

**Applicant, Admission and
Patterns at UVic
Fall, 2005**

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Undergraduate Applicant, Admission and Arrival Patterns at UVic – Fall, 2005.

The following report describes the undergraduate applicant, admission and arrival patterns for the 2005/2006 academic year.

A total of 12,108 prospective students applied for Fall 2005 admission. Offers of admission were extended to 8,314 applicants who met the admissions cut-off approved by the VP Academic and Provost. Of those admitted applicants, 4,276 students accepted the offer of admission and registered in classes in the winter term. This translates to 3,464.9 new full-time equivalent (FTE) students.

For September 2005 admission to the Faculties of the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science, the University of Victoria set its cut-off for secondary

Table One:

Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2005 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

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	All Applicants		Admitted Applicants		Arriving Students	
Demographic Characteristics						
Gender	N	%	N	%	N	%
female	6,895	56.9	4,882	58.7	2,539	59.4
male	5,213	43.1	3,432	41.3	1,737	40.6
Total	12,108		8,314		4,276	
Age (at Dec. 31/03)	N	%	N	%	N	%
age less than 18	183	1.5	143	1.7	54	1.3
age 18	5,619	46.4	4,265	51.3	1,717	40.2
age 19	1,735	14.3	1,087	13.1	547	12.8
age 20	996	8.2	582	7.0	362	8.5
age 21	770	6.4	447	5.4	301	7.0
age 22	599	4.9	378	4.5	258	6.0
age 23	479	4.0	292	3.5	221	5.2
age 24	319	2.6	196	2.4	150	3.5
age 25 to 29	769	6.4	475	5.7	331	7.7
age 30 to 34	251	2.1	168	2.0	125	2.9
age 35 to 39	154	1.3	109	1.3	87	2.0
age 40 or more	228	1.9	172	2.1	123	2.9
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
mean age (overall)		20.6		20.5		21.5
mean age (male)		20.4		20.1		20.9
mean age (female)		20.8		20.8		21.8
number	12,108		8,314		4,276	
Country of Citizenship	N	%	N	%	N	%
Canada	9,842	81.3	7,036	84.6	3,703	86.6
Hong Kong	112	0.9	55	0.7	17	0.4
Taiwan	184	1.5	96	1.2	32	0.7
Other Asia/Pac. Rim	1,067	8.8	538	6.5	228	5.3
Europe/Mideast	352	2.9	258	3.1	157	3.7
Africa	171	1.4	74	0.9	32	0.7
Rest of Americas	346	2.9	237	2.9	92	2.2
Unknown	34	0.3	20	0.2	15	0.4
Total	12,108		8,314		4,276	

Table Two:

Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2005 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

Educational Characteristic

Applicant Type

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Secondary						
Current BC Secondary	5,034	41.6	3,863	46.5	1,577	36.9
Previous BC Secondary	519	4.3	309	3.7	205	4.8
Other Secondary (non-BC)	2,050	16.9	1,262	15.2	446	10.4
subtotal secondary	7,603		5,434		2,228	

