

**Applicant, Admission and
Arrival Patterns at UVic
Fall, 2006**

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Undergraduate Applicant, Admission and Arrival Patterns at UVic – Fall, 2006.

The following report describes the undergraduate applicant, admission and arrival patterns for the 2006/2007 academic year.

A total of 11,576 prospective students applied for Fall 2006 admission. Offers of admission were extended to 8,443 applicants who met the admissions cut-off approved by the VP Academic and Provost. Of those admitted applicants, 4,309 students accepted the offer of admission and registered in classes in the winter term. This translates to 3,401.6 new full-time equivalent (FTE) students.

For September 2006 admission to the Faculties of the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science, the University of Victoria set its cut-off for secondary students at 76%; this is unchanged from the September 2005 admission cut-off. Admissions cut-off for post-secondary transfer students was set at 65%, also unchanged from 2005.

As in previous years, the majority of registrants (58.5%) are female and more than half (57.5%) are aged 19 or younger; the mean age is 21.3 years. Canadian citizens comprised 88.2% of all registrants, followed by Asia and the Pacific Rim (4.7%), Europe and the Middle East (3.4%) and the rest of the Americas (1.8%).

Fifty-six percent of our new registrants applied for entry with a secondary school credential, and thirty-eight percent with a post-secondary credential. The academic performance of new entrants this year was 83.2% mean GPA for secondary registrants, and 73.0% mean GPA for post-secondary registrants.

Yield rates

The key yield rate of Arrivals per Admission is 0.71267 for post-secondary registrants also

Table One:

Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2006 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	6,690	57.8	4,998	59.2	2,520	58.5
male	4,886	42.2	3,445	40.8	1,789	41.5
Total	11,576		8,443		4,309	
Age (at Dec. 31/03)	N	%	N	%	N	%
age less than 18	172	1.5	136	1.6	56	1.3
age 18	5,780	49.9	4,567	54.1	1,845	42.8
age 19	1,638	14.1	1,090	12.9	576	13.4
age 20	858	7.4	544	6.4	331	7.7
age 21	662	5.7	424	5.0	293	6.8
age 22	533	4.6	349	4.1	239	5.5
age 23	379	3.3	242	2.9	175	4.1
age 24	316	2.7	213	2.5	147	3.4
age 25 to 29	678	5.9	461	5.5	327	7.6
age 30 to 34	225	1.9	155	1.8	120	2.8
age 35 to 39	126	1.1	85	1.0	66	1.5
age 40 or more	202	1.7	175	2.1	134	3.1
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
mean age (overall)		20.4		20.4		21.3
mean age (male)		20.2		20.0		20.7
mean age (female)		20.6		20.6		21.8
number	11,576		8,443		4,309	
Country of Citizenship	N	%	N	%	N	%
Canada	9,616	83.1	7,277	86.2	3,802	88.2
Hong Kong	75	0.6	34	0.4	10	0.2
Taiwan	142	1.2	84	1.0	42	1.0
Other Asia/Pac. Rim	970	8.4	519	6.1	203	4.7
Europe/Mideast	339	2.9	241	2.9	148	3.4
Africa	116	1.0	60	0.7	15	0.3
Rest of Americas	297	2.6	212	2.5	78	1.8
Unknown	21	0.2	16	0.2	11	0.3
Total	11,576		8,443		4,309	

Table Two:

Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2006 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)

