



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA  
**STUDENTS'  
UNION**

# **Who is a Student? 2008/2009**

# Demographic Information



- Average Student Age:  
Full Time–22.1  
Part Time–28.5
- Student Origins:

| School of Origin by type                          | Number of Students |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| New from high school                              | 4788               |
| Transferred from other post secondary institution | 4410               |
| <b>Total new students</b>                         | <b>9198</b>        |

# Demographic Information: Selected Breakdown of University of Alberta Transfer Students



| Post Secondary Institution               | Number of Transfer Students |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mount Royal College                      | 72                          |
| University of Calgary                    | 135                         |
| Grant MacEwan                            | 1105                        |
| NAIT                                     | 60                          |
| University of Lethbridge                 | 80                          |
| Medicine Hat College                     | 73                          |
| Red Deer College                         | 309                         |
| SAIT                                     | 16                          |
| <b>Total Number of Transfer Students</b> | <b>2297</b>                 |

# Demographic Information: Origins of U of A Students



## Place of Origin

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Alberta*               | 23,285 |
| BC                     | 1,464  |
| Saskatchewan           | 652    |
| Manitoba               | 168    |
| Ontario                | 406    |
| Quebec                 | 67     |
| Newfoundland           | 48     |
| New Brunswick          | 32     |
| Nova Scotia            | 73     |
| PEI                    | 7      |
| Yukon                  | 77     |
| Nunavut                | 3      |
| NWT                    | 119    |
| Commonwealth Countries | 228    |
| United States          | 47     |
| Other Countries        | 1777   |

Of all Alberta students, slightly over 15 000 of them live in Edmonton.

# Challenges to Student Success



|                                           | Junior | Senior |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Financial pressures or work obligations   | 18%    | 31%    |
| Family/personal problems or obligations   | 11%    | 14%    |
| Your academic performance at university   | 35%    | 13%    |
| Difficulties getting the courses you need | 3%     | 5%     |
| academic advising                         | 8%     | 12%    |

*Source: NSSE 2008 U of A Means and Frequency Report*

# Challenges to Student Success:

## Employment During School



|                                 |             | Junior | Senior |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Working for<br>pay on<br>campus | 0 hr/wk     | 91%    | 86%    |
|                                 | 1-5 hr/wk   | 3%     | 5%     |
|                                 | 6-10 hr/wk  | 2%     | 3%     |
|                                 | 11-15 hr/wk | 2%     | 2%     |
|                                 | 16-20 hr/wk | 1%     | 2%     |
|                                 | 21-25 hr/wk | 1%     | 0%     |
|                                 | 26-30 hr/wk | 0%     | 1%     |
|                                 | 30+ hr/wk   | 0%     | 1%     |
|                                 | Total       | 100%   | 100%   |

|                                  |             | Junior | Senior |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Working for<br>pay off<br>campus | 0 hr/wk     | 56%    | 44%    |
|                                  | 1-5 hr/wk   | 8%     | 6%     |
|                                  | 6-10 hr/wk  | 14%    | 11%    |
|                                  | 11-15 hr/wk | 10%    | 12%    |
|                                  | 16-20 hr/wk | 6%     | 12%    |
|                                  | 21-25 hr/wk | 4%     | 6%     |
|                                  | 26-30 hr/wk | 1%     | 4%     |
|                                  | 30+ hr/wk   | 1%     | 5%     |
|                                  | Total       | 100%   | 100%   |

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# Challenges to Student Success: Costs



2008/2009

|                                                         | Costs For Canadian Undergraduate Students (\$) | Costs For International Undergraduate Students (\$) |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Tuition                                                 | 4,900.80                                       | 17,034.00                                           |
| Non-Instructional Fees                                  | 547.12                                         | 547.12                                              |
| Books                                                   | 1,200.00                                       | 1,200                                               |
| Other Fees                                              | 130.00                                         | 130.00                                              |
| Total Educational Costs                                 | 6,777.92                                       | 18,911.12                                           |
| Rent (1)                                                | 4,000.00                                       | 4,000.00                                            |
| Food (2)                                                | 3,045.00                                       | 3045.00                                             |
| Transportation (U-Pass)                                 | 157.50                                         | 157.50                                              |
| Entertainment                                           | 600.00                                         | 600.00                                              |
| Estimated Total Cost For Students Living Away From Home | 14,580.42                                      | 26,713.62                                           |

