



LIFELONG  
LEARNING

# Summary Report

2016/2017



# Poised for the future

## Our Purpose

**SFU Lifelong Learning** seeks to provide academic programming that allows students and groups to achieve their intellectual, professional, aspirational, and cultural goals through programs for lifelong learning that build on the strengths and academic capital of the University and the resources of the community.

# Inside Lifelong Learning

Continuing  
Studies

Flexible  
Degree  
Completion

Online and  
Distance  
Education

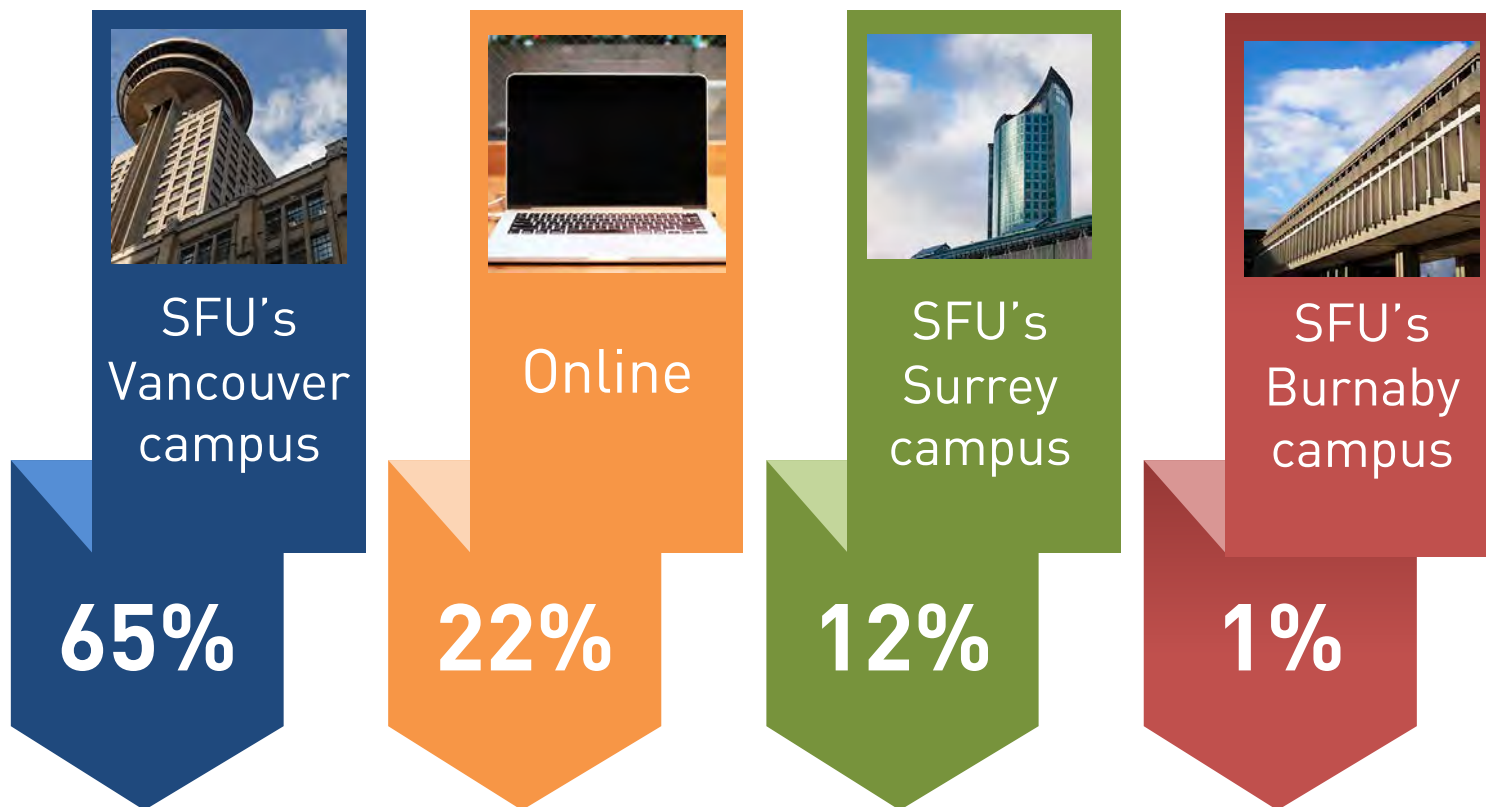
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Community Engagement

