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The Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT) is pleased to present the results of its Transfer Patterns Study, Fall 2004. The tables in the study are based on reports from the post-secondary institutions as requested by ACAT. Starting in Fall 1979 and continuing each year, ACAT has collected data from institutional contact Persons for its study of transfer patterns. These data now provide information over two and one-half decades regarding the volume of student transfer between and among post-secondary institutions in Alberta and from out-of-province post-secondary institutions. The 2004 study draws on reports from 30 participating institutions including 4 universities, 14 public colleges, 2 technical institutes, 7 private colleges with accredited degree programs and 3 private colleges. Blue Quills First Nations College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report for Fall 2004 while DeVry Institute of Technology – Calgary reported for the first time.

A number of changes in the transfer system have impacted this report. In 2004, two mergers occurred – Augustana University College became Augustana Faculty of the University of Alberta and Fairview College became a campus of NAIT. The former institutions only appear as sending institutions in this report. As well, St. Mary's University College was authorized by the province to offer degrees and is now included in the Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs sector.

The attached Mobility Tables record the number of students admitted for the first time to their post-secondary institution during Fall 2004 admission cycle who had reported prior post-secondary experience. The tables indicate the last post-secondary institution attended as the sending institution. Universities and private colleges with accredited degree programs were asked to include admissions to post-diploma degree programs and to exclude admissions to Graduate Studies and after degree programs. The Mobility Tables do not attempt to indicate whether students received advance credit for their prior post-secondary experience. To provide perspective, ACAT also produces the "Transfer Patterns Studies, 1979-2004: Extracts by Sector" document, the tables of which have been extracted from the Mobility Tables of each annual Transfer Patterns Study.

It should be noted that Athabasca University's procedures are attuned to its unique role, which typically enables students to begin a program at any time during the year. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed six credits toward their degree and as a result there will be significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU in the Transfer Patterns Study. Given this caveat, the reported results should be viewed as estimates rather than precise counts.

The following are highlights for Fall 2004:

Mobility Tables: Within Province Transfer

1. 9,865 students were admitted who had previously attended another Alberta post-secondary institution. The total represents a 3.9% increase over the previous year. More students transferred into public colleges and private colleges with accredited degree programs than last year. Fewer students transferred into universities, private colleges and technical institutes.
2. 4,905 students with prior post-secondary experience were admitted to universities. This is 49.7% of the province-wide total number of students admitted who had previously attended another Alberta post-secondary institution. This number is down 2.1% from the record of 5,011 set in 2000 and is down 0.97% from last year.
3. Transfers to universities from the public colleges with University Transfer programs increased by 29 (0.88%) for a total of 3,339 students. In past, University Transfer programs were offered by Grande Prairie Regional College, Grant MacEwan College, Keyano College, Lakeland College, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal College and Red Deer College. In 2004 Portage College and Northern Lakes College have been added, given their new mandates.
4. Transfers to public colleges from other Alberta post-secondary institutions increased by 101 (3.3%) in 2004 for a total of 3,177 students. The all-time high was in 2002 when they received 3,248 transfer students.
5. Transfers to technical institutes from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 14 (1.1%) in 2004 for a total of 1,276 students.
6. Transfers to private colleges with accredited degree programs from other Alberta post-secondary institutions increased by 28 (6.2%) in 2004 for a total of 478 students, an all-time high. The sector lost Augustana University College but gained St. Mary's University College and DeVry Institute of Technology – Calgary. 2004 was the first year that DeVry has been asked to report.
7. Transfers to private colleges from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 29 (50%) in 2004 for a total of 29 students. Blue Quills First Nations College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report in 2004. As St. Mary's University College was authorized to offer degrees in 2004, its transfers are now reported in the Private Colleges with Accredited Degree programs sector.
8. In 2004, colleges and technical institutes admitted 4,482 students with prior post-secondary experience, which is 45.4% of the total number of students who transferred with Alberta. Universities and private colleges with accredited degree programs admitted 5,383 students, which is 54.6% of the total number of students who transferred within Alberta.

