Deadline Applicant Statistics: October

Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline (2018 cycle)

A.1 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

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



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A.2 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	36,120	34,370	34,040	35,190	37,640
Northern Ireland	1,020	1,010	980	940	910
Scotland	2,120	1,930	1,940	1,950	1,990
Wales	1,480	1,400	1,370	1,360	1,440
UK	40,740	38,720	38,330	39,440	41,970
EU (excluding UK)	6,230	6,340	6,860	6,240	6,610
Not EU	11,230	11,310	11,440	11,510	12,860
All	58,200	56,360	56,630	57,190	61,440

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

A.3 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	3%	-2%	-3%	0%	7%
Northern Ireland	8%	8%	4%	0%	-4%
Scotland	9%	-1%	-1%	0%	2%
Wales	9%	4%	1%	0%	6%
UK	3%	-2%	-3%	0%	6%
EU (excluding UK)	0%	2%	10%	0%	6%
Not EU	-2%	-2%	-1%	0%	12%
All	2%	-1%	-1%	0%	7%

A.4 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of domicile and provider, 2018 cycle

	Country of provider					
Domicile of applicant	England	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Wales	UK	
England	37,590		2,970	2,680	37,640	
Northern Ireland	820		460	100	910	
Scotland	1,040		1,390	30	1,990	
Wales	1,420		110	460	1,440	
UK	40,870		4,920	3,270	41,970	
EU (excluding UK)	6,300		1,140	230	6,610	
Not EU	12,780		1,400	590	12,860	
All	59,950		7,450	4,090	61,440	

A.5 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group



A.6 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of provider



A.7 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of domicile and provider

Domicile of applicant	Country of provider	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	England	36,090	34,330	34,000	35,140	37,590
	Northern Ireland					
	Scotland	3,180	2,750	2,540	2,470	2,970
	Wales	2,850	3,260	3,340	2,740	2,680
	UK	36,120	34,370	34,040	35,190	37,640
Northern Ireland	England	920	920	890	850	820
	Northern Ireland					
	Scotland	540	480	470	480	460
	Wales	130	150	180	130	100
	UK	1,020	1,010	980	940	910
Scotland	England	1,090	1,050	1,040	1,060	1,040
	Northern Ireland					
	Scotland	1,540	1,350	1,330	1,340	1,390
	Wales	30	30	30	30	30
	UK	2,120	1,930	1,940	1,950	1,990
Wales	England	1,450	1,370	1,350	1,340	1,420
	Northern Ireland					
	Scotland	140	130	100	100	110
	Wales	520	510	440	430	460
	UK	1,480	1,400	1,370	1,360	1,440
UK	England	39,550	37,680	37,280	38,380	40,870
	Northern Ireland					
	Scotland	5,400	4,700	4,430	4,390	4,920
	Wales	3,530	3,940	3,990	3,330	3,270
	UK	40,740	38,720	38,330	39,440	41,970
EU (excluding UK)	England	5,890	6,030	6,530	5,930	6,300
	Northern Ireland					
	Scotland	1,310	1,160	1,220	1,110	1,140
	Wales	250	310	340	230	230
	UK	6,230	6,340	6,860	6,240	6,610
Not EU	England	11,170	11,250	11,370	11,450	12,780
	Northern Ireland					
	Scotland	1,600	1,450	1,410	1,230	1,400
	Wales	510	640	700	620	590
	UK	11,230	11,310	11,440	11,510	12,860
All	England	56,600	54,950	55,180	55,760	59,950
	Northern Ireland					
	Scotland	8,310	7,320	7,060	6,730	7,450
	Wales	4,300	4,890	5,040	4,180	4,090
	UK	58,200	56,360	56,630	57,190	61,440

A.8 First time applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





A.9 First time applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	31,150	29,710	29,940	31,450	33,880
Northern Ireland	860	890	870	830	810
Scotland	1,800	1,650	1,680	1,700	1,750
Wales	1,280	1,220	1,200	1,210	1,310
UK	35,090	33,460	33,690	35,190	37,750
EU (excluding UK)	5,730	5,840	6,340	5,800	6,170
Not EU	10,510	10,590	10,750	10,810	12,100
All	51,330	49,890	50,780	51,800	56,020

