

Gabriel Dumont College Operational Highlights, 2015-2016

Throughout its 35 year history, Gabriel Dumont Institute has had affiliation agreements with the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina which allows the Institute, through Gabriel Dumont College, to deliver university-level accredited programs and non-degree programs in Saskatchewan. With small classes, quality learning through flexible delivery options based on the individual needs, and culturally affirming learning environment that emphasizes academic excellence and encourages holistic development of all students, the Gabriel Dumont College delivers a number of programs including the first two years of the University of Saskatchewan four year Bachelor of Arts and Science degree. The programs are available in Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

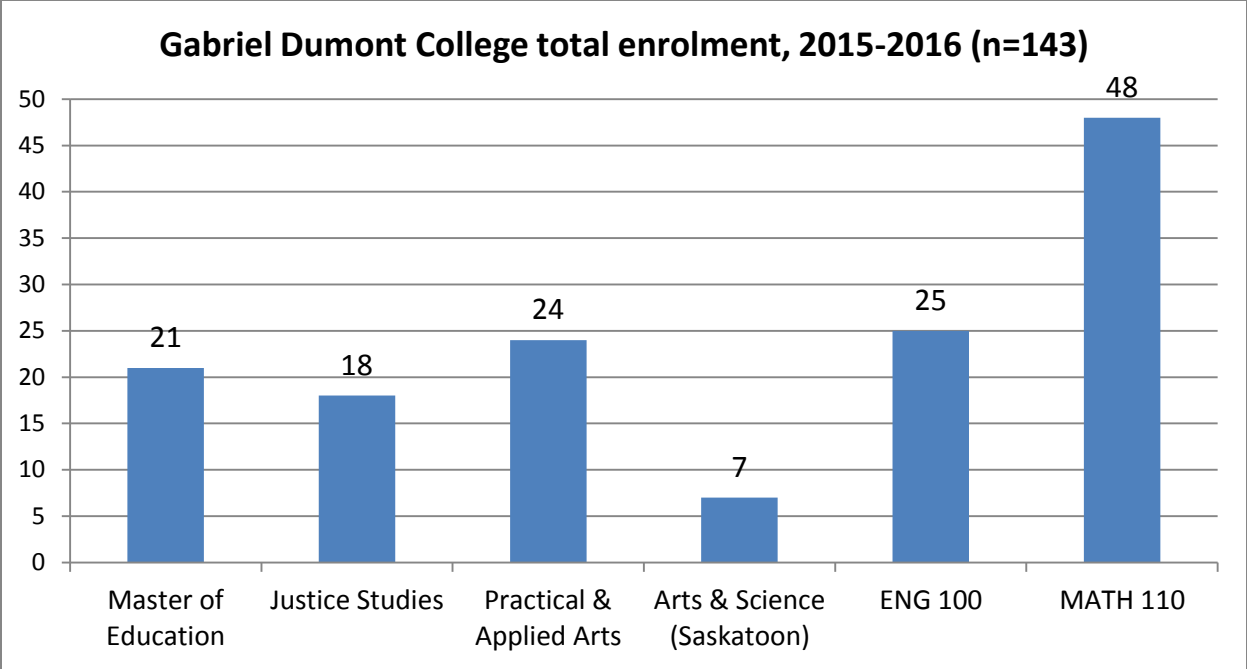
In 2014, the University of Saskatchewan contacted Gabriel Dumont Institute about delivering a Certificate Program in Education: Practical and Applied Arts (PAA) program. The program is comprised of about 30 credit units of PAA classes, completion of which along with a Bachelor of Education degree prepares candidates to teach PAA in Saskatchewan schools. Following approvals by the Gabriel Dumont Institute Board of Governors and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, a cohort of 26 students were admitted to the program and started their studies during the reporting year.

Affiliation agreement with the University of Regina enables Gabriel Dumont Institute to offer university level Math and English classes in Prince Albert. In 2015-2016, 48 students registered for MATH 110, and 25 students completed ENG 100 courses offered by Gabriel Dumont College at Carlton Comprehensive Collegiate.

Gabriel Dumont College also offers a Community-Based Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction degree program in Prince Albert through a partnership between Gabriel Dumont Institute and the University of Regina. During the reporting year, Gabriel Dumont College admitted its second cohort of the Master of Education students. The 21 students are expected to complete their program in the summer of 2017.

Also in 2015-2016, Gabriel Dumont College admitted its first cohort of 18 students in the new Justice Studies Program. The certificate and diploma program is offered in partnership with the University of Regina at the Gabriel Dumont Institute Centre in Prince Albert.

In total, Gabriel Dumont College had a total enrolment of 143 students as shown in the chart below:



Partly because of Gabriel Dumont Institute’s reputation and years of community engagement and program delivery in northern Saskatchewan, the Institute partnered with the University of Regina to enable Gabriel Dumont College to coordinate the University of Regina Bachelor of Education programs in Meadow Lake and Nipawin. During 2015-2016, there were 22 registered students in the Bachelor of Education programs in Meadow Lake, and 30 in Nipawin.

As well as delivering educational programs, Gabriel Dumont College encourages and supports Métis-specific graduate studies in Saskatchewan and beyond. Since 2006, the Gabriel Dumont College Graduate Student Bursary Program has been providing financial assistance to Saskatchewan’s Métis graduate students. During the reporting year, three Métis graduate students received bursaries worth \$24,000.

Most of Gabriel Dumont College programs are delivered in Prince Albert. They are intended to address the local labour market and educational needs in Prince Albert and Northern Saskatchewan. The programs integrate theory and practice through coursework and project work. They are tailored to anticipate and respond to community and student needs including practical and applied arts, justice and security, educational leadership, and building and supporting relational trust within the school and community. The students do not have to leave their communities to get post-secondary education; and after they graduate, they will have a better chance of meeting the local labour market needs. As a way of example, all members of

the Master of Education graduating class of 2015 are working in the greater Prince Albert area or the North.

More information about Gabriel Dumont College programs including application deadlines is available on the Institute website at <https://gdins.org/programs-and-courses/what-we-offer/gdc/>