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7.0 Background

The information presented on tuition fees was obtained from a variety of sources. In 2007, Statistics Canada made change to the annual *Tuition and Living Accommodations Survey*. The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) coding was adopted to be used for all postsecondary surveys and Census of population. This allows the use of more recent and more accurate university enrolment data, which are also based on CIP, for the calculation of weighted tuition fees.

However, in some cases (e.g., medicine, education and a few others), the classification remained consistent. For these disciplines, only 2 factors affect the comparability of weighted averages to previous year: the number of institutions that provided tuition data and the more recent enrolments counts used in the calculations. In other cases (e.g., arts and sciences), the category no longer exists and the tuition for programs under that category may now appear under two or three different categories. It is not possible to map the tuition provided in the new categories to the categories used in preceding years. This data are found in Tables 7.2.1. Additional tuition fee information is found in Tables 7.1.1, 7.1.2 and 7.3.1 and was provided by the institutions annually.

Statistics Canada weighted tuition fees using historic enrollment data. Table 7.2.1 Weighting tuition fees provide an accurate and reliable indicator of the amount paid by the majority of undergraduate students are paying when seeking historical comparison. 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 fees 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 CUSB.

Concurrent with the 10% tuition fee reduction, the institutions were reimbursed 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 Average Arts and Science Tuition ¹

University	Academic Year				
	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
University of Manitoba ²	\$ 2,943	\$ 2,943	\$ 2,943	\$ 2,943	\$ 2,943
University of Winnipeg	\$ 2,998	\$ 2,998	\$ 2,998	\$ 2,998	\$ 2,998
Brandon University	\$ 2,847	\$ 2,847	\$ 2,847	\$ 2,847	\$ 2,847
Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface	\$ 2,999	\$ 2,999	\$ 2,999	\$ 2,999	\$ 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 weighted average formula.
2. Includes data only for arts and science faculties and excludes professional faculties or schools.

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 Average Tuition

College ¹	Academic Year				
	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Red River College	\$ 1,272	\$ 1,272	\$ 1,272	\$ 1,272	\$ 1,272
Assiniboine Community College	\$ 1,310	\$ 1,310	\$ 1,310	\$ 1,310	\$ 1,310
University College of The North ²	\$ 1,314	\$ 1,314	\$ 1,314	\$ 1,314	\$ 1,314
École technique et professionnelle	\$ 1,274	\$ 1,274	\$ 1,274	\$ 1,274	\$ 1,274

Notes:

1. College tuition only, excludes other fees associated with college attendance.
2. University College of the North formerly known as Keewatin Community College.

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	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	Cumulative % change 2003/04 to 2007/08
BC ²	\$ 3,894	\$ 4,452	\$ 4,560	\$ 4,420	\$ 4,715	21%
<i>% change</i>	28%	14%	2%	-3%	7%	
AB	\$ 4,381	\$ 4,737	\$ 4,897	\$ 4,591	\$ 4,795	9%
<i>% change</i>	7%	8%	3%	-6%	4%	
SK	\$ 4,210	\$ 4,499	\$ 4,499	\$ 4,471	\$ 4,425	5%
<i>% change</i>	6%	7%	0%	-1%	-1%	
MB	\$ 2,934	\$ 2,940	\$ 2,943	\$ 2,943	\$ 2,927	0%
<i>% change</i>	-1%	0%	0%	0%	-1%	
ON	\$ 4,325	\$ 4,328	\$ 4,345	\$ 4,671	\$ 4,721	9%
<i>% change</i>	3%	0%	0%	8%	1%	
QC ³	\$ 1,915	\$ 1,939	\$ 1,961	\$ 1,966	\$ 2,190	14%
<i>% change</i>	1%	1%	1%	0%	11%	
NB	\$ 4,427	\$ 4,706	\$ 5,012	\$ 5,590	\$ 5,646	28%
<i>% change</i>	6%	6%	7%	12%	1%	
NS	\$ 5,464	\$ 5,893	\$ 6,122	\$ 6,310	\$ 5,758	5%
<i>% change</i>	6%	8%	4%	3%	-9%	
PEI	\$ 4,110	\$ 4,350	\$ 4,620	\$ 4,920	\$ 4,440	8%
<i>% change</i>	6%	6%	6%	6%	-10%	
NFL	\$ 2,550	\$ 2,550	\$ 2,550	\$ 2,550	\$ 2,550	0%
<i>% change</i>	-4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
CAN	\$ 3,975	\$ 4,141	\$ 4,211	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,524	14%
<i>% change</i>	7%	4%	2%	4%	3%	

