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Introduction

This report examines the demographics, performance, and success of students who were admitted to the University of British Columbia on the basis of transfer credits earned at a BC college during the five year period comprising the 2000/01 through 2004/05 academic years.

The report mines familiar ground—similar cohorts from 1993/94 through 1999/00 have been the subject of earlier investigation—making it possible to compare current aggregate behaviour to that of past cohorts.

These reports were originally modeled on a study conducted by Simon Fraser University in 1996, and to a large extent reflected SFU study design and definitions. This current report is largely similar to the earlier, SFU-influenced reports, so comparisons may still be made; nonetheless there are some slight changes throughout that better permit thoughtful analysis of the career of the UBC college transfer student.

Students who have attended some college and earned some credits, yet who were admitted to UBC on the basis of their high school performance, will not be identified in this report as college transfer students; only students admitted on the basis of college grades are identified as such. Students transferring with fewer than 24 credits who were evaluated on both high school and college grades have been excluded from this study.

The term “college” will be used in this report to indicate any BC college, university-college, or institute which allow students to accumulate transferable academic credits. Students transferred to UBC from over twenty different BC colleges, organized into four geographic regions (Northern BC, Interior/Kootenays, Vancouver Island, and Lower Mainland).

Most of the data is reasonably complete. Where data is missing (or deliberately suppressed to ensure individual privacy rights) a note has been made. Totals may change from table to table because of the exclusion of missing information and because the cohort has been intentionally limited (as in Section C, examining only students who have graduated from UBC).

Executive Summary

Table 1: During the period of study (00/01 through 04/05) 7,046 BC college transfer students (henceforth referred to as “transfers”) attended the University of British Columbia, compared to 18,299 students admitted from a BC high school.

Table 2: Most transfers to UBC enter into the second year of their program, with 63.1% having between 30 and 59 credits. At 60 credits (or more) a student would be presumed to enter at the third year level (22.7% of transfers). Only 14.1% are still in 1st year at their entry to UBC, with fewer than 30 credits transferred.

Table 3: During their first year of study at UBC (though perhaps in the second or third year of their degree program) transfers took on average 24.91 credits, a lower average workload than their counterparts from high school, who averaged 28.9 credits.

Table 4: The most popular programs for transfers to UBC are the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs, with 47.2% and 17.8% of all transfers respectively. Students admitted directly from high school are also most likely to undertake these two degree programs.

Table 5: The majority of students tend to enter Arts or Science; the third most popular option for transfer students is Commerce, whereas for high school admissions it is Applied Science (which offers UBC's engineering and nursing degrees).

Table 6: Students transferring into UBC's Pharmacy program have the highest admission averages; those transferring into Forestry (the BSF, BScF, BScW, and BScN programs) have the lowest averages (see appendix for degree program abbreviations).

Table 7: Only 17.6% of Lower Mainland transfers are under 20, compared to 32.4% of the other transfer students. Because of this large influx of young transfers from regions outside the Lower Mainland, there are proportionally fewer transfers from these regions at all other ages.

Table 8: The ratio of male students to female students is markedly similar whether looking at the transfer or high school cohort. The proportion of female high school admissions is 55.9%, and that of female transfers is 56.2%.

Table 9: The median GPA of college transfers is 74.2 (students graded on a 4 point scale have had their grades converted to a percentage; 74.2 corresponds to about a 3.1 grade point average). Both the mean and median GPA of transfers have risen since the 95/96-99/00 study, reflecting the rise in entrance GPA cut-offs for many of the programs at UBC.

Table 10: The grade averages of Lower Mainland students stay relatively stable from admission through to their last session (a slight decline from admission to end of first session, then a slight rise to last session). Non-Lower Mainland students experience a considerable decline in grades from admission average. Those who persist, exhibit a marked trend upward by their last session with grades 1.3 points below their admission average, whereas Lower Mainland students earn last session grades that are 2.4 points below their admission average.

Table 11: High school admissions outperform transfer students consistently, save for FMST (Family Studies) 200, where their average grades are essentially identical.

Table 12: Of the 00/01-01/02 students who transferred to UBC with the greatest number of credits, 81.8% had graduated by the completion of this study. Only 60.1% of students transferring with fewer than 30 credits had graduated by the end of 04/05.

Table 13: Transfer students earn on average 3 percentage grade points less than do high school admissions in their final session before graduation. 47% of transfers earned below 75% in their final session, while only 31.3% of high school admissions did so.

Table 14: Transfer students who have graduated are substantially better performers than students who have not. Their first session average is lower than their admission average, but not by as much, and by their last session at UBC their grades have exceeded their admission average.

Table 15: Programs with the most enrolment also yield the most graduates. Most of the transfers who have graduated have received a BA, BSc, or BCom.

Table 16: On average, transfer students who graduated did so after 3.0 sessions. Lower Mainland transfers graduated very slightly sooner than did Non-Lower Mainland transfers.

I.
Profile of BC College Transfer Students

Year of Admission, College Attended, & Region

During the period of study (00/01 through 04/05) 7,046 BC college transfer students attended the University of British Columbia, compared to 18,299 students admitted from a BC high school. Transfer students account for 27.8% of all admissions from BC; from 95/96 through 99/00, transfer students had accounted for 29.2%.

Most transfer students (84.0%) had attended a previous institution in the Lower Mainland.

Langara College continues to supply UBC with the largest number of transfer students, and contributes 29.7% of all transfer students (up from 26.3% during the earlier study). The three largest contributors (Langara, Capilano, and Kwantlen) together provide 63.1% of all transfer students to UBC, a substantially higher proportion than earlier, when they accounted for only 54.9% of all transfer students.

Outside of the Lower Mainland, most came from the four colleges in the Interior/Kootenays region (this proportion is in decline: from 95/96 through 99/00 the Interior/Kootenays accounted for 12.2% of all transfer students, but now account for only 9.2% of the current transfer cohort).

The largest contributor outside of the Lower Mainland was the University College of the Cariboo, with 3.7% of total transfer students.

The colleges of the Northern BC region account for only 2.1% of all transfer students, a slightly lower proportion than in previously studied cohorts.

On average, UBC admitted 1,409 transfer students each year, from a high in 01/02 of 1,824 students (31.1% of all BC admissions), to a low of 1,072 (only 21.7%) the subsequent year.

In 2002 there was a significant decline in transfer students to UBC (about 42% fewer than in 2001), for both the Lower Mainland and the regions outside of it. Transfer students have increased each year in the two years following 2002 (overall, a 41% increase since 2002); transfer students from private colleges have increased by 128% during the same time frame.

Table 1: Year of Admission 2000/01-2004/05

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
Non Lower Mainland							
Northern BC	College of New Caledonia	25	27	19	19	14	104
	Northern Lights College		1	2	2	2	7
	Northwest Community College	8	14	5	7	6	40
Northern BC Total		33	42	26	28	22	151
Interior/Kootenays	College of the Rockies	4	4	4	7	7	26
	Okanagan University College	54	77	27	49	46	253
	Selkirk College	17	29	19	17	26	108
	University College of the Cariboo	59	62	44	64	34	263
Interior/Kootenays Total		134	172	94	137	113	650
Vancouver Island	Camosun College	27	29	17	26	23	122
	Malaspina University-College	35	34	33	26	29	157
	North Island College	9	15	9	7	6	46
Vancouver Island Total		71	78	59	59	58	325
Total Non Lower Mainland		238	292	179	224	193	1126
Lower Mainland							
Public	Capilano College	214	316	196	223	289	1238
	Douglas College	131	194	113	130	157	725
	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	4	7		2	4	17
	Institute of Indigenous Government	5		5	1	3	14
	Kwantlen University College	217	305	168	194	226	1110
	Langara College	401	544	326	376	452	2099
	University College of the Fraser Valley	43	66	19	46	42	216
	Vancouver Community College	6	9	3	4	4	26
Public Total		1021	1441	830	976	1177	5445
Private	Columbia College	34	32	28	45	74	213
	Coquitlam College	29	59	32	57	69	246
	Corpus Christi College			3	12	1	16
Private Total		63	91	63	114	144	475
Total Lower Mainland		1084	1532	893	1090	1321	5920
BC College Transfers		1322	1824	1072	1314	1514	7046
% of row total		18.8%	25.9%	15.2%	18.6%	21.5%	100.0%
BC High School Admissions		3000	4037	3868	3816	3578	18299
% of row total		16.4%	22.1%	21.1%	20.9%	19.6%	100.0%
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION of BC College Transfers							
Non Lower Mainland		18.0%	16.0%	16.7%	17.0%	12.7%	16.0%
Northern BC		2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%
Interior/Kootenays		10.1%	9.4%	8.8%	10.4%	7.5%	9.2%
Vancouver Island		5.4%	4.3%	5.5%	4.5%	3.8%	4.6%
Lower Mainland		82.0%	84.0%	83.3%	83.0%	87.3%	84.0%
Public		77.2%	79.0%	77.4%	74.3%	77.7%	77.3%
Private		4.8%	5.0%	5.9%	8.7%	9.5%	6.7%

