

End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

DR3_001_03 Applications by deferred

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applications

Variables: Deferred Status , Cycle Year

Coverage: Applications through the main scheme

Definitions

Deferred Status
Indicates if an application is deferred. Most applications are into the academic year that starts immediately at the end of the cycle, for example into the academic 2013-14 year from the 2013 application cycle. Applications can also be deferred for entry into the following academic year, for example into the 2014-15 academic from the 2013 cycle. These are called deferred applications.

Cycle Year
The cycle in which the application was processed.

Number of Applications
Application is defined as a choice to a course in higher education through the UCAS main scheme. Each applicant can make up to five choices, which was reduced from six in 2008. The number of applications does not include choices made through the following acceptance routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs.

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Deferred Status	Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Deferred	138,500	124,505	123,590	127,080	69,815	98,475	92,655	94,735	100,500	98,975
Not deferred	2,216,570	2,071,135	2,263,825	2,593,415	2,777,200	2,537,775	2,619,210	2,729,810	2,790,570	2,800,610
Total	2,355,070	2,195,635	2,387,415	2,720,500	2,847,010	2,636,250	2,711,870	2,824,540	2,891,075	2,899,585