

CCUF Ways to Pay for School April 2021 Fair Report

The fair took place on Sunday, April 25, 2021 (Noon – 6 PM EDT).

It was designed to help students, primarily in high school, identify their higher education financing options.

Over 3,500 Students Registered

In total, the **registration was 3,547** and it was primarily made up of students:

What describes you best	%
Student	79%
Mature Student	14%
Parent of Student	5%
Education Professional	1%
Other	1%
Grand Total	100%

Of the total registration, **1,326 people attended** the event.

From 91 Countries

In total, the **registrants came from 91 countries**, with 86% calling Canada home. The top 15 countries included:

Country
Canada
Nigeria
India

Country
Jamaica
Ethiopia
Ghana

Country

United States
Iran, Islamic Republic of
Kenya
Philippines
Pakistan

Country

Morocco
Egypt
Bahamas
Uganda

With Over 600 Programs of Study

Students were **interested in over 600 different programs** of study, including these top 15 programs:

Program of Interest

Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN)
Computer Science
Biology/Biological Sciences, General
Business Administration and Management, General
Biomedical Sciences, General
Kinesiology and Exercise Science
Biochemistry
Psychology, General
Accounting and Business/Management
Business/Commerce, General
Medicine (MD)
Social Work
Education, General
Biomedical/Medical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

And 800 Schools of Study

Students were **attending over 800 schools**, of which these were the top 15 schools:

School of Study

McMaster University
Athabasca University - Centre for Innovative Management
Ernest Manning High School
Western Canada High School
Vincent Massey Secondary School
Sir Winston Churchill High School

School of Study

Catholic Central High School
St. Mary's Catholic High School
George Brown College
John G. Diefenbaker High School
Agincourt Collegiate Institute
Concordia University - John Molson School of Business
Dalhousie University
Bayview Secondary School
Bishop Reding Secondary School

7 Outstanding Sessions!

There were 7 presentations with between 299 and 886 attendees:

Session	Attendees
Ways to Pay for School	886
ScholarshipsCanada 101: Finding and Applying for Awards	747
How to Write Winning Scholarship Essays	596
Government Funding: Grants and Loans	464
Employment: Before, During, and After Postsecondary	333
Other Funding Sources: From Bank Loans to Lines of Credit	305
Sources of Funding for International Students	299

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