



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

National Student Survey results

Results by School

School of Divinity

2017

**Results are under public embargo until
9 August 2017**

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1. Summary

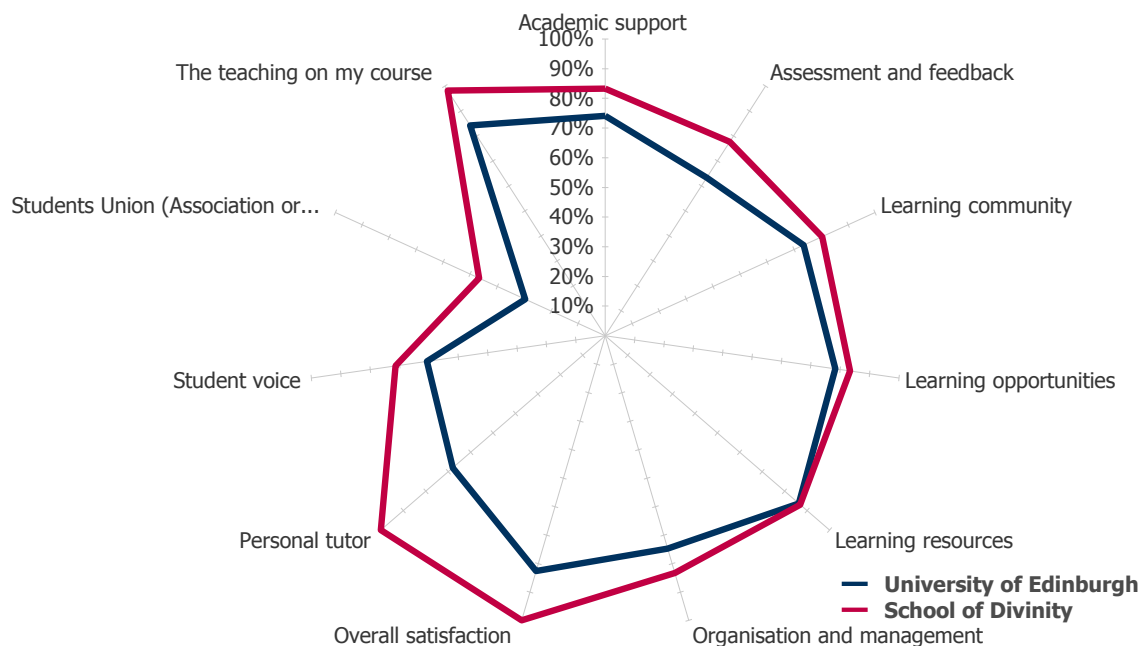
	2017
DIV Overall Satisfaction	100%
UoE Overall satisfaction	83%
School Response rate	61%
Number of Respondents (headcount)	28
Population (headcount)	46
Number of respondents (fpe)	28

2. % Agree scores for Primary Measures

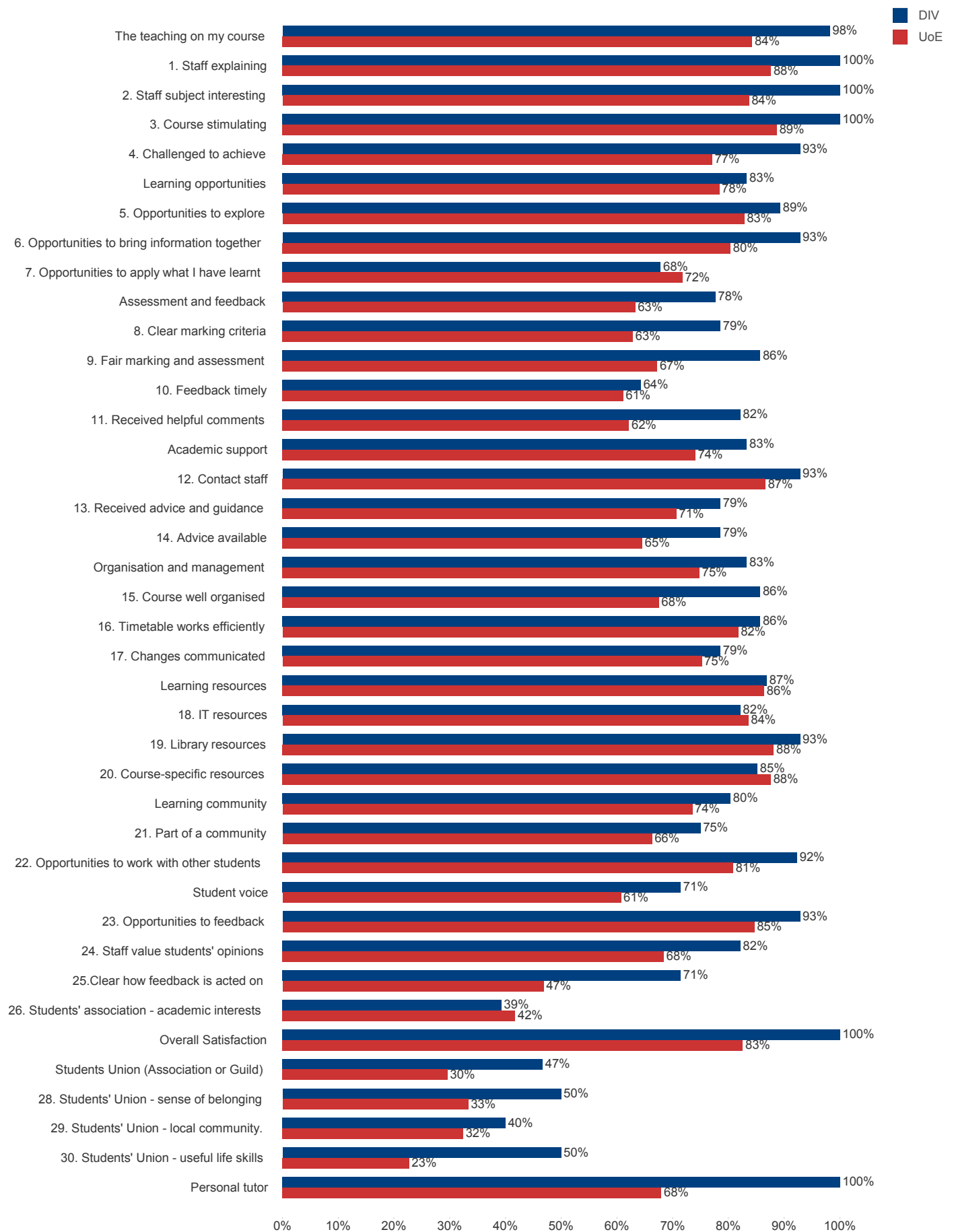
Calculated Measure	2017
The teaching on my course	98%
Learning opportunities	83%
Assessment and feedback	78%
Academic support	83%
Organisation and management	83%
Learning resources	87%
Learning community	80%
Student voice	71%
Overall satisfaction	100%
Students Union (Association or Guild)	47%
Personal tutor	100%

