

FLE Enrolment by Institution and Sector for 2018-19 Forward

Source: LERS Microsoft Enrolment Cubes

Sector	Institution	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Comprehensive Academic and Research Universities	Athabasca University	9,375.015	9,716.858	10,275.545	10,051.902	9,430.866
	University of Alberta	36,104.846	36,915.489	39,049.211	41,198.468	43,314.938
	University of Calgary	30,140.605	31,024.300	32,196.450	32,206.191	32,915.312
	University of Lethbridge	6,989.031	7,171.594	7,180.304	7,722.826	7,218.532
Comprehensive Academic and Research Universities Total		82,609.497	84,828.241	88,701.510	91,179.387	92,879.648
Comprehensive Community Colleges	Bow Valley College	8,388.856	8,318.123	7,488.300	7,887.203	8,869.655
	Keyano College	1,076.449	1,112.533	970.405	1,059.737	1,277.177
	Lakeland College	2,145.817	2,032.416	1,901.085	1,970.494	2,087.185
	Lethbridge College	4,603.490	4,746.042	4,338.932	4,300.529	4,427.778
	Medicine Hat College	1,955.444	1,945.037	1,903.888	1,813.527	1,918.252
	NorQuest College	7,083.375	7,692.375	7,644.956	8,141.381	9,997.577
	Northern Lakes College	1,268.525	1,269.810	1,341.131	1,420.923	1,639.237
	Olds College	1,438.013	1,357.916	1,394.056	1,388.026	1,515.504
	Portage College	952.150	911.931	875.323	1,167.899	1,409.270
Comprehensive Community Colleges Total		28,912.119	29,386.183	27,858.076	29,149.719	33,141.635
Independent Academic Institutions	Ambrose University	487.619	473.417	504.817	440.785	445.467
	Burman University	405.444	416.705	353.468	312.724	319.377
	Concordia University of Edmonton	1,878.133	2,340.504	2,584.200	2,424.646	2,168.120
	King's University, The	682.449	688.761	689.172	724.607	675.516
	St. Mary's University	782.150	827.500	882.000	883.524	829.714
Independent Academic Institutions Total		4,235.795	4,746.887	5,013.657	4,786.286	4,438.194
Polytechnic Institutions	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	13,382.021	12,601.065	13,048.243	12,677.562	13,389.302
	Northwestern Polytechnic	1,694.432	1,669.132	1,604.244	1,557.721	1,637.084
	Red Deer Polytechnic	3,724.472	3,633.885	3,603.114	3,672.877	4,134.736
	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	13,716.606	13,451.957	13,105.664	13,820.167	15,034.152
Polytechnic Institutions Total		32,517.531	31,356.039	31,361.265	31,728.327	34,195.274
Undergraduate Universities	Alberta University of the Arts	862.950	906.400	864.050	879.200	967.100
	Grant MacEwan University	12,750.922	12,337.726	12,658.675	12,617.572	12,558.840
	Mount Royal University	10,112.232	10,487.038	11,042.448	11,139.994	11,144.291
Undergraduate Universities Total		23,726.104	23,731.164	24,565.173	24,636.766	24,670.231
System Total		172,001.046	174,048.514	177,499.681	181,480.485	189,324.982

Institution Related Notes:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
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System Wide FLE Enrolments for 2018-19 Forward by Classification of Instructional Program (CIP), Canadian, 2011 at the 2-Digit Level