Figure 1: Transfer students by College 2000/01-2004/05

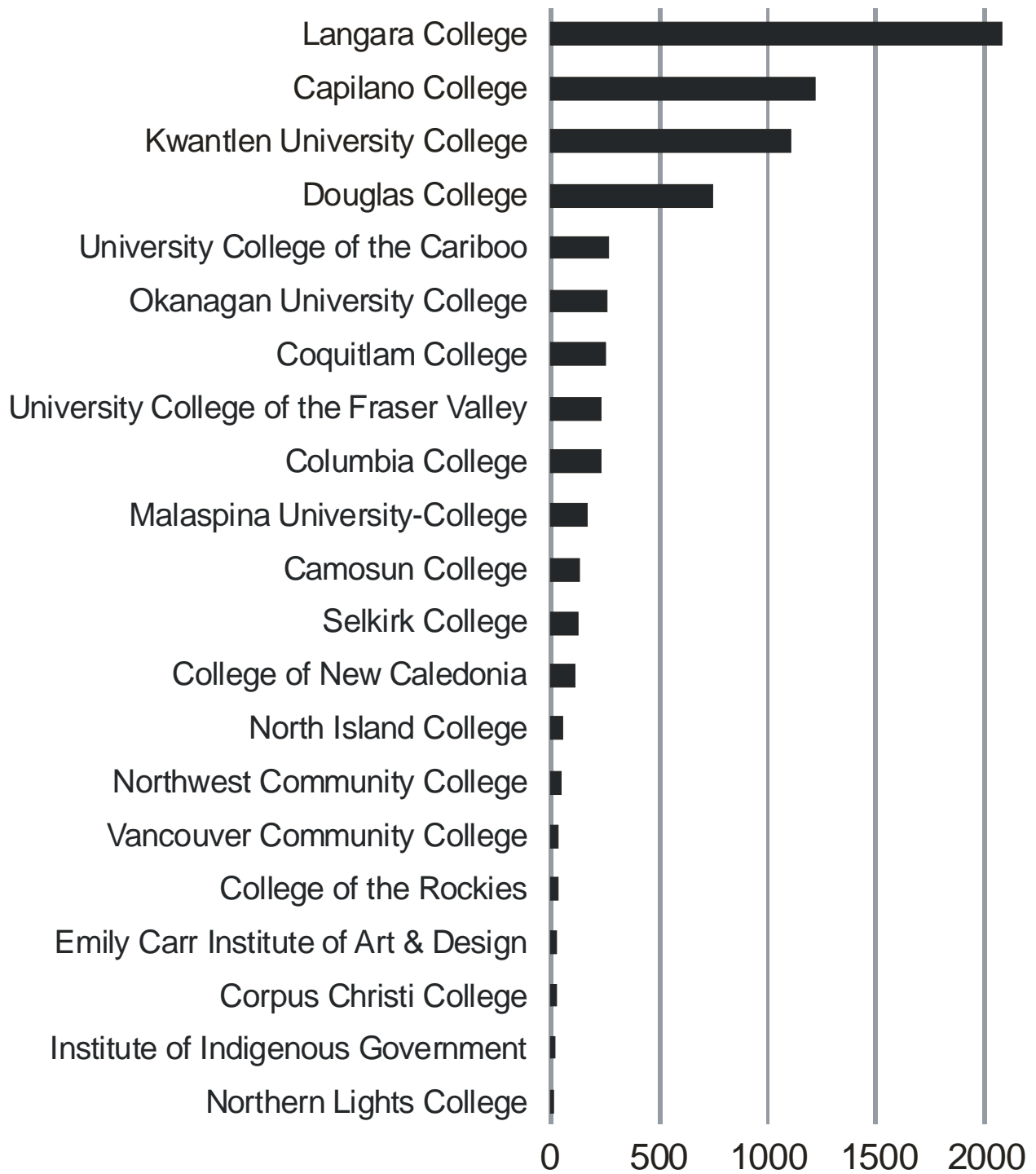


Figure 2: Transfer students by Region & Year

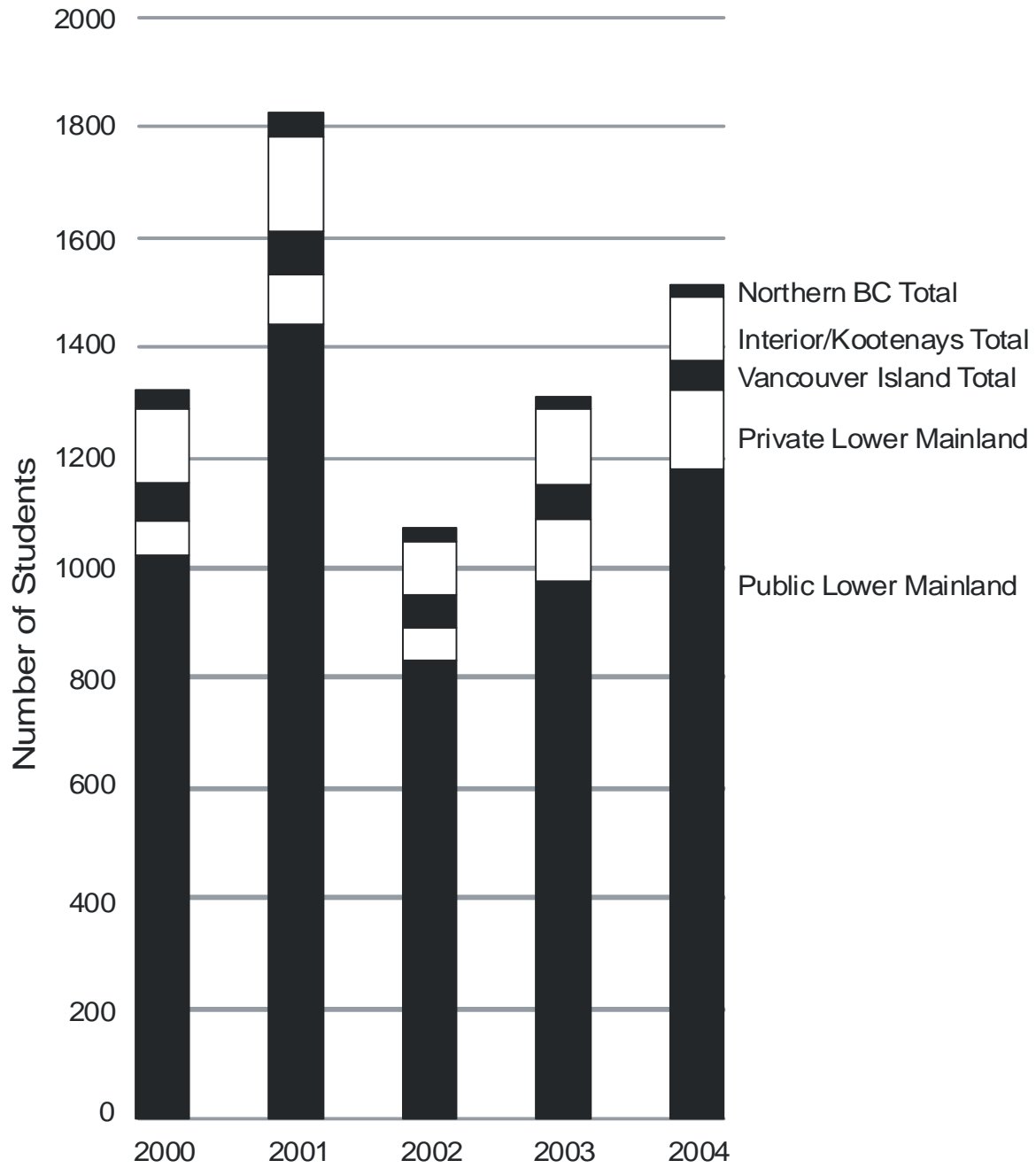
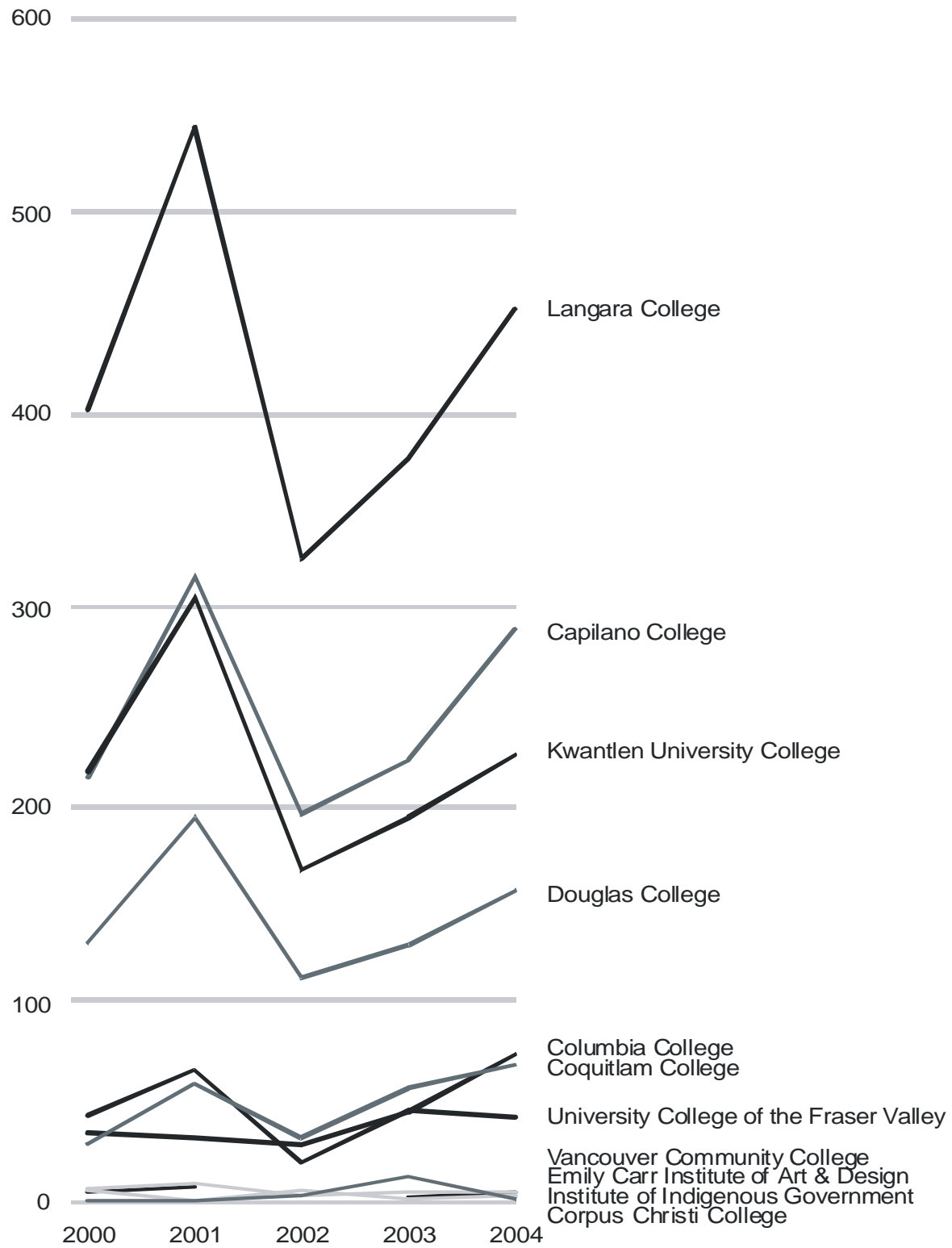


Figure 3: Transfer students from Lower Mainland Colleges by Year



Transfer Credits at Admission

Most transfer students to UBC enter into the second year of their program, with 63.1% having between 30 and 59 credits. At 60 credits a student would be presumed to enter at the third year level (22.7% of transfer students), and only 14.1% are still in 1st year at their entry to UBC, with fewer than 30 credits transferred.

The proportion of students who enter at the third year level has decreased since the earlier study of 95/96 though 99/00, when 28.8% of transfer students had 60 or more credits.

82.4% of the Emily Carr transfer students, 50% of the VCC transfer students, and 42.9% of the Northern Lights transfer students entered UBC with fewer than 30 credits.

42.9% of the Indigenous Government transfer students entered UBC with more than 60 credits.

On average, transfer students from Lower Mainland institutions were more likely to enter UBC with a larger number of credits than were transfer students from outside the Lower Mainland.

Table 2: Transfer Credits at Admission 2000/01-2004/05

		< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	>= 60	Total
Non Lower Mainland							
Northern BC	College of New Caledonia	19	37	18	13	17	104
	Northern Lights College	3	1	3			7
	Northwest Community College	7	21	6	3	3	40
Northern BC Total		29	59	27	16	20	151
Interior/Kootenays	College of the Rockies	5	11	2	6	2	26
	Okanagan University College	34	90	27	46	56	253
	Selkirk College	11	49	9	15	24	108
	University College of the Cariboo	32	96	30	48	57	263
Interior/Kootenays Total		82	246	68	115	139	650
Vancouver Island	Camosun College	27	28	22	19	26	122
	Malaspina University-College	35	33	29	26	34	157
	North Island College	5	20	5	7	9	46
Vancouver Island Total		67	81	56	52	69	325
Total Non Lower Mainland		178	386	151	183	228	1126
Lower Mainland							
Public	Capilano College	177	285	221	240	315	1238
	Douglas College	85	157	138	158	187	725
	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	14	2	1			17
	Institute of Indigenous Government	1	1	2	4	6	14
	Kwantlen University College	175	258	222	237	218	1110
	Langara College	260	419	355	493	572	2099
	University College of the Fraser Valley	22	65	45	48	36	216
	Vancouver Community College	13	4	6	2	1	26
Public Total		747	1191	990	1182	1335	5445
Private	Columbia College	26	66	48	55	18	213
	Coquitlam College	39	83	66	44	14	246
	Corpus Christi College	4	5	1	2	4	16
Private Total		69	154	115	101	36	475
Total Lower Mainland		816	1345	1105	1283	1371	5920
BC College Transfers		994	1731	1256	1466	1599	7046
% of row total		14.1%	24.6%	17.8%	20.8%	22.7%	100.0%
BC High School Admissions		18228	64	4	2	1	18299
% of row total		99.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION of BC College Transfers							
Non Lower Mainland		17.9%	22.3%	12.0%	12.5%	14.3%	16.0%
Northern BC		2.9%	3.4%	2.1%	1.1%	1.3%	2.1%
Interior/Kootenays		8.2%	14.2%	5.4%	7.8%	8.7%	9.2%
Vancouver Island		6.7%	4.7%	4.5%	3.5%	4.3%	4.6%
Lower Mainland		82.1%	77.7%	88.0%	87.5%	85.7%	84.0%
Public		75.2%	68.8%	78.8%	80.6%	83.5%	77.3%
Private		6.9%	8.9%	9.2%	6.9%	2.3%	6.7%

Credits Taken in 1st Year at UBC

During their first year of study at UBC (though perhaps in the second or third year of the degree program) transfer students took on average 24.91 credits, a lower average workload than their counterparts from high school, who averaged 28.9 credits.

Transfer students from outside of the Lower Mainland enrolled in heavier course loads than did Lower Mainland transfer students. Emily Carr students carried the lightest load (an average of 16.1 credits each), while students from Northern Lights had the highest mean credit load, with 31.9 credits.

Mean Credits in 1st Year of Study at UBC

College of New Caledonia	26.3
Northern Lights College	31.9
Northwest Community College	26.2
Northern BC Total	26.5

College of the Rockies	28.4
Okanagan University College	27.4
Selkirk College	29.1
University College of the Cariboo	28.8
Interior/Kootenays Total	28.4

Camosun College	24.7
Malaspina University-College	27.6
North Island College	27.6
Vancouver Island Total	26.5

Capilano College	25.1
Douglas College	22.9
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	16.1
Institute of Indigenous Government	24.9
Kwantlen University College	24.7
Langara College	24.1
University College of the Fraser Valley	28.8
Vancouver Community College	19.3
Public Lower Mainland Total	24.4

Columbia College	24.5
Coquitlam College	23.4
Corpus Christi College	24.6
Private Lower Mainland Total	24.0

BC College Transfers	24.9
BC High School Admissions	28.9

Given the disparity in the credits taken, it is unsurprising that while 90.1% of high school admissions are considered full-time at UBC, only 68.8% of transfer students fall into that category. The proportion of full-time students has fallen slightly since the earlier study; from 95/96 through 99/00 69.4% of transfer students were full-time, as were 93.3% of high school admissions.

Colleges yielding the greatest proportions of full-time students are Selkirk (92.6%), College of the Rockies (88.5%), and the Institute of Indigenous Government (85.7%).

Table 3: Credits Taken in 1st Year at UBC 2000/01-2004/05

		< 6	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	>= 30	Total	% Part-time	% Full-Time
Non Lower Mainland										
Northern BC	College of New Caledonia	6	4	2	12	35	45	104	23.1%	76.9%
	Northern Lights College				1	2	4	7	14.3%	85.7%
	Northwest Community College		1	3	4	17	15	40	20.0%	80.0%
Northern BC Total		6	5	5	17	54	64	151	21.9%	78.1%
Interior/Kootenays	College of the Rockies			1	2	10	13	26	11.5%	88.5%
	Okanagan University College	4	3	7	29	85	125	253	17.0%	83.0%
	Selkirk College	3		1	4	33	67	108	7.4%	92.6%
	University College of the Cariboo	3	4	11	23	59	163	263	15.6%	84.4%
Interior/Kootenays Total		10	7	20	58	187	368	650	14.6%	85.4%
Vancouver Island	Camosun College	6		8	21	50	37	122	28.7%	71.3%
	Malaspina University-College	1	2	12	15	46	81	157	19.1%	80.9%
	North Island College		1		6	16	23	46	15.2%	84.8%
Vancouver Island Total		7	3	20	42	112	141	325	22.2%	77.8%
Total Non Lower Mainland		23	15	45	117	353	573	1126	17.8%	82.2%
Lower Mainland										
Public	Capilano College	23	62	57	235	441	420	1238	30.5%	69.5%
	Douglas College	18	35	48	210	271	143	725	42.9%	57.1%
	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	2	4	4	2	2	3	17	70.6%	29.4%
	Institute of Indigenous Government				2	11	1	14	14.3%	85.7%
	Kwantlen University College	20	42	73	223	408	344	1110	32.3%	67.7%
	Langara College	33	82	145	449	846	544	2099	33.8%	66.2%
	University College of the Fraser Valley	4	4	6	21	66	115	216	16.2%	83.8%
	Vancouver Community College	4	3	3	2	8	6	26	46.2%	53.8%
Public Total		104	232	336	1144	2053	1576	5445	33.4%	66.6%
Private	Columbia College	1	5	15	56	92	44	213	36.2%	63.8%
	Coquitlam College	5	6	24	67	98	46	246	41.5%	58.5%
	Corpus Christi College			3	2	7	4	16	31.3%	68.8%
Private Total		6	11	42	125	197	94	475	38.7%	61.3%
Total Lower Mainland		110	243	378	1269	2250	1670	5920	33.8%	66.2%
BC College Transfers		133	258	423	1386	2603	2243	7046	31.2%	68.8%
% of row total		1.9%	3.7%	6.0%	19.7%	36.9%	31.8%	100.0%		
BC High School Admissions		122	130	268	1288	5884	10607	18299	9.9%	90.1%
% of row total		0.7%	0.7%	1.5%	7.0%	32.2%	58.0%	100.0%		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION of BC College Transfers										
Non Lower Mainland		17.3%	5.8%	10.6%	8.4%	13.6%	25.5%	16.0%		
Northern BC		4.5%	1.9%	1.2%	1.2%	2.1%	2.9%	2.1%		
Interior/Kootenays		7.5%	2.7%	4.7%	4.2%	7.2%	16.4%	9.2%		
Vancouver Island		5.3%	1.2%	4.7%	3.0%	4.3%	6.3%	4.6%		
Lower Mainland		82.7%	94.2%	89.4%	91.6%	86.4%	74.5%	84.0%		
Public		78.2%	89.9%	79.4%	82.5%	78.9%	70.3%	77.3%		
Private		4.5%	4.3%	9.9%	9.0%	7.6%	4.2%	6.7%		

Degree Program

The most popular programs for transfer students to UBC are the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs, with 47.2% and 17.8% of all transfer students respectively. Students admitted directly from high school are also most likely to undertake these two degree programs, but are less likely to undertake a BA than are transfer students (41.1% of high school admissions enter a BA program) and more likely to take a BSc (32.5% of high school admissions.)

