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7.0 Background

The information presented on tuition fees was obtained from a variety of sources. The weighted university tuition fee information was taken from Statistics Canada's annual *Tuition and Living Accommodations Survey*. Statistics Canada is considered to be the best data source when making national comparisons. This data are found in Tables 7.1.1 and 7.2.1. Additional tuition fee information is found in Tables 7.1.2, 7.2.2 and 7.3.1 and was provided by the institutions annually.

Statistics Canada weighted tuition fees using enrollment data. Weighting tuition fees provides an accurate and reliable indicator of the amount paid by the majority of students, using a historical perspective. A weighted average considers the proportion of students in each field of study, allowing for a consistent view of fees over time. It is noted that weighting at the provincial and institutional levels is different. Institutional data cannot be averaged to equal the provincial data.

Community colleges provided the data directly to the Council on Post-Secondary Education, as Statistics Canada no longer collects this data.

7.1 Manitoba Universities and Colleges

In 2000/01, the provincial government reduced tuition fee in Manitoba by 10% from 1999/00 levels. The 10% reduction applied to all full and part-time students in for-credit programs leading to a graduate or undergraduate degree. Since the numbers in the table are weighted by Statistics Canada, the reduction appears to be less than 10% for the University of Manitoba and CSB.

Concurrent with the 10% tuition fee reduction, the Council reimbursed institutions for the reduction in revenue and provided additional funding in recognition of the fact that the institutions were unable to raise additional revenue. This practice has continued annually.

Table 7.1.1 - University Arts and Science Tuition (Weighted Average)

University	Academic Year 1999/00 to 2003/04				
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
University of Manitoba	\$ 3,196	\$ 2,961	\$ 2,965	\$ 2,965	\$ 2,943
University of Winnipeg	\$ 3,331	\$ 2,998	\$ 2,998	\$ 2,998	\$ 2,998
Brandon University	\$ 3,179	\$ 2,861	\$ 2,861	\$ 2,861	\$ 2,847
Collège Saint-Boniface	\$ 3,198	\$ 2,878	\$ 2,935	\$ 3,099	\$ 2,999

Source: Statistics Canada's Tuition and Living Accommodations Survey

Notes:

1. Table figures does not equal to Table 7.2.1 due to difference in weighed average formula.
2. Includes data only for arts and science faculties and excludes professional faculties or schools.
3. These figures are calculated by Statistics Canada, provided to Council on Post-Secondary Education. Weighted average formula is based on enrollment at each institution and tuition fees.

7.1.2 Colleges

The provincial policy for the 10% fee reduction in 2000/01 was applied to students in for-credit Council funded programs leading to a certificate or diploma. College tuition has remained at the 2000/01 level.

Table 7.1.2 - College Tuition (Weighted Average)

College ¹	Academic Year 1999/00 to 2003/04				
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
Red River College	\$ 1,413	\$ 1,272	\$ 1,272	\$ 1,272	\$ 1,272
Assiniboine Community College	\$ 1,455	\$ 1,310	\$ 1,310	\$ 1,310	\$ 1,310
Keewatin Community College	\$ 1,460	\$ 1,314	\$ 1,314	\$ 1,314	\$ 1,314
École technique et professionnelle	\$ 1,412	\$ 1,274	\$ 1,274	\$ 1,274	\$ 1,274

Note:

1. College tuition only, excludes other fees associated with college attendance.

7.2 Tuition Fee Comparison – Inter-provincial

7.2.1 University Tuition

Over the five year period, Manitoba continues to have the third lowest tuition fee in Canada.

7.2.1 Inter-Provincial University Arts and Science Tuition (Weighted Average)

Province ¹	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	Cumulative % change
BC ²	\$ 2,530	\$ 2,557	\$ 2,496	\$ 3,058	\$ 3,894	53.9%
% change	3%	1%	-2%	23%	27%	
AB	\$ 3,641	\$ 3,834	\$ 3,958	\$ 4,089	\$ 4,357	19.7%
% change	6%	5%	3%	3%	7%	
SK	\$ 3,234	\$ 3,507	\$ 3,657	\$ 3,959	\$ 4,210	30.2%
% change	1%	8%	4%	8%	6%	
MB	\$ 3,192	\$ 2,938	\$ 2,946	\$ 2,932	\$ 2,934	-8.1%
% change	11%	-8%	0%	0%	0%	
ON	\$ 3,870	\$ 3,972	\$ 4,104	\$ 4,221	\$ 4,327	11.8%
% change	9%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
QC ³	\$ 1,841	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,879	\$ 1,894	\$ 1,910	3.7%
% change	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	
NB	\$ 3,371	\$ 3,574	\$ 3,846	\$ 4,158	\$ 4,427	31.3%
% change	4%	6%	8%	8%	6%	
NS	\$ 4,230	\$ 4,581	\$ 4,793	\$ 5,150	\$ 5,465	29.2%
% change	5%	8%	5%	7%	6%	
PEI	\$ 3,480	\$ 3,480	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,870	\$ 4,110	18.1%
% change	5%	0%	6%	5%	6%	
NFL	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,300	\$ 2,970	\$ 2,670	\$ 2,550	-22.7%
% change	5%	0%	-10%	-10%	-4%	
CAN	\$ 3,319	\$ 3,414	\$ 3,502	\$ 3,659	\$ 3,865	16.5%
% change	8%	3%	3%	4%	6%	

Source: Statistics Canada - Tuition and Living Accommodations Survey.

