

# New Student Registration Program Results 2017

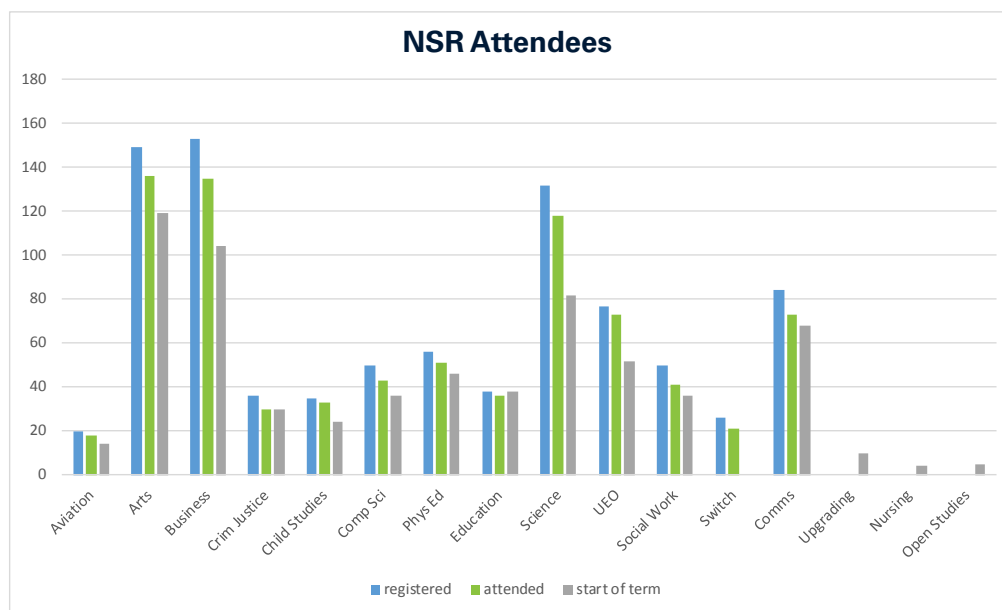
Mount Royal University assembled a team of student affairs professionals to launch a one-day Registration event for new students, with an understanding of the challenges with transition in the first year of post-secondary. With a focus on academic advising and peer registration help, students and their parents were welcomed to campus learn about their programs, their university and the services that are available to help them be successful.

Students attended **800+** | Parents and family **600+**

## Event Goals

The goals for this event were to:

- » help students **foster** a sense of **belonging** and **connectedness** with the University well before the first day of classes,
- » provide them with an opportunity to interact with a student peer who could give them insight into the student experience,
- » introduce them to their academic advisor who would become a first point of contact for their first year of university, and
- » showcase the student services available to provide opportunities for **support** and **engagement** throughout their student experience.



## Registration Success

Of the students who attended New Student Registration, **98.5%** are currently registered students in **Fall 2017** semester.

## Course Registration

Those who attended New Student Registration registered in more classes than those who did not attend. This can be linked to academic momentum and retention.

**Attended NSR**

**4.4**

**Did not attend**

**3.5**

Currently **75.6%** of eligible students who attended New Student Registration have registered for **Winter 2018** semester.

*"I absolutely loved [New Student Registration]. The students were so receptive of the help they were receiving and it was extremely rewarding to get to help them become part of our MRU community"*

*– NSR Peer Registration Volunteer*