

Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse Standard Reports

Oct 2025 Data Submission

Headcount Totals

Ministry of Post-secondary Education & Future Skills

Introduction to the Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse, Oct 2025

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.

Student Headcount¹ by Institution by Academic Year 2021/22 to 2024/25

	Domestic Students				International Students ²				Total Student Headcount			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
COLLEGES												
Camosun College	12,360	12,210	12,790	12,840	1,640	2,380	2,750	2,230	14,000	14,585	15,540	15,070
Coast Mountain College	1,765	2,200	2,030	2,675	415	585	670	575	2,175	2,785	2,700	3,250
College of New Caledonia	5,440	5,125	5,805	5,855	1,125	1,475	2,010	1,850	6,565	6,600	7,815	7,700
College of the Rockies	8,810	9,495	9,715	10,020	280	395	455	395	9,090	9,895	10,170	10,415
Douglas College	20,085	21,210	21,105	22,735	4,445	4,795	4,765	4,045	24,535	26,000	25,865	26,780
Langara College	12,350	11,700	12,430	12,155	6,335	7,350	6,780	5,225	18,685	19,050	19,210	17,380
North Island College	6,230	6,230	6,095	6,025	390	540	780	790	6,620	6,770	6,875	6,810
Northern Lights College	2,325	2,290	2,425	2,420	675	840	965	880	3,005	3,125	3,390	3,300
Okanagan College	15,420	16,210	17,440	17,655	1,520	1,795	2,510	2,265	16,940	18,005	19,950	19,920
Selkirk College	7,650	7,465	7,770	7,620	930	985	1,100	1,025	8,580	8,445	8,875	8,645
Vancouver Community College	10,260	9,975	10,495	10,145	2,500	3,650	4,880	4,535	12,760	13,625	15,380	14,680
Total	102,695	104,100	108,100	110,145	20,255	24,785	27,670	23,815	122,950	128,885	135,770	133,955
INSTITUTES												
British Columbia Institute of Technology	37,465	37,735	40,035	39,210	3,115	3,135	4,935	5,890	40,580	40,870	44,970	45,105
Justice Institute of British Columbia	29,730	31,395	31,820	26,575	8,245	12,255	14,580	7,820	37,975	43,650	46,400	34,395
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	1,340	1,330	1,365	1,485	*				1,345	1,330	1,365	1,485
Total	68,530	70,460	73,220	67,270	11,365	15,390	19,515	13,710	79,900	85,850	92,730	80,980
UNIVERSITIES (not including UBC, UVic, SFU, and UNBC)												
Capilano University	7,270	6,305	5,865	6,285	2,475	3,875	5,055	4,375	9,745	10,180	10,920	10,660
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	2,940	3,085	3,085	3,105	715	790	775	710	3,655	3,875	3,855	3,810
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	13,435	13,060	13,595	14,045	7,550	8,005	7,400	5,085	20,985	21,070	20,995	19,130
Royal Roads University	3,835	3,500	3,090	2,780	835	815	855	895	4,670	4,315	3,945	3,670
Thompson Rivers University	26,160	25,235	26,810	27,845	6,265	7,395	9,110	9,015	32,425	32,630	35,925	36,860
University of the Fraser Valley	12,705	12,535	13,200	13,415	1,665	2,185	3,055	2,820	14,375	14,720	16,255	16,235
Vancouver Island University	11,310	11,320	11,760	11,035	1,425	1,595	1,560	1,285	12,735	12,920	13,320	12,320
Total	77,655	75,045	77,400	78,510	20,930	24,660	27,810	24,185	98,590	99,700	105,210	102,695
Unique Headcount³	239,355	240,240	248,865	246,770	48,960	60,370	70,930	58,820	288,315	300,610	319,795	305,595

1. Student headcount represents the number of students registered in all reported instructional activity, including skills courses (e.g. community education) and developmental activity (e.g. qualifying/remedial). Non-Canadians with no visa status studying outside Canada at offshore campuses or via the Internet are not included in these reports.

2. International students are those students who pay an international fee for at least one course in the period.

3. 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.

