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**2005/06 BC University Targets and Cut-off points for New
Undergraduate Students**

as at July 15, 2005

**Compiled by the BC Council on Admissions and Transfer
With Data Provided by the Universities**

Background and Overview

In 2004/05, BCCAT began some cooperative work on sharing information among sectors within BC's public post-secondary system in order to assist institutions with enrolment planning. As a first step, data from the Central Data Warehouse (CDW) was utilized to provide the universities with a baseline ratio of actual transfer student registrants to each university in Fall 2004 to potential transfer students from Fall 2003. Spring and Summer data were then added for Simon Fraser University because of the large number of transfer students enrolled in those semesters. Planned enhancements to this work in 2005/06 include the reporting of full-year data for all of the universities as well as the addition of program-level college data and faculty-level university data. As new information on potential transfer students is gathered, this will continue to be shared with BC's post-secondary institutions.

In addition to the work described above, there was university agreement through The University Presidents' Council's Institutional Research Directors to provide to sending institutions via BCCAT, 2005/06 planned targets for new BC college transfer and direct entry students, and cut-off points for university entry as they become available. That information has been compiled by BCCAT and is available on the following pages.

Consider this a work in progress and be aware that due to differing internal processes and other constraints, the data is not reported consistently among all universities and therefore is not fully comparable. (For example, the targets for Royal Roads and SFU represent the total for the full-year, while UBC and UVic targets are for the Winter session, September to April. Also, the targets are reported as headcounts except in the case of UVic where they are reported as FTEs. SFU data is by basis of admission while that for the other universities is by year level.) BCCAT hopes that the information for each university is still found to be useful and we are happy to receive any feedback as to how this information can be presented in future years to provide the greatest utility for non-university institutions.

Table 1 recaps the targets for Arts and Science and for Other faculties. Table 2 provides faculty and program level detail where available. (Reading the notes at the bottom of Table 2 is highly recommended to gain the best understanding of each university's data.) Table 3 indicates the cut-off points (percentage or GPA) for entry of new undergraduate students.

Table 1:
2005/06 University Targets for New Undergraduate Students,
by Basis of Admission/Year Level
(Data as available for each university)

Royal Roads Headcount	
Arts - Year 3	105
Science - Year 3	20
Commerce - Year 3	150
Royal Roads Total Headcount	275

SFU Headcount	
Arts & Science - BC Secondary	1549
Arts & Science - BC College	2023
Arts & Science - Other	1098
Arts & Science Total	4670
Other Faculties - BC Secondary	1049
Other Faculties - BC College	259
Other Faculties - Other	472
Other Faculties - Total	1780
SFU Grand Total Headcount	6450

UBC Headcount (Winter Session)	
Arts & Science - Year 1	2907
Arts & Science - Year 2	792
Arts & Science - Year 3	1001
Arts & Science - Year 4	39
Arts & Science Total	4739
Other Faculties	5854
UBC Grand Total Headcount	10,593

RRU, SFU & UBC Headcount Total*	17,318
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UVic FTEs (Winter Session)	
Year 1	2139
Year 2	356
Year 3	297
Other	178
UVic Total FTEs	2970

Note: Please see important notes regarding inconsistencies in reporting of data among universities and for additional information at bottom of Table 2.

*Subtotal for RRU, SFU & UBC excludes UBC's Summer session.

