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Fall 2001 Report

PART ONE: Mobility Tables

PART TWO: Advance Credit Tables

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The Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT) is pleased to present the results of its Transfer Patterns Study, Fall 2001. 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 decades regarding the volume of student transfer between and among post-secondary institutions in Alberta and from out-of-province post-secondary institutions. The study draws on reports from 29 participating institutions including 4 universities, 16 public colleges, 2 technical institutes, 5 private university colleges and 2 private colleges. Canadian University College did not report for Fall 2001.

The Study is organized in two parts: Part One - Mobility Tables and Part Two - Advance Credit Tables. The Mobility Tables record the number of students admitted for the first time to their post-secondary institution during the Fall 2001 admission cycle who had reported prior post-secondary experience. The tables indicate the last post-secondary institution attended as the sending institution. The Mobility Tables do not attempt to indicate whether these students received advance credit for their prior post-secondary experience. The Advance Credit Tables record the number of students admitted for the first time to their post-secondary institution during the Fall 2001 admission cycle with prior post-secondary experience who were awarded advance credit. These tables also record the last post-secondary institution attended as the sending institution. To provide perspective, ACAT also produces the "Transfer Patterns Studies, 1979-2001: Extracts by Sector" document, the tables of which have been extracted from the "Mobility Tables" of the annual Transfer Patterns Study.

Alberta College operated as a private college until August 2000 when it was taken over by the province of Alberta. Its transfer activity is now reported in the public colleges sector. In 2001, North American Baptist College was authorized to offer two degree programs under the Universities Act. Therefore, its transfer activity is now entered for the first time in the private university colleges sector rather than the private college sector.

Several changes at post-secondary institutions impacted reporting; for example, the University of Alberta is no longer reporting high school students in the Into-Province category as it had in past. As well, beginning with 2000 data for Athabasca University, a procedural change at the University has meant that comparability with previous years' data cannot be made. 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 for the Transfer Patterns Study. NAIT's procedures preclude reporting advance credit in time to be included in this study. Given these caveats, the reported results should be viewed as estimates rather than precise counts.

The following are highlights for September 2001:

Mobility Tables: Within Province Transfer

- 8,823 students were admitted who had previously attended another Alberta post-secondary institution. The total is .9% higher than the previous year. The decreased transfer to universities, private university colleges and private colleges was more than offset by increases reported at public colleges and technical institutes. The exact opposite was reported in the previous year.
- 4634 students with prior post-secondary experience were admitted to universities. This is 53.4% of the province-wide total number of students admitted who had previously attended another Alberta post-secondary institution. The total is down 7.5% from the record of 5,011 set in 2000, largely due to a 57.4% decrease in the number of within-province transfer to Athabasca University.
- Transfers to universities from the seven public colleges with University Transfer programs increased by 77 (+2.6%) for a total of 3,017 students. University Transfer programs are offered by Grande Prairie Regional College, Grant MacEwan College, Keyano College, Lakeland College, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal College, and Red Deer College. Record numbers of students transferred to universities in 2001 from MacEwan, Medicine Hat and Mount Royal, despite a drop in reported transfers to Athabasca University and UofL.
- Transfers to public colleges from other Alberta post-secondary institutions increased by 523 (+21.3%) in 2001 for a total of 2,982 students, and is a record.
- Transfers to technical institutes from other Alberta post-secondary institutions increased by 169 (+22.4%) in 2001 for a total of 922 students.
- Transfers to private university colleges from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 38 (-13.3%) in 2001 for a total of 248 students. Canadian University College did not report in 2001.
- Transfers to private colleges from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 199 (-84.3%) in 2001 for a total of 37 students. Two institutions previously reported under this category are now included in either the public institution or private university college sectors.
- In 2001, colleges and technical institutes admitted 3,904 students with prior post-secondary experience which is 44.2% of the total number of students who transferred within Alberta while universities and private university colleges admitted 4,882 students which is 55.3% of the total number of students who transferred within Alberta.

Summary of Within Province Transfer: 1979 to 2001

- From 1979 to 2001, a total of 87,431 students transferred to universities.
- From 1979 to 2001, a total of 41,756 students from the seven public colleges with University Transfer programs transferred to universities.
- From 1979 to 2001 a total of 39,563 students transferred to public colleges.
- From 1979 to 2001, a total of 30,229 students transferred to technical institutes.

- From 1979 to 2001, the mobility tables record a total of 166,457 students who were admitted to participating post-secondary institutions with prior post-secondary experience.

Mobility Tables: Into Province Transfer

- Transfers into the province in Fall 2001 numbered 4,193 students, an increase of 42 or 1.0% over the previous year's total. Into-province transfers constitute 32.2% while transfers within the province constitute 67.8% of the combined total of 13,016 students. Into-province transfers to UofA in Fall 2001 are substantially lower than in 2000 as UofA no longer includes high school students. However, Into-province transfers to AU increased by 111.4%.
- In 1979, 2,993 students transferred into the province. Into-province transfers constituted 49.2% of the combined total in 1979.

