

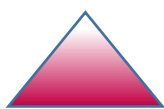


Factsheet of Student Figures, 2023/24: Introduction

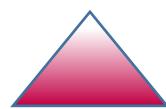
Our factsheet presents summaries for all students who were matriculated during the session; in session 2023/24, some 49,485 students were matriculated. By the end of the session many of our students had successfully completed their studies, some had interrupted their studies, and a small minority (just over 1%) had withdrawn without an award.

49,485
students
in total

During the session our peak count of matriculated students was 45,335 at the end of October 2023; semester 2 peaked at 45,095 at the end of January 2024. Some 1,195 visiting students and 875 postgraduate students had left by the end of semester 1, whilst other visiting students and postgraduate students joined us during semester 2.



45,335 semester
1 peak



45,095 semester
2 peak

At any given time some matriculated students are studying away from the University campus, on placements, study abroad, or online learning programmes. Our peak count of matriculated students on campus was 39,980 at the end of November 2023 in semester 1.

39,980
on campus
peak

Readers familiar with statistics provided by [HESA](#), the Higher Education Statistics Agency, should note that compared to our total of 49,485 the HESA “Standard Registration Population” definition may exclude some students, principally:

- 4,800 non-graduating and visiting students (incoming visiting)
- 2,875 postgraduates writing up
- 2,965 online learning students living abroad

(HESA data for session 2023/24 are not yet available)

Notes:

- In line with best practice for data protection our factsheet figures are rounded to the nearest 5 (counts of 1 or 2 are rounded to zero). The sum of the rounded row or column contents shown, may not always be equal to the rounded totals shown because all figures, including the totals, are calculated first and then rounded. Each total is a consistent representation of the underlying figure.
- Within the figures shown are 285 PGDE (Professional Graduate Diploma in Education) students, categorised as Taught Postgraduates. Factsheets up to 2017/18 categorised these students as Undergraduates. The PGDE is funded at the undergraduate rate, as is the 2 year MSc Transformative Learning and Teaching, but these are postgraduate programmes and it is appropriate to describe them as such in the context of general purpose statistics.

STUDENT FIGURES

31/07/2024

Students by Level and Method of Study	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Full-time	25,835	6,870	3,455	36,165
Part-time	4,095	6,150	3,075	13,320
Total	29,930	13,025	6,530	49,485

Students by Level and College	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	18,050	7,795	2,410	28,255
Medicine & Vet Medicine	3,985	3,080	1,375	8,435
Science & Engineering	7,900	2,145	2,750	12,795
Total	29,930	13,025	6,530	49,485

Students by Level and Gender	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
F	18,430	8,710	3,450	30,590
M	11,375	4,190	3,015	18,580
Other	125	125	70	315
Sum:	29,930	13,025	6,530	49,485

Students by Level and Age Group	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
17 or under	3,200	0	0	3,200
18 to 20	22,670	75	15	22,760
21 to 24	2,740	5,835	2,580	11,150
25 or over	1,325	7,115	3,935	12,375
Total	29,930	13,025	6,530	49,485

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	9,340	2,410	1,445	13,190
Other UK	8,655	1,905	1,175	11,735
EU	2,140	905	960	4,005
Overseas	9,750	7,795	2,950	20,490
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	45	15	5	65
Total	29,930	13,025	6,530	49,485

Notes and definitions

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2. Sabbatical students currently serving a year as EUSA student representatives are excluded from these figures. The figures include full-time and part-time study of all kinds including those studying on distance learning, collaborative or modular programmes, interrupted, dormant, or visiting students and students who are writing up. Lifelong learning students who are studying for credit are included. PGDE students are categorised "Taught Postgraduate" not "Undergraduate".

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ENTRANTS FIGURES

31/07/2024

Students by Level and Method of Study	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Full-time	6,495	6,390	1,335	14,215
Part-time	3,395	2,290	380	6,070
Total	9,885	8,685	1,715	20,285

Students by Level and College	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	6,570	5,730	570	12,870
Medicine & Vet Medicine	985	1,230	430	2,645
Science & Engineering	2,330	1,725	710	4,770
Total	9,885	8,685	1,715	20,285

Students by Level and Gender	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
F	6,235	5,890	960	13,090
M	3,590	2,745	740	7,075
Other	60	45	15	125
Sum:	9,885	8,685	1,715	20,285

Students by Level and Age Group	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
17 or under	820	0	0	820
18 to 20	6,305	70	10	6,385
21 to 24	2,000	4,980	725	7,710
25 or over	760	3,630	980	5,370
Total	9,885	8,685	1,715	20,285

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	2,835	1,395	305	4,535
Other UK	1,985	945	260	3,195
EU	840	495	290	1,625
Overseas	4,215	5,845	855	10,915
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	10	5	0	15
Total	9,885	8,685	1,715	20,285

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STUDENTS BY COLLEGE & SCHOOL

