

A PROFILE OF CANADIAN ABORIGINAL STUDENTS¹

	Fall Term 2008		Fall Term 2007	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Aboriginal Students</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Aboriginal Students</u>
Undergraduate Students	1638	92.8%	1513	91.8%
Graduate Students	123	7.0%	127	7.7%
Post-Graduate Medical Education	5	0.3%	8	0.5%
Total	1766		1648	
Graduate Students				
Pre-Masters Students	2	0.1%	4	0.2%
Masters Students	116	6.6%	116	7.0%
Ph.D. Students	5	0.3%	7	0.4%
% of Undergraduates	7.3%		6.6%	
% of University 1 class	8.3%		7.1%	
By Aboriginal Identity				
First Nations	812	46.0%	789	47.9%
Metis	940	53.2%	836	50.7%
Inuit	8	0.5%	11	0.7%
Identity not specified	6	0.3%	12	0.7%
By Sex				
Male	571	32.3%	543	32.9%
Female	1195	67.7%	1105	67.1%
By Full/Part Status				
Full-Time	1329	75.3%	1280	77.7%
Part-Time	437	24.7%	368	22.3%
By Type of Student				
New	472	26.7%	420	25.5%
Continuing	1294	73.3%	1228	74.5%
By Faculty/School				
Agricultural & Food Sciences	12	0.7%	11	0.7%
Architecture	10	0.6%	11	0.7%
Art, School of	20	1.1%	27	1.6%
Arts	192	10.9%	215	13.0%
Business, Asper School of	51	2.9%	39	2.4%
Dental Hygiene	5	0.3%	5	0.3%
Dentistry	7	0.4%	6	0.4%
Education	82	4.6%	20	1.2%
Engineering	62	3.5%	63	3.8%
Environment, Earth and Resources, Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of	18	1.0%	25	1.5%
Extended Education	131	7.4%	112	6.8%
Graduate Studies	123	7.0%	127	7.7%
Human Ecology	23	1.3%	25	1.5%
Kinesiology & Recreation Management	24	1.4%	33	2.0%
Law	23	1.3%	19	1.2%
Medical Rehabilitation	11	0.6%	14	0.8%
Medicine	17	1.0%	14	0.8%
Music, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of ²	7	0.4%	4	0.2%
Nursing	121	6.9%	103	6.3%
Pharmacy	11	0.6%	14	0.8%
Post-Graduate Medical Education	5	0.3%	8	0.5%
Science	114	6.5%	107	6.5%
Social Work	200	11.3%	218	13.2%
University 1	497	28.1%	428	26.0%

Notes:

1. Aboriginal identity is self-declared on the Admission form. Because the self-declaration is voluntary, the numbers reported are less than the total population of Canadian Aboriginal students on campus. Undergraduate data collection began in 2000-2001. Data collection for graduate students began in 2002-2003.
2. The Faculty of Music changed its name to the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music in 2008.