Advance Credit Tables

- The number of students who transferred within Alberta and who also received advance credit in Fall 2001 decreased by .6% from 2000 to 4,744 students.
- The total number of students who transferred within and into province in Fall 2001 and who also received advance credit increased by 12.8% from 2000 to 6,615 students.

Transfer Within-Province

Top 10 sending institutions

Grant MacEwan	1,465 students
Mount Royal	1,098 students
Univ. of Alberta	878 students
Red Deer	702 students
Univ. of Calgary	650 students
NAIT	608 students
SAIT	428 students
Univ. of Lethbridge	356 students
Grande Prairie	349 students
Medicine Hat	310 students

Top 10 receiving institutions

Univ. of Alberta	2,346 students
Univ. of Calgary	1,126 students
Grant MacEwan	1,045 students
Univ. of Lethbridge	757 students
NAIT	590 students
Mount Royal	543 students
Red Deer	408 students
Athabasca Univ.	405 students
Lethbridge C.C.	334 students
SAIT	332 students

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.

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PART ONE

Mobility Tables - Fall 2001

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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 2001 admission cycle who had reported prior post-secondary experience. Summary data by sector are presented on the following tables.

NOTE: These data do not attempt to indicate whether these students received advance credit for their prior post-secondary experience. See the advance credit tables for this information.

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 2001 admission cycle is defined as the number of new students admitted to Athabasca University between 1 January 2001 through 30 September 2001. Prior to 1999, AU's reporting period covered the five month period from 1 May through 30 September.

MOBILITY TABLE 1

Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Universities
Fall 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION										GRAND TOTAL
	UofA		UofC		UofL		AU		Total		
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	
UNIVERSITIES											
Athabasca University	28	9	25	6	3	1			56	16	72
University of Alberta			48	15	14	1	33	62	49	111	
University of Calgary	165	15			29	2	23	194	40	234	
The University of Lethbridge	81	11	35				12	116	23	139	
TOTAL	274	35	108	21	46	4	68	428	128	556	
TECHNICAL INSTITUTES											
NAIT	60	32	4	1	77	23	50	141	106	247	
SAIT	9	4	74	7	45	11	44	128	66	194	
TOTAL	69	36	78	8	122	34	94	269	172	441	
PUBLIC COLLEGES											
Alberta College - Edmonton	6				1			7		7	
Alberta College of Art & Design		2	4		1			5	2	7	
Bow Valley College							1		1	1	
Fairview College		1			9		1	9	2	11	
Grande Prairie Regional College	168	6	12	1	21		15	201	22	223	
Grant MacEwan College	893	81	40	2	47	8	49	980	140	1,120	
Keyano College	43	3	6		9		3	58	6	64	
Lakeland College	26	2	1	1	12		7	39	10	49	
Lethbridge Community College	5	4	14	1	121	7	47	140	59	199	
Medicine Hat College	49	4	80	2	54		16	183	22	205	
Mount Royal College	62	1	538	35	126	23	79	726	138	864	
NorQuest College	4	2						4	2	6	
Northern Lakes College		3							3	3	
Olds College	2				19		1	21	1	22	
Portage College		2							2	2	
Red Deer College	299	6	101	7	69	3	7	469	23	492	
TOTAL	1,557	117	796	49	489	41	226	2,842	433	3,275	
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES											
Augustana University College	57	1	3		8	1		68	2	70	
Canadian University College	5	1	1					6	1	7	
Concordia University College of Alberta	112	13	4	1	2		1	118	15	133	
The King's University College	11	6	1		1			13	6	19	
Nazarene University College			3					3		3	
North American Baptist College	20	4			1			21	4	25	
TOTAL	205	25	12	1	12	1	1	208	24	232	
PRIVATE COLLEGES											
Blue Quills First Nations College		3					1		4	4	
Maskwachees Cultural College	1	8			1			2	8	10	
Rocky Mountain College			9		1			10		10	
St. Mary's College	4		22	2	5			31	2	33	
TOTAL	5	11	31	2	7		1	43	14	57	
OTHER											
	7	5	16	4	1		15	24	24	48	
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	2,117	229	1,041	85	677	80	405	3,835	799	4,634	
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	693	240	552	83	280	21	629	1,525	973	2,498	
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	2,810	469	1,593	168	957	101	1,034	5,360	1,772	7,132	

NOTE: In previous years, UofA's entry for "Into-Province" included out-of-province high school students. This year's entry is lower than in previous years as the out-of-province high school students are not included. AU's data are reported as "part-time" though they may include some "full-time" students. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed 6 credits towards their degree and as a result there will be significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU.

