

Unique Students by Enrolment Status, Institution and Sector for 2018-19 Forward

Source: LERS Microsoft Enrolment Cubes

Sector	Institution	2018-2019			2019-2020			2020-2021			2021-2022			2022-2023		
		Full-Time	Part-Time	TOTAL	Full-Time	Part-Time	TOTAL	Full-Time	Part-Time	TOTAL	Full-Time	Part-Time	TOTAL	Full-Time	Part-Time	TOTAL
Comprehensive Academic and Research Universities	Athabasca University	2,680	40,096	42,776	2,861	40,526	43,387	3,277	40,574	43,851	3,726	35,151	38,877	3,514	32,937	36,451
	University of Alberta	35,259	8,636	43,895	35,990	8,505	44,495	37,386	8,883	46,269	39,499	8,659	48,158	40,547	8,219	48,766
	University of Calgary	29,486	6,412	35,898	30,329	6,294	36,623	31,024	6,531	37,555	31,158	7,133	38,291	32,096	6,825	38,921
	University of Lethbridge	6,916	2,417	9,333	7,167	2,408	9,575	6,885	2,661	9,546	7,447	2,279	9,726	6,959	2,300	9,259
Comprehensive Academic and Research Universities Total		74,600	54,555	129,155	76,633	54,651	131,284	78,853	55,672	134,525	82,023	51,227	133,250	83,307	48,304	131,611
Comprehensive Community Colleges	Bow Valley College	6,271	7,448	13,719	6,355	7,031	13,386	5,882	5,600	11,482	6,012	5,987	11,999	6,856	6,013	12,869
	Keyano College	719	1,518	2,237	826	1,286	2,112	671	1,248	1,919	717	1,318	2,035	888	1,454	2,342
	Lakeland College	1,659	1,973	3,632	1,657	1,641	3,298	1,496	1,703	3,199	1,540	1,754	3,294	1,609	1,949	3,558
	Lethbridge College	3,813	3,134	6,947	4,023	2,785	6,808	3,650	2,744	6,394	3,603	2,833	6,436	3,683	3,146	6,829
	Medicine Hat College	1,638	1,361	2,999	1,598	1,075	2,673	1,585	1,124	2,709	1,489	1,115	2,604	1,537	1,233	2,770
	NorQuest College	5,064	5,967	11,031	5,635	5,872	11,507	5,424	6,344	11,768	5,856	6,501	12,357	7,157	7,180	14,337
	Northern Lakes College	954	934	1,888	1,003	880	1,883	1,035	868	1,903	1,110	910	2,020	1,293	1,026	2,319
	Olds College	1,185	675	1,860	1,112	735	1,847	1,093	967	2,060	1,022	1,208	2,230	1,123	1,465	2,588
	Portage College	732	551	1,283	724	539	1,263	673	577	1,250	871	768	1,639	1,043	898	1,941
Comprehensive Community Colleges Total		22,058	23,385	45,443	22,966	21,661	44,627	21,529	21,000	42,529	22,249	22,222	44,471	25,229	24,111	49,340
Independent Academic Institutions	Ambrose University	505	191	696	479	196	675	520	132	652	452	125	577	465	156	621
	Burman University	396	96	492	401	156	557	331	176	507	290	158	448	305	115	420
	Concordia University of Edmonton	1,884	729	2,613	2,278	952	3,230	2,564	755	3,319	2,328	920	3,248	2,174	749	2,923
	King's University, The	690	203	893	702	204	906	696	240	936	727	216	943	674	209	883
	St. Mary's University	815	208	1,023	851	251	1,102	924	148	1,072	914	201	1,115	870	176	1,046
Independent Academic Institutions Total		4,292	1,420	5,712	4,715	1,744	6,459	5,036	1,442	6,478	4,717	1,602	6,319	4,493	1,393	5,886
Polytechnic Institutions	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	9,415	15,172	24,587	9,611	11,557	21,168	9,417	13,387	22,804	9,036	13,651	22,687	10,072	12,610	22,682
	Northwestern Polytechnic	1,337	1,888	3,225	1,363	1,612	2,975	1,183	1,833	3,016	1,239	1,516	2,755	1,277	1,615	2,892
	Red Deer Polytechnic	2,922	3,510	6,432	2,993	3,000	5,993	2,869	3,160	6,029	2,948	3,003	5,951	3,354	3,048	6,402
	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	9,911	14,349	24,260	10,194	11,987	22,181	9,500	12,505	22,005	9,848	13,484	23,332	10,954	13,440	24,394
Polytechnic Institutions Total		23,599	34,800	58,399	24,175	28,060	52,235	23,010	30,671	53,681	23,097	31,486	54,583	25,687	30,550	56,237
Undergraduate Universities	Alberta University of the Arts	885	265	1,150	931	285	1,216	889	275	1,164	905	255	1,160	989	195	1,184
	Grant MacEwan University	12,232	6,693	18,925	11,824	6,659	18,483	12,208	6,137	18,345	12,088	6,278	18,366	12,247	5,861	18,108
	Mount Royal University	9,997	4,565	14,562	10,328	4,568	14,896	10,825	4,417	15,242	11,105	4,623	15,728	11,265	4,308	15,573
Undergraduate Universities Total		23,115	11,514	34,629	23,088	11,493	34,581	23,927	10,815	34,742	24,101	11,140	35,241	24,504	10,346	34,850
System Total		148,444	120,466	268,910	152,411	112,374	264,785	153,057	114,987	268,044	156,910	113,185	270,095	163,916	110,543	274,459

