# Applicant, Admission and Arrival Patterns at UVic Fall 2004

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## Undergraduate Applicant, Admission and Arrival Patterns at UVic – Fall, 2004.

The following report describes the undergraduate applicant, admission and arrival patterns for the 2004/2005 academic year.

A total of 12,054 prospective students applied for Fall 2004 admission. Offers of admission were extended to 7,103 applicants who met the admissions cut-off approved by the VP Academic and Provost. Of those admitted applicants, 3,554 students accepted the offer of admission and registered in classes in the winter term. This translates to 2,857.1 new full-time equivalent (FTE) students.

For September 2004 admission, the University of Victoria set its admission cutoff for secondary students at 80% for admission to the Faculties of the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science; compared to a cut-off of 81% for September 2003 admission. This admission cut-off was lowered to 78% as a result of an increased number of available spaces for incoming students.

As in previous years, the majority of registrants (59.9%) are female and more than half are aged 19 or younger with a mean age of 21.6 years. Eighty-five percent of our registrants held Canadian citizenship. Citizens from other countries include Asia and the Pacific Rim (6.2%), Europe and the Middle East (4.3%) and the rest of the Americas (2.3%).

Fifty-eight percent of our new students applied for entry with a secondary school credential, thirty-five percent with a post-secondary credential. The academic performance of new entrants this year was 85.2% mean GPA for secondary registrants, and 76.9% mean GPA for post-secondary registrants.

#### Yield rates

The key yield rate of Arrivals per Admission is down from last year (-3.0%) at 50%. Yield rates associated with FTEs have all increased compared to Fall 2003 due to the greater course-load that our new students are taking.

Table One:

Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2004 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

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		\II icants		mitted olicants	Arriving Students	
	Арріі	icanis	App	nicants	Stu	uents
Demographic Characteristics	•					
Gender	N	%	N	%	N	%
female	6,786	56.3	4,192	59.0	2,130	59.9
male	5,268	43.7	2,911	41.0	1,424	40.1
Total	12,054		7,103		3,554	
Age (at Dec. 31/03)	N	%	N	%	N	%
age less than 18	193	1.6	140	2.0	49	1.4
age 18	5,359	44.5	3,873	54.5	1,543	43.4
age 19	1,687	14.0	869	12.2	433	12.2
age 20	1,098	9.1	428	6.0	249	7.0
age 21	875	7.3	349	4.9	240	6.8
age 22	670	5.6	291	4.1	202	5.7
age 23	490	4.1	221	3.1	152	4.3
age 24	322	2.7	152	2.1	111	3.1
age 25 to 29	736	6.1	378	5.3	279	7.9
age 30 to 34	231	1.9	133	1.9	96	2.7
age 35 to 39	144	1.2	91	1.3	61	1.7
age 40 or more	240	2.0	176	2.5	138	3.9
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
mean age (overall)	1.4	20.7		20.5		21.6
mean age (male)		20.5		20.0		20.9
mean age (female)		20.9		20.8		22.0
number	12,054		7,103		3,554	
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Country of Citizenship						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Canada	9,604	79.7	5,926	83.4	3,018	84.9
Hong Kong	123	1.0	50	0.7	18	0.5
Taiwan	222	1.8	108	1.5	38	1.1
Other Asia/Pac. Rim	1,241	10.3	542	7.6	221	6.2
Europe/Mideast	361	3.0	236	3.3	153	4.3
Africa	176	1.5	40	0.6	15	0.4
Rest of Americas	297	2.5	185	2.6	80	2.3
Unknown	30	0.2	16	0.2	11	0.3
Total	12,054		7,103		3,554	

Table Two:

Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2004 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

