

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

Headcount Totals

Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training

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

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 2017/18 to 2020/21

	Domestic Students				International Students ²				Total Student Headcount			
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
COLLEGES												
Camosun College	17,040	19,385	14,965	12,420	2,085	2,085	1,980	1,690	19,125	21,470	16,940	14,110
Coast Mountain College	3,620	3,110	2,115	1,910	140	280	395	400	3,765	3,385	2,510	2,310
College of New Caledonia	7,195	6,545	5,265	5,205	1,440	1,750	2,000	1,590	8,635	8,295	7,265	6,795
College of the Rockies	9,925	10,220	7,220	7,985	585	630	495	385	10,510	10,845	7,715	8,370
Douglas College	21,040	20,745	20,505	20,215	4,240	4,625	4,540	4,260	25,280	25,370	25,050	24,475
Langara College	15,810	15,645	14,820	13,345	6,950	7,160	6,435	6,330	22,760	22,805	21,255	19,675
North Island College	7,490	7,650	6,620	6,330	555	565	580	425	8,045	8,215	7,200	6,755
Northern Lights College	2,730	2,675	2,400	2,305	655	730	630	740	3,380	3,405	3,030	3,050
Okanagan College	18,930	19,485	15,745	14,835	1,715	1,910	1,960	1,580	20,650	21,395	17,705	16,415
Selkirk College	9,580	9,140	7,235	7,545	1,325	1,445	1,290	1,055	10,905	10,580	8,525	8,600
Vancouver Community College	13,905	13,910	12,415	10,955	1,260	1,620	2,015	2,105	15,165	15,525	14,435	13,060
Total	127,265	128,500	109,305	103,055	20,950	22,795	22,320	20,560	148,220	151,295	131,630	123,615
INSTITUTES												
British Columbia Institute of Technology	41,320	39,595	37,610	39,080	4,610	6,035	5,925	4,430	45,930	45,630	43,535	43,510
Justice Institute of British Columbia	27,420	36,415	29,595	26,980	280	370	1,615	6,040	27,705	36,785	31,210	33,020
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	1,285	1,500	1,465	1,380	*	10	15	10	1,285	1,510	1,480	1,390
Total	70,025	77,515	68,670	67,440	4,895	6,415	7,555	10,480	74,920	83,925	76,225	77,925
UNIVERSITIES (not including UBC, UVic, SFU, and UNBC)												
Capilano University	8,115	7,650	6,735	7,590	2,070	2,895	3,140	2,760	10,185	10,540	9,875	10,350
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	3,000	3,000	2,810	2,745	565	575	600	655	3,565	3,575	3,410	3,400
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	16,905	16,705	15,725	14,095	5,935	4,970	5,135	5,635	22,835	21,670	20,865	19,730
Royal Roads University	3,810	3,605	3,700	3,885	630	835	880	815	4,440	4,440	4,580	4,700
Thompson Rivers University	28,530	29,275	28,205	27,855	5,680	6,400	6,925	6,235	34,215	35,675	35,130	34,085
University of the Fraser Valley	13,195	13,535	12,880	13,020	1,915	2,350	2,235	2,015	15,105	15,890	15,110	15,035
Vancouver Island University	12,480	12,005	11,725	10,875	2,275	2,565	2,115	1,460	14,760	14,570	13,840	12,335
Total	86,030	85,780	81,780	80,065	19,075	20,585	21,035	19,575	105,105	106,365	102,810	99,635
Unique Headcount³	272,210	278,545	248,820	241,165	43,080	47,955	49,005	48,220	315,295	326,505	297,825	289,385

