



Profiling BC Transfer Students: Patterns and Success (2018-2023)

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Overview

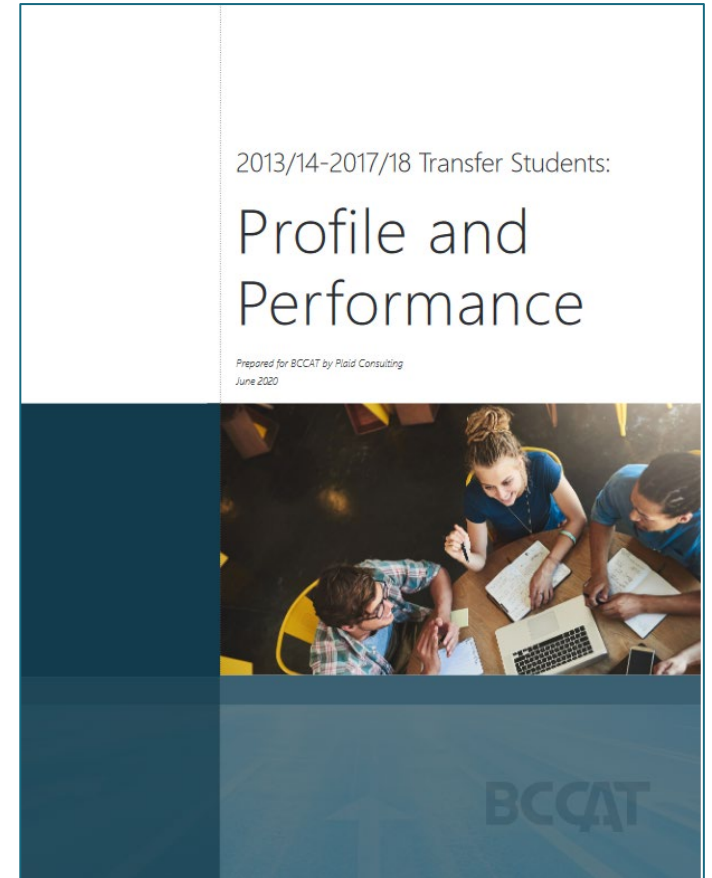
Context and Background

Demographics and Programs

Performance

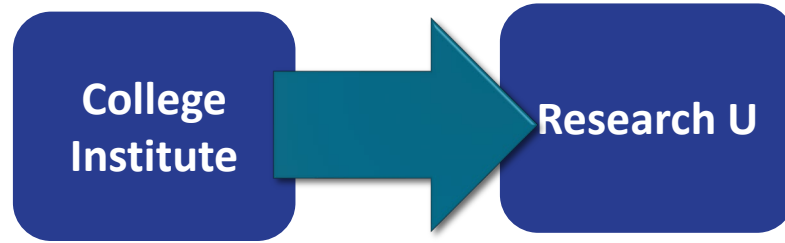
Summary

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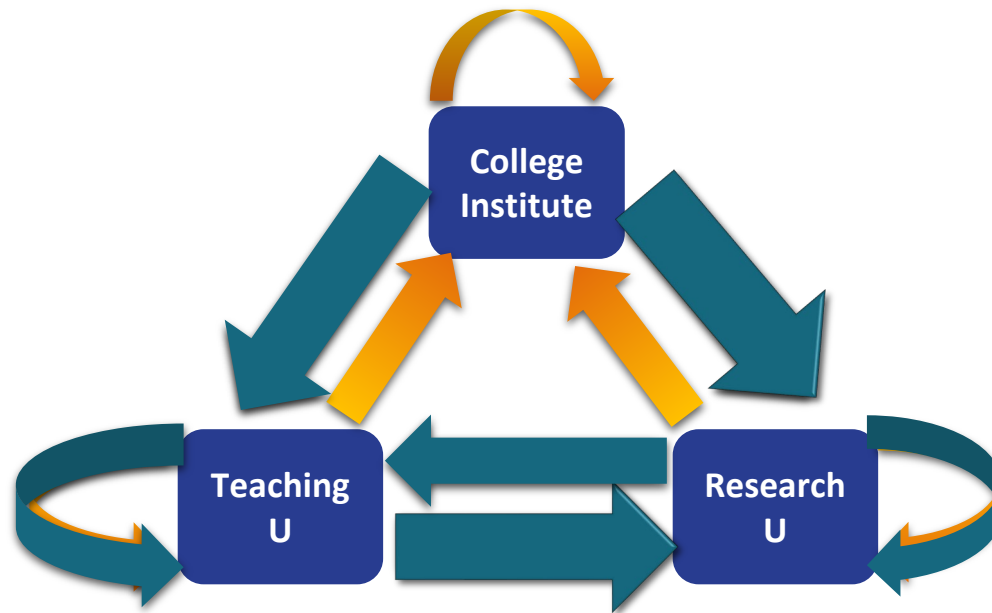


