

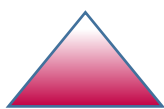


Factsheet of Student Figures, 2018/19: Introduction

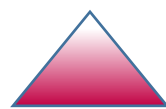
Our factsheet presents summaries for all students who were matriculated during the session; in session 2018/19, some 43,380 students were matriculated. By the end of the session many of our students had successfully completed their studies, some had interrupted their studies, and a small minority (just over 1%) had withdrawn without an award.

43,380
students
in total

During the session our peak count of matriculated students was 39,150 at the end of October 2018, in semester 1; semester 2 peaked at 38,895 at the end of January 2019. Some 1,200 visiting students and 450 postgraduate students had left by the end of semester 1, whilst other visiting students and other postgraduate students joined us during semester 2.



39,150 semester
1 peak



38,895 semester
2 peak

At any given time some matriculated students are studying away from the University campus, on placements, study abroad, or online learning programmes. Our peak count of matriculated students on campus was 34,685 at the end of October 2018 in semester 1.

34,685
on campus
peak

Readers familiar with statistics provided by [HESA](#), the Higher Education Statistics Agency, should note that compared to our total of 43,380 the HESA “Standard Registration Population” excludes some students, principally:

- 4,870 visiting students (incoming visiting)
- 1,995 postgraduates writing up
- 2,105 online learning students living abroad

(HESA data for session 2018/19 will be published around Feb 2020)

Changes made since the previous (session 2017/18) factsheet:

- In line with best practice for data protection our factsheet figures are rounded to the nearest 5 (counts of 1 or 2 are rounded to zero). The sum of the rounded row or column contents shown, may not always be equal to the rounded totals shown because all figures, including the totals, are calculated first and then rounded. Each total is a consistent representation of the underlying figure.
- Within the figures shown are 325 PGDE (Professional Graduate Diploma in Education) students, categorised as Taught Postgraduates. Previous factsheets categorised these students as Undergraduates. The PGDE is funded at the undergraduate rate, as is the 2 year MSc Transformative Learning and Teaching, but these are postgraduate programmes and it is appropriate to describe them as such in the context of general purpose statistics.

STUDENT FIGURES

31/07/2019

Students by Level and Method of Study	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Full-time	22,475	5,885	3,295	31,660
Part-time	4,290	4,980	2,450	11,720
Total	26,770	10,865	5,745	43,380

Students by Level and College	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	16,685	6,560	2,165	25,405
Medicine & Vet Medicine	3,160	2,650	1,215	7,025
Science & Engineering	6,925	1,660	2,365	10,950
Total	26,770	10,865	5,745	43,380

Students by Level and Gender	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
F	16,585	6,965	2,820	26,365
M	10,155	3,875	2,905	16,935
Other	30	25	20	75
Sum:	26,770	10,865	5,745	43,380

Students by Level and Age Group	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
17 or under	2,470	0	0	2,475
18 to 20	19,895	65	20	19,980
21 to 24	2,910	4,660	2,235	9,805
25 or over	1,490	6,140	3,485	11,120
Total	26,770	10,865	5,745	43,380

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	8,325	2,285	1,505	12,115
Other UK	8,120	1,820	1,150	11,090
EU	2,820	1,415	1,190	5,430
Overseas	7,455	5,320	1,895	14,665
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	50	25	5	80
Total	26,765	10,865	5,745	43,375

Excluding Unassigned

Notes and definitions

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2. Sabbatical students currently serving a year as EUSA student representatives are excluded from these figures. The figures include full-time and part-time study of all kinds including those studying on distance learning, collaborative or modular programmes, interrupted, dormant, or visiting students and students who are writing up. Lifelong learning students who are studying for credit are included. PGDE students are categorised "Taught Postgraduate" not "Undergraduate" as previously.

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ENTRANTS FIGURES

31/07/2019

Students by Level and Method of Study	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Full-time	6,380	5,470	1,340	13,190
Part-time	3,840	2,085	330	6,255
Total	10,220	7,555	1,670	19,445

Students by Level and College	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	7,075	4,860	590	12,530
Medicine & Vet Medicine	905	1,195	375	2,470
Science & Engineering	2,240	1,495	705	4,445
Total	10,220	7,555	1,670	19,445

Students by Level and Gender	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
F	6,665	4,915	855	12,435
M	3,540	2,620	805	6,965
Other	15	20	10	45
Sum:	10,220	7,555	1,670	19,445

Students by Level and Age Group	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
17 or under	630	0	0	630
18 to 20	6,375	60	15	6,450
21 to 24	2,210	4,095	715	7,020
25 or over	1,010	3,400	940	5,350
Total	10,220	7,555	1,670	19,445

