

Response Rates and Demographics

1	Response Frequencies and Rates	Moved To: 2019				Moved To: 2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Eligible for Survey		9,765	100.0%	29,780	100.0%	1,381	100.0%	5,932	100.0%
Respondents		2,042	20.9%	4,566	15.3%	542	39.2%	1,623	27.4%

2	Original Institution-type*	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Colleges		782	51.3%	1,897	41.6%	261	48.2%	627	38.6%
Institutes		37	2.4%	457	10.0%	15	2.8%	100	6.2%
Teaching Universities		234	15.3%	932	20.4%	209	38.6%	514	31.7%
Research Universities		472	30.9%	1,279	28.0%	57	10.5%	382	23.5%

\* Institution-type of 2016-2018 institution

3	Age at Time of Survey	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Median Age		23	-	24	-	23	-	23	-

4	Gender	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Male		663	43.5%	1,891	41.4%	213	39.3%	609	37.5%
Female		863	56.5%	2,675	58.6%	329	60.7%	1,014	62.5%

5	International Student	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes		205	13.4%	610	13.9%				
No		1,319	86.6%	3,784	86.1%				

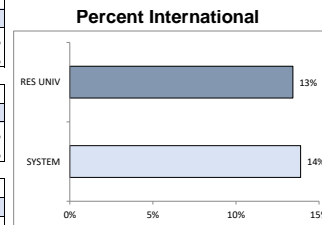
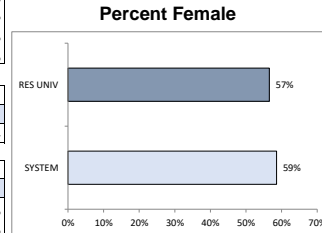
  

6	Aboriginal Identity Status	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes		70	4.9%	206	6.2%				
No		1,351	95.1%	3,119	93.8%				

7	Persons with a Disability	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes		177	12.1%	585	13.4%				
No		1,282	87.9%	3,764	86.6%				

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Original Institution, 2016-2018 Academic Year\*

\* What Fall 2018 Research Universities students said about their previous 2016-2018 institution

8	Reasons for Enrolling (multiple responses allowed)	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Complete a credential at this institution		403	26.5%	1,679	36.9%	130	24.0%	540	33.3%
Prepare to transfer to another institution		879	57.7%	1,684	37.0%	284	52.4%	532	32.8%
Prepare for graduate school		115	7.6%	357	7.8%	27	5.0%	88	5.4%
Prepare for a professional career		512	33.6%	1,753	38.5%	155	28.6%	552	34.0%
Pursue a specific program you wanted		585	38.4%	1,866	41.0%	171	31.5%	533	32.8%
Improve existing job skills		59	3.9%	363	8.0%	12	2.2%	81	5.0%
Learn new job skills		115	7.5%	554	12.2%	21	3.9%	106	6.5%
Prepare for a career change		148	9.7%	585	12.9%	27	5.0%	132	8.1%
Personal interest in selected courses		366	24.0%	1,164	25.6%	121	22.3%	361	22.2%
Improve basic skills		240	15.8%	665	14.6%	51	9.4%	168	10.4%
Enrol in courses you needed		622	40.8%	1,635	35.9%	143	26.4%	344	21.2%
Other		121	7.9%	288	6.3%	29	5.4%	99	6.1%
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>2,038</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

9	Top Ranked Reasons for Enrolling	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Complete a credential at this institution	147	9.7%	767	16.8%	69	12.7%	327	20.6%
	Prepare to transfer to another institution	509	33.4%	844	18.6%	211	38.8%	364	22.9%
	Prepare for graduate school	29	1.9%	86	1.9%	15	2.8%	35	2.2%
	Prepare for a professional career	170	11.2%	620	13.6%	62	11.4%	252	15.9%
	Pursue a specific program you wanted	193	12.7%	667	14.7%	62	11.4%	212	13.3%
	Improve existing job skills	9	0.6%	78	1.7%	2	0.4%	32	2.0%
	Learn new job skills	29	1.9%	132	2.9%	3	0.6%	30	1.9%
	Prepare for a career change	55	3.6%	210	4.6%	6	1.1%	50	3.1%
	Personal interest in selected courses	82	5.4%	245	5.4%	32	5.9%	50	3.1%
	Improve basic skills	34	2.2%	167	3.7%	15	2.8%	58	3.7%
	Enrol in courses you needed	190	12.5%	547	12.0%	44	8.1%	102	6.4%
	Other	75	4.9%	183	4.0%	23	4.2%	77	4.8%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

10	Extent to Which Most Important Reason Was Met	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Completely met	846	55.8%	1,846	41.0%	232	43.1%	459	28.4%
	Mostly met	476	31.4%	1,406	31.2%	193	35.9%	487	30.1%
	Not really met	121	8.0%	742	16.5%	72	13.4%	403	24.9%
	Not at all met	72	4.8%	513	11.4%	41	7.6%	268	16.6%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

