

Vancouver Island 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 Vancouver Island University (VIU)
Total across BC	154,050	6,080

Aug 2011

	Courses Listed Through CoursesBC	VIU Courses Listed Through CoursesBC
Total across BC	2,298	98

Aug 2011

	Transcripts Requested Through MyCreditsBC
Total # of transcript requests province-wide	313*

VIU 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 VIU
Total across BC	2,601*	–

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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	VIU Participating
Collaborative Programs Total across BC	6,501	
Applied Business Technology	5912	Yes
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
	VIU Participating
Adobe Connect	No
Blackboard Collaborate	Yes
Desire2Learn	Yes
Moodle	Considering
QuestionPoint (AskAway technology)	Participating (601 sessions)
Kaltura	Considering

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. OPDF curricula are freely available to all B.C. post-secondary institutions at solr.bccampus.ca.

	2003 – 2010
Total Number of OPDF Project Awards	144
Total number of OPDF Awards Vancouver Island University was involved with (as lead or partner)	38
Institutions partnered with on OPDF projects	21 of 25 institutions BCIT, CAM, CAP, CNC, CoTR, DOUG, KWA, NIC, NLC, NVIT, NWCC, OKC, RRU, SEL, SFU, TRU, UBC, UFV, UNBC, UVIC, VCC
Total Funding awarded to projects participated in (as lead or partner)	\$2,981,900.00
Resources and programs developed through OPDF projects	Administration Assistant Certificate, Advanced Diploma in Human Resources, Bachelor of Tourism Management, Certificate in First Nations Housing Managers Training, Certificate in Tourism Event Management, Continuing Health Care Administration Diploma, Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma, Finance for First Nations Housing Managers, First Nation Shellfish Aquaculture General Management Certificate, Medical Office Assistant Certificate, Medical Office Assistant Certificate Phase I, Multiple Masters/Bachelors/Certificates/Diplomas, Post Graduate Technical Diploma in Geographic Information Systems, Practical Nursing Online Certificate, Provincial Legal Administrative Assistant Online Certificate, Renewable Energy Certificate Program, Web-based Associate of Science.
Total number of resources (courses, learning objects, professional learning resources) developed through OPDF projects:	
Courses:	111
Web Sites / Tools:	3
Labs:	4
Learning Objects:	45
Textbooks:	1
Videos:	16

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	2 Participants
Learn Together Collaboratory	Participating
BCcampus SCoPE Online Community	Participating
Professional Learning Resources Development (OPDF funded)	Case Studies in Innovative Educational Technology Use
BCcampus SCoPE Online Bloggers:	Brent Lee Julie Hengstler
Facilitator: Educational Uses of iPads: October 18-29, 2010	Brent Lee

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	Judy Southwell, Brent Lee
ETUG Spring 2011 Workshop	No participants
ETUG Fall 2010 Workshop	No 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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