

The purpose of this monthly communication is to share items of interest related to admissions and transfer in Alberta. All issues of *Spotlight* are posted at www.acat.gov.ab.ca/.

UPCOMING STUDENT EVENT: Grande Prairie Regional College Annual Transfer & Collaborative Fair on February 12, 2014, 10:00 to 2:00. This event shares transfer options for students in both career and university transfer programs.

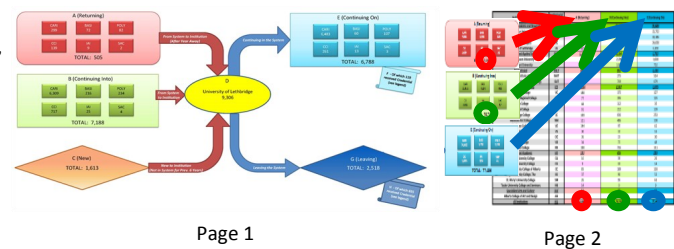
ACAT HIGHLIGHTS

Mobile App: ACAT is forming an advisory group and collaborating with stakeholders to develop a Transfer Alberta Mobile Application (APP). The APP will support improved accessibility of transfer information through an interactive planning tool to support students in planning their post-secondary journey.

ACAT SharePoint Site: The ACAT Secretariat is working with stakeholders to initiate a new SharePoint approach and sites to coordinate and support work regarding admissions and transfer led by Council, articulation committees, and contact persons/institutions. A phased-in implementation began in January with the annual review of the Upgrading and Transfer Charts shared on Transfer Alberta.

Student Mobility Reports: ACAT’s first three new [Student Mobility Reports](#) for public institutions in the Alberta transfer system have been completed and posted on the “Research” page of ACAT’s website. These reports replace and update the previous ACAT *Transfer Patterns* reports, last published in 2011. The reports use Learner and Enrolment Reporting System (LERS) data, which includes data regarding all approved programs reported in LERS by publicly funded post-secondary institutions in Alberta’s six sectors. LERS data is signed off by all of these institutions annually. Reports will be updated on a yearly basis as new LERS data is signed off and available. The new reports contain information regarding student enrolment flow and tracking for public post-secondary institutions and the six sectors in Alberta in a consistent template.

[\(1\) Institution Student Enrolment Flow](#) and [\(2\) Sector Student Enrolment Flow](#) reports provide student enrolment flows into, within and out of Alberta’s public post-secondary institutions and six sectors for a given academic year. There are two pages in each of the institution and sector reports. Page 1 identifies the inflow and outflow of student enrolment for an institution/sector (see sample visual to the right). Page 2 highlights the breakdown by institution of the data provided for the six sectors (see sample visual to the right).



Also on page 1 of the reports there is a legend that highlights key explanations and years for the data provided, currently spanning 2004–2012 (see sample visual to the right).

A (Returning)	Students that were not enrolled in 2009-10, but had an enrolment record at some point between 2004 - 2009
B (Continuing into)	Students that were enrolled in the system in 2009-10
C (New)	Students that had NO enrolment records in the previous 6 years (New to system)
D (Student Cohort)	Students enrolled full-time or part-time in the institution(s) in the cohort year (2010-2011)
E (Continuing On)	Students enrolled in an institution for the following year (2011-2012)
F	Students enrolled in an institution for the following year (2011-2012), and received a credential from University of Lethbridge in 2010-2011
G (Leaving)	Students NOT enrolled at an institution in the following year (2011-2012)
H	Students NOT enrolled in an institution for the following year (2011-2012), but received a credential from University of Lethbridge in 2010-2011

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Post-Secondary Institution	Institution Code	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
University of Lethbridge	UL	808	1,518	2,433	4,122	6,268	9,340
AltaBasca University	AU	53	86	97	126	163	157
University of Alberta	UA	121	113	92	74	41	24
University of Calgary	UC	135	135	114	108	75	78
Grant MacEwan University	GU	117	135	120	144	50	12
Mount Royal University	MU	159	185	179	193	115	35
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	NA	66	73	68	48	22	18
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	SA	183	261	331	202	145	156
Bow Valley College	VC	37	36	36	29	16	9
Grande Prairie Regional College	GP	20	20	26	25	16	2
Keyano College	KC	6	6	8	8	6	0
Lakeland College	LL	6	10	21	36	25	6
Lethbridge College	LC	209	370	619	775	470	213
Medicine Hat College	MH	63	101	124	127	86	14
NorQuest College	NQ	11	11	5	7	6	2
Northern Lakes College	NL	2	1	0	0	0	0
Oka College	OC	14	20	19	12	23	1
Portage College	PC	1	2	1	5	2	0
Red Deer College	RD	41	64	87	87	66	2
Amherst University College	CA	0	2	2	4	3	1
Canadian University College	CU	3	2	2	2	3	0
Concordia University College of Alberta	CC	9	7	9	4	6	3
King's University College, The	KK	5	1	4	2	2	0
St. Mary's University College	SM	20	25	18	20	11	0
Taylor University College and Seminary	TS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alberta College of Art and Design	AA	7	8	5	5	1	1

(3) The [Student Yearly Enrolment Tracked by Post-secondary Institution](#) report provides tracking of student enrolment in public post-secondary institutions by academic year. This report looks back six years, starting with the 2011/2012 student cohort year (see sample visual to the left).

Note: A [PowerPoint Step-by-Step Guide](#) to support users is available on ACAT’s website to walk users through the three new reports using examples of real data. A revised version of the guide containing a voiceover narrative will also soon be available. Feedback from stakeholders about these mobility reports is encouraged to inform future revisions and new reports. Discussion about the focus for phase 2 of the reports is ongoing.