

**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**INSTITUTIONAL REPORT**

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**Alexander College: Vancouver and Burnaby Campuses**

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**1. Institutional Update**

- During the past year, overall student enrollment continued to grow at Alexander College (AC). Enrollments were predominately international students and set all-time records in the Spring of 2017 (1593), Fall of 2017 (1942) and Winter of 2018 (2004). This represents a 22% increase over the prior year.

**2. Program Update**

- Enrollment in Psychology courses also increased by over 20% in the past year: Spring of 2017 (307) Fall of 2017 (454) and Winter of 2018 (525). Over this period, thirty-seven 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Psychology courses were offered with a total enrollment of 1285 students.
- AC Psychology offers 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year University Transfer courses, in conjunction with a harmonized Associate of Arts Degree with specialization in Psychology and a Flexible Pre-major.
- The number of AC Psychology Instructors has grown to 7 an increase in 2 since the previous year.
- Courses offered consist of Introductory I and II, Research Methods, Data Analysis, Abnormal, and Social. Proportionately, the largest number of sections offered are in Introductory Psychology.
- Additional 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses that have been developed but await articulation are Development (Infancy and Adolescence) and Brain and Behaviour.

**3. Other Items of Interest**

- AC is now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year of offering an Associate of Arts Degree and in its 4<sup>th</sup> year of offering the AA with specialization in Psychology.
- AC graduated 65 students this past year from its Associate of Arts Degrees
- In 2017-18 AC welcomed its first refugee student from WUSC's Student Refugee Program. AC plans on fully funding 1 such student per year and is currently welcoming its 2<sup>nd</sup> student
- To support institutional growth, AC's Board recently approved several new positions: an Associate Dean, 5 Department Heads and a Director of Student Affairs.