STEPS FORWARD

British Columbia Initiative for Inclusive Post Secondary Education

2023/24 Annual Report

Vision

A world where the full equitable inclusion and integration of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities is unremarkable.

Mission

To support students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in pursuing a fully inclusive post-secondary education and to support them, their families, and their communities in building the capacity to extend inclusion and full participation beyond graduation.

Current Partnerships

NVIT
NICOLA VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

SFU

UBC THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Okanagan Campus

UBC THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Vancouver Campus

VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY

EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY OF ART + DESIGN

COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES

UVIC

College of New Caledonia
CNC

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY

PROGRESS TOWARDS STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS

GOAL 1: ACHIEVE GREATER AUTONOMY TO ENSURE OPERATIONAL DECISIONS ARE ALIGNED WITH OUR MISSION

- We secured Canada Summer Jobs Funding to support the work of the Centre for Expertise on Inclusive Post-secondary Education.
- We generated revenue through training delivery.
- We exceeded our fundraising goal by 65%.

GOAL 2: SUPPORT STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO UNDERSTAND AND ACT ON THE PRINCIPLES OF INCLUSIVE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

- We delivered family orientations to all families of students starting in Fall 2023.
- We hosted a series of workshops for families in the lower mainland.
- We hosted a Social Role Valorization Training at SFU in partnership with R-EAL.

GOAL 3: PREPARE STUDENTS FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

- We continue to develop the knowledge and skills of facilitators to support alumni planning through our community organizer position.
- We built stronger relationships with families to support their visions for life-long inclusion.

GOAL 4: DEVELOP INCLUSIVE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION CENTRE FOR EXPERTISE

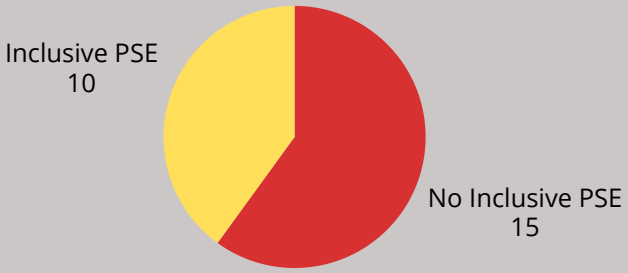
- We received funding for an Engage Grant from VIU to explore inclusive post-secondary education in the trades.
- We received funding from BCCAT to study inclusive admission models for students in BC.
- We hosted the 6th Annual Symposium on Inclusive Post-secondary Education.
- We Launched our new website for the Centre for Expertise

GOAL 5: EMBED INCLUSIVE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE LANDSCAPE OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN BC

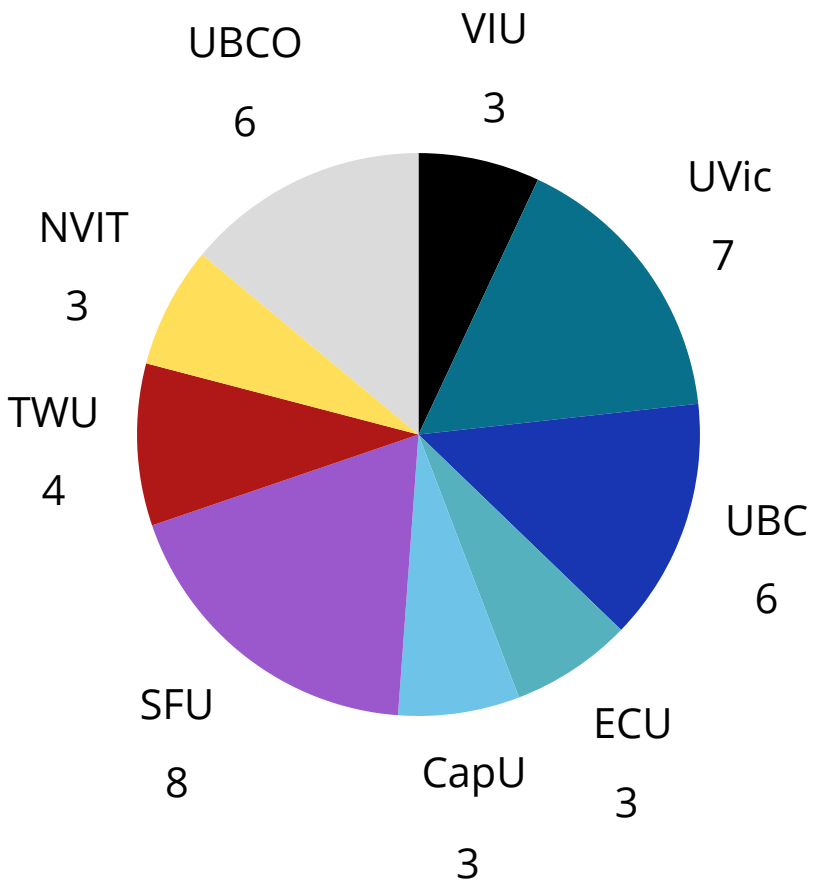
- We were invited to join an advisory committee on inclusion in the trades.
- We were invited to collaborate on a research project focused on student transitions to post-secondary education.
- We are working with Inclusion Canada to expand eligibility for Student Aid funding.

