

## Environmental Scan of Sexual Assault Resources and Supports At Canadian Universities

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- The scan rates universities in each of the MacLean's 3 categories for their resources and supports for sexual assault prevention and response via a scoping of universities' websites.
- The chart below ranks the 12 English-speaking Medical/Doctoral universities, 14 English-speaking Comprehensive universities, and 18 Primarily Undergraduate universities according to ratings of their policies, supports, services, incident reporting, information on webpage, and educational resources (rating legend below).
- **Results**
  - Highest rated: UBC; Lowest rated: UNBC.
  - Median score within category:
    - Medical Doctoral = 80.5%;
    - Comprehensive = 70.5%;
    - Primarily Undergraduate = 62%.
  - The Medical Doctoral category has more consistent ratings in comparison to those in the other two categories, as seen by the following range of scores in each of the categories:
    - Medical/Doctoral (91 – 54) = 37;
    - Comprehensive (91 – 50) = 41;
    - Primarily Undergraduate (83 – 29) = 51;
  - University of Saskatchewan, Brock University, and Trent University rank comparably in their respective categories.
  - The Medical/Doctoral universities have a higher median rating compared to Comprehensive universities, which in turn have a higher median rating than the Primarily Undergraduate universities. The descending order of scan's ratings by category corresponds to the size of the institutions, with the Medical/Doctoral the largest (averaging 26,448 full-time undergraduate students<sup>1</sup>), followed by the average size of institution in the Comprehensive category (18,047) then the Primarily Undergraduate category (4,230). We might well speculate that institutional budgets dedicated to student resources and supports are ordered accordingly, which would readily account, at least in part, for the higher ratings by students' at the larger institutions.

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<sup>1</sup> the most consistent measure for tracking student population across all categories.

- **Legend**

<p><b>Policy</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Sexual assault implied to fall under another policy</li> <li>2- Sexual assault mentioned in another policy</li> <li>3- Sexual assault included as a section of another policy</li> <li>4- Standalone sexual assault policy in process of being created</li> <li>5- Complete standalone sexual assault policy</li> </ol>	<p><b>Incident Reporting</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- No reports available</li> <li>2-</li> <li>3- Reports are available but are outdated</li> <li>4-</li> <li>5- Reports are available and are updated regularly</li> </ol>
<p><b>Sexual Assault Support / Centre</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Referred to services off campus</li> <li>2- Referred to support centre/services on campus that are not specifically for sexual assault</li> <li>3- Volunteer group/team created for sexual assault support</li> <li>4- University-hired person specifically for sexual assault support</li> <li>5- Sexual assault centre located on campus</li> </ol>	<p><b>Webpage</b></p> <p><i>0.5 points (up to 5 points) for various features such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definitions</li> <li>- FAQ/Myths &amp; Misconceptions</li> <li>- Informational videos</li> <li>- Brochures/Pamphlets produced by the university</li> <li>- Contact information for support resources</li> <li>- What to do (survivor/as a friend)</li> <li>- Reporting information</li> <li>- How to get involved</li> </ul>
<p><b>Counseling &amp; Security Services</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- No mention of sexual assault</li> <li>2- No mention of sexual assault but list emergency services</li> <li>3- Referred to off-campus resources</li> <li>4- Sexual assault listed as a service offered</li> <li>5- Sexual assault support listed as a service offered and extra information is available</li> </ol>	<p><b>Educational Resources</b></p> <p><i>0.5 points (up to 5 points) for various factors such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic definitions</li> <li>- Statistics</li> <li>- Awareness campaigns (i.e. #ConsentMattersSFU)</li> <li>- Awareness day/week</li> <li>- Use of external programs (i.e. Bringing in the Bystander)</li> <li>- Workshops</li> <li>- Provincially instated programs</li> <li>- University developed programs</li> </ul>

