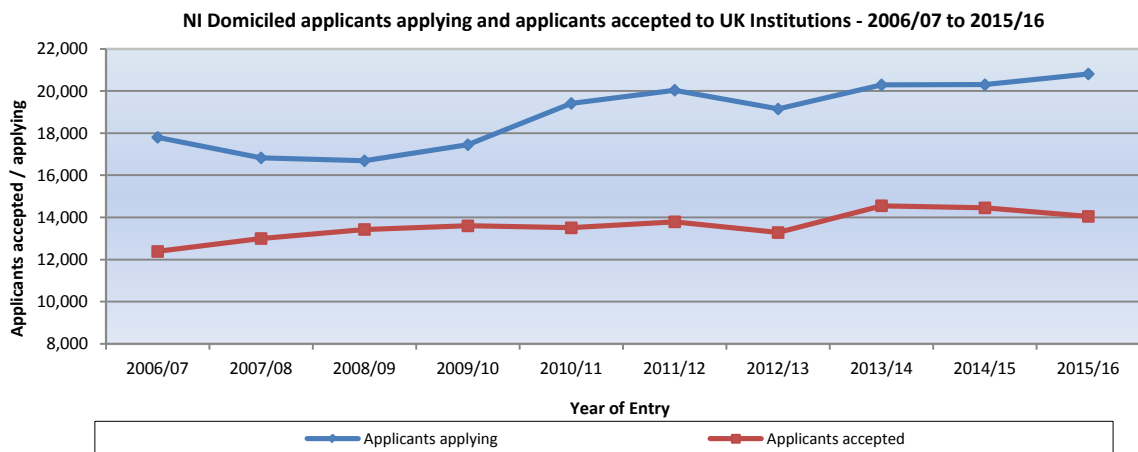


Statistical Fact Sheet 2

Section 1: NI Domiciled applicants applying and applicants accepted to UK Institutions through UCAS – 2006/07 to 2015/16

The chart and table below provide information on the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to and accepted to UK Higher Education Institutions, through the UCAS process.

- Over the decade between 2006/07 and 2015/16, the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to UK institutions increased by 16.9%. Over the same period, the number of NI domiciled applicants accepted to UK institutions increased by 13.4%.
- Between 2014/15 and 2015/16, the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to UK institutions increased by 2.5%. Over the same period, the number of NI domiciled applicants accepted to UK institutions decreased by 2.8%.



	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Applicants applying	17,802	16,827	16,689	17,451	19,412
Applicants accepted	12,385	13,001	13,430	13,601	13,507
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Applicants applying	20,040	19,148	20,292	20,300	20,810
Applicants accepted	13,792	13,283	14,555	14,455	14,050

Source: UCAS

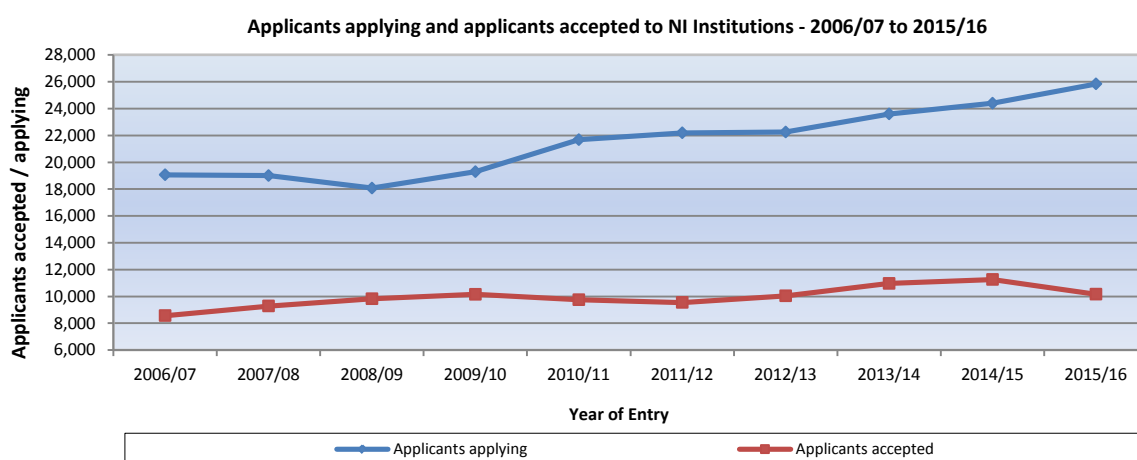
Notes:

- Figures include applicants applying and accepted to the NI Colleges of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE).
- St Mary's University College does not use UCAS for its application process.
- UCAS is the central organisation through which applications are processed for entry to full-time undergraduate courses at UK higher education institutions.
- Applicants can make up to five (six prior to 2007/08) applications through UCAS; however, in the above table, each applicant is counted only once.
- UCAS historically provided DfE with unrounded figures; however, in the 2014/15 year, it changed this approach and provided only rounded figures. Percentage comparisons are between 2015/16 rounded figures and historical unrounded figures.

Section 2: Applicants applying and applicants accepted to NI Institutions through UCAS – 2006/07 to 2015/16

The chart and table below provide information on the number of applicants applying to and accepted to NI institutions through the UCAS process.

- Over the decade between 2006/07 and 2015/16, the number of applicants applying to NI institutions increased by 35.5%. Over the same period, the number of applicants accepted to NI institutions increased by 18.6%.
- Between 2014/15 and 2015/16, the percentage of applicants applying to NI institutions increased by 5.9%. Over the same period, the number of applicants accepted to NI institutions decreased by 9.7%.



	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Applicants applying	19,066	19,005	18,072	19,294	21,680
Applicants accepted	8,569	9,286	9,824	10,152	9,751
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Applicants applying	22,193	22,250	23,599	24,400	25,840
Applicants accepted	9,549	10,042	10,965	11,260	10,165

Source: UCAS

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