

**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**INSTITUTIONAL REPORT**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNCIL ON ADMISSIONS AND TRANSFER (BCCAT)**

**Alexander College: Vancouver and Burnaby Campuses**

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**1. Institutional Update**

- Student enrollments continue to grow at Alexander College (AC). Overall institutional enrollment (predominately international) set all-time records in the Spring of 2016 (1272), Fall of 2016 (1606) and Winter of 2017 (1680). Enrollment in Psychology increased roughly 20% during the past year as compared to the previous year.

**2. Program Update**

- 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 present AC Psychology Faculty contingent is at 5 Instructors and additional hiring is likely during the next year.
- In 2016, twenty-seven sections of Psychology were offered (5 additional sections compared to the same period last year). Courses offered consist of Introductory I and II, Research Methods, Data Analysis, Abnormal, Development (Infancy and Adolescence) and Social. Proportionately, the largest number of sections offered are in Introductory Psychology.
- Additional 2<sup>nd</sup> year course offerings are being considered in areas including Biological Psychology and Development (Adult and Aging).

**3. Other Items of Interest**

- AC is now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year of offering an Associate of Arts Degree and in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year of offering the AA with specialization in Psychology.
- In 2017-18 AC will welcome its first refugee student from WUSC's Student Refugee Program. AC plans on fully funding 1 student per year.