# Student Life: Time Spent on Campus



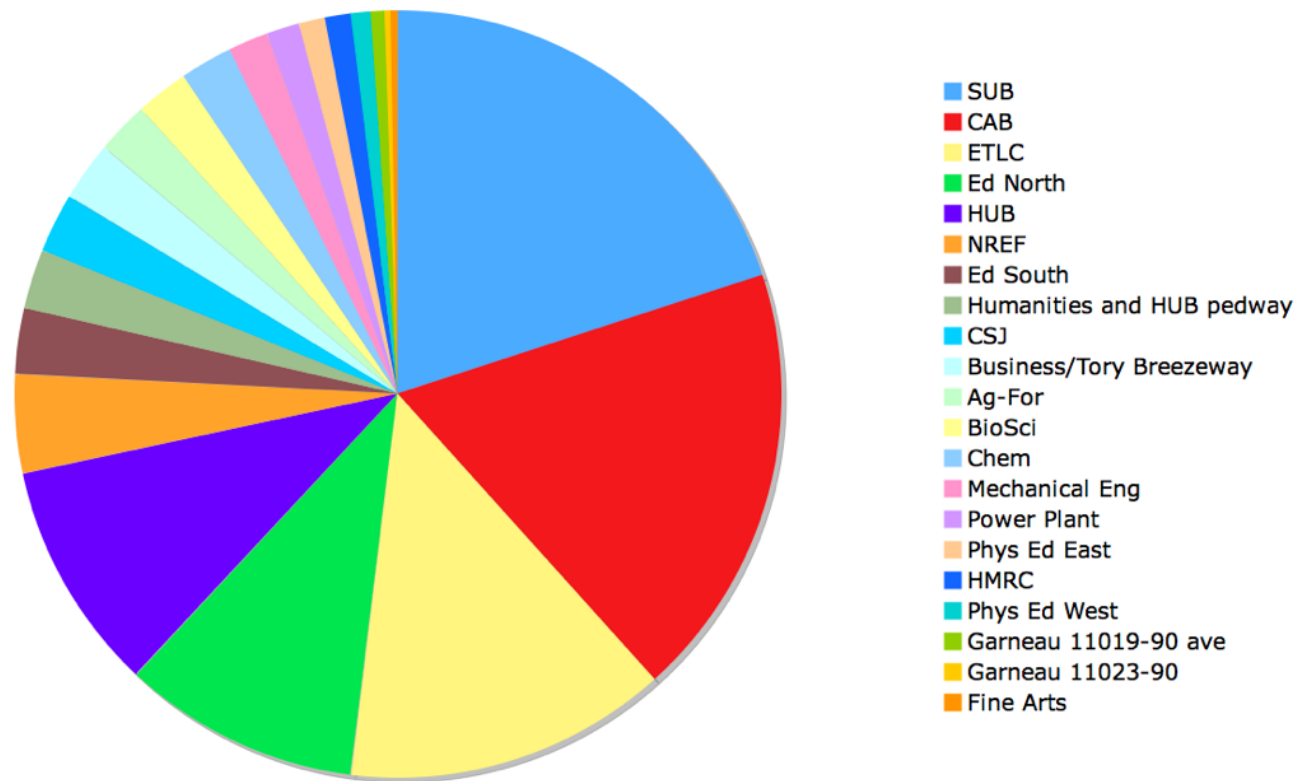
| <b>Time Spent on Campus Outside of Class</b> | <b>Percent of Students (Junior)</b> | <b>Percent of Students (Senior)</b> |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Less than 5 hours                            | 38                                  | 40                                  |
| 6-10 hours                                   | 30                                  | 27                                  |
| 11-20 hours                                  | 20                                  | 20                                  |
| 21-30 hours                                  | 6                                   | 9                                   |
| More than 30 hours                           | 5                                   | 5                                   |



