

# UCAS Conservatoires End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

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## CD1\_018\_08 Acceptances by POLAR4

**Statistic:** Acceptances

**Variables:** POLAR4 Quintile , Cycle Year

**Coverage:** UK domiciled undergraduate age 18

### Definitions

#### POLAR4 Quintile

Developed by HEFCE, POLAR4 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is classified as 'Not Assigned'. POLAR4 is the most recent version of the POLAR classification, and is available for the first time in UCAS' reporting since its launch in 2017.

#### Cycle year

The application year in which the application was processed.

#### Acceptances

An acceptance is defined as an applicant who has been accepted to start a course through the UCAS Conservatoires scheme.

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POLAR4 Quintile	Acceptances by Cycle Year							
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
POLAR4 Quintile 1	15	10	15	30	25	35	30	25
POLAR4 Quintile 2	45	35	40	65	65	90	55	75
POLAR4 Quintile 3	70	55	60	80	90	95	100	100
POLAR4 Quintile 4	85	80	95	95	95	130	130	140
POLAR4 Quintile 5	150	130	140	195	205	245	205	210
Not Assigned	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>560</b>