Student Mobility in BC

1989

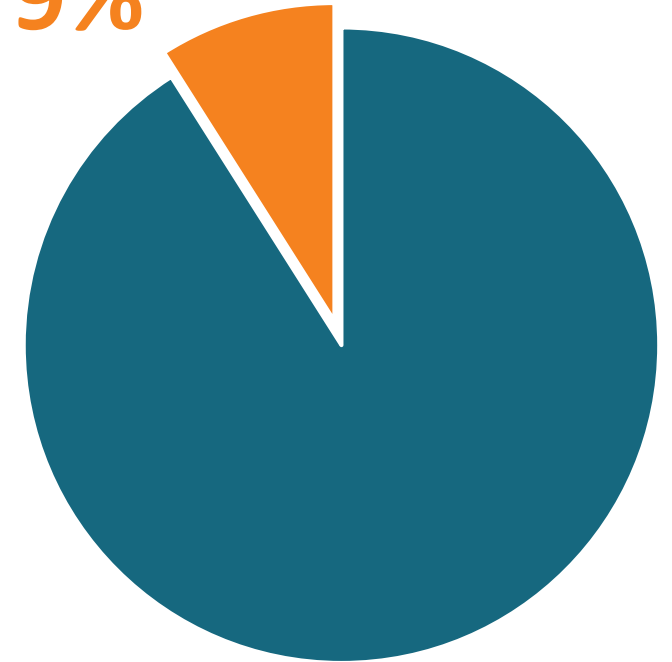


2024



Mobile Students in the BC Public PSIs per Year

9%



Transfer Students in Report

