

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR3_002_03 Applications by deferred and domicile

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Statistic: Number of Applications

Variables: Deferred Status, Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU), Cycle Year

Coverage: Applications through the main scheme

Definitions

Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. Split by the following values: 'UK', 'EU (excluding UK)' and 'Not EU'. Please note: The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

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, Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU)		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Deferred	UK	115,030	112,940	114,945	59,115	86,760	80,455	82,245	87,130	86,390	87,690
	EU (excluding UK)	4,035	4,620	5,175	4,215	4,590	4,495	4,720	5,110	5,100	4,405
	Not EU	5,435	6,025	6,965	6,485	7,125	7,710	7,765	8,265	7,490	7,615
Not deferred	UK	1,761,335	1,920,765	2,191,670	2,342,705	2,107,065	2,162,650	2,242,630	2,280,385	2,281,720	2,181,030
	EU (excluding UK)	124,025	144,315	181,060	199,110	173,830	182,380	192,925	209,235	222,730	210,085
	Not EU	185,775	198,740	220,685	235,385	256,885	274,180	294,255	300,950	296,165	302,510
Total		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	2,793,335