

**2006/07 BC University Targets and Cut-off points for New
Undergraduate Students**

as at July 10, 2006

**Compiled by the BC Council on Admissions and Transfer
With Data Provided by the Universities**

Background and Overview

In May 2006, BCCAT published and distributed to senior post-secondary administrators, a newsletter highlighting findings on the 2005 Mobility of Transfer Students in BC (found at: http://www.bccat.bc.ca/pubs/rr_may06.pdf). In addition, a series of technical reports and underlying pivot tables were made available to Institutional Research Directors and Registrars via a Ministry of Advanced Education (AVED) password protected website. This research was possible due to agreement to share information across sectors within BC's public post-secondary system in order to assist with enrolment planning. While this work was initially intended to help universities assess the number of potential BC transfer students seeking admission to university, the data collected also provides some very useful information for colleges, university colleges, and institutes about the mobility of their students among their own institutions as well as to universities.

In addition to the work described above, there was university agreement through The University Presidents' Council's Institutional Research Directors to provide to sending institutions via BCCAT, planned targets for new BC college transfer and direct entry students, and cut-off points for university entry as they become available. This information was first compiled by BCCAT for 2005/06. The data which follows is for 2006/07.

As was cautioned last year, due to differing internal processes and other constraints, the data is not reported consistently among all universities and therefore is not fully comparable. (For example, the targets for Royal Roads and SFU represent the total for the full-year, while UBC and UVic targets are for the Winter session, September to April. SFU data is by basis of admission while that for the other universities is by year level.) Last year, UVic targets were presented as FTEs. This year, all university targets are presented as headcounts, and therefore some new totals are included in Table 1.

Table 1 recaps the headcount targets for Arts and Science and for Other faculties. Table 2 provides faculty and program level detail as available. (Reading the notes at the bottom of Table 2 is highly recommended to gain the best understanding of each university's data.) Table 3 indicates the cut-off points (percentage or GPA) for entry of new undergraduate students.

Table 1:
2006/07 University "Headcount" Targets for New Undergraduate Students,
by Basis of Admission/Year Level
 (Data as available for each university)

Royal Roads	
Arts - Year 3	123
Science - Year 3	55
Commerce - Year 3	215
Royal Roads Total	393

SFU	
Arts & Science - BC Secondary	1644
Arts & Science - BC College	2079
Arts & Science - Other	1065
Arts & Science Total	4788
Other Faculties - BC Secondary	1358
Other Faculties - BC College	186
Other Faculties - Other	633
Other Faculties - Total	2177
SFU Grand Total	6965

UBC-Vancouver (Winter Session)	
Arts & Science - Year 1	3084
Arts & Science - Year 2	812
Arts & Science - Year 3	1098
Arts & Science - Year 4	13
Arts & Science Total	5007
Other Faculties	6224
UBC-Vancouver Grand Total	11,231

UVic (Winter Session)	
Arts & Science - Year 1	2423
Arts & Science - Year 2	730
Arts & Science - Year 3	376
Arts & Science - Year 4	224
Other Faculties	880
UVic Grand Total	4633

University Total Headcount*	23,222
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Note: Please see important notes at bottom of Table 2 regarding inconsistencies in reporting of data among universities and for additional information.

* Includes full year data for RRU & SFU. Includes Winter session data for UBC and UVic. All targets are by headcount.

