

Universities in Canada

There are over 45 public undergraduate universities across Canada that provide a wealth of higher education options and life enriching opportunities. Each campus offers its own unique beauty, rich academic programs, extracurricular activities and a fine sense of tradition combined with a diverse number of students. Each university has a mission to provide a superior liberal education to students by contributing to their intellectual growth and development as adults committed to high ethical standards and full participation as leaders in their communities.

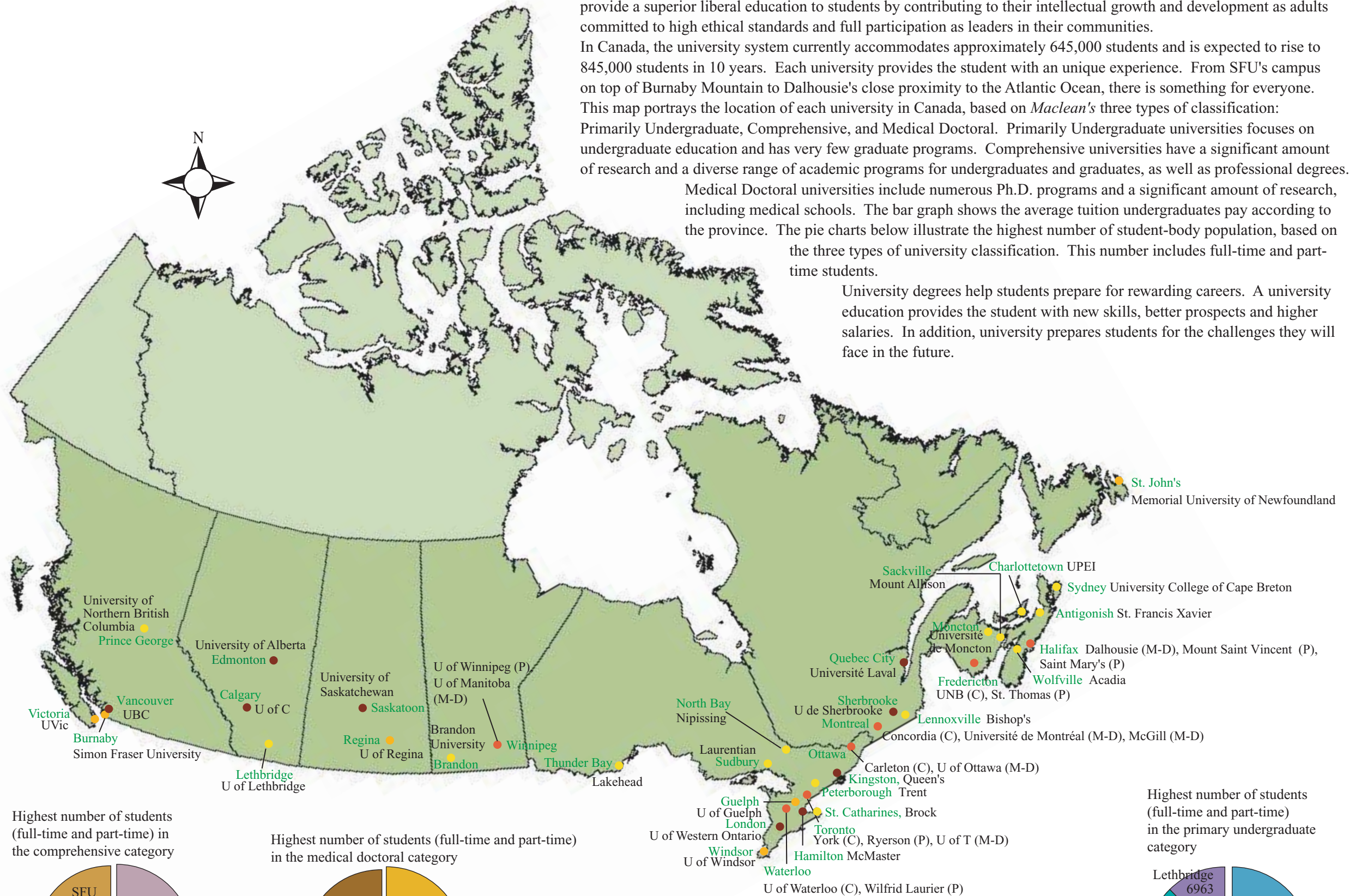
In Canada, the university system currently accommodates approximately 645,000 students and is expected to rise to 845,000 students in 10 years. Each university provides the student with an unique experience. From SFU's campus on top of Burnaby Mountain to Dalhousie's close proximity to the Atlantic Ocean, there is something for everyone. This map portrays the location of each university in Canada, based on *Maclean's* three types of classification: Primarily Undergraduate, Comprehensive, and Medical Doctoral. Primarily Undergraduate universities focuses on undergraduate education and has very few graduate programs. Comprehensive universities have a significant amount of research and a diverse range of academic programs for undergraduates and graduates, as well as professional degrees.

