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# 2019 BCCAT Survey of Mobile Students: 2016-2018 Institution Type - Colleges & Institutes

## Responses from Students Who Moved *FROM* a College & Institute

## Response Rates and Demographics

*Moved From:* *Moved From:*

| 1 Response Frequencies and Rates | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Eligible for Survey | 18,442 | 100.0% | 29,780 | 100.0% | 2,808 | 100.0% | 5,932 | 100.0% |
| Respondents | 2,345 | 12.7% | 4,566 | 15.3% | 727 | 25.9% | 1,623 | 27.4% |

| 2 Destination Institution-type* | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Colleges | 588 | 25.0% | 1,134 | 24.8% | 192 | 26.4% | 499 | 30.7% |
| Institutes | 286 | 12.1% | 646 | 14.2% | 104 | 14.3% | 258 | 15.9% |
| Teaching Universities | 819 | 34.8% | 1,525 | 33.4% | 155 | 21.3% | 324 | 20.0% |
| Research Universities | 661 | 28.1% | 1,261 | 27.6% | 276 | 38.0% | 542 | 33.4% |

* Institution-type of Fall 2018 institution

| 3 Age at Time of Survey | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Median Age | 24 | ~ | 24 | ~ | 23 | ~ | 23 | ~ |

| 4 Gender | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Male | 1,001 | 42.5% | 1,891 | 41.4% | 260 | 35.8% | 609 | 37.5% |
| Female | 1,353 | 57.5% | 2,675 | 58.6% | 467 | 64.2% | 1,014 | 62.5% |

| 5 International Student | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Yes | 388 | 17.0% | 610 | 13.9% |
| No | 1,890 | 83.0% | 3,784 | 86.1% |

| 6 Aboriginal Identity Status | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Yes | 110 | 6.4% | 206 | 6.2% |
| No | 1,595 | 93.6% | 3,119 | 93.8% |

| 7 Persons with a Disability | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Yes | 285 | 12.7% | 585 | 13.4% |
| No | 1,964 | 87.3% | 3,764 | 86.6% |

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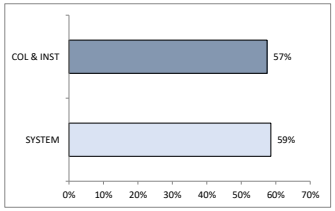
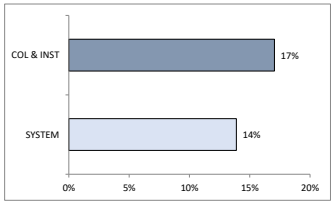
**Percent Female**




**Percent International**




## Original Institution, 2016-2018 Academic Year*

* What 2016-2018 Colleges & Institutes students said about their institution

| 8 Reasons for Enrolling (multiple responses allowed) | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Complete a credential at this institution | 742 | 31.6% | 1,679 | 36.9% | 171 | 23.5% | 540 | 33.3% |
| Prepare to transfer to another institution | 1,073 | 45.7% | 1,684 | 37.0% | 316 | 43.5% | 532 | 32.8% |
| Prepare for graduate school | 142 | 6.0% | 357 | 7.8% | 25 | 3.4% | 88 | 5.4% |
| Prepare for a professional career | 794 | 33.8% | 1,753 | 38.5% | 190 | 26.1% | 552 | 34.0% |
| Pursue a specific program you wanted | 924 | 39.3% | 1,866 | 41.0% | 195 | 26.8% | 533 | 32.8% |
| Improve existing job skills | 210 | 8.9% | 363 | 8.0% | 43 | 5.9% | 81 | 5.0% |
| Learn new job skills | 313 | 13.3% | 554 | 12.2% | 49 | 6.7% | 106 | 6.5% |
| Prepare for a career change | 367 | 15.6% | 585 | 12.9% | 76 | 10.5% | 132 | 8.1% |
| Personal interest in selected courses | 609 | 25.9% | 1,164 | 25.6% | 167 | 23.0% | 361 | 22.2% |
| Improve basic skills | 376 | 16.0% | 665 | 14.6% | 90 | 12.4% | 168 | 10.4% |
| Enrol in courses you needed | 874 | 37.2% | 1,635 | 35.9% | 160 | 22.0% | 344 | 21.2% |
| Other | 136 | 5.8% | 288 | 6.3% | 53 | 7.3% | 99 | 6.1% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,341** | **100.0%** | **4,555** | **100.0%** | **727** | **100.0%** | **1,623** | **100.0%** |

## Responses from Students Who Moved *FROM* a College & Institute

### Original Institution, 2016-2018 Academic Year (cont'd)

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| Top Ranked Reasons for Enrolling | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Complete a credential at this institution | 310 | 13.2% | 767 | 16.8% | 102 | 13.8% | 327 | 19.8% |
| Prepare to transfer to another institution | 570 | 24.3% | 844 | 18.6% | 218 | 29.4% | 364 | 22.0% |
| Prepare for graduate school | 41 | 1.8% | 86 | 1.9% | 8 | 1.1% | 35 | 2.1% |
| Prepare for a professional career | 271 | 11.6% | 620 | 13.6% | 82 | 11.1% | 252 | 15.3% |
| Pursue a specific program you wanted | 321 | 13.7% | 667 | 14.7% | 81 | 10.9% | 212 | 12.8% |
| Improve existing job skills | 49 | 2.1% | 78 | 1.7% | 24 | 3.2% | 32 | 1.9% |
| Learn new job skills | 86 | 3.7% | 132 | 2.9% | 17 | 2.3% | 30 | 1.8% |
| Prepare for a career change | 126 | 5.4% | 210 | 4.6% | 30 | 4.0% | 50 | 3.0% |
| Personal interest in selected courses | 124 | 5.3% | 245 | 5.4% | 51 | 6.9% | 112 | 6.8% |
| Improve basic skills | 105 | 4.5% | 167 | 3.7% | 39 | 5.3% | 58 | 3.5% |
| Enrol in courses you needed | 255 | 10.9% | 547 | 12.0% | 47 | 6.3% | 102 | 6.2% |
| Other | 89 | 3.8% | 183 | 4.0% | 42 | 5.7% | 77 | 4.7% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,341** | **100.0%** | **4,555** | **100.0%** | **741** | **100.0%** | **1,651** | **100.0%** |

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| Extent to Which Most Important Reason Was Met | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Completely met | 1,138 | 49.0% | 1,846 | 41.0% | 263 | 36.4% | 459 | 28.4% |
| Mostly met | 736 | 31.7% | 1,406 | 31.2% | 253 | 35.0% | 487 | 30.1% |
| Not really met | 292 | 12.6% | 742 | 16.5% | 139 | 19.3% | 403 | 24.9% |
| Not at all met | 157 | 6.8% | 513 | 11.4% | 67 | 9.3% | 268 | 16.6% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,324** | **100.0%** | **4,523** | **100.0%** | **722** | **100.0%** | **1,617** | **100.0%** |

