

Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse Standard Reports
May 2023 Data Submission

Headcount Totals

Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training

Introduction to the Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse, May 2023

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 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	19,385	14,965	12,445	12,330	2,085	1,980	1,690	1,680	21,470	16,940	14,135	14,005
Coast Mountain College	3,110	2,120	1,920	1,770	280	395	400	415	3,390	2,510	2,320	2,180
College of New Caledonia	6,555	5,270	5,210	5,435	1,745	1,995	1,590	1,130	8,295	7,265	6,795	6,565
College of the Rockies	10,220	7,220	8,005	8,930	625	490	385	280	10,845	7,710	8,385	9,210
Douglas College	20,745	20,505	20,215	20,070	4,625	4,540	4,260	4,445	25,370	25,050	24,475	24,515
Langara College	15,645	14,820	13,350	12,350	7,160	6,435	6,330	6,335	22,805	21,260	19,680	18,685
North Island College	7,650	6,620	6,330	6,235	565	580	425	390	8,215	7,200	6,755	6,625
Northern Lights College	2,675	2,400	2,305	2,340	730	630	740	680	3,405	3,030	3,045	3,020
Okanagan College	19,480	15,745	14,835	15,420	1,910	1,960	1,580	1,520	21,390	17,705	16,415	16,940
Selkirk College	9,150	7,245	7,560	7,610	1,435	1,280	1,040	970	10,580	8,525	8,600	8,580
Vancouver Community College	13,900	12,405	10,945	10,260	1,620	2,015	2,105	2,505	15,520	14,425	13,050	12,760
Total	128,510	109,315	103,115	102,745	22,780	22,300	20,540	20,345	151,285	131,615	123,660	123,085
INSTITUTES												
British Columbia Institute of Technology	39,615	37,630	39,105	37,435	6,035	5,925	4,430	3,115	45,650	43,555	43,535	40,550
Justice Institute of British Columbia	36,455	29,605	26,990	29,725	365	1,610	6,020	8,165	36,820	31,215	33,010	37,890
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	1,505	1,465	1,380	1,340	10	15	10	*	1,515	1,480	1,390	1,345
Total	77,570	68,700	67,475	68,495	6,410	7,550	10,460	11,285	83,985	76,250	77,935	79,785
UNIVERSITIES (not including UBC, UVic, SFU, and UNBC)												
Capilano University	7,650	6,735	7,590	7,270	2,895	3,140	2,760	2,475	10,540	9,875	10,350	9,745
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	3,000	2,810	2,745	2,950	575	600	655	715	3,575	3,410	3,400	3,665
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	16,715	15,750	14,175	13,435	4,970	5,145	5,645	7,550	21,685	20,890	19,825	20,985
Royal Roads University	3,605	3,700	3,890	3,825	830	880	815	840	4,435	4,580	4,700	4,665
Thompson Rivers University	29,280	28,210	27,860	26,155	6,400	6,915	6,225	6,270	35,680	35,130	34,085	32,425
University of the Fraser Valley	13,535	12,880	13,025	12,705	2,350	2,235	2,015	1,665	15,885	15,110	15,040	14,375
Vancouver Island University	12,005	11,725	10,880	11,310	2,565	2,115	1,460	1,425	14,570	13,840	12,340	12,735
Total	85,795	81,810	80,170	77,650	20,585	21,030	19,575	20,940	106,380	102,840	99,745	98,590
Unique Headcount³	278,540	248,765	240,860	239,645	47,935	48,960	48,080	49,265	326,475	297,725	288,940	288,915

