

Factbook

Fiscal Year 2023-24



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TRU at a Glance

2023-24



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FACULTIES
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29,619

Headcount

All Students

On campus 15,311

Open Learning 16,554

Dually enrolled 2,246

Indigenous* 2,797

26%

International
Students

Headcount:

7,757

from

122 countries

Total FTEs

14,186

Domestic: 9,461

International: 4,725

Indigenous: 1,288*

Course Enrolments

119,862

On campus 84,349

Open Learning 35,513

*Indigenous FTEs and headcounts are for the 2022-23 fiscal year due to the one-year delay in receiving system-wide information.

Dually enrolled: Includes learners who were enrolled in at least one course on any TRU campus **AND** enrolled in at least one Open Learning course in the same fiscal year. Dually enrolled students are included in both the on campus and Open Learning headcounts.

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The Factbook provides an overview of learners at TRU in terms of fiscal years (April 1 to March 31). It reports course enrolments, student headcount, Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) enrolment, and credentials awarded.

Statistics are displayed for on campus, Open Learning, dually enrolled, and all TRU learners by various characteristics such as age group, gender, residency, student status, etc.

Exclusions

- Offshore learners are excluded throughout the entire Factbook.
- Co-curricular credentials (Global Competency and Leadership in Environmental Sustainability) are excluded from credentials awarded.

Definitions

On campus (OC): Includes learners enrolled in courses on the Kamloops campus, Williams Lake campus or any of TRU's Regional Centres.

Open Learning (OL): Includes learners enrolled in courses delivered by TRU Open Learning.

Dually enrolled: Includes learners who were enrolled in at least one course on any TRU campus **AND** enrolled in at least one Open Learning course in the same fiscal year. Dually enrolled students are included in both the on campus and Open Learning headcounts.

TRU unduplicated total: Unique headcount for the entire institution. Since some learners are dually enrolled in both on campus and Open Learning, the unduplicated total is not equal to the sum of on campus and Open Learning.

Rural students: Learners who are identified as rural through the Canada Post Corporation (CPC) classification. This classification is based on the 2nd character of the learner's first recorded postal code at TRU.

Age was calculated as of the end of the fiscal year (at March 31).

Full Time Equivalent (FTE) enrolment converts course enrolments to the number of students taking a normal full course load. FTE is calculated in accordance with the method set out by the B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education. As per a Ministry request, in 2020-21, Open Learning program FTE divisors were aligned with on campus programs, resulting in a decrease in the FTE. Historical FTE have been restated on this basis.

Full time and part time student status is based on the annual FTE generated by the student, where $FTE \geq 0.6$ is considered full time.

Notes

1. Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100%.
2. For a list of credentials and programs that are offered at TRU, see <http://www.tru.ca/programs.html>
3. Indigenous students are those who self-identified as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit in the BC Kindergarten to Grade 12 education system or at a BC public post-secondary institution (AVED "Ever-Indigenous"). Because TRU receives the system-wide information after a one year delay, the current year figures are not reported.
4. The 'Prefer not to answer' and 'Unknown' gender categories are grouped together and displayed as 'Not reported'.

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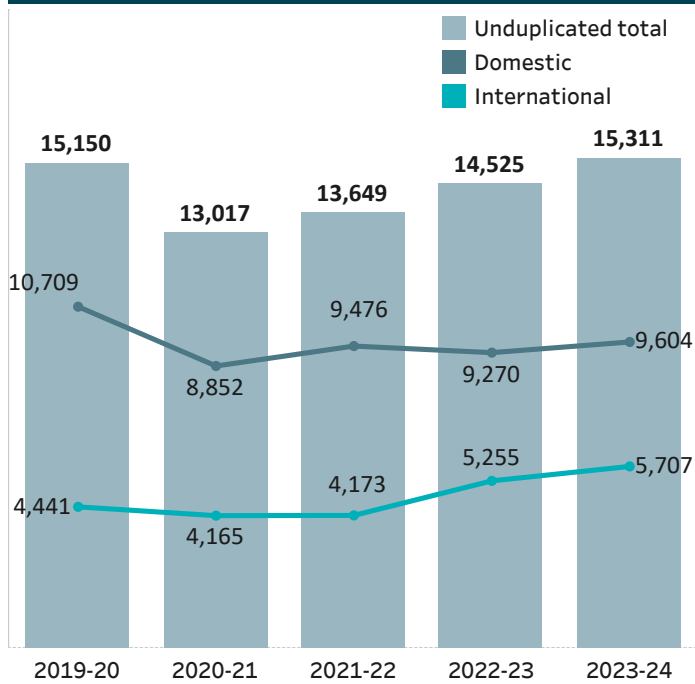
Student Headcount Summary



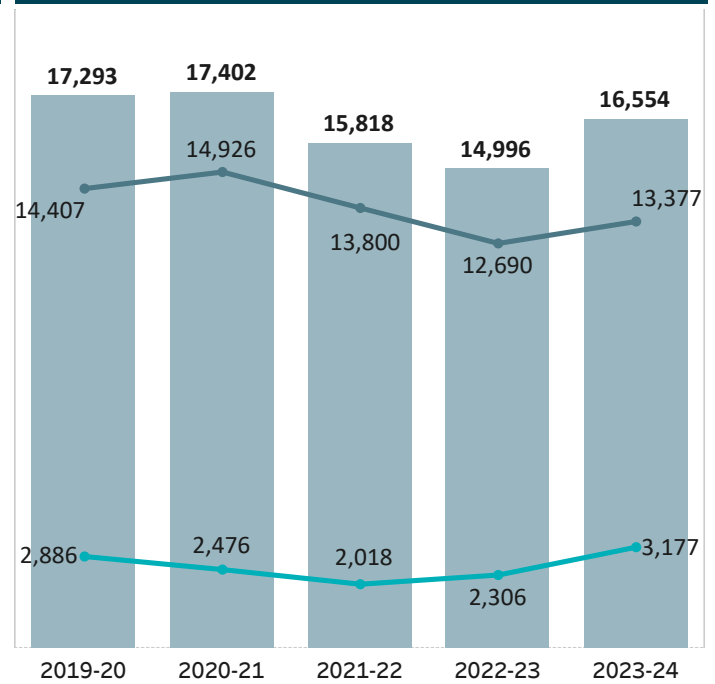
Student Headcount 2023-24

	Domestic	International	Total
On campus	9,604	5,707	15,311
Open Learning	13,377	3,177	16,554
Dually enrolled	1,119	1,127	2,246
TRU unduplicated total	21,862	7,757	29,619

Headcount Trends - On Campus



Headcount Trends - Open Learning



Student Headcount Trends - Level of Study

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Undergraduate	26,217	25,581	24,121	23,695	25,453
Graduate	1,143	1,254	1,404	1,589	1,658
Developmental	284	189	173	191	194
Continuing Studies	2,788	1,471	2,003	2,157	2,314
TRU unduplicated total	30,432	28,495	27,701	27,632	29,619

Note:

Students who were enrolled in more than one credential program during the year are reported only in the highest-level credential.

Student Headcount Trends



TRU Student Headcount Trends

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
On campus	15,150	13,017	13,649	14,525	15,311
Open Learning	17,293	17,402	15,818	14,996	16,554
Dually enrolled	2,011	1,924	1,766	1,889	2,246
TRU unduplicated total	30,432	28,495	27,701	27,632	29,619

International Student Headcount Trends

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
On campus	4,441	4,165	4,173	5,255	5,707
Open Learning	2,886	2,476	2,018	2,306	3,177
Dually enrolled	969	912	727	883	1,127
TRU unduplicated total	6,358	5,729	5,464	6,678	7,757

Domestic Student Headcount Trends

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
On campus	10,709	8,852	9,476	9,270	9,604
Open Learning	14,407	14,926	13,800	12,690	13,377
Dually enrolled	1,042	1,012	1,039	1,006	1,119
TRU unduplicated total	24,074	22,766	22,237	20,954	21,862

Demographics 2023-24

Residency, Student Type, Gender

Learners - Residency, Student Type

Domestic Learners



74%

On campus 63%
Open Learning 81%

Indigenous learners 10%
(2022-23)

International Learners

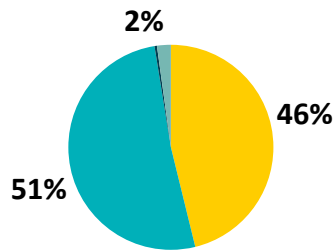


26%

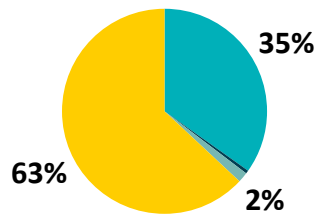
On campus 37%
Open Learning 19%

Learners - Gender

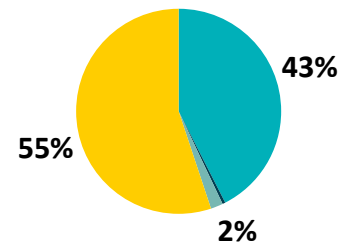
On campus



Open Learning



TRU total



■ Woman
 ■ Man
 ■ Non-Binary
 ■ Undisclosed

Learners - Gender, Campus

	On campus	Open Learning	Dually enrolled	TRU unduplicated total
Woman	7,073	10,435	1,188	16,320
Man	7,849	5,770	1,028	12,591
Non-Binary	59	82	8	133
Undisclosed	330	267	22	575
Grand Total	15,311	16,554	2,246	29,619

