Applicants at the 30 June deadline (2017 cycle)

I.1 Applicants for all courses by domicile group Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Difference between cycle and 2010 cycle

England
Northern Ireland
Scotland
Wales
EU (excluding UK)
Not EU



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I.2 Applicants for all courses by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	441,790	456,920	460,740	459,430	437,860
Northern Ireland	20,290	20,300	20,810	21,110	20,290
Scotland	42,930	43,910	48,490	49,470	48,940
Wales	22,660	23,450	23,550	23,740	22,530
UK	527,670	544,580	553,590	553,740	529,620
EU (excluding UK)	43,290	45,380	48,930	51,850	49,250
Not EU	64,940	69,060	70,530	69,300	70,830
All	635,910	659,030	673,040	674,890	649,700

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

I.3 Applicants for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	-4%	-1%	0%	0%	-5%
Northern Ireland	-4%	-4%	-1%	0%	-4%
Scotland	-13%	-11%	-2%	0%	-1%
Wales	-5%	-1%	-1%	0%	-5%
UK	-5%	-2%	0%	0%	-4%
EU (excluding UK)	-16%	-12%	-6%	0%	-5%
Not EU	-6%	0%	2%	0%	2%
All	-6%	-2%	0%	0%	-4%

I.4 Applicants for all courses by country of domicile and provider, 2017 cycle

	Country of provider				
Domicile of applicant	England	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Wales	UK
England	436,810	2,470	31,100	40,660	437,860
Northern Ireland	10,750	17,740	5,520	1,090	20,290
Scotland	4,400	180	48,120	220	48,940
Wales	16,350	100	990	17,310	22,530
UK	468,300	20,490	85,730	59,270	529,620
EU (excluding UK)	42,080	1,710	19,090	5,290	49,250
Not EU	69,020	2,120	17,690	7,630	70,830
All	579,410	24,330	122,500	72,200	649,700

I.5 Applicants for all courses by domicile group



I.6 Applicants for all courses by country of provider



I.7 Applicants for all courses by country of domicile and provider

Domicile of applicant	Country of provider	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	England	440,840	455,910	459,220	458,400	436,810
	Northern Ireland	2,320	2,670	3,270	2,540	2,470
	Scotland	28,680	29,110	29,720	29,960	31,100
	Wales	41,320	43,660	44,270	43,940	40,660
	UK	441,790	456,920	460,740	459,430	437,860
Northern Ireland	England	10,370	10,460	10,690	11,360	10,750
	Northern Ireland	17,900	18,000	18,440	18,540	17,740
	Scotland	6,100	5,410	5,430	5,640	5,520
	Wales	1,160	1,040	1,040	1,270	1,090
	UK	20,290	20,300	20,810	21,110	20,290
Scotland	England	4,410	4,450	4,520	4,710	4,400
	Northern Ireland	170	130	210	210	180
	Scotland	42,200	43,170	47,710	48,640	48,120
	Wales	220	230	220	210	220
	UK	42,930	43,910	48,490	49,470	48,940
Wales	England	15,750	16,670	17,110	17,160	16,350
	Northern Ireland	80	90	110	100	100
	Scotland	850	890	870	920	990
	Wales	18,060	18,390	18,290	18,450	17,310
	UK	22,660	23,450	23,550	23,740	22,530
UK	England	471,370	487,480	491,540	491,620	468,300
	Northern Ireland	20,470	20,880	22,010	21,380	20,490
	Scotland	77,830	78,570	83,730	85,170	85,730
	Wales	60,760	63,320	63,820	63,870	59,270
	UK	527,670	544,580	553,590	553,740	529,620
EU (excluding UK)	England	35,770	38,070	41,330	44,330	42,080
	Northern Ireland	2,010	2,010	1,920	1,890	1,710
	Scotland	18,870	18,730	19,290	19,820	19,090
	Wales	4,020	4,380	4,840	5,760	5,290
	UK	43,290	45,380	48,930	51,850	49,250
Not EU	England	63,160	67,380	68,840	67,690	69,020
	Northern Ireland	1,120	1,500	1,900	1,850	2,120
	Scotland	14,600	15,730	16,450	16,630	17,690
	Wales	7,620	8,740	8,710	8,120	7,630
	UK	64,940	69,060	70,530	69,300	70,830
All	England	570,290	592,920	601,710	603,650	579,410
	Northern Ireland	23,600	24,400	25,840	25,110	24,330
	Scotland	111,300	113,030	119,460	121,610	122,500
	Wales	72,390	76,430	77,360	77,750	72,200
	UK	635,910	659,030	673,040	674,890	649,700

I.8 First-time applicants for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





I.9 First-time applicants for all courses by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	391,300	406,560	409,680	408,890	391,250
Northern Ireland	17,780	17,780	18,290	18,220	17,680
Scotland	37,080	38,180	42,900	42,780	42,140
Wales	20,240	21,100	21,180	21,390	20,220
UK	466,400	483,620	492,040	491,270	471,290
EU (excluding UK)	39,960	42,080	45,420	48,340	45,950
Not EU	60,110	64,170	65,550	64,460	66,060
All	566,470	589,870	603,010	604,070	583,300