SOURCE: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 2
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Public Colleges
Fall 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION																																Total	GRAND TOTAL		
	AB College		ACAD		BVC		FC		GPRC		GMC		KC		LLND		LCC		MHC		MRC		NQC		NLC		OLDS		PC		RDC					
	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.	F.T.	P.T.				
UNIVERSITIES																																				
Athabasca University								3	4	40	5			1	1	5	3	1		13	5	1				2				2	1	4	4	70	25	95
University of Alberta	3		2					5	4	315	15	5	2	6		6	2	5	2	26	21	1	5	1		5		4		18	12	402	63	465		
University of Calgary			20				1	5	27	4	3	1	2		7	1	4		168	18			1		9		1		8	5	251	34	285			
The University of Lethbridge			2				4		8	1	4		2		104	29	2	1	17	6			2		2				9	4	154	43	197			
TOTAL	3		24				13	13	390	25	12	3	11	1	122	35	12	3	224	50	2	7	2	2	16		7	1	39	25	877	165	1,042			
TECHNICAL INSTITUTES																																				
NAIT	13							9	1	190	6	6	4	12	1	12	4		2	13	1	2	2			7		7	1	27	12	298	34	332		
SAIT			4				2		2	13		5	1	3		16	5		3	72	14			1		7		4		41	7	170	30	200		
TOTAL	13		4				2		11	1	203	6	11	5	15	1	28	9		5	85	15	2	2	1		14		11	1	68	19	468	64	532	
PUBLIC COLLEGES																																				
Alberta College-Edmonton					1					16					3					1		2					3		1	2	27	2	29			
Alberta College of Art & Design										2									1		6					2			1		12		12			
Bow Valley College								2								7	3			19	1					3			7	3	38	7	45			
Fairview College									13	3	6	1	1	1		2				1	1				3			3		4	1	33	7	40		
Grande Prairie Regional College						2				42	2	1	2	1		8	3	1	1	3	2			3	1		1	3	13	3	76	16	92			
Grant MacEwan College	21		4			1		3	5				10	2	5		8	5	2	15	8	2	3	2	2	4		5	18	14	100	39	139			
Keyano College			2					3	15	4				2		3			1		1					5		4	6	3	39	10	49			
Lakeland College						1				10	2	1				11	2	5	1	2					2		9	1	10	6	51	12	63			
Lethbridge Community College				1				2	1	12				3				9	4	10	4					5		9	6	51	16	67				
Medicine Hat College			5					1		11				2		16	4			19	1					6		6	5	66	10	76				
Mount Royal College			13					4	1	31	3	2		2	1	26	8	2								4			17	6	101	19	120			
NorQuest College	15					1		1		31	2	1		3		1	1										9		12	5	74	8	82			
Northern Lakes College						3		5	8	2	2			1		1											11		1	23	11	34				
Olds College						1		2		3			4	2	8	1	2	4	2		3	1							23	9	48	17	65			
Portage College										9	1	1	1	3		1							1		3		1		3	1	22	3	25			
Red Deer College			6					2		54	3			7		16	3	7		28	4	3				7		1			131	10	141			
TOTAL	36		30	1	1	9		35	21	244	20	22	8	40	2	102	33	30	7	108	21	8	6	9	2	40		48	1	130	65	892	187	1,079		
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES																																				
Augustana University College								1		22						1		1		4						2		4		7	2	42	2	44		
Canadian University College																										1			2	6	3	6	9			
Concordia University College of Alberta										59								1		2	1					1		2		65	1	66				
The King's University College										14				1		1													2		18		18			
Nazarene University College																																				
North American Baptist College										8				1															1		10		10			
TOTAL								1		103				2		2		2		6	1					4		4		14	8	138	9	147		
PRIVATE COLLEGES																																				
Blue Quills First Nations College										2																		4	1		6	1	7			
Maskwachees Cultural College																														4		4	4			
Rocky Mountain College			1	1				2										1		5	1					1				10	2	12				
St. Mary's College								1								1				2										4		4				
TOTAL			1	1				5								1		1		7	1					1		4	1	4	20	7	27			
OTHER	4		1			1		7	4	48	1		1	8	1	2		4	1	18	7	1	2		5		3		30	6	132	23	155			
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	56		60	2	1		12	67	39	993	52	45	17	76	5	257	77	49	16	448	95	13	17	12	4	80		77	4	281	127	2,527	455	2,982		
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE			38	1	1		10	44	17	318	20	12	5	78	5	154	24	39	12	292	129					39		14		77	40	1,116	253	1,369		
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	56		98	3	2		22	111	56	1,311	72	57	22	154	10	411	101	88	28	740	224	13	17	12	4	119		91	4	358	167	3,643	708	4,351		