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 2019 to 2022

	Domestic Students				International Students ²				Total Student Headcount			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
COLLEGES												
Camosun College	8,580	7,600	7,775	7,430	1,665	1,350	1,180	1,645	10,245	8,950	8,955	9,075
Coast Mountain College	820	610	635	640	325	270	325	410	1,145	880	965	1,045
College of New Caledonia	2,255	1,865	2,115	2,020	1,600	1,365	835	905	3,855	3,230	2,950	2,925
College of the Rockies	2,885	2,490	2,375	2,475	455	300	205	260	3,340	2,790	2,580	2,735
Douglas College	12,225	11,965	11,665	11,705	3,760	3,155	3,135	3,405	15,985	15,120	14,800	15,110
Langara College	10,375	9,005	8,995	8,190	5,055	4,485	4,335	4,950	15,430	13,490	13,330	13,140
North Island College	3,035	2,500	2,575	2,520	475	340	265	355	3,510	2,840	2,840	2,875
Northern Lights College	1,080	1,075	1,090	1,025	520	495	485	595	1,600	1,570	1,580	1,620
Okanagan College	6,765	6,250	6,580	6,415	1,695	1,345	1,160	1,370	8,455	7,595	7,740	7,780
Selkirk College	2,890	2,035	2,190	2,220	855	645	645	610	3,750	2,680	2,835	2,830
Vancouver Community College	6,205	4,940	5,195	4,740	1,130	1,130	1,465	1,940	7,340	6,070	6,660	6,680
Total	57,120	50,335	51,195	49,370	17,540	14,885	14,040	16,445	74,655	65,220	65,235	65,815
INSTITUTES												
British Columbia Institute of Technology	19,790	19,760	19,415	18,635	4,440	3,580	2,270	2,085	24,230	23,340	21,685	20,720
Justice Institute of British Columbia	6,145	6,420	7,550	8,055	50	155	380	690	6,195	6,575	7,930	8,750
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	735	645	630	650	*	*	*		745	650	635	650
Total	26,665	26,820	27,590	27,340	4,500	3,745	2,655	2,775	31,165	30,565	30,245	30,120
UNIVERSITIES (not including UBC, UVic, SFU, and UNBC)												
Capilano University	5,350	5,270	5,210	5,060	2,670	2,305	1,785	2,170	8,015	7,580	6,995	7,235
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	2,005	1,735	1,885	2,050	550	585	640	690	2,555	2,320	2,525	2,740
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	11,390	10,325	9,580	9,210	3,380	3,600	4,985	5,960	14,770	13,925	14,565	15,170
Royal Roads University	2,170	2,285	2,300	2,175	680	600	515	565	2,850	2,885	2,815	2,740
Thompson Rivers University	15,475	15,795	14,555	13,675	4,910	4,345	4,260	4,760	20,385	20,140	18,815	18,435
University of the Fraser Valley	9,135	9,210	9,120	8,740	1,950	1,655	1,210	1,510	11,085	10,865	10,330	10,250
Vancouver Island University	7,735	7,315	7,405	7,290	1,800	1,155	1,060	1,170	9,535	8,470	8,465	8,460
Total	53,260	51,930	50,055	48,205	15,940	14,250	14,455	16,830	69,200	66,185	64,505	65,035
Unique Headcount³	135,020	127,170	127,040	123,115	37,440	32,480	30,815	35,635	172,460	159,655	157,850	158,750

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Student Headcount¹ by Institution by Fiscal Year 2019/20 to 2022/23

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	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
COLLEGES												
Camosun College	15,625	12,290	12,295	12,100	2,120	1,715	1,665	2,225	17,750	14,005	13,960	14,330
Coast Mountain College	2,680	1,685	1,940	1,945	400	405	420	525	3,085	2,095	2,360	2,470
College of New Caledonia	6,550	4,360	5,400	5,450	2,115	1,620	1,205	1,390	8,665	5,980	6,605	6,835
College of the Rockies	9,105	5,830	8,165	9,255	550	370	270	350	9,650	6,200	8,435	9,605
Douglas College	21,700	20,095	20,130	20,040	4,755	4,225	4,310	4,670	26,460	24,320	24,440	24,710
Langara College	15,950	13,595	13,315	12,155	7,160	6,185	6,315	7,135	23,110	19,785	19,625	19,290
North Island College	7,565	5,875	6,445	6,600	615	420	390	535	8,180	6,295	6,835	7,130
Northern Lights College	2,650	2,220	2,320	2,290	650	650	660	745	3,305	2,870	2,980	3,035
Okanagan College	19,105	12,735	14,900	15,765	2,090	1,685	1,660	1,855	21,195	14,420	16,565	17,620
Selkirk College	8,750	6,480	7,185	7,245	1,315	970	955	855	10,065	7,455	8,140	8,100
Vancouver Community College	13,425	10,670	10,655	9,945	1,995	2,010	2,460	3,250	15,420	12,680	13,115	13,195
Total	123,110	95,835	102,755	102,790	23,770	20,265	20,305	23,530	146,880	116,100	123,060	126,320
INSTITUTES												
British Columbia Institute of Technology	37,305	35,780	37,150	36,555	6,400	4,975	3,580	3,145	43,705	40,755	40,730	39,705
Justice Institute of British Columbia	34,915	23,390	27,085	31,090	385	5,085	6,915	9,400	35,300	28,480	34,000	40,490
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	1,715	1,335	1,375	1,295	15	10	*		1,730	1,345	1,380	1,295
Total	73,940	60,505	65,610	68,945	6,795	10,075	10,500	12,545	80,735	70,580	76,110	81,490
UNIVERSITIES (not including UBC, UVic, SFU, and UNBC)												
Capilano University	7,380	7,240	7,370	6,940	3,250	2,835	2,480	3,150	10,630	10,075	9,855	10,090
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	2,975	2,610	2,915	3,140	640	650	710	810	3,615	3,260	3,625	3,950
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	16,170	13,685	13,355	12,990	5,300	5,010	6,715	8,100	21,470	18,695	20,070	21,090
Royal Roads University	3,205	3,345	3,380	3,050	865	775	780	755	4,070	4,120	4,160	3,805
Thompson Rivers University	24,255	22,970	22,220	20,935	6,335	5,755	5,485	6,475	30,590	28,725	27,705	27,410
University of the Fraser Valley	13,555	12,510	13,060	12,525	2,350	2,080	1,630	1,975	15,910	14,590	14,685	14,500
Vancouver Island University	12,540	10,555	11,300	11,560	2,410	1,520	1,425	1,660	14,950	12,080	12,725	13,225
Total	80,080	72,920	73,600	71,140	21,150	18,630	19,225	22,925	101,230	91,545	92,825	94,070
Unique Headcount³	265,605	221,005	233,410	234,500	50,520	46,985	47,355	55,870	316,125	267,990	280,765	290,365

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