

End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

DR3_013_01 Acceptances by subject group and age

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Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Subject Group (Summary Level) , 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.

Subject Group (Summary Level)

Classifies courses into a summary level of 26 subjects. Each course is assigned up to three valid JACS3 subject codes (e.g. G100 – Mathematics) and a course balance indicator by UCAS, which are available for review by the provider. The course is assigned a subject based on these JACS3 subject codes and balance indicator, it largely correlates to the first two characters of the subject codes. Where there are more than one JACS3 subject codes for a given course, and the balance indicator is dual or triple, the first two characters of each subject code are reported in combination to a relevant category (e.g. Course with dual balance indicator with JACS3 subject codes B940 = Counselling and C843= Counselling psychology is assigned a subject 'Y Combined sciences'). Please note: Between 2007 and 2011 the subject codes assigned to each course were from the JACS2.0 classification, therefore JACS3 versions of the subject categories have been approximated for 2007 to 2011 to allow a consistent time series.

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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Subject Group (Summary Level) , Age Band		Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	17 and under	120	165	145	130	110	125	90	110	125	115
	18	5,395	5,350	5,250	5,225	4,970	5,175	4,970	4,895	4,810	5,140
	19	1,325	1,420	1,450	1,440	1,465	1,495	1,535	1,520	1,425	1,310
	20	260	270	285	290	275	265	215	250	285	305
	21 and over	1,965	2,055	2,100	2,165	2,250	2,020	1,950	2,140	2,320	2,260
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	17 and under	260	485	450	365	300	285	290	300	275	290
	18	11,235	14,240	14,755	15,305	15,125	14,840	15,135	15,290	15,835	16,410
	19	4,260	6,035	6,600	6,775	7,290	7,010	8,310	8,310	8,435	8,775
	20	1,630	2,940	3,225	3,295	3,085	3,160	3,465	3,780	3,850	3,790
	21 and over	9,825	19,370	23,100	24,150	22,155	21,320	22,270	24,720	25,145	26,190
Group C Biological Sciences	17 and under	370	305	350	325	330	330	380	465	460	515
	18	19,235	20,255	21,720	22,695	23,010	23,335	24,715	26,965	29,295	30,810
	19	5,720	6,095	6,740	7,490	8,455	7,700	9,500	10,145	10,885	11,115
	20	1,970	2,245	2,500	2,645	2,675	2,735	3,275	3,830	3,880	4,040
	21 and over	4,895	5,375	5,645	5,675	5,670	5,525	6,550	7,410	7,730	7,715
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related	17 and under	65	85	90	100	60	80	70	70	90	85
	18	2,050	2,260	2,485	2,610	2,790	2,695	2,880	2,830	3,180	3,135
	19	665	830	915	1,025	1,215	1,105	1,300	1,500	1,650	1,445
	20	320	345	420	445	500	470	605	640	710	650
	21 and over	1,230	1,285	1,555	1,595	1,550	1,425	1,585	1,705	1,915	1,835
Group F Physical Sciences	17 and under	235	190	205	205	210	170	220	255	230	260
	18	10,565	11,010	11,575	12,110	12,505	12,690	13,240	13,495	14,200	13,445
	19	2,205	2,445	2,660	2,855	3,135	2,980	3,420	3,630	3,865	3,950
	20	690	760	880	900	850	835	820	970	990	980
	21 and over	1,780	1,795	1,965	1,935	1,740	1,595	1,625	1,570	1,660	1,580
Group G Mathematical Sciences	17 and under	130	120	150	130	140	145	140	165	165	205
	18	4,125	4,485	5,230	5,280	5,645	5,615	5,805	5,770	5,990	6,250
	19	880	1,015	1,295	1,500	1,540	1,425	1,540	1,540	1,610	1,665
	20	275	345	465	470	470	410	470	455	450	450
	21 and over	420	430	565	545	565	500	515	540	515	505
Group H Engineering	17 and under	590	630	695	610	570	605	685	720	785	800
	18	9,940	10,765	11,985	12,350	12,590	12,680	13,660	14,520	15,680	15,955
	19	3,695	4,120	4,665	5,065	5,290	4,760	5,535	6,030	6,595	6,535
	20	2,000	2,255	2,445	2,605	2,360	2,405	2,430	2,710	2,770	2,805
	21 and over	4,875	5,170	5,645	5,435	5,190	4,845	4,850	5,125	5,020	4,685
Group I Computer Sciences	17 and under	180	180	215	160	175	175	200	185	300	300
	18	7,105	7,535	8,215	8,215	8,455	8,105	9,270	10,215	11,420	11,815
	19	3,400	3,640	4,175	4,575	4,585	4,165	4,785	5,275	5,895	6,385
	20	1,910	2,100	2,255	2,395	2,330	2,330	2,475	2,705	2,850	2,830
	21 and over	4,690	5,055	5,425	5,155	4,880	4,575	4,980	5,210	5,480	5,515

