

**APPLICANT, ADMISSION AND
ARRIVAL PATTERNS AT UVIC
Fall, 2001**

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Table One:

Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2001 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

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	All Applicants		Admitted Applicants		Arriving Students	
Demographic Characteristics						
Gender	N	%	N	%	N	%
female	6,673	56.5	4,068	60.0	2,367	60.8
male	5,148	43.5	2,717	40.0	1,528	39.2
Total	11,821		6,785		3,895	
Age (at Dec. 31/01)	N	%	N	%	N	%
age less than 18	144	1.2	104	1.5	51	1.3
age 18	4,688	39.7	3,235	47.7	1,521	39.1
age 19	1,915	16.2	959	14.1	545	14.0
age 20	1,203	10.2	497	7.3	301	7.7
age 21	850	7.2	375	5.5	256	6.6
age 22	626	5.3	264	3.9	199	5.1
age 23	475	4.0	222	3.3	163	4.2
age 24	333	2.8	156	2.3	124	3.2
age 25 to 29	822	7.0	427	6.3	306	7.9
age 30 to 34	271	2.3	186	2.7	145	3.7
age 35 to 39	173	1.5	122	1.8	93	2.4
age 40 or more	299	2.5	230	3.4	189	4.9
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
mean age (overall)		21.1		21.1		22.1
mean age (male)		20.8		20.7		21.4
mean age (female)		21.3		21.4		22.6
number	11,821		6,785		3,895	
Country of Citizenship	N	%	N	%	N	%
Canada	9,917	83.9	5,901	87.0	3,410	87.5
Hong Kong	177	1.5	61	0.9	32	0.8
Taiwan	346	2.9	149	2.2	48	1.2
Other Asia/Pac. Rim	704	6.0	306	4.5	150	3.9
Europe/Mideast	348	2.9	217	3.2	164	4.2
Africa	93	0.8	28	0.4	13	0.3
Rest of Americas	184	1.6	87	1.3	50	1.3
Unknown	52	0.4	36	0.5	28	0.7
Total	11,821		6,785		3,895	

Table Two:Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2001 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants
and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

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	All Applicants		Admitted Applicants		Arriving Students	
Educational Characteristic						
Applicant Type						
<i>Secondary</i>	N	%	N	%	N	%
Current BC Secondary	4,847	41.0	3,424	50.5	1,568	40.3
Previous BC Secondary	875	7.4	417	6.1	276	7.1
Other Secondary (non-BC)	1,289	10.9	549	8.1	293	7.5
<i>subtotal secondary</i>	7,011		4,390		2,137	
<i>Post Secondary</i>						
BC College	2,524	19.2	1,121	14.1	827	18.0
BC University	185	3.7	60	3.3	40	4.3
Other post-secondary (non-BC)	1,675	14.1	834	12.3	555	14.2
<i>subtotal post-secondary</i>	4,384		2,015		1,422	
Other/special	429	3.6	381	5.6	337	8.7
<i>Total Applicant Type</i>	11,824		6,786		3,896	
Academic Performance		%		%		%
Secondary average (mean)		80.1		82.9		82.5
Post-secondary average (mean)		70.6		76.9		76.9
Previous Institution						
<i>Out of Country</i>	N	%	N	%	N	%
Secondary	431	3.6	155	2.3	55	1.4
Post Secondary	643	5.4	398	5.9	301	7.7
<i>subtotal</i>	1,074	9.1	553	8.2	356	9.1
<i>Out of Province</i>						
<i>Secondary</i>						
Alberta	103	0.9	50	0.7	31	0.8
Ontario	293	2.5	134	2.0	93	2.4
<i>subtotal</i>	793	6.7	355	5.2	216	5.5
<i>Post Secondary</i>						
Atlantic University	372	3.1	190	2.8	114	2.9
Quebec University	101	0.9	52	0.8	36	0.9
Ontario University	58	0.5	36	0.5	28	0.7
Man/Sask University	273	2.3	154	2.3	103	2.6
Alberta University	110	0.9	68	1.0	54	1.4
<i>subtotal</i>	293	2.5	135	2.0	105	2.7
<i>subtotal</i>	1,207	10.2	635	9.4	440	11.3

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Table Two (continued):

Educational Characteristics of Fall 2001 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