University	Policy	Support Group/Centre	Counselling Services	Security Services Resources	Incident Reporting	Webpage	Educational Resources	Total Score /35	Percentage
<b>Medical Doctoral</b>									
UBC	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	32	91%
Western	5	4	5	5	5	4	3.5	31.5	90%
McMaster	5	4	5	5	5	3	3	30	86%
Manitoba	4	2	5	5	5	4	3.5	28.5	81%
Saskatchewan	5	3	5	5	5	3	2.5	28.5	81%
Queen's	5	3	3	5	5	3.5	3.5	28	80%
Alberta	5	5	2	2	5	4.5	4	27.5	79%
Toronto	4	5	4	2	5	4	3.5	27.5	79%
McGill	5	5	2	5	1	4	3.5	25.5	73%
Ottawa	5	2	5	5	1	4.5	1.5	24	69%
Dalhousie	5	5	4	2	1	3.5	2	22.5	64%
Calgary	3	3	1	1	5	2	4	19	54%
<b>Comprehensive</b>									
Ryerson	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	32	91%
Simon Fraser	4	5	5	5	3	4	4	30	86%
Carleton	5	5	3	5	1	3.5	4	26.5	76%
Concordia	5	5	2	5	1	4.5	4	26.5	76%
Guelph	5	3	1	5	5	3.5	4	26.5	76%
Waterloo	4	2	2	5	5	3.5	3.5	25	71%
Brock	5	2	4	3	5	3	2.5	24.5	70%
Windsor	4	2	5	2	5	3.5	3	24.5	70%
Regina	5	2	2	5	3	4	3	24	69%
Memorial	5	4	1	2	5	4	2	23	66%
York	5	2	2	2	5	3.5	3.5	23	66%
Victoria	3	2	2	3	5	3.5	4	22.5	64%
Wilfrid Laurier	3	4	1	4	1	3	4.5	20.5	59%
New Brunswick	4	3	3	5	1	0.5	1	17.5	50%
<b>Primarily Undergraduate</b>									
Lethbridge	5	4	5	2	5	4.5	3.5	29	83%
St. Francis Xavier	4	2	5	5	1	4	3.5	24.5	70%
Winning	5	3	5	5	1	3.5	2	24.5	70%
Mount Allison	5	5	1	4	1	4	4	24	69%
Mount Saint Vincent	5	2	5	5	1	4	1.5	23.5	67%
Nipissing	5	2	3	5	1	4	3.5	23.5	67%
Trent	5	2	2	3	5	3.5	3	23.5	67%
Saint Mary's	5	2	5	3	1	4	3	23	66%
UCIT	3	2	3	5	1	4	3.5	21.5	61%
Bishop's	3	2	5	4	1	4	2	21	60%
St. Thomas	5	5	2	2	1	1	3.5	19.5	56%
Acadia	3	2	5	2	1	3.5	1.5	18	51%
Brandon	4	4	5	1	1	0	2.5	17.5	50%
Lakehead	5	3	1	1	1	4	2	17	49%
Laurentian	2	2	4	1	1	3	2	15	43%
UPSI	3	2	1	2	1	3.5	1.5	14	40%
Cape Breton	2	2	3	2	1	1.5	1.5	13	37%
UNBC	3	2	3	1	1	0	0	10	29%

Student Satisfaction as Per Maclean's Rating	Ranking for Steps to Prevent Sexual Assault	Total Full-Time Undergraduate Student Population	Tuition Rates (\$) arts only - see Col U for arts and science	Average Student Pop'n in Category	Average Tuition (using arts)	Tuition Rates (\$)
<b>Medical Doctoral</b>						
8	12	33,877	5,947			5,947
2	1	28,162	7,526			7,526
3	2	21,479	7,206			7,206
15	6	20,889	4,378			4,378 (arts)/6,901 (science)
7	11	15,505	6,504			6,504 (arts)/6,713 (science)
1	3	18,519	7,224			7,224
5	4	28,126	6,511			6,511
13	10	62,033	7,519			7,519
11	8	22,889	4,059			4,059
14	9	30,130	7,265			7,265
9	13	13,275	6,747			6,747 (arts)/7,857 (science)
12	14	22,491	6,270			6,270
<b>Comprehensive</b>						
8	7	23,463	7,036	26,448	6,455	7,036
12	5*	13,317	6,286			6,286
2	4	19,907	6,800			6,800
15	14	20,302	3,722			3,722
1	2	23,032	7,363			7,363
5	8	29,623	7,132			7,132
4	3	14,911	7,096			7,096
9*	1	11,589	6,873			6,873
14	15	10,090	6,584			6,584 (arts)/6,944 (science)
9*	13	12,034	3,071			3,071
13	12	39,695	7,339			7,339
7	11	12,746	6,028			6,028
3	5*	15,096	7,207			7,207
11	9	7,643	6,983	18,047	6,350	6,983
<b>Primarily Undergraduate</b>						
11	18	6,653	5,989			5,989
2	13	3,905	7,058			7,058
19	5*	6,617	4,549			4,549 (arts)/5,058 (science)
14	19	2,332	8,335			8,335
5	1	1,889	6,092			6,092 (arts)/6,442 (science)
3	11*	3,622	7,030			7,030
7	9	6,540	7,801			7,801
9	2	5,530	6,412			6,412 (arts)/6,612 (science)
12	15	8,748	8,470			8,470
1	5*	2,293	3,832			3,832
6	11*	2,034	6,652			6,652
4	8	3,436	7,738			7,738
17	7	1,939	4,208			4,208 (arts)/4,493 (science)
18	16	6,235	7,049			7,049
13	3	6,235	6,901			6,901
10	4	3,465	6,718			6,718
15	17	2,347	5,979			5,979
8	10	1,863	5,885	4,230	6,470	5,885

\* indicates a tie