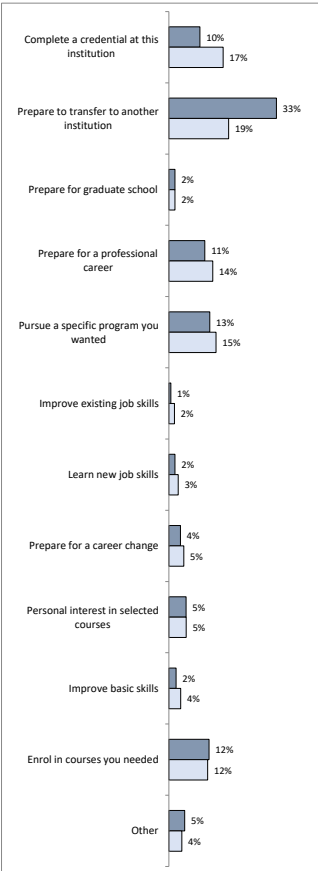
11	Most Important Reason Completely or Mostly Met, by Reason*	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Complete a credential at this institution	100	67.8%	415	54.1%	34	49.3%	118	36.1%
	Prepare to transfer to another institution	497	97.7%	755	89.4%	199	94.3%	281	77.2%
	Prepare for graduate school	25	89.0%	61	70.7%	10	66.7%	16	45.7%
	Prepare for a professional career	126	74.2%	356	57.4%	37	59.7%	101	40.1%
	Pursue a specific program you wanted	156	80.4%	425	63.7%	36	58.1%	103	48.6%
	Improve existing job skills	8	86.7%	54	68.5%	2	100.0%	26	81.3%
	Learn new job skills	22	76.3%	85	63.9%	3	100.0%	13	43.3%
	Prepare for a career change	48	87.4%	162	77.0%	4	66.7%	24	48.0%
	Personal interest in selected courses	74	90.4%	194	79.3%	25	78.1%	80	71.4%
	Improve basic skills	30	88.1%	134	80.1%	13	86.7%	39	67.2%
	Enrol in courses you needed	169	88.9%	465	84.9%	39	88.6%	83	81.4%
	Other	66	87.4%	146	79.5%	22	95.7%	58	75.3%

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

12	Grades Received	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Much higher than expected	140	9.3%	285	6.3%	27	5.0%	72	4.5%
	Somewhat higher than expected	362	24.0%	754	16.8%	125	23.1%	269	16.9%
	As expected	777	51.5%	2,271	50.5%	286	52.8%	758	47.5%
	Somewhat lower than expected	189	12.5%	768	17.1%	81	14.9%	280	17.5%
	Much lower than expected	42	2.8%	419	9.3%	23	4.2%	217	13.6%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,505</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Top Ranked Reason for Enrolling



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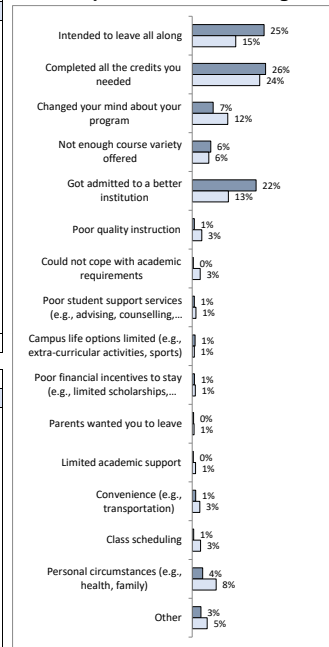
Original Institution, 2016-2018 Academic Year (cont'd)

13 Reasons for Leaving (multiple responses allowed)	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Intended to leave all along	766	50.4%	1,532	33.7%	207	38.2%	368	22.7%
Completed all the credits you needed	744	48.9%	1,729	38.1%	168	31.0%	328	20.2%
Changed your mind about your program	225	14.8%	1,104	24.3%	66	12.2%	413	25.4%
Not enough course variety offered	368	24.2%	865	19.0%	134	24.7%	272	16.8%
Got admitted to a better institution	720	47.3%	1,430	31.5%	201	37.1%	348	21.4%
Poor quality instruction	49	3.2%	412	9.1%	18	3.3%	141	8.7%
Could not cope with academic requirements	26	1.7%	362	8.0%	10	1.8%	137	8.4%
Poor student support services (e.g., advising, counselling, housing)	55	3.6%	253	5.6%	15	2.8%	86	5.3%
Campus life options limited (e.g., extra-curricular activities, sports)	154	10.1%	273	6.0%	32	5.9%	66	4.1%
Poor financial incentives to stay (e.g., limited scholarships, bursaries, awards)	62	4.1%	236	5.2%	8	1.5%	71	4.4%
Parents wanted you to leave	49	3.2%	127	2.8%	14	2.6%	33	2.0%
Limited academic support	59	3.9%	307	6.8%	19	3.5%	101	6.2%
Convenience (e.g., transportation)	92	6.1%	526	11.6%	29	5.4%	165	10.2%
Class scheduling	42	2.8%	413	9.1%	24	4.4%	97	6.0%
Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family)	124	8.2%	761	16.7%	48	8.9%	231	14.2%
Other	78	5.2%	371	8.2%	130	24.0%	412	25.4%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