Demographics 2023-24

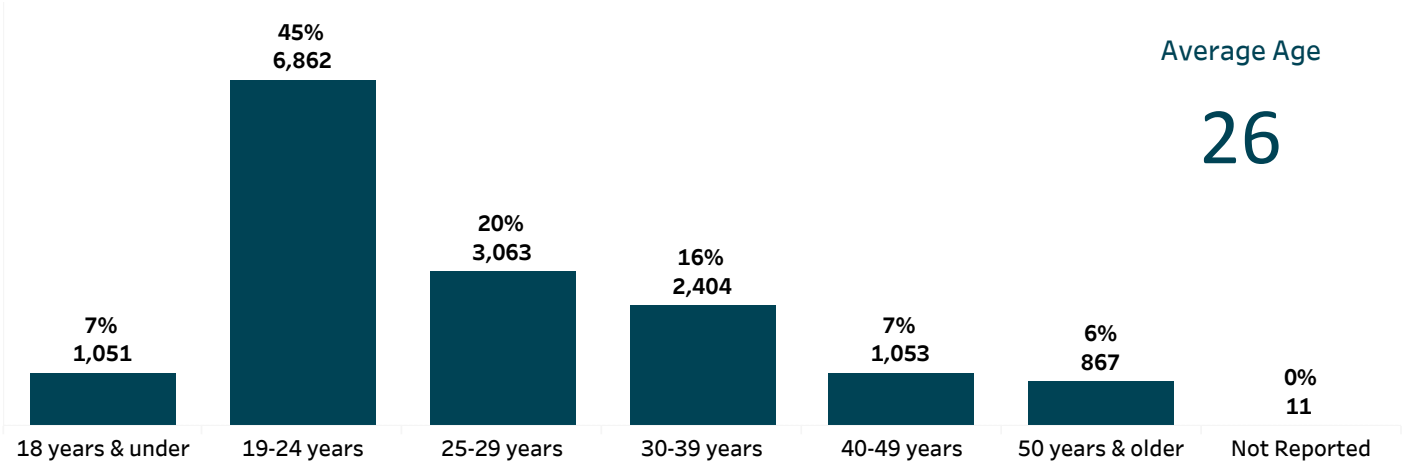
Age Distribution



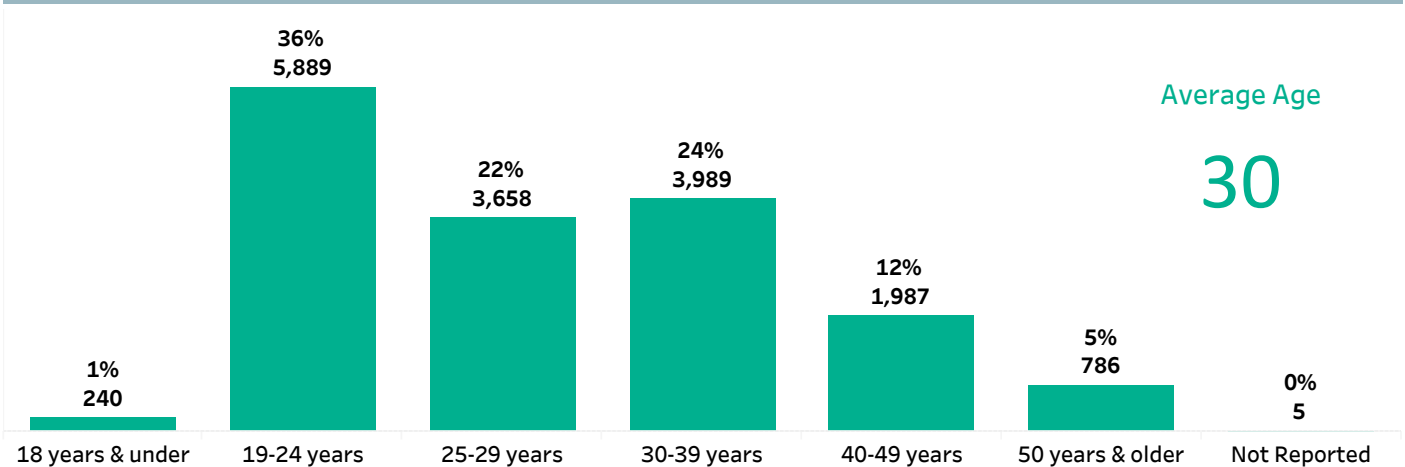
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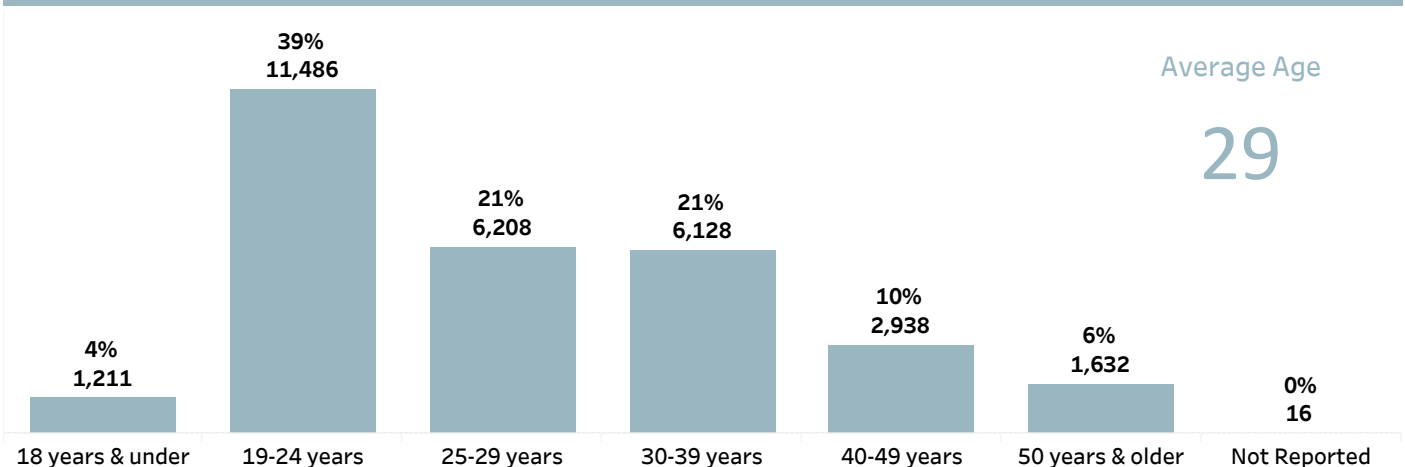
Age Distribution - On Campus



Age Distribution - Open Learning



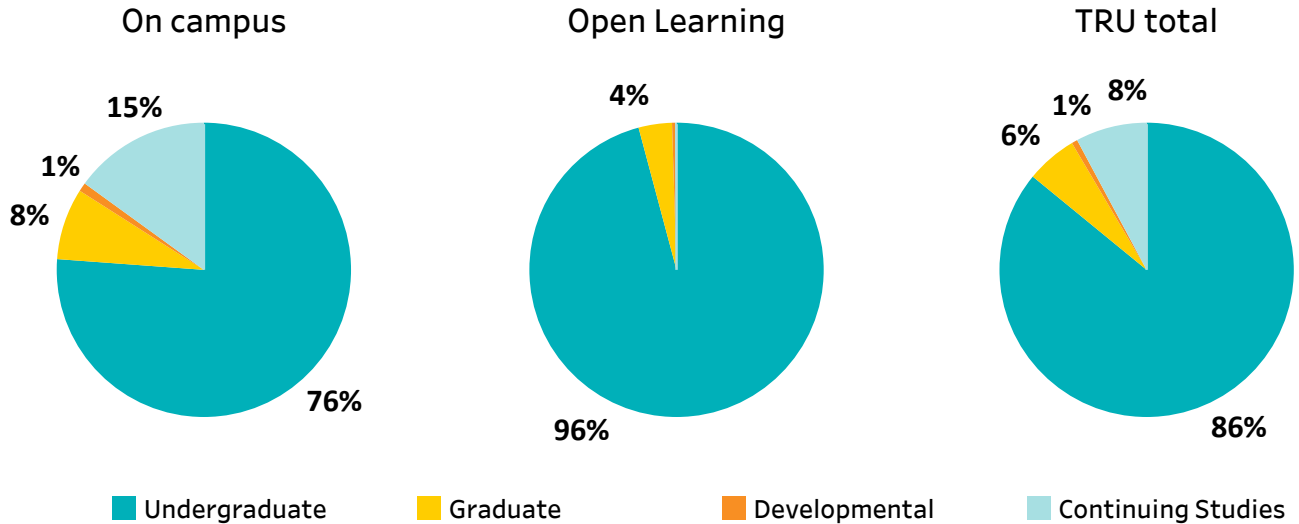
Age Distribution - TRU Unduplicated Total



