

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR3_015_01 Acceptances by detailed subject group

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Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Subject Group (Detailed Level), Cycle Year

Coverage: All

Definitions

Subject Group (Detailed Level)

Classifies courses into a detailed level of 215 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 L370 = Social Theory and M900 = Others in Law is assigned a subject 'Y Combs of soc studies/law'). 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 Acceptances

Acceptance is defined as an applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education.

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Subject Group (Detailed Level)	Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
A1 - Pre-clinical Medicine	8,015	7,975	7,945	7,800	7,805	7,515	7,680	7,660	7,830	7,750
A2 - Pre-clinical Dentistry	1,210	1,215	1,280	1,195	1,195	1,190	1,105	1,095	1,100	1,135
A9 - Others in Medicine and Dentistry	35	40	20	75	80	60	130	210	195	430
B1 - Anatomy,Physiology and Pathology	3,650	3,820	3,755	3,725	3,670	4,015	4,235	4,420	4,540	4,635
B2 - Pharmacology,Toxicology and Pharmacy	4,095	4,345	4,365	4,530	4,375	4,635	4,460	4,220	4,325	4,315
B3 - Complementary Medicine	1,305	1,190	1,055	1,005	765	870	895	1,155	1,120	1,225
B4 - Nutrition	1,050	1,160	1,130	1,130	1,060	1,215	1,275	1,290	1,430	1,415
B5 - Ophthalmics	810	855	810	940	945	1,020	1,030	1,095	1,150	1,125
B6 - Aural and Oral Sciences	910	885	840	805	720	690	725	740	710	655
B7 - Nursing	21,395	24,635	26,550	23,995	23,835	24,700	26,965	27,535	28,890	28,620
B8 - Medical Technology	1,780	1,950	1,950	1,805	1,805	1,880	1,875	1,930	2,090	2,105
B9 - Others in Subjects allied to Medicine	7,845	9,045	9,190	9,765	9,190	10,155	10,635	10,700	10,885	11,410
BB - Combinations within Subjects allied to Medicine	235	240	240	255	255	295	310	450	315	250
C0 - Biological Sciences: any area of study	15	10	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
C1 - Biology	4,515	4,665	5,005	5,385	5,435	6,040	6,435	7,005	7,330	7,075
C2 - Botany	20	20	30	20	35	30	30	40	50	40
C3 - Zoology	1,275	1,420	1,670	1,545	1,570	1,745	1,985	1,845	1,830	1,930
C4 - Genetics	425	430	395	375	455	465	480	415	490	415
C5 - Microbiology	350	375	355	295	340	355	420	450	480	420
C6 - Sport and Exercise Science	9,785	10,760	10,955	11,055	10,885	12,345	14,045	15,205	15,545	15,110
C7 - Molecular Biology,Biophysics & Biochem	2,315	2,270	2,420	2,870	3,260	3,420	3,425	4,090	4,340	4,425
C8 - Psychology	14,130	15,345	16,110	16,685	16,175	18,110	19,785	20,645	21,575	21,680
C9 - Others in Biological Sciences	855	1,125	1,280	1,310	925	1,375	1,600	1,960	1,960	2,520
CC - Combinations within Biological Sciences	590	535	605	575	540	530	610	595	590	625
D1 - Pre-clinical Veterinary Medicine	910	885	980	970	1,020	1,015	1,075	1,165	1,215	1,180
D2 - Clinical Veterinary Medicine & Dentistry	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	30	5	5
D3 - Animal Science	1,760	2,010	2,085	2,240	2,055	2,500	2,545	2,860	2,775	2,675
D4 - Agriculture	1,485	1,740	1,910	2,065	1,865	1,995	2,175	2,415	2,195	2,085
D5 - Forestry & arboriculture	140	190	160	160	135	145	105	105	100	110
D6 - Food and Beverage studies	345	440	385	420	485	550	575	770	670	735
D7 - Agricultural Sciences	40	60	85	65	65	95	85	65	60	45
D9 - Others in Vet Sci,Ag & related subjects	35	35	35	40	20	30	30	25	30	35
DD - Combinations within Vet Sci,Ag & related subjects	90	95	145	155	135	110	140	110	105	115
F0 - Physical Sciences: any area of study	80	65	65	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
F1 - Chemistry	3,800	3,955	4,365	4,525	4,510	4,910	5,270	5,495	5,255	5,000
F2 - Materials Science	5	5	15	0	0	5	5	35	40	35
F3 - Physics	3,050	3,565	3,675	4,100	4,350	4,780	4,890	4,990	4,725	4,850
F4 - Forensic and Archaeological Science	1,815	2,045	2,115	2,240	2,020	2,135	2,130	2,275	2,245	2,465
F5 - Astronomy	120	155	155	215	210	170	190	205	225	280
F6 - Geology	1,345	1,510	1,535	1,550	1,650	1,760	1,965	1,905	1,700	1,455
F7 - Science of aquatic & terrestrial environments	1,405	1,410	1,605	1,495	1,485	1,435	1,460	1,490	1,420	1,510
F8 - Physical geographical sciences	3,245	3,550	3,615	3,450	3,320	3,470	3,395	3,765	3,730	3,805