A photograph of a man with a beard and a purple turban, smiling and looking towards a woman with blonde hair who is partially visible on the left. They appear to be in a meeting or study session. A red banner with white text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

# Continuing Studies

# Where Continuing Studies students learn

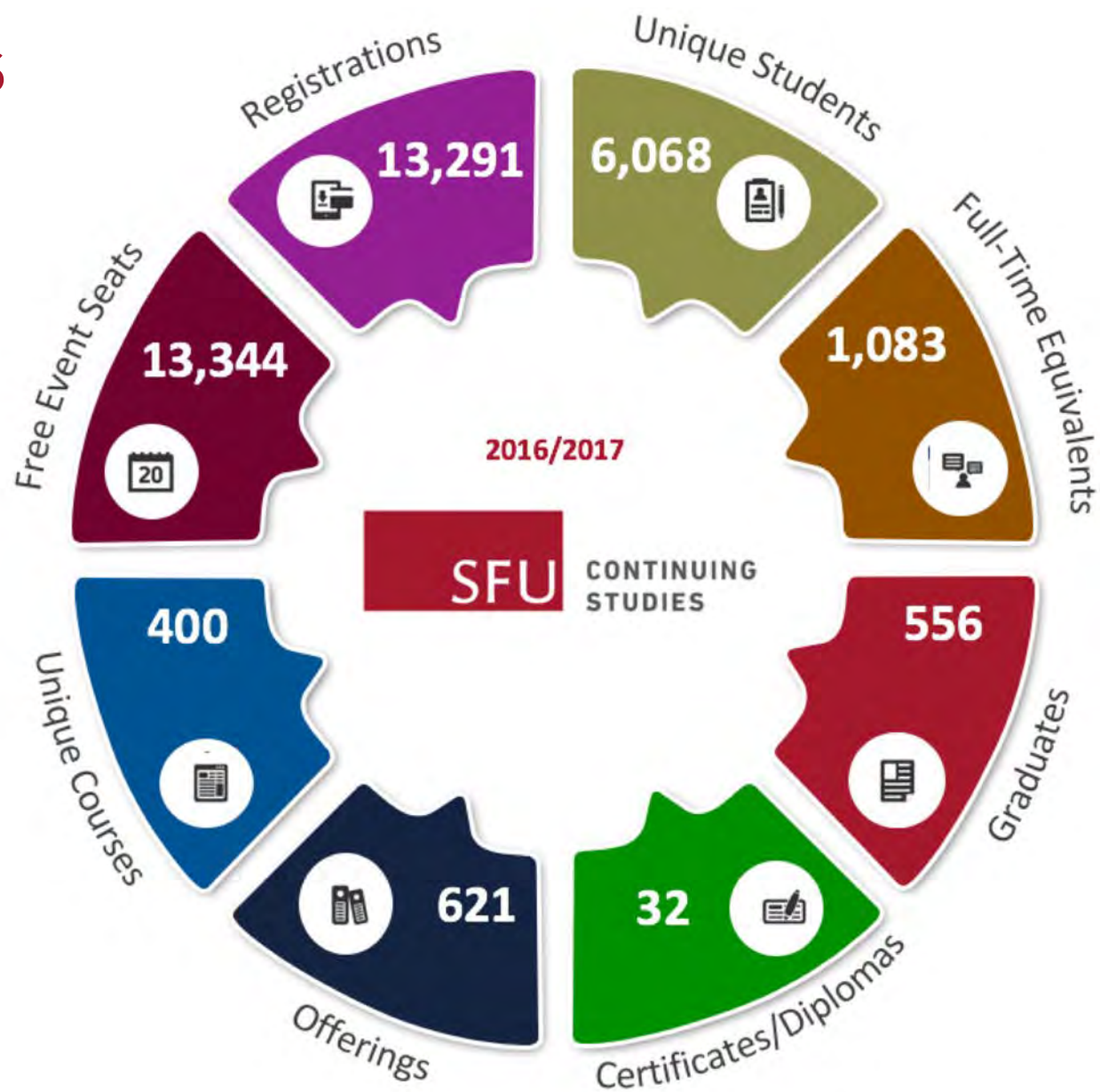


A man in a dark blue suit and a bright blue patterned tie stands with his hands in his pockets, smiling. He is positioned on the left side of the frame. The background is a scenic view of a valley with mountains and a body of water, partially obscured by a red horizontal band. The sky is a clear blue.

## Elvio Pecchia Business Management

**“You’re never too old to learn...  
Continuous learning is very vital  
for people who want to be  
successful.”**

# Continuing Studies by the numbers 2016/2017



# 2016/2017 ENROLLMENT

In cooperation with SFU faculties and departments, we offer part-time degree completion, online and distance education and continuing education programs.

We also engage the community through a variety of learning and growth opportunities.

PROGRAM	Fee-Based Registrations	Free and Sponsored Registrations
<b>DEGREE COMPLETION/CREDIT</b>		
Aboriginal University Transition Programs	56	
Centre for Online and Distance Education	17,742	
SFU NOW: Nights or Weekends	2,282	
<b>CONTINUING STUDIES/NON-CREDIT</b>		
Career and Professional Programs	5,440	2,140
City Program	451	4,412
English Language and Culture Program	930	
Interpretation and Translation Program	229	
International Teaching Assistants Program	63	
<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>		
Creative Writing	782	1,524
Leadership and Community Building Programs	550	727
Liberal Arts and 55+ Programs	4,846	2,040
Philosophers' Café		2,501
<b>Total Credit and Non-Credit Enrollment</b>	<b>33,371</b>	<b>13,344</b>

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## Social Innovation

“Social Innovation  
was one of the most  
life-changing courses  
I’ve ever taken.”



# Voted Best School for Continuing Education





# SFU NOW: Nights or Weekends

# SFU NOW: Nights or Weekends 2016/2017

- Faculty partnerships: 4
- Courses offered: 89
- Subject areas represented: 19
- Enrollments: 2,282
- Average active SFU NOW students per semester: 340

HIGHLIGHT: 3.6% of students are self-identified Indigenous students, which is 1.5% above the percentage of all undergrad