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| Most Important Reason Completely or Mostly Met, by Reason* | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Complete a credential at this institution | 213 | 68.8% | 415 | 54.1% | 54 | 52.9% | 118 | 36.1% |
| Prepare to transfer to another institution | 518 | 90.9% | 755 | 89.4% | 171 | 78.4% | 281 | 77.2% |
| Prepare for graduate school | 35 | 83.8% | 61 | 70.7% | 4 | 50.0% | 16 | 45.7% |
| Prepare for a professional career | 182 | 66.9% | 356 | 57.4% | 47 | 57.3% | 101 | 40.1% |
| Pursue a specific program you wanted | 231 | 72.0% | 425 | 63.7% | 52 | 64.2% | 103 | 48.6% |
| Improve existing job skills | 34 | 70.2% | 54 | 68.5% | 21 | 87.5% | 26 | 81.3% |
| Learn new job skills | 58 | 67.9% | 85 | 63.9% | 8 | 47.1% | 13 | 43.3% |
| Prepare for a career change | 106 | 84.0% | 162 | 77.0% | 17 | 56.7% | 24 | 48.0% |
| Personal interest in selected courses | 104 | 83.8% | 194 | 79.3% | 42 | 82.4% | 80 | 71.4% |
| Improve basic skills | 89 | 85.1% | 134 | 80.1% | 27 | 69.2% | 39 | 67.2% |
| Enrol in courses you needed | 220 | 86.0% | 465 | 84.9% | 37 | 78.7% | 83 | 81.4% |
| Other | 83 | 93.4% | 146 | 79.5% | 34 | 81.0% | 58 | 75.3% |

* Frequencies are those who completely or mostly met their reason; percentages are of those who identified that top ranked reason.

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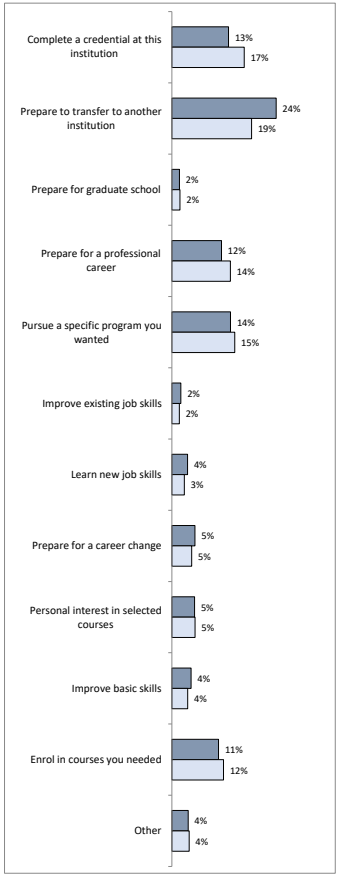
| Grades Received | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Much higher than expected | 180 | 7.7% | 285 | 6.3% | 40 | 5.6% | 72 | 4.5% |
| Somewhat higher than expected | 459 | 19.7% | 754 | 16.8% | 141 | 19.9% | 269 | 16.9% |
| As expected | 1,270 | 54.6% | 2,271 | 50.5% | 363 | 51.1% | 758 | 47.5% |
| Somewhat lower than expected | 326 | 14.0% | 768 | 17.1% | 120 | 16.9% | 280 | 17.5% |
| Much lower than expected | 90 | 3.9% | 419 | 9.3% | 46 | 6.5% | 217 | 13.6% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,323** | **100.0%** | **4,505** | **100.0%** | **710** | **100.0%** | **1,596** | **100.0%** |

**Top Ranked Reason for Enrolling**



## Responses from Students Who Moved *FROM* a College & Institute

### Original Institution, 2016-2018 Academic Year (cont'd)

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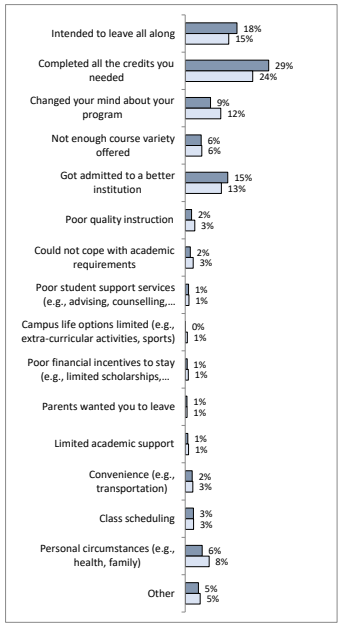
| Reasons for Leaving (multiple responses allowed) | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Intended to leave all along | 944 | 40.3% | 1,532 | 33.7% | 213 | 29.3% | 368 | 22.7% |
| Completed all the credits you needed | 1,132 | 48.3% | 1,729 | 38.1% | 212 | 29.2% | 328 | 20.2% |
| Changed your mind about your program | 450 | 19.2% | 1,104 | 24.3% | 146 | 20.1% | 413 | 25.4% |
| Not enough course variety offered | 451 | 19.2% | 865 | 19.0% | 120 | 16.5% | 272 | 16.8% |
| Got admitted to a better institution | 860 | 36.7% | 1,430 | 31.5% | 183 | 25.2% | 348 | 21.4% |
| Poor quality instruction | 142 | 6.0% | 412 | 9.1% | 36 | 5.0% | 141 | 8.7% |
| Could not cope with academic requirements | 116 | 4.9% | 362 | 8.0% | 32 | 4.4% | 137 | 8.4% |
| Poor student support services (e.g., advising, counselling, housing) | 86 | 3.7% | 253 | 5.6% | 32 | 4.4% | 86 | 5.3% |
| Campus life options limited (e.g., extra-curricular activities, sports) | 100 | 4.3% | 273 | 6.0% | 23 | 3.2% | 66 | 4.1% |
| Poor financial incentives to stay (e.g., limited scholarships, bursaries, awards) | 101 | 4.3% | 236 | 5.2% | 19 | 2.6% | 71 | 4.4% |
| Parents wanted you to leave | 65 | 2.8% | 127 | 2.8% | 14 | 1.9% | 33 | 2.0% |
| Limited academic support | 118 | 5.0% | 307 | 6.8% | 38 | 5.2% | 101 | 6.2% |
| Convenience (e.g., transportation) | 222 | 9.5% | 526 | 11.6% | 53 | 7.3% | 165 | 10.2% |
| Class scheduling | 211 | 9.0% | 413 | 9.1% | 41 | 5.6% | 97 | 6.0% |
| Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family) | 277 | 11.8% | 761 | 16.7% | 79 | 10.9% | 231 | 14.2% |
| Other | 161 | 6.9% | 371 | 8.2% | 169 | 23.2% | 412 | 25.4% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,338** | **100.0%** | **4,547** | **100.0%** | **727** | **100.0%** | **1,623** | **100.0%** |