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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
F9 - Others in Physical Sciences	355	390	270	230	210	115	55	95	130	80
FF - Combinations within Physical Sciences	975	640	590	545	520	540	560	695	740	570
G0 - Mathematical Sciences: any area	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G1 - Mathematics	5,605	6,855	7,210	7,585	7,310	7,700	7,770	7,995	8,300	8,450
G2 - Operational Research	85	90	90	105	65	70	50	45	45	35
G3 - Statistics	150	175	145	160	175	180	170	175	210	160
G9 - Others in Mathematical Sciences	20	50	30	10	15	15	20	15	15	10
GG - Combinations within Mathematical Sciences	520	520	455	500	530	515	470	505	500	550
H0 - Engineering: any area of study	125	125	135	115	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1 - General Engineering	3,100	3,395	3,260	2,915	3,380	3,765	4,535	4,840	4,730	4,990
H2 - Civil Engineering	4,405	4,705	4,935	4,840	4,230	4,085	3,880	4,170	4,290	4,375
H3 - Mechanical Engineering	5,395	6,275	6,600	6,710	6,850	7,525	7,885	8,535	8,590	8,295
H4 - Aerospace Engineering	1,930	2,345	2,435	2,535	2,395	2,585	2,990	3,100	3,450	3,465
H5 - Naval Architecture	210	220	135	130	130	130	65	75	65	65
H6 - Electronic and Electrical Engineering	4,720	5,090	5,120	5,005	4,645	4,845	4,785	4,915	4,860	4,700
H7 - Production and Manufacturing Engineering	730	710	735	725	650	655	600	675	580	625
H8 - Chemical,Process and Energy Engineering	1,630	1,830	1,845	2,135	2,220	2,810	3,575	3,775	3,300	3,160
H9 - Others in Engineering	5	25	30	30	10	15	65	65	55	60
HH - Combinations within Engineering	690	720	830	860	785	740	730	705	865	865
I1 - Computer Science	12,135	13,255	13,245	13,405	12,565	14,390	15,755	17,730	18,260	18,475
I2 - Information Systems	3,485	3,855	4,010	3,610	2,905	2,665	2,365	2,340	2,105	1,990
I3 - Software Engineering	1,585	1,675	1,700	1,880	1,865	2,075	2,120	2,080	2,225	2,180
I4 - Artificial Intelligence	60	60	60	65	60	60	95	85	105	130
I5 - Health Informatics	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	20
I6 - Games	0	0	0	0	500	875	1,835	2,320	2,755	3,125
I7 - Computer generated visual & audio effects	0	0	0	0	20	80	120	125	170	210
I9 - Others in Computer Sciences	0	0	25	5	135	120	130	180	195	250
II - Combinations in Computer Sciences	1,250	1,435	1,460	1,450	1,295	1,440	1,155	1,085	1,030	1,025
J0 - Technologies: any area of study	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J1 - Minerals Technology	60	30	35	40	40	45	55	25	25	20
J2 - Metallurgy	5	40	45	30	20	20	20	5	0	0
J3 - Ceramics and Glass	0	0	10	25	10	10	0	0	10	5
J4 - Polymers and Textiles	155	190	155	125	55	70	60	85	75	55
J5 - Materials Technology not otherwise spec	220	225	270	240	230	275	310	305	255	350
J6 - Maritime Technology	165	155	200	120	125	145	140	145	130	235
J7 - Biotechnology	130	125	160	200	215	220	205	255	280	260
J9 - Others in Technology	1,975	2,295	2,355	2,015	1,640	1,735	1,760	1,515	1,345	1,150
JJ - Combinations within Technology	5	10	10	20	15	40	35	40	40	15
K0 - Architecture,Build & Plan: any area	0	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K1 - Architecture	4,235	4,410	4,380	4,380	4,060	4,265	4,220	4,530	4,725	4,865
K2 - Building	4,370	4,335	3,745	3,420	2,575	2,510	2,550	2,765	2,830	3,130
K3 - Landscape & Garden Design	175	285	290	235	180	210	185	235	220	250
K4 - Planning (Urban,Rural and Regional)	1,095	1,020	825	760	575	550	535	610	610	705

