This summary contains the official registration and enrolment statistics of the University of Alberta as prepared by the Office of the Registrar and Student Awards. Values are presented as of December 1, 1997 in accordance with Statistics Canada reporting guidelines. Individuals who require information related to statistics at other points in time should contact the Information Systems Division, Office of the Registrar and Student Awards, for advice.

DEFINITIONS:

**Applications for admission**  
Applications made by students who have never before attended the University of Alberta.

**Applications for re-admission**  
Applications made by University of Alberta students returning after an absence, or wishing to transfer from one program to another.

**Auditing students**  
Students registered for informational instruction only.

**Enrolment units**  
Weighting factor based on degree program and year of study which has been determined by Alberta Advanced Education for programs at Alberta universities.

**Freshmen**  
Those new students for whom the last educational institution attended was a high school or equivalent.

**Full-time students**  
Those enroled in the equivalent of three or more single-term courses in a given term.

**Graduate students**  
Those who have been admitted to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. These students are designated as "full-time" or "part-time" by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research according to their workload of courses and/or research.

**Intersession**  
The academic session consisting of two terms - the first, Spring, extending from May 1 to June 30, and the second, Summer, extending from July 1 to August 31 (approximately). The Intersession was first introduced in 1991.

**Off-campus credit students**  
Those enroled in courses offered in off-campus centres. Data other than centre of attendance for these students are included in full-time or part-time tables, depending on the students' course loads. Some students may also be taking on-campus courses in addition to off-campus courses.

**Part-time students**  
Those who are enroled in one or two courses in a given term.

**Probationary students**  
Those who have been admitted (or permitted to continue) on a probationary basis, because their previous academic record is either deficient in some respect, below the standard ordinarily required, or difficult to assess. Normally, if such students fail to meet the conditions stipulated within the time limit imposed, they will not be allowed to proceed further in the program. Probationary students may or may not be assigned a year of program.
DEFINITIONS - (continued)

Provisional candidate for Doctoral degree  All Ph.D., D.Mus. and Ed.D. students are first admitted as provisional candidates, and reclassified as candidates only when they have met requirements.

Qualifying graduate students  Those whose previous academic records do not allow them full admission into the Faculty. Upon satisfactory completion of a qualifying year in a department, these students may be reclassified as probationary students, candidates for a master's degree, or as provisional candidates for a doctoral degree.

Special students  Those who have been permitted to register in one or more courses, but not officially for credit towards a degree or diploma at this or any other institution.

Spring Session  The academic session extending from early May to mid-June (six weeks). The concept of a Spring Session was done away with in 1991, with the introduction of the Intersession.

Summer Session  The academic session extending from early July to mid-August (six weeks). The concept of a Summer Session was done away with in 1991, with the introduction of the Intersession.

Open Studies students  Those who are taking credit courses but are not registered in a specific faculty or degree program.

Undergraduate students  Those who are registered in a faculty (see faculty list below) other than the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research.

Visiting/Exchange students  Bona fide students of other universities or colleges, who have been permitted to take one or more courses for transfer of credit to their own institutions, which have agreed in advance to such an arrangement.

Winter Session  The academic session consisting of two terms - the first extending from September 1 to December 31 and the second extending from January 1 to April 30 (approximately).

Year of Program  Automated year of program assignment - effective 1987/88. Based upon the weighted value of courses attempted excluding those taken as extra-to-degree, or from which the student has withdrawn, or has failed.
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Faculties and Abbreviations:

AG  Agriculture and Forestry
AH  Agriculture, Forestry & Home Economics
AR  Arts
BC  Business
DE  Dentistry
ED  Education
EN  Engineering
GS  Graduate Studies and Research
HE  Home Economics
IS  Interdisciplinary Studies (now defunct)
LA  Law
LI  Library & Information Studies
ME  Medicine
MH  Medicine and Oral Health Sciences
MS  Medical Laboratory Science
NS  Native Studies
NU  Nursing
PH  Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
PE  Physical Education and Recreation
RM  Rehabilitation Medicine
SA  Saint Jean
SC  Science
UN  Open Studies Program (from May 1997) (previously known as Unclassified Student Program)

Other Abbreviations:

AD  After-Degree Program
CA  Chartered Accountant
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NOTES:

1. The statistics contained within this summary are derived from computer files for the following sessions:
   Intersession, Spring Term 1997 - Reporting date - December 1, 1997
   Intersession, Summer Term 1997 - Reporting date - December 1, 1997
   Winter Term 1997/98 - Reporting date - December 1, 1997

   New students are those who first attended the University of Alberta in one of these sessions; they are
distinguished from continuing students by their University of Alberta student identification numbers.