Demographics 2023-24

Level of Study, Status, Campus

Student Headcount - Level of Study



Student Status, Kamloops				Student Status, Open Learning			
Domestic	Full time	5,304	39%	Domestic	Full time	1,263	8%
	Part time	2,656	19%		Part time	12,114	73%
International	Full time	4,036	30%	International	Full time	82	0%
	Part time	1,661	12%		Part time	3,095	19%
Total		13,657	100%	Total		16,554	100%

Student Status, Williams Lake				Student Status, Regional Centres			
Domestic	Full time	245	21%	Domestic	Full time	38	6%
	Part time	901	78%		Part time	550	94%
International	Full time	8	1%				
	Part time	2	0%	Total		588	100%
Total		1,156	100%				

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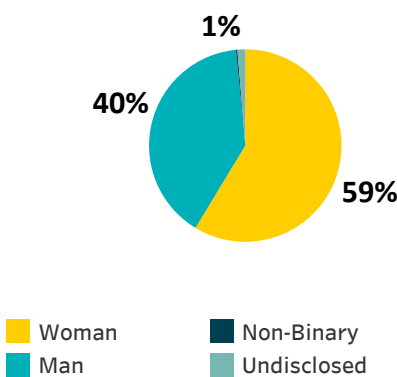
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Indigenous Learners

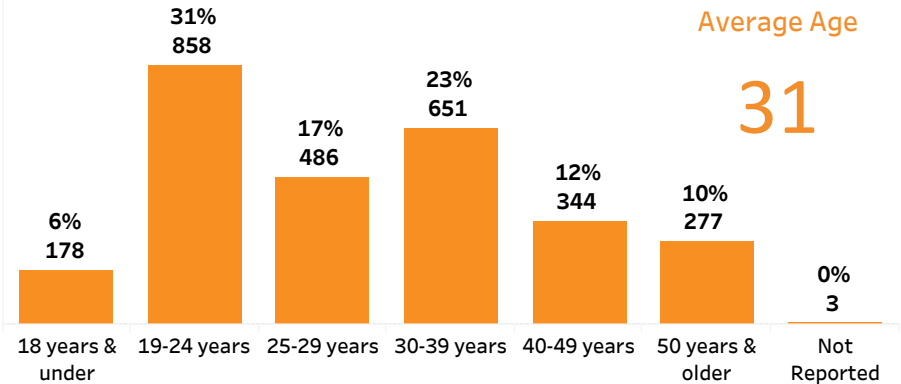
Indigenous Student Headcount Trends

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
On campus	2,072	1,512	1,704	1,842
Open Learning	1,049	1,173	1,162	1,087
Dually enrolled	176	151	179	132
TRU unduplicated total	2,945	2,534	2,687	2,797

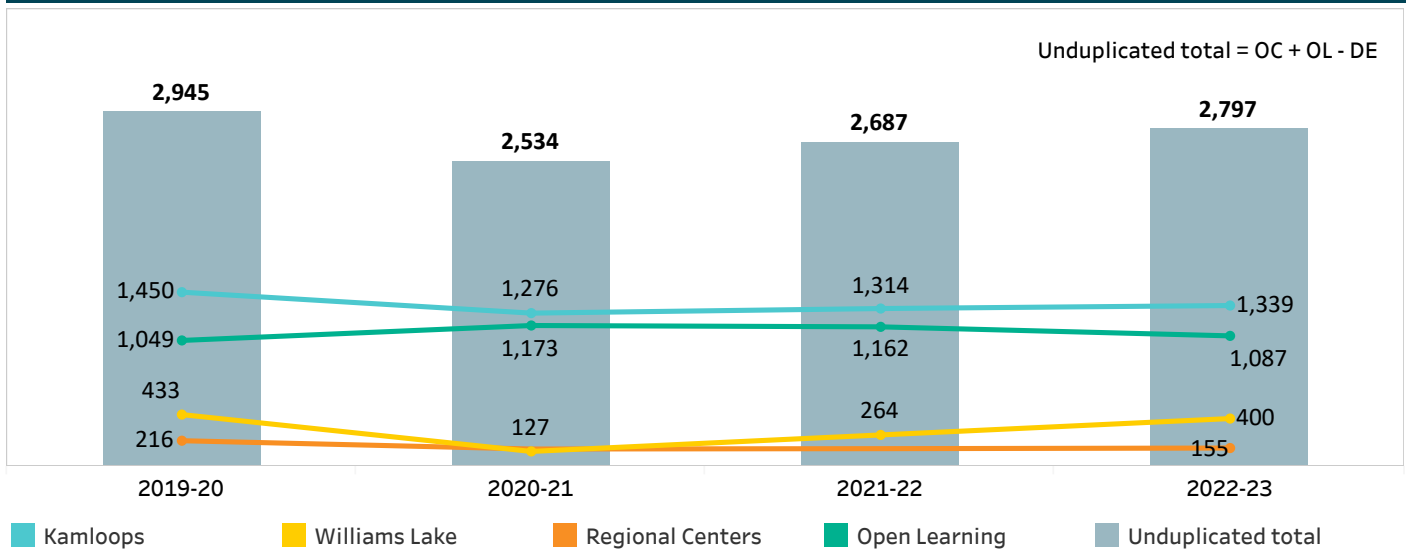
Indigenous Gender 2022-23



Indigenous Age Distribution 2022-23



Indigenous Student Headcount Trends - Campus



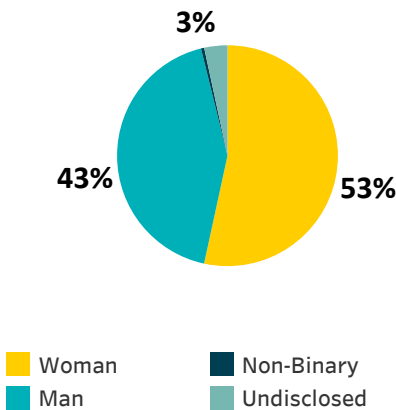
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Rural Domestic Learners

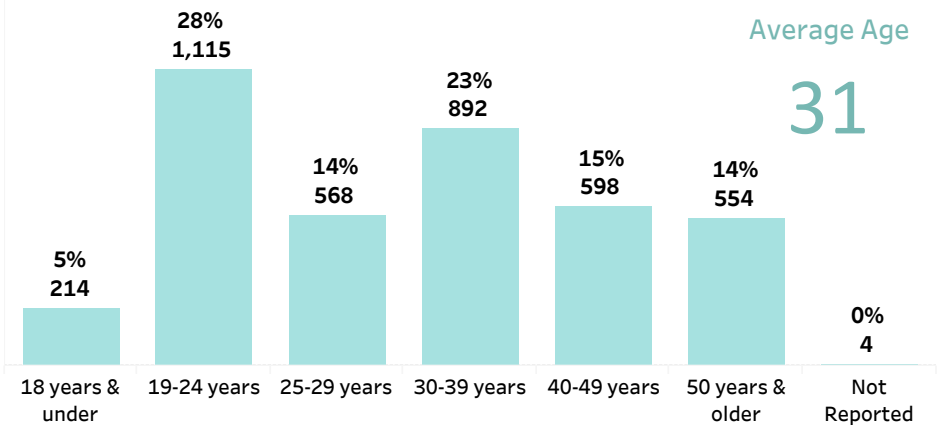
Rural Student Headcount Trends

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
British Columbia	4,004	3,139	3,392	3,356	3,474
Other Provinces	554	548	517	516	471
Total	4,558	3,687	3,909	3,872	3,945