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	All Applicants		Admitted Applicants		Arriving Students	
Educational Characteristic						
Previous Institution (continued)						
BC secondary	N	%	N	%	N	%
unknown	114	1.0	60	0.9	31	0.8
Camosun region	1,059	9.0	811	12.0	616	15.8
Capilano region	497	4.2	330	4.9	127	3.3
Cariboo region	88	0.7	65	1.0	32	0.8
Douglas region	595	5.0	371	5.5	71	1.8
E. Kootenay region	64	0.5	41	0.6	24	0.6
Fraser Valley region	139	1.2	90	1.3	36	0.9
Kwantlen region	919	7.8	555	8.2	177	4.5
Malaspina region	421	3.6	320	4.7	207	5.3
New Caledonia region	85	0.7	64	0.9	26	0.7
North Island region	263	2.2	190	2.8	128	3.3
Northern Lights region	22	0.2	15	0.2	9	0.2
Northwest region	107	0.9	69	1.0	36	0.9
Okanagan region	274	2.3	199	2.9	101	2.6
Selkirk region	34	0.3	24	0.4	16	0.4
VCC region	947	8.0	574	8.5	169	4.3
subtotal	5,628	47.6	3,778	55.7	1,806	46.4
BC college	N	%	N	%	N	%
Kootenay School of Art	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Trinity Western College	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Coquitlam College	55	0.5	14	0.2	7	0.2
Columbia College	16	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.0
Lester Pearson College	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Yukon College	23	0.2	6	0.1	5	0.1
Kwantlen University College	183	1.5	68	1.0	37	0.9
Vancouver Community College	28	0.2	15	0.2	11	0.3
Langara College	247	2.1	80	1.2	50	1.3
Camosun College	601	5.1	339	5.0	292	7.5
North Island College	118	1.0	64	0.9	45	1.2
College of the Rockies	40	0.3	29	0.4	24	0.6
Northwest College	31	0.3	17	0.3	10	0.3
Northern Lights College	15	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.2
Emily Carr C of Art & Design	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
BCIT	47	0.4	27	0.4	16	0.4
Selkirk College	94	0.8	52	0.8	37	0.9
Okanagan University College	252	2.1	98	1.4	63	1.6
Capilano College	163	1.4	67	1.0	40	1.0
College of New Caledonia	66	0.6	32	0.5	22	0.6
Malaspina University-College	258	2.2	131	1.9	107	2.7
University College of the Cariboo	134	1.1	66	1.0	47	1.2
Douglas College	185	1.6	62	0.9	46	1.2
UC of the Fraser Valley	82	0.7	41	0.6	30	0.8
Other	30	0.3	13	0.2	10	0.3
Unknown	7	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1
subtotal	2,683	22.7	1,243	18.3	911	23.4
BC university	N	%	N	%	N	%
UBC	136	1.2	63	0.9	45	1.2
SFU	79	0.7	34	0.5	25	0.6
other	221	1.9	122	1.8	94	2.4
subtotal	436	3.7	219	3.2	164	4.2
Total	11,821		6,783		3,893	

Table Three:**Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2001 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)****Page 1**

Application Characteristic	All Applicants		Admitted Applicants		Arriving Students	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Faculty Applied to (see Notes)						
Humanities	2,506	21.2	1,455	21.4	797	20.5
Science	2,174	18.4	1,417	20.9	687	17.6
Social Sciences	3,646	30.8	2,082	30.7	1,132	29.1
Business	347	2.9	141	2.1	127	3.3
Education	286	2.4	94	1.4	80	2.1
Engineering	1,068	9.0	530	7.8	260	6.7
Fine Arts	1,083	9.2	519	7.6	365	9.4
HSD	569	4.8	407	6.0	317	8.1
Law (see Notes)			140	21.4	130	20.5
Total	11,679		6,785		3,895	
Application Date	N	%				
prior to Oct/00	105	0.9				
Oct 00	280	2.4				
Nov 00	760	6.4				
Dec 00	870	7.4				
Jan 01	2,879	24.4				
Feb 01	3,218	27.3				
Mar 01	1,641	13.9				
Apr 01	958	8.1				
May 01	702	6.0				
Jun 01	137	1.2				
after Jun 01	246	2.1				
Total	11,796					
Admission Status	N	%				
admitted	6,785	57.4				
not admitted	5,036	42.6				
Total	11,821					
Arrival Status	N	%	N	%		
registered	3,895	32.9	3,895	57.4		
not registered	7,926	67.1	2,890	42.6		
Total	11,821		6,785			