Table 2:																								
2005/06 BC University Targets for New Undergraduate Students, by faculty/program where available																								
(*Please see specific university notes below as data is not fully comparable)																								
	Arts								Arts Total	Science				Science Total	Arts & Science	Other				Other Total	Grand Total			
Royal Roads	Arts BA	Diploma	Fine Arts	Music	Soc. Work	Humanities	Social Sc.	Other		Diploma	BSC	BCompSc	Other		Agr. Sc.	Applied Sc	Bus./Comm.	Educ.	Engineer.	Other				
Headcount to Year 3									105					20	125			150				150	275	
SFU Headcount																								
BC Secondary									969					580	1549		757	292				1049	2598	
BC College									1830					193	2023		140	114	5			259	2282	
Other									921					177	1098		158	84	230			472	1570	
Total SFU Headcount									3720					950	4670		1055	490	235			1780	6450	
UBC Headcount																								
Year 1	1682	27		37	40			11	1797		1100		9	1109	2906									
Year 2	455		15	12				8	490		300		2	302	792									
Year 3	455		36	17				191	699		220	17	65	302	1001									
Year 4	20		3					1	24		7	8		15	39									
Total UBC Headcount (Winter Session)	2612	27	54	66	40			211	3010	1	1627	25	76	1729	4739	469	1018	1218	1271		1878	5854	10593	
UVic FTEs																								
Year 1																							2139	
Year 2																							356	
Year 3																							297	
Other																							178	
Total FTEs (Winter Session)			288			633	909		1830					566	2396						382	192	574	2970
*Notes:																								
1. Includes full-year data for Royal Roads and SFU. UBC and UVic includes Winter session (Sept.-April) data. UVic anticipates 400 BC college transfer FTEs in Nursing in their January intake, plus additional BC college FTEs, unspecified at this time.																								
Based on the previous year, UBC expects an estimated 3,000 FTE in their 2005/06 Summer session. As students take much smaller course loads during this time, the estimated headcount figure for the UBC Summer session is about 5 times the FTE figure, while for the Winter session headcount targets are about 1.2 times the FTE target. UNBC has set no targets.																								
2. SFU and UVic targets include international students (which include some BC College Transfers), while UBC targets do not include international students as no targets are set for this group.																								
3. Royal Roads targets are for entry into Year 3. There is no direct entry from high school to Royal Roads. SFU provided targets by admission category (BC Secondary, BC College, & Other). UVic targets are by year level 1-3, plus Other (specialized programs, e.g., Social Work, Education). UBC provided targets by year levels 1-4. UBC Year 1 overwhelmingly includes direct entry students (BC & Canada) except in Education and Other programs.																								
Based on the previous year, UBC Year 2 includes about 55% BC College Transfers and Year 3 includes about 45% BC College Transfers.																								
4. New UBC students include new to UBC and "new to programs", i.e., continuing students admitted into programs in the fall (e.g., UBC students who have completed a year of Science and are admitted to Pharmacy in the fall). New to program students are not included in the other universities' figures.																								
5. Royal Roads does not have separate Arts and Science Faculties. The 150 Commerce degrees fall under the Faculty of Management and the 105 Arts degrees and 20 Science degrees fall under the Faculty of Social & Applied Sciences.																								

Table 3:
Fall 2005 BC University Cut-Off Points for New Entry Students to Arts & Science
(As at July 15, 2005. Please see notes below)

Direct Entry-BC Sec. School

University	Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Science
SFU	80%	80%
UBC	82%	89%
UVic	76%	76%
UNBC	65%	65%

BC College Transfer - to Yr. 2

University	Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Science
SFU	2.70	2.70
UBC	2.80	2.50
UVic	3.00	3.00
UNBC	2.00	2.00

BC College Transfer - to Yr. 3

University	Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Science
Royal Roads	70%	70%
SFU	2.45	2.45
UBC	2.80	2.00
UVic	3.00	3.00
UNBC	2.00	2.00

Notes:

Royal Roads figures are for the Faculty of Social & Applied Sciences (within which Arts degrees and Science degrees are found) and for the Faculty of Management.

SFU cut-off figures are for the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, and the Faculty of Science.

SFU figures for Direct Entry- BC Sec. School are final. BC College to Yr. 2 cut-off figures are not expected to change.

The SFU cut-off for BC College Transfer to Yr. 3 is that for students entering on the basis of an Associate Degree.

UBC cut-off figures are for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree and are estimated final figures.

UBC Direct Entry-BC Sec. School cut-offs are for students completing high school in June, 2005, based on all grades in .

UBC College Transfer cut-offs represent the cut-off to be met by students coming directly from a college, once their final grades are in.

The UVic BC College Transfer cut-off of 3.0 is on the UVic 9 pt. scale and is equivalent to a C+ . UVic cut-offs are expected to be final.

The UNBC cut-offs are final.