

# **Fall 2000 Undergraduate Applicant Behaviour and Admission/Arrival Patterns at the University of Victoria**

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## 1. Introduction

This is the sixth in a series of yearly reports that examines undergraduate applications to the University of Victoria. More specifically, it describes the application behaviour, admission patterns and arrival behaviour of all external undergraduate applicants to UVic seeking to commence their studies in September 2000. Its key purpose is to identify any key patterns of behaviour or trends over time that might be relevant to the University's liaison and recruitment efforts; a secondary purpose is to assist in the establishment of benchmarks against which these efforts can be assessed. This report is also available in PDF format at [www.inst.uvic.ca](http://www.inst.uvic.ca).

The analysis in this report is based on ISIS data as at November 1 2000; actual September 1999 Grade 12 headcount enrolments by school district provided by the BC Ministry of Education, Skills and Training (Report 1580); the University Presidents' Council (TUPC) TUDBASE data; and an analysis of BC12 application, admission and registration data conducted by the Office of Analytical Studies at Simon Fraser University.

## 2. Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (*see Tables One to Four*)

The University of Victoria received a total of 10,431 undergraduate applications for September 2000 admission. Fifty-seven percent of these applicants were women; 55 percent were aged 18 or 19; and 83 percent carried Canadian citizenship.

With respect to their educational backgrounds, 58 percent of all applicants applied during the final year of, or following secondary school, having earned high school grades averaging 79.9%; and 39 percent applied with some post-secondary experience, having earned grades averaging 71.7% in their post-secondary studies. Applicants previously attended institutions outside of Canada (8 percent), in other provinces (13 percent), and in every region of BC (particularly Vancouver Island (24 percent) and Greater Vancouver (29 percent)).

Almost three-fourths of all applicants applied to one of the faculties formerly contained within the Faculty of Arts and Science: Social Sciences (31 percent), Science (18 percent) and Humanities (22 percent). Students applying directly from secondary school applied almost exclusively to these three faculties (82 percent in total), to Engineering (11 percent) and to Fine Arts (7 percent). Those who attended a BC college or university were eligible to apply, and did apply, to a wider range of faculties. Women constituted the majority of applicants to the Faculties of Human and Social Development (86 percent), Education (76 percent), and Fine Arts (69 percent)); and the minority in Engineering (13 percent). Other faculties achieved female application percentages of between 50 and 63 percent.

Sixty-six percent of all undergraduate applicants were admitted to the University. The characteristics of admitted applicants were generally similar to those of the total applicant pool. A slightly higher percentage of women applicants were admitted than men; 18-year olds (and by extension, current secondary applicants) were more likely to be admitted than others; and those with Canadian citizenship (and by extension, those with Canadian locations) were more likely to be admitted than non-Canadian applicants. Admission rates by faculty ranged from lows of 41 percent in Education to highs of over 70 percent in HSD and Science.

Thirty-nine percent of all applicants and 59 percent of admitted applicants registered for Winter 2000/2001 courses at UVic. The characteristics of arriving students were likewise generally similar to those of the total applicant pool. The major difference related to previous institution (with admitted secondary applicants being less likely to register than admitted college applicants). By faculty, the arrival rate of admitted applicants ranged from over 70 percent (Business and HSD) to a low of less than 50 percent (Science).

### **3. Applicant Yield (see Table Four and Figures One to Four)**

The general similarities among total, admitted and arriving applicants referred to above tend to mask some of the variations in behaviour both within and across applicant groups. Table Four provides a more detailed presentation of the relationships among total, admitted and arriving applicants, by expressing the numbers in each group as ratios. Five definitions of applicant yield are presented in Table Four:

- admissions per applicant (which measures the academic qualifications of applicants relative to admission standards)
- arrivers per admission (which measures the “attractiveness” of UVic to admitted applicants in relation to other alternatives)
- arrivers per applicant (which combines the two measures above)
- FTE per applicant (which provides an overall measure of the “efficiency” of recruitment efforts in generating university FTE)
- FTE per arriver (which provides another yield measure that might relate to such factors as the availability of seats in sections demanded by students, the role and place of coursework in relation to other activities (e.g. part-time work), etc.)

#### **(i) Admissions per Applicant**

Overall, 66 percent of applicants were admitted to UVic. Substantial variations existed in the admissibility of applicants within groups. Younger applicants (18 and 19 year olds) and (by extension) those in the BCCUR category generally showed a higher admission rate than older applicants (who presumably present less current or consistent credentials). Interestingly, applicants aged 35 or more showed an admission rate of over 75 percent, versus about 65 percent for the 20 – 34 age group. Women were admitted at a higher rate than men; and Canadians were admitted at a much higher rate than non-Canadians. Applicants with secondary/post-secondary averages above the minimum cutoff were not automatically admitted; typically 10 - 20 percent of secondary applicants and 5 -10 percent of post-secondary applicants above the admission cutoff were not admitted (due to the absence of certain required courses on their transcript, and for other reasons). The within-province geographic variation in admission rates was largely a function of the predominance of BC current secondary applicants living on Vancouver Island (relative to BC college applicants), and the predominance of BC college applicants residing in the Lower Mainland (relative to BC secondary applicants).

#### **(ii) Arrivers per Admission**

The attractiveness of UVic to admitted applicants in relation to other options also showed interesting variations. The overall arrival rate per admitted applicant of 59 percent varied with the applicant's age (suggesting that younger applicants - and by extension, those in the BCCUR category – apply to, and are able to pursue educational and non-educational options elsewhere). The arrival rate for men and women was virtually identical. On a faculty-by-faculty basis, HSD and Business yielded a relatively high number of arrivers per admission (due, perhaps, to both their specialized offerings and the socioeconomic/ demographic characteristics of their applicants). The Faculties of Science, Education and Social Sciences showed a lower arrival rate (due again, presumably, to program and student characteristics).

The most striking aspect of the arrival:admission ratio related to applicants' secondary and post-secondary averages (see Figures One and Two). UVic met with more or less equal success in attracting qualified post-secondary applicants across the post-secondary grades spectrum. However, it was slightly less successful in attracting secondary applicants at the highest levels of secondary academic performance: the arrival rate of about .5 in the “mid-to-high seventies” range of secondary admission averages declined slightly in the “high-eighties” range of secondary averages. This decline is less pronounced than in previous years. The arrival rate increases again at admission averages of 90 percent or more, presumably because of the availability of scholarship support to this group.

### ***(iii) FTE per Applicant***

With respect to the overall “efficiency” with which applicants converted to enrolled FTE, there was no significant trend in FTE yield by applicant age. Women showed a higher FTE yield than men. For the two main applicant groups (BCCUR and BCCOL), college applicants generated a higher yield than secondary applicants, resuming the historic pattern of higher FTE:applicant yields in the BCCOL group that was broken in 1999. FTE yield for non-Canadian applicants was slightly more than half that of Canadian applicants. The yield on Vancouver Island was, predictably, the highest for any geographic region, while that for Greater Vancouver was the lowest (even lower than the non-Canadian pool).

### ***(iv) FTE per Arriver***

On average, arriving applicants (i.e. new students) registered in Winter 2000/2001 course loads representing about 0.77 FTE. The key variations in this FTE rate related to age (younger students tended to take on heavier course loads); basis of admission (secondary applicants of all types took on heavier average course loads than post-secondary applicants); and faculty (arriving applicants in all faculties assumed a load of 0.65 FTE or more, except in HSD, where the average was 0.50 FTE). The FTE:arriver ratio also varied by secondary average: the higher the secondary average, the heavier the average course load, though the difference in courseload across the range of secondary averages continues to be less pronounced than in previous years. A similar pattern did not exist for post-secondary arriving applicants: there was no consistent trend in courseload by post-secondary average. (See Figures Three and Four.)