# SFU NOW: Nights or Weekends

Since the program's inception in 2008

- 374 graduates
- 16,069 enrollments

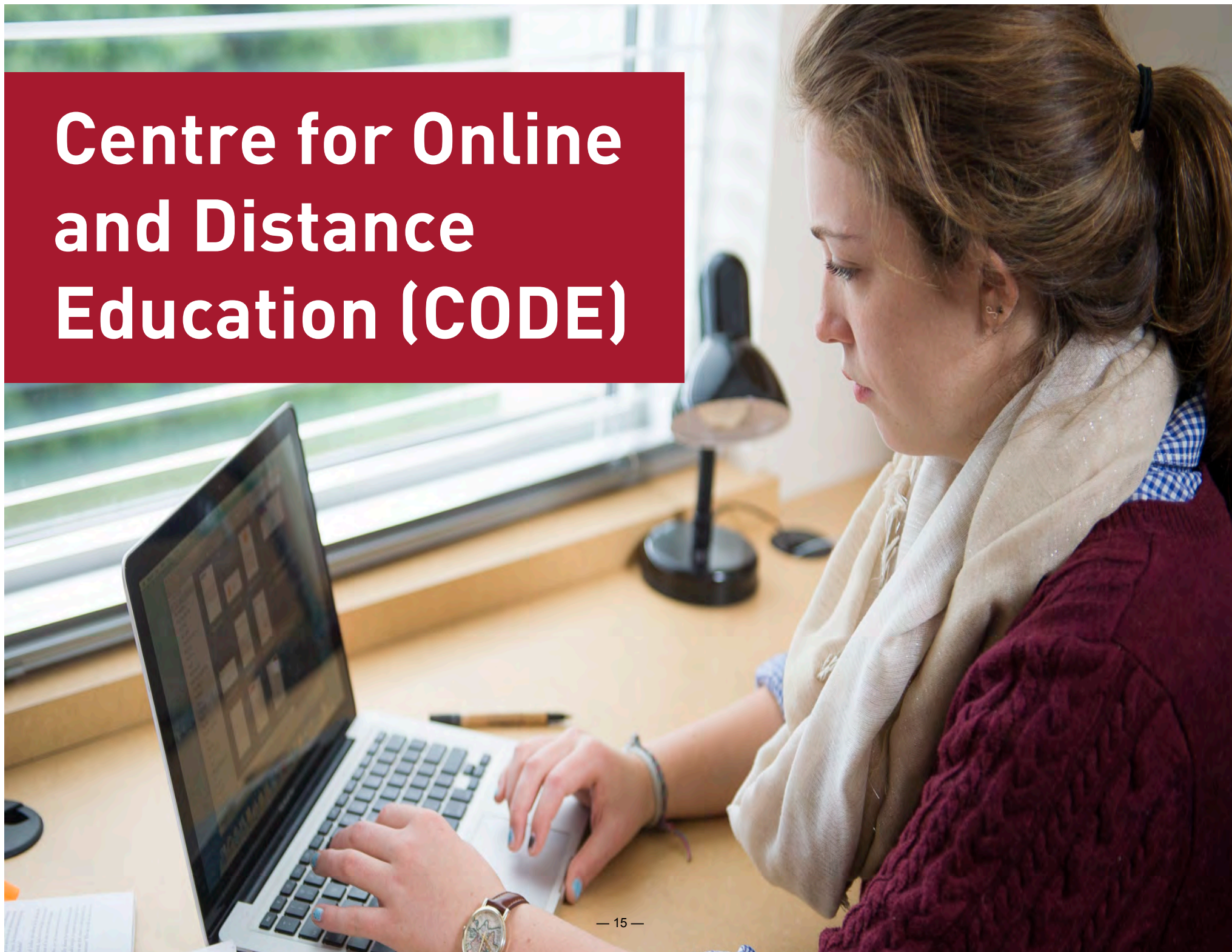




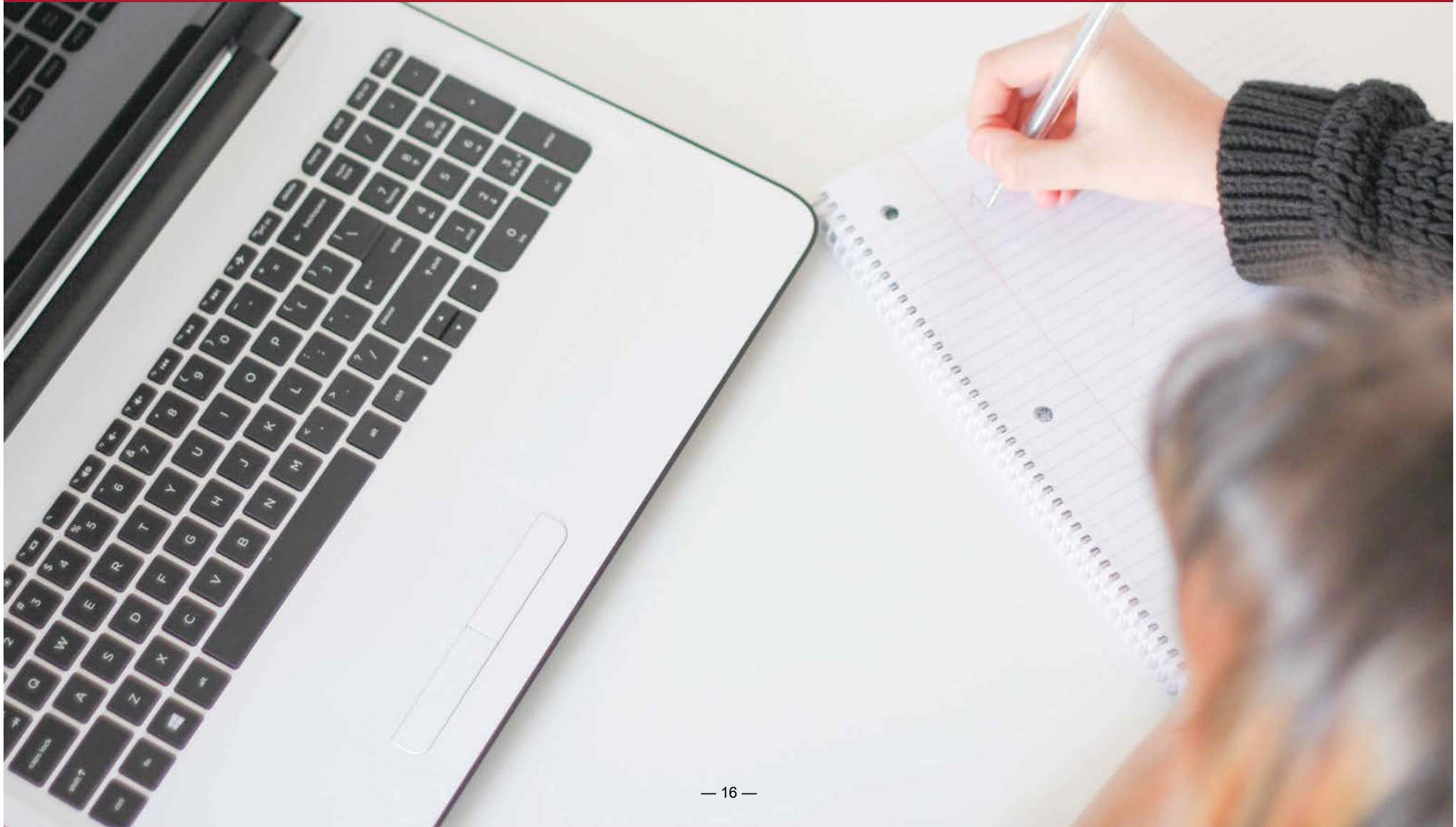
Julia Goodwin  
SFU NOW: Nights or Weekends

“It means a lot to know  
my parents can say their  
daughter finished what  
she started, she didn’t  
just give up”

