

BCCEC Report - October 2011

Enrollment

Computing Science (CS) enrollment at the Burnaby campus is up by 4.8% from last fall, while CS enrollment at the Surrey campus is up by 10%. In general, at SFU, international student enrollment is up by 16.9% from fall 2010.

Admission

Fall 2011 high school admission average for CS started at 90%, which is 10% higher from last fall.

Coop

CS Co-op program has experienced a 32% increase in new applications compared to last year and the number of students searching for a work term and placement rates have also increased over the past few semesters.

Curriculum

CS at the Surrey campus is in the process of redeveloping its lower-division curriculum. At our next BCCEC meeting in May, we are hoping that a CS Surrey representative will present this new lower-division curriculum.

Dual-Degree Program (DDP) and Graduate Dual-Degree Programs (DDP)

The Dual Degree Program has entered its seventh year. This year, three students from Zhejiang University (ZU) have started their Dual Master's Program¹.

¹ This program enables the students to study and do research/industry projects in the School of Computing Science at SFU and in the College of Software Technology at ZU. At the end of the program, students are awarded an MSc in Computing Science from SFU and a Master of Software Engineering from ZU.