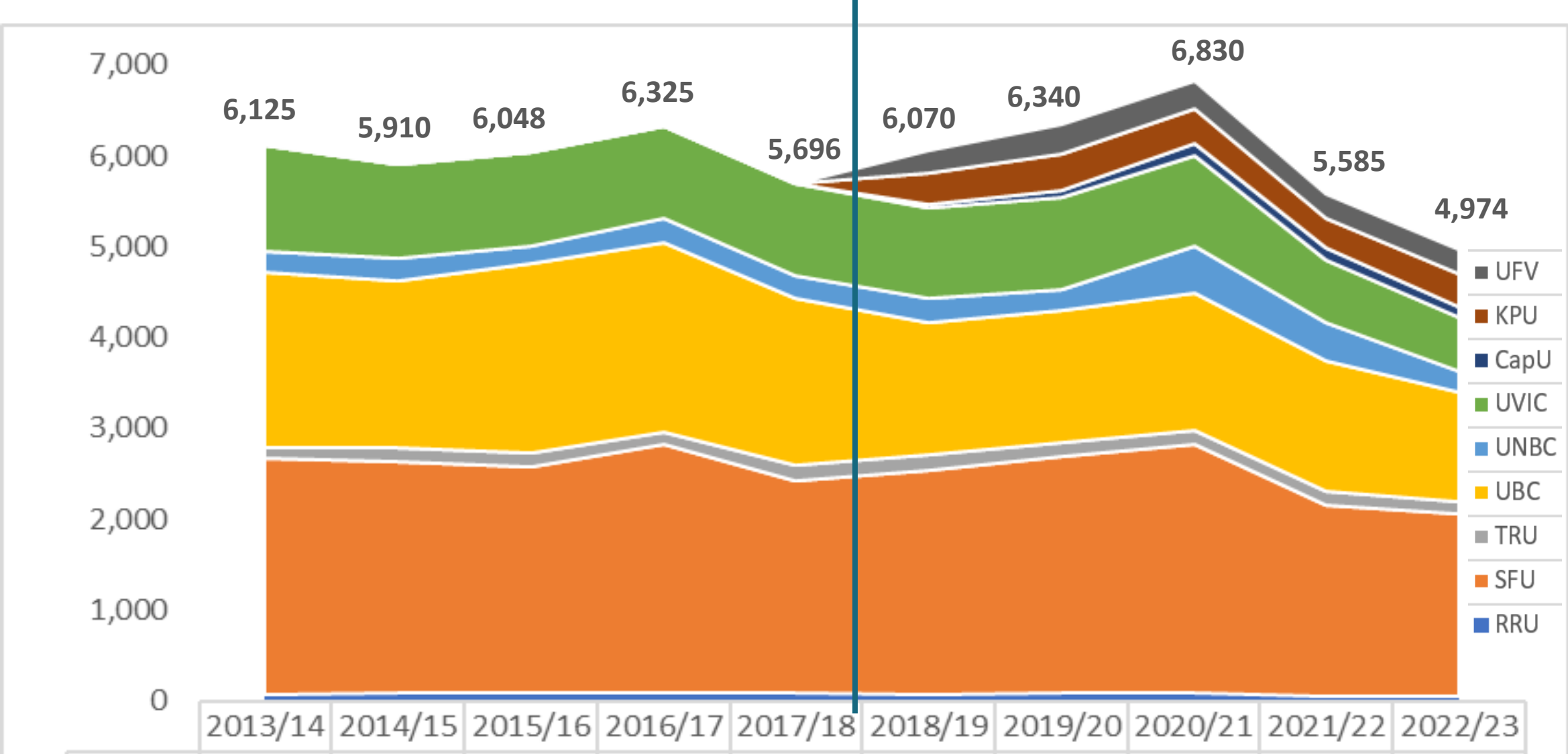


15+
transfer
credits

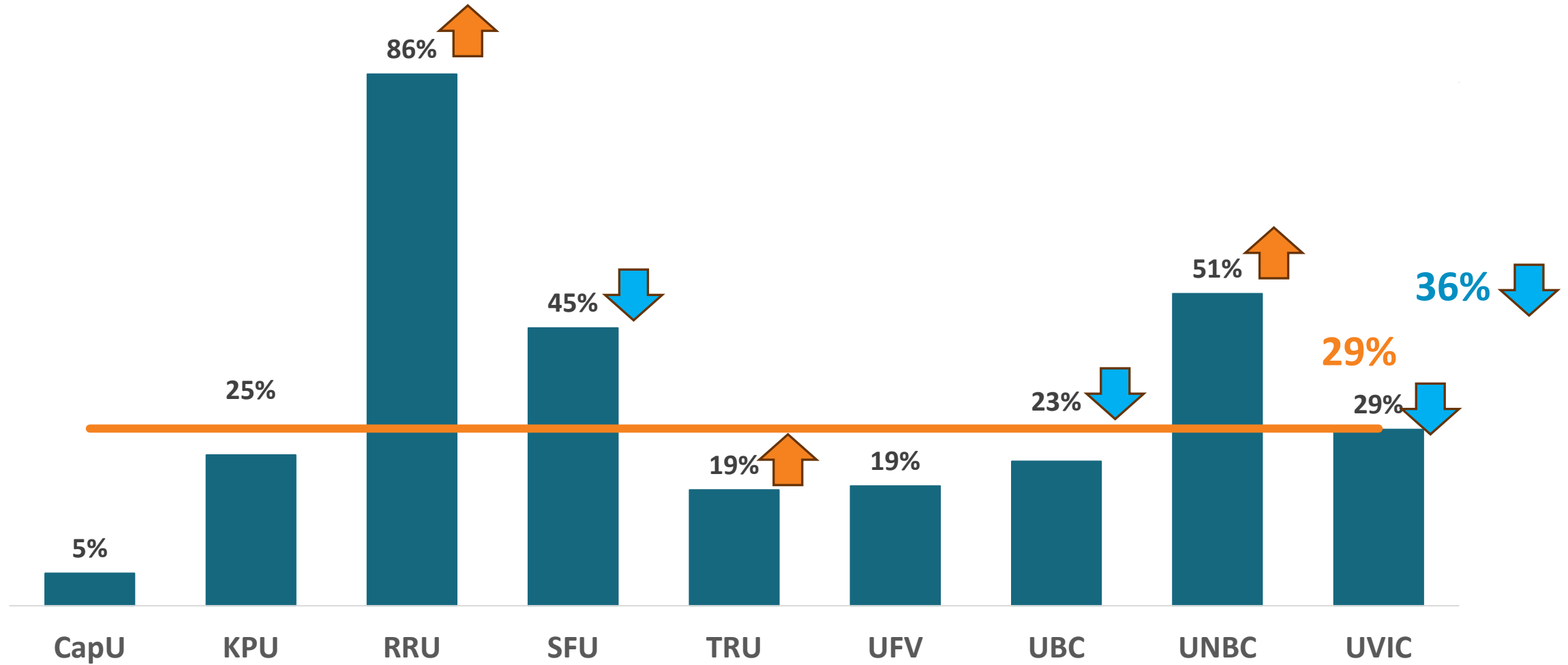


University
of Victoria

Number of BC Transfer Students (2013/14 – 2022/23)