Summary of Within Province Transfers: 1979 to 2004

9. From 1979 to 2004 a total of 102,088 students transferred from universities.
10. From 1979 to 2004 a total of 51,606 students from the nine public colleges with University Transfer Programs transferred to universities.
11. From 1979 to 2004 a total of 49,064 students transferred to public colleges.
12. From 1979 to 2004 a total of 33,676 students transferred to technical institutes.
13. From 1979 to 2004, the mobility tables record a total of 195,419 students who were admitted to participating post-secondary institutions with prior post-secondary experience.

Top 10 Sending Institutions

Rank	Institution	Number of Students	Previous Year's Ranking	Previous Year's Number of Students
1	Grant MacEwan	1,731	1	1,771
2	Mount Royal	1,037	2	1,255
3	University of Alberta	841	3	1,062
4	Red Deer	645	5	739
5	NAIT	595	6	588
6	University of Calgary	581	4	778
7	SAIT	442	7	476
8	University of Lethbridge	361	8	378
9	Medicine Hat	309	10	313
10	Grande Prairie	279	9	347

Top 10 Receiving Institutions

Rank	Institution	Number of Students	Previous Year's Ranking	Previous Year's Number of Students
1	University of Alberta	2,608	1	2,489
2	Grant MacEwan	1,253	3	1,119
3	University of Calgary	973	2	1,179
4	University of Lethbridge	857	4	820
5	NAIT	755	5	804
6	Mount Royal	570	6	624
7	SAIT	521	7	486
8	Athabasca University	467	8	465
9	Lethbridge C.C.	402	10	361
10	Red Deer	365	9	369

Mobility Tables: Into Province Transfer

14. Transfers into the province in Fall 2004 numbered 4,512 students, an increase of 441 or 10.8% over the previous year's total, despite decreases to all sectors, except to public colleges where 310 more students were reported.
15. Into-province transfers constitute 31.4%, while transfers within the province constitutes 68.6% of the combined total of 14,377 students who transferred in Fall 2004. In Fall 2003, into-province transfers constituted 29.3%, while transfers within the province constituted 70.7% of the total transfers that year.
16. In 1979, 2,993 students transferred into the province. Into-province transfers constituted 49.2% of the combined total in 1979.

To help track trends in student access, applications, admissions, mobility and transfer, ACAT continues to conduct applied research as part of its mandate on matters related to transfer of students among Alberta's post-secondary institutions.

Mobility Tables

The following tables provide information about the volume and direction of post-secondary transfer traffic and are helpful to Council in determining its ongoing priorities. Annually since 1979 Council has been collecting information from each post-secondary institution about the number of students with prior post-secondary experience who move to another post-secondary institution. Each post-secondary institution was asked to record the number of students admitted for the first time to their institution during the Fall 2004 admission cycle who had reported prior post-secondary experience. Summary data by sector are presented on the following tables.

NOTE: These data do not indicate whether these students received advance credit for their prior post-secondary experience.

As well, the data do not indicate whether the prior post-secondary studies were used for admission to a program at the receiving institution.

As admission records vary among the diverse institutions reporting on the following tables, strict comparability may be difficult.

Furthermore, the reported totals may not fully reflect mobility as some admissions categories may be incompletely reported; for example, part-time students at non-university public institutions, visiting students, unclassified students, and students who are enrolled at two institutions at the same time.

As Athabasca University offers continuous admission, students often proceed one course at a time through completion of their program and so the distinction between “full-time” and “part-time” may not be appropriate. AU distinguished between “full-time” and “part-time” in its reports for 1993-1996. Since then, AU’s entry has been displayed as “part-time” although it includes an undetermined, though probably small, number of “full-time” students. Because of its continuous admission policy, the Fall 2004 admission cycle is defined as the number of new students admitted to Athabasca University between 1 January 2004 through 30 September 2004. Prior to 1999, AU’s reporting period covered the five month period from 1 May through 30 September.

