

Reference Number: EXACT_000008

Scheme: UCAS Undergraduate Scheme

Client Name: UCAS

Statistics Requested: Number of Applicants, Number of Acceptances

Summary: Breakdown of Achieved BTEC grade filtered to applicants domiciled in the UK (excluding Scotland) at End of Cycle.

Years: 2014 - 2018. Year is defined as cycle year, when the application was processed, rather than entry year.

Cycle Reference Point: End of Cycle.

Technical notes and definitions

Applicant Domicile (High Level)

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: 'England', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland', 'Wales', 'EU (excluding UK)' and 'Not EU'. Please note: The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

Achieved BTEC grade

The highest BTEC grade achieved by the applicant as identified either on the application, excluding grades declared as achieved within the application cycle to which this statistic relates, or through awarding body linkage process. This applies to the following qualifications in the NQF framework: NQF National Awards, NQF National Certificate, NQF National Diploma and NQF Subsidiary Certificates, and the following qualifications in the QCF framework: QCF Subsidiary Diplomas, QCF Diploma, QCF Extended Diploma and QCF 90 Credit Diplomas. This grade represents the qualifications recorded as held by the applicant at the end of the cycle to which the statistic relates. This variable is currently only available for applicants who are domiciled in England, Northern Ireland and Wales, any applicants outside of this cohort will be assigned the value 'Not applicable'. Any applicant who is within this cohort, but who has not achieved a BTEC, will be assigned the value of 'No BTEC held'.

Number of Applicants

Applicant is defined as a person who has made a valid application in the UCAS system. RPAs are included in the total. An RPA (record of prior acceptance) is an application submitted to UCAS by an institution when an unconditional firm has already been offered and accepted by the applicant.

Number of Acceptances

Acceptance is defined as an applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education. RPAs are included in the total. An RPA (record of prior acceptance) is an application submitted to UCAS by an institution when an unconditional firm has already been offered and accepted by the applicant.

Disclosure Controls

Disclosure controls have been applied to the data to reduce the risk of disclosing personal data about identifiable individuals.

For counts, the controls include reporting each cell count to the nearest five. In particular cell counts of 1 and 2 are reported as 0. Rows that only report 0 are omitted from the output. These controls are applied to each cell independently so this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components.

For derived statistics (e.g. means), to ensure these disclosure controls are not undone, a minor adjustment is applied, if necessary, such that the set of records contributing to each cell matches the reported cell count (to the nearest five). This involves either removing 1 or 2 records at random, or adding in 1 or 2 duplicates at random. If the number of values contributing to a cell is 1, 2 or 0 then it is displayed as 'N'. Rows that only report 'N' are omitted from the output.

Number of Applicants by Achieved BTEC grade applicants domiciled in the UK (excluding Scotland) at End of Cycle

Achieved BTEC grade	Cycle Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
D*D*D*	4,070	4,165	4,765	4,925	5,305
D*D*D	2,065	2,235	2,580	2,645	2,790
D*DD	2,065	1,980	2,135	2,190	2,340
DDD	5,420	4,690	3,745	3,190	3,170
DDM	4,275	3,970	3,735	3,660	3,510
DMM	4,210	3,770	3,635	3,360	3,245
MMM	4,115	3,660	3,315	3,095	2,805
MMP	2,940	2,725	2,480	2,365	2,215
MPP	2,675	2,370	2,175	1,985	1,860
PPP	3,480	3,220	3,035	2,915	2,760
D*D*	215	345	485	405	395
D*D	65	120	165	160	155
DD	95	140	205	180	165
DM	110	210	285	235	230
MM	110	225	310	280	255
MP	95	160	245	230	205
PP	150	270	365	370	390
D*D* (90 credit Diploma)	1,880	1,920	2,010	2,110	1,285
D*D (90 credit Diploma)	825	820	900	895	755
DD (90 credit Diploma)	1,620	1,310	1,190	1,020	805
DM (90 credit Diploma)	1,150	980	950	800	785
MM (90 credit Diploma)	1,180	1,015	935	805	665
MP (90 credit Diploma)	760	635	655	560	440
PP (90 credit Diploma)	1,015	880	820	635	615
D*	3,085	3,540	3,780	4,190	4,025
D	2,010	1,795	1,715	1,690	2,240
M	1,850	1,720	1,660	1,445	1,970
P	1,485	1,255	1,150	995	1,070
No BTEC held	480,500	490,615	488,770	473,125	463,490
Grand Total	533,510	540,725	538,190	520,460	509,935

Number of Acceptances by Achieved BTEC grade applicants domiciled in the UK (excluding Scotland) at End of Cycle

Achieved BTEC grade	Cycle Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
D*D*D*	3,230	3,150	3,560	3,835	4,170
D*D*D	1,595	1,710	1,975	2,135	2,260
D*DD	1,620	1,540	1,625	1,710	1,860
DDD	4,070	3,460	2,750	2,470	2,490
DDM	3,270	2,990	2,875	2,880	2,830
DMM	3,275	2,930	2,830	2,675	2,610
MMM	3,060	2,770	2,535	2,400	2,225
MMP	2,150	2,015	1,815	1,830	1,760
MPP	1,900	1,680	1,570	1,500	1,440
PPP	2,360	2,155	2,100	2,100	2,020
D*D*	170	285	380	340	330
D*D	55	105	130	130	130
DD	80	115	160	155	140
DM	85	160	230	185	185
MM	75	175	240	230	210
MP	60	125	180	175	155
PP	95	185	265	270	295
D*D* (90 credit Diploma)	1,610	1,615	1,705	1,835	1,120
D*D (90 credit Diploma)	690	680	765	750	655
DD (90 credit Diploma)	1,270	1,040	935	835	685
DM (90 credit Diploma)	890	780	780	665	660
MM (90 credit Diploma)	890	780	730	650	550
MP (90 credit Diploma)	535	455	500	435	345
PP (90 credit Diploma)	665	615	580	450	440
D*	2,590	2,950	3,155	3,540	3,425
D	1,580	1,440	1,360	1,350	1,880
M	1,410	1,335	1,255	1,115	1,610
P	1,015	895	860	755	830
No BTEC held	376,840	390,790	391,970	389,020	384,875
Grand Total	417,135	428,940	429,805	426,405	422,180