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 the 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 Average Tuition

Province ¹	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	Cumulative % change 2003/04 to 2007/08
BC	\$ 2,517	\$ 2,638	\$ 2,674	\$ 2,740	\$ 2,792	11%
% change	32%	5%	1%	2%	2%	
AB	\$ 2,840	\$ 3,089	\$ 3,199	\$ 3,199	\$ 3,435	21%
% change	7%	9%	4%	0%	7%	
SK ³	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,640	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,910	\$ 3,026	26%
% change	10%	10%	5%	5%	4%	
MB	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,292	0%
% change	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
ON	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,920	\$ 2,020	11%
% change	2%	0%	0%	5%	5%	
QC ²	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-
% change	-	-	-	-	-	
NB	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,600	8%
% change	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%	
NS	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,600	16%
% change	5%	7%	4%	4%	0%	
PEI	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,250	0%
% change	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
NFL	\$ 1,452	\$ 1,452	\$ 1,452	\$ 1,452	\$ 1,452	0%
% change	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Source: Statistics compiled by Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development, British Columbia.

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).

3. Saskatchewan re-stated tuition fees for all years up to reflect average tuition for a 30 week certificate or diploma program.

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

Private Religious Institution ¹	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Canadian Mennonite University					
Arts	\$ 3,930	\$ 4,260	\$ 4,650	\$ 4,980	\$ 5,130
Music ²	\$4,935 - \$5,510	\$5,201 - \$5,808	\$5,552 - \$5,930	\$5,660 - \$6,282	\$6,107 - \$6,744
Providence College & Seminary					
Undergraduate					
Arts	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,700	\$ 5,814
Aviation Studies	\$ 10,200	\$ 10,400	\$ 10,400	\$ 12,010	\$ 15,086
Drama	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,700	\$ 5,814
Music	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,800	\$ 5,800	\$ 6,100	\$ 6,214
Theology	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,700	\$ 5,814
Graduate					
Arts	\$ 6,150	\$ 6,750	\$ 7,410	\$ 8,310	\$ 8,310
Counselling	\$ 6,570	\$ 7,170	-	-	-
Divinity	\$ 6,150	\$ 6,750	\$ 7,410	\$ 8,310	\$ 8,310
Ministry (Diploma)	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,600	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,400
Steinbach Bible College					
Arts	\$ 4,160	\$ 4,480	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,376	\$ 5,376
Bible Studies	\$ 4,160	\$ 4,480	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,376	\$ 5,376
Peer Counselling	\$ 4,160	\$ 4,480	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,376	\$ 5,376
William & Catherine Booth College ³					
Pre-Degree (Certificate)	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,515	\$ 5,850	\$ 6,450	\$ 6,600
Pre-Degree (Diploma)	-	-	-	-	-
Arts	\$ 4,480	\$ 5,600	\$ 6,240	\$ 6,880	\$ 7,040
Arts (After Degree)	\$4,200 - \$4,480	\$5,600 - \$5,775	\$5,850 - \$6,435	\$6,450 - \$7,095	\$7,040 - \$7,260
Social Work	\$4,200 - \$4,620	\$5,250 - \$5,775	\$5,850 - \$6,435	\$6,450 - \$7,095	\$6,600 - \$7,260
Social Work (After Degree)	\$4,200 - 5,460	\$5,250 - \$6,825	\$5,850 - \$7,605	\$6,450 - \$8,385	\$6,600 - \$8,580

Notes:

1. Tuition is calculated based on a 30 credit hour year.
2. Includes first year music students only.