Mobility Tables - Fall 2004

- Table 1: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Universities
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MOBILITY TABLE 1

Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Universities Fall 2004 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION										
	AU		UofA		UofC		UofL		Total		GRAND TOTAL
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	
<i>UNIVERSITIES</i>											
Athabasca University			33	10	27		3		63	10	73
University of Alberta	20				56	2	25	3	81	25	106
University of Calgary	41	188	17				58	2	246	60	306
The University of Lethbridge	9	85	7	27	2				112	18	130
TOTAL	0	70	306	34	110	4	86	5	502	113	615
<i>TECHNICAL INSTITUTES</i>											
NAIT		42	52	21	3		62	12	117	75	192
SAIT	35	13	2	68	8	49	4		130	49	179
TOTAL	0	77	65	23	71	8	111	16	247	124	371
<i>PUBLIC COLLEGES</i>											
Alberta College of Art & Design			3		5		1		9	0	9
Bow Valley College	6	1			1				2	6	8
Fairview College	3						2		2	3	5
Grande Prairie Regional College	9	154	4	9			23		186	13	199
Grant MacEwan College	58	1,151	92	28	3		92	8	1,271	161	1,432
Keyano College	3	42	2	4			17		63	5	68
Lakeland College	32	34	4	2	1		9		45	37	82
Lethbridge Community College	36	8	1	16	1		138	10	162	48	210
Medicine Hat College	14	73	3	80	1		50	2	203	20	223
Mount Royal College	108	96	11	457	20		168	12	721	151	872
NorQuest College	7	3	1	2					5	8	13
Northern Lakes College			1				1		2	0	2
Olds College	2	6	1			1	19		25	4	29
Portage College			1	1	1				2	1	3
Red Deer College		19	308	6	70	3	51	1	429	29	458
TOTAL	0	297	1,881	126	675	30	571	33	3,127	486	3,613
<i>PRIVATE COLLEGES WITH ACCREDITED DEGREES</i>											
Augustana University College	1	36	1				7		43	2	45
Canadian University College		2		1					3	0	3
Concordia University College of Alberta	1	65	13	3			1		69	14	83
DeVry Institute of Technology-Calgary						1			0	1	1
The King's University College	1	12	8	2			1		15	9	24
Nazarene University College				5					5	0	5
St. Mary's University College	3	5		36	1		16		57	4	61
Taylor University College and Seminary			12	3	1				13	3	16
TOTAL	0	6	132	25	48	2	25	0	205	33	238
<i>PRIVATE COLLEGES</i>											
Blue Quills First Nations College	3		1						0	4	4
Maskwachees Cultural College		2		6					8	0	8
Prairie Bible College							3		3	0	3
Rocky Mountain College				5					5	0	5
Yellowhead Tribal College			3						3	0	3
TOTAL	0	3	5	1	11	0	3	0	19	4	23
<i>OTHER</i>											
		14	8	2	12	2	7	0	27	18	45
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	0	467	2,397	211	927	46	803	54	4,127	778	4,905
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE		555	640	158	443	41	224	12	1,307	766	2,073
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	0	1,022	3,037	369	1,370	87	1,027	66	5,434	1,544	6,978

NOTE: AU's data are reported as "part-time" though they may include some "full-time" students. Due to recent procedural changes at AU, the number of students reported to be transferring "Into-Province" is sharply lower than 1999. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed 6 credits toward their degree and as a result there will be significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU.