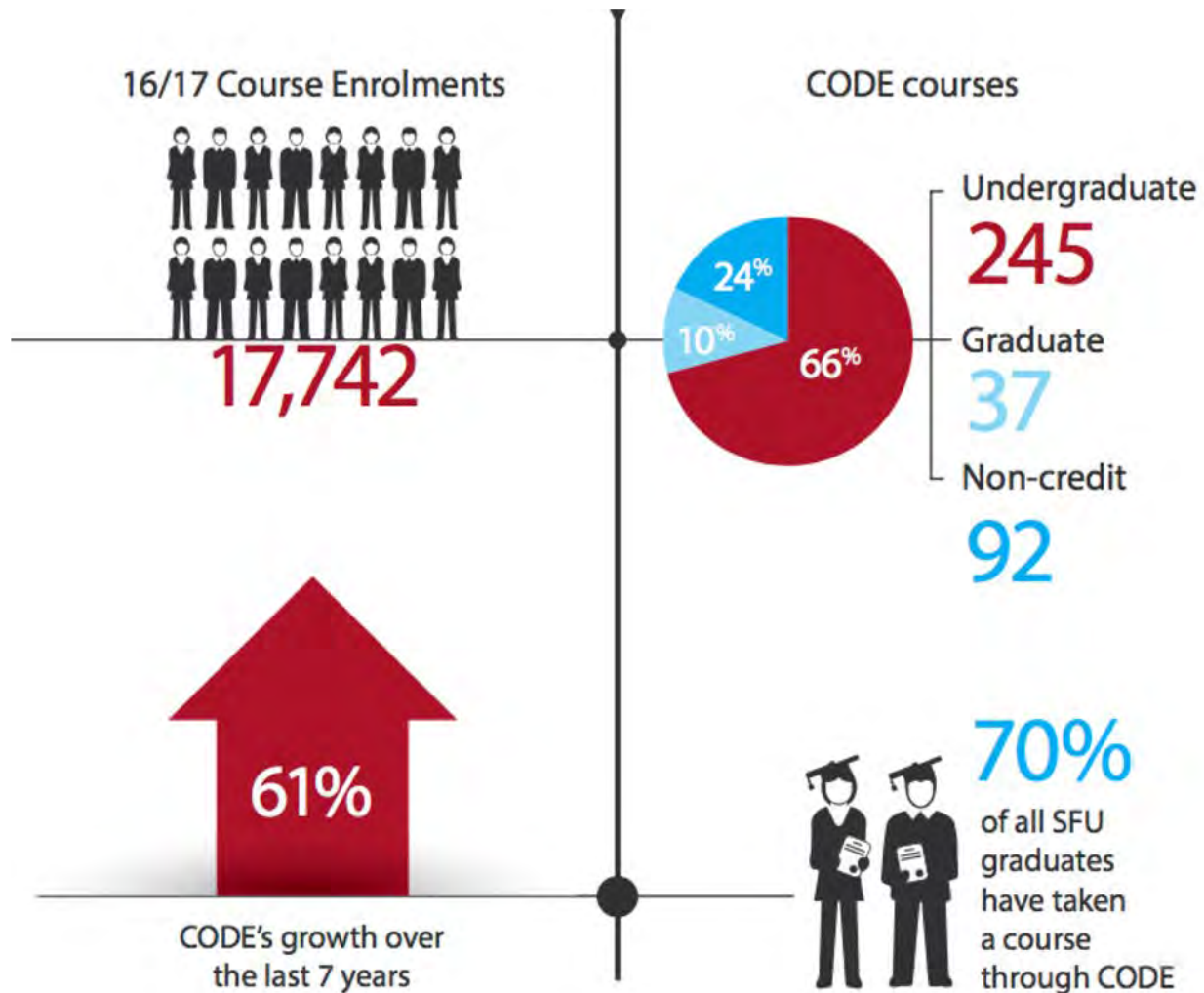
# Centre for Online and Distance Education (CODE)



CODE has grown to be one of the largest distance-education online programs in Canada, with courses spanning a wide range of academic areas. CODE is known for quality learning opportunities and flexible degree completion.