BC Transfer Students as % of Total Cohort



BC Transfer Students Profile

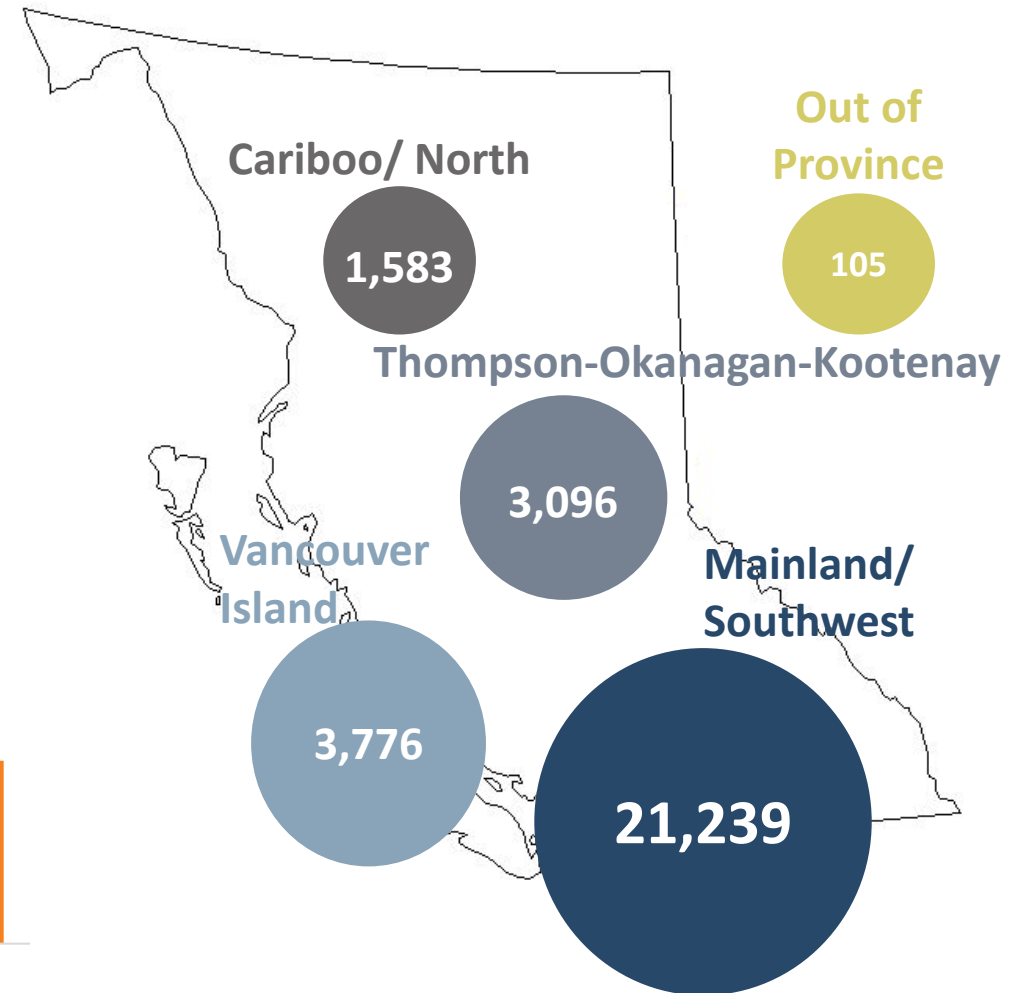
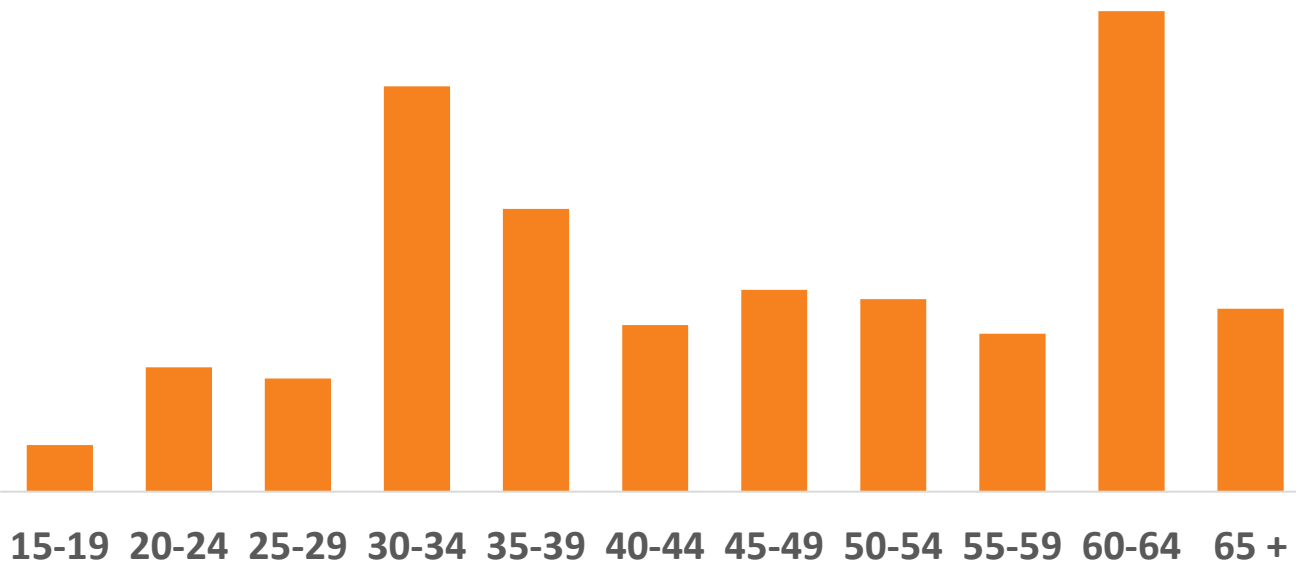