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	All Applicants		Admitted Applicants		Arriving Students	
Educational Characteristic						
Applicant Type						
<i>Secondary</i>	N	%	N	%	N	%
Current BC Secondary	5,129	44.3	4,130	48.9	1,707	39.6
Previous BC Secondary	585	5.1	383	4.5	258	6.0
Other Secondary (non-BC)	1,964	17.0	1,253	14.8	455	10.6
<i>subtotal secondary</i>	7,678		5,766		2,420	
<i>Post Secondary</i>						
BC College	1,750	14.6	1,202	13.5	867	19.4
BC University	204	2.3	131	2.3	93	2.8
Other post-secondary (non-BC)	1,616	14.0	1,044	12.4	659	15.3
<i>subtotal post-secondary</i>	3,570		2,377		1,619	
Other/special	328	2.8	300	3.6	270	6.3
<i>Total Applicant Type</i>	11,576		8,443		4,309	
Academic Performance		%		%		%
Secondary average (mean)		82.2		83.7		83.2
Post-secondary average (mean)		71.1		72.9		73.0
Previous Institution						
<i>Out of Country</i>	N	%	N	%	N	%
Secondary	459	4.0	242	2.9	66	1.5
Post Secondary	888	7.7	639	7.6	389	9.0
<i>subtotal</i>	1,347	11.6	881	10.4	455	10.6
<i>Out of Province</i>						
<i>Secondary</i>						
	157	1.4	89	1.1	48	1.1
Alberta	631	5.5	389	4.6	179	4.2
Ontario	435	3.8	334	4.0	95	2.2
<i>subtotal</i>	1,223	10.6	812	9.6	322	7.5
<i>Post Secondary</i>						
	449	3.9	279	3.3	187	4.3
Atlantic University	107	0.9	78	0.9	51	1.2
Quebec University	61	0.5	42	0.5	23	0.5
Ontario University	283	2.4	187	2.2	122	2.8
Man/Sask University	104	0.9	68	0.8	43	1.0
Alberta University	219	1.9	150	1.8	107	2.5
<i>subtotal</i>	1,223	10.6	804	9.5	533	12.4

Table Two (continued):

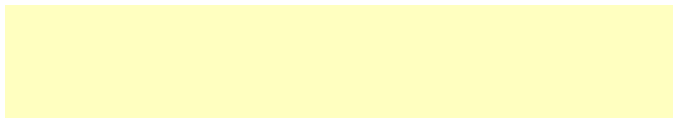
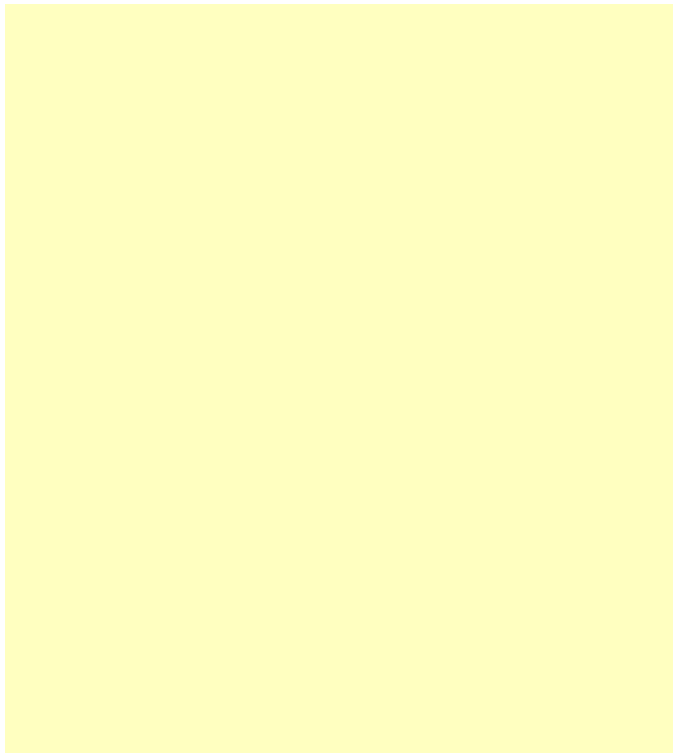


Table Three:**Demographic Characteristics of Fall 2006 Total Applicants, Admitted Applicants and Arriving Students (Undergraduate)***Page 1*