# CODE 2016/2017

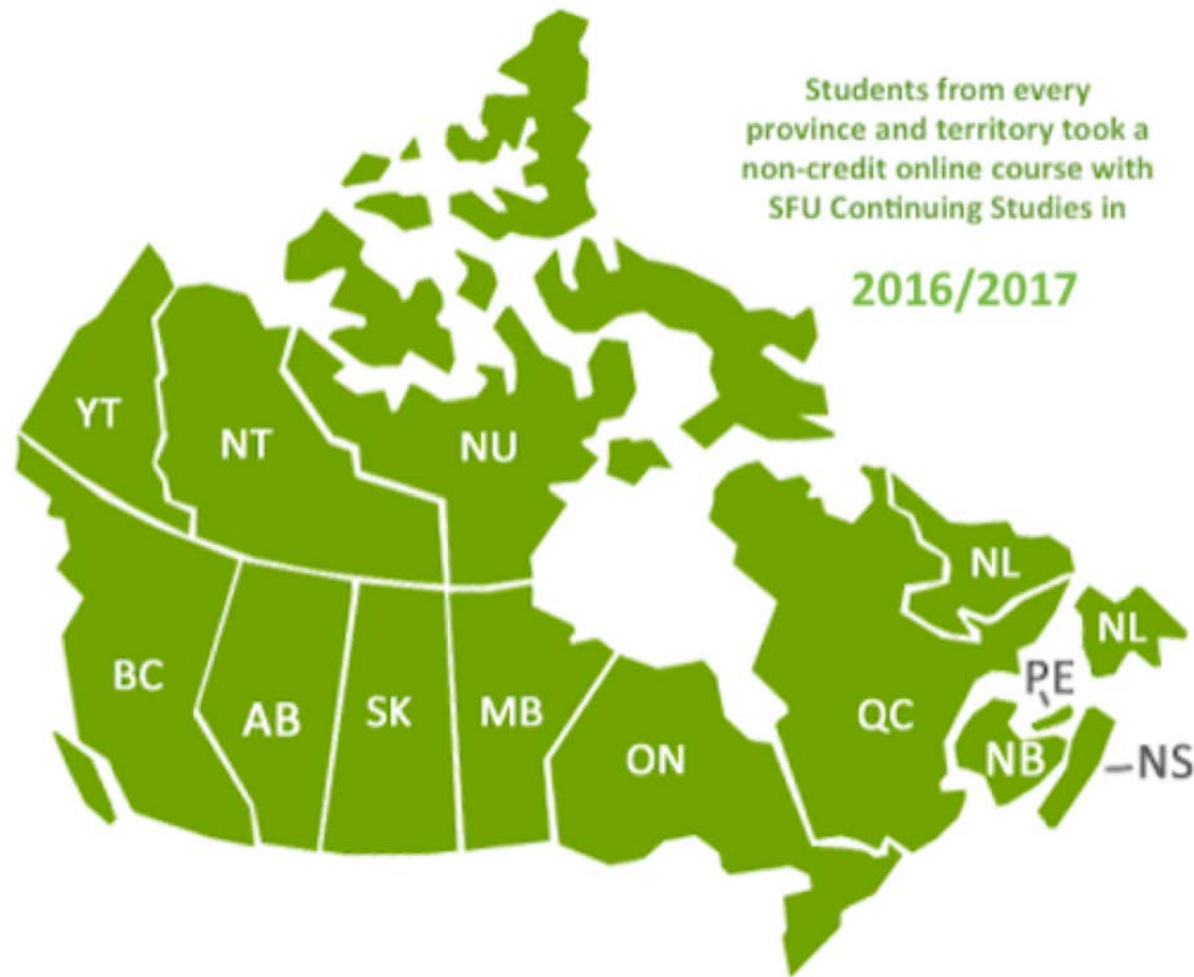


# Elvis Chan

## Risk Management

“If it wasn’t for the program,  
I would never have had these  
[career] opportunities...”