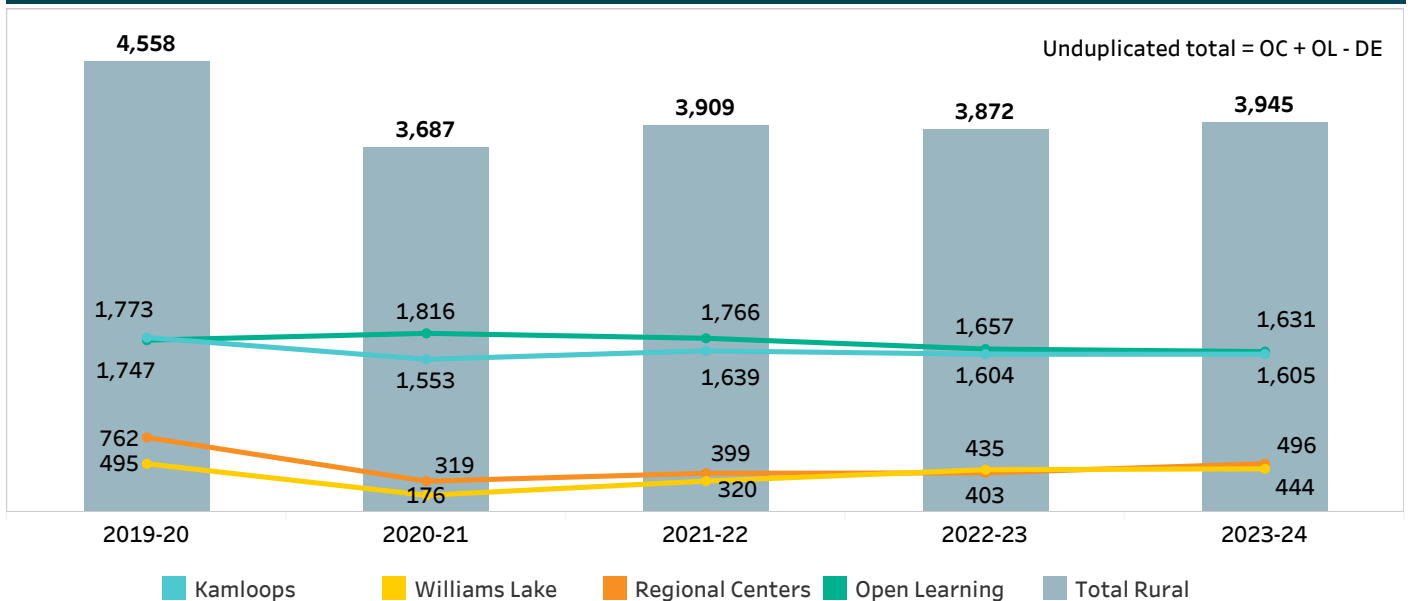
Rural Gender 2023-24



Rural Age Distribution 2023-24



Rural Headcount Trends - Campus

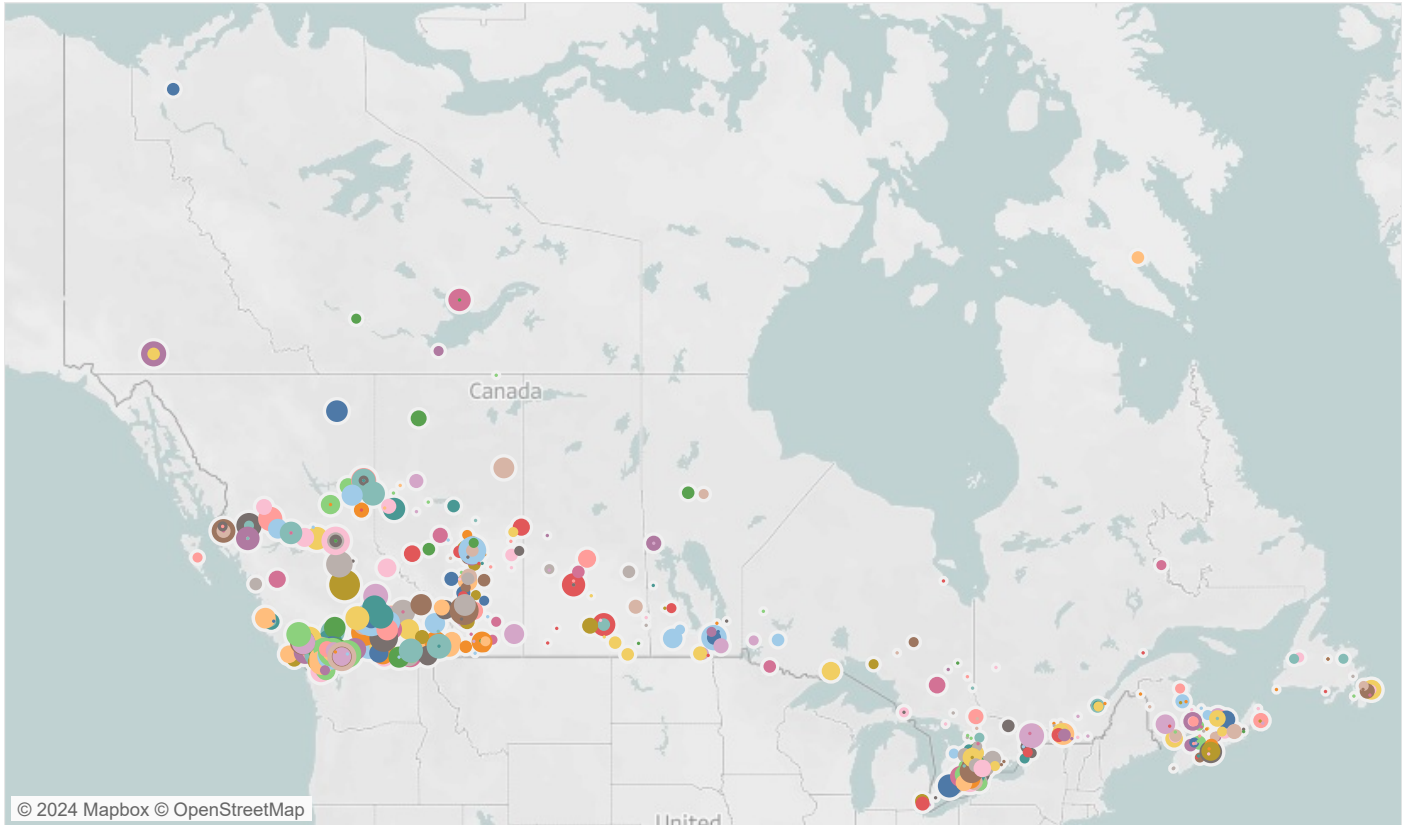


Note: Rural students are identified using the Canada Postal Corporation's (CPC) definition of 'rural', which is based on the 2nd character of their first recorded postal code at TRU. Rural students at TRU are filtered to include only domestic learners.

Domestic Learners 2023-24

30% of Domestic learners are from the Thompson Rivers college region (FY 2023-24)