**Top Reasons for Leaving**

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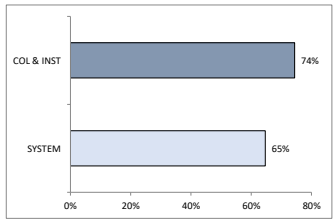
| Top Ranked Reasons for Leaving | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Intended to leave all along | 424 | 18.1% | 692 | 15.2% |
| Completed all the credits you needed | 685 | 29.2% | 1,073 | 23.6% |
| Changed your mind about your program | 208 | 8.9% | 566 | 12.5% |
| Not enough course variety offered | 131 | 5.6% | 263 | 5.8% |
| Got admitted to a better institution | 349 | 14.9% | 575 | 12.7% |
| Poor quality instruction | 52 | 2.2% | 152 | 3.3% |
| Could not cope with academic requirements | 42 | 1.8% | 127 | 2.8% |
| Poor student support services (e.g., advising, counselling, housing) | 27 | 1.2% | 59 | 1.3% |
| Campus life options limited (e.g., extra-curricular activities, sports) | 2 | 0.1% | 33 | 0.7% |
| Poor financial incentives to stay (e.g., limited scholarships, bursaries, awards) | 16 | 0.7% | 50 | 1.1% |
| Parents wanted you to leave | 15 | 0.6% | 30 | 0.7% |
| Limited academic support | 22 | 0.9% | 53 | 1.2% |
| Convenience (e.g., transportation) | 57 | 2.5% | 120 | 2.6% |
| Class scheduling | 67 | 2.9% | 132 | 2.9% |
| Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family) | 139 | 5.9% | 380 | 8.4% |
| Other | 108 | 4.6% | 238 | 5.2% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,338** | **100.0%** | **4,547** | **100.0%** |

**Percent Satisfied**

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| Satisfaction with 2016-2018 Institution | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Very satisfied | 749 | 31.9% | 1,169 | 25.7% |
| Satisfied | 998 | 42.5% | 1,775 | 39.0% |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 361 | 15.4% | 851 | 18.7% |
| Dissatisfied | 174 | 7.4% | 498 | 10.9% |
| Very dissatisfied | 67 | 2.8% | 259 | 5.7% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,341** | **100.0%** | **4,553** | **100.0%** |

## Responses from Students Who Moved *FROM* a College & Institute

### Original Institution, 2016-2018 Academic Year (cont'd)

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| Changes that Might Have Led to Staying at 2016-2018 Institution (multiple responses allowed) | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Wider course offerings | 820 | 34.9% | 1440 | 31.6% | 223 | 30.7% | 456 | 28.1% |
| Offer the program you want | 1002 | 42.7% | 1745 | 38.3% | 253 | 34.8% | 512 | 31.5% |
| Better reputation | 357 | 15.2% | 684 | 15.0% | 78 | 10.7% | 190 | 11.7% |
| Faculty and instructors more available to students | 202 | 8.6% | 439 | 9.6% | 37 | 5.1% | 119 | 7.3% |
| Better quality instruction | 361 | 15.4% | 841 | 18.5% | 77 | 10.6% | 231 | 14.2% |
| Better student support services (e.g., advising, counselling, housing) | 196 | 8.4% | 517 | 11.3% | 58 | 8.0% | 164 | 10.1% |
| Better campus life options (e.g., extra-curricular activities, sports) | 227 | 9.7% | 473 | 10.4% | 50 | 6.9% | 118 | 7.3% |
| Better financial incentives (e.g., scholarships, bursaries, awards) | 272 | 11.6% | 606 | 13.3% | 48 | 6.6% | 153 | 9.4% |
| Friendlier campus atmosphere | 158 | 6.7% | 480 | 10.5% | 35 | 4.8% | 124 | 7.6% |
| Better academic support for students | 279 | 11.9% | 665 | 14.6% | 60 | 8.3% | 189 | 11.6% |
| More work opportunities on campus | 182 | 7.8% | 323 | 7.1% | 32 | 4.4% | 85 | 5.2% |
| Other | 206 | 8.8% | 430 | 9.4% | 152 | 20.9% | 327 | 20.1% |
| Nothing | 514 | 21.9% | 887 | 19.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2338** | **100.0%** | **4551** | **100.0%** | **727** | **100.0%** | **1623** | **100.0%** |

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| Top Ranked Changes that Might Have Led to Staying | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Wider course offerings | 330 | 14.1% | 556 | 12.2% |
| Offer the program you want | 681 | 29.0% | 1,210 | 26.6% |
| Better reputation | 116 | 4.9% | 247 | 5.4% |
| Faculty and instructors more available to students | 60 | 2.6% | 121 | 2.7% |
| Better quality instruction | 136 | 5.8% | 337 | 7.4% |
| Better student support services (e.g., advising, counselling, housing) | 41 | 1.7% | 142 | 3.1% |
| Better campus life options (e.g., extra-curricular activities, sports) | 50 | 2.1% | 104 | 2.3% |
| Better financial incentives (e.g., scholarships, bursaries, awards) | 95 | 4.0% | 209 | 4.6% |
| Friendlier campus atmosphere | 39 | 1.7% | 151 | 3.3% |
| Better academic support for students | 63 | 2.7% | 181 | 4.0% |
| More work opportunities on campus | 48 | 2.1% | 65 | 1.4% |
| Other | 175 | 7.5% | 341 | 7.5% |
| Nothing | 514 | 21.9% | 887 | 19.5% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,338** | **100.0%** | **4,551** | **100.0%** |

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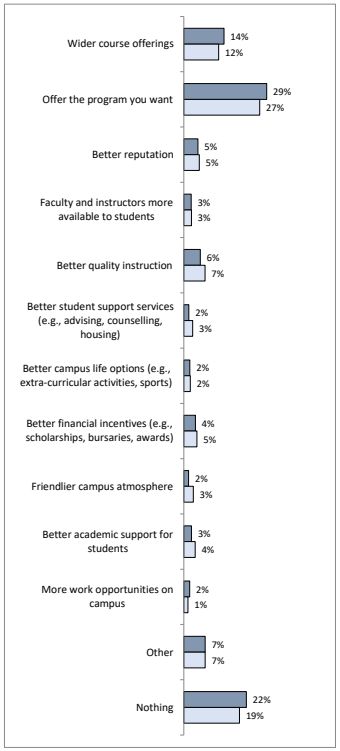
| Expect to Return to Institution in Future | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Yes | 222 | 9.7% | 513 | 11.6% | 81 | 12.8% | 240 | 16.7% |
| Possibly | 738 | 32.3% | 1,367 | 30.8% | 172 | 27.2% | 387 | 27.0% |
| No | 1,321 | 57.9% | 2,562 | 57.7% | 379 | 60.0% | 808 | 56.3% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,282** | **100.0%** | **4,447** | **100.0%** | **632** | **100.0%** | **1,435** | **100.0%** |

**Top Ranked Changes**




### New Institution, Fall 2018*

* What those who left a Colleges & Institutes in Fall 2018 said about their new institution

