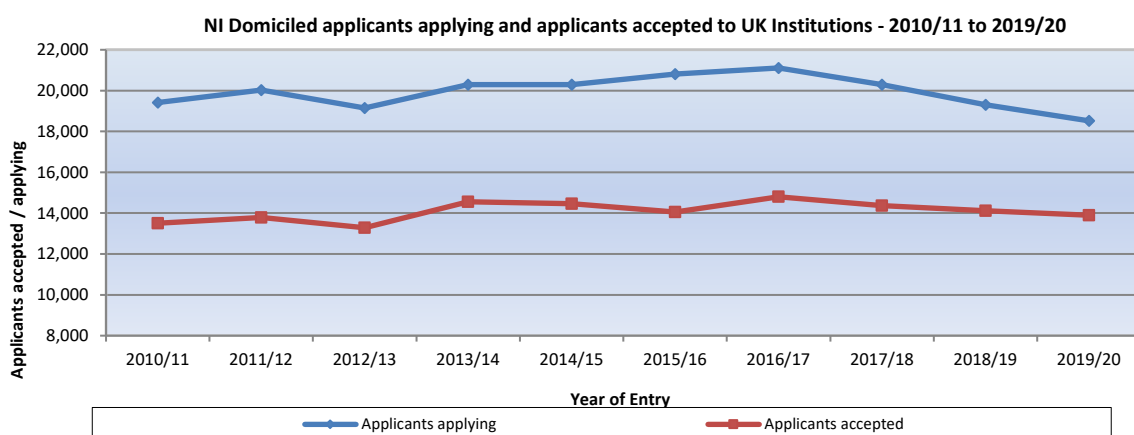


Higher Education Statistical Fact Sheet 2: UCAS applicants and accepted applicants - 2010/11 to 2019/20

Section 1: NI Domiciled applicants applying and applicants accepted to UK institutions through UCAS – 2010/11 to 2019/20 (2010-2019 UCAS cycles)

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

- Over the decade between 2010/11 and 2019/20, the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to UK institutions decreased by a net 4.6%, from 19,410 to 18,520. Over the same period, the number of NI domiciled applicants accepted to UK institutions increased by a net 3.0%, from 13,505 to 13,905.
- Between 2018/19 and 2019/20, the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to UK institutions decreased by 4.1%, from 19,310 to 18,520. Over the same period, the number of NI domiciled applicants accepted to UK institutions decreased by 1.6%, from 14,125 to 13,905.



| | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Applicants applying | 19,410 | 20,030 | 19,150 | 20,290 | 20,300 |
| Applicants accepted | 13,505 | 13,790 | 13,285 | 14,555 | 14,455 |

| | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Applicants applying | 20,810 | 21,110 | 20,290 | 19,310 | 18,520 |
| Applicants accepted | 14,050 | 14,800 | 14,375 | 14,125 | 13,905 |

Source: The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)

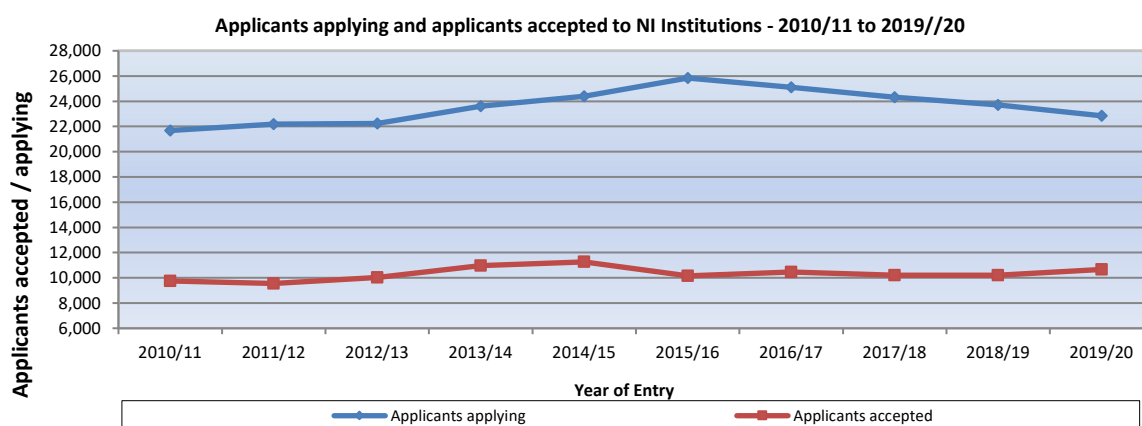
Notes:

- Figures include applicants applying and accepted to Queen's University Belfast, Ulster University, Stranmillis University College and the NI Colleges of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE).
- St Mary's University College and the Open University do not use UCAS for their 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 applications through UCAS; however, in the above table, each applicant is counted only once.
- Percentage comparisons are based on unrounded figures.

Section 2: Applicants applying and applicants accepted to NI institutions through UCAS – 2010/11 to 2019/20 (2010-2019 UCAS cycles)

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 2010/11 and 2019/20, the number of applicants applying to NI institutions increased by a net 5.4%, from 21,680 to 22,860. Over the same period, the number of applicants accepted to NI institutions increased by a net 9.5%, from 9,750 to 10,675.
- Between 2018/19 and 2019/20, the number of applicants applying to NI institutions decreased by a net 3.6%, from 23,720 to 22,860. Over the same period, the number of applicants accepted to NI institutions increased by a net 4.6% (10,210), compared with 10,675.



| | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Applicants applying | 21,680 | 22,190 | 22,250 | 23,600 | 24,400 |
| Applicants accepted | 9,750 | 9,550 | 10,040 | 10,965 | 11,260 |

| | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Applicants applying | 25,840 | 25,110 | 24,330 | 23,720 | 22,860 |
| Applicants accepted | 10,165 | 10,450 | 10,205 | 10,210 | 10,675 |

Source: The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)

Notes:

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