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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, 2002 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.

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

**Full-time students**  Those enrolling 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.

**Home**  For the purpose of the statistics reported in part 7, “home” is derived from the student’s current address at the point of initial application for admission.

**Off-campus credit students**  Those enrolled 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.

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

**Part-time students**  Those who are enrolled 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.

Terms  The academic year is divided into four terms for the purposes of registration and the scheduling of classes and examinations.

Spring Term  The academic term extending from early May to mid-June (six weeks).

Summer Term  The academic term extending from early July to mid-August (six weeks).

Fall Term  The academic term extending from September 1 to December 31 (approximately).

Winter Term  The academic term extending from January 1 to April 30 (approximately).

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.

Year of Program  Years within each academic program are defined by ranges of cumulative units of course weights. The cumulative total of courses successfully completed by a student (including courses from other institutions for which the student has been awarded transfer credit) as of the commencement of the term is compared to these ranges to determine the student’s year in program. For example, in a Bachelor of Arts program, year one is defined as 1 to 29 units of course weight; year two as 30 to 59 units; year three as 60 to 83 units; year four as 84 or more units. A student who has been awarded 12 units of course weight in transfer credit and who has successfully completed 32 units of course weight at the University of Alberta (for a total of 44 units) would be assigned to year two.

Work Experience  Includes co-operative programs, industrial internship programs, practicums, and clinical placements.
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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2002/2003  
DECEMBER 1, 2002

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NOTES:

1. The statistics contained within this summary are derived from computer files for the following terms:

   - Spring Term 2002 - Reporting date - December 1, 2002
   - Summer Term 2002 - Reporting date - December 1, 2002
   - Fall Term 2002 - Reporting date - December 1, 2002

   New students are those who first attended the University of Alberta in one of these terms.

2. B.Sc. in Engineering: The Co-operative route is a 5 year degree program as compared to the regular 4 year 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.

4. 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 enrolment for this program should be calculated by combining enrolment counts in both faculties. This also applies to the M.P.M./L.L.B. program.

5. 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.

6. 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 Dentistry, 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.

7. For statistics on courses, finances, staff, space, and grades, refer to the University of Alberta Data Book produced by the Office of Information Development.

Suggestions and comments should be directed to the Programmer Analyst (Statistics), (780) 492-1954.
SUMMARY OF UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS STATISTICS 2001/2002

The Summary of Undergraduate Award Statistics represents information compiled by the Office of the Registrar and Student Awards for the period, 1 May 2001 - 30 April 2002. It includes awards received by University of Alberta undergraduate students as they either entered, continued their studies, or graduated from this institution. The data excludes all funds received by University of Alberta undergraduate students where the primary criterion of selection was "financial need." The statistics therefore exclude funds that students receive from:

- The Alberta Students Finance Board
- The U of Alberta Financial Aid Advisory Services Office
- Students' Union Access Bursary Fund

DEFINITIONS:

Academic Award Year

For awards purposes, the academic year runs from 1 May 2001 - 30 April 2002. Although the University’s academic year runs to 30 June, awards offered during the period 1 May - 30 June are actually distributed the following Sept/Oct and are more appropriately included in the following academic year.

U of A Administered Funds

Funds distributed directly to students from a University of Alberta account. This category of funding is primarily made up of annual donations or investment interest received from permanent endowments created by donors.

Other Funds

Funds received by University of Alberta students but not from a University of Alberta Account. This category of funding is primarily made up of awards offered by Provincial and/or Federal award agencies. Although the University of Alberta is usually directly responsible for the selection of award recipients in this category, the award funds are frequently distributed directly to recipients, and not via a donation to the university. Award Programs in this category include the following:

- Alberta Heritage Scholarship Programs
- Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Program
- NSERC Undergraduate Studentship Program

Suggestions and comments should be directed to the Director, Student Awards Office, (780)-492-3221.
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:

- 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).