## Alberta Official Statistics Unique Student Enrolment by Institution and Sector within Alberta's Publicly Funded Post-Secondary Education System

- Unique Student is a measure related to the number of students attending an approved program at a publicly funded post-secondary institution. Values are related to the unique students at that level, and adding multiple values may lead to the double counting of students.
- The graph below presents the Unique Student measure by each sector by Academic Year. Sectors are broken down into six categories of publicly funded post-secondary institutions in Alberta as defined in legislation: (1) Comprehensive Academic and Research Institutions, (2) Baccalaureate and Applied Studies Institutions, (3) Comprehensive Community Institutions, (4) Polytechnical Institutions, (5) Independent Academic Institutions, and (6) Specialized Arts and Culture Institutions.
- Academic years are related to each individual institution, and generally run from May through April or July through June. The data are submitted at the end of each academic year, and then require a rigorous review and sign off, meaning there is a time lag of approximately one year before data are updated.
- The CSV and XLSX files available for download include additional detail on unique student enrolment statistics in each of the sectors presented as well as at the institutional level within each sector.

## 140 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 120 Number of Unique Students (Thousands) 19.2 100 80 60 53.9 56. 0.00 22.4 53 40 <u>34</u> 20 4.3 4.3 $\sim$ 4. 0 Comprehensive Baccalaureate and Comprehensive Polytechnical Independent Specialized Arts and Academic and **Applied Studies** Culture Community Academic Research

## Unique Student Enrolment by Sector

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Source: Alberta Innovation and Advanced Education, Learner and Enrolment Reporting System (LERS)

