal Students	8,260	8,295	8,355	8,440	8,310
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,965</b>	<b>9,065</b>	<b>9,135</b>	<b>9,210</b>	<b>9,115</b>
<b>Vancouver Community College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	320	315	260	170	205
Non-Aboriginal Students	5,880	6,095	5,955	4,775	4,990
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>6,405</b>	<b>6,215</b>	<b>4,945</b>	<b>5,195</b>
<b>Vancouver Island University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,190	1,230	1,200	1,115	1,115
Non-Aboriginal Students	6,505	6,510	6,535	6,200	6,290
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,695</b>	<b>7,740</b>	<b>7,735</b>	<b>7,315</b>	<b>7,405</b>

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