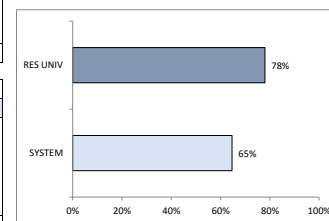
14 Top Ranked Reasons for Leaving	2019			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Count	%	Count	%
Intended to leave all along	382	25.1%	692	15.2%
Completed all the credits you needed	390	25.7%	1,073	23.6%
Changed your mind about your program	112	7.3%	566	12.5%
Not enough course variety offered	99	6.5%	263	5.8%
Got admitted to a better institution	340	22.3%	575	12.7%
Poor quality instruction	11	0.7%	152	3.3%
Could not cope with academic requirements	6	0.4%	127	2.8%
Poor student support services (e.g., advising, counselling, housing)	11	0.8%	59	1.3%
Campus life options limited (e.g., extra-curricular activities, sports)	16	1.0%	33	0.7%
Poor financial incentives to stay (e.g., limited scholarships, bursaries, awards)	12	0.8%	50	1.1%
Parents wanted you to leave	7	0.5%	30	0.7%
Limited academic support	6	0.4%	53	1.2%
Convenience (e.g., transportation)	19	1.2%	120	2.6%
Class scheduling	8	0.5%	132	2.9%
Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family)	56	3.7%	380	8.4%
Other	46	3.0%	238	5.2%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

15 Satisfaction with 2016-2018 Institution	2019			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Count	%	Count	%
Very satisfied	473	31.2%	1,169	25.7%
Satisfied	710	46.8%	1,775	39.0%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	211	13.9%	851	18.7%
Dissatisfied	101	6.6%	498	10.9%
Very dissatisfied	22	1.4%	259	5.7%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Top Reasons for Leaving



Percent Satisfied

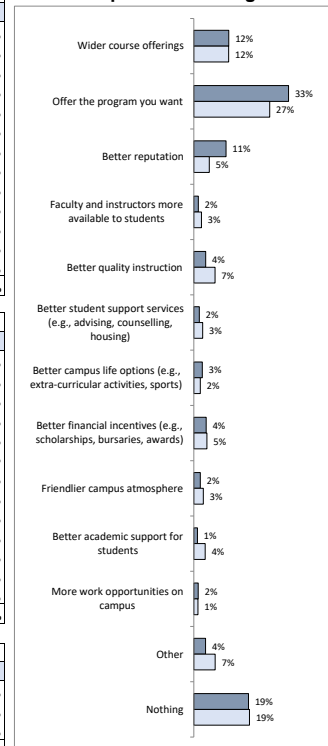


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Original Institution, 2016-2018 Academic Year (cont'd)

16 Changes that Might Have Led to Staying at 2016-2018 Institution (multiple responses allowed)	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Wider course offerings	563	37.0%	1440	31.6%	175	32.3%	456	28.1%
Offer the program you want	696	45.7%	1745	38.3%	193	35.6%	512	31.5%
Better reputation	387	25.5%	684	15.0%	123	22.7%	190	11.7%
Faculty and instructors more available to students	79	5.2%	439	9.6%	14	2.6%	119	7.3%
Better quality instruction	197	13.0%	841	18.5%	59	10.9%	231	14.2%
Better student support services (e.g., advising, counselling, housing)	115	7.5%	517	11.3%	41	7.6%	164	10.1%
Better campus life options (e.g., extra-curricular activities, sports)	211	13.9%	473	10.4%	55	10.1%	118	7.3%
Better financial incentives (e.g., scholarships, bursaries, awards)	195	12.8%	606	13.3%	43	7.9%	153	9.4%
Friendlier campus atmosphere	136	8.9%	480	10.5%	35	6.5%	124	7.6%
Better academic support for students	109	7.2%	665	14.6%	33	6.1%	189	11.6%
More work opportunities on campus	122	8.0%	323	7.1%	19	3.5%	85	5.2%
Other	78	5.1%	430	9.4%	104	19.2%	327	20.1%
Nothing	291	19.1%	887	19.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2036</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4551</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1623</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Top Ranked Changes



17 Top Ranked Changes that Might Have Led to Staying	2019			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Wider course offerings	186	12.2%	556	12.2%
Offer the program you want	504	33.2%	1,210	26.6%
Better reputation	172	11.3%	247	5.4%
Faculty and instructors more available to students	24	1.6%	121	2.7%
Better quality instruction	63	4.1%	337	7.4%
Better student support services (e.g., advising, counselling, housing)	30	1.9%	142	3.1%
Better campus life options (e.g., extra-curricular activities, sports)	45	2.9%	104	2.3%
Better financial incentives (e.g., scholarships, bursaries, awards)	66	4.3%	209	4.6%
Friendlier campus atmosphere	35	2.3%	151	3.3%
Better academic support for students	19	1.3%	181	4.0%
More work opportunities on campus	24	1.5%	65	1.4%
Other	63	4.1%	341	7.5%
Nothing	291	19.1%	887	19.5%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