Table 2:																								
2006/07 BC University "Headcount" Targets for New Undergraduate Students, by faculty/program where available																								
(*Please see specific university notes below as data is not fully comparable)																								
	Arts								Science				Arts & Science		Other				Other Total	Grand Total				
	Arts BA	Diploma	Fine Arts	Music	Soc. Work	Humanities	Social Sc.	Other	Arts Total	Diploma	BSC	BCompSc	Other	Science Total		Agr. Sc.	Applied Sc	Bus./Comm.	Educ.	Engineer.	Other	Law		
Royal Roads																								
to Year 3									123					55	178			215					215	393
SFU									989					655	1644		887	264			207	1358	3002	
BC Secondary									1876					203	2079		92	94					186	2265
BC College									873					192	1065		181	102	345		5	633	1698	
Other									3738					1050	4788		1160	460	345		212	2177	6965	
SFU Total																								
UBC-Vancouver**																								
Year 1	1762	22		39			40	13	1876		1200		7	1207	3083									
Year 2	455		15	12				7	489		300	17	6	323	812									
Year 3	475		38	17				268	798		227		73	300	1098									
Year 4								3	3			8	2	10	13									
UBC-Vancouver Total (Winter Session)	2692	22	53	68			40	291	3166	1	1727	25	88	1841	5007	374	1056	1305	1288		2201	6224	11,231	
UVic																								
Year 1			230			607	942		1779		644			644	2423					243	25	268	2691	
Year 2			46			215	351		612		118			118	730		5	5	40	37		87	817	
Year 3			30			114	164		308		68			68	376		32	47	12	235		326	702	
Other			22			72	90		184		40			40	224			15	5	52		72	296	
UVic Total (Winter Session)			328			1008	1547		2883		870			870	3753		37	67	300	349	127	880	4633	
Total University Headcount									9910					3816	13,726							9496	23,222	
*Notes:																								
1. Includes full-year headcount data for Royal Roads and SFU. UBC-Vancouver (UBC-V) and UVic includes Winter session (Sept.-April) headcount data only. UVic anticipates 450 BC college transfer students in Nursing in their January intake.																								
Based on the previous year, UBC-V expects over 3,000 FTE in their 2006/07 Summer session. As students take much smaller course loads during this time, the estimated headcount figure for the UBC-V Summer session is about 5 times the FTE figure.																								
**No headcount targets have been set for UBC-Okanagan (UBC-O), however UBC-O is being funded for 4,549 FTEs. UNBC has set no targets.																								
2. SFU and UVic targets include international students (which include some BC College Transfers). UBC targets do not include international students as no targets are set for this group.																								
3. Royal Roads targets are for entry into Year 3. There is no direct entry from high school to Royal Roads. SFU provided targets by admission category (BC Secondary, BC College, & Other). UVic targets are by year level 1-3, plus Other (specialized program e.g., Social Work, Education). UBC-V provided targets by year levels 1-4. UBC-V Year 1 overwhelmingly includes direct entry students (BC & Canada) except in Education and Other programs.																								
Based on the previous year, UBC-V Year 2 would include about 60% BC College Transfers and Year 3 about 50% BC College Transfers.																								
4. New UBC-V students include new to UBC and "new to programs", i.e., continuing students admitted into programs in the fall (e.g., UBC students who have completed a year of Science and are admitted to Pharmacy in the fall). New to program students are not included in the other universities' figures.																								
5. Royal Roads does not have separate Arts and Science Faculties. The Commerce seats fall under the Faculty of Management and the Arts, and Science seats fall under the Faculty of Social & Applied Sciences.																								

Table 3:**Fall 2006 BC University Cut-Off Points for New Undergraduate Students to Arts & Science
(As at July 10, 2006. Please see notes below)****Direct Entry-BC Sec. School**

University	Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Science
SFU	79%	77%
UBC-Vancouver	84%	89%
UBC-Okanagan	75%	75%
UVic	75%	75%
UNBC	65%	65%

BC College Transfer - to Yr. 2

University	Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Science
SFU	2.00	2.00
UBC-Vancouver	2.90	2.40
UBC-Okanagan	2.00	2.00
UVic	2.00	2.00
UNBC	2.00	2.00

BC College Transfer - to Yr. 3

University	Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Science
Royal Roads	70%	70%
SFU	2.00	2.00
UBC-Vancouver	2.90	2.00
UBC-Okanagan	2.00	2.00
UVic	2.00	2.00
UNBC	2.00	2.00

Notes:

Royal Roads figures are for the Faculty of Social & Applied Sciences (within which Arts degrees and Science degrees are found) and for the Faculty of Management.

SFU cut-off figures are for the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, and the Faculty of Science.

The SFU cut-off for BC College Transfer to Yr. 3 is that for students entering on the basis of an Associate Degree.

SFU figures represent the average that students must have achieved either on interim or final grades in order to gain admission at the time of publication.

UBC cut-off figures are for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree.

UBC Direct Entry-BC Sec. School cut-offs are for students completing high school in June, 2006, based on all grades in .

UBC College Transfer cut-offs represent the cut-off to be met by students coming directly from a college, once their final grades are in.

The UVic BC College Transfer cut-off of 2.0 is on the UVic 9 pt. scale and is equivalent to a C .

The UNBC cut-offs are final.