## **4. UVic Applications Within the Context of the BC Education System (see Tables Five and Six, and Figures Five and Six)**

Table Five documents BC secondary (BCCUR and BCGRD) application, admission and registration behaviour at BC's public universities. A total of 13,439 secondary students submitted 22,999 applications to BC's universities. 6,003 applied to just one university, 5,525 to two universities, 1,698 to three universities, and 213 to all four universities, for an average of 1.71 university applications per student. Admission and arrival rates vary by student group. For example, of the 1,361 students applying only to UVic, 76 percent were admitted, and 72 percent of those admitted actually registered for courses. Of the 326 students applying to both SFU and UVic, 67 percent were admitted to UVic (but only 50 percent to SFU), and of those admitted to UVic, 44 percent actually registered for courses (versus 29 percent at SFU). Variations in admission and arrival rates reflect the admission requirements in effect at each university, and the relative “desirability” of each institution when evaluated against one or more others.

Table Six provides additional information about the geographic distribution of BC secondary school applicants, and their institutional choice behaviour. UVic received applications from 26 percent of all Grade 12 students in the Camosun region, from about 14 percent of Grade 12 students in the Malaspina and Capilano regions, and from about 13 percent of students in the VCC/Langara region. At the other extreme, UVic received applications from less than 5 percent of Grade 12 students in the Cariboo, Fraser Valley, New Caledonia, Selkirk, Okanagan and Northern Lights college regions. With respect to arriving students, UVic's 2000/2001 student body contains 16 percent of last year's Grade 12 students in the Camosun region and about 6 percent of Malaspina's Grade 12 students. At the other extreme, less than 1 percent of last year's Grade 12 students in the Cariboo and New Caledonia college regions attend UVic. Figures Five and Six display UVic application and arrival rates by college region as index values (where Camosun=1.0). By this index measure (which identifies the relative rather than the absolute draw of UVic), UVic's strongest application markets are in the Camosun, Malaspina, Capilano and VCC/Langara college regions; its strongest student market is Camosun, followed by Malaspina and North Island regions (with all others far back). Against all of these measures, Vancouver Island college regions (Camosun, Malaspina and North Island) represent the strongest markets in terms of both application rates and application yields (but not necessarily total application volumes).

## **5. Changes in Application, Admission and Arrival Patterns 1995 to 2000 (see Table Seven and Figure Seven)**

The data in Table Seven and Figure Seven (and throughout this year's and previous year reports) indicate the existence of significant changes in application and admission patterns over the past five years.

- Province-wide, the BC12 student population continues to increase; growth from 1995 to 2000 has exceeded 20 percent. This growth has not been evenly distributed, however: in the Lower Mainland the 1995 – 2000 increase has been over 30 percent, while Vancouver Island has experienced only an 11 percent increase. In absolute terms, the Lower Mainland Grade 12 population is more than three times larger than that of Vancouver Island.
- The growing BC12 student population coincides with an increase of 33 percent in the number of BC12 students applying for admission to one of BC's universities from 1995 to 2000. However, the number of BC12 students actually registering in a BC university has increased only 15 percent over the same period (though the Fall 2000 registration figure is up sharply from 1999). The result is a decline in the university participation rate of BC12 students from 14.8 percent in 1995 to a low of 12.9 percent in 1999, and to a slightly higher 13.2 percent in 2000.
- The growth in demand for university places (as measured by both the BC12 population and the number of BC12 university applicants) has not translated into increased applications volumes at UVic. Total applications to UVic have remained stable since 1998. Applications from BC12 students have also remained constant for three consecutive years, while BC college transfer applicant volumes have increased slightly in each of the three past years.

There are several reasons for UVic's continuing "sluggish" applications volumes within the context of excess system demand. The geographic origins of students at all BC universities show an increasing "localization" trend. This is no doubt a reflection of the increasing cost of university education, particularly for those living away from the family home. Further evidence of this trend is found in the declining number of university applications submitted per BC12 student, suggesting an increasingly selective approach to university application activity. UBC and SFU are located in the rapidly growing Lower Mainland region, and benefit from this localization trend. UVic continues to draw from a much slower growing Vancouver Island market, while losing or at best maintaining share in the Lower Mainland region. Over the past several years, UVic has consciously reduced its Lower Mainland liaison/recruitment activity. This has been both a cause and an effect of reduced applicant volume and reduced applicant yield in the Lower Mainland. University transfer enrolments at both the colleges and university-colleges are continuing to increase, as high university admission cutoffs restrict the number of students who are able to register in first-entry university programs.

UVic's admission cutoffs for Fall 2000 dropped significantly from 76 percent to 71 percent for BC secondary applicants, and from 71 percent to 65 percent for BC college applicants. This decline was necessitated by the exiting/graduation of the relatively large Fall 1995 student intake (the "frog in the snake" phenomenon) and the relatively stable total applicant pool. Given the existence of somewhat higher admission cutoffs in effect at SFU and UBC, UVic was likely the only southern BC university to which many applicants were admitted. As a result, overall applicant yield (admissions per applicant and arrivals per admission) rose significantly this year: the former from 54 percent to 66 percent, and the latter from 55 percent to 59 percent. Achieving UVic's intake and overall enrolment targets required the extension of admission offers to fully 66 percent of the total applicant pool. Even relatively small increases in intake targets, small declines in the number of applicants and/or a decline in the admissibility rate of applicants could necessitate a further drop in admission cutoffs in order to meet enrolment targets.

**Table One:****Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2000 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)**

	<b>All Applicants</b>	<b>Admitted Applicants</b>	<b>Arriving Students</b>
<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>			
<b>Gender</b>			
male	43.2 %	40.9 %	41.2 %
female	56.8	59.1	58.8
	(n=10431)	(n=6896)	(n=4086)
<b>Age (at Dec. 31/00)</b>			
age less than 18	1.3 %	1.4 %	1.3 %
age 18	38.5	43.0	34.8
age 19	16.6	14.0	14.3
age 20	9.7	8.1	9.4
age 21	7.6	7.1	8.3
age 22	5.7	5.5	6.7
age 23	4.0	4.0	4.9
age 24	3.1	3.1	4.0
age 25 to 29	7.2	7.0	8.3
age 30 to 34	2.5	2.5	2.9
age 35 to 39	1.3	1.5	1.9
age 40 or more	2.3	2.7	3.3
mean age (overall)	21.0	21.1	21.7
mean age (male)	20.7	20.6	21.2
mean age (female)	21.3	21.4	22.0
	(n=10412)	(n=6889)	(n=4085)
<b>Country of Citizenship</b>			
Canada	83.0 %	86.9 %	87.5 %
Hong Kong	2.5	1.8	1.5
Taiwan	3.5	2.3	1.9
Other Asia/Pac. Rim	5.3	4.1	3.9
Europe/Mideast	3.0	2.8	3.0
Rest of Americas	1.5	1.1	1.1
Africa	0.8	0.4	0.4
Unknown	0.5	0.5	0.7
	(n=10431)	(n=6896)	(n=4086)

Table Two:

**Educational Characteristics of Fall 2000 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)**

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		All Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Arriving Students
Educational Characteristic				
<b>Applicant Type</b>				
current BC Secondary		41.8 %	46.1 %	36.9 %
previous BC Secondary		6.5	5.2	6.6
other Secondary (non-BC)		9.6	6.9	6.2
<b>subtotal Secondary</b>		<b>57.9</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>49.7</b>
BC College		23.5	23.6	29.3
BC University		2.4	2.5	2.0
other post-secondary (non-BC)		13.2	11.6	13.3
<b>subtotal post-secondary</b>		<b>39.1</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>44.6</b>
other/special		3.0	4.1	5.7
		(n=10431)	(n=6896)	(n=4086)
<b>Academic Performance</b>				
secondary average (mean)		79.9	81.7	80.8
		(n=4991)	(n=3910)	(n=1978)
post-secondary average (mean)		71.7	73.2	73.2
		(n=2762)	(n=2263)	(n=1594)
<b>Previous Institution</b>				
out of country	secondary	3.3	2.0	1.6 %
	post-secondary	4.8	4.7	5.7
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>
out of province	secondary	2.0	1.4	1.3
	Alberta	3.0	2.6	2.5
	Ontario	0.9	0.6	0.6
	Other	2.9	2.5	2.7
	college	0.6	0.6	0.9
	Atlantic University	0.5	0.6	0.6
	Quebec University	2.2	2.0	2.4
	Ontario University	0.7	0.6	0.7
	Man/Sask University	2.4	2.4	2.8
	Alberta University	<b>15.2</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>14.5</b>
	<b>subtotal</b>			