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Regions and Transfer Time

~5,000 students/year

Transferred 46 credits (~1.5 years of full-time study)

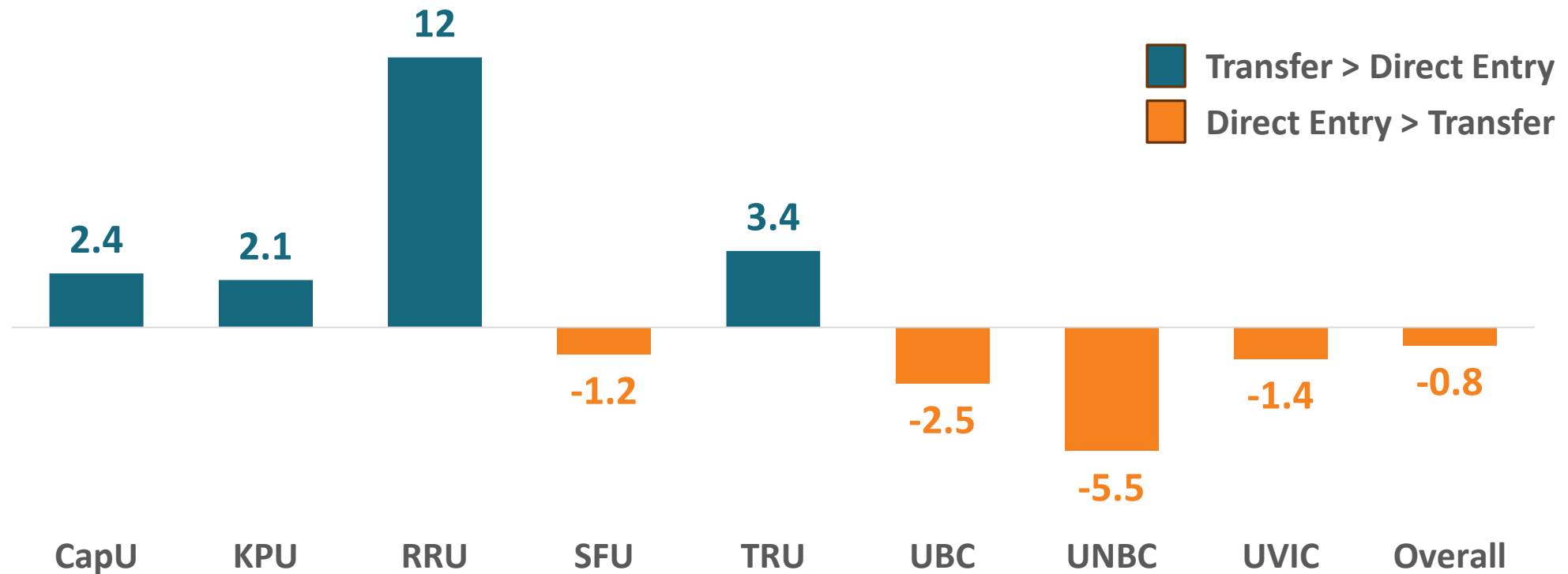


Demographic Characteristics

	BC Transfer	BC Direct Entry
Average age	22.2	18.1
International students	31%	9%
Indigenous students	3%	3%
Female	54%	56%

How many Credits do Students Take in the First 12 Months at a Receiving University?