MOBILITY TABLE 2
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Public Colleges
Fall 2004 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION																																Total	GRAND
	ACAD		BVC		GPCRC		GMC		KC		LLND		LCC		MHC		MRC		NQC		NLC		OLDS		PC		RDC		F.T.	P.T.	TOTAL			
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	TOTAL			
UNIVERSITIES																																		
Athabasca University					3	1	51	1			6	6	7	2	1	2	17	4			1		1						6	4	91	22	113	
University of Alberta	3				9	4	411	19	4	3	9		9	1	4	3	80	15			9				8	1			21	19	559	73	632	
University of Calgary	17	1	3		3	1	10	2	2	2		1	8	4	7	3	143	14						10				12	6	215	34	249		
The University of Lethbridge	1	2			3		14	1			3		117	30	12	2	12	2			2			7				9	3	178	42	220		
TOTAL	21	3	3	0	18	6	486	23	6	5	18	7	141	37	24	10	252	35	0	12	0	1	25	0	1	0	48	32	1,043	171	1,214			
TECHNICAL INSTITUTES																																		
NAIT	1		1		8	5	255	5	6	1	11	1	6		2	1	12			4	5	1		8		4	18	10	337	28	365			
SAIT	2		9		3	3	23		2	2	1		25	8	6	1	66	6					13		2	25	16	177	36	213				
TOTAL	3	0	10	0	11	8	278	5	8	3	12	1	31	8	8	2	78	6	4	5	1	0	21	0	6	0	43	26	514	64	578			
PUBLIC COLLEGES																																		
Alberta College of Art & Design							5	1							1		6	1					3				1	15	3	18				
Bow Valley College							1		1	1			4	3	1		7	4					1			3	5	18	13	31				
Fairview College									1		1												2			3	7	0	7					
Grande Prairie Regional College	3						35		2				4	1	3	1	10	2			3		1	1	9	1	68	8	76					
Grant MacEwan College	6				8	6			3	2	8	2	13	2	1	3	53	6					1	1	30	13	124	34	158					
Keyano College	0				3		26	1			2		9				3	5					3	2	3		51	6	57					
Lakeland College	0				1		20		1	1			6			3							2		7	2	42	4	46					
Lethbridge Community College	1		3		1		9								11	4	4	4					2		15	5	46	13	59					
Medicine Hat College	1				1		13				2	1	25	4			12	2					4		12	3	70	10	80					
Mount Royal College	8		17		1	2	25		2		4		33	12	5	2							12		2	21	10	130	26	156				
NorQuest College	0			1	1		36		4		2		1	2			1	1				3		3	10	2	61	6	67					
Northern Lakes College	0				9		1			1	1		4	1											3		18	2	20					
Olds College	0		2		1		4				2		5	2	1		1	1							3	6	19	9	28					
Portage College	0				1		7		4		5		1				1	1	1			1	1		2		22	2	24					
Red Deer College	2		1		8	1	68	2	2		9		15	6	5	3	22	5			4		16		1		149	21	170					
TOTAL	21	0	23	1	34	10	250	4	19	5	37	3	120	33	31	13	122	32	1	7	4	1	45	0	12	0	121	48	840	157	997			
PRIVATE COLLEGES WITH ACCREDITED DEGREES																																		
Augustana University College			1								5		2			2	2					2			12	1	24	3	27					
Canadian University College							1				1														4	2	6	2	8					
Concordia University College of Alberta					1		71		2				2													1	76	1	77					
DeVry Institute of Technology-Calgary					1								3				4								1		9	0	9					
The King's University College							10	1			1		1												2		13	2	15					
Nazarene University College																	1										1	0	1					
St. Mary's University College	1						2										17	2									20	2	22					
Taylor University College and Seminary							13																				13	0	13					
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	2	0	97	1	2	0	7	0	7	1	0	0	24	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	19	4	162	10	172			
PRIVATE COLLEGES																																		
Blue Quills First Nations College							2				4																6	0	6					
Maskwachees Cultural College							4																				4	0	4					
Prairie Bible College	1				3		1										1									6		12	0	12				
Rocky Mountain College	2															1	6	1						1			9	2	11					
Yellowhead Tribal College							1																				1	0	1					
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	32	2	34				
OTHER																																		
	0	0	1	0	4		101		5	1	4		24	3	3	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	15	3	170	12	182			
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	49	3	38	1	72	24	1,220	33	40	14	82	11	323	82	66	27	488	82	5	24	5	2	99	0	22	0	252	113	2,761	416	3,177			
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	0	0	0	0	50	17	478	13	26	1	66	8	313	72	79	16	251	103	0	0	0	0	33		14	0	95	41	1,405	271	1,676			
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	49	3	38	1	122	41	1,698	46	66	15	148	19	636	154	145	43	739	185	5	24	5	2	132	0	36	0	347	154	4,166	687	4,853			