# Online Learners Across Canada



# Community Engagement

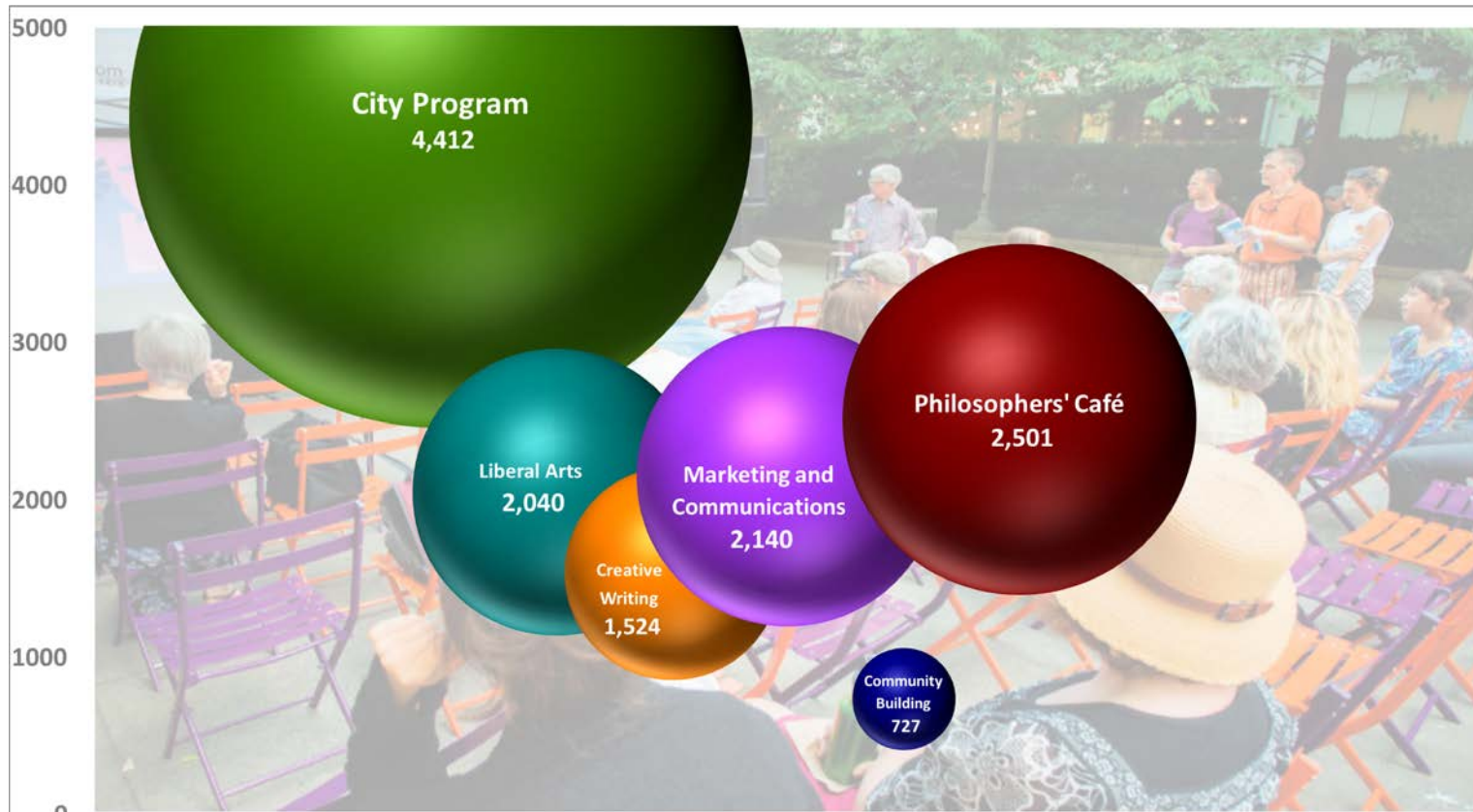


A photograph of a diverse crowd of people, likely at a conference or event. In the foreground, an older man with white hair is looking intently to the left, with his hand near his face. Behind him, an older woman with white hair and glasses is also looking in the same direction. To the right, a woman with dark hair and glasses is smiling, and another woman with long brown hair is looking towards the left. The background is filled with many other people, some blurred, creating a sense of a large gathering.

# Free and Sponsored Events

- **13,000+** reservations in over **450** events
- **4,040** registrations in **161** information sessions
- **126** alumni event registrations

# Free Events



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