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Table Three (continued):

Application Characteristics of Fall 2001 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

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		All Applicants		Admitted Applicants		Arriving Students	
Application Characteristic		N	%	N	%	N	%
BC Current Secondary							
applied to	Humanities	1,155	23.9				
	Science	1,174	24.3				
	Social Sciences	1,639	33.9				
	Engineering	442	9.1				
	Fine Arts	422	8.7				
	Total	4,832					
BC Post Secondary							
applied to	Humanities	738	17.3				
	Science	568	13.3				
	Social Sciences	1,146	26.8				
	Business	255	6.0				
	Education	274	6.4				
	Engineering	396	9.3				
	Fine Arts	375	8.8				
	HSD	517	12.1				
	Law (see Notes)						
	Total	4,269					
Females as Percentage of Total							
	Humanities	1,560	62.3	945	64.9	510	64.0
	Science	1,123	51.7	776	54.8	372	54.1
	Social Sciences	2,167	59.4	1,303	62.6	692	61.1
	Business	173	49.9	75	53.2	67	52.8
	Education	189	66.1	60	63.8	50	62.5
	Engineering	149	14.0	87	16.4	42	16.2
	Fine Arts	735	67.9	383	73.8	278	76.2
	HSD	494	86.8	357	87.7	279	88.0
	Law (see Notes)			82	58.6	77	59.2

Table Four:
Fall 2001 Applicant Yield Summary (Undergraduate) Page 1

	Applicants	Admits	Arrivers	FTE	Admissions/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Applicant	FTE/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Admission	FTE/ Arriver
Age (at Dec. 31/00)									
<18	144	104	51	42.2	0.722	0.354	0.293	0.490	0.827
18	4,688	3,235	1,521	1314.4	0.690	0.324	0.280	0.470	0.864
19	1,915	959	545	449.0	0.501	0.285	0.234	0.568	0.824
20	1,203	497	301	227.6	0.413	0.250	0.189	0.606	0.756
21	850	375	256	189.0	0.441	0.301	0.222	0.683	0.738
22	626	264	199	140.3	0.422	0.318	0.224	0.754	0.705
23	475	222	163	115.6	0.467	0.343	0.243	0.734	0.709
24	333	156	124	85.3	0.468	0.372	0.256	0.795	0.688
25-29	822	427	306	212.1	0.519	0.372	0.258	0.717	0.693
30-34	271	186	145	90.8	0.686	0.535	0.335	0.780	0.626
35-39	173	122	93	47.0	0.705	0.538	0.272	0.762	0.506
≥40	299	230	189	78.7	0.769	0.632	0.263	0.822	0.416
Gender									
female	6,673	4,068	2,367	1800.6	0.610	0.355	0.270	0.582	0.761
male	5,148	2,717	1,528	1192.7	0.528	0.297	0.232	0.562	0.781
Basis of Admission									
BCCUR	4,847	3,424	1,568	1351.2	0.706	0.323	0.279	0.458	0.862
BCGRD	875	417	276	221.9	0.477	0.315	0.254	0.662	0.804
other secondary	1,289	549	293	240.9	0.426	0.227	0.187	0.534	0.822
BCCOL	2,524	1,121	827	609.1	0.444	0.328	0.241	0.738	0.737
BCUNI	185	60	40	30.9	0.324	0.216	0.167	0.667	0.774
other post-secondary	1,675	834	555	371.3	0.498	0.331	0.222	0.665	0.669
other	429	381	337	168.0	0.888	0.786	0.392	0.885	0.498
Faculty									
Humanities	2,506	1,455	797	617.4	0.581	0.318	0.246	0.548	0.775
Science	2,174	1,417	687	566.9	0.652	0.316	0.261	0.485	0.825
Social Sciences	3,646	2,082	1,132	877.2	0.571	0.310	0.241	0.544	0.775
Business	347	141	127	79.9	0.406	0.366	0.230	0.901	0.629
Education	286	94	80	67.3	0.329	0.280	0.235	0.851	0.841
Engineering	1,068	530	260	213.1	0.496	0.243	0.200	0.491	0.820
Fine Arts	1,083	519	365	293.6	0.479	0.337	0.271	0.703	0.804
HSD	569	407	317	167.6	0.715	0.557	0.295	0.779	0.529
Law (see Notes)	0	140	130	110.2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.929	0.848