9.8% of transfer students enroll in the BCom program, 7.9% pursue Engineering with a BAsC Degree, and 6.9% undertake a BHK (Bachelor of Human Kinetics).

The five most popular degree programs account for 89.6% of all college transfer students; the remainder are enrolled in varied degree programs.

91.2% of students entering from high school are enrolled in five distinct programs, the BA, BSc, BAsC, BCom, and the BSFN (Bachelor of Science in Food, Nutrition, and Health).

While transfer students from outside of the Lower Mainland make up only 16% of all transfer students, they are disproportionately represented in certain degree programs, accounting for 77.9% of all BScP (pharmacy) transfer students, 43.2.% of all BSF (forestry) transfer students, and 26.2% of the BAsC transfer students.

Students who transferred from Lower Mainland colleges represent 84% of all transfer students. They are especially overrepresented in the BSW (social work) program with 100% of its transfer students hailing from the Lower Mainland, the BFA program (91.4% of all transfer students), and the BMus program (90.5%).

Note: See appendix for an elaboration of degree program abbreviations.

Table 4: Degree Program 2000/01 - 2004/05

	BA	BASC	BCOM	BFA	BHK	BMUS	BSAG	BSC	BSOF	BSCN	BSCP	BSCW	BSF	BSFN	BSN	BSW	Other/ Unknown or College N < 25	Total	
Non Lower Mainland																			
Northern BC	16	12	7	11	1	1	1	28	1	18	2	1	2	1	1	1	8	104	
College of New Caledonia	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	13	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	7	
Northern Lights College	14	2	1	3	1	1	1	13	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	40	
Northwest Community College	30	16	8	14	1	1	1	41	1	23	2	3	2	3	1	1	10	151	
Northern BC Total																			
Interior/Kootenays	6	1	1	5	1	1	1	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	
College of the Rockies	104	18	22	4	1	1	1	71	1	15	2	2	2	3	1	1	7	253	
Okanagan University College	24	17	10	11	34	1	6	34	1	6	1	3	5	7	1	1	1	108	
Selkirk College	49	62	21	17	3	68	2	1	17	1	17	1	5	7	1	1	9	263	
University College of the Cariboo	183	98	54	37	4	1	179	4	1	43	4	11	10	2	2	18	650		
Interior/Kootenays Total																			
Vancouver Island	33	6	4	6	4	1	6	42	1	4	3	2	4	2	2	13	122		
Camosun College	55	20	20	4	4	1	28	8	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	9	157		
Malaspina University-College	17	5	1	1	1	2	11	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	46		
North Island College	105	31	25	2	11	5	3	81	1	2	15	5	6	6	4	23	325		
Vancouver Island Total																			
Total Non Lower Mainland	318	145	87	62	10	5	301	6	3	81	9	19	19	7	0	51	1126		
Lower Mainland																			
Public	619	116	168	9	34	34	3	172	5	4	3	16	8	7	3	2	35	1238	
Capilano College	321	20	5	11	173	22	1	119	4	6	4	4	4	11	11	4	9	725	
Douglas College	6			1													10	17	
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	14																0	14	
Institute of Indigenous Government	609	97	47	2	14	26	6	230	4	6	5	7	3	18	2	7	27	1110	
Kwantlen University College	1197	89	224	9	183	4	16	280	15	9	3	4	7	27	11	7	14	2099	
Langara College	52	50	6	1	18	6	68	1	8	4	4	4	4	3	1	4	216		
University College of the Fraser Valley	10	1		1	6	2	2	2	2	25	23	31	22	66	28	20	6	26	
Vancouver Community College	2828	373	450	32	424	92	26	871	29	25	31	31	22	66	28	20	105	5445	
Private	63	21	89	1	1	1	1	32	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	213	
Columbia College	104	15	66	2	2	45	1	45	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	3	3	246	
Coquitlam College	13		1				2	2									0	16	
Corpus Christi College	180	36	156	3	3	79	1	79	1	1	1	1	3	9	4	4	4	475	
Private Total																			
Total Lower Mainland	3008	409	606	32	424	95	29	950	30	25	32	32	25	75	28	20	109	5920	
BC College Transfers	3326	554	693	35	486	105	34	1251	36	28	104	41	44	94	35	20	160	7046	
% of row total	47.2%	7.9%	9.8%	0.5%	6.9%	1.5%	0.5%	17.8%	0.5%	0.4%	1.5%	0.6%	0.6%	1.3%	0.5%	0.3%	2.3%	100.0%	
BC High School Admissions	7528	1902	703	297	161	279	5953	166	101	166	101	76	116	604	237	176	18299		
% of row total	41.1%	10.4%	3.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.9%	1.5%	32.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	3.3%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION of BC College Transfers																			
Non Lower Mainland	9.6%	26.2%	12.6%	8.6%	12.8%	9.5%	14.7%	24.1%	16.7%	10.7%	77.9%	22.0%	43.2%	20.2%	20.0%	0.0%	31.9%	16.0%	
Northern BC	0.9%	2.9%	1.2%	0.0%	2.9%	1.0%	2.9%	3.3%	2.8%	0.0%	22.1%	0.0%	4.5%	3.2%	2.9%	0.0%	6.3%	2.1%	
Interior/Kootenays	5.5%	17.7%	7.8%	2.9%	7.6%	3.8%	2.9%	14.3%	11.1%	3.6%	41.3%	9.8%	25.0%	10.6%	5.7%	0.0%	11.3%	9.2%	
Vancouver Island	3.2%	5.6%	3.6%	5.7%	2.3%	4.8%	8.8%	6.5%	2.8%	7.1%	14.4%	12.2%	13.8%	6.4%	11.4%	0.0%	14.4%	4.6%	
Lower Mainland	90.4%	73.8%	87.4%	91.4%	87.2%	90.5%	85.3%	75.9%	83.3%	89.3%	22.1%	78.0%	56.8%	79.8%	80.0%	100.0%	68.1%	84.0%	
Public	85.0%	67.3%	64.9%	91.4%	87.2%	87.6%	69.6%	80.6%	89.3%	22.1%	75.6%	50.0%	70.2%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	65.6%	77.3%	
Private	5.4%	6.5%	22.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	8.8%	6.3%	2.8%	0.0%	2.4%	6.8%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	6.7%	

Faculty of Intended Major 2000/01-2004/05

Since most of the faculties at UBC offer more than one degree, it is sometimes simpler to view student behaviour at this more aggregated level.

The majority of students tend to enter Arts or Science; the third most popular option for transfer students is Commerce (until recently not a direct-entry program), whereas for high school admissions it is Applied Science (which offers UBC's engineering and nursing degrees).

Students who transferred from outside the Lower Mainland are equally likely to enter Arts or Science, but Lower Mainland transfer students are three times as likely to favour Arts. As expected (see Table 4: Degree Program), students studying in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science are much more likely to be from outside of the Lower Mainland.

Table 5: Faculty of Intended Major 2000/01 - 2004/05

	Ag. Sci.	App.Sci.	Arts	Comm.	Dent.	Educ.	Forestry	Medicine	Pharm.	Science	No/ Unknown Faculty	Total
Non Lower Mainland												
Northern BC	2	13	17	7	7	11	2	18	28	6	104	
Northern BC Total	3	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	4	13	40	
Interior/Kootenays	7	17	31	8	8	15	3	23	41	6	151	
Interior/Kootenays Total	1	1	6	1	1	5	1	5	6	6	26	
Vancouver Island	6	19	106	22	22	4	5	15	71	5	253	
Vancouver Island Total	1	17	24	10	10	11	5	6	34	108		
	9	63	52	21	21	17	9	17	68	7	263	
	17	100	188	54	54	37	20	43	179	12	650	
Total Non Lower Mainland	43	152	331	87	87	70	37	1	81	301	23	1126
Lower Mainland												
Public	14	119	664	168	168	37	33	1	3	172	27	1238
Private	14	31	358	5	5	175	14	2	4	119	3	725
Public Total	1	6	14	14	14	1	1	1	1	17	9	17
	34	99	644	47	47	17	20	5	230	14	1110	
	51	100	1217	224	224	186	35	3	280	3	2099	
	4	51	53	6	6	20	5	8	68	1	216	
	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	26	
Public Total	118	401	2972	450	450	437	107	3	23	871	62	5445
Private	7	21	64	89	89	32	5	32	45	2	213	
Private Total	16	36	183	156	156	17	5	17	79	7	475	
Total Lower Mainland	134	437	3155	606	606	437	112	3	23	950	62	5920
BC College Transfers	177	589	3486	693	693	1	507	4	104	1251	85	7046
BC High School Admissions	996	2139	7689	703	30	297	459	8	5953	29	18299	
	5.4%	11.7%	42.0%	3.8%	0.2%	1.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	32.5%	0.2%	100.0%
	2.5%	8.4%	49.5%	9.8%	0.0%	7.2%	2.1%	0.1%	1.5%	17.8%	1.2%	100.0%
	24.3%	25.8%	9.5%	12.6%	0.0%	13.8%	24.8%	25.0%	77.9%	24.1%	27.1%	16.0%
	4.0%	2.9%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0%	3.0%	2.0%	0.0%	22.1%	3.3%	7.1%	2.1%
	9.6%	17.0%	5.4%	7.8%	0.0%	7.3%	13.4%	0.0%	41.3%	14.3%	14.1%	9.2%
	10.7%	5.9%	3.2%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	9.4%	25.0%	14.4%	6.5%	5.9%	4.6%
	75.7%	74.2%	90.5%	87.4%	100.0%	86.2%	75.2%	75.0%	22.1%	75.9%	72.9%	84.0%
	66.7%	68.1%	85.3%	64.9%	100.0%	86.2%	71.8%	75.0%	22.1%	69.6%	72.9%	77.3%
	9.0%	6.1%	5.2%	22.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	6.7%

Admission GPA

Students transferring into UBC's Pharmacy program (BScP) have the highest admission averages (77.2%); those transferring into Forestry (the BSF, BScF, BScW, and BScN programs) have the lowest averages (66.2-68.3%).

Those admitted directly from high school have substantially higher averages (74.6-91.1%), as, of course, their grades are based on less demanding high school courses than are the grades of the college transfer cohort. The greatest disparity between the average grade of high school admissions and transfer students are in the BSc and BCom programs.

Students who have been graded on a 4 point scale have had their grades converted to a percentage, hence it is inadvisable to place much too weight on a direct comparison of high school students' gpa to college transfer students' gpa.

**Table 6:
Admission GPA of College Transfer Students by Degree 2000/01-2004/05**

	Northern BC	Interior/Kootenays	Vancouver Island	Public Lower Mainland	Private Lower Mainland	BC College Transfers	BC High School Admissions
BA	75.4	76.0	76.4	73.5	73.0	73.6	84.3
BASC	77.6	76.1	76.1	74.2	76.5	74.6	87.5
BCOM		77.7	76.2	76.1	77.4	76.6	91.1
BFA				74.4		75.1	
BHK	75.9	77.7	77.1	74.5		74.9	86.4
BMUS				74.5		74.6	81.7
BSAG				70.4		70.5	80.5
BSC	74.3	77.8	75.7	71.9	73.1	73.1	89.5
BSCF	72.0			65.7		66.4	75.2
BSCN				68.1		68.3	74.6
BSCP	78.8	77.1	76.8	75.9		77.2	
BSCW				65.2		66.3	75.5
BSF		65.8		64.8		66.2	74.9
BSFN	78.3	76.1		73.6		74.2	79.5
BSN				74.1		72.7	86.0
BSW				75.0		75.0	

Note: excludes degree programs with fewer than 25 transfer students

Where fewer than 10 students are from a given region, their average has not been shown.

Excludes students whose admission GPA is missing from the system.

Age at Admission

Students entering with a high school basis of admission tend to do so immediately after graduation; 96.5% of high school admissions are below the age of 20 when they begin studies at UBC. Transfer students are necessarily older: only 19.9% are under 20 years of age.

39.4% of transfer students begin their UBC studies at age 20 or 21.

The age at which students transfer to UBC varies by region. 40.1% of Lower Mainland transfer students are 20 or 21, vs. only 35.9% of transfer students from elsewhere in BC. Only 17.6% of Lower Mainland transfer students are under 20, compared to 32.4% of the other transfer students. Because of this large influx of young transfer students from outside the Lower Mainland, there are proportionally fewer transfer students from these regions at all other ages: it's a younger demographic. These youthful transfers also help explain our finding in Table 2 that non-Lower Mainland students had on average fewer credits than their Lower Mainland counterparts.

Students transferring from Vancouver Island colleges have a similar demographic to the Lower Mainland transfer students, distorting the "elsewhere in BC" data. If we look only at Northern BC and the Interior/Kootenays regions, we find that 38.5% of their students enter UBC while younger than 20, vs. 17.5% (for Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland combined).

