

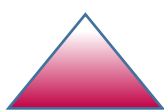


Factsheet of Student Figures, 2022/23: Introduction

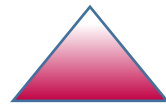
Our factsheet presents summaries for all students who were matriculated during the session; in session 2022/23, some 49,065 students were matriculated. By the end of the session many of our students had successfully completed their studies, some had interrupted their studies, and a small minority (just over 1%) had withdrawn without an award.

49,740
students
in total

During the session our peak count of matriculated students was 45,820 at the end of October 2022; semester 2 peaked at 45,720 at the end of February 2023. Some 1,060 visiting students and 750 postgraduate students had left by the end of semester 1, whilst other visiting students and postgraduate students joined us during semester 2.



45,820 *semester
1 peak*



45,720 *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 39,670 at the end of October 2022 in semester 1.

39,670
*on campus
peak*

Readers familiar with statistics provided by [HESA](#), the Higher Education Statistics Agency, should note that compared to our total of 49,740 the HESA “Standard Registration Population” excludes some students, principally:

- 4,585 non-graduating and visiting students (incoming visiting)
- 2,905 postgraduates writing up
- 2,900 online learning students living abroad

(HESA data for session 2022/23 are not yet available)

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 275 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

31/07/2023

Students by Level and Method of Study	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Full-time	25,865	7,135	3,450	36,450
Part-time	3,900	6,420	2,970	13,290
Total	29,765	13,550	6,425	49,740

Students by Level and College	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	18,160	8,040	2,365	28,570
Medicine & Vet Medicine	3,800	3,275	1,335	8,410
Science & Engineering	7,805	2,235	2,720	12,760
Total	29,765	13,550	6,425	49,740

Students by Level and Gender	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
F	18,420	8,990	3,295	30,705
M	11,220	4,450	3,060	18,725
Other	130	110	70	310
Sum:	29,765	13,550	6,425	49,740

Students by Level and Age Group	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
17 or under	3,135	0	0	3,135
18 to 20	22,480	65	25	22,570
21 to 24	2,750	6,145	2,555	11,450
25 or over	1,400	7,340	3,840	12,585
Total	29,765	13,550	6,425	49,740

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	9,075	2,375	1,450	12,905
Other UK	8,740	2,165	1,200	12,105
EU	2,410	940	1,050	4,400
Overseas	9,490	8,055	2,715	20,260
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	50	20	5	70
Total	29,765	13,550	6,425	49,740

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

31/07/2023

Students by Level and Method of Study	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Full-time	6,490	6,600	1,300	14,395
Part-time	3,170	2,220	350	5,740
Total	9,660	8,825	1,650	20,130

Students by Level and College	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	6,515	5,795	560	12,870
Medicine & Vet Medicine	940	1,255	380	2,575
Science & Engineering	2,205	1,775	710	4,685
Total	9,660	8,825	1,650	20,130

Students by Level and Gender	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
F	6,265	5,980	870	13,115
M	3,340	2,795	765	6,900
Other	50	50	10	115
Sum:	9,660	8,825	1,650	20,130

Students by Level and Age Group	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
17 or under	900	0	0	900
18 to 20	5,995	60	20	6,070
21 to 24	2,005	5,210	700	7,915
25 or over	755	3,555	930	5,245
Total	9,660	8,825	1,650	20,130

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	2,765	1,395	280	4,440
Other UK	1,970	1,020	270	3,260
EU	830	485	300	1,615
Overseas	4,085	5,920	805	10,805
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	5	5	0	15
Total	9,660	8,825	1,650	20,130

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STUDENTS BY COLLEGE & SCHOOL

