Notes on Part 14 - Admissions Statistics

Tables 14.1 - 14.4 provide data on the overall applications to programs at the University of Alberta, by faculty, degree and year of program.

Because the University encourages applicants to indicate an alternate choice of program on their applications if they are applying to competitive programs, these tables report all applications, including first and alternate choices, and so there are multiple counts for some students. For example, a student who applied to first choice Business (refused) and alternate choice Arts (admitted and registered) would be counted:

under Arts  
- as an application
- as admitted
- as registered in this program

under Business  
- as an application
- as refused
- as registered in another program

Users of this report should be aware of this multiple counting in the "Applications" column and "Registered in" columns.

The definition in the programming of what constitutes a "transfer" student has also been revised in Table 14, effective with the 1992/93 Summary of Statistics. "Transfer" is now based on the student's last school of attendance (in previous years, only students who received actual transfer credit were reported in Table 14.2). Also effective with the 1992/93 report, out-of-province and out-of-country applications are reported in a new Table 14.4 (these were previously included in the counts in Table 14.1).

Effective with 1993/94, additional tables 14.5 through 14.8 have been added to report on applicants; these tables reflect the status of an applicant first choice of program and count each student only once (i.e., multiple applications are not reported in these tables).