HEFCE 2015/21 Differences in degree outcomes: The effect of subject and student characteristics

# Annex C: Differences in degree outcomes by mode of study

### Proportion achieving first or upper second class degrees

Observed results, split by entry qualifications

Table C1: Proportion of 2013-14 graduates achieving a first or upper second class degree, by entry qualifications

| Entry qualifications  | Full-tin | ne  | Part-time |     |
|-----------------------|----------|-----|-----------|-----|
|                       | Number   | %   | Number    | %   |
| Overall               | 259,420  | 75% | 28,090    | 57% |
| AAAA                  | 10,380   | 94% | -         | -   |
| AAA                   | 22,650   | 93% | 50        | 69% |
| AAB                   | 19,745   | 89% | 45        | 57% |
| AAC                   | 2,960    | 87% | -         | -   |
| ABB                   | 16,490   | 86% | 65        | 63% |
| ABC                   | 9,655    | 84% | 85        | 59% |
| BBB                   | 8,730    | 83% | 50        | 58% |
| ACC                   | 3,010    | 81% | 45        | 56% |
| BBC                   | 12,725   | 81% | 180       | 47% |
| BCC                   | 11,795   | 77% | 165       | 35% |
| CCC                   | 5,495    | 71% | 110       | 30% |
| 299-999 points        | 13,010   | 75% | 195       | 30% |
| 261-290 points        | 7,930    | 73% | 145       | 33% |
| 231-260 points        | 12,655   | 69% | 365       | 34% |
| 201-230 points        | 7,910    | 64% | 280       | 29% |
| 161-200 points        | 7,910    | 61% | 360       | 27% |
| 101-160 points        | 5,140    | 59% | 345       | 30% |
| Other                 | 46,405   | 62% | 6,950     | 50% |
| None                  | 890      | 68% | 785       | 59% |
| Unknown               | 10,650   | 64% | 3,175     | 61% |
| Higher education (HE) | 23,295   | 65% | 2,750     | 63% |

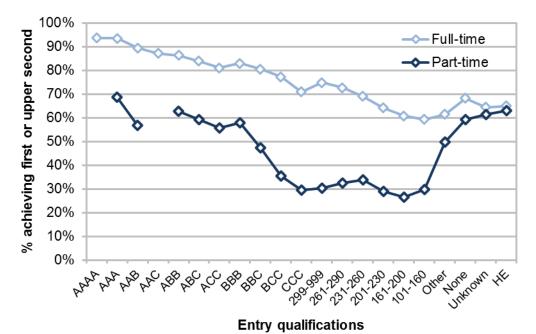


Figure C1: 2013-14 graduates achieving a first or upper second class degree by mode of study, entry qualification and degree classification

#### Modelling results

| Entry<br>qualifications | Part-time<br>(actual) | Predicted if<br>full-time |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| AAAA                    | -                     | -                         |
| AAA                     | 69%                   | 74%                       |
| AAB                     | 57%                   | 65%                       |
| AAC                     | -                     | -                         |
| ABB                     | 63%                   | 73%                       |
| ABC                     | 59%                   | 70%                       |
| BBB                     | 58%                   | 68%                       |
| ACC                     | 56%                   | 68%                       |
| BBC                     | 47%                   | 60%                       |
| BCC                     | 35%                   | 48%                       |
| CCC                     | 30%                   | 44%                       |
| 299-999 points          | 30%                   | 45%                       |
| 261-290 points          | 33%                   | 48%                       |
| 231-260 points          | 34%                   | 49%                       |
| 201-230 points          | 29%                   | 44%                       |
| 161-200 points          | 27%                   | 41%                       |
| 101-160 points          | 30%                   | 45%                       |
| Other                   | 50%                   | 64%                       |
| None                    | 59%                   | 73%                       |
| Unknown                 | 61%                   | 75%                       |
| HE                      | 63%                   | 77%                       |

Table C2: Proportion of 2013-14 part-time graduates achieving a first or upper secondclass degree, by entry qualifications

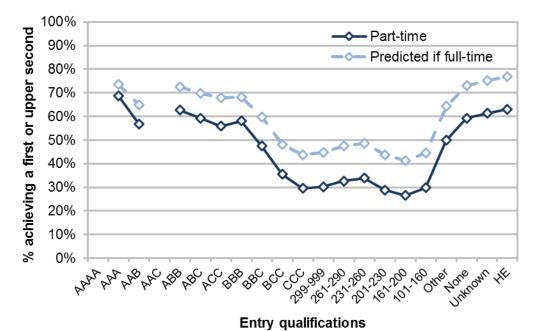


Figure C2: The difference between the actual and modelled results for 2013-14 parttime graduates achieving a first or upper second class degree

