
Highlights

Baseline Information about Member Colleges and their Students

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In early 2007 the New Brunswick Association of Career Colleges commissioned a survey of member colleges, in which administrators and students from 23 institutions participated. The following are highlights of the survey findings.

- 82% of member colleges provide instruction in English only and 19% provide training in the French language.
- 78% of responding institutions have been in operation for 10 years or longer.
- Colleges report student completion rates of 70-100%.
- Each member institution employs, on average, 8.8 full time instructors, 6.4 part-time instructors, and 3.4 non instructional staff.
- 35% of responding member institutions have experienced increased student enrolment in the past year; 48% of responding institutions have experienced increased student enrolment in the past five years.
- 58% of students are under age 25; 72% are under age 30.
- 69% are single; 24% have 1-2 dependents.
- 17% of responding students have received Social Assistance in the past; 45% have received Employment Insurance benefits.
- 94% have completed high school or GED.
- 61% have attended another post-secondary educational institution in the past.
- 72% are funding their current education experience, wholly or in part, through a government student loan.
- 50% of students indicate that their choice of private career college, rather than a community college or university, was based upon program and program availability, along with start times. Variable start-up times appeared to be a plus.
- 80% of students rate their current education experience as positive or extremely positive.