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| Decided to Move to New Institution | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Before enrolling at 2016-2018 institution | 566 | 24.6% | 926 | 20.6% | 229 | 33.6% | 379 | 24.4% |
| Soon after starting at 2016-2018 institution | 218 | 9.5% | 459 | 10.2% | 86 | 12.6% | 175 | 11.3% |
| After at least one term at 2016-2018 institution | 562 | 24.4% | 1,277 | 28.5% | 201 | 29.5% | 571 | 36.8% |
| After leaving 2016-2018 institution | 611 | 26.5% | 1,187 | 26.4% | 166 | 24.3% | 427 | 27.5% |
| Previously enrolled there between September 2016 and August 2018 | 347 | 15.1% | 640 | 14.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,303** | **100.0%** | **4,498** | **100.0%** | **682** | **100.0%** | **1,552** | **100.0%** |

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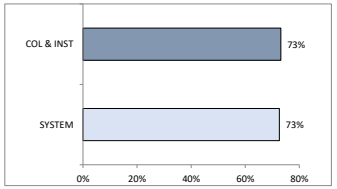
| Fall 2018 Institution Was First Choice for Subsequent Studies | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Yes | 1,696 | 73.2% | 3,244 | 72.6% | 485 | 70.4% | 1,090 | 71.0% |
| No | 622 | 26.8% | 1,223 | 27.4% | 204 | 29.6% | 445 | 29.0% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,302** | **100.0%** | **4,465** | **100.0%** | **689** | **100.0%** | **1,535** | **100.0%** |

**New Institution Was First Choice**



## Responses from Students Who Moved *FROM* a College & Institute

### New Institution, Fall 2018 (cont'd)

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| Reasons for Enrolling at Fall 2018 Institution (multiple responses allowed) | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Complete a credential at this institution | 1,340 | 57.1% | 2,440 | 53.6% | 347 | 47.7% | 729 | 44.9% |
| Prepare to transfer to another institution | 203 | 8.7% | 453 | 10.0% | 76 | 10.5% | 229 | 14.1% |
| Prepare for graduate school | 269 | 11.4% | 487 | 10.7% | 94 | 12.9% | 174 | 10.7% |
| Prepare for a professional career | 1,001 | 42.6% | 1,959 | 43.0% | 286 | 39.3% | 650 | 40.0% |
| Pursue a specific program you wanted | 1,327 | 56.5% | 2,598 | 57.1% | 363 | 49.9% | 804 | 49.5% |
| Improve existing job skills | 167 | 7.1% | 303 | 6.7% | 46 | 6.3% | 97 | 6.0% |
| Learn new job skills | 232 | 9.9% | 477 | 10.5% | 65 | 8.9% | 150 | 9.2% |
| Prepare for a career change | 323 | 13.8% | 613 | 13.5% | 110 | 15.1% | 210 | 12.9% |
| Personal interest in selected courses | 451 | 19.2% | 957 | 21.0% | 125 | 17.2% | 297 | 18.3% |
| Improve basic skills | 140 | 6.0% | 242 | 5.3% | 33 | 4.5% | 82 | 5.1% |
| Enrol in courses you needed | 660 | 28.1% | 1,195 | 26.2% | 164 | 22.6% | 348 | 21.4% |
| Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family) | 14 | 0.6% | 44 | 1.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Other | 127 | 5.4% | 297 | 6.5% | 33 | 4.5% | 96 | 5.9% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,341** | **100.0%** | **4,555** | **100.0%** | **727** | **100.0%** | **1,623** | **100.0%** |

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| Top Ranked Reasons for Enrolling at Fall 2018 Institution | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Complete a credential at this institution | 668 | 28.5% | 1,139 | 25.0% | 240 | 32.9% | 438 | 27.3% |
| Prepare to transfer to another institution | 92 | 3.9% | 208 | 4.6% | 44 | 6.0% | 147 | 9.1% |
| Prepare for graduate school | 64 | 2.7% | 118 | 2.6% | 28 | 3.8% | 49 | 3.0% |
| Prepare for a professional career | 264 | 11.2% | 541 | 11.9% | 111 | 15.2% | 265 | 16.5% |
| Pursue a specific program you wanted | 651 | 27.7% | 1,336 | 29.3% | 146 | 20.0% | 355 | 22.1% |
| Improve existing job skills | 29 | 1.2% | 77 | 1.7% | 10 | 1.4% | 21 | 1.3% |
| Learn new job skills | 59 | 2.5% | 98 | 2.1% | 11 | 1.5% | 21 | 1.3% |
| Prepare for a career change | 113 | 4.8% | 208 | 4.6% | 34 | 4.7% | 61 | 3.8% |
| Personal interest in selected courses | 100 | 4.2% | 202 | 4.4% | 34 | 4.7% | 61 | 3.8% |
| Improve basic skills | 22 | 0.9% | 40 | 0.9% | 7 | 1.0% | 23 | 1.4% |
| Enrol in courses you needed | 211 | 9.0% | 390 | 8.6% | 44 | 6.0% | 102 | 6.3% |
| Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family) | 6 | 0.3% | 26 | 0.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Other | 68 | 2.9% | 172 | 3.8% | 21 | 2.9% | 64 | 4.0% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,341** | **100.0%** | **4,555** | **100.0%** | **730** | **100.0%** | **1,607** | **100.0%** |

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| Extent to Which Most Important Goal Has Been Met So Far | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Completely met | 974 | 42.0% | 1,976 | 43.9% | 229 | 34.3% | 558 | 37.2% |
| Mostly met | 1,033 | 44.5% | 1,989 | 44.2% | 321 | 48.1% | 714 | 47.6% |
| Not really met | 248 | 10.7% | 420 | 9.3% | 84 | 12.6% | 161 | 10.7% |
| Not at all met | 65 | 2.8% | 118 | 2.6% | 34 | 5.1% | 66 | 4.4% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,315** | **100.0%** | **4,504** | **100.0%** | **668** | **100.0%** | **1,499** | **100.0%** |

