

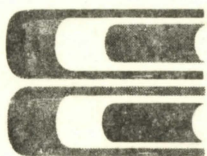
CAPILANO COLLEGE REALLY IS 'A PLACE FOR ALL AGES' ...

The annual statistical reports on college enrolment have been prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Education in Victoria. Although such compilations don't usually make interesting reading, there are some rather notable features of the current college population enroled in credit courses at Capilano College.

To begin with, a full third of the enrolment (34%) is made up of people over the age of 30. The table gives a detailed breakdown that reveals a special interest in those over 40 to return for more education:

ENROLMENT STATUS:	Ages:	30-34	35-39	Over 40
1st year University Transfer Full-Time		10	7	30
1st year University Transfer Part-Time		137	70	224
2nd Year University Transfer Full-Time		8	5	10
2nd Year University Transfer Part-Time		5	11	25
1st Year Career/Technical Full-Time		22	13	44
1st Year Career/Technical Part-Time		90	65	170
2nd Year Career/Technical Full-Time		12	7	10
2nd Year Career/Technical Part-Time		10	6	18
TOTAL "OVER 30" ENROLMENT:	<u>1,009</u>	= 294	+ 184	+ 531

With the increasing numbers of women wanting to enter or re-enter the workforce, it is not surprising that of these 1,009 students, 781 are women. A little over half of these women are registered in the university transfer programme, leading to the completion of the first two years of a university degree, and the other half are enroled in career/technical courses that will prepare them for direct employment.





While Capilano College exists to serve primarily the residents of its three participating school districts (West Vancouver, North Vancouver and Howe Sound), there are students attending the college from all over the province. In return, students whose homes are within this college district enjoy the same unwritten reciprocity in being able to attend courses or enrol in programmes at other B.C. educational institutions--whether that be other colleges, technical institutes or, of course, the universities. This freedom of movement between college districts is allowed to accommodate students' circumstances and also to permit enrolment in special programmes which are sometimes unique to a particular institution. For example, at Capilano College the Media Resources Programme and the Outdoor Recreation Programme accept students from province-wide school districts for just this reason. Capilano's "open door" policy is therefore not unique, but forms part of the co-operative effort to make education accessible to everyone. It should be noted, however, that priority is given at registration time to residents of the college district in the other courses and programmes that the college offers.

The total enrolment for the Fall Term at Capilano is 2,983, representing a 6% increase in enrolment over the same period last year.

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