Table 7: Age at Admission 2000/01-2004/05

		<20	20 - 21	22 - 23	24 - 25	26 - 30	31 - 40	>= 41	Total
Non Lower Mainland									
Northern BC	College of New Caledonia	37	45	7	4	4	6	1	104
	Northern Lights College	1	2	1	2	1			7
	Northwest Community College	23	10	1	3	1	1	1	40
Northern BC Total		61	57	9	9	6	7	2	151
Interior/Kootenays	College of the Rockies	9	10	2	2	3			26
	Okanagan University College	96	88	37	18	12	2		253
	Selkirk College	44	41	11	7	3	2		108
	University College of the Cariboo	98	91	38	18	16	2		263
Interior/Kootenays Total		247	230	88	45	34	6	6	650
Vancouver Island	Camosun College	8	33	31	20	20	9	1	122
	Malaspina University-College	35	72	24	8	14	3	1	157
	North Island College	14	12	5	2	6	7		46
Vancouver Island Total		57	117	60	30	40	19	2	325
Total Non Lower Mainland		365	404	157	84	80	32	4	1126
Lower Mainland									
Public	Capilano College	226	499	236	98	103	57	19	1238
	Douglas College	74	294	164	82	66	39	6	725
	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	2	3	3	3	3	1	2	17
	Institute of Indigenous Government			1		3	5	5	14
	Kwantlen University College	257	499	188	70	55	28	13	1110
	Langara College	339	775	378	207	228	134	38	2099
	University College of the Fraser Valley	59	100	27	9	15	5	1	216
	Vancouver Community College		6	4	2	5	5	4	26
Public Total		957	2176	1001	471	478	274	88	5445
Private	Columbia College	45	83	64	15	5	1		213
	Coquitlam College	27	112	73	23	10	1		246
	Corpus Christi College	11	5						16
Private Total		83	200	137	38	15	2	2	475
Total Lower Mainland		1040	2376	1138	509	493	276	88	5920
BC College Transfers		1405	2780	1295	593	573	308	92	7046
% of row total		19.9%	39.5%	18.4%	8.4%	8.1%	4.4%	1.3%	100.0%
BC High School Admissions		17661	509	86	25	12	3	3	18299
% of row total		96.5%	2.8%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION of BC College Transfers									
Non Lower Mainland									
Northern BC		4.3%	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%	1.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%
Interior/Kootenays		17.6%	8.3%	6.8%	7.6%	5.9%	1.9%	0.0%	9.2%
Vancouver Island		4.1%	4.2%	4.6%	5.1%	7.0%	6.2%	2.2%	4.6%
Lower Mainland									
Public		68.1%	78.3%	77.3%	79.4%	83.4%	89.0%	95.7%	77.3%
Private		5.9%	7.2%	10.6%	6.4%	2.6%	0.6%	0.0%	6.7%

Gender

Overall, the ratio of male students to female students is markedly similar whether looking at the transfer or high school cohort. The proportion of female high school admissions is unchanged since the time of the 95/96-99/00 study, but the proportion of female transfer students has risen slightly, from 54.9% to 56.2% at present. This is primarily due to an increasing concentration of students from the large Lower Mainland colleges, who have always had a slightly higher proportion of female transfer students than do colleges from elsewhere in BC.

Most colleges contribute more women than men to UBC, with the exception of New Caledonia (45.2% women), Cariboo (43.7%), and Fraser Valley (48.6%). The college with the highest proportion of female transfer students is Emily Carr (82.4%), an increase of 3 percentage points from the earlier study.

Table 8: Gender 2000/01-2004/05

		Female	Male	Total	% Female	% Male
Non Lower Mainland						
Northern BC	College of New Caledonia	47	57	104	45.2%	54.8%
	Northern Lights College	4	3	7	57.1%	42.9%
	Northwest Community College	22	18	40	55.0%	45.0%
Northern BC Total		73	78	151	48.3%	51.7%
Interior/Kootenays	College of the Rockies	13	13	26	50.0%	50.0%
	Okanagan University College	148	105	253	58.5%	41.5%
	Selkirk College	57	51	108	52.8%	47.2%
	University College of the Cariboo	115	148	263	43.7%	56.3%
Interior/Kootenays Total		333	317	650	51.2%	48.8%
Vancouver Island	Camosun College	78	44	122	63.9%	36.1%
	Malaspina University-College	89	68	157	56.7%	43.3%
	North Island College	28	18	46	60.9%	39.1%
Vancouver Island Total		195	130	325	60.0%	40.0%
Total Non Lower Mainland		601	525	1126	53.4%	46.6%
Lower Mainland						
Public	Capilano College	675	563	1238	54.5%	45.5%
	Douglas College	424	301	725	58.5%	41.5%
	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	14	3	17	82.4%	17.6%
	Institute of Indigenous Government	7	7	14	50.0%	50.0%
	Kwantlen University College	642	468	1110	57.8%	42.2%
	Langara College	1190	909	2099	56.7%	43.3%
	University College of the Fraser Valley	105	111	216	48.6%	51.4%
	Vancouver Community College	18	8	26	69.2%	30.8%
Public Total		3075	2370	5445	56.5%	43.5%
Private	Columbia College	128	85	213	60.1%	39.9%
	Coquitlam College	147	99	246	59.8%	40.2%
	Corpus Christi College	8	8	16	50.0%	50.0%
Private Total		283	192	475	59.6%	40.4%
Total Lower Mainland		3358	2562	5920	56.7%	43.3%
BC College Transfers		3959	3087	7046	56.2%	43.8%
BC High School Admissions		10236	8063	18299	55.9%	44.1%
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION of BC College Transfers						
Non Lower Mainland		15.2%	17.0%	16.0%		
Northern BC		1.8%	2.5%	2.1%		
Interior/Kootenays		8.4%	10.3%	9.2%		
Vancouver Island		4.9%	4.2%	4.6%		
Lower Mainland		84.8%	83.0%	84.0%		
Public		77.7%	76.8%	77.3%		
Private		7.1%	6.2%	6.7%		

II. Academic Performance of BC College Transfer Students

Admission Percentages

The UBC admission percentages shown are derived by conversion from the 4 point scale (used by most colleges) to the equivalent percentage stored on UBC records. The median GPA of 74.2 corresponds to about a 3.1 grade point average. Both the mean and median GPA have risen since the 95/96-99/00 study, reflecting the rise in entrance GPA cut-offs for many of the programs at UBC.

Only 64.9% of transfer students were admitted with 75% or less; 75.1% of the cohort five years earlier had been admitted with 75% or less.

The percentages shown below are those associated with the most recent institution attended, hence for students who have attended more than one institution, the percentage shown below may not have been the only criterion for admission.

Table 9: Admission Percentages of Transfer Students 2000/01-2004/05

Percent at Admission	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Total	Cumulative Percent
<60	11	0.2	11	0.2
60	27	0.4	38	0.5
61	48	0.7	86	1.2
62	93	1.3	179	2.6
63	141	2.0	320	4.6
64	204	2.9	524	7.5
65	149	2.1	673	9.6
66	174	2.5	847	12.1
67	188	2.7	1035	14.8
68	183	2.6	1218	17.4
69	369	5.3	1587	22.7
70	433	6.2	2020	28.9
71	309	4.4	2329	33.3
72	249	3.6	2578	36.8
73	672	9.6	3250	46.4
74	675	9.6	3925	56.1
75	619	8.8	4544	64.9
76	500	7.1	5044	72.1
77	439	6.3	5483	78.3
78	376	5.4	5859	83.7
79	295	4.2	6154	87.9
80	149	2.1	6303	90.1
81	119	1.7	6422	91.8
82	118	1.7	6540	93.4
83	113	1.6	6653	95.1
84	94	1.3	6747	96.4
85	58	0.8	6805	97.2
86	101	1.4	6906	98.7
87	53	0.8	6959	99.4
88	29	0.4	6988	99.8
89	2	0.0	6990	99.9
90	7	0.1	6997	100.0
91	0	0.0	6997	100.0
92	0	0.0	6997	100.0
93	0	0.0	6997	100.0
94	1	0.0	6998	100.0
95	0	0.0	6998	100.0
96	1	0.0	6999	100.0

Mean: 74.0

Median: 74.2

Note: omits students whose admission GPA is missing from the system.

Note: though not directly comparable, the mean and median for high school admissions is 86.1 and 86.2, respectively.

Performance by Session

The academic performance (i.e. grade earned) of BC college transfer students is shown at four points in their academic progression.

On average transfer students experience a slight decline in measured performance by the end of their first session at UBC when compared to their admission average, and a slight rise (from their first session average) by their last session. This aggregate picture masks the real story, which is one of more considerable losses and gains by students outside of the Lower Mainland; the more stable, larger Lower Mainland transfer students homogenize the big picture.

Students from the Lower Mainland and students from the rest of BC earn identical averages at the end of their first session, yet have mean admission averages that are 2.7 percentage points apart. It seems likely that the necessitated move to a new region takes its toll on students with additional stressors; by their last session, non-Lower Mainland students are outperforming their more settled counterparts.

There is a great deal of variation in the differences between admission averages and grades earned at the end of first session when examined college by college. Students from the Institute of Indigenous Government, whose mean admission average was 78.7, earned a mean 63.3 at the end of their first year, a drop of 15.3 percentage points. Students from Corpus Christi and New Caledonia showed declines of 10.7 and 9.7 points respectively.

On average, students' grades at UBC rise by 1.9 percentage points from their first session to their last session. Some students adapt to UBC particularly well; transfer students from the College of the Rockies improve upon their first year grades by 11.1 percentage points on average by their last session, and Selkirk's transfer students increased grades by 9.4 points.

The decreasing number of transfer students from the end of first session through second to last session should not be read as an indication of poor retention: the numbers decline because we are looking at a multiple year cohort, and students entering in 04/05 would only have attended one session, while students entering 03/04 would have only attended two sessions. Average retention is actually fairly high, averaging 90.3% from admission through second session (examining only students who entered 00/01 through 03/04), and is approximately the same for students whether from within or without the Lower Mainland. Only 50.0% of Emily Carr students have earned second session grades, and only 72.7% of the Indigenous Government transfer students returned. Students from all other colleges were at 79% retention or higher.

Table 10: Performance by Session 2000/01-2004/05

		At Admission		End of 1st Session		End of Second Session		End of Last Session	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non Lower Mainland									
Northern BC	College of New Caledonia	98	76.2	97	66.5	74	69.7	54	72.5
	Northern Lights College	7	76.6	7	70.7	4	75.0	3	74.7
	Northwest Community College	40	76.0	40	68.1	29	71.9	24	74.5
Northern BC Total		145	76.1	144	67.1	107	70.5	81	73.1
Interior/Kootenays	College of the Rockies	26	76.8	25	68.2	15	74.3	10	79.3
	Okanagan University College	251	77.2	248	71.0	181	73.2	131	76.5
	Selkirk College	108	76.8	108	67.8	70	73.4	57	77.2
	University College of the Cariboo	260	75.9	256	69.6	197	73.0	128	74.4
Interior/Kootenays Total		645	76.6	637	69.8	463	73.2	326	75.9
Vancouver Island	Camosun College	115	75.4	115	68.5	78	71.7	55	72.1
	Malaspina University-College	157	75.5	155	70.7	112	72.9	82	74.8
	North Island College	46	76.6	46	71.3	39	72.9	32	74.7
Vancouver Island Total		318	75.6	316	70.0	229	72.5	169	73.9
Total Non Lower Mainland		1108	76.2	1097	69.5	799	72.6	576	74.9
Lower Mainland									
Public	Capilano College	1232	73.7	1222	71.1	858	71.8	621	71.5
	Douglas College	721	73.4	718	68.7	507	70.0	371	70.0
	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	16	76.1	16	73.8	6	77.0	5	73.2
	Institute of Indigenous Government	14	78.7	14	63.3	8	68.3	6	67.5
	Kwantlen University College	1104	73.7	1100	69.0	804	70.0	601	71.1
	Langara College	2094	73.0	2083	70.6	1504	71.0	1093	71.3
	University College of the Fraser Valley	216	74.7	216	71.4	155	73.2	114	75.9
	Vancouver Community College	20	74.9	20	75.6	15	74.1	13	72.2
Public Total		5417	73.5	5389	70.2	3857	70.9	2824	71.4
Private	Columbia College	213	75.6	211	68.1	126	69.4	82	70.5
	Coquitlam College	245	73.6	243	67.0	159	66.3	105	67.2
	Corpus Christi College	16	77.6	16	66.9	14	68.8	2	73.5
Private Total		474	74.6	470	67.5	299	67.7	189	68.7
Total Lower Mainland		5891	73.5	5859	70.0	4156	70.7	3013	71.2
BC College Transfers		6999	74.0	6956	69.9	4955	71.0	3589	71.8
BC High School Admissions		18260	86.1	18172	68.9	13180	70.8	9631	72.4

Note: omits students whose GPA is missing from the system.

Last session is only included for students who have completed three or more sessions.

Grades in Selected Courses

Courses chosen are among those with the highest enrollments of college transfer students.

While high school admissions have higher admission averages than transfer students (as seen in Table 6), once enrolled at UBC subsequent performance from these two groups can be compared: high school admissions outperform transfer students consistently, save for FMST (Family Studies) 200, where their average grades are essentially identical.

The greatest differences between these two groups are in HKIN (Human Kinetics) 368, where high school students earned an average grade 8.5 points higher than did transfer students, BIOL 201, with a 7.2 point difference, and PSYC 203, with transfer students being awarded 6.1 points less on average.

In courses such as ECON 255, ENGL 301, and the aforementioned FMST 200, results were more homogeneous.

Although admission averages are not directly comparable between the two groups due to differing scales, it is reasonable to conclude that where the difference between admission GPA for transfer students and high school admissions is considerably greater than average, one would expect to see a greater difference in grades earned in the course.

There is a 13 point difference, on average, in the admission GPA between the groups taking each course (with the admission GPA of high school entrants being higher). The differences between admission GPA of groups taking HKIN 368, BIOL 201, and PSYCH 203 (the courses where transfer students significantly underperformed their fellows) are 10.8, 15.3, and 14.2 percentage points respectively.

Where transfer students perform similarly to high school admissions one might expect less of a spread between admission GPA for the two groups. For ECON 255, ENGL 301, and FMST 200, we find differences in admission GPA of 10.3, 12.2, and 10.8 percentage points, all less than the average difference of 13 points.

Note: where fewer than 5 students from a single college have taken a course, their grades have been replaced with "X" to protect their privacy.