SOURCE: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 3
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to
Alberta Technical Institutes
Fall 2001 (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	2		2		4		4
University of Alberta	218		20		238		238
University of Calgary	10		96		106		106
The University of Lethbridge	9		8		17		17
TOTAL	239		126		365		365
<i>TECHNICAL INSTITUTES</i>							
NAIT			15		15		15
SAIT	27				27		27
TOTAL	27		15		42		42
<i>PUBLIC COLLEGES</i>							
Alberta College-Edmonton							
Alberta College of Art & Design			2		2		2
Bow Valley College							
Fairview College	5		1		6		6
Grande Prairie Regional College	20		4		24		24
Grant MacEwan College	144		3		147		147
Keyano College	10		2		12		12
Lakeland College	14		1		15		15
Lethbridge Community College	5		7		12		12
Medicine Hat College	10		18		28		28
Mount Royal College	7		91		98		98
NorQuest College	16				16		16
Northern Lakes College							
Olds College	2		2		4		4
Portage College	5				5		5
Red Deer College	41		20		61		61
TOTAL	279		151		430		430
<i>PRIVATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES</i>							
Augustana University College	8		1		9		9
Canadian University College	2				2		2
Concordia University College of Alberta	25				25		25
The King's University College	3				3		3
Nazarene University College							
North American Baptist College	2		1		3		3
TOTAL	40		2		42		42
<i>PRIVATE COLLEGES</i>							
Blue Quills First Nations College							
Maskwachees Cultural College							
Rocky Mountain College							
St. Mary's College							
TOTAL							
<i>OTHER</i>	5		38		43		43
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	590		332		922		922
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	56		162		218		218
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	646		494		1,140		1,140

SOURCE: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 4
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to
Alberta Private University Colleges
Fall 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION														GRAND TOTAL	
	Augustana		CUC		Concordia		King's		Nazarene		NABC		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.		
UNIVERSITIES																
Athabasca University		1			6	1	7	1						14	2	16
University of Alberta	3	1			38	1	13	1	1	5				60	3	63
University of Calgary	1	1			1		3		1					6	1	7
The University of Lethbridge							2							2		2
TOTAL	5	2			45	2	25	2	2	5				82	6	88
TECHNICAL INSTITUTES																
NAIT		2			5		3	1		1	2	11	3	14		14
SAIT		3							2			5		5		5
TOTAL	5				5		3	1	2	1	2	16	3	19		19
PUBLIC COLLEGES																
Alberta College-Edmonton					1									1		1
Alberta College of Art & Design																
Bow Valley College																
Fairview College																
Grande Prairie Regional College	3				6	1						9	1	10		10
Grant MacEwan College	4				33	3	11	3		1	4	52	7	59		59
Keyano College																
Lakeland College					1							1		1		1
Lethbridge Community College	1							1				2		2		2
Medicine Hat College																
Mount Royal College	3	2			2		1		3			9	2	11		11
NorQuest College											1		1	1		1
Northern Lakes College																
Olds College	1											1		1		1
Portage College																
Red Deer College	2	1			2	1	1	1				5	3	8		8
TOTAL	14	3			45	5	14	4	3	1	4	80	14	94		94
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES																
Augustana University College					5	1	1					6	1	7		7
Canadian University College					1							1		1		1
Concordia University College of Alberta	2						3	1				5	1	6		6
The King's University College	2											2		2		2
Nazarene University College					2							2		2		2
North American Baptist College							2					2		2		2
TOTAL	4				8	1	6	1				18	2	20		20
PRIVATE COLLEGES																
Blue Quills First Nations College																
Maskwachees Cultural College		2												2		2
Rocky Mountain College									4	1		4	1	5		5
St. Mary's College																
TOTAL		2							4	1		4	3	7		7
OTHER																
	3				1		12		3	1		20		20		20
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	31	7			104	8	60	8	14	2	11	3	220	28	248	
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	24				14	2	28	7	9		4		79	9	88	
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	55	7			118	10	88	15	23	2	15	3	299	37	336	

NOTE: CUC did not report for Fall 2001.

SOURCE: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 5
 Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to
 Alberta Private Colleges
 Fall 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RMC		St. Mary's		Total		GRAND TOTAL	
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.		
<i>UNIVERSITIES</i>								
Athabasca University								
University of Alberta		1			1		1	
University of Calgary		4	12	2	16	2	18	
The University of Lethbridge		1			1		1	
TOTAL		6	12	2	18	2	20	
<i>TECHNICAL INSTITUTES</i>								
NAIT								
SAIT		2			2		2	
TOTAL		2			2		2	
<i>PUBLIC COLLEGES</i>								
Alberta College-Edmonton								
Alberta College of Art & Design								
Bow Valley College								
Fairview College								
Grande Prairie Regional College								
Grant MacEwan College								
Keyano College								
Lakeland College								
Lethbridge Community College								
Medicine Hat College		1			1		1	
Mount Royal College		1	3	1	4	1	5	
NorQuest College								
Northern Lakes College								
Olds College								
Portage College								
Red Deer College								
TOTAL		2	3	1	5	1	6	
<i>PRIVATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES</i>								
Augustana University College								
Canadian University College								
Concordia University College of Alberta								
The King's University College								
Nazarene University College								
North American Baptist College								
TOTAL								
<i>PRIVATE COLLEGES</i>								
Blue Quills First Nations College								
Maskwachees Cultural College								
Rocky Mountain College								
St. Mary's College								
TOTAL								
<i>OTHER</i>		7	1	1	8	1	9	
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE		17	1	16	3	33	4	37
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE		16	1	3		19	1	20
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS		33	2	19	3	52	5	57