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		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group J Technologies	17 and under	25	25	30	35	25	15	20	25	30	30
	18	975	950	1,150	1,240	1,175	970	1,030	1,045	985	835
	19	540	610	710	650	570	435	600	555	505	450
	20	280	335	375	390	340	280	285	340	305	250
	21 and over	775	800	815	925	705	645	625	620	555	600
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	17 and under	150	140	130	120	90	105	100	115	135	125
	18	4,575	4,830	4,610	3,980	3,865	3,495	3,305	3,340	3,640	3,985
	19	1,800	2,095	2,035	2,035	1,955	1,555	1,795	1,795	1,885	2,005
	20	725	820	915	875	860	720	710	755	770	720
	21 and over	2,050	2,355	2,600	2,400	2,185	1,675	1,815	1,685	1,910	1,745
Group L Social Studies	17 and under	340	385	420	430	415	460	490	515	520	535
	18	13,425	14,660	16,330	16,930	17,610	17,205	18,640	19,690	22,050	23,390
	19	5,180	5,705	6,660	7,360	7,770	6,730	7,525	8,100	8,640	9,070
	20	1,980	2,490	2,520	2,610	2,700	2,555	2,830	3,085	3,095	3,020
	21 and over	9,485	10,320	10,815	11,310	11,435	10,880	11,445	11,935	12,270	11,920
Group M Law	17 and under	355	345	370	360	360	445	465	445	470	500
	18	10,785	11,325	11,930	11,585	11,775	11,715	12,350	12,080	12,940	13,775
	19	3,110	3,550	3,765	3,995	4,375	3,950	4,515	4,480	4,660	4,735
	20	1,155	1,370	1,525	1,580	1,730	1,665	1,785	1,940	1,770	1,710
	21 and over	3,670	3,890	4,440	4,335	4,475	4,305	4,620	4,745	4,455	4,335
Group N Business and Admin studies	17 and under	740	770	745	755	745	785	900	930	1,035	995
	18	22,525	23,930	25,425	24,630	25,930	25,105	25,985	26,900	28,695	30,545
	19	10,555	11,690	12,665	13,605	14,655	12,925	14,480	14,800	15,665	15,825
	20	4,915	6,230	6,575	7,050	7,090	6,605	7,075	7,180	6,815	6,740
	21 and over	10,995	12,345	13,005	13,205	12,685	12,170	12,545	13,860	14,300	13,555
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	17 and under	75	70	70	60	80	75	100	100	130	135
	18	4,950	5,195	5,750	5,680	6,050	5,485	5,955	6,520	6,885	7,220
	19	2,060	2,265	2,435	2,675	2,785	2,300	2,680	2,885	3,035	3,200
	20	865	980	1,035	1,025	1,190	1,050	1,265	1,275	1,265	1,360
	21 and over	1,530	1,690	1,735	1,775	1,685	1,685	1,845	1,935	1,720	1,720
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related	17 and under	130	80	85	85	90	80	85	105	100	115
	18	6,950	7,360	8,110	8,085	8,035	8,270	8,400	8,315	8,435	8,245
	19	1,950	2,245	2,465	2,445	2,450	1,920	2,220	2,180	2,245	2,220
	20	540	625	690	670	705	520	530	655	580	575
	21 and over	1,285	1,325	1,520	1,375	1,350	1,240	1,220	1,270	1,215	1,090
Group R European Languages, Literature and related	17 and under	75	70	75	70	75	70	60	60	70	70
	18	2,935	3,255	3,330	3,515	3,325	3,105	2,910	2,795	2,865	2,600
	19	530	625	750	685	790	595	695	615	570	565
	20	130	155	175	130	140	115	140	115	120	110
	21 and over	365	370	285	275	240	185	200	195	195	160

