

## Further Education

### Institutions: SEL (2009, 2008, 2007)

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	Results
Number of Eligible Students:	340
Number of Respondents:	228
Response Rate:	67%

#### Q10: Since leaving your institution, have you taken any further studies?

*Asked of all respondents.*

	Results
Yes	79%
No	21%
Responses	228

#### Q9F: Are you a full-time or a part-time student?

*Asked of respondents currently studying.*

	Results
Full-time	95%
Part-time	5%
Responses	168

#### Q16: How related to your program at your institution were/are your further studies?

*Asked of respondents who have taken or are taking further studies.*

	Results
Very related	47%
Somewhat related	35%
Not very related	8%
Not at all related	10%
Responses	176

#### Q16A: How well did the program at our institution prepare you for your further studies?

*Asked of respondents who have taken or are taking further studies.*

	Results
Very well prepared	55%
Somewhat prepared	39%
Not very prepared	3%
Not at all prepared	2%
Responses	170

#### Q12: Where did you take further studies?

*Asked of respondents who have taken or are taking further studies.*

##### BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions

	Results
BCIT	2%
Camosun College	2%
College of New Caledonia	1%
College of the Rockies	0%
Douglas College	1%
Justice Institute of BC	0%
Okanagan College <sup>1</sup>	2%
Langara College	1%
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	0%
Northern Lights College	0%
North Island College	0%
Northwest College	0%
Selkirk College	12%
Vancouver Community College	0%
University of the Fraser Valley <sup>2</sup>	0%
Capilano University <sup>3</sup>	1%
Kwantlen Polytechnic University <sup>4</sup>	1%
Vancouver Island University <sup>5</sup>	3%
Emily Carr University of Art and Design <sup>6</sup>	0%
Thompson Rivers University <sup>7</sup>	5%
Thompson Rivers University-Open Learning <sup>8</sup>	3%
University of British Columbia	12%
University of Victoria	18%
University of Northern BC	1%
Simon Fraser University	4%
Royal Roads University	0%

##### Colleges and Universities Outside BC

	Results
University of Alberta	2%
University of Calgary	4%
University of Lethbridge	4%

##### Other Educational Institutions

	Results
Other	23%
Responses	179

**Q12D: What type of institution is it?***Asked of those who took further studies at an "other" institution.**First asked in 2006.*

	<u>Results</u>
University	43%
College	30%
Institute	13%
On-line studies or distance education	4%
Secondary school	0%
Vocational school	4%
Continuing education	0%
Professional association	0%
Other	4%
Responses	23

**Q12E: Is it a public or private institution?***Asked of those who took further studies at an "other" institution. First asked in 2006.*

	<u>Results</u>
Public	83%
Private	17%
Responses	12

**Q12F: Why did you choose this institution?***First asked in 2006.*

	<u>Results</u>
It is in the region where I live	13%
Availability of program	13%
Program unique to this institution	11%
Reputation of institution/went there before	10%
Reputation of program	14%
Less expensive	3%
Accepted into this institution	5%
Location of the institution	21%
Transferability of course or program	3%
Employer (or WCB) sent me there	0%
Length of program/convenient schedule/online courses	3%
Other	3%
Responses	160

**Q37A: Was your program at our institution intended to lead to a job or to prepare you for further studies?***Not asked since 2005. Asked of respondents currently employed.*

	<u>Results</u>
Lead to a job	0%
Further studies	0%
Lead to both further studies and job	0%
Other	0%
Responses	0

**Institution name changes:**<sup>1</sup> Okanagan College was previously Okanagan University College.<sup>2</sup> University of the Fraser Valley was previously University College of the Fraser Valley.<sup>3</sup> Capilano University was previously Capilano College.<sup>4</sup> Kwantlen Polytechnic University was previously Kwantlen University College.<sup>5</sup> Vancouver Island University was previously Malaspina University-College.<sup>6</sup> Emily Carr University of Art & Design was previously Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design.<sup>7</sup> Thompson Rivers University was previously the University College of the Cariboo.<sup>8</sup> Thompson Rivers University-Open Learning was previously BC Open University/  
Open Learning Agency.