Table 11: Grades in Selected Courses 2000/01-2004/05

	APSC201 #	admission average	course grade	ASTR310 #	admission average	course grade
College of New Caledonia	10	77.7	72.8	1	X	X
Northern Lights College	2	X	X	0		
Northwest Community College	2	X	X	0		
Northern BC Total	14	78.1	72.5	1	X	X
College of the Rockies	1	X	X	0		
Okanagan University College	17	77.1	72.8	14	76.2	74.6
Selkirk College	15	75.5	72.0	4	X	X
University College of the Cariboo	57	75.4	69.0	5	78.1	78.4
Interior/Kootenays Total	90	75.7	70.0	23	76.0	74.7
Camosun College	4	X	X	4	X	X
Malaspina University-College	20	75.8	73.4	10	77.1	77.0
North Island College	4	X	X	14	77.2	74.1
Vancouver Island Total	28	75.2	72.6	0		
Total Non Lower Mainland	132	75.9	70.8	38	76.6	74.7
Capilano College	51	72.7	63.8	109	74.3	72.9
Douglas College	14	73.9	62.4	34	73.6	72.0
Kwantlen University College	98	73.0	64.5	58	73.2	69.9
Langara College	79	73.5	62.4	159	72.0	70.7
University College of the Fraser Valley	47	74.7	72.4	5	75.0	61.2
Public Lower Mainland Total	289	73.4	65.0	365	73.1	71.2
Columbia College	20	77.1	51.6	16	73.2	74.3
Coquitlam College	18	74.2	51.4	18	71.7	71.3
Private Lower Mainland Total	38	75.8	51.5	34	72.4	72.7
Total Lower Mainland	327	73.7	63.4	399	73.0	71.3
BC College Transfers	459	74.3	65.5	437	73.3	71.6
BC High School Admissions	1,206	87.9	67.0	770	84.2	75.7

	BIOL200 #	admission average	course grade	BIOL201 #	admission average	course grade
College of New Caledonia	7	74.0	52.4	5	76.6	50.2
Northern Lights College	3	X	X	3	X	X
Northwest Community College	9	76.7	62.1	6	78.6	67.2
Northern BC Total	19	75.9	61.8	14	77.8	59.4
College of the Rockies	4	X	X	1	X	X
Okanagan University College	21	78.8	74.0	31	77.6	61.6
Selkirk College	16	76.6	72.5	6	79.7	66.3
University College of the Cariboo	25	76.9	68.5	25	78.8	64.6
Interior/Kootenays Total	66	77.5	70.8	63	78.3	63.2
Camosun College	11	75.1	55.8	9	74.9	57.2
Malaspina University-College	10	75.2	67.1	6	77.7	62.5
North Island College	7	75.6	68.1	3	X	X
Vancouver Island Total	28	75.3	62.9	18	76.8	61.1
Total Non Lower Mainland	113	76.7	67.3	95	77.9	62.2
Capilano College	66	72.6	68.5	41	74.4	62.6
Douglas College	75	72.6	61.9	39	73.1	58.7
Kwantlen University College	101	72.4	65.6	84	72.7	59.3
Langara College	168	71.3	63.0	80	72.2	60.4
University College of the Fraser Valley	27	74.0	67.9	21	73.0	58.8
Vancouver Community College	1	X	X	1	X	X
Public Lower Mainland Total	438	72.1	64.5	266	72.9	59.9
Columbia College	16	74.2	62.9	11	74.3	59.7
Coquitlam College	9	75.4	64.3	8	74.5	64.0
Private Lower Mainland Total	25	74.7	63.4	19	74.4	61.5
Total Lower Mainland	463	72.3	64.5	285	73.0	60.0
BC College Transfers	576	73.1	65.0	380	74.2	60.6
BC High School Admissions	3,189	88.6	69.7	2,195	89.5	67.8

Grades in Selected Courses (continued)

	BIOL334 #	admission average	course grade	CHEM205 #	admission average	course grade
College of New Caledonia	11	72.8	53.7	2	X	X
Northern Lights College	0			3	X	X
Northwest Community College	6	78.6	75.8	4	X	X
Northern BC Total	17	74.9	61.5	9	76.8	60.4
College of the Rockies	3	X	X	2	X	X
Okanagan University College	31	78.9	70.1	12	77.0	63.3
Selkirk College	10	79.5	75.0	5	77.2	60.6
University College of the Cariboo	9	82.2	74.4	16	75.9	61.7
Interior/Kootenays Total	53	79.1	71.6	35	76.2	61.7
Camosun College	13	75.5	59.3	9	74.8	60.6
Malaspina University-College	6	80.6	66.3	5	73.7	66.4
North Island College	2	X	X	3	X	X
Vancouver Island Total	21	77.5	62.9	17	73.3	60.9
Total Non Lower Mainland	91	77.9	67.7	61	75.5	61.3
Capilano College	39	73.5	65.8	52	73.4	67.8
Douglas College	46	72.2	57.6	38	72.9	67.1
Kwantlen University College	55	72.3	62.7	67	72.7	71.5
Langara College	65	73.4	61.6	93	72.7	62.9
University College of the Fraser Valley	17	75.5	69.9	11	73.5	58.2
Vancouver Community College	0			1	X	X
Public Lower Mainland Total	222	73.1	62.4	262	72.9	66.3
Columbia College	6	72.0	59.0	10	75.0	75.5
Coquitlam College	6	70.9	52.0	12	70.9	64.3
Private Lower Mainland Total	12	71.5	55.5	22	72.7	69.4
Total Lower Mainland	234	73.0	62.1	284	72.9	66.6
BC College Transfers	325	74.4	63.6	345	73.3	65.6
BC High School Admissions	1,168	88.3	66.5	2,235	88.3	70.5

	CHEM233 #	admission average	course grade	CLST301 #	admission average	course grade
College of New Caledonia	9	79.7	59.9	9	79.8	73.4
Northern Lights College	4	X	X	0		
Northwest Community College	9	76.9	63.2	7	80.0	79.1
Northern BC Total	22	77.8	61.9	16	79.9	75.9
College of the Rockies	4	X	X	1	X	X
Okanagan University College	15	76.5	51.1	22	76.4	78.1
Selkirk College	9	76.9	53.8	15	79.1	83.2
University College of the Cariboo	23	78.3	54.4	23	78.9	83.4
Interior/Kootenays Total	51	77.6	53.6	61	77.8	81.3
Camosun College	8	76.1	51.6	12	78.4	65.8
Malaspina University-College	8	75.5	63.9	8	78.4	82.3
North Island College	3	X	X	3	X	X
Vancouver Island Total	19	74.3	54.4	23	78.2	72.3
Total Non Lower Mainland	92	77.0	55.7	100	78.2	78.4
Capilano College	47	72.8	59.0	73	73.1	78.4
Douglas College	37	72.8	53.0	43	72.8	71.8
Kwantlen University College	75	72.2	59.0	86	72.3	76.3
Langara College	98	72.3	52.9	102	72.2	76.6
University College of the Fraser Valley	16	72.9	53.3	23	74.8	80.5
Public Lower Mainland Total	273	72.4	55.7	327	72.7	76.5
Columbia College	12	74.4	56.4	14	75.0	74.4
Coquitlam College	12	73.6	55.3	12	70.6	63.2
Private Lower Mainland Total	24	74.0	55.9	26	73.0	69.2
Total Lower Mainland	297	72.6	55.7	353	72.7	76.0
BC College Transfers	389	73.6	55.7	453	73.9	76.5
BC High School Admissions	2,403	88.3	58.3	1,548	87.3	79.9

Grades in Selected Courses (continued)

	COMM299 #	admission average	course grade	ECON201 #	admission average	course grade
College of New Caledonia	8	81.1	80.0	1	X	X
Northwest Community College	1	X	X	0		
Northern BC Total	9	79.8	78.7	1	X	X
College of the Rockies	1	X	X	0		
Okanagan University College	25	77.7	78.9	5	74.3	72.0
Selkirk College	8	76.7	83.4	2	X	X
University College of the Cariboo	21	77.3	82.2	3	X	X
Interior/Kootenays Total	55	77.4	80.7	11	75.9	70.5
Camosun College	4	X	X	1	X	X
Malaspina University-College	22	76.0	78.2	1	X	X
North Island College	1	X	X	0		
Vancouver Island Total	27	76.3	78.5	2	X	X
Total Non Lower Mainland	91	77.3	79.9	13	76.8	71.9
Capilano College	168	76.6	80.0	45	70.3	64.5
Douglas College	5	76.8	81.6	11	70.9	68.3
Kwantlen University College	55	76.3	81.4	34	71.5	64.4
Langara College	233	75.3	79.4	75	70.3	71.2
University College of the Fraser Valley	6	77.6	84.5	2	X	X
Public Lower Mainland Total	467	75.9	80.0	167	70.6	67.8
Columbia College	86	77.5	77.3	8	70.2	72.0
Coquitlam College	66	77.2	76.3	21	71.6	69.0
Corpus Christi College	2	X	X	0		
Private Lower Mainland Total	154	77.4	77.0	29	71.2	69.8
Total Lower Mainland	621	76.3	79.2	196	70.7	68.1
BC College Transfers	712	76.4	79.3	209	71.1	68.3
BC High School Admissions	1,066	88.1	85.2	595	82.6	69.9

	ECON255 #	admission average	course grade	ENGL301 #	admission average	course grade
College of New Caledonia	0			12	79.9	74.8
Northwest Community College	1	X	X	2	X	X
Northern BC Total	1	X	X	14	80.1	76.2
College of the Rockies	0			2	X	X
Okanagan University College	12	77.2	72.3	15	75.6	80.5
Selkirk College	2	X	X	8	78.8	77.9
University College of the Cariboo	3	X	X	12	77.3	77.3
Interior/Kootenays Total	17	77.5	74.1	37	77.3	78.6
Camosun College	2	X	X	3	X	X
Malaspina University-College	5	77.5	81.4	6	78.1	80.3
North Island College	0			5	74.8	64.0
Vancouver Island Total	7	79.0	82.6	14	76.2	74.0
Total Non Lower Mainland	25	78.1	76.4	65	77.7	77.1
Capilano College	43	73.7	72.8	39	75.5	74.3
Douglas College	9	73.6	74.7	10	73.5	72.8
Kwantlen University College	27	73.3	74.7	31	71.9	73.4
Langara College	56	72.2	73.6	57	72.6	69.4
University College of the Fraser Valley	1	X	X	9	70.4	72.1
Public Lower Mainland Total	136	73.0	73.8	146	73.1	72.0
Columbia College	17	73.2	74.0	3	X	X
Coquitlam College	36	72.0	70.1	0		
Private Lower Mainland Total	53	72.4	71.3	3	X	X
Total Lower Mainland	189	72.8	73.1	149	73.1	71.9
BC College Transfers	214	73.4	73.5	214	74.5	73.5
BC High School Admissions	501	83.7	74.8	426	86.7	74.9

Grades in Selected Courses (continued)

	EOSC314	admission	course		FMST200	admission	course
	#	average	grade		#	average	grade
College of New Caledonia	3	X	X		3	X	X
Northwest Community College	3	X	X		2	X	X
Northern BC Total	6	73.5	75.0		5	73.1	70.8
College of the Rockies	1	X	X		1	X	X
Okanagan University College	10	77.1	83.0		12	76.8	76.5
Selkirk College	3	X	X		3	X	X
University College of the Cariboo	9	73.5	79.0		13	75.0	72.8
Interior/Kootenays Total	23	75.7	81.3		29	75.2	73.9
Camosun College	6	74.6	66.8		2	X	X
Malaspina University-College	12	75.0	78.8		4	X	X
North Island College	4	X	X		0		
Vancouver Island Total	22	75.0	73.8		6	76.2	69.2
Total Non Lower Mainland	51	75.1	77.3		40	75.1	72.8
Capilano College	96	74.5	75.3		43	74.9	72.4
Douglas College	26	71.9	76.3		31	73.1	71.6
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	3	X	X		0		
Kwantlen University College	41	72.5	75.5		59	72.9	70.6
Langara College	130	71.6	73.2		96	71.7	70.7
University College of the Fraser Valley	4	X	X		6	70.7	73.8
Public Lower Mainland Total	300	72.7	74.6		235	72.7	71.2
Columbia College	12	73.6	70.9		3	X	X
Coquitlam College	6	74.0	65.2		7	73.9	62.3
Private Lower Mainland Total	18	73.8	69.0		10	73.7	61.1
Total Lower Mainland	318	72.7	74.3		245	72.8	70.8
BC College Transfers	369	73.1	74.7		285	73.1	71.0
BC High School Admissions	336	84.5	77.5		1,024	83.9	70.7
	FNH355	admission	course		HKIN368	admission	course
	#	average	grade		#	average	grade
College of New Caledonia	11	72.1	72.3		9	75.9	70.7
Northwest Community College	3	X	X		3	X	X
Northern BC Total	14	71.7	73.6		12	76.5	69.9
College of the Rockies	0				2	X	X
Okanagan University College	12	75.5	82.0		3	X	X
Selkirk College	6	73.9	70.0		8	77.7	72.1
University College of the Cariboo	10	76.9	80.7		12	74.7	75.0
Interior/Kootenays Total	28	75.7	79.0		25	76.4	74.4
Camosun College	6	72.6	73.7		3	X	X
Malaspina University-College	5	76.1	73.2		2	X	X
North Island College	1	X	X		0		
Vancouver Island Total	12	75.1	74.5		5	73.7	75.0
Total Non Lower Mainland	54	74.5	76.6		42	76.1	73.2
Capilano College	38	74.5	75.4		17	75.5	74.8
Douglas College	33	74.7	75.2		158	73.5	64.4
Institute of Indigenous Government	1	X	X		0		
Kwantlen University College	37	71.6	78.4		6	76.4	79.3
Langara College	57	71.3	75.1		134	72.6	70.5
University College of the Fraser Valley	13	72.6	82.8		7	76.8	77.0
Public Lower Mainland Total	179	72.8	76.5		322	73.4	68.0
Columbia College	5	77.1	70.6		0		
Coquitlam College	5	71.7	60.8		0		
Private Lower Mainland Total	10	74.4	65.7		0		
Total Lower Mainland	189	72.9	75.9		322	73.4	68.0
BC College Transfers	243	73.3	76.0		364	73.7	68.6
BC High School Admissions	720	85.9	77.9		92	84.5	77.1

Grades in Selected Courses (continued)