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K9 - Others in Architecture, Build & Plan	10	5	5	5	10	5	5	15	5	0
KK - Combinations within Architecture, Build & Plan	350	230	165	155	150	190	195	190	185	195
L0 - Social Studies: any area of study	45	515	535	480	15	0	0	0	0	0
L1 - Economics	6,360	7,050	7,180	7,800	7,295	7,875	7,995	8,205	8,670	9,090
L2 - Politics	4,600	5,255	5,425	5,915	5,485	5,850	6,335	7,100	7,565	8,035
L3 - Sociology	4,530	5,005	5,565	5,590	5,045	5,350	5,705	7,075	7,625	8,115
L4 - Social Policy	1,195	1,420	1,535	1,725	1,510	1,580	1,425	1,555	1,575	1,610
L5 - Social Work	10,050	10,695	11,185	11,290	11,280	12,570	13,305	13,800	13,185	13,265
L6 - Anthropology	690	685	745	695	1,070	1,125	1,505	1,605	1,845	1,765
L7 - Human and Social Geography	2,615	2,715	2,845	2,745	2,710	2,930	3,175	3,300	3,390	3,610
L8 - Development studies	0	0	0	0	55	50	35	75	115	120
L9 - Others in Social Studies	595	590	630	715	650	570	665	685	865	860
LL - Combinations within Social Studies	2,885	2,815	2,990	2,970	2,720	3,030	3,170	3,185	3,105	3,310
M1 - Law by Area	16,570	17,595	16,975	17,945	18,025	19,150	19,340	20,040	20,650	21,455
M2 - Law by Topic	1,135	1,165	1,210	1,170	975	1,325	1,285	1,465	1,670	1,710
M9 - Others in Law	2,325	2,835	3,185	3,120	2,655	2,805	2,600	2,320	2,285	2,395
MM - Combinations within Law	455	430	480	485	425	460	470	475	445	520
N0 - Business & Admin studies: any area	15	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
N1 - Business studies	10,770	12,400	12,305	13,130	11,865	12,375	13,720	15,105	14,685	14,475
N2 - Management studies	11,345	11,845	12,530	12,665	11,970	11,805	11,760	12,915	14,195	14,415
N3 - Finance	1,450	1,335	1,670	1,550	1,595	1,690	1,990	2,145	2,385	2,465
N4 - Accounting	5,900	6,260	6,920	6,910	6,585	6,475	6,410	6,970	7,040	7,155
N5 - Marketing	3,800	4,085	3,970	4,195	3,840	4,325	4,595	4,980	5,275	5,195
N6 - Human Resource Management	740	695	690	745	695	655	725	745	745	805
N7 - Office Skills	25	20	40	15	50	60	85	45	15	15
N8 - Hospitality, leisure, sport, tourism & transport	8,725	9,415	9,665	9,170	8,220	8,595	9,185	8,950	8,820	8,320
N9 - Others in Business & Admin Studies	470	580	640	610	515	625	675	665	560	590
NN - Combinations within Business & Admin Studies	11,720	11,770	10,820	12,105	12,265	14,380	14,520	13,990	13,935	14,410
P1 - Information Services	155	160	160	90	110	110	145	140	120	175
P2 - Publicity studies	430	520	460	560	500	490	500	485	370	340
P3 - Media studies	5,040	5,555	5,585	5,965	5,505	6,590	7,285	7,545	8,360	8,520
P4 - Publishing	75	105	120	100	45	50	30	30	75	75
P5 - Journalism	2,390	2,840	3,150	3,405	2,995	3,065	3,215	3,370	3,270	3,115
P9 - Others in Mass Comms & Documentation	840	805	630	565	550	610	575	620	670	635
PP - Combinations within Mass Comms & Documentation	1,275	1,040	1,105	1,105	890	925	960	840	775	720
Q1 - Linguistics	405	510	535	500	530	665	625	585	585	565
Q2 - Comparative Literary studies	120	180	230	205	140	185	220	210	245	230
Q3 - English studies	9,030	10,295	10,020	10,020	9,480	9,685	9,550	9,610	9,260	8,810
Q4 - Ancient Language studies	15	15	10	15	5	10	15	15	10	20
Q5 - Celtic studies	125	160	160	165	150	135	145	175	95	95
Q6 - Latin studies	10	10	10	10	15	5	5	15	15	5
Q7 - Classical Greek studies	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5
Q8 - Classical studies	865	895	870	820	825	850	990	1,015	1,080	1,105

