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## About Universities UK

Universities UK is the major representative body and membership organisation for the higher education sector. It represents the UK's universities and some higher education colleges. Its 130 members are the executive heads of these institutions.

Universities UK works closely with policy makers and key education stakeholders to advance the interests of universities and to spread good practice throughout the higher education sector.

Founded in 1918 and formerly known as the Committee for Vice-Chancellors and Principals (CVCP), Universities UK will celebrate its 90th anniversary in 2008.

STAFF

ACADEMIC STAFF AT UK HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs): 2005/06 Excluding atypical

|  | Full-time | Part-time | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total academic staff | 111,412 | 53,465 | 164,877 |  |
| \% female | 37\% | 53\% | 42\% |  |
| \% wholly institutionally financed | 72\% | 87\% | 77\% |  |
| \% financed by NHS/general medical or general dental | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% |  |
| practice or Department of Health |  |  |  |  |
| \% research only | 28\% | 12\% | 23\% |  |
| \% disabled (1) | 2\% | 2\% |  |  |
| \% of non-UK nationality | 22\% | 14\% | 19\% |  |
| \% with doctorate as highest qualification | 53\% | 19\% | 42\% |  |
| Academic staff by grade $\%$ female |  |  |  |  |
| Professors | 14,051 | 1,457 | 15,507 | 17\% |
| Senior lecturers \& researchers | 24,590 | 3,624 | 28,213 | 34\% |
| Lecturers | 34,975 | 18,594 | 53,569 | 47\% |
| Researchers | 29,259 | 5,636 | 34,895 | 46\% |
| Other grades | 8,538 | 24,155 | 32,692 | 49\% |
| Total | 111,412 | 53,465 | 164,877 | 42\% |
| Academic staff by age |  |  |  |  |
| \% aged under 35 | 26\% | 25\% | 26\% |  |
| \% aged 55 or over | 17\% | 24\% |  |  |
| Academic staff are defined as those staff whose primary function is teaching and/or research and include only those of at least $25 \%$ full-time equivalence. |  |  |  |  |
| Full-time staff are those whose contracts state that their mode of employment is full-time; Age is at 31 August 2005. |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Based on those staff with known disability status. Disability status is self declared. |  |  |  |  |
| Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) (2007): Resources of Higher Education Institutions 2005/06, tables 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 18a, and 18b. |  |  |  |  |

SIZE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: 2005/06

| Income | Number of institutions | Total numbers of HE students (headcounts) | Number of institutions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $£ 10 \mathrm{~m}$ | 14 | Less than 1,000 | 20 |
| £10-20m | 21 | 1,000-5,000 | 27 |
| £20-50m | 24 | 5,000-10,000 | 25 |
| ¢50-80m | 19 | 10,000-15,000 | 28 |
| ¢80-120m | 29 | 15,000-20,000 | 20 |
| £120-150m | 23 | More than 20,000 | 47 |
| More than $£ 150 \mathrm{~m}$ | 38 |  |  |
|  | Average income |  | Average number of students (headcounts) |
| Mean | £116m | Mean | 13,989 |
| Median | £88m | Median | 12,720 |
| This table includes all publicly funded UK HEIs and the University of Buckingham. |  |  |  |
| Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) (2007): Resources of Higher Education Institutions 2005/06, table 1a, Students in Higher Education Institutions 2005/06, table Oa, and table 8: Universities UK analysis. |  |  |  |

FINANCE
NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS (AS AT AUGUST 2007)

|  | Higher education <br> institutions | Universities* |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| England | 132 |  |
| Soltand | 20 | 88 |
| Wales | 12 | 13 |
| Northern Ireland | 4 | 3 |
| United Kingdom | 168 | 2 |
|  |  | 106 |

- Federal institutions such as the University of Wales and the University of London are counted as one university. There are also a significant number of further education colleges at which higher education students study. This list excludes foreign higher education institutions operating in the UK
The Open University operates in all countries of the UK; its headquarters is based in England however.