	All		Admitt	ed	Arrivin	ıa
	Applica	nts	Applica		Students	
Educational Characteristic	1.1.		1:1:			
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Applicant Type						
Secondary	N	%	N	%	N	%
Current BC Secondary	4,865	40.4	3,568	50.2	1,414	39.8
Previous BC Secondary	614	5.1	301	4.2	192	5.4
Other Secondary (non-BC)	2,110	17.5	1,134	16.0	447	12.6
subtotal secondary	7,589		5,003		2,053	
Post Secondary						
BC College	2,157	17.2	935	12.2	683	17.8
BC University	213	2.5	79	2.1	47	2.7
Other post-secondary (non-BC)	1,768	14.7	788	11.1	505	14.2
subtotal post-secondary	4,138		1,802		1,235	
Other/special	325	2.7	296	4.2	266	7.5
Total Applicant Type	12,052		7,101		3,554	
Academic Performance		%		%		%
Secondary average (mean)		82.7		85.4		85.2
Post-secondary average (mean)		71.6		77.2		76.9
Previous Institution						
Out of Country	N	%	N	%	N	%
Secondary	631	5.2	290	4.1	110	3.1
Post Secondary	930	7.7	557	7.8	361	10.2
subtotal	1.561	13.0	847	11.9	471	13.3
Out of Province	1,501	13.0	047	11.3	7/1	13.3
Secondary	145	1.2	83	1.2	35	1.0
Alberta	472	3.9	232	3.3	114	3.2
Ontario	585	4.9	356	5.0	113	3.2
subtotal	1,202	10.0	671	9.4	262	7.4
Post Secondary	473	3.9	202	2.8	139	3.9
Atlantic University	84	0.7	51	0.7	32	0.9
Quebec University	72	0.7	43	0.7	32 27	0.9
Ontario University	281	2.3	43 126	1.8	88	2.5
Man/Sask University	82	0.7	46	0.6	29	0.8
Alberta University	270	2.2	110	1.5	29 81	2.3
Subtotal	1.262	10.5	578	8.1	396	11.1
Subtotai	1,202	10.5	5/6	0.1	<b>330</b>	11.1

### Table Two (continued):

Educational Characteristics of Fall 2004 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

	All Applica	nts	Admitt Applica		Arriving Students	
Educational Characteristic	• • •					
Previous Institution (continued)						
BC secondary	N	%	N	%	N	%
unknown	47	0.4	25	0.4	13	0.4
Camosun region	1,005	8.3	775	10.9	552	15.5
Capilano region	571	4.7	399	5.6	135	3.8
Cariboo region	80	0.7	60	0.8	31	0.9
Douglas region	564	4.7	383	5.4	60	1.7
E. Kootenay region	80	0.7	55	0.8	36	1.0
Fraser Valley region	139	1.2	95	1.3	41	1.2
Kwantlen region	991	8.2	635	8.9	186	5.2
Malaspina region	380	3.2	290	4.1	166	4.7
New Caledonia region	47	0.4	28	0.4	13	0.4
North Island region	206	1.7	154	2.2	94	2.6
Northern Lights region	27	0.2	18	0.3	8	0.2
Northwest region	55	0.2	36	0.5	22	0.2
Okanagan region	261	2.2	191	2.7	22 84	2.4
	29	0.2	20	0.3	12	0.3
Selkirk region	1,005	8.3	701	9.9	154	4.3
VCC region subtotal	5,487	45.5	3,865	54.4	1,607	4.3
Subtotal	5,467		3,003		1,607	
BC college	N	%	N	%	N	%
Kootenay School of Art	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Trinity Western College	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Coquitlam College	64	0.5	11	0.2	8	0.2
Columbia College	66	0.5	14	0.2	6	0.2
Lester Pearson College	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Yukon College	10	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.1
Kwantlen University College	169	1.4	48	0.7	26	0.7
Vancouver Community College	30	0.2	18	0.3	11	0.3
Langara College	279	2.3	65	0.9	33	0.9
Camosun College	498	4.1	322	4.5	283	8.0
North Island College	52	0.4	24	0.3	22	0.6
College of the Rockies	35	0.3	26	0.4	25	0.7
Northwest College	18	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.1
Northern Lights College	14	0.1	5	0.1	3	0.1
Emily Carr C of Art & Design	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
BCIT	24	0.2	16	0.2	15	0.4
Selkirk College	74	0.6	40	0.6	25	0.7
Okanagan University College	146	1.2	71	1.0	50	1.4
Capilano College	166	1.4	48	0.7	24	0.7
College of New Caledonia	41	0.3	21	0.3	11	0.3
Malaspina University-College	217	1.8	120	1.7	91	2.6
University College of the Cariboo	122	1.0	49	0.7	32	0.9
Douglas College	137	1.1	51	0.7	31	0.9
UC of the Fraser Valley	58	0.5	23	0.3	14	0.4
Other	11	0.1	3	0.0	1	0.0
Unknown	7	0.1	3	0.0	2	0.1
subtotal	2,242	18.6	992	14.0	722	20.3
BC university	N	%	N	%	N	%
UBC	112	0.9	61	0.9	39	1.1
SFU	72	0.6	32	0.5	21	0.6
other	116	0.9	55	0.8	34	1.0
subtotal	300	2.5	148	2.1	94	2.6
Total	12,054		7,101		3,552	

Table Three:

Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2004 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