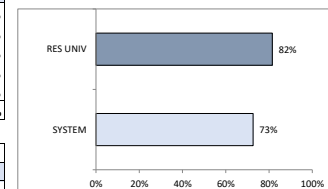
18 Expect to Return to Institution in Future	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Yes	72	4.9%	513	11.6%	28	5.9%	240	16.7%
Possibly	368	24.8%	1,367	30.8%	97	20.4%	387	27.0%
No	1,044	70.4%	2,562	57.7%	350	73.7%	808	56.3%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

New Institution, Fall 2018\*

\* What those who came to a Research Universities in Fall 2018 said about their new institution

19 Decided to Move to New Institution	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Before enrolling at 2016-2018 institution	577	38.1%	926	20.6%	233	44.0%	379	24.4%
Soon after starting at 2016-2018 institution	184	12.1%	459	10.2%	71	13.4%	175	11.3%
After at least one term at 2016-2018 institution	419	27.7%	1,277	28.5%	186	35.2%	571	36.8%
After leaving 2016-2018 institution	168	11.1%	1,187	26.4%	39	7.4%	427	27.5%
Previously enrolled there between September 2016 and August 2018	164	10.9%	640	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

New Institution Was First Choice



20 Fall 2018 Institution Was First Choice for Subsequent Studies	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Yes	1,224	81.5%	3,244	72.6%	422	81.0%	1,090	71.0%
No	278	18.5%	1,223	27.4%	99	19.0%	445	29.0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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New Institution, Fall 2018 (cont'd)

21 Reasons for Enrolling at Fall 2018 Institution (multiple responses allowed)	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Complete a credential at this institution	965	63.4%	2,440	53.6%	305	56.3%	729	44.9%
Prepare to transfer to another institution	39	2.6%	453	10.0%	16	3.0%	229	14.1%
Prepare for graduate school	273	18.0%	487	10.7%	112	20.7%	174	10.7%
Prepare for a professional career	754	49.6%	1,959	43.0%	244	45.0%	650	40.0%
Pursue a specific program you wanted	992	65.2%	2,598	57.1%	305	56.3%	804	49.5%
Improve existing job skills	52	3.4%	303	6.7%	15	2.8%	97	6.0%
Learn new job skills	92	6.1%	477	10.5%	23	4.2%	150	9.2%
Prepare for a career change	135	8.9%	613	13.5%	38	7.0%	210	12.9%
Personal interest in selected courses	307	20.2%	957	21.0%	106	19.6%	297	18.3%
Improve basic skills	50	3.3%	242	5.3%	17	3.1%	82	5.1%
Enrol in courses you needed	313	20.6%	1,195	26.2%	107	19.7%	348	21.4%
Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family)	12	0.8%	44	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	85	5.6%	297	6.5%	26	4.8%	96	5.9%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

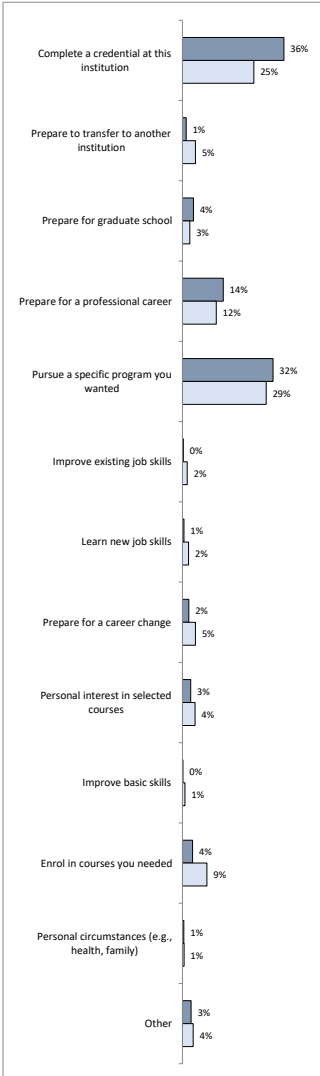
22 Top Ranked Reasons for Enrolling at Fall 2018 Institution	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Complete a credential at this institution	541	35.5%	1,139	25.0%	212	40.8%	438	27.3%
Prepare to transfer to another institution	20	1.3%	208	4.6%	5	1.0%	147	9.1%
Prepare for graduate school	59	3.9%	118	2.6%	29	5.6%	49	3.0%
Prepare for a professional career	218	14.3%	541	11.9%	92	17.7%	265	16.5%
Pursue a specific program you wanted	483	31.7%	1,336	29.3%	123	23.7%	355	22.1%
Improve existing job skills	5	0.3%	77	1.7%	0	0.0%	21	1.3%
Learn new job skills	8	0.5%	98	2.1%	1	0.2%	21	1.3%
Prepare for a career change	34	2.2%	208	4.6%	6	1.2%	61	3.8%
Personal interest in selected courses	44	2.9%	202	4.4%	6	1.2%	61	3.8%
Improve basic skills	3	0.2%	40	0.9%	4	0.8%	23	1.4%
Enrol in courses you needed	54	3.6%	390	8.6%	24	4.6%	102	6.3%
Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family)	8	0.5%	26	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	46	3.0%	172	3.8%	18	3.5%	64	4.0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