	MATH200	admission	course		MATH221	admission	course
	#	average	grade		#	average	grade
College of New Caledonia	15	76.4	59.1		10	77.9	66.0
Northwest Community College	2	X	X		2	X	X
Northern BC Total	17	76.5	60.1		12	77.6	63.4
College of the Rockies	0				1	X	X
Okanagan University College	22	78.7	67.9		16	79.5	66.0
Selkirk College	11	79.2	66.5		4	X	X
University College of the Cariboo	18	78.5	63.0		9	78.9	56.6
Interior/Kootenays Total	51	78.7	65.9		30	79.6	64.8
Camosun College	9	76.8	48.4		2	X	X
Malaspina University-College	8	77.6	60.0		6	77.1	62.3
North Island College	3	X	X		2	X	X
Vancouver Island Total	20	77.8	57.1		10	75.9	64.2
Total Non Lower Mainland	88	78.1	62.8		52	78.4	64.4
Capilano College	52	72.1	63.3		36	72.5	62.2
Douglas College	36	72.6	66.4		19	72.8	61.1
Kwantlen University College	69	71.9	61.2		43	71.6	65.5
Langara College	81	71.2	60.9		103	70.4	63.7
University College of the Fraser Valley	19	72.2	62.8		10	74.8	64.6
Public Lower Mainland Total	257	71.8	62.4		211	71.4	63.6
Columbia College	20	73.6	66.9		26	74.7	69.5
Coquitlam College	31	73.6	67.7		13	73.2	68.7
Corpus Christi College	2	X	X		2	X	X
Private Lower Mainland Total	53	73.9	67.2		41	74.4	69.3
Total Lower Mainland	310	72.2	63.2		252	71.9	64.5
BC College Transfers	398	73.5	63.1		304	73.0	64.5
BC High School Admissions	1,924	88.4	68.0		1,193	87.4	69.9
	MICB202	admission	course		PHIL220	admission	course
	#	average	grade		#	average	grade
College of New Caledonia	20	78.3	65.8		6	80.8	66.5
Northern Lights College	1	X	X		0		
Northwest Community College	11	75.7	65.2		2	X	X
Northern BC Total	32	77.1	65.3		8	79.7	65.6
College of the Rockies	6	79.8	67.5		2	X	X
Okanagan University College	30	77.1	65.2		13	78.6	81.5
Selkirk College	18	78.4	70.5		6	77.1	77.0
University College of the Cariboo	22	77.6	64.0		11	79.2	80.9
Interior/Kootenays Total	76	77.8	66.3		32	78.2	79.2
Camosun College	7	70.9	65.6		1	X	X
Malaspina University-College	14	74.9	62.7		6	75.6	78.8
North Island College	6	80.1	72.0		3	X	X
Vancouver Island Total	27	75.0	65.5		10	77.9	79.1
Total Non Lower Mainland	135	77.0	65.9		50	78.4	77.0
Capilano College	41	75.0	72.6		54	74.2	74.1
Douglas College	43	73.2	65.5		41	73.9	71.0
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	0				1	X	X
Kwantlen University College	81	73.2	66.0		84	73.1	78.0
Langara College	81	72.2	63.5		123	71.5	76.0
University College of the Fraser Valley	30	72.5	66.6		8	73.7	69.3
Vancouver Community College	1	X	X		0		
Public Lower Mainland Total	277	73.1	66.2		311	72.8	75.4
Columbia College	6	73.6	58.8		16	74.6	78.6
Coquitlam College	5	73.6	55.2		71	72.1	79.3
Corpus Christi College	1	X	X		2	X	X
Private Lower Mainland Total	12	74.0	58.3		89	72.7	78.4
Total Lower Mainland	289	73.1	65.9		400	72.7	76.1
BC College Transfers	424	74.4	65.9		450	73.4	76.2
BC High School Admissions	2,250	88.6	68.8		1,927	84.8	78.5

Grades in Selected Courses (continued)

	POLI260	admission	course		PSYC203	admission	course
	#	average	grade		#	average	grade
College of New Caledonia	2	X	X		7	74.4	64.9
Northwest Community College	4	X	X		2	X	X
Northern BC Total	6	78.7	73.8		9	74.0	63.7
Okanagan University College	25	77.3	70.3		23	75.7	69.6
Selkirk College	1	X	X		6	71.6	63.0
University College of the Cariboo	17	76.2	73.4		12	76.3	70.6
Interior/Kootenays Total	43	77.0	71.5		41	75.3	68.9
Camosun College	6	76.6	68.5		4	X	X
Malaspina University-College	7	77.1	69.4		4	X	X
North Island College	3	X	X		3	X	X
Vancouver Island Total	16	77.3	68.9		11	75.4	72.8
Total Non Lower Mainland	65	77.2	71.1		61	75.1	68.9
Capilano College	30	74.9	71.1		73	70.8	62.1
Douglas College	16	73.1	68.3		44	70.5	62.6
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	2	X	X		2	X	X
Institute of Indigenous Government	4	X	X		1	X	X
Kwantlen University College	29	75.1	69.2		109	71.7	65.1
Langara College	75	73.2	70.6		162	70.0	64.3
University College of the Fraser Valley	4	X	X		5	68.9	68.2
Public Lower Mainland Total	160	74.0	69.7		396	70.7	64.0
Columbia College	8	77.4	69.5		16	69.3	59.8
Coquitlam College	2	X	X		15	69.9	52.1
Private Lower Mainland Total	10	77.2	68.5		31	69.6	56.0
Total Lower Mainland	170	74.2	69.6		427	70.6	63.4
BC College Transfers	235	75.0	70.0		488	71.2	64.1
BC High School Admissions	1,331	86.3	73.1		746	85.3	70.1
	PSYC314	admission	course		STAT200	admission	course
	#	average	grade		#	average	grade
College of New Caledonia	12	78.0	70.9		7	77.8	71.3
Northwest Community College	5	79.4	74.2		2	X	X
Northern BC Total	17	78.4	71.9		9	76.9	68.2
College of the Rockies	4	X	X		1	X	X
Okanagan University College	33	77.0	69.4		9	81.6	80.6
Selkirk College	13	74.9	68.3		10	82.0	75.9
University College of the Cariboo	25	75.1	69.0		17	78.6	75.0
Interior/Kootenays Total	75	76.0	69.2		37	80.4	76.8
Camosun College	10	74.6	67.7		3	X	X
Malaspina University-College	13	75.0	64.4		2	X	X
North Island College	3	X	X		1	X	X
Vancouver Island Total	26	75.9	67.0		6	70.3	62.0
Total Non Lower Mainland	118	76.3	69.1		52	78.6	73.6
Capilano College	126	73.1	68.2		17	73.4	71.4
Douglas College	75	73.2	65.2		13	75.2	70.0
Kwantlen University College	138	72.9	66.6		37	72.1	68.8
Langara College	212	72.1	67.0		62	71.2	73.8
University College of the Fraser Valley	16	77.3	76.3		5	74.2	77.0
Vancouver Community College	1	X	X		0		
Public Lower Mainland Total	568	72.8	67.2		134	72.2	71.9
Columbia College	12	72.7	67.1		11	72.9	71.9
Coquitlam College	14	71.1	58.2		18	72.5	72.4
Corpus Christi College	1	X	X		0		
Private Lower Mainland Total	27	72.1	62.3		29	72.6	72.2
Total Lower Mainland	595	72.8	67.0		163	72.3	71.9
BC College Transfers	713	73.4	67.3		215	73.8	72.3
BC High School Admissions	782	85.1	70.4		1,394	88.1	77.1

Degree Completion Rates

The more transfer credits students have upon admission, the closer they are to completion, and therefore that much more likely to complete during the course of this study, as the tables below show.

The scope of this table is limited to only those students who entered UBC in 2000/01 and 2001/02, those students who would have been able to complete had they maintained a full course load and enrolled each successive session.

Of the 00/01-01/02 students who transferred to UBC with the greatest number of credits (972 students with 55 or more credits) 81.8% had graduated by the completion of this study. Only 60.1% of students transferring with fewer than 30 credits had graduated by the end of 04/05.

Slightly more interesting than the tautology that the closer you are to graduation, the sooner you will graduate, is a comparison of admission averages between those who graduated, and those who did not. Transfer students who graduated from UBC had, on average, admission GPAs which were 1.8 percentage points higher than those students who did not graduate. The difference in admission averages of graduates and non-graduates was more marked among students transferring from colleges outside of the Lower Mainland: on average, a 3.8 percentage point difference (the difference for Lower Mainland graduates and non-graduates was only 0.5 points). Evidently admission GPA is more of a factor in completion rates for students coming from outside of the Lower Mainland.

Students from outside the Lower Mainland are also less likely to graduate during the course of this study. While 72.6% of Lower Mainland transfer students graduated by 04/05, only 69.2% of non-Lower Mainland transfer students did so. Northern BC transfer students were the least likely to graduate (63.0%), probably because they come with the fewest numbers of transfer credits (students from public Lower Mainland colleges have on average the most transfer credits).

Note: excludes students with missing admission averages on the system.

Table 12: Degree Completion Rates (2000/01-2001/02 cohort only)
 (by transfer credits at time of admission to UBC, 00/01 and 01/02 transfers only)

			<30		30-34		35-39		40-44	
			grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad
Non Lower Mainland										
Northern BC Total	College of New Caledonia	# of students	3	2	10	5	7		4	2
		mean admission average	75.9	72.1	77.6	76.3	77.6		78.2	68.0
	Northern Lights College	# of students		1						
		mean admission average		X						
	Northwest Community College	# of students	1	1	6	6		1		3
		mean admission average	73.4	67.6	79.2	74.0		75.8		75.3
Northern BC Total		# of students	4	4	16	11	7	1	4	5
		mean admission average	75.3	71.4	78.2	75.1	77.6	75.8	78.2	72.4
Interior/Kootenays	College of the Rockies	# of students	1		4					
		mean admission average	72.4		81.3					
	Okanagan University College	# of students	6	10	24	14	6	2	2	1
		mean admission average	76.1	75.2	79.7	77.4	77.0	73.7	73.4	72.8
	Selkirk College	# of students	6	1	11	2	4	1	1	1
		mean admission average	73.0	73.0	83.2	72.7	72.7	71.8	75.0	61.5
	University College of the Cariboo	# of students	5	7	15	6	14	5	3	1
		mean admission average	76.9	72.2	81.0	74.9	78.3	73.3	70.8	62.4
Interior/Kootenays Total		# of students	18	18	54	22	24	8	6	3
		mean admission average	75.1	73.9	80.9	76.3	77.1	73.2	72.4	65.6
Vancouver Island	Camosun College	# of students	1	5	6	2	3	5	2	1
		mean admission average	79.0	75.3	75.5	80.1	78.7	68.9	74.3	82.2
	Malaspina University-College	# of students	7	6	4	4	2	2	4	1
		mean admission average	74.3	72.1	82.5	74.8	80.5	73.6	70.7	76.0
	North Island College	# of students	2		8	2		1		
		mean admission average	76.6		80.4	75.5		62.4		
Vancouver Island Total		# of students	10	11	18	8	5	8	6	2
		mean admission average	75.2	73.5	79.3	76.3	79.4	69.3	71.9	79.1
Total Non Lower Mainland			32	33	88	41	36	17	16	10
		mean admission average	75.1	73.5	80.1	76.0	77.5	71.5	73.7	71.7
Lower Mainland										
Public Lower Mainland	Capilano College	# of students	45	24	47	21	30	27	33	8
		mean admission average	72.4	71.1	73.6	71.9	70.4	70.7	71.2	70.0
	Douglas College	# of students	9	19	19	15	20	17	14	13
		mean admission average	74.1	70.4	69.4	70.4	72.3	70.0	71.3	68.7
	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	# of students	1	8			1			
		mean admission average	64.4	76.3			73.3			
	Institute of Indigenous Government	# of students	1							
		mean admission average	78.4							
	Kwantlen University College	# of students	48	27	38	29	40	15	31	12
		mean admission average	74.0	71.2	72.5	71.9	74.2	68.0	71.4	73.0
	Langara College	# of students	76	46	51	37	74	28	37	18
		mean admission average	71.8	71.3	70.7	71.0	70.7	71.0	70.6	70.3
	University College of the Fraser Valley	# of students	4	6	9	5	12	4	9	2
		mean admission average	74.0	72.5	76.0	71.6	75.5	73.7	70.8	76.9
	Vancouver Community College	# of students	2	1		1	1		2	
		mean admission average	76.7	71.0		72.0	75.8		76.3	
Public Lower Mainland Total		# of students	186	131	164	108	178	91	126	53
		mean admission average	72.7	71.5	72.1	71.4	72.0	70.4	71.1	70.7
Private Lower Mainland	Columbia College	# of students	11	2	10	6	9	4	6	2
		mean admission average	72.3	77.3	73.5	73.6	75.2	74.1	73.2	67.7
	Coquitlam College	# of students	9	4	9	4	15	3	10	3
		mean admission average	70.7	68.4	73.5	69.0	70.7	71.9	71.9	74.9
Private Lower Mainland Total		# of students	20	6	19	10	24	7	16	5
		mean admission average	71.6	71.3	73.5	71.8	72.4	73.2	72.4	72.0
Total Lower Mainland			206	137	183	118	202	98	142	58
		mean admission average	72.6	71.5	72.2	71.4	72.0	70.6	71.3	70.8
BC College Transfers										
		# of students	238	170	271	159	238	115	158	68
		mean admission average	72.9	71.9	74.8	72.6	72.9	70.7	71.5	71.0

Degree Completion Rates (continued)

