

Interprovincial Comparisons - College Programs Average Base Tuition¹
BC Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development, September 2008

Province	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
BC ²	\$1,433	\$1,433	\$1,433	\$1,335	\$1,914	\$2,517	\$2,702	\$2,693	\$2,741	\$2,791	\$2,615
AB ³	\$1,918	\$2,135	\$2,383	\$2,478	\$2,693	\$2,878	\$3,174	\$3,204	\$3,201	\$3,523	\$3,673
SK ⁴	\$1,560	\$1,710	\$1,860	\$2,025	\$2,190	\$2,400	\$2,640	\$2,772	\$2,910	\$3,026	\$3,147
MB	\$1,322	\$1,435	\$1,292	\$1,292	\$1,292	\$1,292	\$1,292	\$1,292	\$1,292	\$1,292	\$1,292
ON	\$1,543	\$1,684	\$1,718	\$1,752	\$1,786	\$1,820	\$1,820	\$1,820	\$1,920	\$2,020	\$2,120
QC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NB	\$2,000	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,500	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,600
PE	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,250	\$3,250	\$3,250	\$3,250	\$3,250	\$3,250	\$3,250	\$3,250	\$3,250
NS	\$1,100	\$1,250	\$1,625	\$1,875	\$2,150	\$2,250	\$2,400	\$2,500	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,700
NL	\$1,452	\$1,452	\$1,452	\$1,452	\$1,452	\$1,452	\$1,452	\$1,452	\$1,452	\$1,452	\$1,452
AVERAGE⁵	\$1,592	\$1,722	\$1,935	\$1,984	\$2,125	\$2,251	\$2,359	\$2,398	\$2,441	\$2,506	\$2,539

Year-Over-Year Percentage Increases

PROVINCE	98/99 - 99/00	99/00 - 00/01	00/01 - 01/02	01/02 - 02/03	02/03 - 03/04	03/04 - 04/05	04/05 - 05/06	05/06 - 06/07	06/07 - 07/08	07/08 - 08/09
BC ²	0%	0%	-7%	43%	32%	7%	0%	2%	2%	-6%
AB ³	11%	12%	4%	9%	7%	10%	1%	0%	10%	4%
SK	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	5%	5%	4%	4%
MB	9%	-10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
ON	9%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	5%	5%	5%
QC	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NB	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%
PE	0%	63%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
NS	14%	30%	15%	15%	5%	7%	4%	4%	0%	4%
NF	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AVERAGE⁵	8%	12%	3%	7%	6%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%

NOTES:

¹ Tuition for two semesters of full-time study in two year career/technical or academic programs, rounded to nearest dollar.

² Effective September 1, 2008, Capilano College became Capilano University, Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design became Emily Carr University, Kwantlen University College became Kwantlen Polytechnic University, University College of the Fraser Valley became University of the Fraser Valley, and Malaspina University-College became Vancouver Island University which caused the average for colleges to decrease from 2007/08 to 2008/09.

³ Alberta is undergoing a transition between its tuition fee policies (between 2006/07 and 2007/08). A key component of new tuition fee policy is that the average maximum fee increase is at the institutional, not program, level. As a result, some tuition fee adjustments are being made. 2007/08 figures are budget numbers. Finals should more closely reflect the maximum 3.3% increase year-over-year.

⁴ In 2005/06, Saskatchewan re-stated tuition fees for all years to reflect average tuition for a 30 week certificate or diploma program. Estimated amounts were used for

1992/93 to 1996/97.

⁵ Average of provincial averages (excluding Quebec as no fees are charged to residents of Quebec).

Sources: Telephone and Email Surveys and Internet Websites

For 1992/93 to 1998/99: Ontario Ministry of Education Telephone Survey; Alberta Ministry of Advanced Education; and the Nova Scotia Department of Education.

For 2000/01: Alberta Learning; Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills; Manitoba Council on Post-Secondary Education; Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities; Nova Scotia Council on Education; New Brunswick Department of Education; Newfoundland Ministry of Education; and PEI Ministry of Education.

For 2001/02: Alberta Learning; Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training; Manitoba Council on Post Secondary Education; Ontario Ministry of Training, College and Universities; Quebec Ministere de l'Education; Nova Scotia Council on Education; New Brunswick Department of Training and Employment Development; PEI Ministry of Education; and Newfoundland Department of Education.

For 2002/03 to 2008/09: Alberta Learning; Saskatchewan Learning; Manitoba Advanced Education and Training; Quebec Ministere de l'Education; Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities; New Brunswick Department of Education; Nova Scotia Department of Education; Prince Edward Island Holland College; and Gov't of Newfoundland & Labrador.