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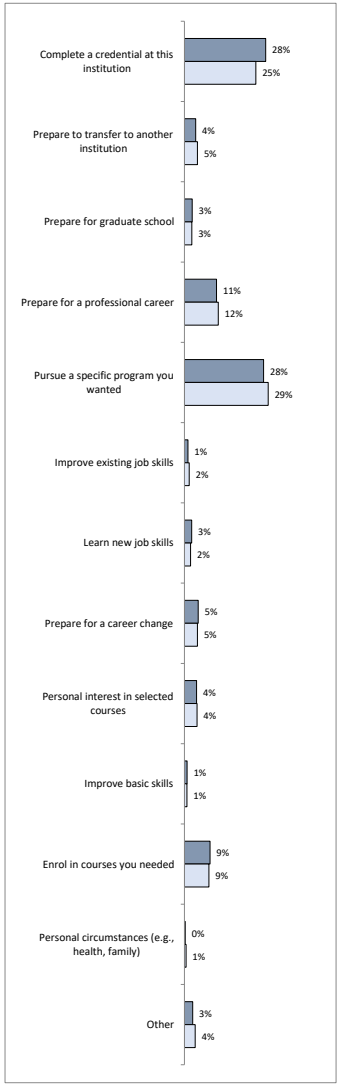
| Main Goal at Fall 2018 Institution Completely or Mostly Met, by Goal* | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Complete a credential at this institution | 552 | 82.7% | 945 | 82.9% | 166 | 69.2% | 307 | 70.1% |
| Prepare to transfer to another institution | 73 | 79.5% | 175 | 84.3% | 27 | 61.4% | 105 | 71.4% |
| Prepare for graduate school | 53 | 82.2% | 100 | 84.8% | 20 | 71.4% | 34 | 69.4% |
| Prepare for a professional career | 209 | 79.2% | 454 | 84.0% | 85 | 76.6% | 208 | 78.5% |
| Pursue a specific program you wanted | 601 | 92.3% | 1,239 | 92.7% | 124 | 84.9% | 320 | 90.1% |
| Improve existing job skills | 27 | 94.5% | 70 | 91.3% | 8 | 80.0% | 17 | 81.0% |
| Learn new job skills | 55 | 92.0% | 91 | 93.4% | 9 | 81.8% | 18 | 85.7% |
| Prepare for a career change | 97 | 85.9% | 176 | 84.8% | 27 | 79.4% | 46 | 75.4% |
| Personal interest in selected courses | 92 | 92.5% | 180 | 89.2% | 21 | 61.8% | 52 | 85.2% |
| Improve basic skills | 21 | 95.9% | 32 | 80.9% | 5 | 71.4% | 18 | 78.3% |
| Enrol in courses you needed | 166 | 79.0% | 331 | 84.7% | 39 | 88.6% | 92 | 90.2% |
| Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family) | 5 | 84.9% | 25 | 96.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Other | 55 | 81.1% | 148 | 85.7% | 17 | 81.0% | 50 | 78.1% |

* Frequencies are those who completely or mostly met their goal; percentages are of those who identified that main goal.

**Top Ranked Reasons for Enrolling**



## Responses from Students Who Moved *FROM* a College & Institute

### New Institution, Fall 2018 (cont'd)

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| Grades Received at Fall 2018 Institution (so far) | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Much higher than expected | 190 | 8.1% | 471 | 10.4% | 53 | 7.5% | 124 | 7.8% |
| Somewhat higher than expected | 448 | 19.2% | 947 | 20.9% | 118 | 16.6% | 319 | 20.1% |
| As expected | 1,113 | 47.8% | 2,120 | 46.8% | 325 | 45.7% | 719 | 45.4% |
| Somewhat lower than expected | 435 | 18.7% | 747 | 16.5% | 170 | 23.9% | 327 | 20.6% |
| Much lower than expected | 145 | 6.2% | 240 | 5.3% | 45 | 6.3% | 96 | 6.1% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,331** | **100.0%** | **4,535** | **100.0%** | **711** | **100.0%** | **1,585** | **100.0%** |

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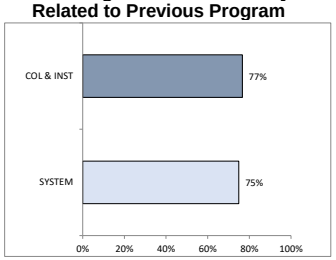
| Relatedness of Program at Original Institution to Program at Fall 2018 Institution | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Very related | 943 | 40.4% | 1,693 | 37.4% | 210 | 29.9% | 473 | 29.9% |
| Somewhat related | 845 | 36.2% | 1,700 | 37.5% | 281 | 40.0% | 623 | 39.4% |
| Not very related | 312 | 13.4% | 661 | 14.6% | 108 | 15.4% | 236 | 14.9% |
| Not at all related | 234 | 10.0% | 475 | 10.5% | 104 | 14.8% | 249 | 15.7% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,334** | **100.0%** | **4,529** | **100.0%** | **703** | **100.0%** | **1,581** | **100.0%** |

**New Program Somewhat/Very Related to Previous Program**

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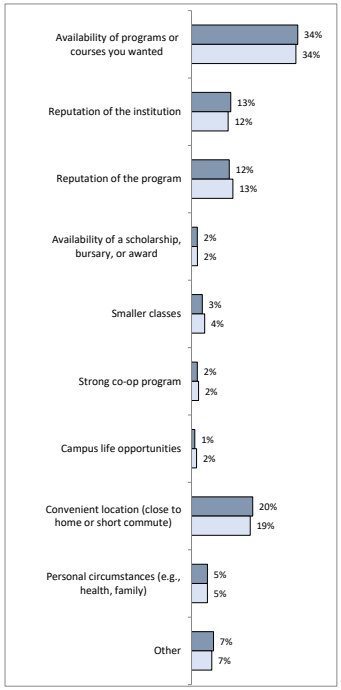
| Reasons for Choosing Fall 2018 Institution Over Other Institutions (multiple responses allowed) | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Availability of programs or courses you wanted | 1,455 | 62.1% | 2,782 | 61.2% | 374 | 51.4% | 836 | 51.5% |
| Reputation of the institution | 930 | 39.7% | 1,734 | 38.1% | 238 | 32.7% | 530 | 32.7% |
| Reputation of the program | 878 | 37.5% | 1,692 | 37.2% | 226 | 31.1% | 530 | 32.7% |
| Availability of a scholarship, bursary, or award | 142 | 6.0% | 279 | 6.1% | 30 | 4.1% | 57 | 3.5% |
| Smaller classes | 413 | 17.6% | 1,004 | 22.1% | 119 | 16.4% | 367 | 22.6% |
| Strong co-op program | 221 | 9.4% | 458 | 10.1% | 70 | 9.6% | 143 | 8.8% |
| Campus life opportunities | 200 | 8.5% | 419 | 9.2% | 47 | 6.5% | 94 | 5.8% |
| Convenient location (close to home or short commute) | 964 | 41.1% | 1,903 | 41.8% | 278 | 38.2% | 635 | 39.1% |
| Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family) | 381 | 16.2% | 733 | 16.1% | 115 | 15.8% | 262 | 16.1% |
| Other | 267 | 11.4% | 488 | 10.7% | 90 | 12.4% | 192 | 11.8% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,338** | **100.0%** | **4,551** | **100.0%** | **727** | **100.0%** | **1,623** | **100.0%** |

**Top Reasons for Choosing New Institution**

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| Top Ranked Reasons for Choosing Fall 2018 Institution Over Other Institutions | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Availability of programs or courses you wanted | 808 | 34.5% | 1,540 | 33.8% |
| Reputation of the institution | 299 | 12.7% | 541 | 11.9% |
| Reputation of the program | 287 | 12.3% | 610 | 13.4% |
| Availability of a scholarship, bursary, or award | 45 | 1.9% | 87 | 1.9% |
| Smaller classes | 82 | 3.5% | 194 | 4.3% |
| Strong co-op program | 44 | 1.9% | 104 | 2.3% |
| Campus life opportunities | 25 | 1.1% | 75 | 1.7% |
| Convenient location (close to home or short commute) | 466 | 19.9% | 866 | 19.0% |
| Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family) | 121 | 5.2% | 234 | 5.1% |
| Other | 167 | 7.1% | 298 | 6.6% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,338** | **100.0%** | **4,551** | **100.0%** |

