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Preliminary Enrolment Report - UBC Okanagan 2009 (August 26, 2009)

Overall Enrolment

- As of August 26, 2009, UBC Okanagan has 6,015 registered students (5,325 as of same date 2008). Total enrolment can be disaggregated into 406 graduate students, 5,458 undergraduate students, and 119 unclassified, visitor, and Access Studies students.
- Undergraduate degree program headcount has grown to 5,458 students, a 12% increase over point-in-time 2008 (this figure excludes unclassified, visitor, and Access Studies students). Total undergraduate FTE (Full Time Equivalency[1]) enrolment is currently at 4,908, a 15% increase over point-in-time. The fact that FTEs have increased more than headcounts suggests that the average UBC student is taking a slightly higher courseload than in 2008.
- Graduate enrolment has also grown to a total of 406 registered students, an increase of 39% (293 as of same time date 2008).

New Student Enrolment

- With 1,903 new students in undergraduate degree programs, UBC Okanagan has seen a 14% increase over 2008.
- Education, Applied Science, Human Kinetics, and Nursing are all expected to enroll new students to capacity. Human Kinetics has experienced the largest year-over-year growth, enrolling 117 new students (a 44% increase over point-in-time 2008).
- A good part of the growth in first year enrolment has come from the Central Okanagan School District (Kelowna) and the Okanagan Skaha School District (Penticton) with 335 and 56 new UBC O students, respectively (a 20% and 75% increase over previous year). This is a positive trend considering that Grade 12 enrolment in these two districts remained flat over previous year.
- In total, 383 students transferred to UBC Okanagan from other BC post-secondary institutions, an increase of 4%. Okanagan College continues to provide the largest source of transfer students, with 204 students transferring to UBC O this September (an increase of 13%).

International Student Initiative (ISI)

- UBC Okanagan has 138 new ISI students, an increase of 23% over previous year. At 293 new and continuing students, ISI enrolment makes up 5% of UBC Okanagan's total undergraduate population.
- The top countries of origin for international students are China, South Korea, and the United States. In total, UBC Okanagan's ISI population represents over 50 countries.

[1] Based upon 30-credit FTEs

Composition of the first year class:

UBC Okanagan **(as of August 26th, 2008 and 2009**					
Sec. school location	2009	2008		2009	2008
Okanagan	532	465	% male	45%	44%
Lower Mainland	286	246	% female	55%	56%
Rest of BC	214	212	Mean entrance average from sec. school	82%	80%
Rest of Canada	314	271			
Rest of the world	156	123			

- Students from "Rest of Canada" and "Rest of World" make up 21% and 10% of the first year class, respectively.
- Change in % of first year students receiving scholarship is the result of change to the President's Entrance Scholarship, now being awarded at point of admission, not on final grades.

Admission Averages, 2008 and 2009:

	Direct Entry (1st year)		Post-Secondary Transfer (2nd/3rd year)	
	Sept. 2009	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2009	Sept. 2008
Arts	Guaranteed admission at 75%		2.0	2.0
Engineering	Guaranteed admission at 75%		2.5	2.5
Fine Arts	67% and portfolio		2.0 and portfolio	
Human Kinetics	Guaranteed admission at 75%		2.0	2.0
Management	Guaranteed admission at 75%		2.0	2.0
Nursing	81%	79%	3.0	2.65
Science	Guaranteed admission at 75%		2.0	2.0

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Overall Enrolment

- As of August 26th, 2009, UBC Vancouver has 46,121 registered students (44,355 as of same date 2008). Total enrolment can be disaggregated into 9,350 graduate students, 32,248 undergraduate students (including residents), and 4,523 diploma, unclassified, visitor, and Access Studies students.
- Undergraduate degree program headcount has grown to 32,248 students, a 4% increase over point-in-time 2008. Total undergraduate FTE (Full Time Equivalency[1]) enrolment is currently at 28,566, a 5% increase over point-in-time. The fact that FTEs have increased more than headcounts suggests that the average UBC student is taking a slightly higher courseload than in 2008.
- UBC Vancouver's undergraduate degree programs have an enrolment target of 28,346 registered students by October 1st, 2009 (domestic students only; international students are not included in enrolment targets). With 29,187 domestic students currently registered for classes, UBC Vancouver is 3% over target. This over-enrolment will likely be reduced as a small number of students typically withdraw within the first month of classes.
- The Faculty of Graduate Studies currently has 9,350 students registered, a 4% increase (8,982 as of same date 2008).

New Student Enrolment

- New student enrolment has grown; UBC Vancouver has 7,371 new students in undergraduate degree programs (excluding post-baccalaureate), a 7% increase. Much of the growth has come from international students and from direct-entry domestic students from the Lower Mainland.
- Most faculties are expected to achieve first-year enrolment targets (domestic), with the exception of Forestry, currently at 85% of target. Science and Applied Science (Engineering) are expected to over-enroll by up to 10%.
- BC college transfer has remained steady. In total, 1,467 students transferred from other BC post-secondary institutions to UBC Vancouver, a 2% increase. Despite a decrease in applications from BC's new regional universities (Capilano University, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Vancouver Island University, and University of the Fraser Valley), transfer enrolment from these institutions remained constant (395 students, a 2% increase).

International Student Initiative (ISI)

- UBC Vancouver has seen significant growth in ISI enrolment -- 1,200 new ISI students, an increase of 20%. With 3,400 students (all year levels), ISI enrolment makes up 11% of UBC Vancouver's total undergraduate population.
- The top countries of origin for international students outside of B.C. are the USA and China. In total, UBC Vancouver's ISI population represents over 140 countries.

[1] Based upon 30-credit FTEs

Composition of the first year class:

UBC Vancouver (as of August 26th, 2008 and 2009)					
Sec. school location	2009	2008		2009	2008
Lower Mainland	3,548	3,261	% male	48%	46%
Rest of BC	481	583	% female	52%	54%
Rest of Canada	687	676	Mean entrance average from sec. school	89%	87%
Rest of the world	1,215	965			

- Students from "Rest of Canada" and "Rest of World" make up 12% and 20% of the first-year class, respectively.
- Change in % of first year students receiving scholarship is the result of change to the President's Entrance Scholarship, now being awarded at point of admission, not on final grades.

Admission Averages, 2008 and 2009:

	Direct Entry (1st year)		Post-Secondary Transfer (2nd/3rd year)	
	Sept. 2009	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2009	Sept. 2008
Arts	84%*	82%	3.0	2.8 (2nd year) 2.7 (3rd year)
Sauder School of Business	84% + personal profile		2.5 + personal profile	
Engineering	83%	81%	2.5	2.5
Forestry	75%-78%	75%-78%	2.0 – 2.2	2.0 – 2.2
Human Kinetics	88%	87%	3.5 (2nd year) 3.0 (3rd year)	3.2 (2nd year) 2.8 (3rd year)
Land and Food Systems	83%	78%-80%	2.1 – 2.2	2.2 – 2.5
Science	88% or 84% + personal profile	87% or 84% + personal profile	2.2	2.1

Note: * For first choice BA applicants only; applicants with BA as a second choice were required to meet a higher GPA.