	All Applicants		Admitted Applicants		Arriving Students	
Application Characteristic						
Faculty Applied to (see Notes)	N	%	N	%	N	%
Humanities	1,999	17.3	1,569	18.6	817	19.0
Science	2,355	20.3	1,916	22.7	783	18.2
Social Sciences	4,142	35.8	3,062	36.3	1,493	34.6
Business	317	2.7	159	1.9	139	3.2
Education	158	1.4	65	0.8	57	1.3
Engineering	859	7.4	582	6.9	241	5.6
Fine Arts	1,007	8.7	535	6.3	344	8.0
HSD	613	5.3	437	5.2	328	7.6
Law (see Notes)	124	1.1	117	1.4	107	2.5
Total	11,574		8,442		4,309	
Application Date	N	%				
prior to Oct/05	228	2.0				
Oct 05	352	3.0				
Nov 05	1,538	13.3				
Dec 05	1,864	16.1				
Jan 06	2,862	24.8				
Feb 06	2,610	22.6				
Mar 06	732	6.3				
Apr 06	493	4.3				
May 06	485	4.2				
Jun 06	182	1.6				
after Jun 06	215	1.9				
Total	11,561					
Admission Status	N	%				
admitted	8,443	72.9				
not admitted	3,133	27.1				
Total	11,576					
Arrival Status	N	%	N	%		
registered	4,309	37.2	4,308	51.0		
not registered	7,267	62.8	4,135	49.0		
Total	11,576		8,443			

Table Three (continued):

Application Characteristics of Fall 2006 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	987	19.4				
	Science	1,375	27.0				
	Social Sciences	1,919	37.7				
	Engineering	417	8.2				
	Fine Arts	388	7.6				
	Total	5,086					
BC Post Secondary							
applied to	Humanities	542	15.2				
	Science	411	11.5				
	Social Sciences	1,052	29.5				
	Business	226	6.3				
	Education	158	4.4				
	Engineering	235	6.6				
	Fine Arts	300	8.4				
	HSD	531	14.9				
	Law (see Notes)	115	3.2				
	Total	3,570					
Females as Percentage of Total							
	Humanities	1,309	65.5	1,043	66.5	532	65.1
	Science	1,290	54.8	1,060	55.3	367	46.9
	Social Sciences	2,429	58.6	1,864	60.9	889	59.5
	Business	169	53.3	100	62.9	89	64.0
	Education	115	72.8	50	76.9	43	75.4
	Engineering	105	12.2	78	13.4	31	12.9
	Fine Arts	679	67.4	359	67.1	231	67.2
	HSD	534	87.1	388	88.8	288	87.8
	Law (see Notes)	59	47.6	55	47.0	50	46.7
	Total	1,290		1,060		367	

Applicants	Admits	Arrivers	FTE	Admissions/ Applicant	Arrivers/ Applicant	FTE/ Arrivers/	FTE/
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Table Four (continued):

Fall 2006 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%	129	11	9	5.1	0.085	0.070	0.039	0.818	0.561
60-64.99%	171	104	76	50.5	0.608	0.444	0.295	0.731	0.664
65%	120	94	64	42.8	0.783	0.533	0.357	0.681	0.669
66%	131	102	64	44.4	0.779	0.489	0.339	0.627	0.694
67%	130	117	71	48.8	0.900	0.546	0.375	0.607	0.687
68%	139	117	79	56.9	0.842	0.568	0.409	0.675	0.720
69%	166	152	100	71.4	0.916	0.602	0.430	0.658	0.714
70%	108	104	62	47.4	0.963	0.574	0.439	0.596	0.765
71%	99	94	61	44.6	0.949	0.616	0.451	0.649	0.732
72%	98	92	63	48.4	0.939	0.643	0.494	0.685	0.768
73%	90	86	60	42.8	0.956	0.667	0.475	0.698	0.713
74%	99	95	58	42.0	0.960	0.586	0.424	0.611	0.724
75%	119	115	78	60.9	0.966	0.655	0.512	0.678	0.781
76%	106	103	67	52.2	0.972	0.632	0.493	0.650	0.780
77%	96	91	59	42.4	0.948	0.615	0.441	0.648	0.718
78%	99	97	63	47.2	0.980	0.636	0.476	0.649	0.749
79%	79	77	58	44.9	0.975	0.734	0.568	0.753	0.774
80-84.99%	304	303	209	164.9	0.997	0.688	0.542	0.690	0.789
85% or more	118	116	83	64.8	0.983	0.703	0.550	0.716	0.781
Geographic Location									
Outside Canada	1,347	881	455	285.3	0.654	0.338	0.212	0.516	0.627
Outside BC	2,457	1,623	859	646.7	0.661	0.350	0.263	0.529	0.753
Vancouver Island	2,512	2,055	1,480	1206.1	0.818	0.589	0.480	0.720	0.815
Greater Vancouver	3,594	2,725	897	751.7	0.758	0.250	0.209	0.329	0.838
Rest of Southern BC	971	723	362	312.0	0.745	0.373	0.321	0.501	0.862
Northern BC	191	127	85	75.6	0.665	0.445	0.396	0.669	0.889
Unknown/Unspec. BC	504	309	171	124.2	0.613	0.339	0.246	0.553	0.726
Total	11,576	8,443	4,309	3401.6	0.729	0.372	0.294	0.510	0.789

