

Fall 2021 Demographics Report

Summary

Every year The Department of Institutional Research (IR) creates a fall demographics report following the conclusion of the fall term. The purpose of the report is to provide annual information on student enrolment at the college.

Some notes about the report

- For the purpose of yearly comparison, the same methodology is used each year.
- This report does not include Continuing Studies students due to differences in methodology and definitions.
- Demographic totals smaller than 5 have been masked in this report. Each number or total greater than 0 but less than five has been masked with an *. This masking is required for privacy as per the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training (AEST) guidelines.
- All values of 0 are represented by blank cells.
- Full-time refers to a course load of 80 per cent or more, rounded up where applicable.
- Campus refers to a student's home campus that is assigned to them at the time of admission.
- Only students who have registrations in the fall term are included. Students who are block registered in a program that overlaps the fall term are excluded.
- Throughout this report, "Intl Total" refers to the sum of International and Exchange to OC students.
- Totals will vary slightly based on categorical breakdowns.

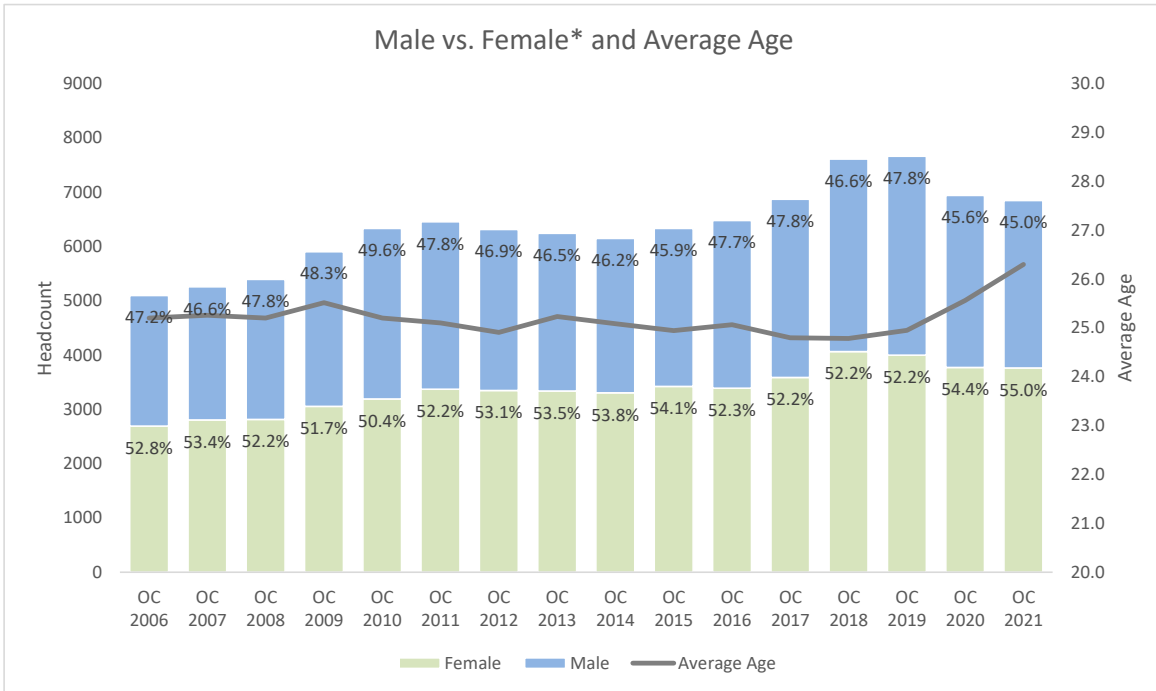
Demographic Statistics at a Glance:

- Fall 2021 headcount is 6,960, down slightly from 6,991 last fall (fall 2020).
- 68% of students come from the Okanagan region, compared to 68% last fall and 83% in fall 2011.
- 16% of students are international, compared to 19% last fall and 7% in fall 2011.
- 29% of students (2,006) were new to Okanagan College, up from 23% last fall.
- 54% of students study full-time, compared to 55% last fall.
- 64% of students attend the Kelowna campus, down 3% from last fall.
- 55% of students are female, up 1% from last fall.
- Average student age is 26, consistent with last fall.
- 59% of Okanagan College students are less than 25 years of age, down from 62% last fall.
- 23% of all students are under 20, consistent with last fall.
- The Penticton campus has the oldest students with an average age of 27, where last fall Salmon Arm and Penticton campuses had the oldest students with an average age of 26.
- There were no exchange students from Okanagan College studying abroad in fall 2021.
- There were three exchange students from abroad studying at Okanagan College in fall 2021.