On average, BC Transfer 26.1; BC Direct Entry 26.9



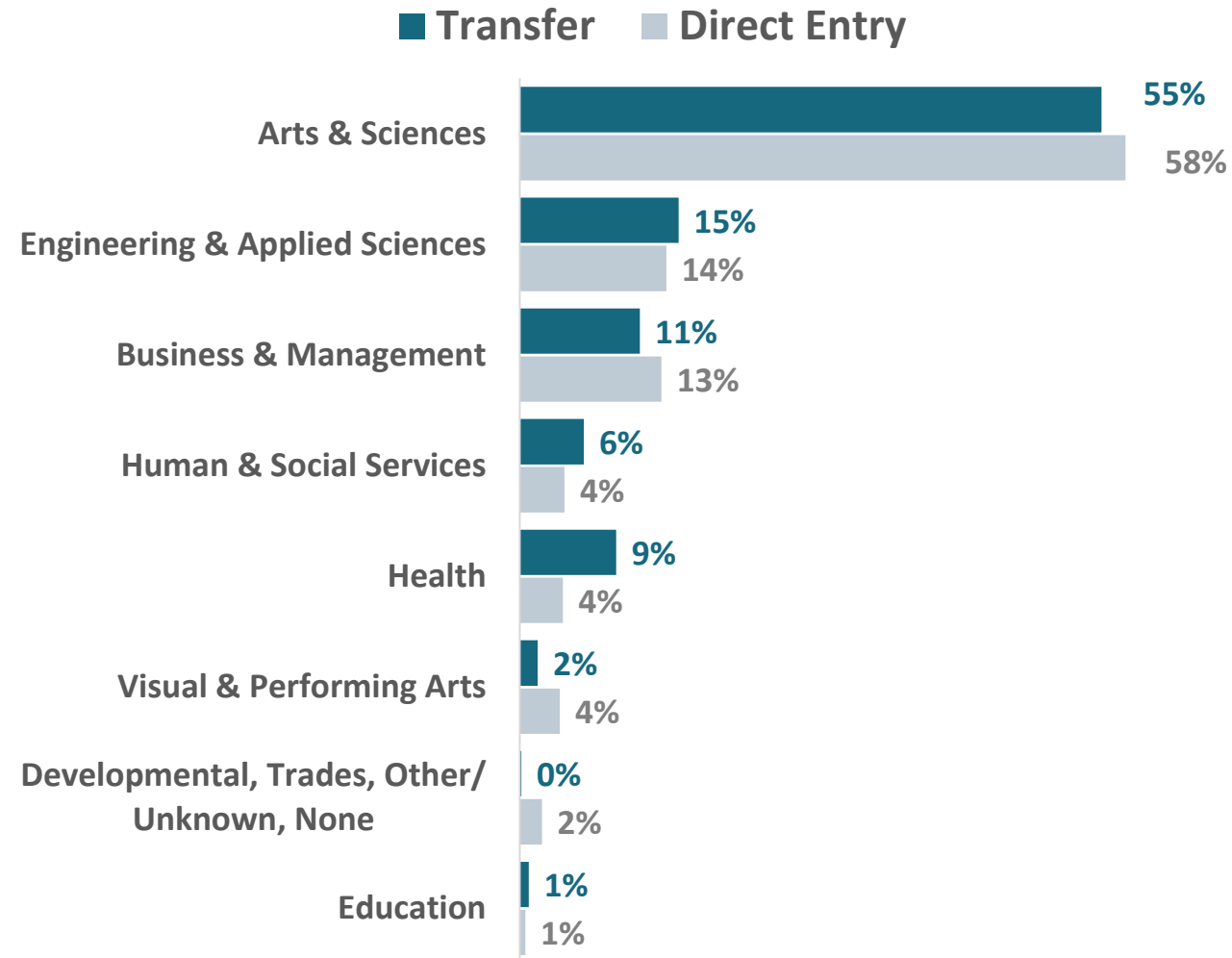
Program Field of Study

Most common:

- Arts & Sciences

BC Transfer > BC Direct Entry:

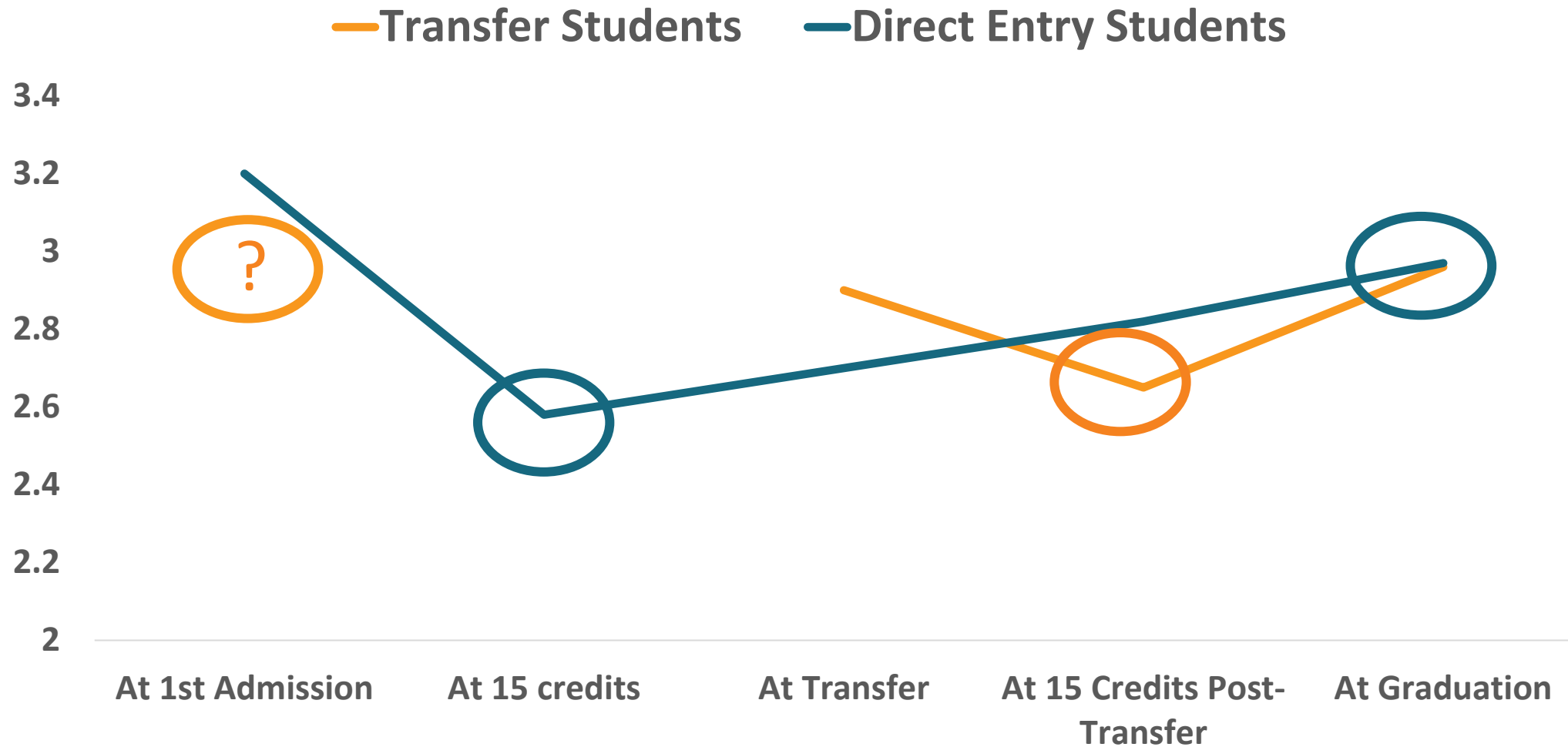
- Engineering & Applied Sciences
- Human & Social Sciences
- Health



BC Transfer Students Performance



GPA at 3 Points During Studies



Course-Level Performance Data

Region/ Institution	COMM 202			COMM 290			COMM 390		
	Number of Students	Admission GPA	Course GPA	Number of Students	Admission GPA	Course GPA	Number of Students	Admission GPA	Course GPA
Vancouver Island	48	84	78	36	84	81	35	84	76
Camosun College	18	84	72	9	83	78	13	84	71
North Island College	3	X	X	3	X	X	3	X	X
Royal Roads University									
University of Victoria	23	82	79	20	83	81	15	82	79
Vancouver Island University	4	X	X	4	X	X	4	X	X
Mainland/Southwest	815	79	79	395	80	74	705	78	76
Public Mainland/ Southwest	501	78	80	258	79	75	437	78	77
British Columbia Institute of Technology	2	X	X	1	X	X	2	X	X
Capilano University	56	80	75	39	81	74	44	80	75
Douglas College	51	78	77	36	78	74	42	78	75