3. % Agree scores School and University of Edinburgh by Primary Measure

School of Divinity and UoE overall: Score for



4. % Agree scores : School of Divinity and University of Edinburgh by Question



Background

The National Student Survey is a national survey of final year undergraduate students on their student learning experience

Internal dataset

For School/Programme/subject-level results to be included in our internal dataset, a minimum of 10 respondents (headcount) and 50% response rate are needed. This data is arguably much less statistically robust, and should be read with due caution.

Public dataset

For subject level results to be included in the public dataset, a minimum of 10 respondents (headcount) and 50% response rate are needed. These data are used in the Unistats website.

Respondents/ Response rate

The majority of the reports include a summary table at the top, which indicates the number of respondents covered by the report, the population (the total possible number of respondents) and the resulting response rate. When interpreting results, it is very important to keep this information in mind. All centrally-produced reports are based on NSS data for all undergraduate respondents, all modes of study.

Questions and Themes

There are 27 core questions in the NSS. In addition to this, 4 optional questions (Q28-Q31) were also included for 2017. These are divided into Themes as follows:

- Q1-Q4 Teaching on my course
- Q5-Q7 Learning Opportunities
- Q8-Q11 Assessment and feedback
- Q12-Q14 Academic Support
- Q15-Q17 Organisation and management
- Q18-Q20 Learning Resources
- Q21-Q22 Learning Community
- Q23-Q26 Student Voice
- Q27 Overall Satisfaction
- Q28-Q30 Students Union (Association or Guild)
- Q31 Personal Tutor

% Agree

The combined percentage of respondents answering 4 (mostly agree) or 5 (definitely agree). The percentage score is the percentage of all responses (weighted by Full Person Equivalent) excluded those who responded N/A – cross-refer with 'student numbers' below.

Russell Group upper quartile

To be in the Russell Group upper quartile, Edinburgh must be positioned in the top 6 out of the 24 Russell Group institutions.

Student numbers

Student numbers are reported as full-person equivalents (FPEs) in the NSS. Thus a student studying a joint honours programme is split evenly across the two subjects of qualification aim. This means each respondent always counts as a total of one FPE across the analysis.

Subject level 3

A grouping of JACS subject codes into 108 subjects, as used by HESA. This is the default grouping on the Unistats website.

Thresholds (highlighting)

In some of the reports we have made use of red and green shading to highlight results which are above or below pre-set thresholds. These thresholds are as follows:

- a. Performance: >80% satisfaction = green shading; <60% satisfaction = red shading
- b. Change in performance: >+5% satisfaction = green; <-5% satisfaction = red
- c. Response rates: >80% = green; <60% = red
- d. Within UUK/Russell Group upper quartile = gold

UUK upper quartile

For this measure, we include all non-specialist Universities UK (UUK) members, being the largest relevant group of participating institutions – 133 institutions in 2016 (2017 figure tbc). To be in the UUK upper quartile, Edinburgh must therefore be positioned in the top 33.