Notes:

1. Using the most current enrollment data available, average tuition fees have been weighted by the number of students. Statistics Canada believes a weighted tuition fee provides an accurate and reliable indicator of the majority of undergraduate students are paying when seeking historical comparison. A weighted average considers the proportion of students in each field of study. This allows a consistent view of fees at the undergraduate level over time.

2. BC tuition average includes both public and private institutions.

3. Fees for in and out of province students are included in this calculation. Quebec began charging non-Quebecois Canadians residents a differential fee in 1997/98.

7.2.2 College Tuition

In 2000/01, college tuition in Manitoba was reduced by 10% in accordance with provincial government initiative. Since then, Manitoba has had the second lowest average college tuition fees in Canada at \$1,292. Quebec has the lowest tuition in Canada.

7.2.2 Inter-provincial College Tuition (Unweighted Average)

Province ¹	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	Cumulative % change
BC	\$ 1,340	\$ 1,340	\$ 1,273	\$ 1,791	\$ 2,586	93.0%
<i>% change</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>-5%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>44%</i>	
AB	\$ 2,130	\$ 2,339	\$ 2,491	\$ 2,653	\$ 2,840	33.3%
<i>% change</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>7%</i>	
SK	\$ 2,055	\$ 2,240	\$ 2,435	\$ 2,657	\$ 2,893	40.8%
<i>% change</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>9%</i>	
MB	\$ 1,435	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,292	-10.0%
<i>% change</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>-10%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	
ON	\$ 1,684	\$ 1,718	\$ 1,752	\$ 1,786	\$ 1,820	8.1%
<i>% change</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>	
QC ²	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
<i>% change</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
NB	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	0.0%
<i>% change</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	
NS	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,950	\$ 2,150	\$ 2,250	50.0%
<i>% change</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>5%</i>	
PEI	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,250	62.5%
<i>% change</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	
NFL	\$ 1,452	\$ 1,452	\$ 1,452	\$ 1,452	\$ 1,452	0.0%
<i>% change</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	

Source: Statistics are obtained annually via telephone survey.

Notes:

1. Data includes basic college tuition costs. It excludes other fees such as student fees, endowment fees, health plans or technical. lab fees.

2. The Province of Quebec does not charge tuition fee at colleges (CEGEP).

7.3 Private Religious Institutions

As part of the funding arrangement with the Government of Manitoba, private religious institutions are expected to charge tuition for academic programs at a rate that is not less than tuition fee rates at public post-secondary institutions in Manitoba offering comparable courses.

Table 7.3.1 - Private Religious Institution Tuition by Program (Unweighted)

Private Religious Institution ¹	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
Canadian Mennonite University					
Arts	\$ -	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,780	\$ 3,930
Music ²	\$ -	\$ 4,070	\$ 4,535	\$ 4,748	\$ 4,935
Providence College & Seminary					
Undergraduate					
Arts	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,600	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,200
Aviation Studies	\$ 9,200	\$ 9,400	\$ 9,600	\$ 9,800	\$ 10,200
Drama	-	-	\$ 4,600	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,200
Music	-	-	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,400
Theology	-	-	\$ 4,600	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,200
Graduate					
Arts	\$ 4,710	\$ 4,950	\$ 5,160	\$ 5,550	\$ 6,150
Counselling	n/a	n/a	\$ 5,520	\$ 5,910	\$ 6,570
Divinity	n/a	n/a	\$ 5,160	\$ 5,550	\$ 6,150
Ministry (Diploma)	n/a	n/a	\$ 8,250	\$ 8,250	\$ 9,000
Steinbach Bible College					
Arts	\$ 3,240	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,510	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,900
Bible Studies	\$ 3,240	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,510	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,900
Peer Counselling ³	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,900
William & Catherine Booth College ³					
Pre-Degree (Certificate)	\$ 3,252	\$ 4,182	\$ 3,900	\$ 4,050	\$ 4,200
Pre-Degree (Diploma)	\$3,246 - 3,252	\$3,936 - \$4,182	\$3,900 - \$4,160	-	-
Arts	\$ 3,246		\$ 4,160	\$ 4,320	\$ 4,480
Arts (After Degree)	\$3,202 - \$3,315	\$3,567 - \$3,936	\$3,770 - \$4,160	\$4,050- \$4,320	\$4,200 - \$4,480
Social Work	\$ 3,240	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,900	\$4,050- \$4,590	\$4,200 - \$4,620

Notes:

1. Tuition is calculated based on a 30 credit hour year.
2. Includes first year music students only.
3. This program did not exist until 2002/03