		All icants	Admitted Applicants		Arriving Students	
Application Characteristic						
Faculty Applied to (see Notes)	N	%	N	%	N	%
Humanities	2,053	17.0	1,254	17.7	621	17.5
Science	2,373	19.7	1,546	21.8	625	17.6
Social Sciences	4,085	33.9	2,327	32.8	1,038	29.2
Business	321 235	2.7 1.9	137 82	1.9 1.2	116 65	3.3 1.8
Education Engineering	235 1,252	10.4	733	10.3	342	9.6
Fine Arts	1,252	8.4	482	6.8	320	9.0
HSD	610	5.1	425	6.0	324	9.1
Law (see Notes)	117	1.0	117	1.6	103	2.9
Total	12,053		7,103		3,554	
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Application Date	N	%				
prior to Oct/03	215	1.8				
Oct 03	511	4.2				
Nov 03	1,167	9.7				
Dec 03	1,485	12.3				
Jan 04	3,159	26.2				
Feb 04	3,269	27.1				
Mar 04	968	8.0				
Apr 04	489	4.1				
May 04	432	3.6				
Jun 04	195	1.6				
after Jun 04	164	1.4				
Total	12,054					
Admission Status	N	%				
admitted	7,103	58.9				
not admitted	4,951	41.1				
Total	12,054					
Arrival Status	N	%	N	%		
registered	3,554	29.5	3,554	50.0		
not registered	8,500	70.5	3,549	50.0		
Total	12,054	. 0.0	7,103	33.3		

## Table Three (continued):

Application Characteristics of Fall 2004 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

		_	All cants	Admitte Applica		Arriv Stude	
Application Chara	Application Characteristic						
BC Current Secon	ndarv	N	%				
applied to	Humanities Science Social Sciences Engineering Fine Arts Total	910 1,300 1,663 606 361 <b>4,840</b>	18.8 26.9 34.4 12.5 7.5				
BC Post Seconda	ırv	N	%				
applied to	Humanities Science Social Sciences Business Education Engineering Fine Arts HSD Law (see Notes) Total	634 510 1,186 237 231 342 346 553 100 <b>4,139</b>	15.3 12.3 28.7 5.7 5.6 8.3 8.4 13.4 2.4				
Females as Perce	untage of Total	N	%	N	%	N	%
i emales as Perce	Humanities Science Social Sciences Business Education Engineering Fine Arts HSD Law (see Notes) Total	1,348 1,273 2,380 167 174 162 704 515 63 1,273	65.7 53.6 58.3 52.0 74.0 12.9 69.9 84.4 53.8	875 905 1,397 86 67 96 337 366 63 <b>905</b>	69.8 58.5 60.0 62.8 81.7 13.1 69.9 86.1 53.8	425 365 611 73 53 48 220 278 57 365	68.4 58.4 58.9 62.9 81.5 14.0 68.8 85.8 55.3

Table Four:	
Fall 2004 Applicant Yield Summary (Undergraduate)	Page 1

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	Applicants	Admits	Arrivers	FTE	Applicant	Applicant	Applicant	Admission	Arriver
Age (at Dec. 31/04)	7.66	7 10	7		7.66	7 (6)	7.66	7.0	7
<18	193	140	49	41.6	0.725	0.254	0.215	0.350	0.848
18	5,359	3,873	1,543	1407.6	0.723	0.288	0.263	0.398	0.912
19	1,687	869	433	378.2	0.515	0.257	0.224	0.498	0.873
20	1,098	428	249	197.2	0.390	0.227	0.180	0.582	0.792
21	875	349	240	181.6	0.399	0.274	0.208	0.688	0.757
22	670	291	202	136.0	0.434	0.301	0.203	0.694	0.673
23	490	221	152	104.0	0.451	0.310	0.212	0.688	0.684
24	322	152	111	84.8	0.472	0.345	0.263	0.730	0.764
25-29	736	378	279	194.6	0.514	0.379	0.264	0.738	0.698
30-34	231	133	96	56.1	0.576	0.416	0.243	0.722	0.585
35-39	144	91	61	19.8	0.632	0.424	0.137	0.670	0.324
<u>&gt;</u> 40	240	176	138	54.7	0.733	0.575	0.228	0.784	0.396
Gender									
female	6,786	4,192	2,130	1690.4	0.618	0.314	0.249	0.508	0.794
male	5,268	2,911	1,424	1166.7	0.553	0.270	0.221	0.489	0.819
Death of Advisors									
Basis of Admission	4.005	0.500	4 44 4	4000.0	0.700	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.047
BCCUR BCGRD	4,865 614	3,568 301	1,414	1296.0	0.733 0.490	0.291 0.313	0.266 0.276	0.396	0.917 0.882
		1,134	192 447	169.4 383.4	0.490	0.313	0.276	0.638 0.394	0.858
other secondary BCCOL	2,110 2,157	935	683	485.3	0.537	0.212	0.182	0.394	0.858
BCUNI	2,137	79	47	33.4	0.433	0.317	0.225	0.730	0.711
Associate	93	48	33	27.2	0.516	0.221	0.137	0.595	0.711
other post-secondary	1,768	788	505	332.1	0.446	0.333	0.292	0.6641	0.658
other	325	296	266	130.3	0.440	0.200	0.188	0.899	0.038
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Faculty									
Humanities	2,053	1,254	621	513.2	0.611	0.302	0.250	0.495	0.826
Science	2,373	1,546	625	552.5	0.651	0.263	0.233	0.404	0.884
Social Sciences	4,085	2,327	1,038	850.6	0.570	0.254	0.208	0.446	0.819
Business	321	137	116	66.3	0.427	0.361	0.207	0.847	0.572
Education	235	82	65	61.2	0.349	0.277	0.260	0.793	0.941
Engineering	1,252	733	342	288.9	0.585	0.277	0.231	0.467	0.845
Fine Arts	1,007	482	320	284.4	0.479	0.273	0.282	0.467	0.889
HSD	610	425	324	153.4	0.479	0.510	0.252	0.762	0.669
Law (see Notes)	117	117	103	86.7	1.000	0.880	0.231	0.762	0.473
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Fall 2004 Applicant Yield Summary (Undergraduate)