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Table Two (continued):

Educational Characteristics of Fall 2000 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

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		All Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Arriving Students
Educational Characteristic				
<b>Previous Institution (continued)</b>				
BC secondary	unknown	1.9	1.6	1.4
	Camosun region	9.2	11.2	14.6
	Capilano region	4.1	4.4	2.8
	Cariboo region	0.7	0.8	0.6
	Douglas region	4.9	4.5	2.4
	E. Kootenay region	0.6	0.6	0.5
	Fraser Valley region	1.2	1.4	1.1
	Kwantlen region	7.2	6.6	4.0
	Malaspina region	3.7	4.4	4.2
	New Caledonia region	0.9	0.9	0.5
	North Island region	2.2	2.6	2.7
	Northern Lights region	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Northwest region	0.8	0.8	0.7
	Okanagan region	2.4	3.0	2.4
	Selkirk region	0.2	0.3	0.2
	VCC region	7.2	6.7	3.9
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>42.1</b>
BC college	BCIT	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Camosun College	5.8	7.0	10.6
	Capilano College	1.5	1.5	1.4
	College of New Caledonia	0.6	0.6	0.7
	College of the Rockies	0.4	0.5	0.6
	Columbia College	0.3	0.3	0.2
	Coquitlam College	0.3	0.3	0.2
	Douglas College	1.4	1.4	1.6
	Emily Carr C of Art & Design	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Kootenay School of Art	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Kwantlen University College	2.1	1.7	1.8
	Langara College	2.3	2.1	1.9
	Lester Pearson College	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Malaspina University College	2.5	2.5	3.1
	North Island College	1.0	1.1	1.5
	Northern Lights College	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Northwest College	0.2	0.2	0.3
	Okanagan University College	2.8	3.0	2.8
	Selkirk College	0.8	1.0	1.2
	Trinity Western College	0.0	0.0	0.0
	UC of the Fraser Valley	0.8	0.7	0.9
	University College of the Cariboo	1.5	1.4	1.4
	Vancouver Community College	0.3	0.3	0.4
	Yukon College	0.1	0.1	0.2
	other	0.1	0.0	0.0
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>31.2</b>
BC university	UBC	1.1	1.0	1.2
	SFU	0.7	0.6	0.8
	other	2.1	2.1	2.6
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>
		(n=10431)	(n=6896)	(n=4086)



**Table Three:**

**Application Characteristics of Fall 2000 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)**

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	<b>All Applicants</b>	<b>Admitted Applicants</b>	<b>Arriving Students</b>
<b>Application Characteristic</b>			
<b>Faculty Applied to</b> (see Notes)			
Humanities	21.5 %	22.5 %	22.9 %
Science	17.6	19.5	15.8
Social Sciences	30.9	32.5	31.9
Business	2.7	2.4	3.0
Education	3.5	2.2	2.1
Engineering	10.0	8.1	8.1
Fine Arts	7.8	5.9	6.5
HSD	5.2	5.6	7.5
Law (see Notes)		1.4	2.3
	(n=10431)	(n=6893)	(n=4086)
<b>Application Date</b>			
prior to Oct/99	1.3 %		
Oct 99	1.7		
Nov 99	4.9		
Dec 99	5.6		
Jan 00	23.1		
Feb 00	31.0		
Mar 00	13.7		
Apr 00	8.8		
May 00	6.5		
Jun 00	1.1		
after Jun 00	2.3		
	(n=10431)		
<b>Admission Status</b>			
admitted	66.1 %		
not admitted	33.9		
	(n=10431)		
<b>Arrival Status</b>			
registered	39.2 %	59.2 %	
not registered	60.8	40.8	
	(n=10431)	(n=6896)	

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**Table Three (continued):**

**Application Characteristics of Fall 2000 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)**

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	<b>All Applicants</b>	<b>Admitted Applicants</b>	<b>Arriving Students</b>
<b>Application Characteristic</b>			
<b>BC Current Secondary</b>			
applied to Humanities	25.2 %		
Science	24.0		
Social Sciences	33.0		
Engineering	10.9		
Fine Arts	6.6		
	(n=4363)		
<b>BC Post Secondary</b>			
applied to Humanities	16.4 %		
Science	11.5		
Social Sciences	27.5		
Business	5.1		
Education	8.6		
Engineering	9.1		
Fine Arts	7.6		
HSD	12.1		
Law (see Notes)	2.2		
	(n=4083)		
<b>Females as Percentage of Total</b>			
Humanities	62.9 %	65.9 %	65.5 %
Science	52.6	54.6	52.2
Social Sciences	59.6	60.1	58.9
Business	49.8	58.4	59.5
Education	76.2	78.5	75.6
Engineering	12.8	13.8	12.5
Fine Arts	68.9	71.5	70.8
HSD	86.1	87.8	87.0
Law (see Notes)		56.6	56.5
	(n=10431)	(n=6896)	(n=4086)

Table Four:

## Fall 2000 Applicant Yield Summary (Undergraduate)

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	Applicants	Admits	Arrivers	FTE	Admissions/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Applicant	FTE/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Admission	FTE/ Arriver
<b>Age (at Dec. 31/00)</b>									
<18	135	98	54	46.6	0.726	0.400	0.345	0.551	0.863
18	4019	2962	1423	1236.1	0.737	0.354	0.308	0.480	0.869
19	1733	965	585	482.9	0.557	0.338	0.279	0.606	0.825
20	1008	561	382	304.0	0.557	0.379	0.302	0.681	0.796
21	792	492	338	255.8	0.621	0.427	0.323	0.687	0.757
22	596	380	275	196.9	0.638	0.461	0.330	0.724	0.716
23	421	273	200	142.7	0.648	0.475	0.339	0.733	0.714
24	321	213	162	110.5	0.664	0.505	0.344	0.761	0.682
25-29	747	485	338	222.2	0.649	0.452	0.297	0.697	0.657
30-34	262	171	118	62.8	0.653	0.450	0.240	0.690	0.532
35-39	137	106	76	39.1	0.774	0.555	0.285	0.717	0.514
≥40	241	183	134	54.0	0.759	0.556	0.224	0.732	0.403
<b>Gender</b>									
female	5922	4078	2403	1840.2	0.689	0.406	0.311	0.589	0.766
male	4509	2818	1683	1313.5	0.625	0.373	0.291	0.597	0.780
<b>Basis of Admission</b>									
BCCUR	4363	3178	1506	1294.5	0.728	0.345	0.297	0.474	0.860
BCGRD	675	362	271	219.1	0.536	0.401	0.325	0.749	0.808
other secondary	999	473	253	216.7	0.473	0.253	0.217	0.535	0.857
BCCOL	2449	1626	1199	883.7	0.664	0.490	0.361	0.737	0.737
BCUNI	252	170	82	57.1	0.675	0.325	0.227	0.482	0.696
other post-secondary	1382	802	543	364.4	0.580	0.393	0.264	0.677	0.671
other	311	285	232	118.2	0.916	0.746	0.380	0.814	0.509
<b>Faculty</b>									
Humanities	2240	1550	936	738.0	0.692	0.418	0.329	0.604	0.788
Science	1831	1345	646	529.6	0.735	0.353	0.289	0.480	0.820
Social Sciences	3226	2239	1302	1013.0	0.694	0.404	0.314	0.582	0.778
Business	285	166	121	78.9	0.582	0.425	0.277	0.729	0.652
Education	361	149	86	68.7	0.413	0.238	0.190	0.577	0.799
Engineering	1039	556	329	253.0	0.535	0.317	0.244	0.592	0.769
Fine Arts	809	404	267	233.8	0.499	0.330	0.289	0.661	0.876
HSD	541	385	307	152.0	0.712	0.567	0.281	0.797	0.495
Law (see Notes)		99	92	86.7				0.929	0.942

Table Four (continued):