A.10 First time applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	-1%	-6%	-5%	0%	8%
Northern Ireland	3%	7%	4%	0%	-3%
Scotland	6%	-3%	-1%	0%	3%
Wales	6%	0%	0%	0%	8%
UK	0%	-5%	-4%	0%	7%
EU (excluding UK)	-1%	1%	9%	0%	6%
Not EU	-3%	-2%	-1%	0%	12%
All	-1%	-4%	-2%	0%	8%

A.11 Reappliers for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





A.12 Reappliers for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	4,980	4,670	4,100	3,740	3,750
Northern Ireland	160	120	110	110	100
Scotland	320	280	260	260	240
Wales	200	190	170	150	130
UK	5,650	5,260	4,640	4,240	4,220
EU (excluding UK)	500	500	520	440	440
Not EU	720	720	690	700	760
All	6,870	6,480	5,850	5,390	5,420

A.13 Reappliers for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	33%	25%	10%	0%	0%
Northern Ireland	43%	14%	4%	0%	-10%
Scotland	25%	10%	1%	0%	-7%
Wales	38%	29%	17%	0%	-8%
UK	33%	24%	9%	0%	-1%
EU (excluding UK)	13%	12%	17%	0%	-1%
Not EU	3%	3%	-1%	0%	8%
All	28%	20%	9%	0%	1%

A.14 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of domicile and age group

Selected age groups split by first time applicants and reappliers

Domicile of applicant	Age group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	18	24,110	23,500	23,740	25,570	27,700
	19	4,340	3,880	3,730	3,690	3,750
	19 First-time applicant	1,530	1,430	1,490	1,560	1,510
	19 Reapplier	2,800	2,440	2,240	2,140	2,240
Northern Ireland	18	740	730	720	690	680
	19	140	140	120	120	100
	19 First-time applicant	20	30	30	30	20
	19 Reapplier	120	100	90	90	70
Scotland	18	1,270	1,150	1,170	1,200	1,200
	19	330	320	310	340	350
	19 First-time applicant	170	170	170	200	220
	19 Reapplier	160	150	140	140	130
Wales	18	970	910	900	970	1,030
	19	160	160	140	110	120
	19 First-time applicant	60	60	60	50	60
	19 Reapplier	100	100	80	60	60

A.15 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of domicile and age group

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle for selected age groups split by first time applicants and reappliers

Domicile of applicant	Age group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	18	-6%	-8%	-7%	0%	8%
	19	17%	5%	1%	0%	1%
	19 First-time applicant	-2%	-8%	-4%	0%	-3%
	19 Reapplier	31%	14%	5%	0%	5%
Northern Ireland	18	6%	6%	4%	0%	-2%
	19	19%	17%	3%	0%	-19%
	19 First-time applicant	-31%	17%	7%	0%	-21%
	19 Reapplier	35%	17%	2%	0%	-18%
Scotland	18	6%	-4%	-2%	0%	0%
	19	-2%	-5%	-9%	0%	2%
	19 First-time applicant	-12%	-12%	-13%	0%	11%
	19 Reapplier	13%	4%	-4%	0%	-9%
Wales	18	1%	-6%	-7%	0%	7%
	19	50%	46%	29%	0%	12%
	19 First-time applicant	12%	20%	24%	0%	20%
	19 Reapplier	82%	68%	33%	0%	5%

A.16 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for 2018 courses since early September.

15 October is the 'equal consideration' deadline for most Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary courses and courses at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

This statistical release covers applicants that have applied for courses with a 15 October deadline and is a near complete measure of the demand for the courses covered by the 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.

Applicants to courses in Northern Ireland are not shown to avoid revealing outcomes for individual providers.

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. If an applicant has applied to providers in multiple countries then the applicant is counted once within each country of provider applied to.

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.

Reapplier

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