Domestic Origin



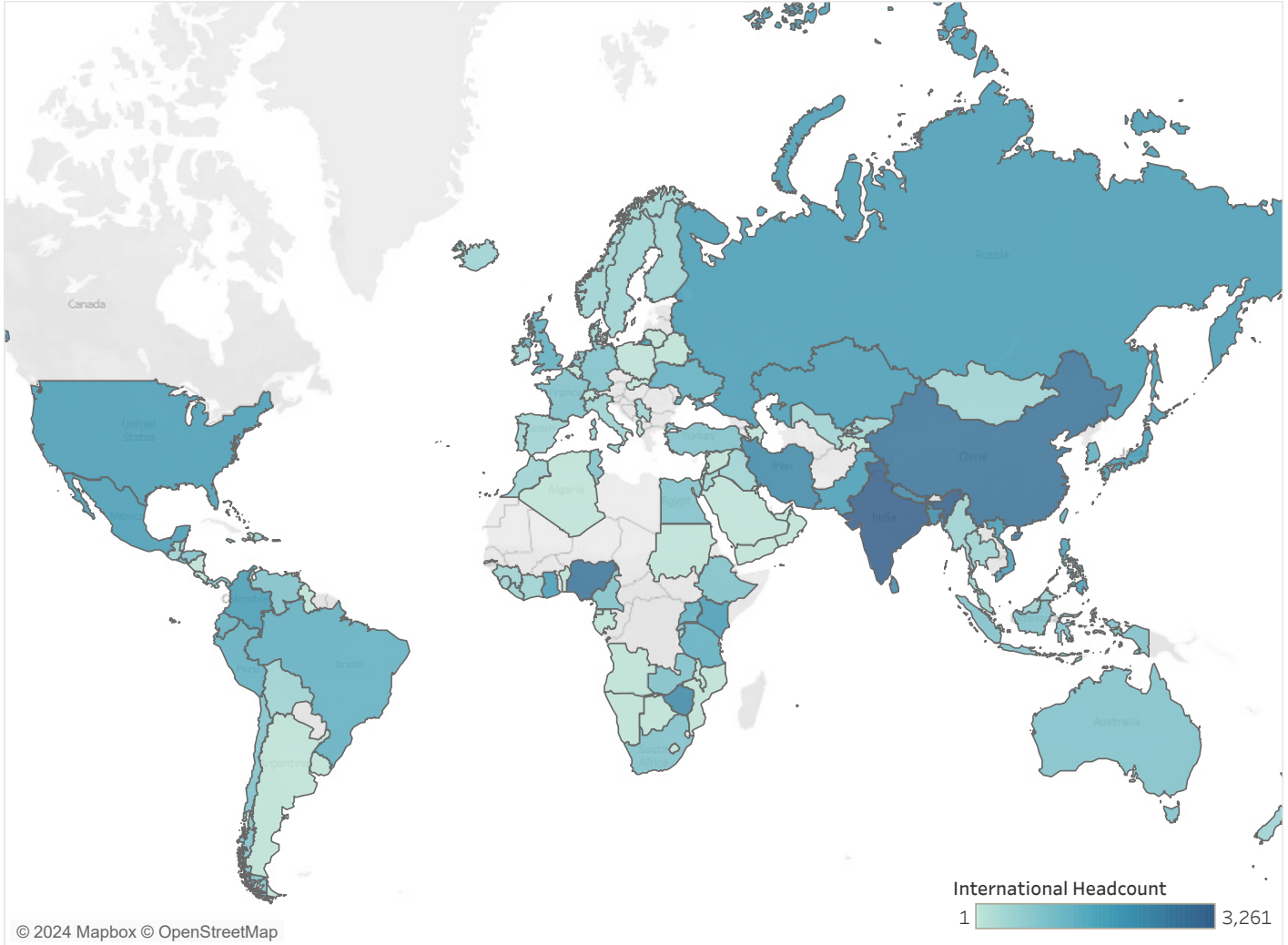
Domestic Origin by Province

British Columbia	18,065	83%
Ontario	1,359	6%
Alberta	1,221	6%
Manitoba	187	1%
Saskatchewan	168	1%
Nova Scotia	149	1%
Quebec	143	1%
Yukon	113	1%
New Brunswick	83	0%
Northwest Territories	54	0%
Newfoundland and Labrador	56	0%
Prince Edward Island	25	0%
Nunavut	8	0%
Unknown	231	1%
Total	21,862	100%

10 Highest Cities of Origin

1	Kamloops, BC	3,889	18%
2	Surrey, BC	1,101	5%
3	Vancouver, BC	979	4%
4	Williams Lake, BC	873	4%
5	Victoria, BC	772	4%
6	Abbotsford, BC	437	2%
7	Calgary, AB	430	2%
8	Burnaby, BC	367	2%
9	Kelowna, BC	349	2%
10	Prince George, BC	341	2%

International Origin



Total Number of Countries

122

10 Highest Countries

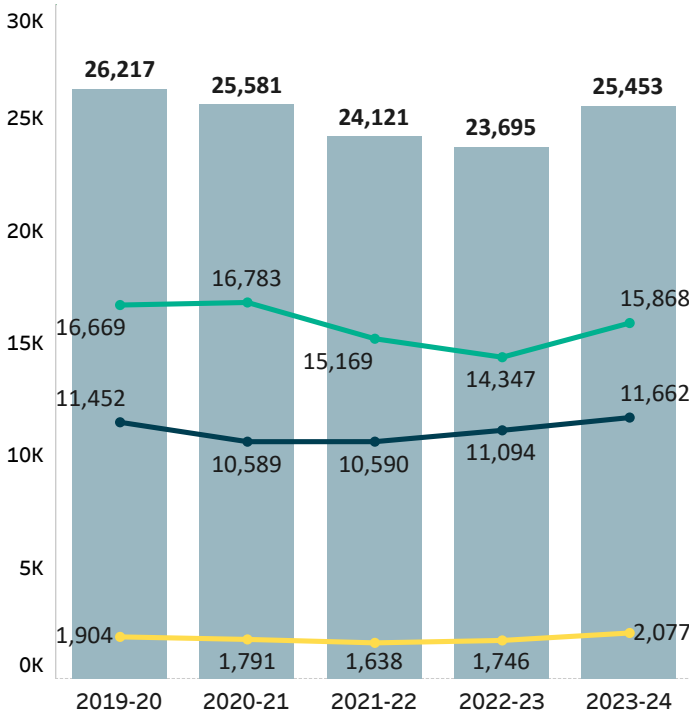
1	India	3,261	43%
2	China	840	11%
3	Nigeria	664	9%
4	Bangladesh	345	5%
5	Zimbabwe	249	3%
6	Nepal	190	2%
7	Sri Lanka	186	2%
8	Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	179	2%
9	Kenya	111	1%
10	Japan	110	1%

Level of Study Trends

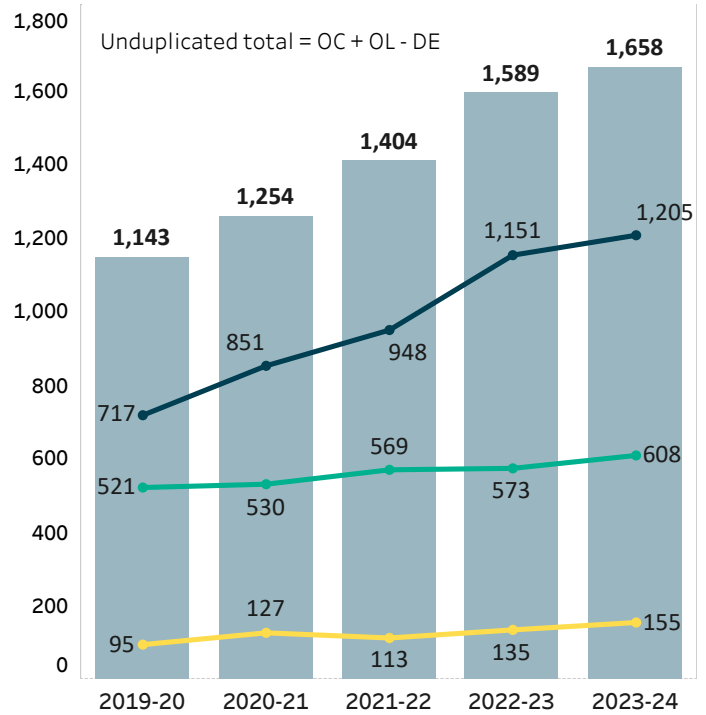
Student Headcount Trends - Level of Study

		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Developmental	Domestic	266	177	163	177	174
	International	18	12	10	14	20
	Total	284	189	173	191	194
Undergraduate	Domestic	20,437	20,509	19,399	18,021	18,749
	International	5,780	5,072	4,722	5,674	6,704
	Total	26,217	25,581	24,121	23,695	25,453
Graduate	Domestic	633	685	720	665	721
	International	510	569	684	924	937
	Total	1,143	1,254	1,404	1,589	1,658
Continuing Studies	Domestic	2,738	1,395	1,955	2,091	2,218
	International	50	76	48	66	96
	Total	2,788	1,471	2,003	2,157	2,314

Undergraduate Headcount - Campus



Graduate Headcount - Campus



■ On campus
 ■ Open Learning
 ■ Dually enrolled
 ■ Unduplicated total

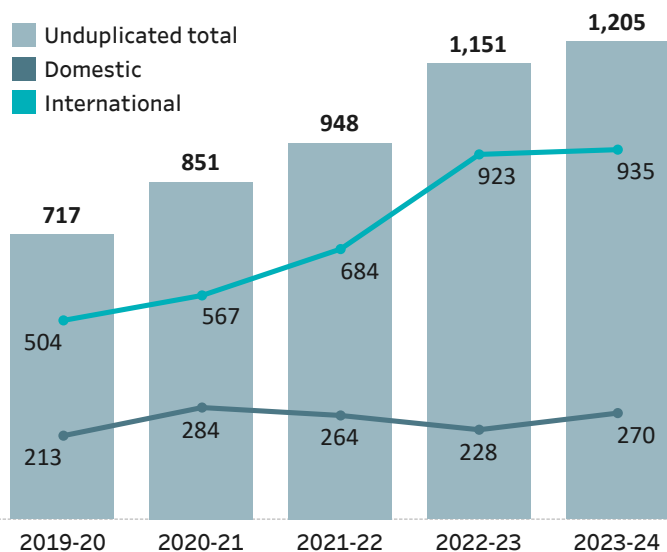
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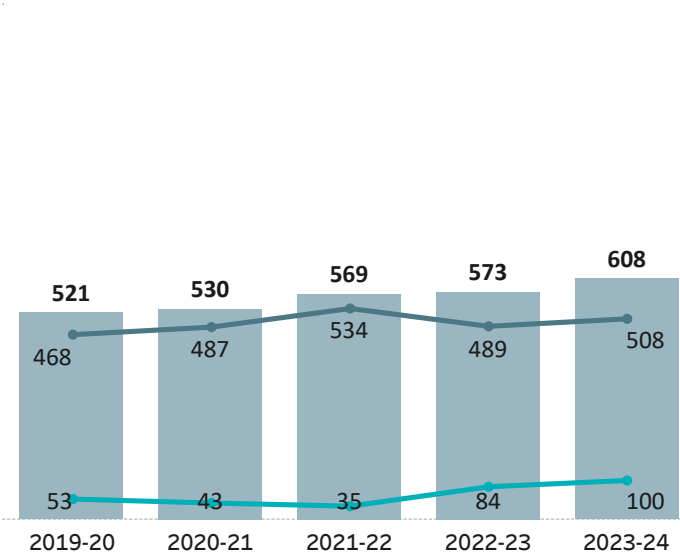
Graduate Learners