The Numbers

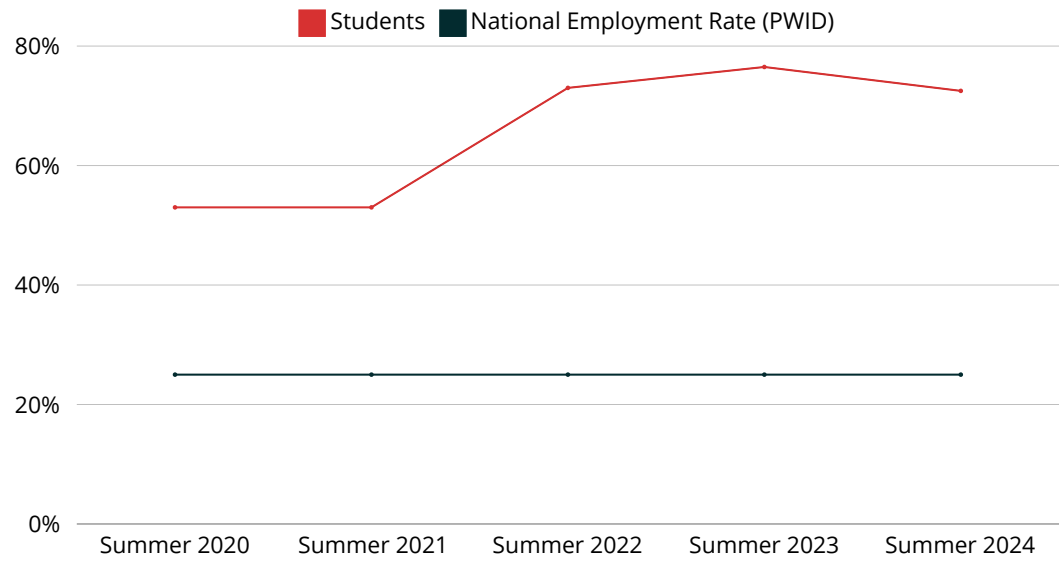
Publicly Funded Post-secondary Institutions with Inclusive Post-secondary Education Initiatives