Table Five:**A Comparison of Selected Fall 2002 to Fall 2006 Application, Admission and Arrival Indicators**

Indicator	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	2005-2006 Change
Total undergraduate applications to UVic	11821	11992	12861	12108	11576	-4.4 %
BCCUR/BCGRD applications to UVic	5722	5606	5,640	5,553	5,714	2.9 %
BCCOL applications to UVic	2524	2345	2,358	2,107	1,750	-16.9 %
UVic applicants aged 18 or 19	55.9 %	57.0 %	57.6 %	60.7 %	64.1 %	3.3
Average age of UVic applicants	21.1	20.9	20.8	20.6	20.4	-0.2
Female applicants as percentage of total applicants	56.5 %	57.4 %	57.8 %	56.9 %	57.8 %	0.8
Canadian citizens as percentage of total applicants	83.9 %	83.5 %	81.9 %	81.3 %	83.1 %	1.8
Mean admission average of applicants (secondary)	80.1	80.4	82.2 %	82.2 %	82.2 %	0.0
Mean admission average of applicants (post-secondary)	70.5	70.6	70.6	71.6	71.1	-0.4
BC Secondary admission cutoff	76.0 %	81.0 %	81.0 %	76.0 %	76.0 %	0.0 %
BC Post-secondary admission cutoff	71.0 %	73.0 %	71.0	65.0	65.0	0.0 %
Percent of all applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	70.4 %	67.2 %	71.1 %	72.2 %	73.4 %	1.2 %
Percent of BCCUR applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	81.8 %	74.3 %	80.3	83.4	84.2	0.8
Percent of BCCOL applicants applying to Arts and Sciences	56 %	54.4 %	58.3	56.6	56.2	-0.4
Applicant yield rates:						
Admissions per applicant	0.574	0.476818	0.556	0.687	0.729	0.043
Arrivals per applicant	0.329	0.26993	0.295	0.353	0.372	0.019
FTE per applicant	0.253	0.210455	0.229	0.286	0.294	0.008
Arrivals per admission	0.574	0.566107	0.530	0.514	0.510	-0.004
FTE per arriver (overall)	0.768	0.779666	0.776	0.810	0.789	-0.021
FTE per arriver (BCCUR)	0.862	0.900	0.891	0.911	0.883	-0.028
FTE per arriver (BCCOL)	0.737	0.74195	0.735	0.746	0.727	-0.019

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 2006 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 2006/07 winter session units as at September 15, 2006. The number of arriving applicants does not reconcile exactly with IA registration statistics because this analysis includes only students with September 2006 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=11,576) 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, 2006.
- 6 The "previous institution" field captures the most recently attended institution.
- 7 The source for all tables is the September 15/2006 IA download of ISIS.