HEIs' INCOME FROM NON-EU DOMICILE STUDENTS: 1994/95-2005/06 (AND HEls' $\operatorname{INCOME~FROM~NON-EU~DOMICILE~ST~}$
NON-UK DOMICILE STUDENT NUMBERS*']

*Excluding students from European Economic Area (EEA) countries.
Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) (2007): Resources of Higher Education Institutions 2005/06, Table $1 b$,
Students in Higher Education Institutions 2005/06, Table 6 ; Universities Uk analysis.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF UK HEls: 2005/06


Source: Higher Educa
tables $1,2 a$ and 2 .

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP: 2003
Finland
Denmark
Switzerland
Sweden
Norway
Canada
United States
Greece
Belgium
France
Iceland
Austria
Netherlands
Turkey
Hungary
Portugal
Poland
Ireland
Germany
Spain
New Zealand
Mexico
CZech Republic
United Kingdom
Slovak Republic
Australia
Italy
Korea
Japan
OECD average

Source: Organisation for Economic Cooperation
and Development
(OECD) (2006): Education ata Glance: OECD Indicators 2006, table B2 1h at

## STUDENTS

APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION, UK HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: 2004-06
Thousands

| For entry to academic year | 2004 |  |  | 2005 |  |  | 2006 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Appls | Accep | \% | Appls | Accep | \% | Appls | Accep | \% |
| Total | 486 | 378 | 78\% | 522 | 405 | 78\% | 506 | 391 | 77\% |
| Men | 224 | 176 | 78\% | 239 | 188 | 79\% | 229 | 181 | 79\% |
| Women | 262 | 202 | 77\% | 283 | 217 | 77\% | 277 | 210 | 76\% |
| \% Women | 54\% | 53\% |  | 54\% | 54\% |  | 55\% | 54\% |  |
| UK domiciled students | 413 | 334 | 81\% | 445 | 360 | 81\% | 432 | 346 | 80\% |
| Overseas students* | 73 | 43 | 59\% | 78 | 45 | 58\% | 74 | 45 | 61\% |
| \% from abroad* | 15\% | 11\% |  | 15\% | 11\% |  | 15\% | 12\% |  |
|  |  |  | Appls $=$ Applicants |  | Accep $=$ Accepted applicants |  | \% = Percentage accepted applicants |  |  |

Seludes EU domieiled and non-EU domiciled applicants.
Sources: Universities and Colleges Admission Service (UCAS), 2003-2000.

| PARTICIPATION RATES: 1998-2006 Percentage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1998/99 | 1999/2000 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06* |
| HEIPR - English domiciled students | - | 39 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 43 |
| API Scots-domiciled students | 48 | 49 | 52 | 52 | 49 | 49 | 46 | 47 |
| Higher Education Age Participation Index (NI) | 41 | 45 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 44 | 45 | - |

* Provisional.

HEIPR = Higher education initial participation rate for 17 -30 year olds - see DfES SFR 14/2006,
API Scottish-domiciled students = under 21 Scottish entrants to HE as \% of population in Scotland for the relevant age group in Scotland.
NI participation in $\mathrm{HE}=$ under 21 full-time new entrants to HE in $\mathrm{NI}, \mathrm{GB}$ or the Republic of Ireland/ $/ 8$ year olds in NI population.
Source: Department for Education and Skills (DFESS), Scottish Executive, Department for Employment and Learning Northern Ireland (DELN).