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Two Digit Level	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
01 - Agriculture, agriculture operations and related sciences	2,150.125	2,131.575	2,078.283	2,144.804	2,291.771
03 - Natural resources and conservation	1,800.562	1,817.044	1,818.586	1,820.413	1,781.134
04 - Architecture and related services	940.971	973.535	1,031.637	1,141.747	1,186.135
05 - Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies	391.469	386.810	380.158	429.201	425.129
09 - Communication, journalism and related programs	2,745.987	2,934.306	2,990.093	2,953.036	3,138.357
10 - Communications technologies/technicians and support services	369.866	375.494	320.061	312.100	390.838
11 - Computer and information sciences and support services	4,708.944	5,471.043	6,130.855	7,306.445	8,557.828
12 - Personal and culinary services	1,110.107	1,079.405	980.703	1,119.513	1,624.398
13 - Education	8,628.088	8,591.820	8,551.453	8,618.127	8,483.700
14 - Engineering	10,913.206	11,439.486	12,492.376	12,961.773	14,276.207
15 - Engineering technologies and engineering-related fields	5,228.332	5,167.230	4,669.296	4,323.179	4,330.337
16 - Aboriginal and foreign languages, literatures and linguistics	521.894	560.241	571.035	563.141	534.725
19 - Family and consumer sciences/human sciences	2,067.297	2,328.143	2,549.806	2,812.278	3,385.782
21 - Pre-technology education/pre-industrial arts programsCAN	2.132	1.599			
22 - Legal professions and studies	2,103.860	2,190.338	2,326.079	2,372.811	2,432.485
23 - English language and literature/letters	1,478.180	1,423.444	1,429.741	1,469.224	1,483.583
24 - Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities	16,856.202	17,030.837	15,986.899	13,218.854	12,998.755
25 - Library science	298.266	378.119	375.508	379.360	394.785
26 - Biological and biomedical sciences	7,439.877	7,480.626	8,010.165	8,377.597	8,387.117
27 - Mathematics and statistics	1,407.060	1,578.005	1,622.629	1,568.862	1,480.966
28 - Military science, leadership and operational art	26.500	25.334	26.667	22.000	22.000
30 - Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary studies	1,230.422	1,282.273	1,296.271	1,444.631	1,412.944
31 - Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	3,707.666	3,829.424	3,971.495	3,951.426	3,916.465
32 - Basic skills (not for credit)	5,077.364	4,639.285	3,837.906	4,073.910	5,063.545
34 - Health-related knowledge and skills (not for credit)	8.000	11.000	15.000	21.500	24.500
36 - Leisure and recreational activities (not for credit)	21.896				
38 - Philosophy and religious studies	429.284	434.388	434.018	415.511	405.690
39 - Theology and religious vocations	9.122	7.304	8.587	6.195	2.984
40 - Physical sciences	3,300.053	3,270.478	3,342.914	3,459.952	3,362.053
41 - Science technologies/technicians	140.555	156.924	149.307	125.609	163.050
42 - Psychology	5,593.806	6,111.821	6,921.643	8,000.696	8,082.826
43 - Security and protective services	1,930.915	1,870.012	1,915.178	1,902.891	1,688.252
44 - Public administration and social service professions	2,777.251	2,941.284	3,070.198	3,310.064	3,507.162
45 - Social sciences	7,481.273	7,988.963	8,624.511	8,903.656	8,322.277
46 - Construction trades	3,122.244	1,789.273	2,444.101	2,417.473	2,467.932
47 - Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians	3,277.797	2,715.264	3,116.166	3,051.316	3,324.739
48 - Precision production	1,335.582	1,078.214	1,163.843	1,101.641	1,258.705
49 - Transportation and materials moving	143.557	121.348	179.007	155.236	178.479
50 - Visual and performing arts	4,182.478	4,453.885	4,387.972	4,492.426	4,731.594
51 - Health professions and related programs	23,086.494	23,126.937	23,902.873	25,345.358	26,255.148
52 - Business, management, marketing and related support services	25,102.547	26,207.331	26,278.228	27,301.724	29,395.135
53 - High school/secondary diploma and certificate programs	5,670.504	5,381.664	4,797.796	4,670.377	4,877.667
54 - History	1,056.300	1,146.289	1,169.641	1,249.411	1,152.866
55 - French language and literature/lettersCAN	163.511	166.719	164.246	154.267	113.937
60 - Dental, medical and veterinary residency programs	1,963.500	1,954.000	1,966.750	2,010.750	2,011.000
Grand Total	172,001.046	174,048.514	177,499.681	181,480.485	189,324.982

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