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 2018 to 2021

	Domestic Students				International Students ²				Total Student Headcount			
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021
COLLEGES												
Camosun College	9,295	8,580	7,600	7,745	1,635	1,665	1,350	1,200	10,930	10,245	8,950	8,945
Coast Mountain College	1,025	820	610	625	240	325	270	325	1,265	1,145	880	950
College of New Caledonia	2,295	2,250	1,865	2,110	1,250	1,605	1,365	840	3,540	3,855	3,230	2,950
College of the Rockies	3,010	2,885	2,485	2,375	450	455	300	205	3,460	3,340	2,790	2,580
Douglas College	11,550	12,225	11,960	11,660	3,315	3,760	3,155	3,135	14,870	15,985	15,120	14,790
Langara College	10,445	10,375	9,005	8,995	4,875	5,055	4,485	4,335	15,320	15,430	13,485	13,325
North Island College	3,050	3,035	2,500	2,575	435	475	340	265	3,485	3,510	2,840	2,840
Northern Lights College	1,120	1,080	1,075	1,090	515	520	495	485	1,635	1,600	1,575	1,580
Okanagan College	7,260	6,765	6,250	6,585	1,410	1,695	1,345	1,160	8,670	8,455	7,595	7,740
Selkirk College	2,940	2,880	2,030	2,180	945	865	650	645	3,885	3,750	2,680	2,825
Vancouver Community College	6,405	6,215	4,945	5,195	925	1,130	1,130	1,470	7,330	7,345	6,075	6,665
Total	58,400	57,110	50,320	51,135	15,995	17,555	14,900	14,065	74,395	74,665	65,220	65,195
INSTITUTES												
British Columbia Institute of Technology	19,810	19,770	19,735	19,340	3,460	4,440	3,580	2,265	23,270	24,210	23,315	21,605
Justice Institute of British Columbia	5,575	6,145	6,415	7,555	30	55	160	385	5,600	6,195	6,575	7,940
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	610	735	645	620	*	*	*	*	620	745	650	625
Total	25,990	26,645	26,795	27,515	3,500	4,500	3,745	2,655	29,490	31,145	30,540	30,170
UNIVERSITIES (not including UBC, UVic, SFU, and UNBC)												
Capilano University	5,485	5,350	5,270	5,210	1,865	2,670	2,305	1,785	7,345	8,015	7,580	6,995
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	1,930	2,005	1,735	1,890	495	550	585	640	2,430	2,555	2,320	2,530
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	11,810	11,365	10,295	9,540	4,505	3,375	3,585	4,970	16,315	14,740	13,880	14,510
Royal Roads University	2,060	2,165	2,280	2,280	540	685	600	520	2,595	2,850	2,880	2,800
Thompson Rivers University	15,305	15,475	15,790	14,545	4,420	4,910	4,350	4,265	19,725	20,385	20,140	18,810
University of the Fraser Valley	9,065	9,135	9,210	9,115	1,365	1,950	1,655	1,210	10,430	11,085	10,865	10,325
Vancouver Island University	7,740	7,735	7,315	7,405	1,955	1,800	1,160	1,060	9,690	9,535	8,475	8,465
Total	53,390	53,230	51,895	49,985	15,145	15,935	14,245	14,445	68,535	69,165	66,140	64,430
Unique Headcount³	135,695	134,990	127,130	127,020	34,055	37,460	32,495	30,855	169,755	172,445	159,625	157,875

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Student Headcount¹ by Institution by Fiscal Year 2018/19 to 2021/22

	Domestic Students				International Students ²				Total Student Headcount			
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
COLLEGES												
Camosun College	19,450	15,625	12,290	12,280	2,165	2,120	1,715	1,670	21,615	17,750	14,005	13,950
Coast Mountain College	3,550	2,670	1,680	1,905	260	405	410	415	3,810	3,075	2,085	2,315
College of New Caledonia	6,770	6,545	4,355	5,400	1,665	2,120	1,625	1,205	8,435	8,665	5,980	6,605
College of the Rockies	9,895	9,105	5,830	8,140	560	550	370	270	10,460	9,655	6,200	8,410
Douglas College	20,840	21,700	20,095	20,135	4,465	4,755	4,225	4,310	25,305	26,460	24,320	24,445
Langara College	16,165	15,950	13,595	13,315	6,835	7,160	6,185	6,315	23,000	23,110	19,780	19,630
North Island College	7,540	7,565	5,875	6,430	575	615	420	395	8,115	8,180	6,295	6,825
Northern Lights College	2,610	2,655	2,220	2,320	655	650	650	660	3,265	3,305	2,875	2,980
Okanagan College	19,415	19,105	12,735	14,905	1,990	2,090	1,685	1,660	21,405	21,195	14,420	16,565
Selkirk College	9,190	8,735	6,470	7,165	1,315	1,325	985	960	10,505	10,060	7,455	8,125
Vancouver Community College	13,900	13,430	10,675	10,670	1,580	1,995	2,010	2,455	15,480	15,425	12,690	13,125
Total	129,330	123,095	95,815	102,665	22,065	23,790	20,285	20,315	151,400	146,885	116,100	122,975
INSTITUTES												
British Columbia Institute of Technology	38,330	37,310	35,780	37,155	5,625	6,400	4,980	3,580	43,955	43,705	40,760	40,735
Justice Institute of British Columbia	31,365	34,890	23,420	26,805	270	390	5,095	6,945	31,640	35,275	28,520	33,745
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	1,505	1,715	1,335	1,365	10	15	10	*	1,515	1,730	1,345	1,370
Total	71,200	73,910	60,540	65,325	5,910	6,800	10,085	10,530	77,110	80,710	70,620	75,855
UNIVERSITIES (not including UBC, UVic, SFU, and UNBC)												
Capilano University	7,675	7,380	7,240	7,370	2,500	3,250	2,835	2,480	10,175	10,630	10,075	9,855
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	2,965	2,975	2,610	2,920	550	640	650	710	3,515	3,615	3,260	3,630
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	16,925	16,170	13,685	13,220	5,425	5,300	5,010	6,715	22,350	21,470	18,695	19,935
Royal Roads University	3,195	3,205	3,345	3,365	730	865	780	785	3,925	4,070	4,120	4,145
Thompson Rivers University	24,845	24,250	22,960	22,205	5,765	6,335	5,760	5,495	30,605	30,590	28,720	27,695
University of the Fraser Valley	13,295	13,555	12,510	13,065	2,360	2,355	2,080	1,625	15,660	15,910	14,595	14,695
Vancouver Island University	12,445	12,540	10,560	11,290	2,665	2,410	1,520	1,425	15,110	14,950	12,080	12,720
Total	81,340	80,075	72,905	73,435	20,000	21,150	18,640	19,235	101,340	101,230	91,545	92,675
Unique Headcount³	270,705	265,655	221,280	234,280	46,480	50,545	47,075	48,100	317,180	316,200	268,355	282,380

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