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For the Academic Years Ending in 2003

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## **Data Availability**

In addition to compact disc (CD-ROM), copies of this Statistical Compendium are available on the website of the Council on Post-Secondary Education.

## **Data in This Report**

The data in this report have been provided by the University of Manitoba, the University of Winnipeg, Brandon University, le Collège de Saint-Boniface, Red River College, Assiniboine Community College, Keewatin Community College, the Canadian Mennonite University, Providence College and Seminary, Steinbach Bible College, William and Catherine Booth College, the ACCESS Programs, Campus Manitoba, Inter-Universities North and the Continuing Education Programs.

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- The Canadian Mennonite University Registrar and Computer Services
- Providence College and Seminary
- Steinbach Bible College
- William and Catherine Booth College
- The ACCESS Programs
- Campus Manitoba
- Inter-Universities North
- The Continuing Education Programs

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with its mandate, and as specified in *The Council on Post-Secondary Act*, the Council on Post-Secondary Education works in co-operation with the universities and colleges to develop and implement accountability requirements in Manitoba's post-secondary education system. One of the accountability initiatives is the collection and analysis of enrollment and related data from the post-secondary institutions, as reported in this second edition of the Statistical Compendium.

The Compendium is comprised of seven chapters of tabulated data and analysis, with primary focus on student and course enrollments, graduation rates, faculties and programs, tuition fees, and staffing.

In Chapter 1, data and analysis is provided on Manitoba's four publicly funded universities (University of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg, Brandon University, and Collège de Saint-Boniface) on a five-year time frame from 1998/99 to 2002/03. This edition of the Statistical Compendium also contains a new section for the universities called Course Section Size. This section provides data on class sizes and the number of classes that each institutions offers by faculty.

Chapter 2 reports data and analysis on the publicly funded community colleges in Manitoba. These include Red River College, Assiniboine Community College, Keewatin Community College, and École technique et professionnelle (the community college division of Collège de Saint-Boniface). The college data is also reported on a five-year time frame from 1998/99 to 2002/03.

The remaining five chapters present data and analysis on university and college retention, staffing, the ACCESS programs, Campus Manitoba, Inter-Universities North, the four private religious institutions that receive a small portion of funding from the Council on Post-Secondary Education (Canadian Mennonite University, Providence College and Seminary, Steinbach Bible College, and William and Catherine Booth College), and university and college tuition fees.

In some tables, data in this edition of the Statistical Compendium may differ from the 2002/03 edition. Data in this document should be considered correct, as some institutions have revised their data.

This executive summary highlights general findings from this report. Where more detail is required, readers may wish to consult the accompanying text and tables.

- All universities showed similar increases in enrollment between 1998/99 and 2002/03.
- Women comprised a larger proportion of undergraduate regular session enrollment in each of the five years at all universities. Further, of the total

undergraduate enrollment, the proportion of women increased from 57.0% to 60.2%, while the proportion of men enrolled decreased correspondingly from 42.9% to 39.8% over the five-year period.

- University graduate student enrollment increased by 308 students (8.5%) between 1998/99 and 2002/03. Part-time graduate enrollment rose by 17.7%, and full-time graduate enrollment increased by 3.4%.
- The total number of university degrees granted between 1998 and 2002 increased by 0.5%. The number of undergraduate degrees granted rose by 2.1%, while graduate degrees granted dropped by 11.2%. Women received an increasing proportion of undergraduate and graduate degrees granted over the five-year period.
- An increasing proportion of women were enrolled and received undergraduate degrees in Management, Agriculture and Engineering between 1998 and 2002. Women received 43.3% of Management and 41.5% of Agriculture degrees awarded in 2002.
- In 2003, Most university students (79.0%) have graduated, are continuing in their program or have transferred to another post-secondary institution after five years of study.
- Between 2001/02 and 2002/03, overall total university staffing followed the same increasing trend as that of total enrollment (Section 1.1.1); increasing by 904 staff or 12.5%. Total full-time staff increased between 2001/02 and 2002/03 by 213 staff or 4.7% and total part-time staff increased by 606 staff or 22.7% over the same time period.
- Total college enrollment increased by 36.5% between 1998/99 and 2002/03. Full-time enrollment increased by 29.2%, and part-time enrollment more than doubled over the five-year period.
- The total number of college graduates increased by 58.6% between 1998/99 and 2002/03 from 1,589 to 4,299 graduates. This increase has more than surpassed the earlier graduation high of 3,788 graduates in 1993/94.
- The college enrollment and graduation rates of Aboriginal students increased each year between 1998/99 and 2002/03.
- All colleges show a similar trend in overall staffing increases between 2000/01 and 2002/03, with RRC at 16.9%, ACC at 26.9% , KCC at 18.9%, and ETP at 12.1%. On a year-over-year basis staff levels at RRC fluctuated, while ACC, KCC and ETP showed steady increases in staff in each year.

- Total enrollment in ACCESS programs increased in every year between 1998/99 and 2002/03, and overall by 39.3%. Similarly, the number of graduates from ACCESS programs increased by 22.5% over the same time period.
- Nearly all (94.4%) ACCESS graduates either found work or were continuing their education following graduation in 2002/03. Additionally, the majority of ACCESS graduates had found jobs related to their field of study.
- Full course equivalent (FCE) registrations in Campus Manitoba more than tripled from 414 to 1,295 between 1998/99 and 2002/03. As expected, total credit hours followed the same increasing trend by more than doubling between 1998/99 and 2002/03.
- Enrollment in Inter-Universities North On-Site Programs increased by 40.1% between 1998/99 and 2002/03.
- Regular session enrollment increased at all four private religious institutions between 1999/00 and 2002/03. Overall, enrollment increased by 24.8% over the four-year period.
- There was significant growth in the number of graduates from the private religious colleges between 1999 and 2002. Overall, the number of graduates increased by 58.6% over the four-year period.
- Tuition fees increased every year at the colleges and universities until 2000/01 when the Province of Manitoba introduced a 10% tuition fee reduction. In comparison with other provinces, Manitoba had the third lowest university tuition fees and the second lowest average college tuition fees in 2002/03.

#### **SYMBOLS USED IN THIS REPORT**

- Data does not exist. For example, the data in this report covers the 1998/99 to 2002/03 period, if a new program begins in 2000/01 then “-“ would appear in both the 1998/99 and 1999/00 columns.

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