23 Extent to Which Most Important Goal Has Been Met So Far	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Completely met	584	39.0%	1,976	43.9%	176	36.7%	558	37.2%
Mostly met	717	47.8%	1,989	44.2%	220	45.9%	714	47.6%
Not really met	165	11.0%	420	9.3%	65	13.6%	161	10.7%
Not at all met	34	2.3%	118	2.6%	18	3.8%	66	4.4%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

24 Main Goal at Fall 2018 Institution Completely or Mostly Met, by Goal*	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Complete a credential at this institution	441	81.5%	945	82.9%	140	66.0%	307	70.1%
Prepare to transfer to another institution	18	92.7%	175	84.3%	4	80.0%	105	71.4%
Prepare for graduate school	48	82.2%	100	84.8%	18	62.1%	34	69.4%
Prepare for a professional career	180	82.7%	454	84.0%	60	65.2%	208	78.5%
Pursue a specific program you wanted	438	90.6%	1,239	92.7%	112	91.1%	320	90.1%
Improve existing job skills	3	58.8%	70	91.3%	0	0.0%	17	81.0%
Learn new job skills	6	77.4%	91	93.4%	0	0.0%	18	85.7%
Prepare for a career change	24	71.6%	176	84.8%	4	66.7%	46	75.4%
Personal interest in selected courses	40	91.9%	180	89.2%	17	283.3%	52	85.2%
Improve basic skills	3	100.0%	32	80.9%	3	75.0%	18	78.3%
Enrol in courses you needed	49	90.8%	331	84.7%	22	91.7%	92	90.2%
Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family)	8	100.0%	25	96.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	43	93.5%	148	85.7%	14	77.8%	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

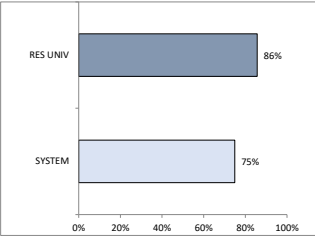


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New Institution, Fall 2018 (cont'd)

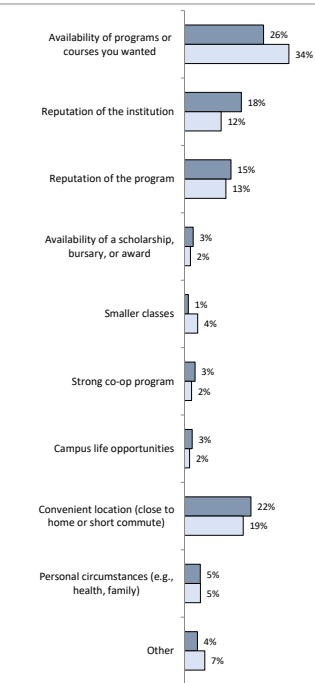
25 Grades Received at Fall 2018 Institution (so far)	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Much higher than expected	65	4.3%	471	10.4%	28	5.2%	124	7.8%
Somewhat higher than expected	251	16.5%	947	20.9%	85	15.9%	319	20.1%
As expected	666	43.8%	2,120	46.8%	214	39.9%	719	45.4%
Somewhat lower than expected	399	26.2%	747	16.5%	157	29.3%	327	20.6%
Much lower than expected	139	9.2%	240	5.3%	52	9.7%	96	6.1%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

New Program Somewhat/Very Related to Previous Program



26 Relatedness of Program at Original Institution to Program at Fall 2018 Institution	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Very related	703	46.3%	1,693	37.4%	224	42.3%	473	29.9%
Somewhat related	597	39.4%	1,700	37.5%	227	42.8%	623	39.4%
Not very related	150	9.9%	661	14.6%	48	9.1%	236	14.9%
Not at all related	67	4.4%	475	10.5%	31	5.8%	249	15.7%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Top Reasons for Choosing New Institution



27 Reasons for Choosing Fall 2018 Institution Over Other Institutions (multiple responses allowed)	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Availability of programs or courses you wanted	810	53.3%	2,782	61.2%	255	47.0%	836	51.5%
Reputation of the institution	812	53.4%	1,734	38.1%	234	43.2%	530	32.7%
Reputation of the program	652	42.9%	1,692	37.2%	204	37.6%	530	32.7%
Availability of a scholarship, bursary, or award	141	9.3%	279	6.1%	28	5.2%	57	3.5%
Smaller classes	114	7.5%	1,004	22.1%	44	8.1%	367	22.8%
Strong co-op program	231	15.2%	458	10.1%	78	14.4%	143	8.8%
Campus life opportunities	225	14.8%	419	9.2%	55	10.1%	94	5.8%
Convenient location (close to home or short commute)	654	43.0%	1,903	41.8%	192	35.4%	635	39.1%
Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family)	217	14.3%	733	16.1%	93	17.2%	262	16.1%
Other	105	6.9%	488	10.7%	64	11.8%	192	11.8%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