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	2,490	1,435	370	4,290
Other UK	2,075	1,030	305	3,415
EU	1,330	1,040	425	2,795
Overseas	4,310	4,040	570	8,920
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	15	10	0	25
Total	10,220	7,555	1,670	19,445

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STUDENTS BY COLLEGE & SCHOOL

Data Rounded

31/07/2019

College	School	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	Business School	1,110	705	150	1,960
	Centre for Open Learning	1,760	0	0	1,760
	College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	1,710	60	5	1,775
	Edinburgh College of Art	2,040	700	290	3,030
	Moray House School of Education	1,260	1,770	155	3,185
	School of Divinity	285	30	150	465
	School of Economics	845	80	35	960
	School of Health in Social Science	190	755	125	1,075
	School of History, Classics and Archaeology	1,465	245	210	1,920
	School of Law	950	790	120	1,865
	School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures	1,935	335	265	2,540
	School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences	1,540	380	255	2,175
	School of Social and Political Science	1,590	695	405	2,695
Arts, Humanities & Social Science		16,685	6,560	2,165	25,405
Medicine & Vet Medicine	College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine	0	0	20	20
	Deanery of Biomedical Sciences	1,130	375	230	1,730
	Deanery of Clinical Sciences	30	995	385	1,410
	Deanery of Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences	0	435	340	775
	Edinburgh Medical School	1,220	165	10	1,395
	Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies	785	680	230	1,690
Medicine & Vet Medicine		3,160	2,650	1,215	7,025
Science & Engineering	College of Science and Engineering	55	135	0	195
	School of Biological Sciences	815	170	355	1,345
	School of Chemistry	695	10	280	985
	School of Engineering	1,835	195	570	2,595
	School of Geosciences	965	375	305	1,650
	School of Informatics	1,115	460	435	2,010
	School of Mathematics	710	270	145	1,125
	School of Physics and Astronomy	735	45	270	1,050
Science & Engineering		6,925	1,660	2,365	10,950
University of Edinburgh		26,770	10,865	5,745	43,380

ENTRANTS BY COLLEGE & SCHOOL

Data Rounded

31/07/2019

College	School	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	Business School	285	655	40	980
	Centre for Open Learning	1,740	0	0	1,740
	College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	1,705	60	5	1,765
	Edinburgh College of Art	560	480	75	1,110
	Moray House School of Education	365	1,160	25	1,555
	School of Divinity	75	30	50	155
	School of Economics	235	75	10	320
	School of Health in Social Science	55	440	45	540
	School of History, Classics and Archaeology	370	165	75	615
	School of Law	275	660	35	975
	School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures	520	270	55	840
	School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences	445	290	75	810
	School of Social and Political Science	435	580	110	1,125
Arts, Humanities & Social Science		7,075	4,860	590	12,530
Medicine & Vet Medicine	College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine	0	0	10	10
	Deanery of Biomedical Sciences	335	190	120	640
	Deanery of Clinical Sciences	5	380	95	485
	Deanery of Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences	0	220	110	330
	Edinburgh Medical School	365	95	0	460
	Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies	195	310	45	545
Medicine & Vet Medicine		905	1,195	375	2,470
Science & Engineering	College of Science and Engineering	10	70	0	85
	School of Biological Sciences	260	160	110	530
	School of Chemistry	200	10	80	290
	School of Engineering	565	190	175	935
	School of Geosciences	285	325	80	685
	School of Informatics	450	435	145	1,030
	School of Mathematics	255	265	50	565
	School of Physics and Astronomy	215	45	70	325
Science & Engineering		2,240	1,495	705	4,445
University of Edinburgh		10,220	7,555	1,670	19,445

STUDENT FIGURES - Online Distance Learning only

31/07/2019

Students by Level and Method of Study	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Full-time	0	30	10	40
Part-time	140	3,590	10	3,740
Total	140	3,620	20	3,780

Students by Level and College	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	140	980	20	1,140
Medicine & Vet Medicine	0	2,430	0	2,430
Science & Engineering	0	210	0	210
Total	140	3,620	20	3,780

Students by Level and Gender	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
F	95	2,095	10	2,200
M	45	1,520	10	1,575
Other	0	5	0	10
Sum:	140	3,620	20	3,780

Students by Level and Age Group	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
17 or under	0	0	0	0
18 to 20	50	0	0	50
21 to 24	65	390	0	460
25 or over	25	3,230	20	3,275
Total	140	3,620	20	3,780

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	0	390	0	390
Other UK	0	1,020	5	1,025
EU	130	430	5	565
Overseas	10	1,765	15	1,785
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	0	15	0	15
Total	140	3,620	20	3,780

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