Data Rounded

31/07/2023

College	School	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	Business School	1,475	840	160	2,480
	Centre for Open Learning	1,375	0	0	1,375
	College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	1,645	15	25	1,685
	Edinburgh College of Art	2,275	1,115	285	3,675
	Edinburgh Futures Institute	0	150	0	150
	Moray House School of Education and Sport	910	1,930	235	3,075
	School of Divinity	290	50	165	505
	School of Economics	1,130	75	30	1,240
	School of Health in Social Science	255	1,115	185	1,555
	School of History, Classics and Archaeology	1,740	375	200	2,315
	School of Law	1,050	635	175	1,860
	School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures	2,230	470	285	2,990
	School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences	1,855	335	225	2,415
School of Social and Political Science	1,925	930	395	3,250	
Arts, Humanities & Social Science		18,160	8,040	2,365	28,570
Medicine & Vet Medicine	College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine	0	0	0	0
	Deanery of Biomedical Sciences	1,545	475	360	2,375
	Deanery of Clinical Sciences	40	1,050	355	1,445
	Deanery of Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences	0	560	385	945
	Edinburgh Medical School	1,390	310	5	1,705
	Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies	830	880	230	1,940
Medicine & Vet Medicine		3,800	3,275	1,335	8,410
Science & Engineering	College of Science and Engineering	20	565	0	585
	School of Biological Sciences	935	135	390	1,455
	School of Chemistry	625	45	265	940
	School of Engineering	1,985	310	680	2,975
	School of Geosciences	1,040	435	305	1,785
	School of Informatics	1,200	430	595	2,230
	School of Mathematics	1,055	265	230	1,550
	School of Physics and Astronomy	945	50	250	1,240
Science & Engineering		7,805	2,235	2,720	12,760
University of Edinburgh		29,765	13,550	6,425	49,740

ENTRANTS BY COLLEGE & SCHOOL

Data Rounded

31/07/2023

College	School	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	Business School	265	730	40	1,035
	Centre for Open Learning	1,270	0	0	1,270
	College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	1,640	15	5	1,660
	Edinburgh College of Art	560	835	55	1,455
	Edinburgh Futures Institute	0	150	0	150
	Moray House School of Education and Sport	240	1,300	50	1,590
	School of Divinity	110	35	35	180
	School of Economics	220	70	5	295
	School of Health in Social Science	70	620	60	750
	School of History, Classics and Archaeology	440	220	50	710
	School of Law	305	475	65	850
	School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures	555	425	60	1,040
	School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences	400	235	65	700
	School of Social and Political Science	430	675	75	1,180
Arts, Humanities & Social Science		6,515	5,795	560	12,870
Medicine & Vet Medicine	Deanery of Biomedical Sciences	365	170	170	705
	Deanery of Clinical Sciences	15	380	95	490
	Deanery of Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences	0	285	60	345
	Edinburgh Medical School	370	165	0	535
	Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies	190	260	55	505
Medicine & Vet Medicine		940	1,255	380	2,575
Science & Engineering	College of Science and Engineering	5	325	0	330
	School of Biological Sciences	270	125	105	495
	School of Chemistry	200	45	90	335
	School of Engineering	580	280	155	1,010
	School of Geosciences	315	330	80	725
	School of Informatics	315	375	145	830
	School of Mathematics	250	255	60	565
	School of Physics and Astronomy	270	45	70	390
Science & Engineering		2,205	1,775	710	4,685
University of Edinburgh		9,660	8,825	1,650	20,130

STUDENT FIGURES - Online Distance Learning only

31/07/2023

Students by Level and Method of Study	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Full-time	0	25	35	65
Part-time	90	4,825	75	4,990
Total	90	4,850	110	5,050

Students by Level and College	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	15	1,145	100	1,260
Medicine & Vet Medicine	75	3,055	10	3,140
Science & Engineering	0	650	0	650
Total	90	4,850	110	5,050

Students by Level and Gender	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
F	40	3,015	55	3,115
M	35	1,815	55	1,900
Other	15	20	0	40
Sum:	90	4,850	110	5,050

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	5	430	10	445
25 or over	85	4,420	100	4,605
Total	90	4,850	110	5,050

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	90	735	0	830
Other UK	0	1,285	25	1,310
EU	0	540	15	555
Overseas	0	2,275	65	2,340
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	0	10	0	10
Total	90	4,850	110	5,050

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STUDENT FIGURES**(TOP 25 DOMICILES)****31/07/2023**

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Scotland	9,075	2,375	1,450	12,905
England	8,130	1,990	1,125	11,245
China (mainland)	4,280	3,810	990	9,080
United States of America	1,770	940	320	3,035
India	265	535	190	990
Canada	395	285	75	755
Germany	240	145	165	545
Malaysia	360	120	60	540
Hong Kong	335	145	55	535
Northern Ireland	415	70	35	520
Spain, includes Ceuta, Melilla	325	55	105	485
France, includes Corsica	305	80	95	480
Ireland	155	200	75	430
Singapore	265	90	25	380
Italy, includes Sardinia, Sicily	150	50	150	350
Australia	145	170	20	340
Wales	200	95	40	335
Netherlands	135	65	60	260
Greece	95	60	95	250
South Africa	120	95	30	240
Indonesia	60	115	40	210
Poland	160	20	30	210
Switzerland	120	65	20	205
Turkey	85	40	80	205
Japan	100	75	25	200
United Arab Emirates	110	75	10	200

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