



Factsheet of Student Figures, 2019/20: Introduction

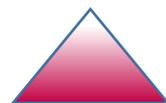
Our factsheet presents summaries for all students who were matriculated during the session; in session 2019/20, some 44,510 students were matriculated. By the end of the session many of our students had successfully completed their studies, some had interrupted their studies, and a small minority (just over 1%) had withdrawn without an award.

44,510
students
in total

During the session our peak count of matriculated students was 40,920 at the end of October 2019; semester 2 peaked at 40,735 at the end of January 2020. Some 1,160 visiting students and 725 postgraduate students had left by the end of semester 1, whilst other visiting students and postgraduate students joined us during semester 2.



40,920 semester
1 peak



40,735 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 35,855 at the end of October 2019 in semester 1.

35,855
on campus
peak

Readers familiar with statistics provided by [HESA](#), the Higher Education Statistics Agency, should note that compared to our total of 44,510 the HESA “Standard Registration Population” excludes some students, principally:

- 4,300 non-graduating and visiting students (incoming visiting)
- 1,955 postgraduates writing up
- 3,360 online learning students living abroad

(HESA data for session 2019/20 will be published around Feb 2021)

Notes:

- 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 340 PGDE (Professional Graduate Diploma in Education) students, categorised as Taught Postgraduates. Factsheets up to 2017/18 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

31/07/2020

| Students by Level and Method of Study | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Full-time | 22,950 | 6,780 | 3,360 | 33,090 |
| Part-time | 3,835 | 5,195 | 2,390 | 11,420 |
| Total | 26,785 | 11,975 | 5,750 | 44,510 |

| Students by Level and College | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Arts, Humanities & Social Science | 16,370 | 7,235 | 2,210 | 25,815 |
| Medicine & Vet Medicine | 3,250 | 2,765 | 1,235 | 7,250 |
| Science & Engineering | 7,165 | 1,975 | 2,305 | 11,445 |
| Total | 26,785 | 11,975 | 5,750 | 44,510 |

| Students by Level and Gender | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| F | 16,510 | 7,905 | 2,840 | 27,260 |
| M | 10,250 | 4,010 | 2,880 | 17,140 |
| Other | 25 | 60 | 30 | 110 |
| Sum: | 26,785 | 11,975 | 5,750 | 44,510 |

| Students by Level and Age Group | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 17 or under | 2,515 | 0 | 0 | 2,515 |
| 18 to 20 | 20,350 | 70 | 15 | 20,435 |
| 21 to 24 | 2,815 | 5,495 | 2,245 | 10,555 |
| 25 or over | 1,105 | 6,405 | 3,490 | 11,005 |
| Total | 26,785 | 11,975 | 5,750 | 44,510 |

| Students by Level and Domicile on Entry | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|---|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Scotland | 7,630 | 2,340 | 1,485 | 11,455 |
| Other UK | 8,205 | 1,855 | 1,155 | 11,215 |
| EU | 2,905 | 1,350 | 1,125 | 5,380 |
| Overseas | 7,990 | 6,405 | 1,980 | 16,375 |
| Channel Islands and Isle of Man | 55 | 25 | 5 | 85 |
| Total | 26,785 | 11,975 | 5,750 | 44,510 |

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".

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ENTRANTS FIGURES

31/07/2020

| Students by Level and Method of Study | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Full-time | 6,460 | 6,330 | 1,320 | 14,110 |
| Part-time | 3,205 | 1,950 | 300 | 5,455 |
| Total | 9,665 | 8,280 | 1,620 | 19,565 |

| Students by Level and College | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Arts, Humanities & Social Science | 6,555 | 5,375 | 620 | 12,550 |
| Medicine & Vet Medicine | 850 | 1,140 | 365 | 2,360 |
| Science & Engineering | 2,260 | 1,765 | 630 | 4,655 |
| Total | 9,665 | 8,280 | 1,620 | 19,565 |

| Students by Level and Gender | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| F | 6,150 | 5,575 | 830 | 12,555 |
| M | 3,505 | 2,655 | 780 | 6,940 |
| Other | 10 | 50 | 10 | 70 |
| Sum: | 9,665 | 8,280 | 1,620 | 19,565 |

| Students by Level and Age Group | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 17 or under | 660 | 0 | 0 | 660 |
| 18 to 20 | 6,315 | 70 | 10 | 6,395 |
| 21 to 24 | 2,090 | 4,890 | 700 | 7,675 |
| 25 or over | 605 | 3,325 | 910 | 4,835 |
| Total | 9,665 | 8,280 | 1,620 | 19,565 |

| Students by Level and Domicile on Entry | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|---|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Scotland | 2,015 | 1,360 | 370 | 3,745 |
| Other UK | 1,995 | 960 | 305 | 3,255 |
| EU | 1,220 | 940 | 345 | 2,505 |
| Overseas | 4,420 | 5,015 | 600 | 10,035 |
| Channel Islands and Isle of Man | 10 | 15 | 0 | 25 |
| Total | 9,665 | 8,280 | 1,620 | 19,565 |