Post Secondary

BC College	2,107	16.7	1,382	15.8	1,019	23.0
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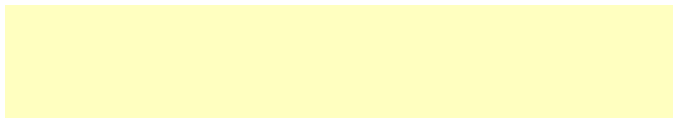
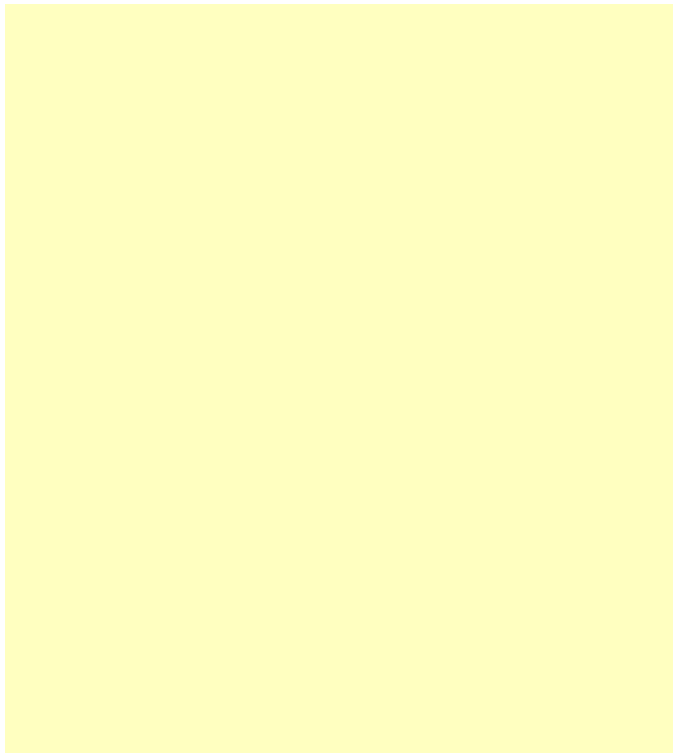
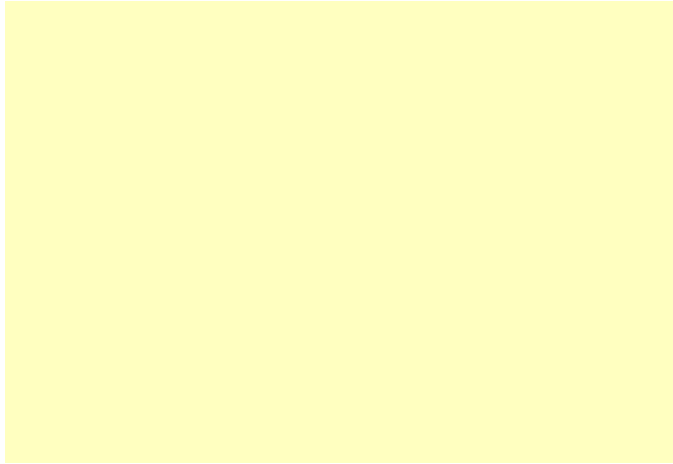


Table Three:**Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2005 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)***Page 1*

Application Characteristic	All Applicants		Admitted Applicants		Arriving Students	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Faculty Applied to (see Notes)						
Humanities	2,123	17.5	1,596	19.2	872	20.4
Science	2,335	19.3	1,809	21.8	754	17.6
Social Sciences	4,283	35.4	2,921	35.1	1,406	32.9
Business	299	2.5	133	1.6	109	2.5
Education	185	1.5	69	0.8	64	1.5
Engineering	1,068	8.8	662	8.0	293	6.9
Fine Arts	977	8.1	536	6.4	317	7.4
HSD	709	5.9	461	5.5	341	8.0
Law (see Notes)	128	1.1	126	1.5	120	2.8
Total	12,107		8,313		4,276	
Application Date	N	%				
prior to Oct/04	250	2.1				
Oct 04	444	3.7				
Nov 04	1,298	10.7				
Dec 04	1,589	13.1				
Jan 05	3,185	26.3				
Feb 05	3,133	25.9				
Mar 05	782	6.5				
Apr 05	552	4.6				
May 05	421	3.5				
Jun 05	245	2.0				
after Jun 05	209	1.7				
Total	12,108					
Admission Status	N	%				
admitted	8,314	68.7				
not admitted	3,794	31.3				
Total	12,108					
Arrival Status	N	%	N	%		
registered	4,276	35.3	4,276	51.4		
not registered	7,832	64.7	4,038	48.6		
Total	12,108		8,314			

Table Three (continued):

Application Characteristics of Fall 2005 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

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		All Applicants		Admitted Applicants		Arriving Students	
Application Characteristic		N	%	N	%	N	%
BC Current Secondary							
applied to	Humanities	977	19.6				
	Science	1,303	26.1				
	Social Sciences	1,880	37.7				
	Engineering	477	9.6				
	Fine Arts	353	7.1				
	Total	4,990					
BC Post Secondary							
applied to	Humanities	667	15.9				
	Science	486	11.6				
	Social Sciences	1,222	29.1				
	Business	226	5.4				
	Education	183	4.4				
	Engineering	343	8.2				
	Fine Arts	346	8.2				
	HSD	619	14.7				
	Law (see Notes)	106	2.5				
	Total	4,198					
Females as Percentage of Total							
	Humanities	1,404	66.1	1,078	67.5	573	65.7
	Science	1,246	53.4	996	55.1	404	53.6
	Social Sciences	2,435	56.9	1,719	58.8	798	56.8
	Business	159	53.2	77	57.9	65	59.6
	Education	130	70.3	52	75.4	48	75.0
	Engineering	124	11.6	80	12.1	40	13.7
	Fine Arts	699	71.5	397	74.1	229	72.2
	HSD	616	86.9	403	87.4	305	89.4
	Law (see Notes)	81	63.3	79	62.7	77	64.2
	Total	1,246		996		404	