			45-49		50-54		>55		Total		
			grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad	
Non Lower Mainland											
Northern BC Total	College of New Caledonia	# of students	1	2	1	1	10	2	36	14	
		mean admission average	75.3	74.5	64.8	66.4	74.7	72.8	76.3	73.1	
	Northern Lights College	# of students								1	
		mean admission average								73.8	
	Northwest Community College	# of students	2	1	1				10	12	
		mean admission average	77.2	71.4	77.4				78.0	73.7	
Northern BC Total		# of students	3	3	2	1	10	2	46	27	
		mean admission average	76.5	73.4	71.1	66.4	74.7	72.8	76.7	73.4	
Interior/Kootenays	College of the Rockies	# of students					2	1	7	1	
		mean admission average					77.8	76.0	79.0	76.0	
	Okanagan University College	# of students	5	4	12	5	29	10	84	46	
		mean admission average	72.7	72.5	76.0	68.5	78.9	72.8	77.9	74.3	
	Selkirk College	# of students	1		3		13	2	39	7	
		mean admission average	69.6		72.3		77.3	68.6	77.2	69.8	
	University College of the Cariboo	# of students	8	2	12	2	30	9	87	32	
		mean admission average	74.1	72.9	74.9	69.1	76.2	73.3	76.9	72.7	
Interior/Kootenays Total		# of students	14	6	27	7	74	22	217	86	
		mean admission average	73.2	72.6	75.1	68.7	77.5	72.7	77.4	73.3	
Vancouver Island	Camosun College	# of students	6	2	6		8	6	32	21	
		mean admission average	73.8	74.3	75.1		77.5	77.5	75.9	75.1	
	Malaspina University-College	# of students	4	3	5	2	20	5	46	23	
		mean admission average	78.7	69.7	74.1	71.5	76.5	68.4	76.3	71.7	
	North Island College	# of students	3	1	2		5		20	4	
		mean admission average	76.4	63.5	75.9		76.8		78.1	69.2	
Vancouver Island Total		# of students	13	6	13	2	33	11	98	48	
		mean admission average	75.9	70.2	74.8	71.5	76.8	73.3	76.6	73.0	
Total Non Lower Mainland		# of students	30	15	42	10	117	35	361	161	
		mean admission average	74.7	71.8	74.8	69.0	77.1	72.9	77.1	73.2	
Lower Mainland											
Public Lower Mainland	Capilano College	# of students	40	15	43	17	154	26	392	138	
		mean admission average	71.5	71.5	72.1	70.9	73.5	70.0	72.6	70.9	
	Douglas College	# of students	21	12	43	13	89	20	215	109	
		mean admission average	74.0	69.0	72.5	71.3	72.4	69.5	72.3	69.9	
	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	# of students							2	8	
		mean admission average							68.9	76.3	
	Institute of Indigenous Government	# of students		2			2		3	2	
		mean admission average		75.2			76.0		76.8	75.2	
	Kwantlen University College	# of students	46	21	53	20	111	31	367	155	
		mean admission average	72.1	70.6	73.1	69.6	72.8	71.3	72.9	70.9	
	Langara College	# of students	77	25	104	26	284	57	703	237	
		mean admission average	70.7	70.2	71.2	69.6	72.1	71.2	71.5	70.8	
	University College of the Fraser Valley	# of students	8	4	17	2	25	2	84	25	
		mean admission average	76.0	68.7	73.4	71.3	76.3	72.8	74.8	72.2	
	Vancouver Community College	# of students	1	1	1			1	7	4	
		mean admission average	78.1	62.6	74.7			72.8	76.4	69.6	
Public Lower Mainland Total		# of students	193	80	261	78	665	137	1773	678	
		mean admission average	71.8	70.3	72.1	70.2	72.8	70.8	72.3	70.8	
Private Lower Mainland	Columbia College	# of students	4		4	1	5	2	49	17	
		mean admission average	70.9		72.6	67.6	78.4	69.5	73.7	72.6	
	Coquitlam College	# of students	11	2	7		8	3	69	19	
		mean admission average	69.6	69.6	71.6		71.3	66.3	71.2	69.9	
Private Lower Mainland Total		# of students	15	2	11	1	13	5	118	36	
		mean admission average	69.9	69.6	72.0	67.6	74.0	67.6	72.3	71.2	
Total Lower Mainland		# of students	208	82	272	79	678	142	1891	714	
		mean admission average	71.7	70.3	72.1	70.2	72.8	70.7	72.3	70.8	
BC College Transfers											
			# of students	238	97	314	89	795	177	2252	875
			mean admission average	72.1	70.5	72.5	70.0	73.4	71.1	73.1	71.3

Table 12: Degree Completion Rates 2000/02-2004/05 (as a percentage)
 (by transfer credits at time of admission to UBC, 00/01 and 01/02 transfers only)

	<30		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50-54		>55		Total	
	grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad	grad	nongrad
Non Lower Mainland																
Northern BC Total	60.0%	40.0%	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%	83.3%	16.7%	72.0%	28.0%
% of students	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Northern BC Total	50.0%	50.0%	59.3%	40.7%	87.5%	12.5%	44.4%	55.6%	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%	33.3%	83.3%	16.7%	63.0%	37.0%
% of students	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	66.7%	33.3%	55.6%	44.4%	70.6%	29.4%	66.7%	33.3%	87.5%	12.5%
Interior/Kootenays	37.5%	62.5%	63.2%	36.8%	80.0%	20.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	74.4%	25.6%	64.6%	35.4%
% of students	85.7%	14.3%	84.6%	15.4%	80.0%	20.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	86.7%	13.3%	84.8%	15.2%
Interior/Kootenays Total	41.7%	58.3%	71.4%	28.6%	73.7%	26.3%	75.0%	25.0%	80.0%	20.0%	85.7%	14.3%	76.9%	23.1%	73.1%	26.9%
% of students	50.0%	50.0%	71.1%	28.9%	75.0%	25.0%	66.7%	33.3%	70.0%	30.0%	79.4%	20.6%	77.1%	22.9%	71.6%	28.4%
Vancouver Island	16.7%	83.3%	75.0%	25.0%	37.5%	62.5%	66.7%	33.3%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%	0.0%	57.1%	42.9%	60.4%	39.6%
% of students	53.8%	46.2%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	80.0%	20.0%	57.1%	42.9%	71.4%	28.6%	80.0%	20.0%	66.7%	33.3%
Vancouver Island Total	100.0%	0.0%	80.0%	20.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	83.3%	16.7%
% of students	47.8%	52.4%	69.2%	30.8%	38.5%	61.5%	75.0%	25.0%	68.4%	31.6%	86.7%	13.3%	75.0%	25.0%	67.1%	32.9%
Total Non Lower Mainland	49.2%	50.8%	68.2%	31.8%	67.9%	32.1%	61.5%	38.5%	66.7%	33.3%	80.8%	19.2%	77.0%	23.0%	69.2%	30.8%
Lower Mainland																
Public Lower Mainland	65.2%	34.8%	69.1%	30.9%	52.6%	47.4%	80.5%	19.5%	72.7%	27.3%	71.7%	28.3%	85.6%	14.4%	74.0%	26.0%
% of students	32.1%	67.9%	55.9%	44.1%	54.1%	45.9%	51.9%	48.1%	63.6%	36.4%	76.8%	23.2%	81.7%	18.3%	66.4%	33.6%
Private Lower Mainland	11.1%	88.9%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% of students	36.0%	64.0%	56.7%	43.3%	72.7%	27.3%	72.1%	27.9%	68.7%	31.3%	72.6%	27.4%	78.2%	21.8%	70.3%	29.7%
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	64.0%	36.0%	58.0%	42.0%	72.5%	27.5%	67.3%	32.7%	75.5%	24.5%	80.0%	20.0%	83.3%	16.7%	74.8%	25.2%
Institute of Indigenous Government	40.0%	60.0%	64.3%	35.7%	75.0%	25.0%	81.8%	18.2%	66.7%	33.3%	89.5%	10.5%	92.6%	7.4%	77.1%	22.9%
Kwantlen University College	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	63.6%	36.4%
Langara College	58.7%	41.3%	60.3%	39.7%	66.2%	33.8%	70.4%	29.6%	70.7%	29.3%	77.0%	23.0%	82.9%	17.1%	72.3%	27.7%
University College of the Fraser Valley	84.6%	15.4%	62.5%	37.5%	69.2%	30.8%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%	0.0%	80.0%	20.0%	71.4%	28.6%	74.2%	25.8%
Vancouver Community College	69.2%	30.8%	69.2%	30.8%	83.3%	16.7%	76.9%	23.1%	84.6%	15.4%	100.0%	0.0%	72.7%	27.3%	78.4%	21.6%
% of students	76.9%	23.1%	65.5%	34.5%	77.4%	22.6%	76.2%	23.8%	88.2%	11.8%	91.7%	8.3%	72.2%	27.8%	76.6%	23.4%
Total Lower Mainland Total	60.1%	39.9%	60.8%	39.2%	67.3%	32.7%	71.0%	29.0%	71.7%	28.3%	77.5%	22.5%	82.7%	17.3%	72.6%	27.4%
Private Lower Mainland	58.3%	41.7%	63.0%	37.0%	67.4%	32.6%	69.9%	30.1%	71.0%	29.0%	77.9%	22.1%	81.8%	18.2%	72.0%	28.0%
% of students																
BC College Transfers																

**III.
Profile of BC College Transfer Students
Who Have Graduated**

Average for Last Session Attended

UBC does not compute a cumulative GPA for its completing students, but the average for their last session attended is available. Looking at the last session average has some drawbacks (it fails to permit comparisons to other universities' data) but it is untainted by the lower early grades received by transfer students in their first and second years at UBC (as shown in Table 10.)

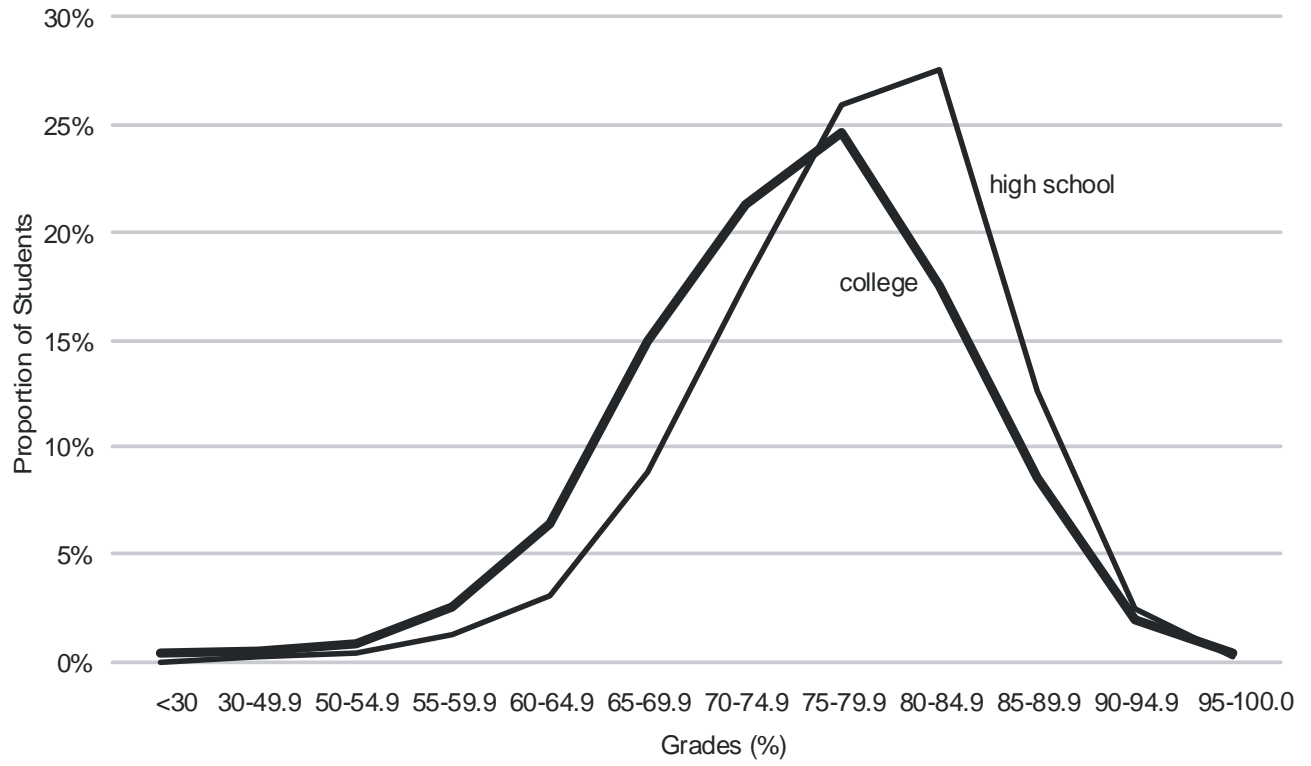
College transfer students earn, on average, 3 percentage grade points less than do high school admissions in their final session before graduation (an increase over the 2.1 point difference seen in the earlier study). 47% of transfer students earned below 75% in their final session, while only 31.3% of high school admissions did so.

These small differences have little impact on the progress of the students at UBC: after all, each of these students has completed and earned his/her degree.

Table 13: Average for Last Session Attended 2000/01-2004/05
(students who have graduated)

Average	BC College Transfers			BC High School Admissions		
	Headcount	Percentage	Cumulative %	Headcount	Percentage	Cumulative %
<30 %	10	0.3%	0.3%	1	0.0%	0.0%
30-49.9 %	13	0.5%	0.8%	6	0.2%	0.2%
50-54.9 %	26	0.9%	1.7%	10	0.3%	0.6%
55-59.9 %	73	2.6%	4.3%	37	1.2%	1.8%
60-64.9 %	185	6.5%	10.7%	92	3.0%	4.8%
65-69.9 %	427	15.0%	25.7%	265	8.8%	13.6%
70-74.9 %	608	21.3%	47.0%	536	17.7%	31.3%
75-79.9 %	703	24.6%	71.6%	785	25.9%	57.2%
80-84.9 %	501	17.5%	89.1%	835	27.6%	84.8%
85-89.9 %	244	8.5%	97.7%	380	12.5%	97.3%
90-94.9 %	56	2.0%	99.6%	73	2.4%	99.8%
95-100.0 %	11	0.4%	100.0%	7	0.2%	100.0%
Total	2856	100.0%		3026	100.0%	100.0%
Mean Last Session Average		74.4%			77.4%	

**Figure 4: Average for Last Session Attended
(students who have graduated)**



Performance by Session

A comparison with Table 10 (performance by session for all students) shows that students who have graduated are substantially better performers. Their first session average is lower than their admission average, but not by as much, and by their last session at UBC their grades have exceeded their admission average.

There is little difference between Lower Mainland transfer students and those from elsewhere in BC.

