

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR3_011_03 Applications by subject group and domicile

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Statistic: Number of Applications

Variables: Subject Group (Summary Level), 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'.

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 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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Subject Group (Summary Level), Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU)		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	UK	64,975	66,300	74,085	76,510	73,730	74,535	74,860	66,575	64,385	63,125
	EU (excluding UK)	6,290	6,450	8,770	8,630	7,755	7,775	8,330	7,625	7,895	6,705
	Not EU	8,540	9,050	10,385	11,315	12,460	12,735	14,370	13,335	13,270	12,250
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	UK	194,295	224,990	299,320	338,290	339,100	351,740	367,425	361,000	366,680	309,205
	EU (excluding UK)	10,175	10,415	15,925	17,575	16,345	18,160	17,765	17,660	18,590	14,930
	Not EU	9,135	10,800	11,645	12,245	12,835	13,805	14,315	15,535	15,420	15,570
Group C Biological Sciences	UK	151,910	168,425	194,380	203,665	191,615	205,150	222,675	237,200	242,315	237,945
	EU (excluding UK)	7,545	9,410	12,060	13,540	13,615	15,240	16,180	18,345	20,440	19,560
	Not EU	7,290	8,605	9,805	11,285	12,965	14,590	16,615	17,440	18,005	20,795
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related	UK	16,530	18,825	22,325	24,865	23,650	25,695	27,110	27,760	26,620	25,215
	EU (excluding UK)	1,340	1,530	2,055	2,005	1,820	1,990	2,170	2,320	2,340	2,245
	Not EU	935	995	1,190	1,210	1,545	1,580	1,580	1,645	1,635	1,880
Group F Physical Sciences	UK	68,700	73,225	81,830	88,415	86,795	91,870	95,220	97,395	92,190	89,715
	EU (excluding UK)	2,970	3,625	4,740	5,260	5,065	5,585	5,650	6,435	7,055	6,985
	Not EU	4,310	4,760	5,620	5,765	6,645	7,215	8,465	8,620	9,000	9,295
Group G Mathematical Sciences	UK	27,025	32,670	35,290	36,285	34,770	36,665	36,150	37,320	38,300	39,310
	EU (excluding UK)	1,680	2,050	2,300	2,750	2,495	2,365	2,655	2,900	3,205	3,425
	Not EU	4,575	6,080	6,600	6,595	7,195	6,880	6,735	7,165	7,560	8,090
Group H Engineering	UK	71,475	83,545	91,945	97,320	93,640	99,645	110,230	118,815	119,405	117,130
	EU (excluding UK)	8,955	11,450	12,700	13,610	11,625	12,090	12,805	13,780	14,780	14,005
	Not EU	24,610	27,790	30,075	29,900	32,030	34,615	38,105	38,685	36,130	35,890
Group I Computer Sciences	UK	61,565	69,480	78,350	83,655	76,980	84,980	94,965	103,190	105,325	104,085
	EU (excluding UK)	3,695	4,650	5,780	7,505	6,760	7,825	9,055	11,530	12,965	13,140
	Not EU	5,860	5,755	6,130	5,945	6,190	6,900	8,280	9,505	10,860	13,735
Group J Technologies	UK	8,540	9,670	10,550	10,005	8,000	8,015	8,560	7,635	6,665	5,910
	EU (excluding UK)	640	690	850	955	935	910	1,090	1,140	1,150	955
	Not EU	865	1,130	1,210	1,160	1,050	1,080	1,460	1,325	1,290	1,250
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	UK	39,680	39,200	37,300	36,305	29,760	27,970	27,440	29,310	31,325	33,215
	EU (excluding UK)	4,730	5,735	6,690	6,605	4,845	4,585	4,080	4,360	4,200	4,170
	Not EU	4,815	5,555	6,080	6,650	6,840	7,655	8,550	9,255	8,255	8,450
Group L Social Studies	UK	148,780	168,470	195,785	199,160	173,535	174,640	185,910	196,270	201,830	208,115
	EU (excluding UK)	11,680	14,850	18,085	19,140	16,235	16,995	17,975	18,870	19,525	18,825
	Not EU	18,865	21,610	23,260	24,905	25,490	27,150	27,615	26,355	27,265	28,210
Group M Law	UK	81,965	88,880	90,845	93,085	86,475	89,500	87,070	90,595	96,780	103,590
	EU (excluding UK)	6,075	6,980	8,415	9,130	8,530	8,300	8,440	9,325	9,930	9,660
	Not EU	13,360	15,025	17,760	20,635	22,830	26,020	27,150	28,100	27,215	26,465
Group N Business and Admin studies	UK	194,515	213,235	228,955	239,900	219,805	223,590	231,585	240,155	245,995	238,705
	EU (excluding UK)	21,000	24,950	29,865	34,640	29,190	30,205	32,005	35,545	37,475	35,385
	Not EU	45,620	46,355	51,180	55,665	62,180	62,955	66,095	68,190	63,645	62,305
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	UK	41,600	46,965	51,130	54,225	45,780	48,375	51,745	53,630	54,080	54,305
	EU (excluding UK)	2,640	3,550	4,505	5,230	4,425	5,200	5,510	6,165	6,610	6,195
	Not EU	2,500	2,590	3,070	3,315	3,585	4,405	5,370	5,360	5,390	5,695