SOURCE: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 6
 Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring by Sector
 Fall 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

	Within-Province			Into-Province			GRAND TOTAL
	F.T.	P.T.	Sub-total	F.T.	P.T.	Sub-total	
TO Universities ¹	3,835	799	4,634	1,525	973	2,498	7,132
TO Public Colleges	2,527	455	2,982	1,116	253	1,369	4,351
TO Technical Institutes	922		922	218		218	1,140
TO Private University Colleges	220	28	248	79	9	88	336
TO Private Colleges	33	4	37	19	1	20	57
GRAND TOTAL	7,537	1,286	8,823	2,957	1,236	4,193	13,016

¹ Since 2000, the number of students reported to be transferring "Into-Province" from AU 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. Prior to 2001, UofA data for "Into-Province" included high school students. Were they continued to be included, UofA would have reported a total of 1573 Into-Province transfers rather than 933.

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 7

Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring Within Province
Fall 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Change 2000-2001	Percentage Change 2000-2001
TO Universities ¹	3,809	4,116	4,338	4,204	4,541	4,957	5,011	4,634	-377	-7.5%
TO Public Colleges ²	1,988	2,318	2,198	2,293	2,649	2,794	2,459	2,982	523	21.3%
TO Technical Institutes ³	1,821	2,178	2,027	2,050	1,922	916	753	922	169	22.4%
TO Vocational Colleges	352	305	282	244	281	295				
TO Private University Colleges ⁴	336	334	248	207	251	244	286	248	-38	-13.3%
TO Private Colleges ⁵					36	80	236	37	-199	-84.3%
GRAND TOTAL	8,306	9,251	9,093	8,998	9,680	9,286	8,745	8,823	78	0.9%

MOBILITY TABLE 8

Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring Within and Into Province
Fall 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Change 1999-2000	Percentage Change 1999-2000
TO Universities ¹	5,988	6,536	6,220	6,415	7,808	8,706	7,486	7,134	-352	-4.7%
TO Public Colleges ²	2,785	3,410	3,137	3,506	3,973	4,335	3,760	4,351	591	15.7%
TO Technical Institutes ³	2,125	2,615	2,706	2,656	2,569	1,046	938	1,140	202	21.5%
TO Vocational Colleges	452	392	309	293	311	384				
TO Private University Colleges ⁴	414	429	344	308	353	311	371	336	-35	-9.4%
TO Private Colleges ⁵					72	98	341	57	-284	-83.3%
GRAND TOTAL	11,764	13,382	12,716	13,178	15,086	14,880	12,896	13,018	122	0.9%

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 in Fall 2000.

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

⁴ CUC did not report in 2001.

⁵ Private colleges first reported in 1998. In 2001, data for Alberta College-Edmonton are reported in the Public Colleges Sector and data from NABC are reported in the Private University College Sector.

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

PART TWO

Advance Credit Tables - Fall 2001

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Advance Credit Tables

In addition to collecting information about the number of students admitted to each post-secondary institution who reported having prior post-secondary experience during the Fall 2001 admission cycle, Council asked the institutions to provide data about the number of these students who were awarded advance credit. Summary data by sector are presented on the following tables. It should be noted that not all institutions reported advance credit.

Not all students with prior post-secondary experience are awarded advance credit, nor should they be. The following are reasons why not all students with prior post-secondary experience receive advance credit at universities:

- There is no advance credit awarded for certain programs such as graduate studies;
- The courses are being used for admission purposes;
- The courses may not be appropriate to the degree program; or
- The student's grades are unacceptable.

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 2001 admission cycle is defined as the number of new students admitted to Athabasca University between 1 January 2001 through 30 September 2001. Prior to 1999, AU's reporting period covered the five months ending 30 September. Beginning with 2000 data for Athabasca University, a procedural change at the University has meant that comparability with previous years cannot be made. Most Athabasca University program students will not be applying for advance credit until they have completed six credits toward their degree. As a result there will be significant under-reporting of awarding of advance credit activity at AU for the Transfer Patterns Study.

The following are some reasons why not all students with prior post-secondary experience receive advance credit at institutions within the other sectors. It should be noted that not all institutions reported advance credit.

- There is no mechanism in place to collect advance credit at the institution;
- Advance credit is not assessed in time for the report to ACAT;
- It is inappropriate to give advance credit on such programs as University Transfer because the final parchment is not awarded by the college;
- The nature of the program allows little flexibility for bringing in options;
- Some programs are unlikely to be similar to programs offered elsewhere;
- The work was done too long ago. Some institutions have time limitations on advance credit;
- At some institutions transfer students must apply for assessment of advance credit where at others, it is seen as the institution's responsibility to automatically assess each transcript for advance credit;
- The courses were inappropriate to the program to which the student is admitted;
- The courses were used for admission purposes; and
- The student's grades are too low.