By Campus Demographics Summary

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Arts and Foundational		Kelowna	Vernon	Penticton	Salmon Arm	Distance Education	Exchange from OC	OC Total	Intl. Total
Arts	Headcount	841	193	166	64	58		1322	286
	Average Age	24	24	24	24	29		24	24
	% Female	64.1%	62.7%	69.3%	57.8%	81.0%		65.0%	57.7%
	% Full time	49.5%	52.3%	59.0%	29.7%	10.3%		48.4%	47.9%
Foundational	Headcount	390	152	146	69			757	56
	Average Age	30	28	33	27			30	32
	% Female	64.9%	59.9%	65.8%	55.1%			63.1%	71.4%
	% Full time	9.2%	17.8%	11.6%	18.8%			12.3%	
Arts and Foundational Total	Headcount	1231	345	312	133	58		2079	342
	Average Age	26	25	28	26	29		26	25
	% Female	64.3%	61.4%	67.6%	56.4%	81.0%		64.3%	59.9%
	% Full time	36.7%	37.1%	36.9%	24.1%	10.3%		35.3%	40.1%
Okanagan School of Business		Kelowna	Vernon	Penticton	Salmon Arm	Distance Education	Exchange from OC	OC Total	Intl. Total
Business	Headcount	1370	182	93	38	246		1929	452
	Average Age	24	25	25	25	31		25	25
	% Female	45.8%	57.1%	58.1%	60.5%	73.6%		51.3%	54.6%
	% Full time	61.1%	59.3%	53.8%	60.5%	26.8%		56.2%	44.7%
Food, Wine and Tourism	Headcount	48			1			49	15
	Average Age	24			mask			24	26
	% Female	37.5%			mask			36.7%	40.0%
	% Full time	25.0%			mask			24.5%	46.7%
Office Administration	Headcount	37	14	1	5	507		564	
	Average Age	29	34	mask	29	36		36	
	% Female	86.5%	92.9%	mask	100.0%	90.5%		90.4%	
	% Full time	83.8%	92.9%	mask	60.0%	8.7%		16.3%	
Okanagan School of Business Total	Headcount	1455	196	94	44	753		2542	467
	Average Age	24	26	25	25	35		27	26
	% Female	46.5%	59.7%	58.5%	63.6%	85.0%		59.7%	54.2%
	% Full time	60.5%	61.7%	54.3%	59.1%	14.6%		46.7%	44.8%
Science, Technology and Health		Kelowna	Vernon	Penticton	Salmon Arm	Distance Education	Exchange from OC	OC Total	Intl. Total
Science	Headcount	509	104	92	19	12		736	214
	Average Age	23	21	21	19	25		22	25
	% Female	38.5%	35.6%	47.8%	52.6%	41.7%		39.7%	49.5%
	% Full time	67.0%	75.0%	69.6%	57.9%	50.0%		67.9%	69.6%
Technologies	Headcount	328		29				357	60
	Average Age	25		34				26	29
	% Female	16.2%		20.7%				16.5%	28.3%
	% Full time	61.3%		86.2%				63.3%	48.3%
Health and Social Development	Headcount	322	98	51	61	49		581	38
	Average Age	26	31	36	30	26		28	27
	% Female	90.1%	82.7%	76.5%	90.2%	91.8%		87.8%	84.2%
	% Full time	87.0%	93.9%	100.0%	45.9%			77.6%	89.5%
Science, Technology and Health Total	Headcount	1159	202	172	80	61		1674	312
	Average Age	24	26	28	27	26		25	26
	% Female	46.5%	58.4%	51.7%	81.3%	82.0%		51.4%	49.7%
	% Full time	70.9%	84.2%	81.4%	48.8%	9.8%		70.3%	67.9%
Trades and Apprenticeship		Kelowna	Vernon	Penticton	Salmon Arm	Distance Education	Exchange from OC	OC Total	Intl. Total
Apprenticeship	Headcount	468	15	43	9			535	1
	Average Age	27	20	30	27			27	mask
	% Female	4.1%	6.7%	2.3%	11.1%			4.1%	mask
	% Full time	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			100.0%	mask
Foundation	Headcount	130						130	8
	Average Age	23						23	24
	% Female	20.8%						20.8%	
	% Full time	100.0%						100.0%	100.0%
Trades and Apprenticeship Total	Headcount	598	15	43	9			665	9
	Average Age	26	20	30	27			26	24
	% Female	7.7%	6.7%	2.3%	11.1%			7.4%	
	% Full time	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			100.0%	100.0%
Okanagan College Total		Kelowna	Vernon	Penticton	Salmon Arm	Distance Education	Exchange from OC	OC Total	Intl. Total
	Headcount	4443	758	621	266	872		6960	1130
	Average Age	25	25	28	26	34		26	25
	% Female	46.2%	59.1%	57.3%	63.5%	84.5%		54.1%	54.2%
	% Full time	61.9%	57.3%	56.2%	39.8%	14.0%		54.1%	50.2%



*Students are excluded where gender is unknown.

