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Scheme: UCAS Undergraduate Scheme

Client Name: UCAS

Statistics Requested: Number of Applications, Mean Drive Time for Applications, Number of Acceptances

Summary: Breakdown of Subject Group (Detailed Level) filtered to UK applicants to the subject group 'Group V History and Philosophical studies' at End of Cycle.

Years: 2016 - 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 (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.

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.

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.

Mean Drive Time for Applications

The value obtained by dividing the sum of Drive Times* by the Number of Applications**. Values displayed are rounded to one decimal place. Some cells may be subject to disclosure controls, with values displayed as 'N/A' (see Disclosure Controls

notes below). *A numerical variable that shows in minutes the time taken to travel from an applicants' postal area to the institution of choices' postal area. This data comes in the form of an off peak and peak matrix from Mercator Geosystems purchased summer 2016. Using the peak matrix this data is available only for choice level data for applicants domiciled in the UK, note: Northern Ireland is only mapped to Northern Ireland. Drive time is only available for current UK postcodes, therefore those that are no longer valid postcodes are assigned 'Not Available'. **

Mean Drive Time for Applications - Number of records

The number of records contributing to the Mean Drive Time for Applications calculation. Please note these counts are included in the csv outputs only, and not in this document.

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 Applications by Subject Group (Detailed Level) UK applicants to the subject group 'Group V History and Philosophical studies' at End of Cycle

Subject Group (Detailed Level)	Cycle Year		
	2016	2017	2018
V1 - History by Period	49,785	43,815	42,425
V2 - History by Area	765	685	500
V3 - History by Topic	3,815	3,870	3,775
V4 - Archaeology	1,725	1,910	1,750
V5 - Philosophy	8,430	8,825	8,255
V6 - Theology and Religious studies	4,420	4,195	3,495
V7 - Heritage studies	40	50	60
V9 - Others in Hist & Philosophical studies	365	370	365
VV - Combinations within Hist & Philosophical studies	5,830	5,565	5,320
Grand Total	75,170	69,285	65,950

Mean Drive Time for Applications by Subject Group (Detailed Level) UK applicants to the subject group 'Group V History and Philosophical studies' at End of Cycle

Subject Group (Detailed Level)	Cycle Year		
	2016	2017	2018
V1 - History by Period	124.1	125.3	123.0
V2 - History by Area	113.3	121.0	109.4
V3 - History by Topic	155.8	159.1	160.3
V4 - Archaeology	135.5	140.5	139.7
V5 - Philosophy	135.9	137.2	141.4
V6 - Theology and Religious studies	124.2	123.7	122.2
V7 - Heritage studies	147.3	149.4	155.2
V9 - Others in Hist & Philosophical studies	117.6	117.3	98.6
VV - Combinations within Hist & Philosophical studies	135.0	133.3	128.2
Overall Mean	128.0	129.6	128.1

Number of Acceptances by Subject Group (Detailed Level) UK applicants to the subject group 'Group V History and Philosophical studies' at End of Cycle

Subject Group (Detailed Level)	Cycle Year		
	2016	2017	2018
V1 - History by Period	9,395	8,410	8,150
V2 - History by Area	135	130	70
V3 - History by Topic	805	805	765
V4 - Archaeology	375	415	405
V5 - Philosophy	1,640	1,720	1,540
V6 - Theology and Religious studies	1,110	965	790
V7 - Heritage studies	15	20	20
V9 - Others in Hist & Philosophical studies	95	75	95
VV - Combinations within Hist & Philosophical studies	1,100	1,115	1,100
Grand Total	14,670	13,650	12,935