28 Top Ranked Reasons for Choosing Fall 2018 Institution Over Other Institutions	2019			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Availability of programs or courses you wanted	390	25.6%	1,540	33.8%
Reputation of the institution	280	18.4%	541	11.9%
Reputation of the program	229	15.1%	610	13.4%
Availability of a scholarship, bursary, or award	43	2.8%	87	1.9%
Smaller classes	19	1.2%	194	4.3%
Strong co-op program	52	3.4%	104	2.3%
Campus life opportunities	38	2.5%	75	1.7%
Convenient location (close to home or short commute)	327	21.5%	866	19.0%
Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family)	78	5.1%	234	5.1%
Other	64	4.2%	298	6.6%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

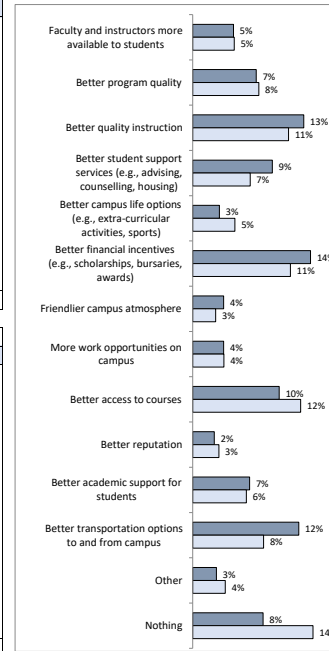
29 Satisfaction with Fall 2018 Institution	2019			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Very satisfied	393	25.8%	1,524	33.5%
Satisfied	743	48.7%	2,048	45.0%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	235	15.4%	612	13.5%
Dissatisfied	112	7.3%	267	5.9%
Very dissatisfied	43	2.8%	98	2.2%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,554</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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New Institution, Fall 2018 (cont'd)

30 How Experience at Fall 2018 Institution Could Be Improved (multiple responses allowed)	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Faculty and instructors more available to students	217	14.3%	643	14.1%	92	17.0%	214	13.2%
Better program quality	312	20.5%	946	20.8%	97	17.9%	295	18.2%
Better quality instruction	437	28.7%	1,089	23.9%	124	22.9%	358	22.1%
Better student support services (e.g., advising, counselling, housing)	354	23.2%	836	18.4%	93	17.2%	229	14.1%
Better campus life options (e.g., extra-curricular activities, sports)	155	10.2%	642	14.1%	55	10.1%	229	14.1%
Better financial incentives (e.g., scholarships, bursaries, awards)	459	30.2%	1,133	24.9%	170	31.4%	392	24.2%
Friendlier campus atmosphere	200	13.1%	458	10.1%	94	17.3%	199	12.3%
More work opportunities on campus	196	12.9%	563	12.4%	75	13.8%	232	14.3%
Better access to courses	404	26.6%	1,199	26.3%	170	31.4%	430	26.5%
Better reputation	102	6.7%	398	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Better academic support for students	292	19.2%	786	17.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Better transportation options to and from campus	417	27.4%	876	19.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	82	5.4%	282	6.2%	72	13.3%	219	13.5%
Nothing	124	8.1%	632	13.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,554</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Top Ranked Improvements

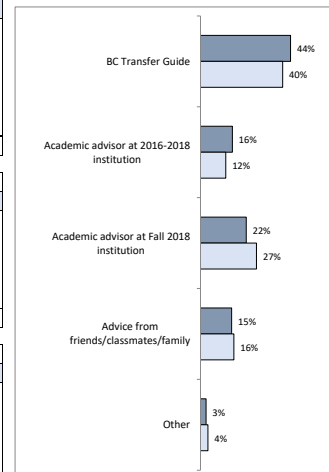


31 Top Ranked Improvements	2019			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Faculty and instructors more available to students	72	4.7%	218	4.8%
Better program quality	112	7.3%	347	7.6%
Better quality instruction	195	12.8%	503	11.1%
Better student support services (e.g., advising, counselling, housing)	140	9.2%	302	6.6%
Better campus life options (e.g., extra-curricular activities, sports)	47	3.1%	222	4.9%
Better financial incentives (e.g., scholarships, bursaries, awards)	207	13.6%	514	11.3%
Friendlier campus atmosphere	54	3.6%	121	2.7%
More work opportunities on campus	54	3.6%	164	3.6%
Better access to courses	152	10.0%	567	12.5%
Better reputation	38	2.5%	137	3.0%
Better academic support for students	100	6.6%	282	6.2%
Better transportation options to and from campus	186	12.2%	372	8.2%
Other	42	2.7%	171	3.8%
Nothing	124	8.1%	632	13.9%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,554</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Transfer Experience