## Transfer & Admissions (available for 2000, and 2002 to 2009)

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**Q15H: Of all the institutions you applied to after leaving, was the institution you transferred to your first choice?**

*Asked in 2000, 2002, 2005, and 2008.*

	Results
Yes	84%
No	16%
Responses	49

**Q15I: At the institution you transferred to, were you accepted into the program you wanted?**

*Asked in 2000, 2002, 2005, and 2008.*

	Results
Yes	96%
No	4%
Responses	47

**Q15J: For the program of studies in which you were accepted, were you able to enroll in all the courses you wanted during your first semester?**

*Asked in 2000, 2002, 2005, and 2008.*

	Results
Yes	91%
No, unable to enroll in one course	2%
No, unable to enroll in two or more courses	7%
Responses	46

**Q15K: Did you expect to transfer course credits?**

*Asked of those who transferred to another institution.*

	Results
Yes	92%
No	8%
Responses	156

**Q15L: Why did you expect to receive transfer credit? Was it because?**

*Asked in 2000 and 2002.*

	Results
Obtained a lot of information about how courses would transfer	
Obtained some information about how courses would transfer	
Assumed courses would transfer	
Responses	

**Q15N: Did you get the course transfer credit you expected?**

	Results
Yes	91%
No	9%
Responses	139

**Q15O: What were the reasons you did not get the transfer credits you expected?**

*Asked of those who did not get expected transfer credit.*

	Results
Original courses or program not designed for transfer	67%
Completed more credits than allowed to transfer	12%
Did not know or understand transfer requirements	23%
Received unassigned credit instead of specific credit	13%
Received fewer credits for course than originally received	58%
Courses transferred but couldn't put all credits toward degree	12%
Switched programs and couldn't apply credits to new program*	18%
Other reasons	11%
	25%
	12%
	25%
	12%
	0%
	13%

*Note: Percentages are out of valid responses ('yes' or 'no') for each Q15O response category.*

*\*New Q15O response category added in 2005.*

**Q15P: Of the courses you expected to transfer, how many did not transfer?**

*Asked in 2000, 2002, 2005, and 2008.*

	Results
1 or 2 courses	33%
3 to 5 courses	67%
6 or more courses	0%
None of my courses transferred	0%
All my courses transferred	0%
Responses	3

**Q15ZD: In planning for transfer, did you use any of the following sources of information?***Asked in 2005 and 2008, of those who expected transfer credits.*

	<u>Results</u>
The BC Transfer Guide	72%
The BC Transfer Tips Handbook	6%
Website of institution transferring from	68%
Website of institution transferring to	84%
Written materials (calendars, advising sheet)	55%
Counsellor, student advisor, college official	74%
Other students	37%
Friends, family, employer, etc. <i>(new in 2008)</i>	49%
Education Planner website <i>(new in 2008)</i>	8%
Other sources	

*Note: Percentages are out of valid responses ('yes' or 'no') for each Q15ZD response category.***Q15Q: How satisfied were you with your transfer experience?**

	<u>Results</u>
Very Satisfied	46%
Satisfied	47%
Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	4%
Dissatisfied*	3%
Very Dissatisfied*	0%
Responses	138

*\* In 2009 the scale wording was changed from "Unsatisfied" and "Very Unsatisfied".***Q15M: What were the two most important sources of information about transferring credits?***Asked in 2000 and 2002, of those who expected transfer credits.*

	<u>Results</u>
BC Transfer Guide or other written sources <i>(for 2000 only)</i>	0%
BC Transfer Guide <i>(for 2002 only)</i>	0%
Transfer Tips Handbook <i>(for 2002 only)</i>	0%
Other written documents <i>(for 2002 only)</i>	0%
An instructor	0%
Counsellor, student advisor, college official	0%
Student or other person you know	0%

*Note: Percentages are out of valid responses ('yes' or 'no') for each Q15M response category.***Q15ZB: How satisfied were you with the admission services and application processes at the institution you transferred to?***Asked in 2005 and 2008, of those taking further studies at a B.C. post-secondary institution.*