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| Satisfaction with Fall 2018 Institution | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Very satisfied | 720 | 30.7% | 1,524 | 33.5% |
| Satisfied | 1,060 | 45.1% | 2,048 | 45.0% |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 337 | 14.4% | 612 | 13.5% |
| Dissatisfied | 168 | 7.2% | 267 | 5.9% |
| Very dissatisfied | 63 | 2.7% | 98 | 2.2% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,341** | **100.0%** | **4,554** | **100.0%** |

# Responses from Students Who Moved *FROM* a College & Institute

## New Institution, Fall 2018 (cont'd)

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| How Experience at Fall 2018 Institution Could Be Improved (multiple responses allowed) | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Faculty and instructors more available to students | 370 | 15.8% | 643 | 14.1% | 98 | 13.5% | 214 | 13.2% |
| Better program quality | 495 | 21.1% | 946 | 20.8% | 138 | 19.0% | 295 | 18.2% |
| Better quality instruction | 567 | 24.2% | 1,089 | 23.9% | 154 | 21.2% | 358 | 22.1% |
| Better student support services (e.g., advising, counselling, housing) | 422 | 18.0% | 836 | 18.4% | 117 | 16.1% | 229 | 14.1% |
| Better campus life options (e.g., extra-curricular activities, sports) | 283 | 12.0% | 642 | 14.1% | 81 | 11.1% | 229 | 14.1% |
| Better financial incentives (e.g., scholarships, bursaries, awards) | 591 | 25.2% | 1,133 | 24.9% | 179 | 24.6% | 392 | 24.2% |
| Friendlier campus atmosphere | 219 | 9.3% | 458 | 10.1% | 81 | 11.1% | 199 | 12.3% |
| More work opportunities on campus | 305 | 13.0% | 563 | 12.4% | 103 | 14.2% | 232 | 14.3% |
| Better access to courses | 641 | 27.3% | 1,199 | 26.3% | 193 | 26.5% | 430 | 26.5% |
| Better reputation | 163 | 7.0% | 398 | 8.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Better academic support for students | 431 | 18.4% | 786 | 17.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Better transportation options to and from campus | 448 | 19.1% | 876 | 19.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Other | 150 | 6.4% | 282 | 6.2% | 101 | 13.9% | 219 | 13.5% |
| Nothing | 332 | 14.1% | 632 | 13.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,338** | **100.0%** | **4,554** | **100.0%** | **727** | **100.0%** | **1,623** | **100.0%** |

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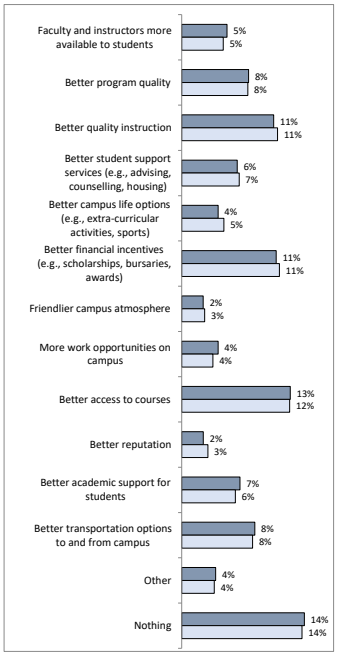
| Top Ranked Improvements | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Faculty and instructors more available to students | 123 | 5.2% | 218 | 4.8% |
| Better program quality | 181 | 7.7% | 347 | 7.6% |
| Better quality instruction | 249 | 10.6% | 503 | 11.1% |
| Better student support services (e.g., advising, counselling, housing) | 150 | 6.4% | 302 | 6.6% |
| Better campus life options (e.g., extra-curricular activities, sports) | 98 | 4.2% | 222 | 4.9% |
| Better financial incentives (e.g., scholarships, bursaries, awards) | 256 | 10.9% | 514 | 11.3% |
| Friendlier campus atmosphere | 58 | 2.5% | 121 | 2.7% |
| More work opportunities on campus | 98 | 4.2% | 164 | 3.6% |
| Better access to courses | 294 | 12.5% | 567 | 12.5% |
| Better reputation | 58 | 2.5% | 137 | 3.0% |
| Better academic support for students | 158 | 6.7% | 282 | 6.2% |
| Better transportation options to and from campus | 198 | 8.4% | 372 | 8.2% |
| Other | 92 | 3.9% | 171 | 3.8% |
| Nothing | 332 | 14.1% | 632 | 13.9% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,338** | **100.0%** | **4,554** | **100.0%** |

### Top Ranked Improvements




## Transfer Experience

*Moved From:*

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| Sources of Transfer Information Used When Deciding to Transfer (multiple responses allowed) | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| BC Transfer Guide | 1,309 | 56.3% | 2,486 | 55.0% |
| Academic advisor at 2016-2018 institution | 602 | 25.9% | 1,136 | 25.1% |
| Academic advisor at Fall 2018 institution | 824 | 35.4% | 1,695 | 37.5% |
| Advice from friends/classmates/family | 828 | 35.6% | 1,646 | 36.4% |
| Other | 122 | 5.3% | 235 | 5.2% |
| None of the above | 449 | 19.3% | 861 | 19.0% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,326** | **100.0%** | **4,532** | **100.0%** |

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| Most Useful Sources of Transfer Information (multiple responses allowed) | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| BC Transfer Guide | 905 | 80.9% | 1,750 | 79.0% |
| Academic advisor at 2016-2018 institution | 454 | 40.6% | 869 | 39.3% |
| Academic advisor at Fall 2018 institution | 637 | 57.0% | 1,311 | 59.2% |
| Advice from friends/classmates/family | 549 | 49.1% | 1,111 | 50.2% |
| Other | 62 | 5.5% | 135 | 6.1% |
| **Total Respondents** | **1,208** | **100.0%** | **2,315** | **100.0%** |

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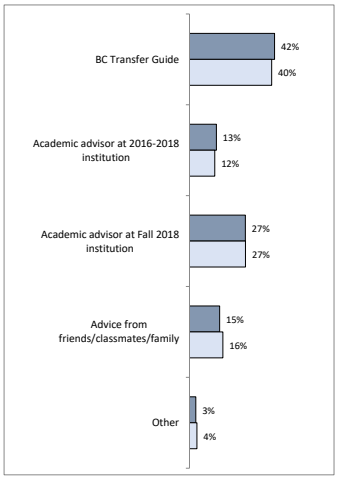
| Top Ranked Sources of Transfer Information | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| BC Transfer Guide | 466 | 41.6% | 890 | 40.2% |
| Academic advisor at 2016-2018 institution | 147 | 13.2% | 274 | 12.4% |
| Academic advisor at Fall 2018 institution | 306 | 27.3% | 607 | 27.4% |
| Advice from friends/classmates/family | 165 | 14.7% | 362 | 16.3% |
| Other | 34 | 3.1% | 80 | 3.6% |
| **Total Respondents** | **1,208** | **100.0%** | **2,315** | **100.0%** |