Fall 2000 Applicant Yield Summary (Undergraduate)

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	Applicants	Admits	Arrivers	FTE	Admissions/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Applicant	FTE/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Admission	FTE/ Arriver
<b>Citizenship</b>									
Canadian	8653	5993	3574	2818.4	0.693	0.413	0.326	0.596	0.789
Other/Unknown	1778	903	512	335.2	0.508	0.288	0.189	0.567	0.655
<b>Secondary Average</b>									
<65%	159	2	2	1.4	0.013	0.013	0.009	1.000	0.700
65-66.99%	90	5	5	3.8	0.056	0.056	0.042	1.000	0.760
67-69.99%	264	35	32	27.4	0.133	0.121	0.104	0.914	0.856
70%	99	31	24	17.2	0.313	0.242	0.174	0.774	0.717
71%	138	113	60	44.1	0.819	0.435	0.320	0.531	0.735
72%	141	121	77	61.3	0.858	0.546	0.435	0.636	0.796
73%	209	175	109	90.7	0.837	0.522	0.434	0.623	0.832
74%	194	171	111	93.2	0.881	0.572	0.480	0.649	0.840
75%	229	196	120	98.1	0.856	0.524	0.428	0.612	0.818
76%	210	188	102	81.4	0.895	0.486	0.388	0.543	0.798
77%	230	191	102	82.8	0.830	0.443	0.360	0.534	0.812
78%	239	219	115	94.9	0.916	0.481	0.397	0.525	0.825
79%	217	179	87	70.9	0.825	0.401	0.327	0.486	0.815
80%	226	193	89	74.7	0.854	0.394	0.331	0.461	0.839
81%	257	219	104	89.3	0.852	0.405	0.347	0.475	0.859
82%	255	223	113	98.5	0.875	0.443	0.386	0.507	0.872
83%	237	204	87	75.9	0.861	0.367	0.320	0.426	0.872
84%	234	204	81	71.9	0.872	0.346	0.307	0.397	0.888
85%	185	168	77	69.2	0.908	0.416	0.374	0.458	0.899
86%	177	159	76	67.6	0.898	0.429	0.382	0.478	0.889
87%	152	139	69	61.2	0.914	0.454	0.403	0.496	0.887
88%	157	145	54	47.7	0.924	0.344	0.304	0.372	0.883
89%	156	133	57	53.3	0.853	0.365	0.342	0.429	0.935
90% or more	536	497	225	213.9	0.927	0.420	0.399	0.453	0.951

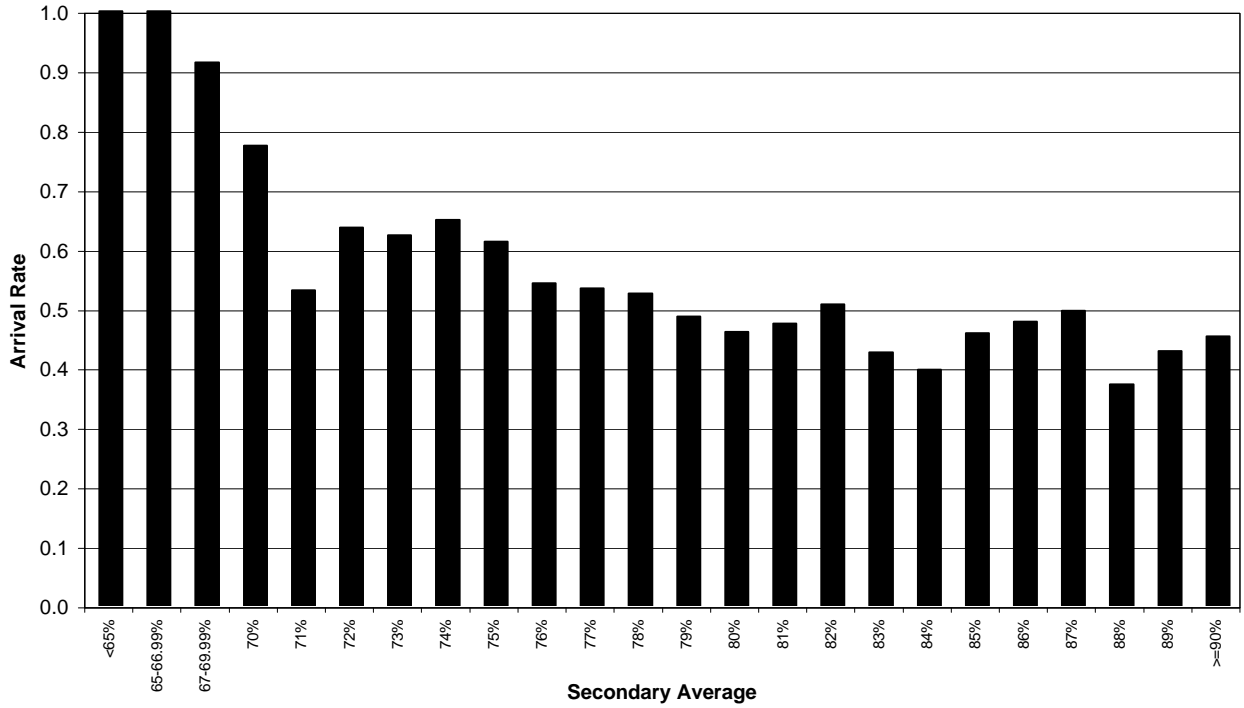
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Fall 2000 Applicant Yield Summary (Undergraduate)