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related	UK	58,395	65,335	68,910	65,790	59,850	59,400	59,665	59,140	57,030	54,245
	EU (excluding UK)	2,055	2,330	3,210	3,100	2,790	2,925	3,265	3,475	3,740	3,250
	Not EU	1,720	2,365	2,355	2,610	3,070	3,385	3,630	3,965	3,820	3,880
Group R European Languages, Literature and related	UK	20,405	21,500	22,585	22,330	19,645	18,650	17,450	17,355	16,215	15,300
	EU (excluding UK)	1,875	2,190	2,360	2,390	2,075	1,875	2,005	1,985	1,860	1,630
	Not EU	600	725	770	770	785	740	710	675	650	575
Group T Non-European Languages, Literature and related	UK	6,550	6,870	7,285	7,290	5,740	5,445	4,835	5,370	4,885	4,760
	EU (excluding UK)	465	650	705	795	585	490	440	485	565	530
	Not EU	245	305	425	355	375	325	310	310	385	225
Group V History and Philosophical studies	UK	67,860	74,150	78,800	77,185	71,195	72,740	75,290	76,500	75,170	69,285
	EU (excluding UK)	2,205	2,490	2,940	2,980	2,790	2,645	2,890	2,925	3,385	3,240
	Not EU	2,240	2,600	2,905	3,020	3,240	3,500	3,385	3,505	4,065	3,970
Group W Creative Arts and Design	UK	195,015	215,025	258,220	270,090	224,560	227,320	236,770	239,405	233,940	218,690
	EU (excluding UK)	9,720	11,910	16,715	18,830	14,540	15,465	17,695	19,855	21,095	20,220
	Not EU	7,995	8,570	11,880	13,030	13,730	15,740	17,880	18,895	18,850	20,625
Group X Education	UK	64,175	72,450	84,680	91,170	83,730	81,670	81,370	90,165	88,870	87,770
	EU (excluding UK)	1,250	1,770	2,105	2,220	1,240	965	1,100	2,360	2,215	2,205
	Not EU	735	730	925	885	1,020	960	1,005	1,320	1,580	1,605
Y Combined arts	UK	65,165	61,160	65,575	63,570	52,795	49,780	48,430	45,305	43,025	38,615
	EU (excluding UK)	3,220	3,590	4,340	4,535	3,690	3,780	4,100	3,845	4,150	3,975
	Not EU	1,970	2,095	2,190	2,300	2,400	2,715	2,895	2,685	2,470	2,370
Y Combined sciences	UK	32,595	31,765	34,945	36,635	32,600	32,780	32,420	28,860	25,375	23,595
	EU (excluding UK)	1,950	2,020	2,595	2,805	2,655	2,835	3,165	3,280	3,350	3,130
	Not EU	3,150	3,020	3,200	3,345	3,635	3,785	4,370	4,160	3,975	3,730
Y Combined social sciences	UK	27,480	25,410	26,170	25,120	20,820	20,095	21,325	21,305	22,675	22,360
	EU (excluding UK)	3,000	3,030	3,705	3,690	3,380	3,310	3,390	3,805	3,825	3,735
	Not EU	5,945	5,280	5,440	5,330	5,895	5,975	5,940	6,330	6,025	6,060
Y Sciences combined with Social Sciences or Arts	UK	96,675	89,430	97,615	93,375	75,980	69,800	64,170	54,820	48,315	44,210
	EU (excluding UK)	4,780	4,555	5,765	5,945	5,250	5,070	5,385	4,900	5,215	4,855
	Not EU	8,410	6,695	6,675	6,595	6,240	6,340	5,950	5,325	5,310	5,155
Y Social Sciences combined with Arts	UK	56,340	51,910	54,925	52,710	44,180	42,485	40,010	39,630	38,270	38,200
	EU (excluding UK)	6,765	6,240	7,190	7,455	6,400	6,660	6,385	6,240	6,530	5,965
	Not EU	5,000	4,310	4,575	4,705	5,320	6,045	5,595	4,905	4,625	4,755
Z General, other combined and unknown	UK	14,145	14,830	14,820	14,870	19,100	20,575	22,200	22,810	22,445	22,125
	EU (excluding UK)	1,365	1,830	1,865	2,005	3,385	3,635	4,130	5,180	5,745	5,565
	Not EU	1,910	1,975	2,300	2,330	4,465	4,790	5,650	6,630	6,965	7,290
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