

# Kwantlen Polytechnic University Data

BCcampus is a publicly funded organization that uses information technology to connect the expertise, programs, and resources of all B.C. post-secondary institutions under a collaborative service delivery framework.

BCcampus services are grouped into three areas that relate directly to institutional needs:

1. Student Services and Data Exchange
2. Collaborative Programs and Shared Services
3. Curriculum Development and Academic Growth

## 1. Student Services and Data Exchange

### ApplyBC

ApplyBC is an online tool that allows students across the province to apply to any of the province's post-secondary institutions. ApplyBC collects the applicant's basic personal information and submits it to institutions of the applicant's choice, beginning the application process. Each year, ApplyBC helps more than 100,000 prospective students apply to their chosen institution.

### CoursesBC

The CoursesBC tool provides an up-to-date directory of online and distance courses available through B.C.'s public post-secondary institutions. Course information is updated daily from all participating institutions. Course transfer information is synchronized with the BC Transfer Database, supported by the BC Council on Admissions and Transfer (BCCAT).

### MyCreditsBC

MyCreditsBC provides B.C. post-secondary students with the ability to easily retrieve an unofficial course record from institutions they have attended. They can then view course-by-course transferability, according to Transfer Agreements maintained by the Council of Admissions & Transfer (BCCAT). Transcript information is retrieved in real time from each connected institution's student information system the moment a request is made.

|                        | Sept 2010 – Aug 2011 |   |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|
|                        | ApplyBC Applications | ApplyBC Applications to Kwantlen Polytechnic University |
| <b>Total across BC</b> | <b>154,050</b>       | <b>3,354</b>  |

|                        | Aug 2011                         |  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                        | Courses Listed Through CoursesBC | Kwantlen Polytechnic University Courses Listed Through CoursesBC |
| <b>Total across BC</b> | <b>2,298</b>                     | <b>36</b>  |

|   | Aug 2011                                  |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | Transcripts Requested Through MyCreditsBC |  |
| <b>Total # of transcript requests province-wide</b> | <b>313*</b>                               |  |

Kwantlen Polytechnic University is participating in MyCreditsBC

\* Includes only pilot and partial year production for a limited number of institutions, as this is a new service.

# Connect. Collaborate. Innovate.

BCcampus helps the post-secondary system do together what one institution couldn't do alone. There's strength in numbers: the more institutions share knowledge and services, the lower the cost for all.

## Transcript Exchange

The pilot Transcript Exchange service has been developed to demonstrate the efficiencies available by replacing paper transcripts with electronic versions when official student transcripts are exchanged between participating institutions. This standards-based mechanism is currently in production for Douglas College, Kwantlen Polytechnic University and Simon Fraser University. Plans are underway to extend implementation province-wide, starting with University of British Columbia, Langara College and University of the Fraser Valley.

|                        | Aug 2011                             |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                        | Transcript Exchange Requests to Date | Transcript Exchange Requests for Kwantlen Polytechnic University |
| <b>Total across BC</b> | <b>2,601*</b>                        | <b>1,521</b>   |

*\* Includes only pilot and partial year production for a limited number of institutions, as this is a new service.*

## 2. Collaborative Programs and Shared Services

### Collaborative Programs & Services

BCcampus and partner institutions collaborate to deliver programs of study and services to support them. In collaborative programs, students take online courses from many institutions even though they receive a credential from a single one. In collaborative services, institutions coordinate existing resources to deliver online learning or student services beyond what any individual institution could provide on its own.

|   | 2010-11              |   |
|---|----------------------|---|
|   | Course Registrations | Kwantlen Polytechnic University Participating |
| <b>Collaborative Programs Total across BC</b> | <b>6,501</b>         |   |
| Applied Business Technology                   | 5912                 | No  |
| Information and Communication Technology      | 433                  | No  |
| Aboriginal Early Childhood Education          | 156                  | No  |



**Shared Services**

BCcampus helps institutions with their educational applications for teaching and learning by bringing multiple institutions together to pool requirements, and then acquire and support applications. The greater the number participating in educational application shared services, the lower the cost for all. Shared services typically reduce software and infrastructure costs by pooling demand and negotiating system-wide licenses and services.

2010-11

**Kwantlen Polytechnic University Participating**

|                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Adobe Connect                      | Yes                          |
| Blackboard Collaborate             | No                           |
| Desire2Learn                       | No                           |
| Moodle                             | Yes                          |
| QuestionPoint (AskAway technology) | Participating (953 sessions) |
| Kaltura                            | No                           |
| WriteAway                          | Lead Partner                 |

**3. Curriculum Development and Academic Growth**

**Online Program Development Fund (OPDF)**

The annual Online Program Development Fund provides grants to B.C. post-secondary institutions for development of online learning curricula. Detailed reports on Online Program Development Fund grants by institution, field of study, and year are available via the OPDF tab at [reports.bccampus.ca](http://reports.bccampus.ca). OPDF curricula are freely available to all B.C. post-secondary institutions at [solr.bccampus.ca](http://solr.bccampus.ca).

2003 – 2010

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|---|--|
| Total Number of OPDF Project Awards   | 144  |
| Total number of OPDF Awards Kwantlen Polytechnic University was involved with (as lead or partner)                      | 10   |
| Institutions partnered with on OPDF projects  | <b>16 of 25 institutions</b><br>BCIT, CAM, CAP, CNC, CoTR, DOUG, NIC, NVIT, SEL, SFU, TRU, UBC, UFV, UVIC, VCC, VIU. |
| Total Funding awarded to projects participated in (as lead or partner)  | \$870,835.00   |
| Resources and programs developed through OPDF projects  | Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Multiple Masters/Bachelors/Certificates/Diplomas, Web-based Associate of Science    |
| Total number of resources (courses, learning objects, professional learning resources) developed through OPDF projects: |  |
| Courses:  | 30   |
| Web Sites / Tools:  | 1  |
| Workshops:  | 1  |
| Labs:   | 4  |
| Manuals:  | 1  |
| Modules:  | 1  |
| Videos:   | 2  |

### Professional Learning Events & Activities

BCcampus events, online communities, and professional learning and networking opportunities support academic growth. Educational practitioners at your institution contributed to the following BCcampus-supported professional learning communities, events, and networking.

| 2011  |  |
|---|--|
| Privacy and Educational Technology in the Cloud Conference, April 4, 2011 | 3 Participants   |
| Learn Together Collaboratory  | Participating  |
| BCcampus SCoPE Online Community   | Participating  |
| Professional Learning Resources Development (OPDF funded)                 | Building a Pedagogical Culture for Online Education<br>Online Development Instructor Skills Workshop (ODISW) |
| Facilitator: Moodle Moot  | Meg Goodine  |
| Online Community Enthusiast Event:  | No participants  |

### Educational Technology Users Group

BCcampus supports the Educational Technology Users Group (ETUG) a community of B.C. post-secondary educational practitioners focused on the ways in which learning and teaching can be enhanced through technology.

| 2011                                 |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Institutional Representatives        | Donna Hryniw    |
| Steering Committee for ETUG (SCETUG) | Meg Goodine     |
| ETUG Spring 2011 Workshop            | No participants |
| ETUG Fall 2010 Workshop              | 2 participants  |

To help serve you better BCcampus has developed data sheets for each public post-secondary institution. This data sheet is a snapshot in time detailing your institution's participation in BCcampus solutions to create federated, cross-sector educational services. This data sheet will be updated annually as projects and programs evolve.

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**Contact BCcampus**

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