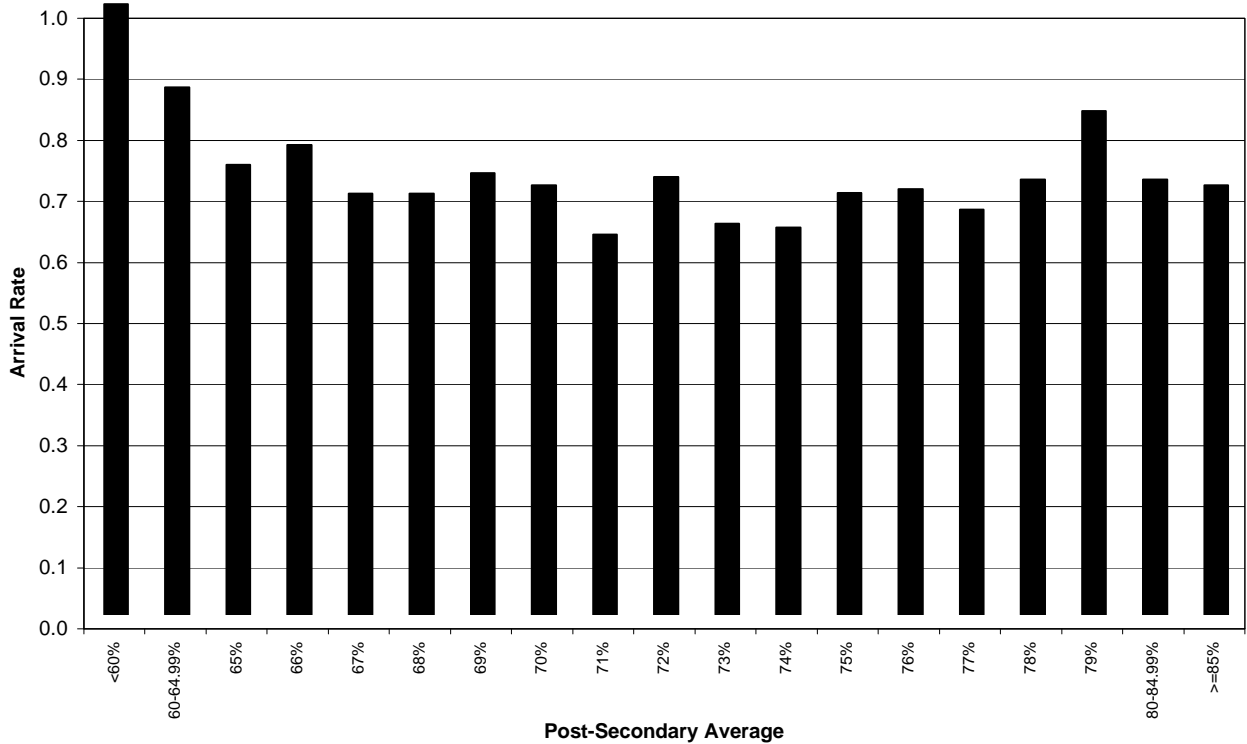
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	Applicants	Admits	Arrivers	FTE	Admissions/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Applicant	FTE/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Admission	FTE/ Arriver
<b>Post-Secondary Average</b>									
<60%	154	5	5	3.9	0.032	0.032	0.025	1.000	0.780
60-64.99%	166	22	19	10.2	0.133	0.114	0.061	0.864	0.537
65%	139	118	87	58.6	0.849	0.626	0.422	0.737	0.674
66%	182	152	117	83.6	0.835	0.643	0.459	0.770	0.715
67%	202	171	118	85.0	0.847	0.584	0.421	0.690	0.720
68%	253	213	147	105.9	0.842	0.581	0.419	0.690	0.720
69%	218	199	144	101.7	0.913	0.661	0.467	0.724	0.706
70%	134	118	83	61.3	0.881	0.619	0.457	0.703	0.739
71%	122	114	71	54.9	0.934	0.582	0.450	0.623	0.773
72%	106	99	71	51.8	0.934	0.670	0.489	0.717	0.730
73%	137	128	82	63.2	0.934	0.599	0.461	0.641	0.771
74%	110	104	66	48.0	0.945	0.600	0.436	0.635	0.727
75%	129	123	85	61.7	0.953	0.659	0.478	0.691	0.726
76%	91	89	62	44.9	0.978	0.681	0.493	0.697	0.724
77%	94	92	61	45.3	0.979	0.649	0.482	0.663	0.743
78%	91	87	62	45.4	0.956	0.681	0.499	0.713	0.732
79%	80	80	66	51.3	1.000	0.825	0.641	0.825	0.777
80-84.99%	273	268	191	130.3	0.982	0.700	0.477	0.713	0.682
85% or more	81	81	57	42.1	1.000	0.704	0.520	0.704	0.739
<b>Geographic Location</b>									
Outside Canada	845	466	297	193.7	0.551	0.351	0.229	0.637	0.652
Outside BC	1595	921	601	438.4	0.577	0.377	0.275	0.653	0.729
Vancouver Island	2552	1984	1498	1212.2	0.777	0.587	0.475	0.755	0.809
Greater Vancouver	2988	1878	757	583.5	0.629	0.253	0.195	0.403	0.771
Rest of Southern BC	1253	915	505	416.8	0.730	0.403	0.333	0.552	0.825
Northern BC	283	193	93	76.3	0.682	0.329	0.270	0.482	0.820
Unknown/Unspec. BC	915	539	335	232.7	0.589	0.366	0.254	0.622	0.695
<b>Total</b>	<b>10431</b>	<b>6896</b>	<b>4086</b>	<b>3153.6</b>	<b>0.661</b>	<b>0.392</b>	<b>0.302</b>	<b>0.593</b>	<b>0.772</b>

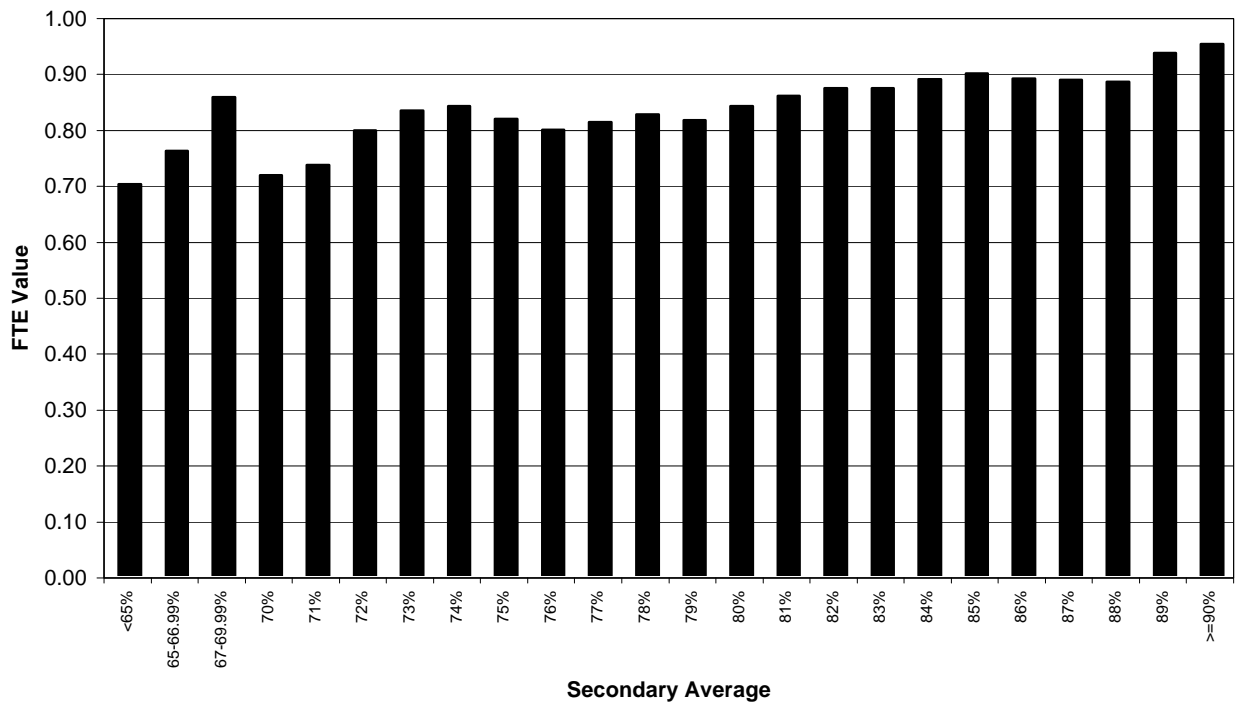
**Figure One: Arrival Rate per Admitted Applicant by Secondary Graduation Average  
(Secondary Applicants Only)**



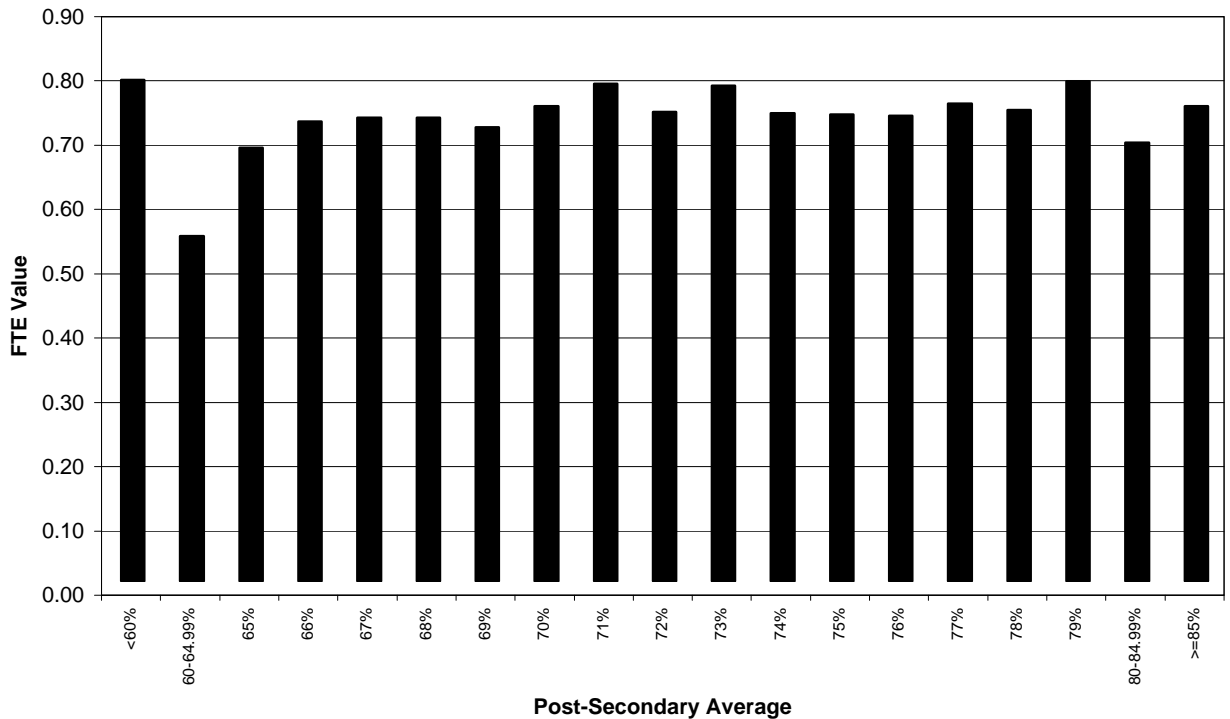
**Figure Two: Arrival Rate per Admitted Applicant by Post-Secondary Graduation Average (Post-Secondary Applicants Only)**