### Top Ranked Sources of Transfer



## Responses from Students Who Moved *FROM* a College & Institute

### Transfer Experience (cont'd)

***Moved From:*** ***Moved From:***

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| Credits Earned | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Median Credits Earned at 2016-2018 Institution | 18 | ~ | 20 | ~ | 18 | ~ | 21 | ~ |

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| Expected to Transfer Credits to Fall 2018 Institution | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Yes | 1,621 | 71.1% | 3,116 | 70.5% | 418 | 61.5% | 938 | 61.9% |
| No | 659 | 28.9% | 1,306 | 29.5% | 262 | 38.5% | 577 | 38.1% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,291** | **100.0%** | **4,459** | **100.0%** | **680** | **100.0%** | **1,515** | **100.0%** |

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| Reasons You Didn't Expect to Transfer Credits (multiple responses allowed) | 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| I didn't complete any credits at 2016-2018 institution | 90 | 14.5% | 155 | 12.7% |
| I didn't want to transfer credits because I wanted a fresh start at Fall 2018 institution | 71 | 11.4% | 158 | 12.9% |
| I looked into transferring credits, but the process was too complicated | 17 | 2.8% | 38 | 3.1% |
| I looked into transferring credits, and my credits from 2016-2018 institution were not transferable | 151 | 24.5% | 287 | 23.3% |
| I wanted to take the courses over again at Fall 2018 institution | 30 | 4.9% | 64 | 5.2% |
| Didn't need transfer credit/didn't take course(s) for transfer credit | 54 | 8.8% | 114 | 9.3% |
| Didn't know I could/didn't look into it | 141 | 22.9% | 277 | 22.5% |
| Transferred or planned to transfer credits to a different institution | 17 | 2.7% | 31 | 2.5% |
| Other | 46 | 7.4% | 104 | 8.5% |
| **Total Respondents** | **527** | **100.0%** | **1,064** | **100.0%** |

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| Of Course Credit Completed at 2016-2018 Institution, How Much Was Received at Fall 2018 Institution | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| All of the credit | 821 | 51.9% | 1,494 | 49.1% | 188 | 48.1% | 364 | 41.5% |
| Most of the credit | 481 | 30.4% | 898 | 29.5% | 127 | 32.5% | 280 | 31.9% |
| Some of the credit | 212 | 13.4% | 472 | 15.5% | 54 | 13.8% | 179 | 20.4% |
| None of the credit | 69 | 4.3% | 178 | 5.8% | 22 | 5.6% | 54 | 6.2% |
| **Total Respondents** | **1,693** | **100.0%** | **3,254** | **100.0%** | **391** | **100.0%** | **877** | **100.0%** |

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| Of the Transfer Credit Received at 2016-2018 Institution, How Much Was Able to Be Applied to Program at Fall 2018 Institution (i.e., met one of the specific or elective requirements of the program) | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| All of the credit | 753 | 49.9% | 1,405 | 49.0% | 156 | 43.8% | 328 | 40.7% |
| Most of the credit | 485 | 32.1% | 884 | 30.8% | 138 | 38.8% | 266 | 33.0% |
| Some of the credit | 246 | 16.3% | 528 | 18.4% | 54 | 15.2% | 186 | 23.1% |
| None of the credit | 26 | 1.7% | 51 | 1.8% | 8 | 2.2% | 25 | 3.1% |
| **Total Respondents** | **1,626** | **100.0%** | **3,098** | **100.0%** | **356** | **100.0%** | **805** | **100.0%** |

**40**

| Satisfaction with Experience of Moving Between Institutions | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Very satisfied | 722 | 31.2% | 1,385 | 30.8% | 160 | 40.3% | 316 | 35.5% |
| Satisfied | 908 | 39.3% | 1,740 | 38.8% | 119 | 30.0% | 258 | 29.0% |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 535 | 23.1% | 1,044 | 23.2% | 46 | 11.6% | 142 | 16.0% |
| Dissatisfied | 91 | 3.9% | 217 | 4.8% | 40 | 10.1% | 97 | 10.9% |
| Very dissatisfied | 57 | 2.5% | 105 | 2.3% | 32 | 8.1% | 77 | 8.7% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,310** | **100.0%** | **4,503** | **100.0%** | **397** | **100.0%** | **890** | **100.0%** |

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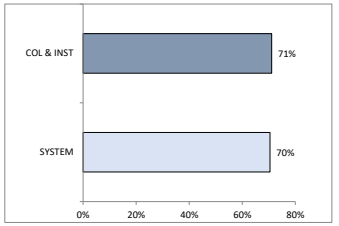
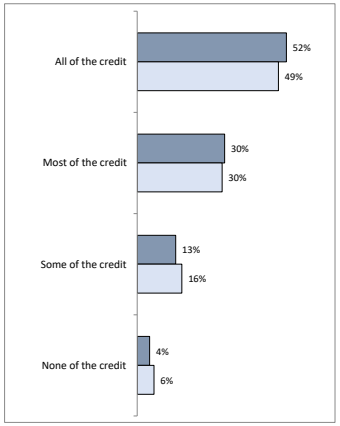
| Reasons for Satisfaction with Experience of Moving Between Institutions (multiple responses allowed) | 2019 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
| Got all the transfer credit expected | 725 | 45.5% | 1,310 | 42.9% | 159 | 57.0% | 300 | 52.3% |
| Got into desired program | 1,041 | 65.4% | 2,011 | 65.8% | 131 | 47.0% | 281 | 49.0% |
| Got into desired courses | 950 | 59.7% | 1,756 | 57.4% | 106 | 38.0% | 231 | 40.2% |
| The way grades for transfer courses were calculated at Fall 2018 institution | 346 | 21.7% | 580 | 19.0% | 49 | 17.6% | 87 | 15.2% |
| Got transfer information required | 623 | 39.1% | 1,144 | 37.4% | 83 | 29.7% | 163 | 28.4% |
| Transfer process easy to understand | 687 | 43.1% | 1,286 | 42.1% | 107 | 38.4% | 217 | 37.8% |
| Courses taken at 2016-2018 institution were in the BC Transfer Guide | 667 | 41.9% | 1,184 | 38.7% | 129 | 46.2% | 249 | 43.4% |
| Your 2016-2018 institution prepared you well for your Fall 2018 program | 43 | 2.7% | 95 | 3.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Other | 626 | 39.3% | 1,015 | 33.2% | 10 | 3.6% | 19 | 3.3% |
| **Total Respondents** | **1,601** | **100.0%** | **3,099** | **100.0%** | **279** | **100.0%** | **574** | **100.0%** |