32 Sources of Transfer Information Used When Deciding to Transfer (multiple responses allowed)	Moved To:		Moved To:	
	2019		2012	
	RES UNIV	SYSTEM	RES UNIV	SYSTEM
BC Transfer Guide	1,041	68.6%	2,486	55.0%
Academic advisor at 2016-2018 institution	597	39.4%	1,136	25.1%
Academic advisor at Fall 2018 institution	686	45.2%	1,695	37.5%
Advice from friends/classmates/family	585	38.5%	1,646	36.4%
Other	81	5.3%	235	5.2%
None of the above	156	10.3%	861	19.0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,532</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Top Ranked Sources of Transfer



33 Most Useful Sources of Transfer Information (multiple responses allowed)	2019			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
BC Transfer Guide	794	82.4%	1,750	79.0%
Academic advisor at 2016-2018 institution	484	50.3%	869	39.3%
Academic advisor at Fall 2018 institution	539	55.9%	1,311	59.2%
Advice from friends/classmates/family	454	47.1%	1,111	50.2%
Other	50	5.2%	135	6.1%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

34 Top Ranked Sources of Transfer Information	2019			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
BC Transfer Guide	425	44.1%	890	40.2%
Academic advisor at 2016-2018 institution	150	15.6%	274	12.4%
Academic advisor at Fall 2018 institution	216	22.4%	607	27.4%
Advice from friends/classmates/family	147	15.2%	362	16.3%
Other	26	2.7%	80	3.6%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Transfer Experience (cont'd)

35	Credits Earned	Moved To: 2019				Moved To: 2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Median Credits Earned at 2016-2018 Institution	30	~	20	~	25	~	21	~

36	Expected to Transfer Credits to Fall 2018 Institution	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Yes	1,392	92.0%	3,116	70.5%	465	87.7%	938	61.9%
	No	121	8.0%	1,306	29.5%	65	12.3%	577	38.1%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

37	Reasons You Didn't Expect to Transfer Credits (multiple responses allowed)	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	I didn't complete any credits at 2016-2018 institution	15	12.8%			155	12.7%		
	I didn't want to transfer credits because I wanted a fresh start at Fall 2018 institution	7	5.8%			158	12.9%		
	I looked into transferring credits, but the process was too complicated	6	5.3%			38	3.1%		
	I looked into transferring credits, and my credits from 2016-2018 institution were not transferable	26	22.7%			287	23.3%		
	I wanted to take the courses over again at Fall 2018 institution	5	4.6%			64	5.2%		
	Didn't need transfer credit/didn't take course(s) for transfer credit	14	12.2%			114	9.3%		
	Didn't know I could/didn't look into it	34	29.9%			277	22.5%		
	Transferred or planned to transfer credits to a different institution	5	4.7%			31	2.5%		
	Other	2	2.0%			104	8.5%		
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

38	Of Course Credit Completed at 2016-2018 Institution, How Much Was Received at Fall 2018 Institution	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	All of the credit	723	52.3%	1,494	49.1%	211	46.8%	364	41.5%
	Most of the credit	509	36.8%	898	29.5%	182	40.4%	280	31.9%
	Some of the credit	126	9.2%	472	15.5%	50	11.1%	179	20.4%
	None of the credit	23	1.7%	178	5.8%	8	1.8%	54	6.2%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

39	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			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	All of the credit	671	49.7%	1,405	49.0%	178	40.9%	328	40.7%
	Most of the credit	469	34.7%	884	30.8%	166	38.2%	266	33.0%
	Some of the credit	190	14.1%	528	18.4%	84	19.3%	186	23.1%
	None of the credit	21	1.6%	51	1.8%	7	1.6%	25	3.1%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

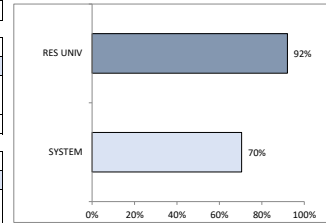
  

40	Satisfaction with Experience of Moving Between Institutions	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Very satisfied	469	31.0%	1,385	30.8%	178	39.0%	316	35.5%
	Satisfied	628	41.5%	1,740	38.8%	146	32.0%	258	29.0%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	269	17.8%	1,044	23.2%	50	11.0%	142	16.0%
	Dissatisfied	109	7.2%	217	4.8%	55	12.1%	97	10.9%
	Very dissatisfied	37	2.5%	105	2.3%	27	5.9%	77	8.7%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