Table Four:

	Applicants	Admits	Arrivers	FTE	Admissions/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Applicant	FTE/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Admission	FTE/ Arriver
Age (at Dec. 31/05)									
<18	183	143	54	48.2	0.781	0.295	0.264	0.378	0.893
18	5,619	4,265	1,717	1568.9	0.759	0.306	0.279	0.403	0.914
19	1,735	1,087	547	469.0	0.627	0.315	0.270	0.503	0.857
20	996	582	362	289.4	0.584	0.363	0.291	0.622	0.799
21	770	447	301	229.1	0.581	0.391	0.297	0.673	0.761
22	599	378	258	203.3	0.631	0.431	0.339	0.683	0.788
23	479	292	221	164.3	0.610	0.461	0.343	0.757	0.743
24	319	196	150	106.7	0.614	0.470	0.334	0.765	0.711
25-29	769	475	331	225.7	0.618	0.430	0.294	0.697	0.682
30-34	251	168	125	65.5	0.669	0.498	0.261	0.744	0.524
35-39	154	109	87	41.4	0.708	0.565	0.269	0.798	0.476
≥40	228	172	123	53.5	0.754	0.539	0.234	0.715	0.435
Gender									
female	6,895	4,882	2,539	2022.7	0.708	0.368	0.293	0.520	0.797
male	5,213	3,432	1,737	1442.2	0.658	0.333	0.277	0.506	0.830
Basis of Admission									
BCCUR	5,034	3,863	1,577	1437.2	0.767	0.313	0.285	0.408	0.911
BCGRD	519	309	205	170.9	0.595	0.395	0.329	0.663	0.834
other secondary	2,050	1,262	446	394.1	0.616	0.218	0.192	0.353	0.884
BCCOL	2,107	1,382	1,019	760.5	0.656	0.484	0.361	0.737	0.746
BCUNI	220	131	100	71.1	0.595	0.455	0.323	0.763	0.711

Table Four (continued):

Fall 2005 Applicant Yield Summary (Undergraduate)

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	Applicants	Admits	Arrivers	FTE	Admissions/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Applicant	FTE/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Admission	FTE/ Arriver
Post-Secondary Average									
<60%	151	7	5	3.0	0.046	0.033	0.020	0.714	0.603
60-64.99%	164	17	13	8.4	0.104	0.079	0.051	0.765	0.646
65%	118	83	66	49.9	0.703	0.559	0.423	0.795	0.757
66%	124	92	73	56.0	0.742	0.589	0.451	0.793	0.766
67%	158	127	94	73.2	0.804	0.595	0.463	0.740	0.778
68%	152	133	88	62.4	0.875	0.579	0.410	0.662	0.709
69%	179	162	118	84.7	0.905	0.659	0.473	0.728	0.718
70%	138	130	86	68.6	0.942	0.623	0.497	0.662	0.798
71%	130	130	71	51.3	1.000	0.546	0.394	0.546	0.722
72%	128	122	82	63.1	0.953	0.641	0.493	0.672	0.770
73%	125	120	69	52.8	0.960	0.552	0.423	0.575	0.765
74%	113	108	74	58.3	0.956	0.655	0.516	0.685	0.788
75%	127	124	82	63.4	0.976	0.646	0.499	0.661	0.773
76%	126	123	82	60.0	0.976	0.651	0.477	0.667	0.732
77%	124	118	71	58.1	0.952	0.573	0.468	0.602	0.818
78%	115	115	82	68.2	1.000	0.713	0.593	0.713	0.832
79%	100	100	66	54.4	1.000	0.660	0.544	0.660	0.824
80-84.99%	330	329	231	188.3	0.997	0.700	0.571	0.702	0.815
85% or more	106	104	70	48.5	0.981	0.660	0.457	0.673	0.693
Geographic Location									
Outside Canada	1,540	961	484	314.7	0.624	0.314	0.204	0.504	0.650
Outside BC	2,545	1,559	820	647.1	0.613	0.322	0.254	0.526	0.789
Vancouver Island	2,583	2,051	1,482	1250.3	0.794	0.574	0.484	0.723	0.844
Greater Vancouver	3,563	2,503	806	676.1	0.702	0.226	0.190	0.322	0.839
Rest of Southern BC	1,089	758	395	346.6	0.696	0.363	0.318	0.521	0.877
Northern BC	187	142	83	76.4	0.759	0.444	0.409	0.585	0.921
Unknown/Unspec. BC	601	340	206	153.8	0.566	0.343	0.256	0.606	0.747
Total	12,108	8,314	4,276	3464.9	0.687	0.353	0.286	0.514	0.810

