

SPRING 2009/2010 COMPARISON GLOSSARY

All data included in the Spring 2009/2010 comparisons were extracted from Kwantlen Polytechnic University's internal data warehouse (Kware_C). All data included in the internal data warehouse is derived from Kwantlen's Banner Student Data system.

TERMS DEFINED

1. SPRING TERM.

- **2009.** Includes courses with a start date between January 1, 2009 and April 30, 2009.
- **2010.** Includes courses with a start date between January 1, 2010 and April 30, 2010.
- **Course start date forms one of the primary elements used to determine enrolment period for FTE purposes when data are submitted to the Ministry's Central Data Warehouse.**

2. AGE GROUPS. Students were assigned to groups on the basis of their age as of January 1st of the respective Spring term.

3. COUNT (RT). Headcounts include all student registrations in the Spring time period that would be considered countable for FTE purposes. Student counts were derived from the registration data table. While these headcounts are unduplicated within categories on each table, students will often be counted in more than one category if they are registered in multiple programs, or taking classes on more than one campus.

4. REGISTRANTS. Students were counted as having registered in the Spring term if the registration status code attached to one or more of their registration records included:

'A0','A1','A2','A3','A4','AC','AB','A5','A6','A7','A8','A9','AU','GS','RE','RI','RA','RN','CF','CM','CT','WD','WF','WN','WT','TW','CH','RC','RS','RW','RF','W1','W2','WA','WF','WG','WS','WI','CI','CN','PL','AA','E0','E1','E2','E3','E4','E5','E6','E7','E8','E9' or 'RR'. **These registration status codes are the same ones used to populate the Ministry Central Data Warehouse with FTE countable registration records.**

5. PRIMARY RESIDENCE. The following cities were grouped together in these categories:

- Abbotsford includes Chilliwack, Agassiz, Clearbrook, Sardis, Yarrow, Vedder and Cultus Lake
- Burnaby (solo)
- Coquitlam includes Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore and Belcarra
- Delta includes Ladner and Tsawwassen
- Langley includes Fort Langley and Aldergrove
- New Westminster (solo)
- Richmond (solo)
- Ridge Meadows includes Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge
- Surrey includes White Rock and Cloverdale
- Vancouver includes East, West and North Vancouver
- Other includes all cities not referenced above.
- Unspecified indicates that city of residence could not be derived from the student's data.

6. PRIMARY RESIDENCE IN/OUT OF KWANTLEN'S REGION. In-Region includes all areas referenced under Delta, Langley, Richmond and Surrey. Out-of-Region includes all other areas.

7. HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT. Derived from the student's most recent high school recorded in Banner. Ministry of Education numeric codes were used to group students into district codes.

8. DOMESTIC/OTHER or INTERNATIONAL. Derived from students' fee records for the respective term. Fee code INTER is categorized as international; all other codes are categorized as Domestic/Other.