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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, 2004 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 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.

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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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
LA  Law
LI  Library & Information Studies
ME  Medicine
MH  Medicine and Dentistry
MS  Medical Laboratory Science
NS  Native Studies
NU  Nursing
OS  Open Studies Program (from May 1997) (previously known as Unclassified Student Program)
PH  Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
PE  Physical Education and Recreation
RM  Rehabilitation Medicine
SA  Saint Jean
SC  Science

Other Abbreviations:

AD  After-Degree Program
CA  Chartered Accountant
IIP  Industrial Internship Program
Maj  Major
Min  Minor
PGME  Post Graduate Medical Education
Rte  Route
NOTES:

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

   - Spring Term 2004 - Reporting date - December 1, 2004
   - Summer Term 2004 - Reporting date - December 1, 2004
   - Fall Term 2004 - Reporting date - December 1, 2004

   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 Strategic Analysis.

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