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	Applicants	Admits	Arrivers	FTE	Admissions/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Applicant	FTE/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Admission	FTE/ Arriver
Citizenship									
Canadian	9,917	5,901	3,410	2683.3	0.595	0.344	0.271	0.578	0.787
Other/Unknown	1,904	884	485	310.0	0.464	0.255	0.163	0.549	0.639
Secondary Average									
<65%	170	3	2	1.6	0.018	0.012	0.009	0.667	0.800
65-66.99%	110	0	0	0.0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
67-69.99%	278	8	4	3.9	0.029	0.014	0.014	0.500	0.983
70%	117	3	3	1.9	0.026	0.026	0.016	1.000	0.643
71%	121	7	6	3.3	0.058	0.050	0.027	0.857	0.545
72%	131	12	12	9.3	0.092	0.092	0.071	1.000	0.778
73%	145	18	15	11.3	0.124	0.103	0.078	0.833	0.754
74%	187	63	58	45.2	0.337	0.310	0.242	0.921	0.779
75%	250	227	132	99.8	0.908	0.528	0.399	0.581	0.756
76%	281	266	158	126.1	0.947	0.562	0.449	0.594	0.798
77%	302	271	148	119.6	0.897	0.490	0.396	0.546	0.808
78%	283	256	118	96.1	0.905	0.417	0.339	0.461	0.814
79%	340	315	141	112.9	0.926	0.415	0.332	0.448	0.801
80%	307	283	137	116.1	0.922	0.446	0.378	0.484	0.847
81%	309	283	133	110.7	0.916	0.430	0.358	0.470	0.832
82%	275	247	112	93.6	0.898	0.407	0.340	0.453	0.836
83%	291	262	115	99.4	0.900	0.395	0.342	0.439	0.865
84%	253	226	82	72.4	0.893	0.324	0.286	0.363	0.883
85%	235	221	93	82.9	0.940	0.396	0.353	0.421	0.891
86%	235	220	96	86.9	0.936	0.409	0.370	0.436	0.905
87%	225	209	99	90.5	0.929	0.440	0.402	0.474	0.914
88%	180	169	75	68.1	0.939	0.417	0.378	0.444	0.908
89%	168	155	74	68.7	0.923	0.440	0.409	0.477	0.929
90% or more	538	504	256	243.1	0.937	0.476	0.452	0.508	0.950

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	Applicants	Admits	Arrivers	FTE	Admissions/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Applicant	FTE/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Admission	FTE/ Arriver
Post-Secondary Average									
<60%	176	4	3	2.0	0.023	0.017	0.011	0.750	0.667
60-64.99%	237	17	14	8.8	0.072	0.059	0.037	0.824	0.625
65%	125	18	17	7.8	0.144	0.136	0.062	0.944	0.458
66%	141	9	8	5.8	0.064	0.057	0.041	0.889	0.729
67%	155	29	23	16.5	0.187	0.148	0.107	0.793	0.718
68%	184	27	24	17.9	0.147	0.130	0.097	0.889	0.746
69%	178	45	38	24.4	0.253	0.213	0.137	0.844	0.642
70%	149	133	89	64.0	0.893	0.597	0.429	0.669	0.719
71%	150	134	93	65.3	0.893	0.620	0.435	0.694	0.702
72%	124	113	81	60.9	0.911	0.653	0.491	0.717	0.751
73%	145	137	95	67.6	0.945	0.655	0.466	0.693	0.711
74%	114	107	64	46.9	0.939	0.561	0.411	0.598	0.732
75%	117	110	72	54.6	0.940	0.615	0.466	0.655	0.758
76%	111	109	81	58.0	0.982	0.730	0.523	0.743	0.716
77%	100	94	60	45.3	0.940	0.600	0.453	0.638	0.756
78%	95	90	55	42.3	0.947	0.579	0.445	0.611	0.769
79%	91	90	64	46.5	0.989	0.703	0.511	0.711	0.726
80-84.99%	307	299	212	164.0	0.974	0.691	0.534	0.709	0.774
85% or more	117	116	70	47.8	0.991	0.598	0.409	0.603	0.683
Geographic Location									
Outside Canada	1,074	553	356	212.2	0.515	0.331	0.198	0.644	0.596
Outside BC	2,023	996	661	481.0	0.492	0.327	0.238	0.664	0.728
Vancouver Island	2,722	1,857	1,397	1152.6	0.682	0.513	0.423	0.752	0.825
Greater Vancouver	3,571	2,085	717	566.4	0.584	0.201	0.159	0.344	0.790
Rest of Southern BC	1,277	725	419	343.0	0.568	0.328	0.269	0.578	0.819
Northern BC	326	207	109	89.9	0.635	0.334	0.276	0.527	0.825
Unknown/Unspec. BC	828	362	236	148.3	0.437	0.285	0.179	0.652	0.628
Total	11,821	6,785	3,895	2993.3	0.574	0.329	0.253	0.574	0.768