ADVANCE CREDIT TABLE 1

Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Receiving Advance Credit at Alberta Universities
Fall 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION										
	UofA		UofC		UofL		AU		Total		GRAND
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	TOTAL
UNIVERSITIES											
Athabasca University	17	2	20	5	3	1			40	8	48
University of Alberta			29	5	9			31	38	36	74
University of Calgary	67	1			25	2		21	92	24	116
The University of Lethbridge	42		34					11	76	11	87
TOTAL	126	3	83	10	37	3		63	246	79	325
TECHNICAL INSTITUTES											
NAIT	23	8	3	1	5			49	31	58	89
SAIT			43	5	7			39	50	44	94
TOTAL	23	8	46	6	12			88	81	102	183
PUBLIC COLLEGES											
Alberta College-Edmonton											
Alberta College of Art & Design			4		1				5		5
Bow Valley College											
Fairview College											
Grande Prairie Regional College	160	2	12	1	15			15	187	18	205
Grant MacEwan College	850	22	36	1	22			46	908	69	977
Keyano College	43	1	5		5			3	53	4	57
Lakeland College	17	2		1	3			7	20	10	30
Lethbridge Community College	3		11	1	76	5		47	90	53	143
Medicine Hat College	43	1	76	1	47			16	166	18	184
Mount Royal College	52		515	32	95	9		73	662	114	776
NorQuest College											
Northern Lakes College											
Olds College	1				2			1	3	1	4
Portage College											
Red Deer College	289		99	6	46	1		6	434	13	447
TOTAL	1,458	28	758	43	312	15		214	2,528	300	2,828
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES											
Augustana University College	37		3		4	1			44	1	45
Canadian University College	4		1						5		5
Concordia University College of Alberta	95	5	4	1	1			1	100	7	107
The King's University College	5	1	1		1				7	1	8
Nazarene University College			3						3		3
North American Baptist College	19				1				20		20
TOTAL	160	6	12	1	7	1		1	179	9	188
PRIVATE COLLEGES											
Blue Quills First Nations College								1		1	1
Maskwachees Cultural College					1				1		1
Rocky Mountain College			4						4		4
St. Mary's College	4		22	2	5				31	2	33
TOTAL	4		26	2	6			1	36	3	39
OTHER											
	1				1			11	2	11	13
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	1,772	45	925	62	375	19		378	3,072	504	3,576
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	274	18	340	13	146	3		556	760	590	1,350
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	2,046	63	1,265	75	521	22		934	3,832	1,094	4,926

NOTE: AU's data are reported as "part-time" though they may include some "full-time" students. 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 to AU.

SOURCE: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

ADVANCE CREDIT TABLE 2
 Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Receiving Advance Credit at Alberta Public Colleges
 Fall 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	AB College		ACAD		BVC		FC		GPCR		GMC		KC		LLND		LCC		MHC		MRC		NQC		NLC		OLDS		PC		RDC		Total		GRAND 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.	F.T.	P.T.				
UNIVERSITIES																																				
Athabasca University											18	2			1					1		7	2						1			1	28	5	33	
University of Alberta			2								144	6			2		3	2	1	1	13	3						1		8	1	174	13	187		
University of Calgary			19								9						3				58	3						1		2		92	3	95		
The University of Lethbridge			2								3	1	1		1		34	14	3		7								2		53	15	68			
TOTAL			23								174	9	1		4		40	16	5	1	85	8					3		12	2	347	36	383			
TECHNICAL INSTITUTES																																				
NAIT										1	45	2					2				4									2		54	2	56		
SAIT			2				2				6						10	1			10	2							4	1	34	4	38			
TOTAL			2			2		1		51	2					12	1			14	2							6	1	88	6	94				
PUBLIC COLLEGES																																				
Alberta College-Edmonton																																				
Alberta College of Art & Design											2								1		5							1		9		9				
Bow Valley College																					8										8		8			
Fairview College											2										1										3		3			
Grande Prairie Regional College						1				17	1								1	3	1					1			6	1	28	4	32			
Grant MacEwan College			4										1		3		5	1		1	5	2				1			4	1	23	5	28			
Keyano College			2							5	2										4					1					12	2	14			
Lakeland College											2					10		3		1					1				3	1	20	1	21			
Lethbridge Community College				1						5				1				1	1	4	1							2		13	3	16				
Medicine Hat College			5							6				1		5					8	1				1			1	1	27	2	29			
Mount Royal College			10							12	1			1		6		1											5	1	35	2	37			
NorQuest College											3																		1	3	4	3	7			
Northern Lakes College																																				
Olds College						1								7		1					2								3	1	14	1	15			
Portage College											1	1						1													2	1	3			
Red Deer College			6								30	1			1		6	2			9							2				54	3	57		
TOTAL			27	1			2			85	6	1		14		34	3	6	3	50	5					7			26	9	252	27	279			
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES																																				
Augustana University College											11						1				3									2		17		17		
Canadian University College																					1					1		1	1	3	1	4				
Concordia University College of Alberta											20										1								1		22		22			
The King's University College											3			1															1		5		5			
Nazarene University College																																				
North American Baptist College											5																				5		5			
TOTAL											39			1		1				5					1			5	1	52	1	53				
PRIVATE COLLEGES																																				
Blue Quills First Nations College																													1		1		1			
Maskwachees Cultural College																																				
Rocky Mountain College											1										1										2		2			
St. Mary's College																	1														1		1			
TOTAL											1					1				1								1		4		4				
OTHER																																				
											2			3	1	1		2			1							1	15		24	2	26			
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE			52	1			4			352	17	2		22	1	89	20	13	4	155	16				8	5		64	13	766	72	838				
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE			29	1			4			94	11	5	3	15		58	6	14	1	118	6				6			18	4	361	32	393				
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS			81	2			8			446	28	7	3	37	1	147	26	27	5	273	22				14	5		82	17	1,127	104	1,231				

