

Study Permit Holders by Institution

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

University of British Columbia · 2025

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2025	INSTITUTION University of British Columbia	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY British Columbia	INSTITUTION TYPE University
ANALYSIS Institution			

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Institution summary

STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 8,780 2025	RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS #1 British Columbia · University	SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL 34.7% University of British Columbia	HISTORICAL PEAK 11,565 2021
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for University of British Columbia in 2025, including historical context, peer rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit trend for University of British Columbia

Annual published study permit-holder totals for University of British Columbia.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2021 11,569 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 8,220 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 8,780 2025	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE + 6.8% Above average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

- Below historical peak**
University of British Columbia had 24.1% fewer published study permit holders in 2025 than at its historical peak in 2021.
- Compared with historical average**
University of British Columbia's 2025 published total is 6.8% above its historical average for complete years.
- Rank among comparable institutions**
University of British Columbia ranks #1 among universities in British Columbia for 2025.
- Share of comparable total**
University of British Columbia represents 34.7% of the published study permit-holder total among universities in British Columbia in 2025.

STUDY LEVEL COMPARISON

Top institutions

RANK	INSTITUTION	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	University of British Columbia	8,780	34.7%	0
2	Simon Fraser University	3,145	12.4%	0
3	University Canada West	2,520	10.0%	0
4	University of Victoria	2,010	7.9%	0
5	Thompson Rivers University	1,700	6.7%	0
6	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	1,565	6.2%	0
7	Trinity Western University	1,435	5.7%	0
8	Capilano University	1,355	5.4%	0
9	University of the Fraser Valley	855	3.4%	0
10	Royal Roads University	505	2.0%	0

HISTORICAL TREND

Annual study permit trend for University of British Columbia

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	6,265	—	0	Complete year
2016	7,200	+14.9%	0	Complete year
2017	8,015	+11.3%	0	Complete year
2018	8,225	+2.6%	0	Complete year
2019	8,510	+3.5%	0	Complete year
2020	5,180	-39.1%	0	Complete year
2021	11,565	+123.3%	0	Complete year
2022	9,705	-16.1%	0	Complete year
2023	9,280	-4.4%	0	Complete year
2024	7,690	-17.1%	0	Complete year
2025	8,780	+14.2%	0	Complete year

DATASET INFORMATION

About this report

Source, selection, coverage, and generation details for this analytical report.

DATASET Study permit holders by designated learning institution and year	PUBLISHER Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	YEAR 2025
INSTITUTION University of British Columbia	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY British Columbia	INSTITUTION TYPE University
ANALYSIS Institution	RECORDS INCLUDED 0	REPORT GENERATED September 24, 2026, 1:08 p.m.

METHODOLOGY

How this report was prepared

This report uses published Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada study permit-holder data by designated learning institution and the year in which study permits became effective.

Historical totals, peer rankings, shares, annual changes, suppression counts, and analytical findings are derived from the same normalized records used by the interactive Study Permit Explorer.

Important note

Published totals may exclude suppressed values. Institution names are preserved from the official IRCC source and may identify campuses or locations separately.

ABOUT DATA EXPLORER

Public data, made easier to explore

Data Explorer is a collection of interactive tools that transform official public datasets into searchable charts, summaries, analytical reports, and downloadable documents.

The information presented in this report is derived from published source data. Charts, calculated values, and analytical highlights are generated automatically from normalized records while preserving the meaning of the original dataset.

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