I.10 First-time applicants for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	-4%	-1%	0%	0%	-4%
Northern Ireland	-2%	-2%	0%	0%	-3%
Scotland	-13%	-11%	0%	0%	-1%
Wales	-5%	-1%	-1%	0%	-5%
UK	-5%	-2%	0%	0%	-4%
EU (excluding UK)	-17%	-13%	-6%	0%	-5%
Not EU	-7%	0%	2%	0%	2%
All	-6%	-2%	0%	0%	-3%

I.11 Reappliers for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

England
Northern Ireland
Scotland
Wales
EU (excluding UK)
Not EU



I.12 Reappliers for all courses by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	50,490	50,360	51,070	50,540	46,610
Northern Ireland	2,520	2,520	2,520	2,890	2,610
Scotland	5,840	5,730	5,600	6,690	6,800
Wales	2,420	2,360	2,370	2,350	2,310
UK	61,280	60,960	61,550	62,470	58,330
EU (excluding UK)	3,330	3,310	3,510	3,510	3,300
Not EU	4,830	4,890	4,980	4,840	4,770
All	69,440	69,160	70,030	70,820	66,400

I.13 Reappliers for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	0%	0%	1%	0%	-8%
Northern Ireland	-13%	-13%	-13%	0%	-10%
Scotland	-13%	-14%	-16%	0%	2%
Wales	3%	0%	1%	0%	-1%
UK	-2%	-2%	-1%	0%	-7%
EU (excluding UK)	-5%	-6%	0%	0%	-6%
Not EU	0%	1%	3%	0%	-1%
All	-2%	-2%	-1%	0%	-6%

I.14 Applicants for all courses by country of domicile and age group

Selected age groups split by first-time applicants and reappliers

Domicile of applicant	Age group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	18	217,540	223,560	232,360	234,420	236,140
	19	86,730	88,470	89,320	88,790	82,960
	19 First-time applicant	60,120	63,350	63,910	63,080	58,600
	19 Reapplier	26,600	25,130	25,410	25,710	24,350
Northern Ireland	18	11,700	11,500	11,980	11,790	11,540
	19	3,040	3,120	3,170	3,610	3,370
	19 First-time applicant	1,290	1,560	1,540	1,700	1,650
	19 Reapplier	1,740	1,560	1,630	1,910	1,720
Scotland	18	19,030	19,360	19,570	19,320	18,900
	19	5,550	5,530	5,750	5,990	5,900
	19 First-time applicant	3,000	3,110	3,270	3,390	3,420
	19 Reapplier	2,560	2,420	2,470	2,610	2,480
Wales	18	11,120	11,540	11,930	11,950	11,550
	19	4,150	4,310	4,210	4,350	3,970
	19 First-time applicant	2,960	3,100	3,010	3,170	2,830
	19 Reapplier	1,190	1,200	1,200	1,180	1,130

I.15 Applicants for all courses by country of domicile and age group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle for selected age groups split by first-time applicants and reappliers

Domicile of applicant	Age group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	18	-7%	-5%	-1%	0%	1%
	19	-2%	0%	1%	0%	-7%
	19 First-time applicant	-5%	0%	1%	0%	-7%
	19 Reapplier	3%	-2%	-1%	0%	-5%
Northern Ireland	18	-1%	-2%	2%	0%	-2%
	19	-16%	-14%	-12%	0%	-7%
	19 First-time applicant	-24%	-9%	-9%	0%	-3%
	19 Reapplier	-9%	-18%	-14%	0%	-10%
Scotland	18	-1%	0%	1%	0%	-2%
	19	-7%	-8%	-4%	0%	-1%
	19 First-time applicant	-11%	-8%	-3%	0%	1%
	19 Reapplier	-2%	-7%	-5%	0%	-5%
Wales	18	-7%	-3%	0%	0%	-3%
	19	-5%	-1%	-3%	0%	-9%
	19 First-time applicant	-7%	-2%	-5%	0%	-10%
	19 Reapplier	1%	2%	1%	0%	-4%

I.16 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2017 courses since early September.

People who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline are considered 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS. Some art and design courses have a later deadline of 24 March. By definition all main scheme applications have been received by the 30 June deadline.

Counts of the number of applicants reported have been rounded to the nearest 10 applicants, this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components. Proportional changes have been rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

Age

This statistical release uses country-specific age definitions which align 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.

Applicant

A person who has made an application in the UCAS system during the cycle reported (including applications for deferred entry). Records of prior acceptance (RPAs) are excluded.

Country of provider

An applicant may be counted once for each provider country they have applied to in the main scheme. If an applicant has applied to providers in multiple countries then the applicant is counted once within each country of provider applied to.

This statistical release excludes a small number of applications to a provider based in the EU.

Domicile

Declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

First-time applicant

An applicant that did not apply to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

Main scheme

The main UCAS application scheme through which up to five providers/courses can be applied to. This opens in September and closes to new applications on 30 June the following year.

Reapplier

An applicant that applied to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.