SOURCE: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

ADVANCE CREDIT TABLE 3
 Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Receiving Advance
 Credit at Alberta Technical Institutes
 Fall 2001 (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			2		2		2
University of Alberta			6		6		6
University of Calgary			44		44		44
The University of Lethbridge			1		1		1
	TOTAL		53		53		53
<i>TECHNICAL INSTITUTES</i>							
NAIT			6		6		6
SAIT							
	TOTAL		6		6		6
<i>PUBLIC COLLEGES</i>							
Alberta College-Edmonton							
Alberta College of Art & Design							
Bow Valley College							
Fairview College			1		1		1
Grande Prairie Regional College			1		1		1
Grant MacEwan College			2		2		2
Keyano College							
Lakeland College			1		1		1
Lethbridge Community College			4		4		4
Medicine Hat College			8		8		8
Mount Royal College			25		25		25
NorQuest College							
Northern Lakes College							
Olds College							
Portage College							
Red Deer College			6		6		6
	TOTAL		48		48		48
<i>PRIVATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES</i>							
Augustana University College			1		1		1
Canadian University College							
Concordia University College of Alberta							
The King's University College							
Nazarene University College							
North American Baptist College			1		1		1
	TOTAL		2		2		2
<i>PRIVATE COLLEGES</i>							
Blue Quills First Nations College							
Maskwachees Cultural College							
Rocky Mountain College							
St. Mary's College							
	TOTAL						
<i>OTHER</i>			3	1	3	1	4
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE			112	1	112	1	113
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE			38		38		38
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS			150	1	150	1	151

Note: NAIT's procedures preclude reporting advance credit in time to be included in this study. SAIT's advance credit may be under-reported as students often do not request advance credit evaluation until after their first semester.

SOURCE: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

ADVANCE CREDIT TABLE 4
 Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Receiving Advance
 Credit at Alberta Private University Colleges
 Fall 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION														GRAND TOTAL	
	Augustana		CUC		Concordia		King's		Nazarene		NABC		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.		
UNIVERSITIES																
Athabasca University					5	1	5							10	1	11
University of Alberta			1		38	1	12	1	1	3				54	3	57
University of Calgary		1			1		2		1					5		5
The University of Lethbridge																
TOTAL		1	1		44	2	19	1	2	3				69	4	73
TECHNICAL INSTITUTES																
NAIT					2		1	1		1	2	4	3	7		7
SAIT										2		2		2		2
TOTAL					2		1	1	2	1	2	6	3	9		9
PUBLIC COLLEGES																
Alberta College-Edmonton																
Alberta College of Art & Design																
Bow Valley College																
Fairview College																
Grande Prairie Regional College		3			4	1								7	1	8
Grant MacEwan College		2			26	3	8	2		1	4			40	6	46
Keyano College																
Lakeland College																
Lethbridge Community College		1												1		1
Medicine Hat College																
Mount Royal College					2		1		3					6		6
NorQuest College												1		1		1
Northern Lakes College																
Olds College																
Portage College																
Red Deer College		2			2	1	1							5	1	6
TOTAL		8			34	5	10	2	3	1	4	1		59	9	68
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES																
Augustana University College					5	1	1							6	1	7
Canadian University College																
Concordia University College of Alberta		2					2	1						4	1	5
The King's University College		2												2		2
Nazarene University College					2									2		2
North American Baptist College							2							2		2
TOTAL		4			7	1	5	1						16	2	18
PRIVATE COLLEGES																
Blue Quills First Nations College																
Maskwachees Cultural College																
Rocky Mountain College									4	1				4	1	5
St. Mary's College																
TOTAL									4	1				4	1	5
OTHER																
							4		2		1			6		6
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE		13	1		87	8	39	5	13	2	9	3		161	19	180
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE		14			12	2	12	4	6		4			48	6	54
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS		27	1		99	10	51	9	19	2	13	3		209	25	234

NOTE: CUC did not report for Fall 2001.