Data Rounded

31/07/2024

College	School	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	Business School	1,440	715	160	2,310
	Centre for Open Learning	1,340	0	0	1,340
	College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	1,765	15	15	1,795
	Edinburgh College of Art	2,240	840	280	3,360
	Edinburgh Futures Institute	30	210	0	245
	Moray House School of Education and Sport	905	1,895	255	3,055
	School of Divinity	310	70	160	540
	School of Economics	1,110	70	35	1,215
	School of Health in Social Science	250	1,145	195	1,590
	School of History, Classics and Archaeology	1,730	350	200	2,280
	School of Law	1,010	655	160	1,825
	School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures	2,170	485	275	2,930
	School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences	1,785	395	230	2,415
School of Social and Political Science	1,965	950	445	3,360	
Arts, Humanities & Social Science		18,050	7,795	2,410	28,255
Medicine & Vet Medicine	College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine	0	0	0	0
	Deanery of Biomedical Sciences	1,605	415	395	2,415
	Deanery of Clinical Sciences	45	950	350	1,340
	Deanery of Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences	0	615	370	985
	Edinburgh Medical School	1,505	235	10	1,755
	Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies	825	870	245	1,940
Medicine & Vet Medicine		3,985	3,080	1,375	8,435
Science & Engineering	College of Science and Engineering	20	595	0	615
	School of Biological Sciences	980	155	410	1,545
	School of Chemistry	630	65	250	945
	School of Engineering	1,920	260	680	2,865
	School of Geosciences	1,115	375	310	1,805
	School of Informatics	1,180	395	620	2,195
	School of Mathematics	1,055	225	235	1,515
	School of Physics and Astronomy	995	75	240	1,310
Science & Engineering		7,900	2,145	2,750	12,795
University of Edinburgh		29,930	13,025	6,530	49,485

ENTRANTS BY COLLEGE & SCHOOL

Data Rounded

31/07/2024

College	School	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	Business School	295	655	30	980
	Centre for Open Learning	1,320	0	0	1,320
	College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	1,745	15	0	1,765
	Edinburgh College of Art	545	675	50	1,270
	Edinburgh Futures Institute	30	185	0	215
	Moray House School of Education and Sport	220	1,265	60	1,550
	School of Divinity	100	50	40	190
	School of Economics	240	65	5	315
	School of Health in Social Science	50	595	35	685
	School of History, Classics and Archaeology	395	215	50	655
	School of Law	265	545	45	855
	School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures	515	450	55	1,025
	School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences	400	295	70	765
	School of Social and Political Science	440	715	125	1,285
Arts, Humanities & Social Science		6,570	5,730	570	12,870
Medicine & Vet Medicine	Deanery of Biomedical Sciences	410	170	185	770
	Deanery of Clinical Sciences	15	380	105	500
	Deanery of Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences	0	235	85	325
	Edinburgh Medical School	380	130	0	515
	Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies	175	310	55	540
Medicine & Vet Medicine		985	1,230	430	2,645
Science & Engineering	College of Science and Engineering	5	370	0	375
	School of Biological Sciences	300	145	120	560
	School of Chemistry	220	65	70	355
	School of Engineering	520	230	150	895
	School of Geosciences	360	315	80	755
	School of Informatics	350	330	175	850
	School of Mathematics	290	210	55	555
	School of Physics and Astronomy	285	65	60	415
Science & Engineering		2,330	1,725	710	4,770
University of Edinburgh		9,885	8,685	1,715	20,285

STUDENT FIGURES - Online Distance Learning only

31/07/2024

Students by Level and Method of Study	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Full-time	0	35	90	125
Part-time	100	4,750	100	4,955
Total	100	4,790	190	5,075

Students by Level and College	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Arts, Humanities & Social Science	20	1,235	175	1,435
Medicine & Vet Medicine	80	2,850	10	2,945
Science & Engineering	0	700	0	700
Total	100	4,790	190	5,075

Students by Level and Gender	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
F	60	2,965	100	3,125
M	40	1,805	90	1,930
Other	0	20	0	20
Sum:	100	4,790	190	5,075

Students by Level and Age Group	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
18 to 20	0	5	0	5
21 to 24	5	470	15	490
25 or over	95	4,315	175	4,585
Total	100	4,790	190	5,075

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	100	810	5	910
Other UK	0	1,155	35	1,190
EU	0	530	15	545
Overseas	0	2,285	135	2,420
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	0	10	0	10
Total	100	4,790	190	5,075

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STUDENT FIGURES**(TOP 25 DOMICILES)****31/07/2024**

Students by Level and Domicile on Entry	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	All Levels of Study
Scotland	9,340	2,410	1,445	13,190
England	8,060	1,745	1,095	10,900
China (mainland)	4,645	3,505	1,145	9,295
United States of America	1,845	935	325	3,110
India	265	495	225	990
Canada	385	275	75	740
Hong Kong	320	150	60	530
Germany	215	140	165	515
Northern Ireland	380	65	35	480
Malaysia	330	100	45	475
France, includes Corsica	295	75	90	460
Spain, includes Ceuta, Melilla	290	65	90	445
Ireland	155	185	80	420
Singapore	250	105	25	380
Australia	200	140	20	360
Wales	220	95	45	355
Italy, includes Sardinia, Sicily	165	45	145	355
Indonesia	55	170	50	280
South Africa	100	90	35	230
Taiwan	70	115	35	220
Greece	85	55	75	215
Netherlands	100	50	55	210
Saudi Arabia	40	90	70	205
Switzerland	125	50	20	195
Turkey	85	35	75	195

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