TRU has 9 Master's and 4 Graduate Certificate/Diploma programs

Graduate Headcount Trends - On Campus



Graduate Headcount Trends - Open Learning



Graduate Headcount Trends - Credential

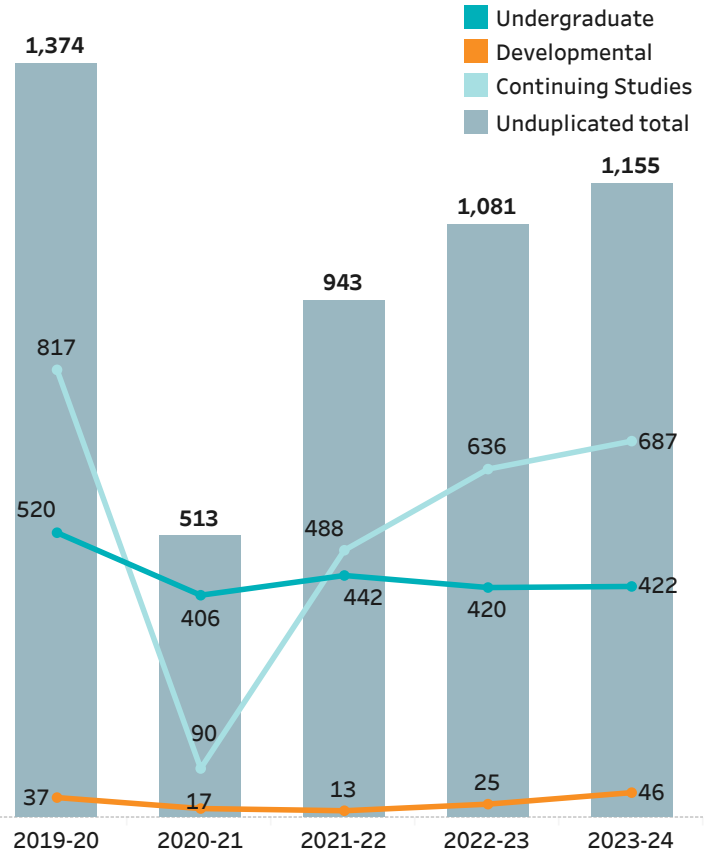
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics	Grad Dipl Business Administration	238	94	52	35	35
	Master Business Administration	311	492	650	697	671
	Master Env Economics & Mgmt	16	19	22	27	30
	Master Science Env Economics & Mgmt	11	11	9	7	10
	Total	576	616	733	766	746
Faculty of Arts	Master Arts Human Rights & Social Justice				19	47
	Total				19	47
Faculty of Education and Social Work	Grad Cert Child & Youth Mental Health	9	2	2	2	
	Grad Cert Educational Studies	35	45	20	95	43
	Grad Cert Online Teaching & Learning	6	9	9	5	3
	Master Education	363	396	435	492	548
	Total	413	452	466	594	594
Faculty of Science	Master Science Data Science		21	26	40	56
	Master Science Environmental Sc	58	60	72	66	79
	Total	58	81	98	106	135
School of Nursing	Master Nursing	32	46	46	52	49
	Master Nursing Nurse Practitioner					17
	Total	32	46	46	52	66
No College Designated	Other Exchange Graduate	9	3	2	3	23
	Other Unclassified Graduate	55	56	59	49	47
	Total	64	59	61	52	70
Total	1,143	1,254	1,404	1,589	1,658	

Williams Lake Learners

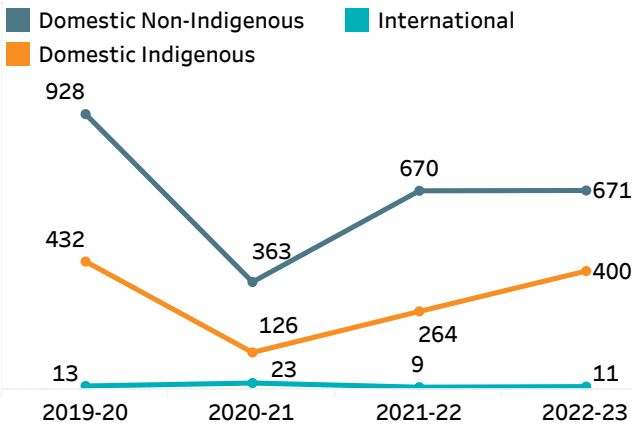
Student Headcount 2023-24

Domestic	Man	449	39%
	Non-Binary	4	0%
	Undisclosed	106	9%
	Woman	587	51%
	Total	1,146	99%
International	Man	3	0%
	Woman	7	1%
	Total	10	1%