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STUDENTS BY COLLEGE & SCHOOL

Data Rounded

31/07/2020

| College | School | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|--|--|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Arts, Humanities & Social Science | Business School | 1,165 | 735 | 145 | 2,045 |
| | Centre for Open Learning | 1,250 | 0 | 0 | 1,250 |
| | College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences | 1,665 | 40 | 5 | 1,710 |
| | Edinburgh College of Art | 2,105 | 770 | 300 | 3,175 |
| | Moray House School of Education and Sport | 1,190 | 2,165 | 175 | 3,535 |
| | School of Divinity | 265 | 30 | 140 | 440 |
| | School of Economics | 895 | 90 | 35 | 1,020 |
| | School of Health in Social Science | 200 | 835 | 140 | 1,175 |
| | School of History, Classics and Archaeology | 1,485 | 265 | 230 | 1,980 |
| | School of Law | 955 | 850 | 130 | 1,930 |
| | School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures | 1,960 | 390 | 275 | 2,625 |
| | School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences | 1,595 | 365 | 245 | 2,205 |
| | School of Social and Political Science | 1,640 | 700 | 385 | 2,730 |
| Arts, Humanities & Social Science | | 16,370 | 7,235 | 2,210 | 25,815 |
| Medicine & Vet Medicine | College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| | Deanery of Biomedical Sciences | 1,275 | 400 | 245 | 1,920 |
| | Deanery of Clinical Sciences | 30 | 1,015 | 370 | 1,415 |
| | Deanery of Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences | 0 | 380 | 375 | 755 |
| | Edinburgh Medical School | 1,150 | 190 | 10 | 1,355 |
| | Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies | 795 | 775 | 225 | 1,790 |
| Medicine & Vet Medicine | | 3,250 | 2,765 | 1,235 | 7,250 |
| Science & Engineering | College of Science and Engineering | 50 | 255 | 0 | 305 |
| | School of Biological Sciences | 835 | 190 | 335 | 1,360 |
| | School of Chemistry | 685 | 35 | 250 | 970 |
| | School of Engineering | 1,885 | 310 | 560 | 2,755 |
| | School of Geosciences | 950 | 480 | 255 | 1,690 |
| | School of Informatics | 1,190 | 330 | 495 | 2,010 |
| | School of Mathematics | 785 | 345 | 155 | 1,285 |
| | School of Physics and Astronomy | 785 | 35 | 250 | 1,070 |
| Science & Engineering | | 7,165 | 1,975 | 2,305 | 11,445 |
| University of Edinburgh | | 26,785 | 11,975 | 5,750 | 44,510 |

ENTRANTS BY COLLEGE & SCHOOL

Data Rounded

31/07/2020

| College | School | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|--|--|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Arts, Humanities & Social Science | Business School | 305 | 685 | 35 | 1,025 |
| | Centre for Open Learning | 1,220 | 0 | 0 | 1,220 |
| | College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences | 1,660 | 10 | 5 | 1,675 |
| | Edinburgh College of Art | 585 | 540 | 80 | 1,205 |
| | Moray House School of Education and Sport | 280 | 1,510 | 55 | 1,850 |
| | School of Divinity | 65 | 25 | 30 | 125 |
| | School of Economics | 260 | 85 | 5 | 355 |
| | School of Health in Social Science | 60 | 470 | 45 | 575 |
| | School of History, Classics and Archaeology | 385 | 175 | 70 | 630 |
| | School of Law | 290 | 710 | 35 | 1,035 |
| | School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures | 550 | 355 | 85 | 990 |
| | School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences | 465 | 255 | 70 | 790 |
| | School of Social and Political Science | 420 | 550 | 100 | 1,075 |
| Arts, Humanities & Social Science | | 6,555 | 5,375 | 620 | 12,550 |
| Medicine & Vet Medicine | College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| | Deanery of Biomedical Sciences | 350 | 160 | 130 | 640 |
| | Deanery of Clinical Sciences | 10 | 420 | 90 | 515 |
| | Deanery of Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences | 0 | 180 | 90 | 270 |
| | Edinburgh Medical School | 295 | 95 | 0 | 390 |
| | Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies | 195 | 290 | 55 | 540 |
| Medicine & Vet Medicine | | 850 | 1,140 | 365 | 2,360 |
| Science & Engineering | College of Science and Engineering | 20 | 145 | 0 | 165 |
| | School of Biological Sciences | 245 | 180 | 95 | 520 |
| | School of Chemistry | 175 | 35 | 55 | 265 |
| | School of Engineering | 600 | 305 | 160 | 1,065 |
| | School of Geosciences | 270 | 415 | 60 | 750 |
| | School of Informatics | 420 | 310 | 170 | 900 |
| | School of Mathematics | 280 | 340 | 40 | 660 |
| | School of Physics and Astronomy | 250 | 35 | 45 | 330 |
| Science & Engineering | | 2,260 | 1,765 | 630 | 4,655 |
| University of Edinburgh | | 9,665 | 8,280 | 1,620 | 19,565 |

