

VIU Communications Fact Sheet 2018-19



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Area	Statistic	Extra Information
1. Student headcount	14,484	
2. Student FTEs (Full time equivalent)	8,802	
3. Indigenous student headcount: self identified	1,579	12% of total student population
4. Indigenous student headcount Ministry provided	1,909	12% of total student population Note: Ministry headcounts are one year behind as they have to be integrated with other sources so this information is from (2016-17).
5. Indigenous headcount rankings compared to other BC PSEs (research universities not included in table)	VIU ranks second among BC universities in Indigenous student headcount	Thompson Rivers University: 2,612 Data reflects 2016-2017 academic year information from Ministry (See note above – Ministry headcounts are one year behind).
6. International student headcount	2,253	16% of total headcount Data reflects 2017-2018 academic year information.
7. International student FTEs	1,712	19% of total FTEs Data reflects 2017-2018 academic year information.
8. Number of countries represented	Almost 90 different countries	Most come from China (27%). Other top countries as follows: India (20%), Japan (12%), Germany (7%) Data reflects 2017-18 academic year information.
9. Transition rates immediately after high school (non-Indigenous)	In VIU region: 44%	In BC: 52.3% Data reflects 2016-17 academic year information.
10. Transition rates immediately after high school (Indigenous)	In VIU region: 44%	In BC: 38% Note: BC overall is down 3% from prior year; in VIU's region it is up 5%. VIU region is higher than the BC average. Data reflects 2016-17 academic year information.
11. Ten-year cumulative transition rate (non-Indigenous)	In VIU region: 75.6%	In BC: 77%

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12. Ten-year cumulative transition rate (Indigenous)	In VIU region: 85.6%	In BC: 74.8% transition after 10 years VIU is higher than the BC average and the non-Indigenous transition rate.
13. VIU's economic impact	\$624.5+ million in added income to the region	For more information and the full report go to: ur.viu.ca/economic-impact .
14. Number of employees	2,356 (headcount as per T4s)	Headcount: VIUFA: 576; Admin: 145; BCGEU: 159; CUPE: 347 from Facts Online Data reflects 2016–17 academic year information. Note: The above headcount numbers do not include Community Education, Auxiliary BCGEU, Casual CUPE, Project Workers, Student Workers or regular employees on Long Term Disability which are reflected in the T4 number.
15. Percentage of VIU's annual budget which comes from government Operating Grant	40%	Source: March 2018 CRP
16. Student scholarships, awards and bursaries	More than \$3.4 million dispersed	Average value of award per student: \$1,063 Source: VIU's Advancement and Alumni Dept.
17. Dual credit enrolments by campus	Nanaimo: 147 Cowichan: 210 Powell River: 98 Parksville/Qualicum: 24 Off Campus: 61 (VIU delivery at other locations)	Data reflects 2017-18 academic year information.
18. Canada Learning Bond (CLB) registration	In VIU's regions in June 2018, uptake in CLB registration was 36% .	In September 2012, the uptake in CLB registration was 23% in VIU's region. Between 2012 and 2018, the number of eligible children in our regions grew by over 7,500 children. Source: VIU's CLB coordinator.
19. Post-care Tuition Waiver program student numbers	85 currently enrolled 181 have enrolled since start in 2013 45 have graduated	Source: VIU's Financial Aid and Awards office.