

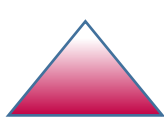


Factsheet of Student Figures, 2021/22: Introduction

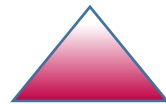
Our factsheet presents summaries for all students who were matriculated during the session; in session 2021/22, some 49,065 students were matriculated. By the end of the session many of our students had successfully completed their studies, some had interrupted their studies, and a small minority (just over 1%) had withdrawn without an award.

49,065
students
in total

During the session our peak count of matriculated students was 45,295 at the end of February 2022; semester 1 peaked at 45,150 at the end of October 2021. Some 570 visiting students and 1,075 postgraduate students had left by the end of semester 1, whilst other visiting students and postgraduate students joined us during semester 2.



45,150 semester
1 peak



45,295 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 39,365 at the end of January 2022 in semester 2.

39,365
on campus
peak

Readers familiar with statistics provided by [HESA](#), the Higher Education Statistics Agency, should note that compared to our total of 49,065 the HESA “Standard Registration Population” excludes some students, principally:

- 3,440 non-graduating and visiting students (incoming visiting)
- 2,770 postgraduates writing up
- 2,950 online learning students living abroad

(HESA data for session 2021/22 will be published around Feb 2022)

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 300 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

31/07/2022

Students by Level and Method of Study	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Full-time	25,845	7,575	3,500	36,920
Part-time	2,905	6,410	2,830	12,145
Total	28,755	13,985	6,325	49,065

Students by Level and College	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	17,385	8,385	2,345	28,115
Medicine & Vet Medicine	3,650	3,225	1,375	8,250
Science & Engineering	7,715	2,380	2,605	12,700
Total	28,755	13,985	6,325	49,065

Students by Level and Gender	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
F	17,700	9,255	3,225	30,180
M	10,980	4,635	3,035	18,650
Other	75	100	65	240
Sum:	28,755	13,985	6,325	49,065

Students by Level and Age Group	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
17 or under	2,950	0	0	2,950
18 to 20	22,105	75	20	22,200
21 to 24	2,405	6,600	2,545	11,550
25 or over	1,295	7,310	3,765	12,365
Total	28,755	13,985	6,325	49,065

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	8,665	2,310	1,505	12,475
Other UK	8,980	2,360	1,255	12,595
EU	2,685	1,070	1,085	4,840
Overseas	8,375	8,225	2,480	19,080
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	50	20	5	75
Total	28,755	13,985	6,325	49,065

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

31/07/2022

Students by Level and Method of Study	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Full-time	7,715	7,035	1,365	16,115
Part-time	2,445	2,485	285	5,215
Total	10,160	9,520	1,650	21,335

Students by Level and College	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	6,840	6,215	555	13,615
Medicine & Vet Medicine	940	1,405	440	2,785
Science & Engineering	2,380	1,900	655	4,935
Total	10,160	9,520	1,650	21,335

Students by Level and Gender	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
F	6,420	6,415	905	13,735
M	3,720	3,055	715	7,490
Other	20	50	30	105
Sum:	10,160	9,520	1,650	21,335

Students by Level and Age Group	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
17 or under	925	0	0	925
18 to 20	6,825	70	15	6,910
21 to 24	1,680	5,590	710	7,980
25 or over	735	3,860	925	5,515
Total	10,160	9,520	1,650	21,335

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	2,900	1,365	310	4,580
Other UK	2,615	1,315	330	4,260
EU	885	645	290	1,820
Overseas	3,745	6,180	715	10,640
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	15	15	0	30
Total	10,160	9,520	1,650	21,335

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STUDENTS BY COLLEGE & SCHOOL