2023/24 Students Per Campus



Student Summer Employment



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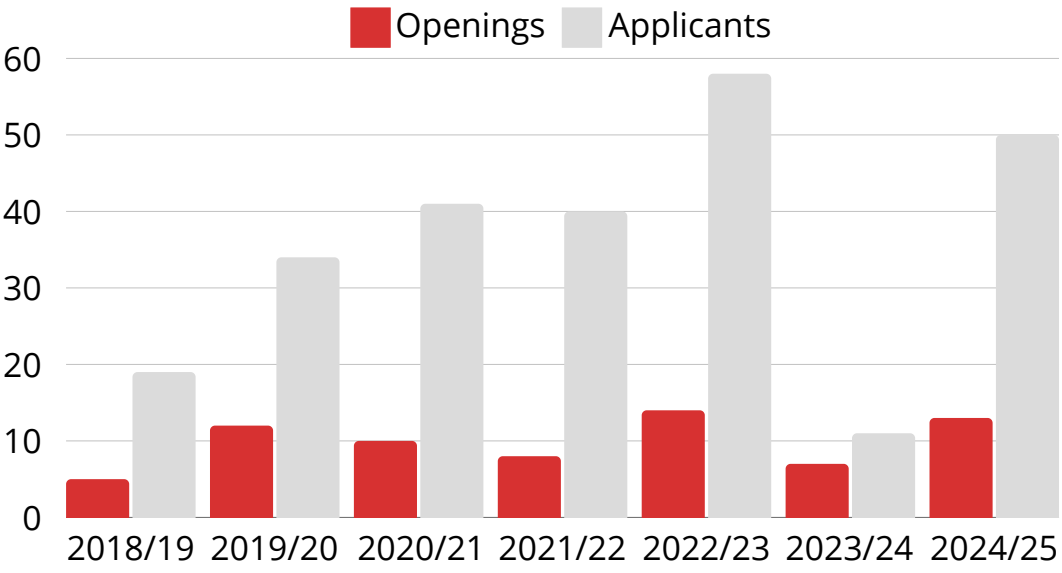

The Money

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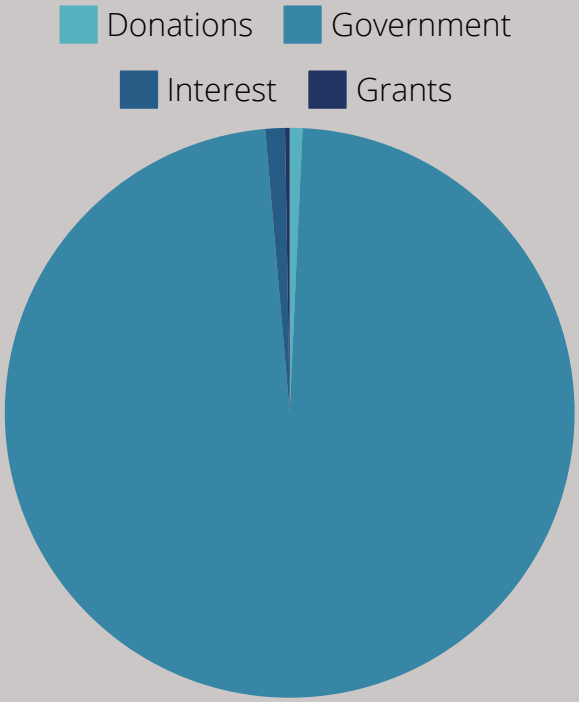

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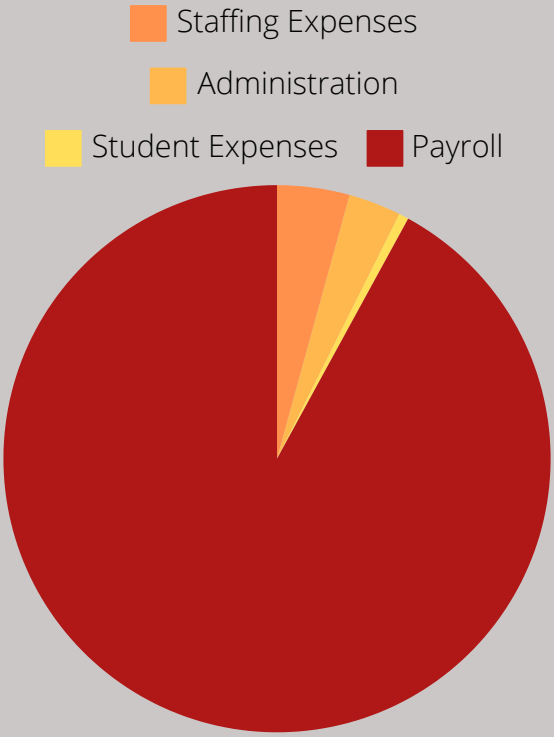

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