|  | First degree |  | Other undergraduate |  | Postgraduate |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Full-time* | Part-time | Full-time* | Part-time | Full-time* | Part-time |  |
| Medicine \& dentistry | 40,650 | 70 | 385 | 85 | 6,780 | 11,615 | 59,585 |
| Subjects allied to medicine | 83,395 | 34,265 | 68,265 | 76,785 | 9,205 | 37,485 | 309,400 |
| Biological sciences | 101,345 | 15,870 | 3,235 | 5,740 | 14.920 | 14,115 | 155,225 |
| Veterinary science | 3,570 | 30 | 0 | , | 520 | 345 | 4,465 |
| Agriculture \& related subjects | 7,365 | 470 | 2,675 | 3,790 | 1,580 | 1,390 | 17,270 |
| Physical sciences | 48,945 | 7,095 | 880 | 5,510 | 13,210 | 7,100 | 82,740 |
| Mathematical sciences | 20,395 | 3,765 | 370 | 1,970 | 3,285 | 2,640 | 32,425 |
| Computer science | 59,445 | 12,025 | 6,020 | 19,420 | 12,800 | 10,440 | 120,150 |
| Engineering \& technology | 70,775 | 9,765 | 5,130 | 12,050 | 21,735 | 17,245 | 136,700 |
| Architecture, building \& planning | 25,020 | 7,315 | 2,540 | 6,425 | 5,725 | 9,420 | 56,445 |
| Social studies | 103,180 | 21,190 | 3,145 | 28,455 | 22,900 | 22,205 | 201,075 |
| Law | 51,110 | 10,330 | 1,235 | 2,965 | 13,370 | 10,570 | 89,580 |
| Business \& administrative studies | 140,040 | 17,235 | 12,125 | 31,250 | 39,950 | 63,805 | 304,405 |
| Mass communications \& documentation | 32,970 | 1,575 | 1,445 | 1,685 | 5,455 | 4,675 | 47,805 |
| Languages | 73,660 | 8,955 | 2,230 | 36,605 | 9,625 | 8,110 | 139,185 |
| Historical \& philosophical studies | 51,210 | 13,325 | 735 | 17,610 | 7,525 | 11,045 | 101,450 |
| Creative arts \& design | 113,625 | 4,555 | 9,635 | 12,200 | 9,210 | 6,960 | 156,185 |
| Education | 40,780 | 9,455 | 3,605 | 47,770 | 36,155 | 69,940 | 207,705 |
| Combined | 6,295 | 27,800 | 1,390 | 76,525 | 260 | 2,045 | 114,315 |
| Total | 1,073,775 | 205,085 | 125,045 | 386,840 | 234,220 | 311,150 | 2,336,11 |

* Full-time and sandwich course students and those on a study-related year out.

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA): Students in Higher Fducation Institutions 2005/06, tables 2a-d

HIGHER EDUCATION FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS: 2005/06


HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS AWARDED AT UK HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: 2005/06

|  | Full-time | Part-time* | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| First degrees | 278,385 | 37,600 | 315,985 |
| Other UG qualifications | 48,565 | 78,020 | 126,55 |
| Doctorates | 12,950 | 3,565 | 10,515 |
| Other higher degrees | 77,945 | 30,615 | 108,500 |
| PGCE | 25,550 | 3,445 | 28,995 |
| Other PG qualifications | 15,150 | 29,055 | 44,205 |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 5 8 , 5 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 2 , 3 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 4 0 , 8 4 5}$ |

* Part-time students are those whose study was recorded as part-time, or studying full-time on courses St 24 weeks, on block reease, or studyiduring the evenings.
Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA): Students in Higher Education Institutions 2005/06, table 14.

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS IN THE UK BY COUNTRY OF INSTITUTION: 2005/06

|  | Undergraduates |  | Postgraduates |  | All |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Full-time* | Part-time | Full-time* | Part-time |  |
| England | 976,815 | 505,165 | 196,735 | 257,705 | 1,936,420 |
| Wales | 64,780 | 39,175 | 10,210 | 15,065 | 129,230 |
| Scotland | 125,535 | 36,310 | 23,290 | 30,695 | 215,830 |
| Northern Ireland | 31,690 | 11,270 | 3,990 | 7,680 | 54,63 |
| United Kingdom |  |  |  |  | 2,336,110 |

[^0]TRENDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT NUMBERS AT UK HIGHER DUCATION INSTITUTIONS 1994/95-2005/06

## $\begin{array}{llll} & \\ \text { Undergraduate } & 1,231,988 & 1,790,740 \quad 45 \%\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { ful-time } & 946,919 & 1,1988,820 & 27 \% \\ \text { part-time } & 285,069 & 591,925 & 108 \%\end{array}$ <br> Postgraduate $\quad 335,325 \quad 545,370 \quad 63 \%$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { full-time } & 129,711 & 234,220 & 81 \% \\ \text { part-time } & 205,614 & 311,150 & 51 \%\end{array}$ <br> All students $\quad 1,567,3132,336,110 \quad 49 \%$

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) 11956 and 2007): Students in Higher Education Institutions, various years.

## NOTES




[^0]:    *ult-ime and sandwich course students and those on a study related year out.