MOBILITY TABLE 3
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to
Alberta Technical Institutes
Fall 2004 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION						GRAND TOTAL
	NAIT		SAIT		Total		
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	
<i>UNIVERSITIES</i>							
Athabasca University	6		8		14	0	14
University of Alberta	273		14		287	0	287
University of Calgary	12		132		144	0	144
The University of Lethbridge	12		19		31	0	31
TOTAL	303	0	173	0	476	0	476
<i>TECHNICAL INSTITUTES</i>							
NAIT			15		15	0	15
SAIT	24				24	0	24
TOTAL	24	0	15	0	39	0	39
<i>PUBLIC COLLEGES</i>							
Alberta College of Art & Design			6		6	0	6
Bow Valley College	1		7		8	0	8
Fairview College	19				19	0	19
Grande Prairie Regional College	21		4		25	0	25
Grant MacEwan College	168		8		176	0	176
Keyano College	24		7		31	0	31
Lakeland College	17		1		18	0	18
Lethbridge Community College	17		12		29	0	29
Medicine Hat College	13		14		27	0	27
Mount Royal College	13		129		142	0	142
NorQuest College	10		1		11	0	11
Northern Lakes College	5				5	0	5
Olds College	4		3		7	0	7
Portage College	16				16	0	16
Red Deer College	38		26		64	0	64
TOTAL	366	0	218	0	584	0	584
<i>PRIVATE COLLEGES WITH ACCREDITED DEGREES</i>							
Augustana University College	14				14	0	14
Canadian University College	1				1	0	1
Concordia University College of Alberta	31		3		34	0	34
DeVry Institute of Technology-Calgary	1		10		11	0	11
The King's University College	3				3	0	3
Nazarene University College					0	0	0
St. Mary's University College			5		5	0	5
Taylor University College and Seminary	1				1	0	1
TOTAL	51	0	18	0	69	0	69
<i>PRIVATE COLLEGES</i>							
Blue Quills First Nations College					0	0	0
Maskwachees Cultural College					0	0	0
Prairie Bible College							
Rocky Mountain College			3		3	0	3
Yellowhead Tribal College					0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	3	0	3	0	3
<i>OTHER</i>							
	11		94		105	0	105
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	755	0	521	0	1,276	0	1,276
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	221	0	379	0	600	0	600
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	976	0	900	0	1,876	0	1,876