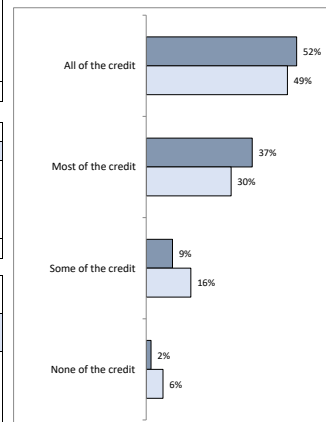
  

41	Reasons for Satisfaction with Experience of Moving Between Institutions (multiple responses allowed)	2019				2012			
		RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Got all the transfer credit expected	650	60.0%	1,310	42.9%	173	53.4%	300	52.3%
	Got into desired program	782	72.2%	2,011	65.8%	168	51.9%	281	49.0%
	Got into desired courses	639	59.0%	1,756	57.4%	142	43.8%	231	40.2%
	The way grades for transfer courses were calculated at Fall 2018 institution	267	24.7%	580	19.0%	48	14.8%	87	15.2%
	Got transfer information required	502	46.4%	1,144	37.4%	86	26.5%	163	28.4%
	Transfer process easy to understand	520	48.0%	1,286	42.1%	119	36.7%	217	37.8%
	Courses taken at 2016-2018 institution were in the BC Transfer Guide	568	52.4%	1,184	38.7%	170	52.5%	249	43.4%
	Your 2016-2018 institution prepared you well for your Fall 2018 program	19	1.8%	95	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Other	510	47.1%	1,015	33.2%	12	3.7%	19	3.3%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

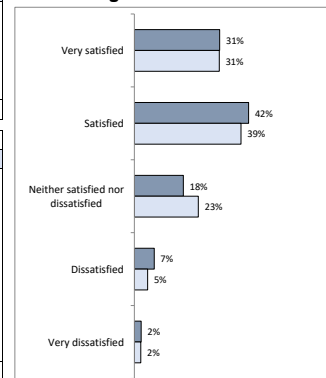
Expected to Transfer Credit



Transfer Credit Received at Fall 2018 Institution



Overall Satisfaction with Moving Between Institutions





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Transfer Experience (cont'd)

42 Reasons for Dissatisfaction with Experience of Moving Between Institutions (multiple responses allowed)	Moved To:				Moved To:			
	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
Your 2016-2018 institution didn't prepared you well for your Fall 2018 program	32	22.5%	47	15.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Didn't get all the transfer credit expected	74	52.3%	156	49.7%	54	65.9%	103	59.2%
Didn't get into desired program	16	11.5%	24	7.7%	9	11.0%	13	7.5%
Didn't get into desired courses	24	16.8%	42	13.5%	13	15.9%	26	14.9%
The way grades for transfer courses were calculated at Fall 2018 institution	26	18.3%	68	21.8%	14	17.1%	35	20.1%
Sought transfer information but did not get information required	53	37.4%	105	33.5%	23	28.0%	46	26.4%
Transfer process difficult to understand	65	46.1%	140	44.7%	28	34.1%	59	33.9%
Courses taken at 2016-2018 institution were not in the BC Transfer Guide	26	18.8%	68	21.6%	25	30.5%	58	33.3%
Other	34	24.1%	81	25.7%	29	35.4%	52	29.9%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

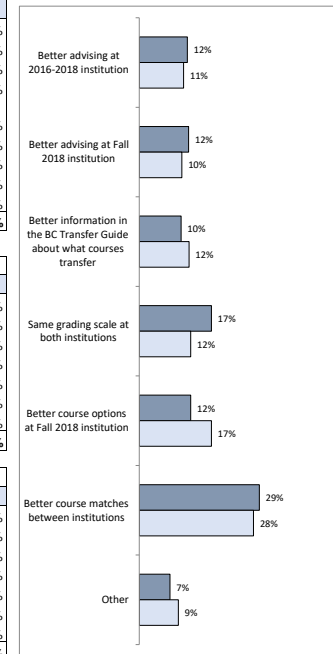
  

43 How Could Your Overall Experience of Moving Between Institutions Have Been Improved? (multiple responses allowed)	2019				2012			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM		RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Better advising at 2016-2018 institution	402	27.9%	1,033	24.3%	141	26.0%	372
Better advising at Fall 2018 institution	419	29.1%	1,098	25.8%	109	20.1%	274	16.9%
Better information in the BC Transfer Guide about what courses transfer	417	29.0%	1,333	31.4%	120	22.1%	396	24.4%
Same grading scale at both institutions	523	36.3%	1,203	28.3%	168	31.0%	342	21.1%
Better course options at Fall 2018 institution	392	27.3%	1,398	32.9%	78	14.4%	244	15.0%
Better course matches between institutions	775	53.8%	2,119	49.8%	233	43.0%	587	36.2%
Other	138	9.6%	490	11.5%	43	7.9%	131	8.1%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

44 Top Ranked How Your Experience of Moving Could Have Been Improved	2019			
	RES UNIV		SYSTEM	
	Better advising at 2016-2018 institution	167	11.6%	456
Better advising at Fall 2018 institution	172	11.9%	437	10.3%
Better information in the BC Transfer Guide about what courses transfer	146	10.1%	512	12.1%
Same grading scale at both institutions	251	17.4%	529	12.4%
Better course options at Fall 2018 institution	179	12.4%	741	17.4%
Better course matches between institutions	418	29.0%	1,174	27.6%
Other	107	7.4%	402	9.4%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Top Ranked Improvements



### Methodology

BC Stats worked with the BC Council on Admissions 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 students, 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  $\pm 1.8\%$  (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.