Student Headcount¹ by Institution on November 1 2021 to 2024

	Domestic Students				International Students ²				Total Student Headcount			
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024
COLLEGES												
Camosun College	7,800	7,500	7,190	7,450	1,155	1,615	2,055	1,915	8,955	9,115	9,245	9,365
Coast Mountain College	635	640	705	765	325	410	520	550	960	1,045	1,220	1,315
College of New Caledonia	2,120	2,020	2,195	2,460	835	900	1,460	1,650	2,950	2,920	3,660	4,115
College of the Rockies	2,365	2,505	2,845	3,205	200	260	305	355	2,565	2,760	3,150	3,560
Douglas College	11,685	11,730	11,915	12,490	3,135	3,410	3,710	3,445	14,820	15,135	15,620	15,935
Langara College	8,995	8,190	8,920	8,855	4,335	4,950	4,995	4,495	13,330	13,145	13,915	13,350
North Island College	2,575	2,515	2,565	2,425	265	355	625	685	2,840	2,875	3,185	3,110
Northern Lights College	1,085	995	1,050	1,090	485	595	700	725	1,575	1,585	1,750	1,815
Okanagan College	6,580	6,415	7,835	8,320	1,160	1,370	2,020	2,040	7,740	7,785	9,855	10,360
Selkirk College	2,225	2,250	2,330	2,365	615	585	750	855	2,840	2,835	3,080	3,220
Vancouver Community College	5,195	4,735	5,095	5,260	1,465	1,950	2,870	3,280	6,660	6,685	7,965	8,540
Total	51,260	49,495	52,640	54,695	13,980	16,395	20,010	19,990	65,235	65,890	72,650	74,680
INSTITUTES												
British Columbia Institute of Technology	19,455	18,715	19,710	19,405	2,270	2,090	2,585	4,305	21,725	20,805	22,300	23,705
Justice Institute of British Columbia	7,550	8,045	7,425	6,365	420	795	790	660	7,970	8,840	8,210	7,030
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	630	655	640	665	*				635	655	640	665
Total	27,630	27,415	27,775	26,435	2,695	2,885	3,375	4,965	30,330	30,300	31,150	31,400
UNIVERSITIES (not including UBC, UVic, SFU, and UNBC)												
Capilano University	5,210	5,060	4,715	5,050	1,785	2,170	4,045	3,920	6,995	7,235	8,760	8,970
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	1,875	2,045	2,045	2,190	640	685	685	660	2,515	2,735	2,730	2,850
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	9,580	9,220	9,475	9,470	4,985	5,960	5,785	4,420	14,565	15,180	15,260	13,890
Royal Roads University	2,310	2,205	1,875	1,730	515	570	575	540	2,825	2,780	2,445	2,270
Thompson Rivers University	14,555	13,640	14,135	14,850	4,255	4,760	5,985	6,455	18,815	18,400	20,120	21,305
University of the Fraser Valley	9,120	8,740	9,365	9,585	1,210	1,510	2,100	2,510	10,335	10,255	11,465	12,090
Vancouver Island University	7,405	7,295	7,495	7,450	1,060	1,170	1,235	1,050	8,465	8,465	8,730	8,505
Total	50,060	48,215	49,100	50,325	14,450	16,830	20,405	19,555	64,505	65,045	69,505	69,885
Unique Headcount³	127,095	123,225	127,525	129,650	30,750	35,655	43,235	43,830	157,845	158,880	170,755	173,480

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Student Headcount¹ by Institution by Fiscal Year 2021/22 to 2024/25

	Domestic Students				International Students ²				Total Student Headcount			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
COLLEGES												
Camosun College	12,305	12,125	12,430	12,615	1,650	2,185	2,795	2,465	13,955	14,305	15,225	15,075
Coast Mountain College	1,940	1,950	2,150	2,550	420	525	685	610	2,360	2,475	2,835	3,160
College of New Caledonia	5,405	5,445	5,555	6,150	1,200	1,385	1,980	1,980	6,605	6,830	7,535	8,125
College of the Rockies	8,165	9,150	9,250	8,945	270	350	445	425	8,430	9,495	9,690	9,370
Douglas College	20,130	20,040	20,670	21,635	4,310	4,670	4,895	4,420	24,440	24,710	25,565	26,055
Langara College	13,315	12,155	12,845	12,720	6,315	7,130	7,160	6,060	19,630	19,285	20,000	18,780
North Island College	6,440	6,590	6,265	6,160	390	535	780	820	6,830	7,125	7,045	6,980
Northern Lights College	2,315	2,280	2,450	2,420	655	740	905	860	2,975	3,020	3,360	3,280
Okanagan College	14,900	15,765	17,150	17,235	1,660	1,855	2,575	2,470	16,565	17,620	19,730	19,700
Selkirk College	7,225	7,425	7,570	7,570	910	830	1,155	1,135	8,140	8,250	8,725	8,705
Vancouver Community College	10,660	9,950	10,535	10,740	2,455	3,285	4,555	4,900	13,115	13,235	15,090	15,640
Total	102,800	102,870	106,875	108,740	20,235	23,485	27,925	26,135	123,035	126,355	134,800	134,875
INSTITUTES												
British Columbia Institute of Technology	37,155	36,545	38,355	38,125	3,580	3,145	4,045	6,165	40,735	39,695	42,400	44,290
Justice Institute of British Columbia	27,090	31,195	30,945	28,420	6,970	9,525	14,770	11,175	34,060	40,720	45,715	39,595
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	1,375	1,300	1,485	1,650	*				1,380	1,300	1,485	1,650
Total	65,620	69,040	70,780	68,195	10,555	12,675	18,820	17,345	76,175	81,715	89,600	85,540
UNIVERSITIES (not including UBC, UVic, SFU, and UNBC)												
Capilano University	7,370	6,940	5,870	6,335	2,480	3,150	4,930	4,675	9,855	10,090	10,805	11,010
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	2,905	3,135	3,045	3,175	710	810	785	745	3,620	3,945	3,830	3,920
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	13,365	12,995	13,525	14,050	6,715	8,100	7,985	5,960	20,080	21,090	21,510	20,005
Royal Roads University	3,375	3,100	2,640	2,315	780	760	700	740	4,155	3,860	3,340	3,055
Thompson Rivers University	22,285	21,065	22,055	23,225	5,475	6,495	7,730	8,015	27,765	27,555	29,785	31,240
University of the Fraser Valley	13,060	12,540	13,230	13,520	1,630	1,975	2,905	3,000	14,690	14,510	16,140	16,520
Vancouver Island University	11,300	11,565	11,965	11,295	1,425	1,665	1,650	1,385	12,725	13,225	13,615	12,685
Total	73,665	71,335	72,335	73,915	19,220	22,950	26,690	24,520	92,880	94,285	99,025	98,440
Unique Headcount³	233,290	234,275	241,240	241,995	47,080	55,690	69,380	64,545	280,370	289,965	310,620	306,540

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