Institution Related Notes (2022-23 year):

- The institutional changes of Red Deer Polytechnic (formerly Red Deer College) in 2021-22 and Northwestern Polytechnic (formerly Grande Prairie Regional College) in 2022-23 caused these institutions to move from the Comprehensive Community Colleges sector into the Polytechnic Institutions sector. To enable longitudinal reporting, they have been reported with their new names in the Polytechnic sector for all years in this table.
- A number of institutions updated their fiscal reporting year which required changes to the LERS reporting period moving from a July-June to a May-April reporting year. To account for longitudinal reporting, the transition year re-reported the spring session enrolments from the prior year, so the year of the change would continue to have a 12 month reporting period. Mount Royal University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, and Southern Alberta Institute of Technology made this transition in the 2021-22 LERS reporting year, while Lakeland College and Northwestern Polytechnic transitioned in the 2022-23 LERS reporting year.
- Both the University of Alberta (UA) and Northern Alberta Institute of Technology went through a reporting cleanup where the full load values of their programming (UA was undergraduate level only) were standardized. These reporting changes created an artificial increase in reported FLE which is not proportionate to the actual enrolment changes. Any longitudinal FLE analysis should be used with caution for the system, as well as the affected sectors and institutions.
- In 2021-22 and 2022-23, Portage College includes enrolments related to private partnership agreements. The inclusion of these enrolments result in significant increases in both FLE and learners reported in these years. With the college teaching out these programs, it is expected that these enrolments will decline over the next year.

Notes:

- Values listed in the above table represent the number of Unique Students at the level you are looking at, and therefore summing up corresponding rows may lead to an over-inflated value. For example, a student attending both Athabasca University and the University of Alberta will be counted once in each corresponding row, but will also only be counted once when looking at the Comprehensive Academic and Research Universities sector total.
 - Full Time students are those students that were actively enrolled in at least 60% of a full course load. If, for the academic year, a student generated 0.6 FLEs or greater, they are considered Full-Time.
 - Part Time students are those students that were actively enrolled in less than 60% of full course load for the academic year.
- The data in these tables are limited to provincially-approved programming at publicly-funded post-secondary institutions in Alberta. The Banff Centre does not offer standardized approved programming and therefore enrolments at The Banff Centre are not included in these datasets.
- To allow for longitudinal analysis, we have used the current institutional names rather than have multiple names for an institution for various years.