**Figure Three: Mean FTE Value per Arriving Applicant by Secondary Graduation Average (Secondary Applicants Only)**



**Figure Four: Mean FTE Value per Arriving Applicant by Post-Secondary Average (Post-Secondary Applicants Only)**



**Table Five:**

**UVic Applications within the BC University System:**

**Fall 2000 Applications/Admissions/Registrations by University for BC Secondary (BCCUR and BCGRD) Applicants**

Institution(s) Applied To	Total Applicants	Admission Offers Made By				Admission Rate				Registrations At				Arrival Rate			
		UBC	SFU	UVIC	UNBC	UBC	SFU	UVIC	UNBC	UBC	SFU	UVIC	UNBC	UBC	SFU	UVIC	UNBC
UBC only	2470	1573				0.64				1069				0.68			
SFU only	1632		805				0.49				526				0.65		
UVIC only	1361			1028				0.76				737				0.72	
UNBC only	540				450				0.83				240				0.53
UBC/SFU	4167	2465	2833			0.59	0.68			1546	1136			0.63	0.40		
UBC/UVIC	830	516		670		0.62		0.81		203		270		0.39		0.40	
UBC/UNBC	88	31			67	0.35			0.76	11			25	0.35			0.37
SFU/UVIC	326		163	218			0.50	0.67			48	97			0.29	0.44	
SFU/UNBC	51		12		33		0.24		0.65		3		11		0.25		0.33
UVIC/UNBC	63			29	48			0.46	0.76			18	10			0.62	0.21
UBC/SFU/UVIC	1478	857	937	1050		0.58	0.63	0.71		404	312	309		0.47	0.33	0.29	
UBC/SFU/UNBC	126	56	51		91	0.44	0.40		0.72	32	26		16	0.57	0.51		0.18
UBC/UVIC/UNBC	55	24		39	42	0.44		0.71	0.76	6		11	8	0.25		0.28	0.19
SFU/UVIC/UNBC	39		15	21	28		0.38	0.54	0.72		6	8	6		0.40	0.38	0.21
all 4 universities	213	81	101	124	164	0.38	0.47	0.58	0.77	38	37	50	16	0.47	0.37	0.40	0.10

Total Headcount Applicants 13439

**Total  
Applications**

Total UBC	9427	5783	3922	1883	364	0.61				3309				0.57			
Total SFU	8032	3639	4917	1413	316		0.61				2094				0.43		
Total UVic	4365	1478	1216	3179	282			0.73				1500				0.47	
Total UNBC	1175	192	179	213	923				0.79				332				0.36

Total Submitted Applications 22999

**Applications  
per Applicant**

Applications/Applicant 1.71



**Table Six:**

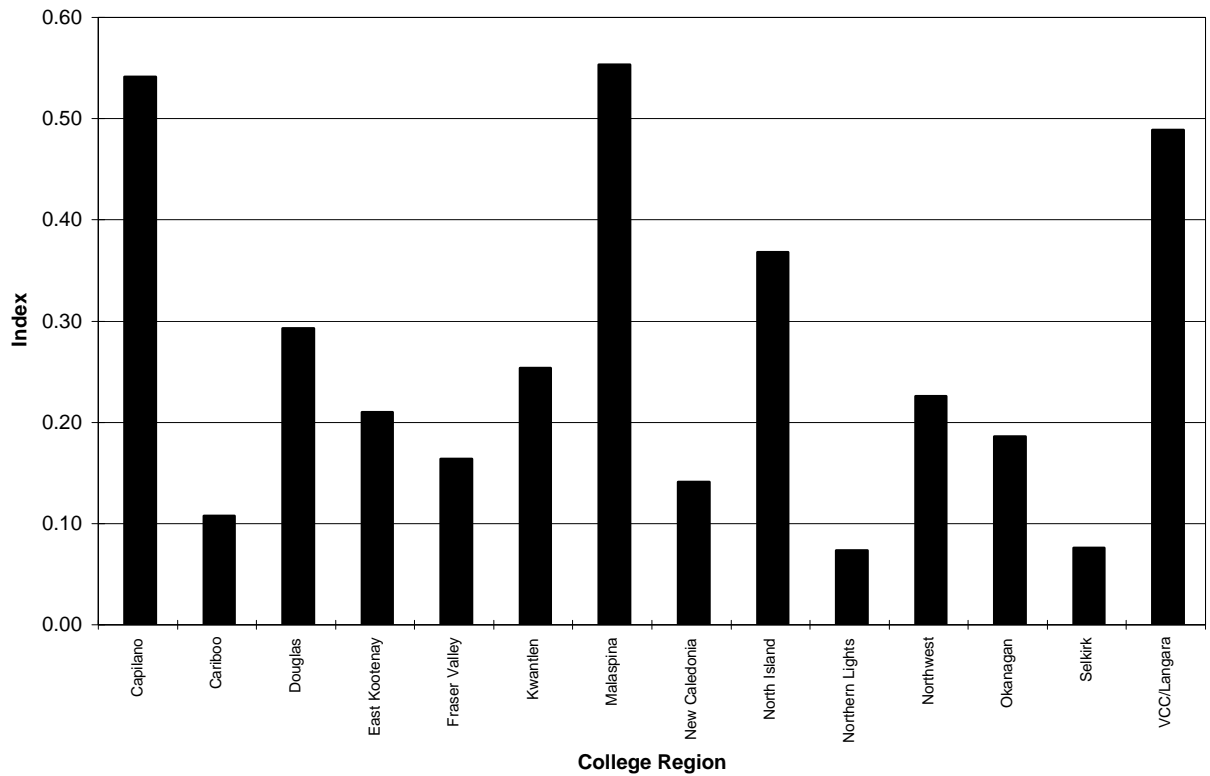
**UVic 2000 Secondary Applicants and Arrivers (BCCUR, BCGRD) in Relation to Grade 12 Enrolment  
by BC College Region**

College Region	Sept/99 G 12 Enrolment	2000 Secondary Applicants	2000 Applicants as Prop'n of G 12 Enrolment	2000 Arriving Students	2000 Students as Prop'n of G 12 Enrolment	2000 Applicants per G 12 Enrolment (Camosun=1.0)	2000 Students per G 12 Enrolment (Camosun=1.0)	UVic Students as % of BC Univ. Total
Camosun	3727	964	0.259	595	0.160	1.00	1.00	data from other BC universities not available at time of printing
Capilano	3091	432	0.140	116	0.038	0.54	0.24	
Cariboo	2535	70	0.028	24	0.009	0.11	0.06	
Douglas	6774	512	0.076	97	0.014	0.29	0.09	
East Kootenay	1110	60	0.054	22	0.020	0.21	0.12	
Fraser Valley	2985	126	0.042	44	0.015	0.16	0.09	
Kwantlen	11423	748	0.065	165	0.014	0.25	0.09	
Malaspina	2707	387	0.143	171	0.063	0.55	0.40	
New Caledonia	2529	92	0.036	22	0.009	0.14	0.05	
North Island	2451	233	0.095	112	0.046	0.37	0.29	
Northern Lights	957	18	0.019	3	0.003	0.07	0.02	
Northwest	1407	82	0.058	28	0.020	0.23	0.12	
Okanagan	5221	250	0.048	97	0.019	0.19	0.12	
Selkirk	1339	26	0.019	10	0.007	0.08	0.05	
VCC/Langara	5946	751	0.126	159	0.027	0.49	0.17	
other (see Notes)		195		57				
<b>Total</b>	<b>54202</b>	<b>4946</b>	<b>0.091</b>	<b>1722</b>	<b>0.032</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.20</b>	

