

TRANSFER STUDENTS AT RUCBC UNIVERSITIES 2008/09 - 2012/13

Profile and performance of undergraduate students moving from more than 30 BC post-secondary institutions to 6 BC Research Universities, members of RUCBC (<http://www.rucbc.ca/>)

What Students are Included in this Study?

RU Transfer Students are a subset of all mobile undergraduate students in BC who moved to 6 Universities during 2008/09 - 2012/13 academic years.



Student mobility to colleges, institutes and other universities is beyond the scope of this report.

All Mobile Students in BC (~53,000/year)



RU Transfer Students...

2.0+ are admitted with post-secondary GPA of 2.0 or higher.

>15 are those who bring more than 15 credits from a different college, institute, or university.

Profile of RU Transfer Students

Average Transferred Credits at Admission

48.2 RU Transfer Students on average brought credits equivalent to more than 1.5 years of full-time study.

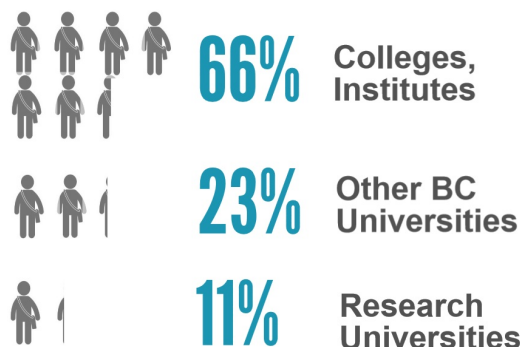
Credits Taken in First Year at Universities

RU Transfer Students **24.1** Direct Entry Students **25.9**

Average Age

RU Transfer Students **22.8** Direct Entry Students **17.9**

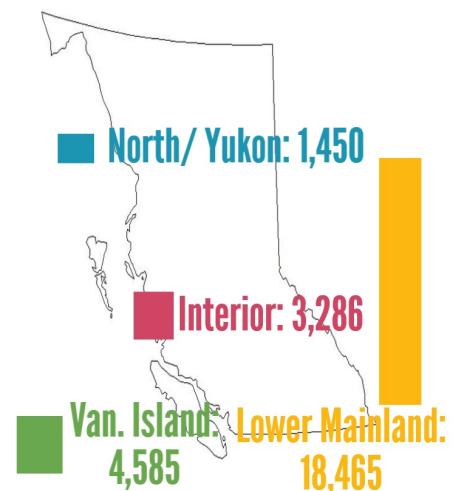
Where do they Transfer from?



What Percent of Incoming Students?

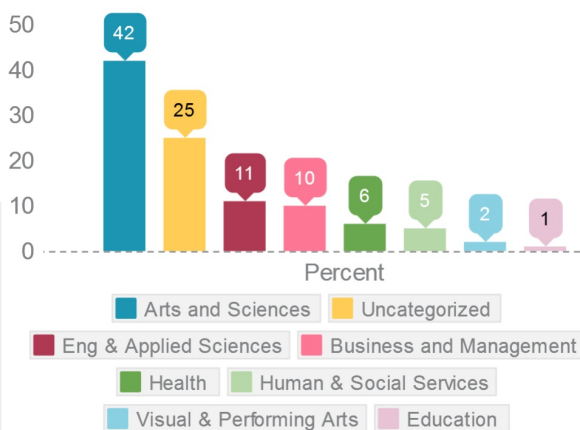
34% RU Transfer Students on average constituted a third of all students admitted in a year at the 6 universities.

Students from all parts of BC make use of BC Transfer System: Total # RU Transfer Students in 5 yrs



Performance of RU Transfer Students

Study Program After Transfer (Percent)



Average Time to Complete a Credential after Transfer

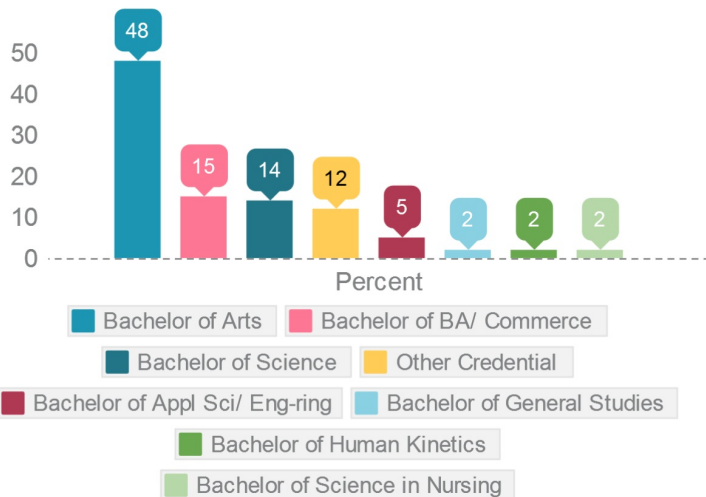
33 months

Baccalaureate Degree Completion Rate



67% Over two thirds of RU Transfer Students admitted 2008/09 - 2009/10 completed degrees in or before 2012/13. BCHeadset reports 65-67% for all students (transfer and direct entry).

Credentials Awarded (Percent)



Typical GPA Trends during Studies



After a drop in GPA by the end of the first semester, GPA for both RU Transfer Students and students entering directly from high school converge at the time of graduation.

More information:
BC Transfer Students Profile and Performance Report 2008/09 - 2012/13.
Available at: <http://www.bccat.ca/research/projects/profile>

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