

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR3_032_01 Acceptances by deferred and age

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Deferred Status, Age Band, Cycle Year

Coverage: All

Definitions

Age Band

Derived from date of birth declared by the applicant, age is aligned with the cut off points for school/college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK the cohort cut off for England and Wales has been used. Age then is grouped in the following bands: '17 and under', '18', '19', '20', '21 and Over'. Please note: if the derived age is outside of the range 11-100 then it is set to 18 by default.

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 Acceptances

Acceptance is defined as an applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education.

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Deferred Status, Age Band		Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Deferred	17 and under	580	600	490	350	440	395	440	500	505	545
	18	21,020	20,070	19,005	7,320	16,100	16,285	17,415	18,755	19,750	21,275
	19	3,250	3,280	3,525	1,860	2,795	3,565	3,655	3,800	3,785	3,825
	20	1,100	1,290	1,300	855	1,150	1,245	1,475	1,345	1,300	1,340
	21 and over	4,325	4,835	4,950	2,830	3,710	4,040	4,370	4,410	3,680	4,110
Not deferred	17 and under	4,670	4,750	4,430	4,430	4,570	4,955	5,340	5,750	5,940	6,275
	18	199,640	208,760	209,940	227,180	213,565	222,155	227,560	239,525	243,155	245,095
	19	85,380	91,655	96,675	103,220	89,620	101,605	103,845	107,050	108,065	104,180
	20	36,840	38,460	39,440	39,870	36,940	39,715	41,840	41,180	40,595	40,815
	21 and over	99,820	108,160	107,570	104,120	96,010	101,640	106,430	109,955	108,390	106,430
Total		456,625	481,855	487,330	492,030	464,910	495,595	512,370	532,265	535,175	533,885