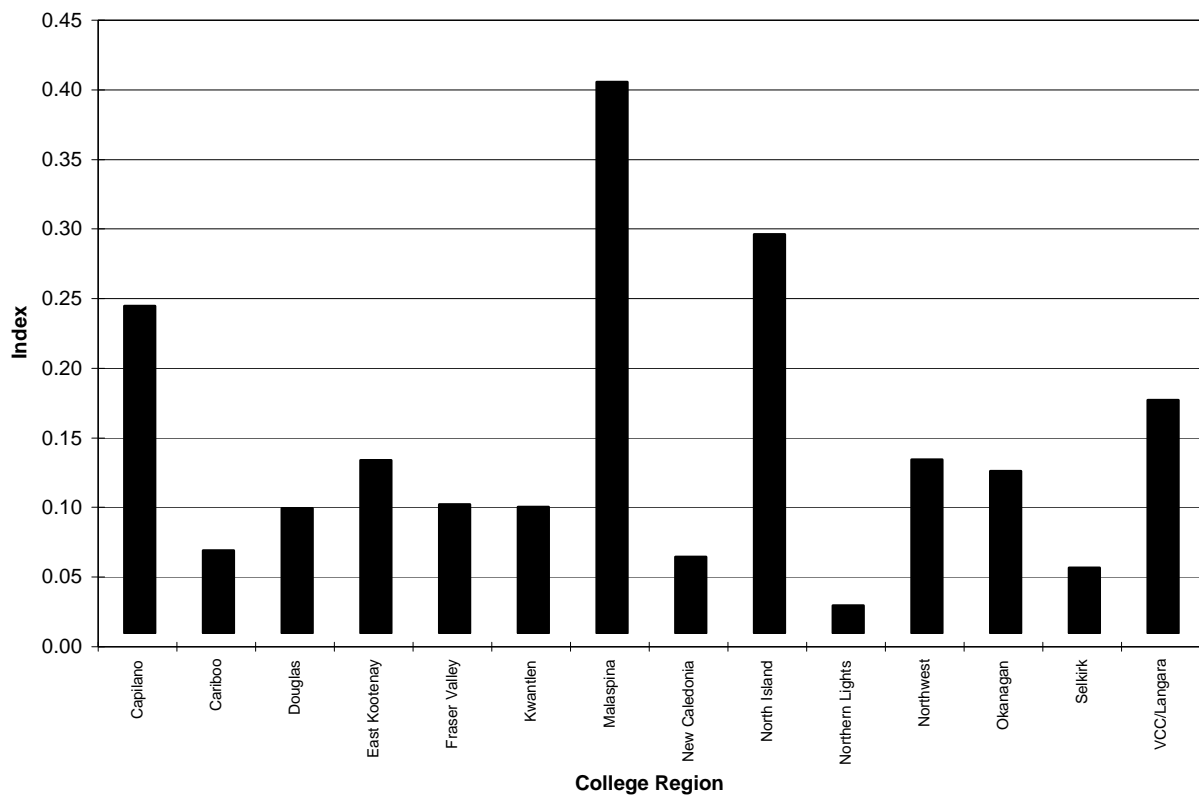
Note:

Sept/99 G12 enrolment includes public school and continuing education, but excludes distance education.

**Figure Five: UVic Applications (BC Secondary) per Grade 12 Enrolment  
(Camosun=1.0)**



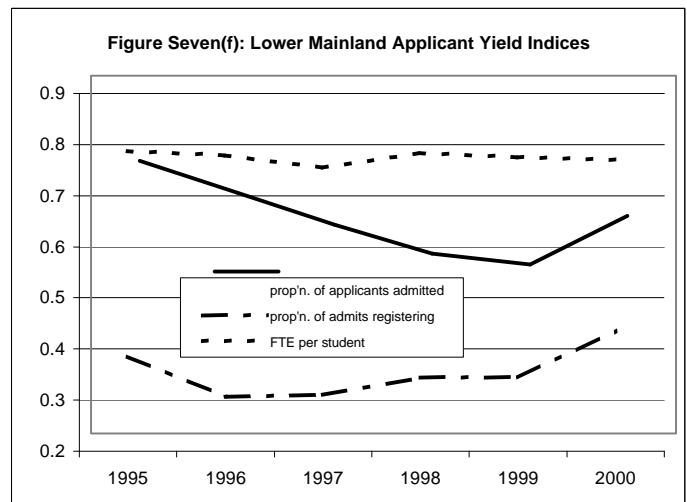
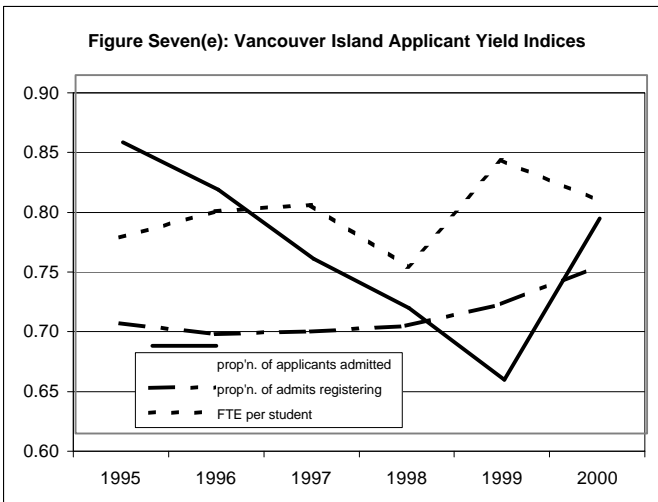
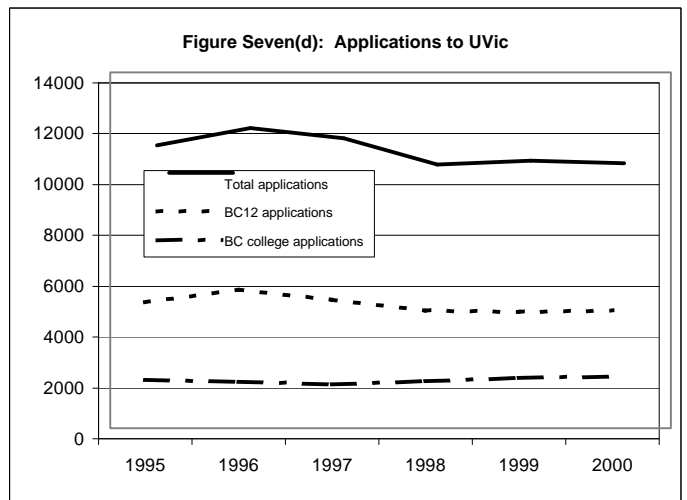
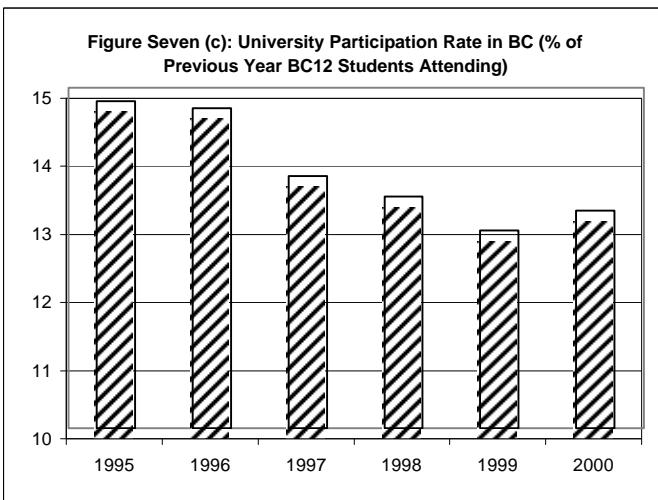
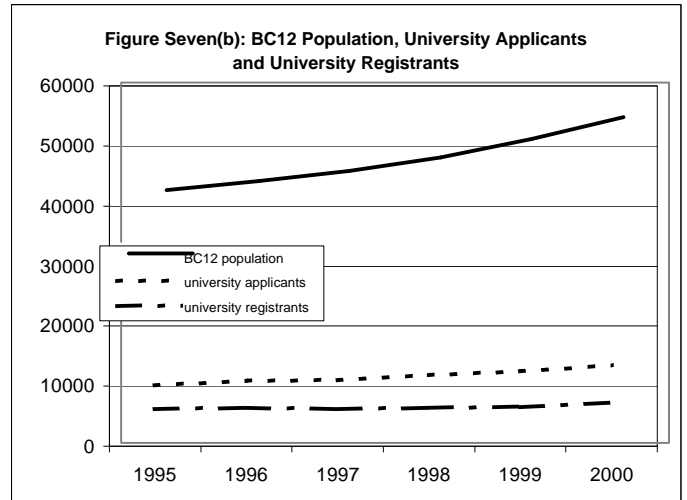
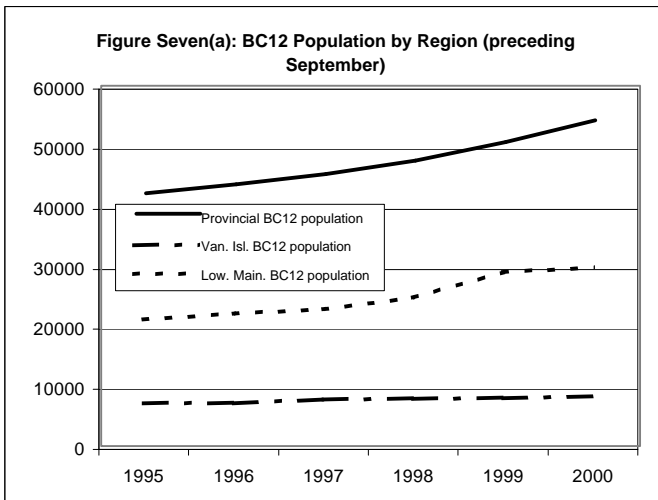
**Figure Six: UVic Students (BC Secondary) per Grade 12 Enrolment  
(Camosun=1.0)**