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	Applicants	Admits	Arrivers	FTE	Applicant	Applicant	Applicant	Admission	Arriver
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Citizenship Canadian	0.604	E 000	2.040	2405.0	0.647	0.244	0.000	0.500	0.007
Other/Unknown	9,604	5,926	3,018	2495.9	0.617	0.314	0.260	0.509	0.827
Other/Ohknown	2,450	1,177	536	361.1	0.480	0.219	0.147	0.455	0.674
Secondary Average									
<65%	99	1	1	1.0					
65-66.99%	59	1	0	0.0					
67-69.99%	162	2	2	1.3	0.012	0.012	0.008	1.000	0.650
70%	85	2	2	1.5	0.024	0.012	0.008	1.000	0.765
71%	88	3	2	1.5	0.034	0.023	0.017	0.667	0.750
72%	106	3	2	1.8	0.028	0.019	0.017	0.667	0.920
73%	108	9	6	4.5	0.083	0.056	0.041	0.667	0.742
74%	129	20	14	10.5	0.155	0.109	0.081	0.700	0.746
75%	173	39	23	20.1	0.225	0.133	0.116	0.590	0.875
76%	161	44	31	25.3	0.273	0.193	0.157	0.705	0.816
77%	179	52	37	27.8	0.291	0.100	0.155	0.712	0.751
78%	246	186	64	51.8	0.756	0.260	0.211	0.344	0.809
79%	303	249	104	89.2	0.822	0.343	0.294	0.418	0.858
80%	304	287	123	104.1	0.944	0.405	0.342	0.429	0.846
81%	278	263	98	86.3	0.946	0.353	0.310	0.373	0.880
82%	323	310	139	122.2	0.960	0.430	0.378	0.448	0.879
83%	356	346	132	121.4	0.972	0.371	0.341	0.382	0.919
84%	355	334	136	126.2	0.941	0.383	0.355	0.407	0.928
85%	344	327	127	119.2	0.951	0.369	0.346	0.388	0.938
86%	342	329	126	119.1	0.962	0.368	0.348	0.383	0.945
87%	332	319	113	101.9	0.961	0.340	0.307	0.354	0.902
88%	296	287	97	91.8	0.970	0.328	0.310	0.338	0.947
89%	253	238	97	92.4	0.941	0.383	0.365	0.408	0.952
90% or more	901	883	379	371.8	0.980	0.421	0.413	0.429	0.981
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	Applicants	Admits	Arrivers	FIE	Applicant	Applicant	Applicant	Admission	Arriver
Post-Secondary Average									
<60%	162	2	1	0.8	0.012	0.006	0.005	0.500	0.800
60-64.99%	151	11	7	2.1	0.073	0.046	0.014	0.636	0.304
65%	100	7	5	3.6	0.070	0.050	0.036	0.714	0.720
66%	139	22	16	9.8	0.158	0.115	0.070	0.727	0.611
67%	117	24	18	10.9	0.205	0.154	0.093	0.750	0.607
68%	167	26	22	16.2	0.156	0.132	0.097	0.846	0.736
69%	194	34	28	17.0	0.175	0.144	0.088	0.824	0.607
70%	122	31	21	15.3	0.254	0.172	0.125	0.677	0.729
71%	124	28	23	17.1	0.226	0.185	0.138	0.821	0.743
72%	103	37	29	19.8	0.359	0.282	0.192	0.784	0.681
73%	153	138	93	66.4	0.902	0.608	0.434	0.674	0.714
74%	114	97	72	54.9	0.851	0.632	0.481	0.742	0.762
75%	152	135	85	63.2	0.888	0.559	0.416	0.630	0.744
76%	111	104	58	44.9	0.937	0.523	0.405	0.558	0.774
77%	127	120	76	59.5	0.945	0.598	0.469	0.633	0.783
78%	121	113	75	56.2	0.934	0.620	0.465	0.664	0.750
79%	93	88	56	45.5	0.946	0.602	0.490	0.636	0.813
80-84.99%	329	314	211	173.2	0.954	0.641	0.526	0.672	0.821
85% or more	131	130	76	58.5	0.992	0.580	0.446	0.585	0.769
Geographic Location									
Outside Canada	1,561	847	471	299.5	0.543	0.302	0.192	0.556	0.636
Outside BC	2,474	1,255	661	495.8	0.507	0.267	0.200	0.527	0.750
Vancouver Island	2,361	1,687	1,210	1048.8	0.715	0.512	0.444	0.717	0.867
Greater Vancouver	3,642	2,326	665	568.8	0.639	0.183	0.156	0.286	0.855
Rest of Southern BC	1,158	657	365	314.3	0.567	0.315	0.271	0.556	0.861
Northern BC	202	114	62	51.7	0.564	0.307	0.256	0.544	0.833
Unknown/Unspec. BC	656	217	120	78.3	0.331	0.183	0.119	0.553	0.652
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Total	12,054	7,103	3,554	2857.1	0.589	0.295	0.237	0.500	0.804