SOURCE: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

ADVANCE CREDIT TABLE 5

Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Receiving Advance
Credit at Alberta Private Colleges
Fall 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RMC		St. Mary's		Total		GRAND TOTAL
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	
UNIVERSITIES							
Athabasca University							
University of Alberta							
University of Calgary							
The University of Lethbridge							
TOTAL							
TECHNICAL INSTITUTES							
NAIT							
SAIT							
TOTAL							
PUBLIC COLLEGES							
Alberta College-Edmonton							
Alberta College of Art & Design							
Bow Valley College							
Fairview College							
Grande Prairie Regional College							
Grant MacEwan College							
Keyano College							
Lakeland College							
Lethbridge Community College							
Medicine Hat College							
Mount Royal College							
NorQuest College							
Northern Lakes College							
Olds College							
Portage College							
Red Deer College							
TOTAL							
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES							
Augustana University College							
Canadian University College							
Concordia University College of Alberta							
The King's University College							
Nazarene University College							
North American Baptist College							
TOTAL							
PRIVATE COLLEGES							
Blue Quills First Nations College							
Maskwachees Cultural College							
Rocky Mountain College							
St. Mary's College							
TOTAL							
OTHER							
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE							
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE							
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS							

SOURCE: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer

ADVANCE CREDIT TABLE 6

Total Number of Transfer Students Receiving Advance Credit by Sector
Fall 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

	Within-Province			Into-Province			GRAND TOTAL
	F.T.	P.T.	Sub-total	F.T.	P.T.	Sub-total	
TO Universities ¹	3,072	504	3,576	760	590	1,350	4,926
TO Public Colleges	766	72	838	361	32	393	1,231
TO Technical Institutes ²	112	1	113	38		38	151
TO Private University Colleges	161	19	180	48	6	54	234
TO Private Colleges	33	4	37	19	1	20	57
GRAND TOTAL	4,144	600	4,744	1,226	629	1,855	6,599

¹ Data for Athabasca University (AU) are reported as "part-time" though they may include some "full-time" students. Due to recent procedural changes at AU, the number of students transferring "Into-Province" is sharply lower since 2000. 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. In previous years, UofA's data for "Into-Province" included high school students.

² In this section, only SAIT reported advance credit.

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

ADVANCE CREDIT TABLE 7

Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring Within Province
Who Received Advance Credit, by Sector
Fall 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Change 1999-2000	Percentage Change 1999-2000
TO Universities ¹	2,665	2,935	3,102	2,966	3,344	3,661	3,676	3,576	-100	-2.7%
TO Public Colleges ²	558	480	479	777	874	920	741	838	97	13.1%
TO Technical Institutes ³	59	129	107	66	720	117	125	113	-12	-9.6%
TO Vocational Colleges ⁴	33		17	8	31					
TO Private University Colleges ⁵	213	249	176	161	193	180	218	180	-38	-17.4%
TO Private Colleges ⁶					10	14	8	37	29	362.5%
GRAND TOTAL	3,528	3,793	3,881	3,978	5,172	4,892	4,768	4,744	-24	-0.5%

ADVANCE CREDIT TABLE 8

Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring Within and Into Province
Who Received Advance Credit, by Sector
Fall 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 (Non-Cumulative)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Change 2000-2001	Percentage Change 2000-2001
TO Universities ¹	3,208	3,770	3,939	4,036	4,446	5,020	4,276	4,926	650	15.2%
TO Public Colleges ²	670	728	730	1,199	1,336	1,312	1,124	1,231	107	9.5%
TO Technical Institutes ³	89	177	144	90	991	146	160	151	-9	-5.6%
TO Vocational Colleges ⁴	33		23	9	31					
TO Private University Colleges ⁵	273	316	231	233	243	229	285	234	-51	-17.9%
TO Private Colleges ⁶					25	21	18	57	39	216.7%
GRAND TOTAL	4,273	4,991	5,067	5,567	7,072	6,728	5,863	6,599	736	12.6%

¹ Due to system conversion, UofA was unable to report advance credit for "Into-Province" in 2000. Prior to 2001, UofA's data for "Into-Province" included high school students. Data for AU are reported as "part-time" though they may include some "full-time" students. Due to procedural changes at AU, the number of students transferring "Into-Province" is sharply lower beginning in 2000. Most AU program students do not apply for credit transfer until they have completed 6 credits toward their degree. As a result there will be significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU.

² The four former Vocational Colleges are reported in the Public College Sector in Fall 2000.

³ NAIT did not report advance credit in 1997, 1999, 2000 or 2001.

⁴ In Fall 1996, 1997 and 1998, only Portage College reported advance credit. Advance credit was not reported for any of the vocational colleges in 1995 or 1999.

⁵ Nazarene University College reported in the Private University Colleges sector in Fall 2000. It had reported as Canadian Nazarene College in the Private Colleges Sector in 1999. CUC did not report in 2001.

⁶ Private colleges first reported in 1998. In 2001, data from Alberta College-Edmonton are reported in the Public College Sector and data from NABC are reported in the Private University College Sector.

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.