Data Rounded

31/07/2022

College	School	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	Business School	1,475	740	150	2,365
	Centre for Open Learning	1,205	0	0	1,205
	College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	1,120	15	25	1,160
	Edinburgh College of Art	2,260	1,130	300	3,695
	Edinburgh Futures Institute	0	10	0	10
	Moray House School of Education and Sport	910	2,035	210	3,155
	School of Divinity	275	65	160	505
	School of Economics	1,160	100	35	1,290
	School of Health in Social Science	250	1,075	165	1,490
	School of History, Classics and Archaeology	1,695	415	225	2,340
	School of Law	1,015	800	140	1,950
	School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures	2,200	515	285	2,995
	School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences	1,920	420	235	2,575
School of Social and Political Science	1,900	1,065	410	3,375	
Arts, Humanities & Social Science		17,385	8,385	2,345	28,115
Medicine & Vet Medicine	College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine	0	0	0	0
	Deanery of Biomedical Sciences	1,505	515	355	2,370
	Deanery of Clinical Sciences	40	1,075	375	1,490
	Deanery of Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences	0	465	420	885
	Edinburgh Medical School	1,265	285	10	1,565
	Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies	845	885	210	1,940
Medicine & Vet Medicine		3,650	3,225	1,375	8,250
Science & Engineering	College of Science and Engineering	30	485	0	515
	School of Biological Sciences	950	160	370	1,475
	School of Chemistry	615	45	260	925
	School of Engineering	1,930	380	625	2,930
	School of Geosciences	995	470	310	1,780
	School of Informatics	1,245	470	595	2,305
	School of Mathematics	1,055	325	215	1,600
	School of Physics and Astronomy	900	45	230	1,175
Science & Engineering		7,715	2,380	2,605	12,700
University of Edinburgh		28,755	13,985	6,325	49,065

ENTRANTS BY COLLEGE & SCHOOL

Data Rounded

31/07/2022

College	School	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	Business School	480	675	35	1,195
	Centre for Open Learning	1,190	0	0	1,190
	College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	1,120	15	10	1,145
	Edinburgh College of Art	670	915	80	1,660
	Edinburgh Futures Institute	0	10	0	10
	Moray House School of Education and Sport	280	1,395	55	1,730
	School of Divinity	85	50	35	175
	School of Economics	340	85	10	435
	School of Health in Social Science	75	660	30	770
	School of History, Classics and Archaeology	550	270	55	875
	School of Law	305	645	40	990
	School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures	655	470	55	1,180
	School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences	570	310	60	940
	School of Social and Political Science	525	710	95	1,330
Arts, Humanities & Social Science		6,840	6,215	555	13,615
Medicine & Vet Medicine	Deanery of Biomedical Sciences	425	235	180	840
	Deanery of Clinical Sciences	15	465	105	585
	Deanery of Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences	0	220	100	320
	Edinburgh Medical School	325	170	5	495
	Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies	175	320	50	540
Medicine & Vet Medicine		940	1,405	440	2,785
Science & Engineering	College of Science and Engineering	10	285	0	295
	School of Biological Sciences	355	145	95	600
	School of Chemistry	130	45	70	245
	School of Engineering	555	315	145	1,015
	School of Geosciences	285	345	80	710
	School of Informatics	345	415	155	915
	School of Mathematics	405	315	60	780
	School of Physics and Astronomy	290	35	55	385
Science & Engineering		2,380	1,900	655	4,935
University of Edinburgh		10,160	9,520	1,650	21,335

STUDENT FIGURES - Online Distance Learning only

31/07/2022

Students by Level and Method of Study	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Full-time	0	65	20	85
Part-time	65	4,790	50	4,905
Total	65	4,855	70	4,990

Students by Level and College	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	15	1,200	65	1,280
Medicine & Vet Medicine	50	3,055	5	3,105
Science & Engineering	0	605	0	605
Total	65	4,855	70	4,990

Students by Level and Gender	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
F	35	2,945	30	3,015
M	25	1,895	40	1,960
Other	0	15	0	20
Sum:	65	4,855	70	4,990

Students by Level and Age Group	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
18 to 20	0	5	0	5
21 to 24	0	490	0	490
25 or over	60	4,360	70	4,495
Total	65	4,855	70	4,990

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	65	605	0	670
Other UK	0	1,345	20	1,365
EU	0	530	10	540
Overseas	0	2,370	40	2,405
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	0	10	0	10
Total	65	4,855	70	4,990

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STUDENT FIGURES**(TOP 25 DOMICILES)****31/07/2022**

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	8,665	2,310	1,505	12,475
England	8,325	2,185	1,160	11,670
China	3,560	4,035	825	8,420
United States of America	1,605	1,045	335	2,985
India	265	455	170	890
Canada	285	280	80	645
Germany	275	180	175	635
Northern Ireland	450	75	35	560
Malaysia	385	105	50	540
Spain, includes Ceuta, Melilla	350	60	110	520
Hong Kong	320	150	40	515
France, includes Corsica	320	90	85	495
Ireland	155	240	80	480
Italy, includes Sardinia, Sicily	170	65	145	380
Singapore	235	95	20	350
Wales	200	95	50	345
Greece	110	60	110	280
South Africa	140	85	25	255
Australia	25	190	20	235
Netherlands	105	70	60	235
Poland	175	20	30	220
Norway	155	40	15	210
Switzerland	105	80	25	210
Turkey	90	40	80	210
United Arab Emirates	120	75	10	200

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