Table Five:

A Comparison of Selected Fall 2000 to Fall 2004 Application, Admission and
Arrival Indicators

Indicator	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	2003-2004 Change
Total undergraduate applications to UVic	10431	11821	11992	12861	12054	-6.3 %
BCCUR/BCGRD applications to UVic	5038	5722	5,606	5,640	5,479	-2.9 %
BCCOL applications to UVic	2449	2524	2,345	2,358	2,157	-8.5 %
UVic applicants aged 18 or 19	55.1 %	55.9 %	57.0 %	57.6 %	58.5 %	0.9
Average age of UVic applicants	21.0	21.1	20.9	20.8	20.7	-0.1
Female applicants as percentage of total applicants	56.8 %	56.5 %	57.4 %	57.8 %	56.3 %	-1.5
Canadian citizens as percentage of total applicants	83.0 %	83.9 %	83.5 %	81.9 %	79.7 %	-2.3
Mean admission average of applicants (secondary)	79.9	80.1	80.4 %	82.2 %	82.7 %	0.5
Mean admission average of applicants (post-secondary)	71.7	70.5	70.6	70.6	71.6	1.0
BC Secondary admission cutoff	71.0 %	76.0 %	81.0 %	81.0 %	80.0 %	-1.0 %
BC Post-secondary admission cutoff	65.0 %	71.0 %	73.0	71.0	73.0	2.0 %
Percent of all applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	70.0 %	70.4 %	67.2 %	71.1 %	70.6 %	-0.5 %
Percent of BCCUR applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	82.2 %	81.8 %	74.3	80.3	0.08	-0.3
Percent of BCCOL applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	55.4 %	56.0 %	54.4	58.3	56.3	-2.0
Applicant yield rates:						
Admissions per applicant	0.661	0.574	0.477	0.556	0.589	0.034
Arrivals per applicant	0.392	0.329	0.270	0.295	0.295	0.000
FTE per applicant	0.302	0.253	0.210	0.229	0.237	0.008
Arrivals per admission	0.593	0.574	0.566	0.530	0.500	-0.030
FTE per arriver (overall)	0.772	0.768	0.780	0.776	0.804	0.028
FTE per arriver (BCCUR)	0.860	0.862	0.900	0.891	0.917	0.026
FTE per arriver (BCCOL)	0.737	0.737	0.742	0.735	0.711	-0.024

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**

- In Tables One to Four, applicants are defined as having entry points of September 2004 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 2004/05 winter session units as at September 15, 2004. The number of arriving applicants does not reconcile exactly with IA registration statistics because this analysis includes only students with September 2004 entry points.
- 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.
- 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=12,054) are therefore lower than actual by the unreported Law applications.
- 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 September 15).
- 5 Applicant ages are calculated as the age at December 31, 2004.
- 6 The "previous institution" field captures the most recently attended institution.
- 7 The source for all tables is the September 15/2004 IA download of ISIS.