

The Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific on Pedder Bay across from Victoria, British Columbia, is one of three United World Colleges; the others are in Wales and Singapore. Two hundred men and women from fifty-two countries attend the college, which is dedicated to the principle that education must be a source of unity and peace among peoples.

Financial Aid for Almost All

Both the federal and provincial governments give financial help to students. The federal government makes low-interest loans with repayment beginning six months after graduation. The provincial governments make loans and give direct grants which need not be repaid. Most provinces require that the grants be used to study in the province.

In both cases the aid is supplementary. The parents of students contribute as much as they can, and students are expected to pay part of their own way with their savings and summer earnings.

Tuition

Tuition payments by Canadian university students run between \$600 and \$1,200, substantially below those paid in the United States.

Room, board, textbooks, transportation and incidental costs are substantial, however, and the price of a university education totals between \$3,500 and \$5,500 a year.

This fall most students found that tuition had gone up. The University of Toronto, for example, (Canada's largest, with more than 45,000 students) raised tuition for liberal arts students, from \$710 to \$835.



The University of Calgary in Alberta is a provincial university with 10,000 full-time and 2,500 part-time undergraduate and graduate students.