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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Q9 - Others in Linguistics,Classics & related	125	55	75	95	95	115	170	175	185	140
QQ - Combinations within Linguistics,Classics & related	935	745	750	805	790	805	795	775	770	770
R0 - European Langs,Lit & related: any area	125	95	120	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
R1 - French studies	690	790	740	685	585	530	520	430	390	360
R2 - German studies	245	285	285	290	200	210	210	175	165	125
R3 - Italian studies	70	80	60	65	45	25	40	25	20	30
R4 - Spanish studies	350	385	415	465	395	395	315	325	350	295
R5 - Portuguese studies	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
R6 - Scandinavian studies	15	15	15	15	10	10	10	10	15	10
R7 - Russian and East European studies	85	110	100	90	65	55	55	50	40	55
R8 - European studies	220	250	95	115	85	100	105	105	80	40
R9 - Others in European Langs,Lit and related	855	800	850	1,050	1,015	1,050	1,040	1,295	1,165	1,255
RR - Combinations within European Langs,Lit and related	1,815	1,810	1,990	1,730	1,660	1,625	1,485	1,410	1,280	1,250
T1 - Chinese studies	130	155	175	205	170	180	145	170	140	120
T2 - Japanese studies	170	220	225	190	145	165	155	235	215	195
T3 - South Asian studies	45	45	35	60	40	40	70	25	20	25
T4 - Other Asian studies	5	10	15	20	30	40	30	95	120	170
T5 - African studies	15	30	25	25	10	15	15	10	10	5
T6 - Modern Middle Eastern studies	125	125	135	100	115	115	115	90	100	95
T7 - American studies	520	495	540	505	455	465	420	485	395	325
T9 - Others in non-European Langs, Lit & related	435	315	260	265	175	165	75	95	80	100
TT - Combinations within non-European Langs & related	45	95	70	65	90	75	90	65	60	60
V1 - History by Period	7,915	8,495	8,600	8,810	8,670	9,425	9,685	9,785	9,830	8,820
V2 - History by Area	95	115	155	135	100	100	95	145	135	135
V3 - History by Topic	1,305	1,320	1,300	1,225	1,120	1,005	1,070	1,080	1,035	1,055
V4 - Archaeology	550	525	550	510	485	470	415	455	420	450
V5 - Philosophy	1,365	1,600	1,630	1,660	1,430	1,525	1,600	1,725	1,800	1,880
V6 - Theology and Religious studies	1,345	1,240	1,325	1,310	1,130	1,070	1,110	1,035	1,155	1,010
V7 - Heritage studies	0	0	0	0	5	10	10	15	15	20
V9 - Others in Hist & Philosophical studies	160	155	160	130	80	95	75	75	115	85
VV - Combinations within Hist & Philosophical studies	1,420	1,365	1,260	1,280	1,140	1,225	1,225	1,190	1,185	1,200
W0 - Creative Arts & Design: any area	140	115	130	140	0	0	0	0	0	0
W1 - Fine Art	4,820	4,975	4,905	5,015	4,250	4,590	4,725	4,805	4,610	4,615
W2 - Design studies	17,775	18,995	18,695	19,580	17,325	17,950	19,030	19,390	19,245	18,815
W3 - Music	5,130	5,325	5,465	5,730	5,595	8,165	8,550	9,370	9,830	9,155
W4 - Drama	6,875	7,410	7,545	7,390	7,140	7,750	8,165	8,350	7,930	7,930
W5 - Dance	1,140	1,355	1,415	1,560	1,335	1,395	1,465	1,420	1,350	1,260
W6 - Cinematics and Photography	6,955	7,745	7,675	7,875	7,400	7,285	7,210	7,975	7,720	7,925
W7 - Crafts	710	695	625	625	430	400	390	405	335	280
W8 - Imaginative Writing	570	805	770	805	670	795	855	830	815	890
W9 - Others in Creative Arts and Design	600	745	725	750	710	725	605	680	735	685
WW - Combinations within Creative Arts and Design	3,945	4,065	3,610	3,595	2,885	2,590	2,330	2,200	1,915	1,765
X1 - Training Teachers	7,275	7,935	7,520	7,260	7,545	6,925	7,220	9,090	9,230	8,765

