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Cariboo College students fared considerably better than average when they transferred to the University of British Columbia, according to a recently released report from UBC's Department of Student Services.

College Principal C.W. Brewster noted that 67 percent of Cariboo College students transferring to UBC received full credit at university compared to 50.7 percent for transfer students from all B.C. colleges.

"We are pleased with the results," Brewster said, "since they reflect Cariboo College's commitment to the success of our students."

The largest single group of Cariboo transferees entered the Faculty of Education, he reported, with significant numbers enrolling in the Faculties of Arts, Applied Science (Engineering) and Commerce. Cariboo College students also transferred to the Faculties of Physical Education, Science, Pharmacy, Home Economics, and Agricultural Sciences.

Brewster also noted that although UBC received the largest number of Cariboo students, almost as many transferred to the University of Victoria.

"Our objective," he said, "is to ensure that our University Transfer students continue to enjoy the maximum opportunities for transferring to the provincial universities. UBC, the University of Victoria and Simon Fraser University have all given the College a great deal of cooperation over the years, and this has contributed a lot to the success of our University Transfer program."

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