

KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/11 TO 2012/13 COMPARISON GLOSSARY

Data source for Academic year 2010/11 to 2012/13 comparison is KPU Business Intelligence Tool (KBIT) for Enrolment Data - with the exception of credential awarded data (data source is Banner).

Academic Year:

2010/11: Course registrations with start date between September 1, 2010 and August 31, 2011.

2011/12: Course registrations with start date between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012.

2012/13: Course registrations with start date between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013.

Trades courses may start before September, but are included in the academic year.

Faculty and program data are aggregated by the current program faculty (as of academic year 2012/13).

All headcounts are FTE countable course registrations - withdrawals past stable date are included.

Student Type (New/Continuing): Students are classified as **New** if they do not have any academic history records in the five years prior to start of the academic year.

Student Service Type (Domestic/International): Students are classified as International if they paid international tuition rates in any season within the academic year

Student Time Status (Full-time/Part-time): Students are classified as **Full time** in the academic year if they are full time (enrolled in at least 12 credits) in at least **two** seasons out of the three seasons in the academic year.

Trades students are classified **full-time** if they are registered in at least two seasons in the academic year.

Age Group: The student's age group at first registration in the academic year.

Credential Awarded: Graduation records with graduation date between September 1 and August 31 of the respective academic year.