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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
X2 - Research and Study Skills in Education	40	50	95	105	70	110	95	85	25	55
X3 - Academic studies in Education	6,675	7,205	7,995	8,815	8,535	9,990	10,225	10,325	10,170	10,395
X9 - Others in Education	260	310	195	180	165	220	310	280	235	240
XX - Combinations within Education	425	545	525	600	585	615	585	650	505	425
Y Combs of arts/humanities	4,370	4,165	3,955	3,875	3,195	2,835	2,760	2,235	2,155	1,835
Y Combs of engin/tech/building studies	285	215	190	195	235	205	235	175	195	265
Y Combs of engineering/technology	295	360	315	325	305	315	320	265	275	260
Y Combs of languages	1,800	1,570	1,650	1,595	1,430	1,415	1,405	1,380	1,270	1,250
Y Combs of languages with arts/humanities	8,635	7,865	7,665	7,375	6,535	6,675	6,415	6,340	5,935	5,625
Y Combs of med/bio/agric sciences	3,255	3,440	3,765	4,005	3,890	4,145	3,985	3,745	3,420	2,975
Y Combs of med/bio/agric sciences with phys/math/comp sciences	1,755	1,565	1,510	1,670	1,350	1,300	1,225	950	730	655
Y Combs of phys/math science with arts/humanities/languages	2,910	2,675	2,800	2,530	1,980	1,930	1,600	1,190	1,030	925
Y Combs of phys/math science with social studies/bus/law	5,070	4,105	3,725	3,295	2,995	3,140	3,200	2,695	2,570	2,620
Y Combs of phys/math/comp sciences	1,265	1,135	1,170	1,110	975	995	1,040	1,035	955	990
Y Combs of science/engineering with arts/humanities/languages	8,050	8,105	8,405	8,615	7,260	6,725	5,395	4,145	3,565	2,955
Y Combs of science/engineering with social studies/bus/law	8,135	6,660	6,320	5,980	5,300	5,620	4,995	5,150	4,860	4,540
Y Combs of sciences with engineering/technology	1,850	1,650	1,625	1,550	1,420	1,415	1,490	1,230	1,250	1,170
Y Combs of soc studies/law	2,575	2,265	2,520	2,690	2,240	2,180	2,205	1,955	1,790	1,800
Y Combs of soc studies/law with business	4,315	3,475	3,285	2,890	2,855	2,995	3,005	3,695	3,755	3,635
Y Combs of social studies/bus/law with arts/humanities	9,870	9,985	9,750	9,690	8,480	8,820	7,935	7,860	7,405	7,235
Y Combs of social studies/bus/law with languages	3,840	2,730	2,595	2,500	2,145	2,220	2,205	2,375	2,340	2,170
Z Combs of 3 subjects, or other general courses	5,560	5,665	4,555	4,595	6,090	6,630	6,855	6,925	6,595	6,780
Z Other courses not elsewhere classified	70	80	0	0	0	325	5	0	0	20
Total	456,625	481,855	487,330	492,030	464,910	495,595	512,370	532,265	535,175	533,885