Medical Doctoral universities include numerous Ph.D. programs and a significant amount of research, including medical schools. The bar graph shows the average tuition undergraduates pay according to the province. The pie charts below illustrate the highest number of student-body population, based on the three types of university classification. This number includes full-time and part-time students.

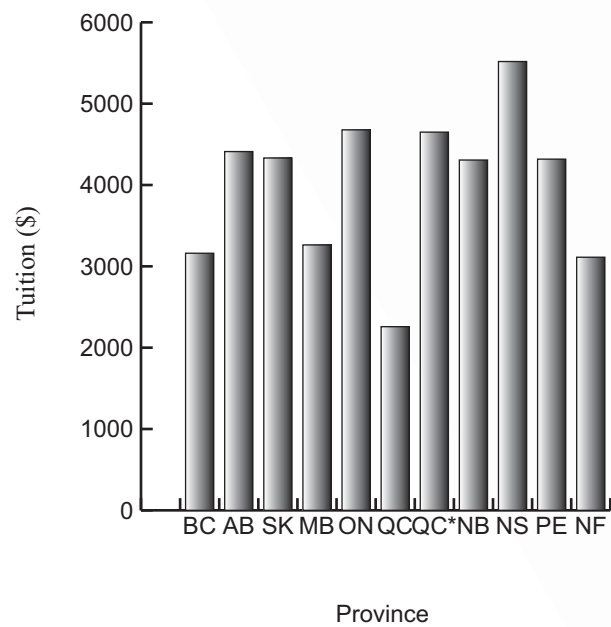
University degrees help students prepare for rewarding careers. A university education provides the student with new skills, better prospects and higher salaries. In addition, university prepares students for the challenges they will face in the future.



Academic Quadrangle, Simon Fraser University

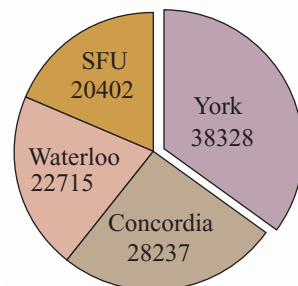


Average Tuition for Undergraduate Programs (as of September 2002)

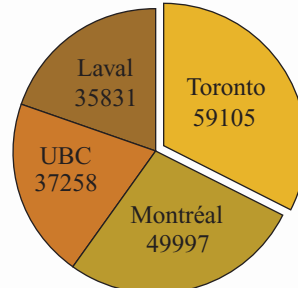


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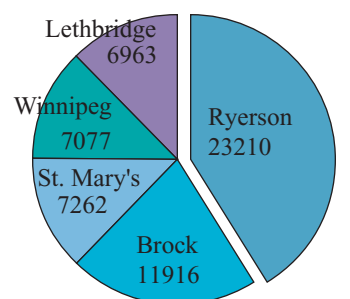
Highest number of students (full-time and part-time) in the comprehensive category



Highest number of students (full-time and part-time) in the medical doctoral category



Highest number of students (full-time and part-time) in the primary undergraduate category



- Primary Undergraduate University (P)
- Comprehensive University (C)
- Medical Doctoral University (M-D)
- City with more than one type of University (P, C, or M-D)