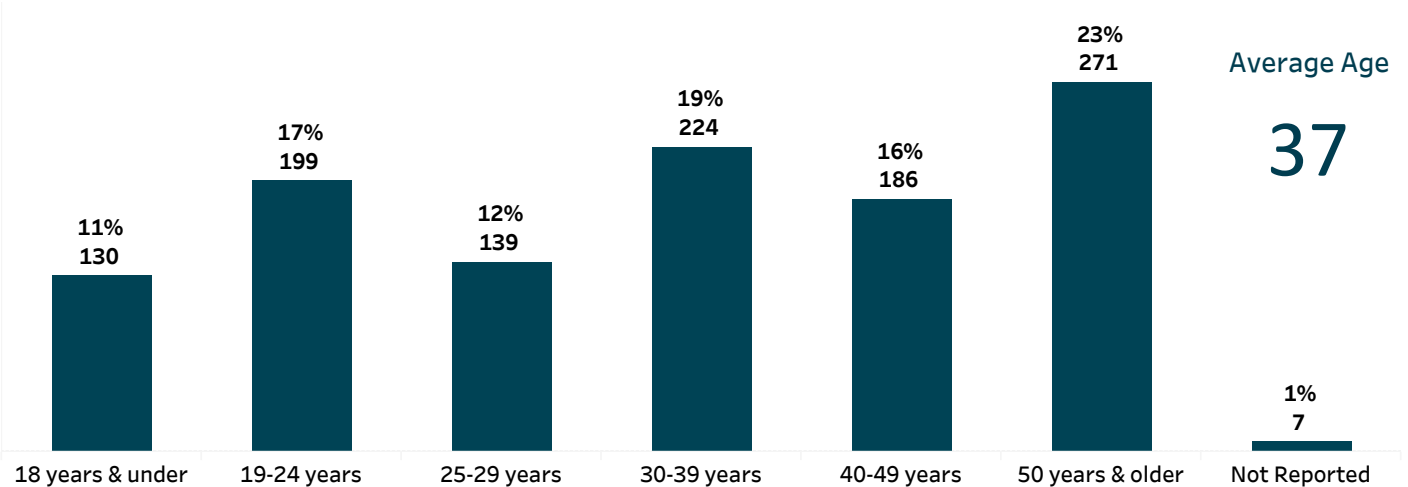
Headcount Trends - Level of Study



Headcount Trends - Residency, Student Type



Age Distribution 2023-24



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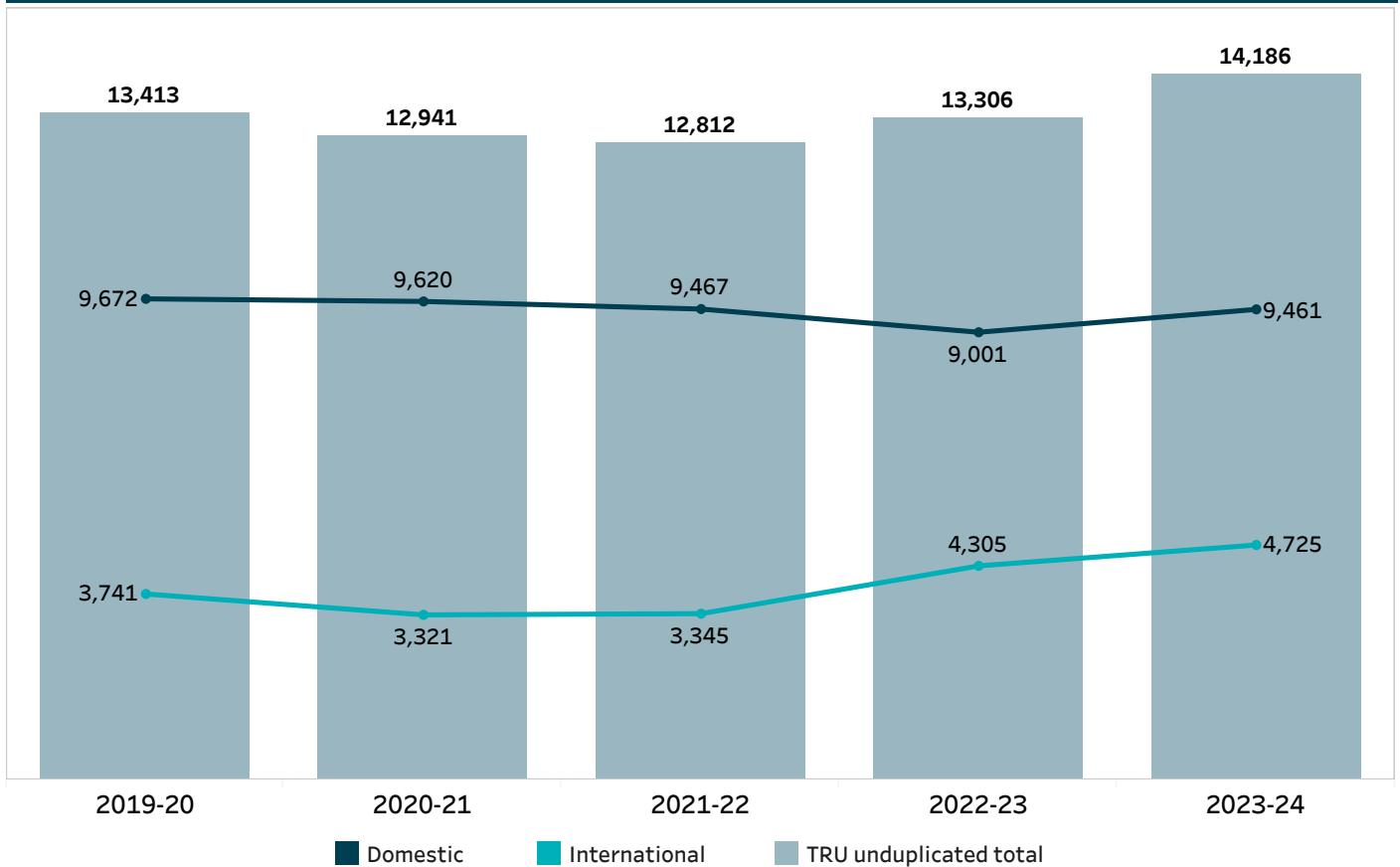
1. Trades and Continuing Studies students are included.
2. Students who were enrolled in more than one credential program during the year are reported only in the highest-level credential.

FTE Enrolment Trends

Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrolment Trends

		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
On Campus	Domestic	6,295	5,939	5,954	5,720	5,941
	International	3,242	2,885	2,974	3,881	4,143
	Total	9,538	8,825	8,927	9,601	10,084
Open Learning	Domestic	3,376	3,681	3,513	3,281	3,520
	International	499	435	371	424	582
	Total	3,875	4,116	3,884	3,705	4,102
Total		13,413	12,941	12,812	13,306	14,186

FTE Enrolment Trends - Residency



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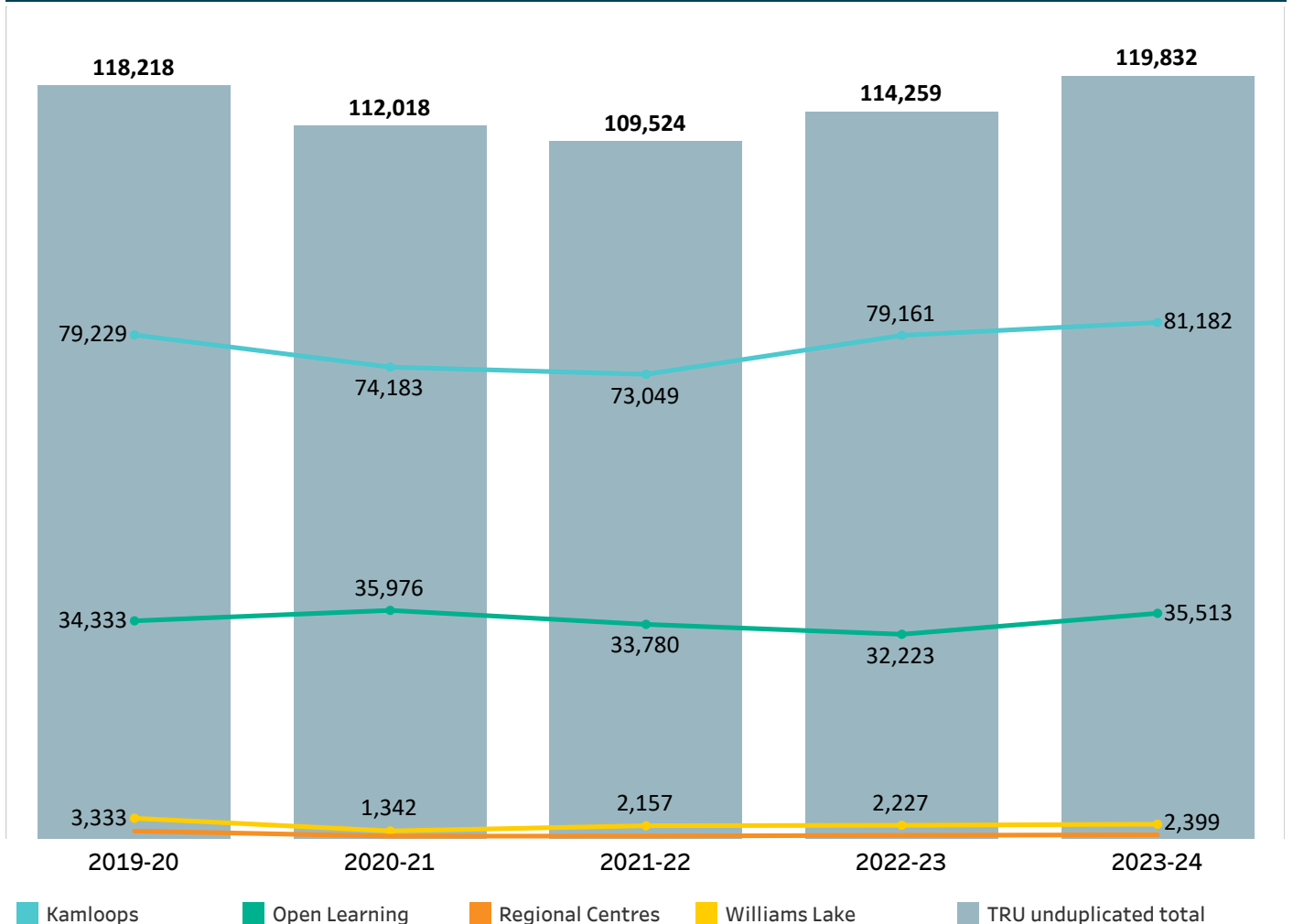
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Course Enrolments Trends

Course Enrolments Trends

		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
On Campus	Domestic	52,739	47,877	47,597	45,620	46,100
	International	31,146	28,165	28,147	36,416	38,219
	Total	83,885	76,042	75,744	82,036	84,319
Open Learning	Domestic	29,414	31,607	30,114	28,068	29,823
	International	4,919	4,369	3,666	4,155	5,690
	Total	34,333	35,976	33,780	32,223	35,513
Total		118,218	112,018	109,524	114,259	119,832

