

NorQuest by the Numbers (2017-18)

Size

- 18,381 learners served by NorQuest College
- 11,047 full-time and part-time credit students, and 7,334 non-credit or continuing education students, including assessment examinations
- 6,520 Full-Load Equivalents (FLE*)
- 1,244 graduates from credit programs
- 26 post-secondary career credentials and 7 foundational programs

Student Diversity

- 65% from greater Edmonton area; 35% from outside greater Edmonton area
- 62% born outside of Canada. 131 countries of birth
- 77 languages spoken on campus
- 789 credit students self-identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit ancestry)**
- 37.5% age 24 and under; 62.5% age 25 and over
- Average age of credit students: 30
- 65% female; 34% male
- 777 credit students self-identify as having a disability
- 557 students used disability services

*FLE is a measure used to make comparable calculations across different institutions and programs. It is measured by taking the load of the student enrolled (instructional hours + practicum hours) and dividing by the full load of that program. This results in a comparable metric to be able to use across the system.

** This number is known to be far lower than actual number of NorQuest College credit students of Indigenous descent as it only reflects those who self-identified as Indigenous at the time of application.