Table Five:**A Comparison of Selected Fall 1999 to Fall 2001 Application, Admission and Arrival Indicators**

Indicator	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	2000-2001 Change
Total undergraduate applications to UVic	11398	10362	10522	10431	11821	13.3 %
BCCUR/BCGRD applications to UVic	5469	5034	4979	5038	5722	13.6 %
BCCOL applications to UVic	2128	2263	2394	2449	2524	3.1 %
UVic applicants aged 18 or 19	56.3 %	56.6 %	55.5 %	55.1 %	55.9 %	0.8
Average age of UVic applicants	21.1	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.1	0.1
Female applicants as percentage of total applicants	57.9 %	56.6 %	57.4 %	56.8 %	56.5 %	-0.3
Canadian citizens as percentage of total applicants	83.3 %	83.7 %	81.7 %	83.0 %	83.9 %	0.9
Mean admission average of applicants (secondary)	79.9	79.8	79.8	79.9	80.1	0.2
Mean admission average of applicants (post-secondary)	71.4	72.0	71.2	71.7	70.5	-1.2
BC Secondary admission cutoff	72 %	74.0 %	76.0 %	71.0 %	76.0 %	5.0 %
BC Post-secondary admission cutoff	67 %	70.0 %	71.0 %	65.0 %	71.0 %	6.0 %
Percent of all applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	73.5 %	73.0 %	69.8 %	70.0 %	70.4 %	0.4 %
Percent of BCCUR applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	86.8 %	85.6 %	81.3 %	82.2 %	81.8 %	-0.4
Percent of BCCOL applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	60.9 %	56.2 %	55.6 %	55.4 %	56.0 %	0.6
Applicant yield rates:						
Admissions per applicant	0.613	0.578	0.545	0.661	0.574	-0.087
Arrivals per applicant	0.323	0.324	0.298	0.392	0.329	-0.063
FTE per applicant	0.248	0.254	0.235	0.302	0.253	-0.049
Arrivals per admission	0.526	0.561	0.546	0.593	0.574	-0.019
FTE per arriver (overall)	0.769	0.784	0.789	0.772	0.768	-0.004
FTE per arriver (BCCUR)	0.862	0.883	0.887	0.860	0.862	0.002
FTE per arriver (BCCOL)	0.787	0.749	0.754	0.737	0.737	0.000

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 Five

- 1 In Tables One to Four, applicants are defined as having entry points of September 2001 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 2001/02 winter session units as at November 1 2001. The number of arriving applicants does not reconcile exactly with Institutional Planning & Analysis registration statistics because this analysis includes only students with September 2001 entry points.
- 2 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.
- 3 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=11,821) are therefore lower than actual by the unreported Law applications.
- 4 The calculation of FTE values involved minor estimation in some cases. For the University overall, and within each faculty, FTE estimation is within .5 percent of actual data (as at November 1).
- 5 Applicant ages are calculated as the age at December 31, 2001.
- 6 The "previous institution" field captures the most recently attended institution.
- 7 The source for all tables is the November 1/2001 Institutional Planning and Analysis download of ISIS.