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BC Transfer Students	882	80	79	449	81	76	755	80	77
BC High School Direct Entry students	1,327	92	83	1,728	92	74	895	92	79
Total BC Transfer Students	882	80	79	449	81	76	755	80	77
Total BC High School Direct Entry students	1327	92	83	1728	92	74	895	92	79

Credential Completion

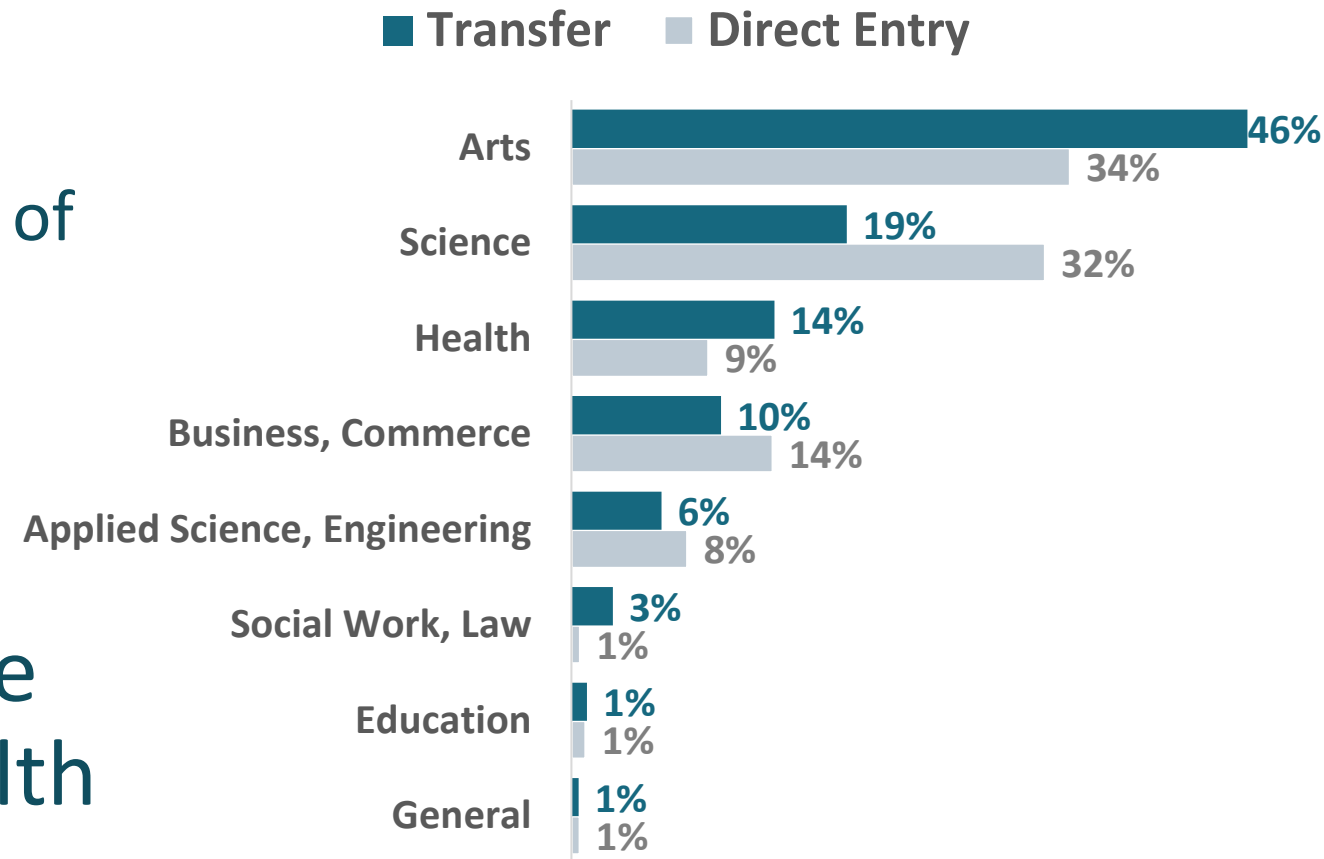
75% degree completion rate

- Transfer students admitted in 2018/19 who graduated by the end of the 2022/23

29 months to graduate from 60 credits

Most common baccalaureate degrees: Arts, Sciences, Health

Baccalaureate Degrees by Field of Study (%)



BC Transfer Students: Summary

Drop in the number of BC transfer students post-pandemic

- Drop in the number of international transfer students post-pandemic

BC transfer students comprise a significant percent of class at the BC receiving universities

Demographically, BC transfer students are different from BC direct entry students

BC transfer students (continue to) perform well post-transfer



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Thank you!

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