MOBILITY TABLE 4
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to
Alberta Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees
Fall 2004 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION																GRAND TOTAL
	Canadian		Concordia		DeVry ²		King's		Nazarene		St. Mary's		Taylor ¹		Total		
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	
UNIVERSITIES																	
Athabasca University			11	3	2		4								17	3	20
University of Alberta			40	27	1		23	2	1		1		3	4	69	33	102
University of Calgary	2		1		10		3		1		1	4			18	4	22
The University of Lethbridge	2		6	1							1				9	1	10
TOTAL	4	0	58	31	13	0	30	2	2	0	3	4	3	4	113	41	154
TECHNICAL INSTITUTES																	
NAIT			23	6	3		3						1		30	6	36
SAIT			2		21						1				24	0	24
TOTAL	0	0	25	6	24	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	54	6	60
PUBLIC COLLEGES																	
Alberta College of Art & Design							1								1	0	1
Bow Valley College															0	0	0
Fairview College			1												1	0	1
Grande Prairie Regional College			3	1											3	1	4
Grant MacEwan College	1		94	20	2		17	1	1		1	1	2		118	22	140
Keyano College			4												4	0	4
Lakeland College			7										1		8	0	8
Lethbridge Community College															0	0	0
Medicine Hat College	1				4		1								6	0	6
Mount Royal College			2		11		1		1	1	5	2			20	3	23
NorQuest College			3												3	0	3
Northern Lakes College			1												1	0	1
Olds College															0	0	0
Portage College															0	0	0
Red Deer College	6		8	2	1										15	2	17
TOTAL	8	0	123	23	18	0	20	1	2	1	6	3	3	0	180	28	208
PRIVATE COLLEGES WITH ACCREDITED DEGREES																	
Augustana University College			5	1						1					6	1	7
Canadian University College			1							1					2	0	2
Concordia University College of Alberta					1		1				1		1		4	0	4
DeVry Institute of Technology-Calgary															0	0	0
The King's University College			2	4									1		3	4	7
Nazarene University College															0	0	0
St. Mary's University College										1					1	0	1
Taylor University College and Seminary			1												1	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	9	5	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	17	5	22
PRIVATE COLLEGES																	
Blue Quills First Nations College															0	0	0
Maskwachees Cultural College			2												2	0	2
Prairie Bible College							3		1			3			7	0	7
Rocky Mountain College									4						4	0	4
Yellowhead Tribal College			1	1											1	1	2
TOTAL	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	14	1	15
OTHER																	
	0		12	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1		16	3	19
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	12	0	230	69	56	0	59	3	13	1	11	7	13	4	394	84	478
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	27		33	10	18	0	10	3	5	1	0	0	7	1	100	15	115
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	39	0	263	79	74	0	69	6	18	2	11	7	20	5	494	99	593

¹ Taylor University College and Seminary was previously North American Baptist College.

² The transfer patterns information is collected from the July intake, DeVry's standard start and includes the small number of students from the September intake.

MOBILITY TABLE 5
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to
Alberta Private Colleges
Fall 2004 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION												Total	GRAND TOTAL	
	Blue Quills ¹		Maskwachees		Prairie Bible		Rocky Mountain		Yellowhead ¹		F.T.	P.T.			
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.					
UNIVERSITIES															
Athabasca University													0	0	0
University of Alberta							1						1	0	1
University of Calgary					1		3						4	0	4
The University of Lethbridge					1								1	0	1
TOTAL			0	0	2	0	4	0					6	0	6
TECHNICAL INSTITUTES															
NAIT					1		1						2	0	2
SAIT					1		1						2	0	2
TOTAL			0	0	2	0	2	0					4	0	4
PUBLIC COLLEGES															
Alberta College of Art & Design													0	0	0
Bow Valley College													0	0	0
Fairview College													0	0	0
Grande Prairie Regional College													0	0	0
Grant MacEwan College					1								1	0	1
Keyano College													0	0	0
Lakeland College													0	0	0
Lethbridge Community College													0	0	0
Medicine Hat College													0	0	0
Mount Royal College					1		5						6	0	6
NorQuest College			4										4	0	4
Northern Lakes College													0	0	0
Olds College													0	0	0
Portage College													0	0	0
Red Deer College													0	0	0
TOTAL			4	0	2	0	5	0					11	0	11
PRIVATE COLLEGES WITH ACCREDITED DEGREES															
Augustana University College													0	0	0
Canadian University College													0	0	0
Concordia University College of Alberta													0	0	0
DeVry Institute of Technology-Calgary													0	0	0
The King's University College													0	0	0
Nazarene University College													0	0	0
St. Mary's University College													0	0	0
Taylor University College and Seminary													0	0	0
TOTAL			0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0
PRIVATE COLLEGES															
Blue Quills First Nations College			1										1	0	1
Maskwachees Cultural College													0	0	0
Prairie Bible College							2						2	0	2
Rocky Mountain College					1								1	0	1
St. Mary's College													0	0	0
Yellowhead Tribal College													0	0	0
TOTAL			1	0	1	0	2	0					4	0	4
OTHER															
			0	0	1	0	3	0					4	0	4
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE			5	0	8	0	16	0					29	0	29
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE			0	0	27	1	20	0					47	1	48
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS			5	0	35	1	36	0					76	1	77

¹ Blue Quills First Nations College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report for Fall 2004.