**Table Seven:****A Comparison of Selected Fall 1995 to Fall 2000 Application, Admission and Arrival Indicators**

Indicator	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	1999-2000 Change
Grade 12 headcount population (previous September)	42086	43592	45264	47493	50578	54202	7.2 %
BCCUR/BCGRD applicants to BC universities	10087	10870	10944	11790	12512	13439	7.4 %
Applications by BCCUR/BCGRD applicants to BC universities	18626	19873	19187	20553	21759	22999	5.7 %
Average # applications per applicant	1.85	1.83	1.75	1.74	1.74	1.71	-0.03
Proportion of G12 students submitting apps to BC universities	0.2397	0.2494	0.2418	0.2482	0.2474	0.2479	0.0006
BCCUR/BCGRD applicants registering at one of BC universities	6210	6410	6177	6348	6520	7144	9.6 %
Proportion of G12 students registered at one of BC universities	0.1476	0.1470	0.1365	0.1337	0.1289	0.1318	0.0029
Total undergraduate applications to UVic	11128	11803	11398	10362	10522	10431	-0.9 %
BCCUR/BCGRD applications to UVic	5356	5857	5469	5034	4979	5038	1.2 %
BCCOL applications to UVic	2325	2243	2128	2263	2394	2449	2.3 %
UVic applicants aged 18 or 19	55.1 %	57.2 %	56.3 %	56.6 %	55.5 %	55.1 %	-0.4
Average age of UVic applicants	21.1	20.8	21.1	21.0	21.0	21.0	0.0
Female applicants as percentage of total applicants	56.3 %	57.1 %	57.9 %	56.6 %	57.4 %	56.8 %	-0.6
Canadian citizens as percentage of total applicants	85.1 %	84.1 %	83.3 %	83.7 %	81.7 %	83.0 %	1.3
Mean admission average of applicants (secondary)	79.5	79.9	79.9	79.8	79.8	79.9	0.1
Mean admission average of applicants (post-secondary)	71.4	71.1	71.4	72.0	71.2	71.7	0.5
BC Secondary admission cutoff	67 %	73 %	72 %	74 %	76 %	71 %	-5 %
BC Post-secondary admission cutoff	60 %	60 %	67 %	70 %	71 %	65 %	-6 %
Percent of all applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	77.1 %	75.6 %	73.5 %	73.0 %	69.8 %	70.0 %	0.2
Percent of BCCUR applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	89.1 %	86.8 %	86.8 %	85.6 %	81.3 %	82.2 %	0.9
Percent of BCCOL applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	66.3 %	62.0 %	60.9 %	56.2 %	55.6 %	55.4 %	-0.2
Applicant yield rates:							
Admissions per applicant	0.733	0.659	0.613	0.578	0.545	0.661	0.116
Arrivals per applicant	0.385	0.330	0.323	0.324	0.298	0.392	0.094
FTE per applicant	0.293	0.254	0.248	0.254	0.235	0.302	0.067
Arrivals per admission	0.526	0.501	0.526	0.561	0.546	0.593	0.047
FTE per arriver (overall)	0.760	0.768	0.769	0.784	0.789	0.772	-0.017
FTE per arriver (BCCUR)	0.857	0.870	0.862	0.883	0.887	0.860	-0.027
FTE per arriver (BCCOL)	0.736	0.786	0.787	0.749	0.754	0.737	-0.017

Note: The "Change" column shows percentage changes (for raw "volumes" entries) and absolute changes (for entries that are already in percentage or rate format)



## Notes to Tables One to Seven

- 1 The last column in Table Six has been omitted from this year's report because the information is not yet available. When it does become available, it will be posted at the TUPC website ([www.tupc.bc.ca](http://www.tupc.bc.ca)) under "Facts and Figures" as "Table Fall1st: First Time First Year Headcounts by School District Last Attended".
- 2 In Tables One to Four, applicants are defined as having entry points of September 2000 and a "U1" (undergraduate) application status. Admitted applicants are defined by the admission field on ISIS. Arriving applicants are those who were registered in one or more 2000/01 winter session units as at November 1 2000. The number of arriving applicants does not reconcile exactly with IA registration statistics because this analysis includes only students with September 2000 entry points.
- 3 All discussions of "secondary averages" include only those applicants whose admission was based on that average (i.e. BCCUR, BCGRD, other secondary) and who had valid data; other applicants with valid secondary average entries were excluded. Similarly, "post-secondary averages" include only BCCOL, BCUNI and other post-secondary applicants with valid data.
- 4 Total applicant data for the Faculty of Law are not available on ISIS; only admitted and arriving applicant data are available. Tables Three and Four therefore exclude or limit Faculty of Law data. Stated applicant volumes (n=10431) are therefore lower than actual by the unreported Law applications.
- 5 The calculation of FTE values involved minor estimation in some cases. For the University overall, and within each faculty, FTE estimation is within 1 percent of actual data (as at November 1).
- 6 Applicant ages are calculated as the age at December 31, 2000.
- 7 The "previous institution" field captures the most recently attended institution. In Table Six, the "other" row includes BCCUR and BCGRD students with unknown secondary schools, and a few students who were admitted in the BCCUR or BCGRD category who attended another institution subsequent to completing secondary school.
- 8 The source for all tables is the November 1/2000 IA download of ISIS, except for Table Six, which is based on the ISIS download, BC Ministry of Education, Skills and Training, "Report #1580 - "Headcount Enrolment by Grade and District/Authority", and (when available) TUPC TUDBASE Table Fall1st.