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Group T Non-European Languages, Literature and related	17 and under	25	20	15	15	10	10	10	10	15	15
	18	1,120	955	895	865	870	800	730	640	750	680
	19	265	245	290	310	295	215	280	225	255	230
	20	85	75	95	100	90	65	70	65	80	65
	21 and over	210	190	205	200	170	140	165	175	165	155
Group V History and Philosophical studies	17 and under	110	85	90	90	90	75	60	75	85	80
	18	8,700	9,235	9,655	9,605	9,930	9,855	10,060	10,375	10,730	10,820
	19	2,195	2,460	2,625	2,870	2,820	2,290	2,695	2,705	2,635	2,810
	20	565	670	710	665	680	525	600	645	685	635
	21 and over	1,445	1,710	1,735	1,740	1,545	1,415	1,515	1,485	1,360	1,350
Group W Creative Arts and Design	17 and under	180	215	245	190	205	205	285	330	395	420
	18	15,770	16,960	18,510	18,220	19,640	18,565	19,400	20,745	22,300	22,295
	19	14,405	14,595	15,595	15,815	16,305	13,940	15,490	15,740	15,965	15,555
	20	5,115	5,815	6,005	5,955	6,275	5,435	5,945	6,030	5,975	5,935
	21 and over	10,420	11,070	11,875	11,375	10,635	9,590	10,520	10,480	10,790	10,280
Group X Education	17 and under	40	50	70	35	25	35	35	30	35	30
	18	6,125	6,865	7,330	7,370	7,900	8,245	8,115	8,215	8,070	7,730
	19	2,030	2,265	2,560	2,675	2,920	2,910	3,250	3,280	3,210	3,205
	20	930	1,155	1,115	1,230	1,245	1,270	1,330	1,520	1,460	1,400
	21 and over	3,910	4,325	4,970	5,030	4,875	4,435	5,125	5,390	7,655	7,805
Y Combined arts	17 and under	115	105	90	85	95	90	60	85	70	85
	18	8,440	8,525	7,590	7,565	7,460	6,785	6,530	6,280	6,155	5,745
	19	2,830	2,825	2,765	2,840	2,755	2,125	2,195	2,195	1,910	1,840
	20	965	1,075	955	890	880	715	710	725	625	595
	21 and over	2,345	2,275	2,200	1,895	1,655	1,440	1,430	1,290	1,190	1,085
Y Combined sciences	17 and under	130	120	115	125	105	100	115	130	155	135
	18	4,545	4,725	4,270	4,280	4,480	4,195	4,405	4,300	3,965	3,610
	19	1,470	1,510	1,565	1,735	1,915	1,700	1,790	1,780	1,565	1,480
	20	675	640	710	720	730	660	605	655	525	490
	21 and over	1,615	1,710	1,710	1,710	1,630	1,520	1,470	1,430	1,185	1,110
Y Combined social sciences	17 and under	100	105	90	80	90	85	80	100	95	120
	18	3,460	3,600	3,050	2,920	2,830	2,700	2,720	2,805	3,030	3,060
	19	1,485	1,645	1,330	1,455	1,365	1,175	1,295	1,225	1,305	1,320
	20	505	580	470	515	475	430	395	425	435	410
	21 and over	890	960	800	830	820	710	690	650	790	630
Y Sciences combined with Social Sciences or Arts	17 and under	215	200	165	130	160	140	125	130	130	135
	18	11,970	12,240	10,475	10,220	9,985	8,665	8,675	7,695	6,655	5,950
	19	4,640	4,845	4,445	4,655	4,620	3,650	3,820	3,260	2,825	2,590
	20	1,865	2,160	1,945	1,930	1,790	1,620	1,580	1,365	1,090	985
	21 and over	4,410	4,720	4,515	4,315	3,870	3,460	3,205	2,740	2,475	2,360

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		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Y Social Sciences combined with Arts	17 and under	185	185	135	135	145	155	135	170	135	140
	18	7,345	7,520	6,555	6,220	6,225	5,845	5,685	5,535	5,600	5,470
	19	2,780	2,810	2,655	2,775	2,790	2,195	2,475	2,265	2,205	2,170
	20	930	1,040	1,025	1,010	930	835	855	770	730	670
	21 and over	1,970	2,155	2,350	2,210	2,100	1,595	1,890	1,400	1,565	1,295
Z General, other combined and unknown	17 and under	170	110	120	105	80	160	145	150	215	215
	18	2,810	2,625	2,650	2,235	2,330	3,530	3,865	3,720	4,115	4,005
	19	1,120	1,045	1,115	890	965	1,165	1,435	1,460	1,405	1,395
	20	440	450	435	360	335	410	485	430	415	375
	21 and over	1,410	1,400	1,430	965	885	820	1,025	1,095	780	605
Total		413,430	456,625	481,855	487,330	492,030	464,910	495,595	512,370	532,265	535,175