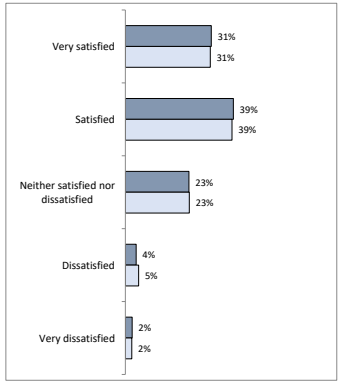
**Expected to Transfer Credit**




**Transfer Credit Received at Fall 2018 Institution**




**Overall Satisfaction with Moving Between Institutions**



## Responses from Students Who Moved *FROM* a College & Institute

### Transfer Experience (cont'd)

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| Reasons for Dissatisfaction with Experience of Moving Between Institutions (multiple responses allowed) | Moved From: 2019 COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | Moved From: 2012 COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Your 2016-2018 institution didn't prepared you well for your Fall 2018 program | 29 | 20.1% | 47 | 15.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Didn't get all the transfer credit expected | 68 | 46.2% | 156 | 49.7% | 37 | 51.4% | 103 | 59.2% |
| Didn't get into desired program | 13 | 8.6% | 24 | 7.7% | 3 | 4.2% | 13 | 7.5% |
| Didn't get into desired courses | 20 | 13.6% | 42 | 13.5% | 10 | 13.9% | 26 | 14.9% |
| The way grades for transfer courses were calculated at Fall 2018 institution | 31 | 21.3% | 68 | 21.8% | 17 | 23.6% | 35 | 20.1% |
| Sought transfer information but did not get information required | 39 | 27.0% | 105 | 33.5% | 19 | 26.4% | 46 | 26.4% |
| Transfer process difficult to understand | 61 | 41.6% | 140 | 44.7% | 26 | 36.1% | 59 | 33.9% |
| Courses taken at 2016-2018 institution were not in the BC Transfer Guide | 32 | 21.7% | 68 | 21.6% | 21 | 29.2% | 58 | 33.3% |
| Other | 42 | 28.7% | 81 | 25.7% | 24 | 33.3% | 52 | 29.9% |
| **Total Respondents** | **174** | **100.0%** | **347** | **100.0%** | **72** | **100.0%** | **174** | **100.0%** |

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| How Could Your Overall Experience of Moving Between Institutions Have Been Improved? (multiple responses allowed) | 2019 COL & INST | | SYSTEM | | 2012 COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Better advising at 2016-2018 institution | 509 | 23.1% | 1,033 | 24.3% | 150 | 20.6% | 372 | 22.9% |
| Better advising at Fall 2018 institution | 592 | 26.9% | 1,098 | 25.8% | 124 | 17.1% | 274 | 16.9% |
| Better information in the BC Transfer Guide about what courses transfer | 718 | 32.6% | 1,333 | 31.4% | 182 | 25.0% | 396 | 24.4% |
| Same grading scale at both institutions | 627 | 28.5% | 1,203 | 28.3% | 136 | 18.7% | 342 | 21.1% |
| Better course options at Fall 2018 institution | 757 | 34.4% | 1,398 | 32.9% | 111 | 15.3% | 244 | 15.0% |
| Better course matches between institutions | 1,056 | 47.9% | 2,119 | 49.8% | 241 | 33.1% | 587 | 36.2% |
| Other | 252 | 11.5% | 490 | 11.5% | 60 | 8.3% | 131 | 8.1% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,206** | **100.0%** | **4,264** | **100.0%** | **727** | **100.0%** | **1,623** | **100.0%** |

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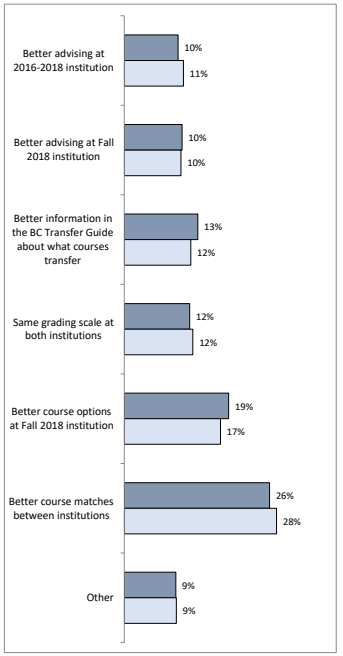
| Top Ranked How Your Experience of Moving Could Have Been Improved | 2019 COL & INST | | SYSTEM | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Better advising at 2016-2018 institution | 215 | 9.8% | 456 | 10.7% |
| Better advising at Fall 2018 institution | 231 | 10.5% | 437 | 10.3% |
| Better information in the BC Transfer Guide about what courses transfer | 293 | 13.3% | 512 | 12.1% |
| Same grading scale at both institutions | 261 | 11.8% | 529 | 12.4% |
| Better course options at Fall 2018 institution | 417 | 18.9% | 741 | 17.4% |
| Better course matches between institutions | 580 | 26.3% | 1,174 | 27.6% |
| Other | 206 | 9.3% | 402 | 9.4% |
| **Total Respondents** | **2,206** | **100.0%** | **4,264** | **100.0%** |

**Top Ranked Improvements**



## Methodology

BC Stats worked with the BC Council on Admissons and Transfer (BCCAT) and the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training (AEST) to review and update the 2012 survey questionnaire. The survey targeted students who were registered in one or more BC public post-secondary institutions in Fall 2018 and were enrolled in at least one different BC public post-secondary institutions between September 2016 and August 2018.

Data from the Student Transitions Project (STP) were used to identify students for inclusion in the cohort. Graduate and continuing education students enrolled in Fall 2018 were excluded as were those who received a Baccalaureate or higher credential from the institution(s) attended previously. From this cohort of 33,332 stduents, Diploma, Associate Degree, Certificate, Apprenticeship, Trades Foundation, and Trades-Related Vocational students who were eligible to participate in the respective Student Outcomes survey were excluded for an eligible cohort of 29,780. Contact information for students in the cohort was provided by the institution at which the student was registered in Fall 2018.

The survey was conducted by BC Stats via the web from February 26 to June 9, 2019. Each institution was given the option to provide dates during which invitations and reminders would not be sent. An invitation email and up to five reminders were sent during the course of the field period.

**Margin of error:**

The margin of error on any given question varies, depending on how close the statistic is to 50% and how large the sample size is relative to the population size. The margin of error for SYSTEM in Table 40, “Satisfaction with Experience of Moving Between Institutions” is ±1.8% (69.6% responded "Very satisfied" or "Satisfied") using the finite population correction factor. That is, if the survey were conducted repeatedly, the proportion of respondents answering "Very satisfied" or "Satisfied" would lie between 67.8 and 71.4%, 19 times out of 20. The unweighted sample size for SYSTEM is n=4,503.

**Weighting:**

Results were weighted by institution, age group, gender, aboriginal identity status, and international student status to ensure the results were representative of transfer students. Total respondent counts are unweighted. Results for the 2012 survey remain unweighted.

**Comparisons to 2012 Survey:**

Results from the 2012 survey are presented for convenience, with the understanding that the population of mobile students in 2019 was significantly more inclusive. No adjustments have been made to the 2012 data to reflect the differences in the survey population.