INSTITUTIONAL SURVEYS CALENDAR

| Institutional Research Office – Regular Institutional Surveys | | | |
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| Survey | Purpose | Timeline (Survey Cycle) | |
| Entry Student Survey (ESS) | Biennial survey targeting first term/level full-time Technology, Trades, Technical Studies, and Apprenticeship students, at all BCIT campuses, who commence their program in the Fall term. The survey provides an insight into the decision making process of incoming BCIT students, their experiences with BCIT services, as well as their demographic characteristics. | Even years: August-October | |
| Full-time Studies Student Engagement Survey | Biennial survey (unabridged/full version) that investigates how BCIT full-time students are engaged with their educational experiences, how they perceive the academic challenges and the support that they receive from the Institution. This survey also provides an insight into the awareness, usage and satisfaction of these students with the services available to them. | Unabridged/full version: Odd years: March-April Abridged version (Services Only): Even years: March-April | |
| Part-time Studies Student Engagement Survey | Biennial survey targeting actively registered part-time students in all programs and an all BCIT campuses. The survey is designed to obtain a better understanding of students undertaking part-time studies, with a specific emphasis on their demographic characteristics and academic profile to measure their perceptions of several aspects of their overall BCIT experience, including their considerations prior to registering, experience with the registration process, BCIT website, Student Support Services, Security Services, facilities, educational objectives, and other aspects related to their learning environment | Odd years: October-November | |
| Institutional Research Office – Regular Departmental Surveys | | | |
| Library Services Student Survey | Biennial survey aims at exploring BCIT students' practices, preferences, and needs with regard to the Library Services' technologies and resources to best meet their needs. | Odd years | |
| Library Services Faculty and Staff Survey | Request-based survey aims at a better understanding of BCIT faculty and staff's perceptions and expectations of the Library resources as well as getting actionable information to set short and long term goals. | Last conducted: 2014 | |
| Housing Survey (Students) | Annual survey as part of BCIT's continuous effort to improve the housing services and support provided to students. Aimed at students living in the Maquinna Residence. | October-December | |
| Housing Survey (Parents) | Annual survey as part of BCIT's continuous effort to improve the housing services and support provided to students. Aimed at parents of students living in the Maquinna Residence. | October-December | |
| Institutional Research Office – Ad-hoc Surveys | | | |
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| Learning and Teaching Center Surveys | | | |
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| Student Opinion of Instructional Quality (for FSA Instructors) | Surveys are conducted around the | | |
| BCIT Student Questionnaire for Vocational and Apprenticeship Programs (for BCGEU Instructors) | second last class or once the class is about 70% complete. | | |
| Program and Curriculum Review Surveys, (Alumni, Instructors, Students, Industry), Various other surveys used for school | Surveys are conducted on an as needed bases. Surveys close at | | |
| or departmental research/information. | varying times. | | |