2. New B.Sc. in Engineering - students were first enrolled in this program in 1974. The Co-operative route is a 5
year degree program.

3. Library Science - except for Special Students, data included with the Faculty of Graduate Studies and
Research effective 1977/78. Effective 1988/89 the name changed to the Faculty of Library and Information
Studies. A new Master of Library and Information Studies was also introduced in 1988/89. Effective July 1,
1991, the faculty status was removed, and Library and Information Studies became the School of Library and
Information Studies. This school reports to the Faculty of Education.


5. Dental Hygiene - data included with the Faculty of Dentistry effective Spring 1979.

6. Medical Laboratory Science - Data included with the Faculty of Medicine effective Spring 1979.

7. New B.A. 4 year program - students were first enrolled in this program in 1986.

8. New B.Mus. program - students were first enrolled in this program in 1986.

9. New B.P.E. program - students were first enrolled in this program in 1986.

10. New B.Sc. 4 year program - students were first enrolled in this program in 1986.

11. New B.Sc. in Agricultural Business Management 5 year program - students were first enrolled in this program
in 1987.

12. Table 4.2 Winter Session Full-time Students in the Faculty of Education introduced 1988/89. Data breakdown
includes areas of specialization within program route. This also applies to the B.Ed. program in the Faculté
Saint Jean.

13. New B.Ed./B.Sc. program - students were first enrolled in this program in 1989.

14. New B.A. in Native Studies - students were first enrolled in this program in 1989.

15. M.B.A./L.L.B. joint program - students register in the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Graduate Studies and
Research on an alternating annual basis. Total enrollment for this program should be calculated by combining
enrollment counts in both faculties. This also applies to the M.P.M./L.L.B. program.
NOTES - (continued)

16. New B.Sc. (Pharmacy) - students were first enrolled in this program in 1989.

17. New B.A. (Recreation Administration) program - students were first enrolled in this program in 1989.

18. New B.P.E./B.Ed. program - students were first enrolled in this program in 1990.

19. Effective April 1, 1993 the Faculties of Agriculture/Forestry and Home Economics merged. The newly selected name for this faculty, Agriculture, Forestry & Home Economics, has been used for the data from April 1, 1993 onwards, while data prior to this date is shown under the former, separate Faculty names.

20. New B.Sc. (Agriculture) program - students were first enrolled in this program in 1993.

21. New B.Sc. (Forestry) program - students were first enrolled in this program in 1993.

22. New B.Sc. (Agricultural/Food Business Management) program - students were first enrolled in this program in 1993.

23. New B.Sc. (Environmental and Conservation Sciences) program - students were first enrolled in this program in 1993.

24. New B.Sc. (Nutrition and Food Science) program - students were first enrolled in this program in 1993.

25. Open Studies students (103) enrolled in the Transition Year Program, Blue Quill, Slave Lake, Spruce Grove, Grande Prairie, and Maskwachees College off-campus centres, or on-campus, were granted permission to carry a full course load during the 1997/98 Winter Session.

26. Off-campus Credit Enrolment figures (Table 11.1) may change significantly with the addition of Term 2 ONLY registrations.

27. Revisions to Part 14 (Admissions) - See notes at the beginning of Part 14.

28. Effective April 1, 1996 the Faculties of Dentistry and Medicine and the Division of Medical Laboratory Science merged. The newly selected name for this faculty, Medicine and Oral Health Sciences, has been used for the data from April 1, 1996 onwards, while data prior to this date is shown under the former, separate Faculty names.

29. For statistics on courses, finances, staff, space, and grades, refer to the University of Alberta Data Book produced by the Department of Budget and Statistics.

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