STUDENT FIGURES - Online Distance Learning only

31/07/2020

| Students by Level and Method of Study | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Full-time | 0 | 25 | 10 | 35 |
| Part-time | 1,050 | 3,840 | 15 | 4,900 |
| Total | 1,050 | 3,865 | 25 | 4,940 |

| Students by Level and College | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Arts, Humanities & Social Science | 1,050 | 1,000 | 25 | 2,070 |
| Medicine & Vet Medicine | 0 | 2,520 | 0 | 2,525 |
| Science & Engineering | 0 | 345 | 0 | 345 |
| Total | 1,050 | 3,865 | 25 | 4,940 |

| Students by Level and Gender | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| F | 790 | 2,265 | 10 | 3,070 |
| M | 255 | 1,585 | 15 | 1,855 |
| Other | 5 | 10 | 0 | 15 |
| Sum: | 1,050 | 3,865 | 25 | 4,940 |

| 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 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 70 |
| 21 to 24 | 840 | 395 | 0 | 1,235 |
| 25 or over | 140 | 3,465 | 25 | 3,630 |
| Total | 1,050 | 3,865 | 25 | 4,940 |

| Students by Level and Domicile on Entry | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Scotland | 0 | 465 | 0 | 470 |
| Other UK | 0 | 1,075 | 5 | 1,080 |
| EU | 165 | 455 | 5 | 625 |
| Overseas | 880 | 1,850 | 15 | 2,745 |
| Channel Islands and Isle of Man | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Total | 1,050 | 3,865 | 25 | 4,940 |

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STUDENT FIGURES**(COUNTRIES OF AT LEAST 100 STUDENTS)****31/07/2020**

| Students by Level and Domicile on Entry | Undergraduate | Taught Postgraduate | Research Postgraduate | All Levels of Study |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Scotland | 7,630 | 2,340 | 1,485 | 11,455 |
| England | 7,545 | 1,710 | 1,060 | 10,310 |
| China | 2,695 | 3,045 | 580 | 6,315 |
| United States of America | 1,815 | 815 | 280 | 2,905 |
| Germany | 335 | 255 | 165 | 755 |
| Canada | 365 | 250 | 0 | 615 |
| India | 185 | 235 | 115 | 535 |
| Northern Ireland | 470 | 0 | 0 | 470 |
| Australia | 200 | 245 | 0 | 445 |
| Spain | 330 | 0 | 115 | 445 |
| Italy | 220 | 0 | 170 | 390 |
| Malaysia | 350 | 0 | 0 | 350 |
| Ireland | 115 | 230 | 0 | 345 |
| Hong Kong | 320 | 0 | 0 | 320 |
| France | 280 | 0 | 0 | 280 |
| Singapore | 250 | 0 | 0 | 250 |
| Greece | 0 | 110 | 130 | 240 |
| Norway | 190 | 0 | 0 | 190 |
| Wales | 190 | 0 | 0 | 190 |
| Poland | 185 | 0 | 0 | 185 |
| Netherlands | 175 | 0 | 0 | 175 |
| Sweden | 150 | 0 | 0 | 150 |
| South Africa | 130 | 0 | 0 | 130 |
| Cyprus (European Union) | 125 | 0 | 0 | 125 |
| Switzerland | 105 | 0 | 0 | 105 |
| Japan | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 |

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