Course Enrolments Trends - Campus



Course Enrolments Detail

Course Enrolments - Course Division, Campus Group, Residency

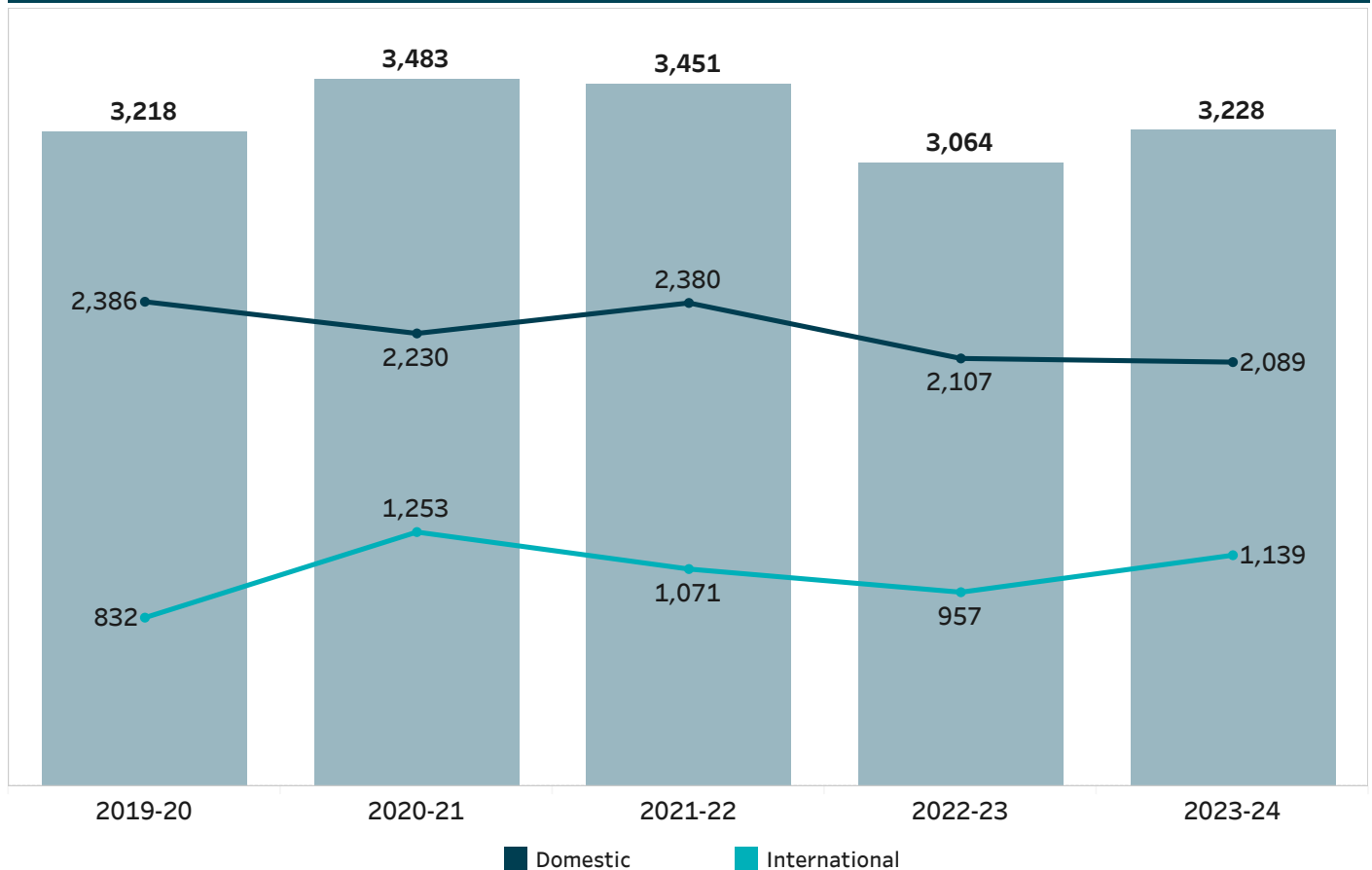
			2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics	On campus	Domestic	5,091	4,149	3,740	3,639	3,592	
		International	14,793	13,893	13,666	17,348	17,160	
	Open Learning	Domestic	6,987	6,611	5,803	5,373	5,381	
		International	2,075	1,715	1,423	1,536	2,014	
Total			28,946	26,368	24,632	27,896	28,147	
Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism	On campus	Domestic	1,810	1,627	1,678	1,375	1,397	
		International	1,930	1,574	1,147	1,709	1,898	
	Open Learning	Domestic	22	24	81	164	183	
		International	1	2	25	31	31	
Total			3,763	3,227	2,931	3,279	3,509	
Faculty of Arts	On campus	Domestic	12,407	11,624	11,604	11,289	11,180	
		International	5,919	4,902	5,795	7,178	7,573	
	Open Learning	Domestic	10,320	11,593	10,706	9,807	10,019	
		International	1,325	1,251	944	1,117	1,741	
Total			29,971	29,370	29,049	29,391	30,513	
Faculty of Education and Social Work	On campus	Domestic	6,097	5,962	5,191	4,781	4,666	
		International	3,100	2,387	2,494	3,829	4,239	
	Open Learning	Domestic	2,252	2,874	2,870	2,289	2,402	
		International	107	81	39	56	59	
Total			11,556	11,304	10,594	10,955	11,366	
Faculty of Law	On campus	Domestic	3,871	4,014	3,550	3,534	3,831	
		International	24	30	22	41	17	
	Total			3,895	4,044	3,572	3,575	3,848
Faculty of Science	On campus	Domestic	12,413	12,115	11,449	10,875	10,753	
		International	4,671	4,810	4,476	5,368	6,451	
	Open Learning	Domestic	8,254	9,011	9,489	9,362	10,484	
		International	1,205	1,156	1,172	1,385	1,788	
Total			26,543	27,092	26,586	26,990	29,476	
Faculty of Student Development	On campus	Domestic	454	313	290	236	277	
		International	320	259	299	451	401	
	Total			774	572	589	687	678
School of Nursing	On campus	Domestic	3,582	3,789	4,638	4,104	4,082	
		International	168	127	98	215	227	
	Open Learning	Domestic	1,153	1,176	1,008	881	1,029	
		International	192	150	57	28	50	
Total			5,095	5,242	5,801	5,228	5,388	
School of Trades and Technology	On campus	Domestic	2,887	2,415	2,873	2,554	2,935	
		International	124	81	86	171	125	
	Open Learning	Domestic	271	162	67	81	253	
		International	12	13	6	2	7	
Total			3,294	2,671	3,032	2,808	3,320	
No College Designated	On campus	Domestic	19	1	11	13	13	
		International	5	2	1	3	4	
	Open Learning	Domestic	155	156	90	111	72	
		International	2	1				
Total			181	160	102	127	89	
Continuing Studies			Domestic	4,108	1,868	2,573	3,220	3,374
			International	92	100	63	103	124
	Total			4,200	1,968	2,636	3,323	3,498
Total			118,218	112,018	109,524	114,259	119,832	

Credentials Awarded Trends (as of May 1, 2024)

Credentials Awarded Trends - Campus Group, Residency

		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
On campus	Domestic	1,797	1,691	1,679	1,530	1,486
	International	794	1,219	1,042	944	1,123
	Total	2,591	2,910	2,721	2,474	2,609
Open Learning	Domestic	589	539	701	577	603
	International	38	34	29	13	16
	Total	627	573	730	590	619
Total	3,218	3,483	3,451	3,064	3,228	

Credentials Awarded Trends - Residency



Notes:

1. Credentials awarded to Trades students were included.
2. Credentials awarded to offshore learners were excluded; co-curricular credentials were excluded.
3. Some learners were awarded multiple credentials within the fiscal year; each credential was counted.

Credentials Awarded 2023-24

(as of May 1, 2024)

Credentials Awarded - TRU Total

	Developmental	Certificate	Diploma	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate
Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics		34	61		175
Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism		22	78		30
Faculty of Arts		25	56	13	271
Faculty of Education and Social Work	29	61	34		139
Faculty of Law					
Faculty of Science		101	223	15	298
Faculty of Student Development		27			
School of Nursing		117	13		81
School of Trades and Technology		253	17		11
Total	29	640	482	28	1,005

Credentials Awarded - On Campus

	Developmental	Certificate	Diploma	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate
Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics		11	40		139
Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism		20	78		30
Faculty of Arts		15	17	11	142
Faculty of Education and Social Work	19	49	30		139
Faculty of Law					
Faculty of Science		1	192	12	200
Faculty of Student Development		27			
School of Nursing		66	13		81
School of Trades and Technology		251	16		1
Total	19	440	386	23	732

Credentials Awarded - Open Learning

	Developmental	Certificate	Diploma	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate
Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics		23	21		36
Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism		2			
Faculty of Arts		10	39	2	129
Faculty of Education and Social Work	10	12	4		
Faculty of Science		100	31	3	98
Faculty of Student Development					
School of Nursing		51			
School of Trades and Technology		2	1		10
Total	10	200	96	5	273

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Credentials Awarded 2023-24, cont. (as of May 1, 2024)

Credentials Awarded - TRU Total

	Post-Bacc Cert/Dipl	Professional	Graduate Cert/Dipl	Master	Total
Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics	328		46	138	607
Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism	20				120
Faculty of Arts	2				96
Faculty of Education and Social Work	10		7	189	330
Faculty of Law		103			103
Faculty of Science				25	364
Faculty of Student Development					27
School of Nursing				12	142
School of Trades and Technology					270
Total	360	103	53	364	2,059

Credentials Awarded - On Campus

	Post-Bacc Cert/Dipl	Professional	Graduate Cert/Dipl	Master	Total
Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics	325		46	138	560
Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism	20				118
Faculty of Arts					43
Faculty of Education and Social Work	10		6	189	303
Faculty of Law		103			103
Faculty of Science				25	230
Faculty of Student Development					27
School of Nursing				12	91
School of Trades and Technology					267
Total	355	103	52	364	1,742

Credentials Awarded - Open Learning

	Post-Bacc Cert/Dipl	Graduate Cert/Dipl	Total
Faculty of Arts	2		53
Faculty of Science			134
Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics	3		47
Faculty of Education and Social Work		1	27
School of Trades and Technology			3
School of Nursing			51
Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism			2
Total	5	1	317

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