## Proportion achieving first class degrees

Observed results, split by entry qualifications

Table C3: Proportion of 2013-14 graduates achieving a first class degree, by entryqualifications

| Entry          | Full-time |     | Part-time |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| qualifications | Number    | %   | Number    | %   |
| Overall        | 259,420   | 14% | 28,090    | 12% |
| AAAA           | 10,380    | 44% | -         | -   |
| AAA            | 22,650    | 36% | 50        | 23% |
| AAB            | 19,745    | 27% | 45        | 20% |
| AAC            | 2,960     | 26% | -         | -   |
| ABB            | 16,490    | 24% | 65        | 24% |
| ABC            | 9,655     | 24% | 85        | 14% |
| BBB            | 8,730     | 21% | 50        | 12% |
| ACC            | 3,010     | 22% | 45        | 16% |
| BBC            | 12,725    | 20% | 180       | 10% |
| BCC            | 11,795    | 18% | 165       | 6%  |
| CCC            | 5,495     | 16% | 110       | 6%  |
| 299-999 points | 13,010    | 19% | 195       | 4%  |
| 261-290 points | 7,930     | 17% | 145       | 6%  |
| 231-260 points | 12,655    | 16% | 365       | 8%  |
| 201-230 points | 7,910     | 14% | 280       | 6%  |
| 161-200 points | 7,910     | 13% | 360       | 7%  |
| 101-160 points | 5,140     | 14% | 345       | 9%  |
| Other          | 46,405    | 15% | 6,950     | 14% |
| None           | 890       | 25% | 785       | 17% |
| Unknown        | 10,650    | 19% | 3,175     | 21% |
| HE             | 23,295    | 21% | 2,750     | 23% |

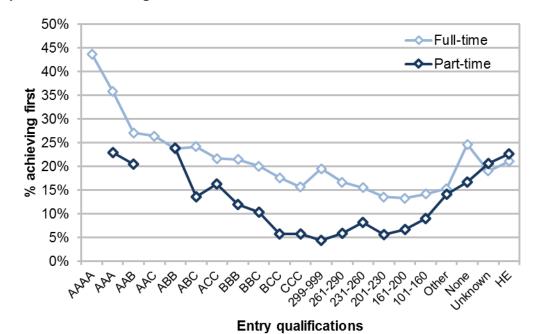


Figure C3: 2013-14 graduates achieving a first class degree by mode of study, entry qualification and degree classification

#### Modelling results

| able C4: Proportion of 2013-14 part-time graduates achieving a first class degree, | by |
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| Entry<br>qualifications | Part-time<br>(actual) | Predicted if<br>full-time |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| AAAA                    | -                     | -                         |
| AAA                     | 23%                   | 29%                       |
| AAB                     | 20%                   | 26%                       |
| AAC                     | -                     | -                         |
| ABB                     | 24%                   | 29%                       |
| ABC                     | 14%                   | 18%                       |
| BBB                     | 12%                   | 17%                       |
| ACC                     | 16%                   | 20%                       |
| BBC                     | 10%                   | 14%                       |
| BCC                     | 6%                    | 9%                        |
| CCC                     | 6%                    | 9%                        |
| 299-999 points          | 4%                    | 8%                        |
| 261-290 points          | 6%                    | 9%                        |
| 231-260 points          | 8%                    | 11%                       |
| 201-230 points          | 6%                    | 9%                        |
| 161-200 points          | 7%                    | 10%                       |
| 101-160 points          | 9%                    | 12%                       |
| Other                   | 14%                   | 18%                       |
| None                    | 17%                   | 21%                       |
| Unknown                 | 21%                   | 25%                       |
| HE                      | 23%                   | 28%                       |

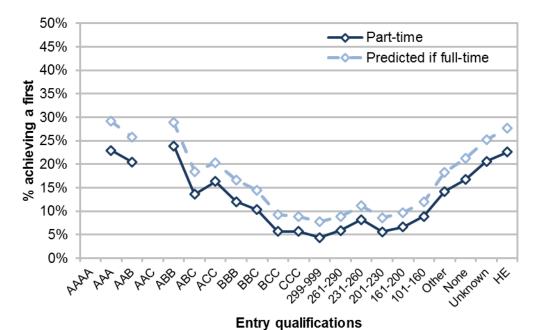


Figure C4: The difference between the actual and modelled results for 2013-14 parttime graduates achieving a first class degree