MOBILITY TABLE 6
 Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring by Sector
 Fall 2004 (Non-Cumulative)

	Within-Province			Into-Province			GRAND TOTAL
	F.T.	P.T.	Sub-total	F.T.	P.T.	Sub-total	
TO Universities ¹	4,127	778	4,905	1,307	766	2,073	6,978
TO Public Colleges	2,761	416	3,177	1,405	271	1,676	4,853
TO Technical Institutes	1,276	0	1,276	600	0	600	1,876
TO Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees	394	84	478	100	15	115	593
TO Private Colleges	29	0	29	47	1	48	77
GRAND TOTAL	8,587	1,278	9,865	3,459	1,053	4,512	14,377

¹ Since 2000, the number of students reported by AU to be transferring "Into-Province" is sharply lower than in previous years. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed 6 credits toward their degree and as a result there will be significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU.

MOBILITY TABLE 7

Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring Within Province
Fall 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 (Non-Cumulative)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Change 2003-04	Percentage Change 2002-03
TO Universities ¹	4,116	4,338	4,204	4,541	4,957	5,011	4,634	4,799	4,953	4,905	-48	-1.0%
TO Public Colleges ²	2,318	2,198	2,293	2,649	2,794	2,459	2,982	3,248	3,076	3,177	101	3.3%
TO Technical Institutes ³	2,178	2,027	2,050	1,922	916	753	922	881	1,290	1,276	-14	-1.1%
TO Vocational Colleges	305	282	244	281	295							
TO Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees ⁴	334	248	207	251	244	286	248	303	450	478	28	6.2%
TO Private Colleges ⁵				36	80	236	37	39	58	29	-29	-50.0%
GRAND TOTAL	9,251	9,093	8,998	9,680	9,286	8,745	8,823	9,270	9,827	9,865	38	0.4%

MOBILITY TABLE 8

Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring Within and Into Province
Fall 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 (Non-Cumulative)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Change 2002-03	Percentage Change 2002-03
TO Universities ¹	6,536	6,220	6,415	7,808	8,706	7,486	7,134	7,063	7,174	6,978	-196	-2.7%
TO Public Colleges ²	3,410	3,137	3,506	3,973	4,335	3,760	4,351	4,810	4,442	4,853	411	9.3%
TO Technical Institutes ³	2,615	2,706	2,656	2,569	1,046	938	1,140	1,222	1,513	1,876	363	24.0%
TO Vocational Colleges	392	309	293	311	384							
TO Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees ⁴	429	344	308	353	311	371	336	456	647	593	-54	-8.3%
TO Private Colleges ⁵				72	98	341	57	64	122	77	-45	-36.9%
GRAND TOTAL	13,382	12,716	13,178	15,086	14,880	12,896	13,018	13,615	13,898	14,377	479	3.5%

¹ Since 2000, AU data are not comparable to previous years because of a procedural change at AU. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed 6 credits toward their degree and as a result there will be significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU. Prior to 2001, UofA's data for "Into-Province" included high school students.

² The four former Vocational Colleges are reported in the Public College Sector beginning in Fall 2000. Fairview College merged with NAIT in 2004.

³ NAIT introduced a new student information system in the 1999-2000 academic year. Reporting may have been problematic in 2000 as program set up and data entry errors may have led to reduced detection of transfer students that year.

⁴ CUC did not report in 2001. DeVry - Calgary first reported in Fall 2004. Augustana merged with UofA in 2004. St. Mary's was added to this category in 2004.

⁵ Private colleges first reported in 1998. In 2001, data for Alberta College-Edmonton are reported in the Public Colleges Sector and data from Taylor University College and Seminary are reported in the Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees sector. Maskwachees Cultural College did not report in 2002. Blue Quills First Nations College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report in 2003 or 2004. Prairie Bible College first reported in Fall 2003.