# Student Life: Space on Campus



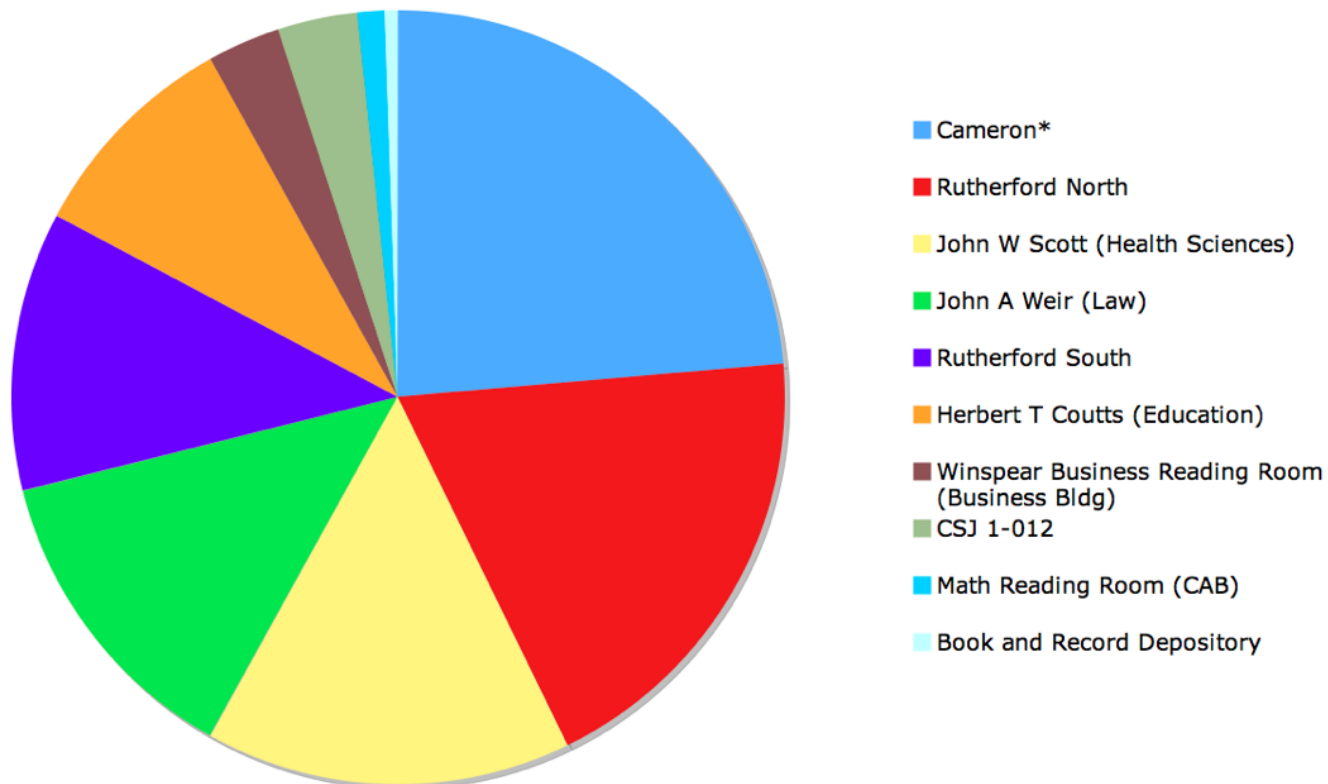
Casual Study Space by Location



# Student Life: Study Space



**Library Study Space by Location**



# Student Life: Study Space



**Total Study Space by Type**