Table Five:**A Comparison of Selected Fall 2001 to Fall 2005 Application, Admission and Arrival Indicators**

Indicator	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	2004-2005 Change
Total undergraduate applications to UVic	11821	11992	12861	12054	12108	0.4 %
BCCUR/BCGRD applications to UVic	5722	5606	5,640	5,479	5,553	1.4 %
BCCOL applications to UVic	2524	2345	2,358	2,157	2,107	-2.3 %
UVic applicants aged 18 or 19	55.9 %	57.0 %	57.6 %	58.5 %	60.7 %	2.3
Average age of UVic applicants	21.1	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.6	-0.1
Female applicants as percentage of total applicants	56.5 %	57.4 %	57.8 %	56.3 %	56.9 %	0.6
Canadian citizens as percentage of total applicants	83.9 %	83.5 %	81.9 %	79.7 %	81.3 %	1.6
Mean admission average of applicants (secondary)	80.1	80.4	82.2 %	82.7 %	82.2 %	-0.5
Mean admission average of applicants (post-secondary)	70.5	70.6	70.6	71.6	71.6	0.0
BC Secondary admission cutoff	76.0 %	81.0 %	81.0 %	80.0 %	76.0 %	-4.0 %
BC Post-secondary admission cutoff	71.0 %	73.0 %	71.0	71.0	65.0	-6.0 %
Percent of all applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	70.4 %	67.2 %	71.1 %	70.6 %	72.2 %	1.6 %
Percent of BCCUR applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	81.8 %	74.3 %	80.3	80.0	83.4	3.3
Percent of BCCOL applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	56 %	54.4 %	58.3	56.3	56.6	0.3
Applicant yield rates:						
Admissions per applicant	0.574	0.476818	0.556	0.589	0.687	0.097
Arrivals per applicant	0.329	0.26993	0.295	0.295	0.353	0.058
FTE per applicant	0.253	0.210455	0.229	0.237	0.286	0.049
Arrivals per admission	0.574	0.566107	0.530	0.500	0.514	0.014
FTE per arriver (overall)	0.768	0.779666	0.776	0.804	0.810	0.006
FTE per arriver (BCCUR)	0.862	0.900	0.891	0.917	0.911	-0.005
FTE per arriver (BCCOL)	0.737	0.74195	0.735	0.711	0.746	0.036

Note: The "Change" column shows percentage changes (for raw "volumes" entries) and absolute changes (for entries that are already in percentage or rate format)

Notes to Tables One to Five

- 1 In Tables One to Four, applicants are defined as having entry points of September 2005 and a "U1" (undergraduate) application status. Admitted applicants are defined by the admission field on ISIS. Arriving applicants are those who were registered in one or more 2005/06 winter session units as at September 15, 2005. The number of arriving applicants does not reconcile exactly with IA registration statistics because this analysis includes only students with September 2005 entry points.
- 2 All discussions of "secondary averages" include only those applicants whose admission was based on that average (i.e. BCCUR, BCGRD, other secondary) and who had valid data; other applicants with valid secondary average entries were excluded. Similarly, "post-secondary averages" include only BCCOL, BCUNI and other post-secondary applicants with valid data.
- 3 Total applicant data for the Faculty of Law are not available on ISIS; only admitted and arriving applicant data are available. Tables Three and Four therefore exclude or limit Faculty of Law data. Stated applicant volumes (n=12,108) are therefore lower than actual by the unreported Law applications.
- 4 The calculation of FTE values involved minor estimation in some cases. For the University overall, and within each faculty, FTE estimation is within .5 percent of actual data (as at September 15).
- 5 Applicant ages are calculated as the age at December 31, 2005.
- 6 The "previous institution" field captures the most recently attended institution.
- 7 The source for all tables is the September 15/2005 IA download of ISIS.