

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_011_05 Acceptances by age

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Age Band, Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline

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.

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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Age Band	Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
17 and under	4,520	4,785	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,870	5,445	5,840	6,075	6,380
18	216,230	224,930	226,480	232,470	226,305	234,605	241,900	254,485	259,130	261,900
19	82,110	88,975	95,880	101,895	87,695	99,620	102,215	104,665	105,520	100,740
20	31,975	34,085	35,790	37,290	33,655	35,880	38,260	37,055	36,415	36,000
21 and over	78,855	89,365	93,695	92,320	82,890	86,725	90,960	92,705	91,625	86,200
Total	413,690	442,140	456,345	468,470	435,145	461,700	478,780	494,750	498,760	491,225