Table 14: Performance by Session (2000/01-2004/05)
(students who have graduated)

Non Lower Mainland		headcount	average at admission	end of first session	end of second session	end of last session
Northern BC	College of New Caledonia	45	76.81	69.47	72.62	75.09
	Northern Lights College	0				
	Northwest Community College	11	78.15	71.27	73.55	77.18
Northern BC Total		56	77.07	69.83	72.81	75.59
Interior/Kootenays	College of the Rockies	9	76.39	67.78	74.89	80.00
	Okanagan University College	98	77.97	72.24	74.75	77.44
	Selkirk College	44	76.94	72.18	75.18	78.76
	University College of the Cariboo	110	76.71	71.49	74.69	76.92
Interior/Kootenays Total		261	77.21	71.76	74.80	77.57
Vancouver Island	Camosun College	44	75.70	72.31	74.25	75.00
	Malaspina University-College	53	76.60	73.87	76.11	78.40
	North Island College	25	77.27	75.43	76.57	78.90
Vancouver Island Total		122	76.42	73.58	75.52	77.35
Total Non Lower Mainland		439	76.97	72.02	74.76	77.26
Lower Mainland						
Public	Capilano College	508	73.29	72.26	73.43	74.14
	Douglas College	272	72.86	70.47	72.34	74.45
	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	2	X	X	X	X
	Institute of Indigenous Government	5	76.56	69.80	69.20	76.75
	Kwantlen University College	461	73.38	70.29	71.94	73.77
	Langara College	904	72.19	71.69	72.52	73.69
	University College of the Fraser Valley	102	75.65	73.94	75.88	78.26
	Vancouver Community College	10	77.20	79.00	80.75	83.00
Public Total		2,264	72.94	71.53	72.76	74.16
Private	Columbia College	67	74.50	68.76	70.45	72.45
	Coquitlam College	84	71.61	66.37	66.96	69.51
	Corpus Christi College	1	X	X	X	X
Private Total		152	72.92	67.47	68.55	70.80
Total Lower Mainland		2,416	72.94	71.26	72.49	73.92
BC College Transfers		2,855	73.56	71.37	72.84	74.45
BC High School Admissions		3,026	85.99	72.75	73.74	77.42

Credential Awarded

It is unsurprising that programs with the most enrolment also yield the most graduates. Most of the transfer students who have graduated have received a BA, BSc, or BCom.

There is only a slight amount of movement between programs; the overwhelming majority of students who graduate do so from the program into which they had initially transferred.

Table 15: Credential Awarded 2000/01 - 2004/05

(students who have graduated)

	BA	BASC	BCOM	BDSC	BEDE	BEDN	BEDS	BEND	BFA	BHE	BHK	BMLS	BMUS	BSAG
Non Lower Mainland	4	4	4								9		1	
Northern BC														
College of New Caledonia														
Northern Lights College	4	1								1				1
Northwest Community College	8	5	4							10			1	1
Northern BC Total														
Interior/Kootenays	1	1	1									1		
College of the Rockies														
Okanagan University College	38	4	12	1						1				
Seikirk College	11	4	5							5				
University College of the Cariboo	20	17	11						1	9			1	
Interior/Kootenays Total	70	25	29	1					1	15		1	1	
Vancouver Island	10		4					1	1	2				
Camosun College														
Malaspina University-College	20	1	13	1	1			1	1	2			2	1
North Island College	11	1												1
Vancouver Island Total	41	2	17	1	1			2	2	4			2	2
Total Non Lower Mainland	119	32	50	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	29	1	4	3
Lower Mainland														
Public	268	25	100	2	1	3	1	2	2	11	11	1	17	
Capilano College														
Douglas College	112	3	2	4				2		94	1	10		
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	2													
Institute of Indigenous Government	5													
Kwantlen University College	274	25	30	9	1	1	5	1	5	1	2	1	10	
Langara College	507	15	130	6	1	1	11	1	11	116	1	2	2	3
University College of the Fraser Valley	27	20	5	1	2					12				
Vancouver Community College	1			2	1					1			5	
Public Total	1196	88	267	2	23	1	7	2	20	2	236	3	44	3
Private	22	5	30						1					
Columbia College														
Coquitlam College	51	3	19										1	
Corpus Christi College	1													
Private Total	74	8	49						1				1	
Total Lower Mainland	1270	96	316	2	23	1	7	2	21	2	236	3	45	3
BC College Transfers	1389	128	366	2	25	2	7	2	23	5	265	4	49	6
% of row total	48.6%	4.5%	12.8%	0.1%	0.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.8%	0.2%	9.3%	0.1%	1.7%	0.2%
BC High School Admissions	1222	142	373	3			6	22	7	67	4	50	6	
% of row total	40.4%	4.7%	12.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	2.2%	0.1%	1.7%	0.2%	

Table 15: Credential Awarded 2000/01 - 2004/05 (continued)
(students who have graduated)

	BSC	BSCF	BSCN	BSCP	BSCW	BSF	BSFN	BSCR	BSN	BSOT	BSPT	BSW	LLB	Total
Non Lower Mainland	12			8		1	1		1					45
Northern BC														
College of New Caledonia														
Northern Lights College	3			1										11
Northwest Community College	15			9		1	1		1					56
Northern BC Total														
Interior/Kootenays														
College of the Rockies	3			2			1							9
Okanagan University College	30			7	1		2					1	1	98
Selkirk College	13	1		2		1	1				1			44
University College of the Cariboo	37			8		3	3		1					111
Interior/Kootenays Total	83	1		19	1	4	7		1	1		1	1	262
Vancouver Island														
Camosun College	19			1	1	1	2	1	1					44
Malaspina University-College	6			1		1	1			1				53
North Island College	6			2		1		2	1					25
Vancouver Island Total	31			4	1	2	3	2	3	2				122
Total Non Lower Mainland	129	1	0	32	2	7	11	2	4	1	3	1	1	440
Lower Mainland														
Public														
Capilano College	57		1	4	4	1	3	2		1		4		508
Douglas College	29		2	2		1	4		3			3		272
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design														2
Institute of Indigenous Government														5
Kwantlen University College	83		2	1	3		10		1			4		461
Langara College	89		2	1		1	7	1	3			7		904
University College of the Fraser Valley	26			4			3		2					102
Vancouver Community College	284		7	12	7	3	27	3	8	1		18		2264
Public Total														
Private														
Columbia College	6						3							67
Coquitlam College	10													84
Corpus Christi College														1
Private Total	16						3							152
Total Lower Mainland	300	0	7	12	7	3	30	3	8	0	1	18	0	2416
BC College Transfers	429	1	7	44	9	10	41	5	12	1	4	19	1	2856
% of row total	15.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.5%	0.3%	0.4%	1.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%	100.0%
BC High School Admissions	911	6	40	1	2	39	9	103	4	7	2	7	2	3026
% of row total	30.1%	0.0%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	0.3%	3.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	100.0%

Average Winter Sessions to Completion

The Winter Session at UBC comprises the academic year from September through to the following April. The measure “average number of winter sessions” is thus roughly equivalent to the number of years taken to complete the degree; some students may attend during the summer, which would reduce this number.

On average, transfer students who graduated did so after 3.0 sessions. Lower Mainland transfer students graduated very slightly sooner than did Non-Lower Mainland transfer students. In the earlier study of students who entered (and graduated) between 95/96 and 99/00, students who graduated did so after an average of 2.8 sessions.

UBC’s short duration BEDS (Bachelor of Education – Secondary School) program, ordinarily completed over 12 months, was completed the soonest by transfer students (taking on average 1.3 sessions). The BEDN (Native Indian Teacher Education Program) students took the longest to complete (an average 4.5 sessions).

Table 16: Average Winter Sessions to Completion 2000/01 - 2004/05
(students who have graduated)

	BA	BASC	BCOM	BDSC	BEDE	BEDN	BEDS	BEND	BFA	BHE	BHK	BMLS	BMUS	BSAG
Non Lower Mainland	2.3	3.5	3.3								3.4		4.0	
Northern BC														
College of New Caledonia														
Northern Lights College	3.3	4.0									4.0			4.0
Northwest Community College	2.8	3.6	3.3								3.5		4.0	4.0
Northern BC Total														
Interior/Kootenays												4.0		
College of the Rockies	4.0		3.0											
Okanagan University College	2.8	3.8	3.3		4.0						4.0			
Selkirk College	2.8	4.3	3.4								2.8			
University College of the Cariboo	3.0	3.9	2.9						3.0	3.1			3.0	
Interior/Kootenays Total	2.9	4.0	3.1		4.0				3.0	3.1	4.0		3.0	
Vancouver Island														
Camosun College	3.0		2.8						3.0	2.0	2.5			
Malaspina University-College	3.1	4.0	2.7		3.0	5.0			3.0	2.0	2.5		3.5	2.0
North Island College	2.9	4.0												4.0
Vancouver Island Total	3.0	4.0	2.7		3.0	5.0			3.0	2.0	2.5		3.5	3.0
Total Non Lower Mainland	3.9	4.9	4.0		4.5	6.0			4.0	3.3	4.1	5.0	4.5	4.3
Lower Mainland														
Public														
Capilano College	2.9	3.6	2.5		4.0	4.0	1.7	3.0	3.5		2.8	3.0	3.0	
Douglas College	3.0	3.7	2.5		3.3				3.0		2.7	3.0	2.5	
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	3.0													
Institute of Indigenous Government	3.4													
Kwantlen University College	2.9	3.6	2.9		3.6		1.0		3.6	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.7	
Langara College	2.9	3.5	2.5		3.8		1.0	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.9		3.5	3.0
University College of the Fraser Valley	2.7	3.7	3.6		4.0		1.0				3.0			
Vancouver Community College	4.0				3.5	3.0					4.0		2.8	
Public Total	2.9	3.6	2.6		3.5	4.0	1.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0
Private														
Columbia College	3.4	3.4	2.8						4.0					
Coquitlam College	3.1	3.3	2.7										3.0	
Corpus Christi College	2.0													
Private Total	3.1	3.4	2.8						4.0				3.0	
Total Lower Mainland	3.9	4.6	3.6	4.5	4.6	5.0	2.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.0
BC College Transfers	2.9	3.7	2.7	3.5	3.6	4.5	1.3	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.2

Table 16: Average Winter Sessions to Completion 2000/01 - 2004/05 (continued)
(students who have graduated)

	BSC	BSCF	BSCN	BSCP	BSCW	BSF	BSFN	BSCR	BSN	BSOT	BSPT	BSW	LLB	Total
Non Lower Mainland														
Northern BC	2.8			4.1		2.0	3.0		1.0					3.2
College of New Caledonia														
Northern Lights College	3.3			4.0										3.6
Northwest Community College	2.9			4.1		2.0	3.0		1.0					3.3
Interior/Kootenays														
College of the Rockies	2.3			4.0			3.0							3.2
Okanagan University College	3.0			4.1	5.0		4.0					3.0	4.0	3.2
Seikirk College	2.9	3.0		4.0		4.0	4.0			4.0				3.2
University College of the Cariboo	2.7			4.3		2.3	3.3			4.0				3.1
Interior/Kootenays Total	2.8	3.0		4.2	5.0	2.8	3.6			4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.2
Vancouver Island														
Camosun College	2.8			4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	2.0					2.9
Malaspina University-College	2.7			4.0			3.0	4.0		4.0				3.0
North Island College	2.8			4.0		5.0		2.0	2.0	4.0				3.1
Vancouver Island Total	2.8			4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	4.0				3.0
Total Non Lower Mainland	3.8	4.0		5.1	5.5	4.0	4.4	5.0	2.8	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	3.1
Lower Mainland														
Public														
Capilano College	3.0		4.0	4.8	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.5		4.0	4.0	3.0		2.9
Douglas College	3.3		2.5	4.0		3.0	2.8	2.0			2.3			2.9
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design														3.0
Institute of Indigenous Government														3.4
Kwantlen University College	3.1		3.5	4.0	3.7		3.0					3.0		3.0
Langara College	3.2		3.5	4.0		4.0	2.9	3.0	2.0		2.9			2.9
University College of the Fraser Valley	3.0			4.3			3.3	2.5						3.1
Vancouver Community College											4.0	2.8		3.2
Public Total	3.1		3.3	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.3	2.1	4.0	4.0	2.8		2.9
Private														
Columbia College	3.3						3.0							3.1
Coquitlam College	3.3													3.0
Corpus Christi College														2.0
Private Total	3.3						3.0							3.1
Total Lower Mainland	4.1		4.3	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.1	5.0	5.0	3.8		2.9
BC College Transfers	3.0	3.0	3.3	4.2	3.9	3.2	3.1	3.6	2.0	4.0	4.0	2.8	4.0	3.0

IV: Appendices

Admission GPA Requirements for BC College Transfer students

		2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Agricultural Sciences						
BSAG	Yr 1	2.60	2.70	2.40	2.50	2.50
	Yr 2	2.60	2.40	2.40	2.70	2.70
BSFN	Yr 1	2.60	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.70
	Yr 2	2.60	2.60	2.80	2.70	2.70
BSGR	Yr 2	3.00	2.80	3.00	3.10	3.10
Applied Science						
BASC	Yr 1		2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50
	Yr 2	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Arts						
BA	Yr 1	2.70	3.10	2.90	3.00	3.00
	Yr 2	2.20	2.83	2.90	2.90	2.90
	Yr 3	2.00	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.00
BFA	Yr 2 & 3	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
BMUS	Yr 1,2,3	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Human Kinetics						
BHK	Yr 1	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.10	3.10
	Yr 2	2.80	2.70	2.95	2.95	2.95
	Yr 3	2.70	2.70	3.10	3.00	3.00
Forestry						
BSCN		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
BSCW		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
BSF		2.00		2.00	2.00	2.00
BSCF		2.00		2.00	2.00	2.00
Science						
BSC	Yr 1	2.70	3.00	2.80	2.50	2.50
	Yr 2	2.20	2.90	2.40	2.40	2.40
	Yr 3	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Commerce						
COMM	Yr 2	2.65	2.88	3.10	3.00	3.00
	Yr 3	2.65	2.70	2.90	2.90	2.90

Degree Program Abbreviations

BA	Bachelor of Arts
BASC	Bachelor of Applied Science
BCOM	Bachelor of Commerce
BDSC	Bachelor of Dental Science
BEDE	Bachelor of Education (elementary)
BEDS	Bachelor of Education (secondary)
BEDN	Bachelor of Education (native Indian teacher education program)
BEND	Bachelor of Environmental Design
BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts
BHE	Bachelor of Home Economics
BHK	Bachelor of Human Kinetics
BMLS	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
BMUS	Bachelor of Music
BSAG	Bachelor of Science in Agroecology
BSC	Bachelor of Science
BSCF	Bachelor of Science in Forestry
BSCN	Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Conservation
BSCP	Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy
BSCW	Bachelor of Science in Wood Products Processing
BSF	Bachelor of Science in Forestry
BSFN	Bachelor of Science in Food, Nutrition, and Health
BSGR	Bachelor of Science in Global Resource Systems
BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSOT	Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy
BSPT	Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
LLB	Bachelor of Law