	<u>Results</u>
Very satisfied	36%
Satisfied	48%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12%
Unsatisfied	5%
Very unsatisfied	
Responses	42

**Questions 15R - Q15Y only asked of respondents who did not take further studies.****Q15R: Did you want to continue your studies after leaving your main institution?***Asked of respondents who answered 'no' to Q10 - did not take further studies. Asked in 2002, 2005, and 2008.*

	<u>Results</u>
Yes	89%
No	
Undecided <i>(new code in 2008)</i>	11%
Responses	18

**Q15S: Did you formally apply to a post-secondary institution after leaving your original institution?***Asked of respondents who answered 'yes' to Q15R. Asked in 2002.*

	<u>Results</u>
Yes	
No	
Responses	

**Q15S\_1: Did you formally apply to a B.C. post-secondary institution after leaving your original institution?***Asked of respondents who answered 'yes' to Q15R. Asked in 2005 and 2008.*

	<u>Results</u>
Yes	38%
No	63%
Responses	16

**Q15T\_1: Did you apply to a post-secondary institution in B.C.?***Asked of respondents who answered 'yes' to Q15S. Asked in 2002.*

	<u>Results</u>
Yes	
No	
Responses	

**Q15T\_2: Was it a public or private post-secondary institution?***Asked of respondents who answered 'yes' to Q15T\_1. Asked in 2002.*

	<u>Results</u>
Public	
Private	
Both	
Responses	

**Q15T\_3: Did you apply to a post-secondary institution outside B.C.?***Asked in 2002.*

	<u>Results</u>
Yes	
No	
Responses	

**Q15T\_4: Was it a public or private post-secondary institution?***Asked of respondents who answered 'yes' to Q15T\_3. Asked in 2002.*

	<u>Results</u>
Public	
Private	
Both	
Responses	

**Q15U: Were you accepted into one or more public post-secondary institutions in B.C.?***In 2002, asked of respondents who answered 'public' to Q15T\_2. In 2005 and 2008, asked of those who answered 'yes' to Q15S\_1.*

	<u>Results</u>
Yes	75%
No	25%
Have not heard yet <i>(new code in 2008)</i>	
Responses	4

**Q15V: What do you think was the main reason you were not accepted?***Asked of respondents who answered 'no' to Q15U. Asked in 2002, 2005, and 2008.*

	<u>Results</u>
My grades were not high enough	
I applied too late or missed other deadlines	
Available spaces were already taken	
Other	
Responses	

**Q15W: What was the main reason you decided not to enrol in a B.C. public post-secondary institution that accepted you?***Asked of respondents who answered 'yes' to Q15U. Asked in 2002, 2005, and 2008.*

	<u>Results</u>
Did not have financial resources	0%
Decided to work instead	0%
Changed my mind about wanting to go back to school	67%
Changed my mind about where I wanted to study next	33%
Other personal circumstances	0%
Did not get accepted to my institution of choice	0%
Unable to enrol in the program I wanted	0%
Unable to enrol in the courses I wanted	0%
I am enrolled but haven't started yet	0%
Other reason	0%
Responses	3

**Q15X: What was the main reason you did not want to continue your studies at a post-secondary institution?***Asked of respondents who answered 'no' to Q15R. Asked in 2002, 2005, and 2008.*

	<u>Results</u>
Did not have financial resources	0%
Decided to work instead	0%
Other personal circumstances	0%
I completed my educational goals	0%
Did not want to continue studying at that time	0%
I was dissatisfied with my previous post-secondary experience	0%
Other	0%
Responses	0

**Q15Y: Why didn't you apply to a post-secondary institution to continue your studies?***In 2002, asked of those who answered 'no' to Q15S. In 2005 and 2008, asked of those who answered 'no' to Q15S\_1.*

	<u>Results</u>
Did not have financial resources	30%
Decided to work instead	20%
Other personal circumstances	0%
I wanted to rethink my educational goals	0%
Did not want to continue studying at that time	40%
I missed admission application deadlines	0%
I did not think I would be admitted to the program	0%
I wanted	
Other	10%
Responses	10