

## UCAS' verification service – flagging and cancellation of applications

### Additional data tables

To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual, values have been rounded to the nearest five. Each number is rounded individually, so this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components. Each percentage is rounded to the nearest one.

Please note that the data provided is for UK applicants only, excluding applicants from the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. This is consistent with our end of cycle reporting<sup>1</sup>. As a consequence, the figures presented will differ slightly to those presented in May 2018. For reference, statistics from 2014 to 2018 are presented.

### Age band

**Table 1: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by age band (2014)**

Age band	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>17 and under</b>	1,900	0	5	0	0	0
<b>18</b>	268,930	46	60	4	30	6
<b>19</b>	106,320	18	105	8	40	8
<b>20</b>	43,785	8	95	7	40	8
<b>21+</b>	158,395	27	1060	80	385	77
<b>All</b>	<b>579,325</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100</b>

<sup>1</sup> The numbers published in this report differ from those published in May 2018. Consistent with UCAS' end of cycle reporting, all figures relate to applicants in a given HE application cycle – previously, reported figures attributed applicants to a reporting year for the fraud and verification service. Applications are routinely rechecked after the close of a cycle, particularly where an applicant is deferring entry. It is expected that the numbers of flagged and cancelled applicants will increase after the close of a cycle.

**Table 2: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by age band (2015)**

Age band	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17 and under	2,085	0	0	0	0	0
18	279,615	47	40	3	20	3
19	108,310	18	110	9	60	10
20	42,725	7	70	5	25	5
21+	160,800	27	1075	83	455	82
<b>All</b>	<b>593,535</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 3: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by age band (2016)**

Age band	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17 and under	2,120	0	0	0	0	0
18	281,310	48	55	5	20	4
19	108,745	18	85	7	40	7
20	41,790	7	100	8	40	8
21+	158,070	27	955	80	425	81
<b>All</b>	<b>592,035</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 4: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by age band (2017)**

Age band	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17 and under	2,065	0	0	0	0	0
18	282,615	49	195	14	15	4
19	103,105	18	160	12	35	8
20	41,115	7	95	7	25	6
21+	144,705	25	910	67	345	82
<b>All</b>	<b>573,610</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 5: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by age band (2018)**

Age band	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17 and under	2,040	0	0	0	0	0
18	277,775	49	35	3	5	3
19	98,725	18	220	17	25	12
20	40,010	7	195	16	15	7
21+	144,320	26	805	64	155	79
<b>All</b>	<b>562,870</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100</b>

### Apply centre

**Table 6: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by Apply centre (2014)**

Apply centre	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Apply centre	420,165	73	245	18	75	15
Independent	159,155	27	1,080	82	425	85
<b>All</b>	<b>579,325</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 7: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by Apply centre (2015)**

Apply centre	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Apply centre	426,790	72	200	15	65	12
Independent	166,745	28	1,105	85	495	88
<b>All</b>	<b>593,535</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 8: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by Apply centre (2016)**

Apply centre	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Apply centre	421,775	71	195	16	60	12
Independent	170,260	29	1,010	84	465	88
<b>All</b>	<b>592,035</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 9: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by Apply centre (2017)**

Apply centre	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Apply centre	410,120	71	380	28	40	10
Independent	163,490	29	980	72	385	90
<b>All</b>	<b>573,610</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 10: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by apply centre (2018)**

Apply centre	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Apply centre	39,4445	70	165	13	20	11
Independent	16,8425	30	1,090	87	175	89
<b>All</b>	<b>56,2870</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100</b>

## Ethnic group

**Table 11: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by ethnic group (2014)**

Ethnic group	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Asian	61,940	11	190	14	75	15
Black	52,195	9	705	53	265	53
Mixed	22,680	4	60	5	25	5
Other	9,355	2	70	5	30	6
Unknown or prefer not to say	6,475	1	35	3	10	2
White	426,680	74	265	20	95	19
<b>All</b>	<b>579,325</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 12: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by ethnic group (2015)**

Ethnic group	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Asian	65,155	11	205	16	90	16
Black	53,425	9	665	51	280	50
Mixed	24,285	4	45	3	20	4
Other	10,000	2	55	4	25	4
Unknown or prefer not to say	7,730	1	65	5	35	6
White	432,940	73	265	21	110	19
<b>All</b>	<b>593,535</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 13: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by ethnic group (2016)**

Ethnic group	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Asian	67,010	11	230	19	130	24
Black	53,305	9	625	52	270	52
Mixed	25,015	4	55	5	25	5
Other	10,320	2	50	4	20	4
Unknown or prefer not to say	7,800	1	35	3	15	3
White	428,590	72	215	18	60	12
<b>All</b>	<b>592,035</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 14: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by ethnic group (2017)**

Ethnic group	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Asian	66,610	12	250	18	95	22
Black	50,665	9	525	39	175	41
Mixed	25,160	4	70	5	30	8
Other	10,985	2	85	6	35	8
Unknown or prefer not to say	7,890	1	35	3	10	2
White	412,300	72	400	29	80	19
<b>All</b>	<b>573,610</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 15: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by ethnic group (2018)**

Ethnic group	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Asian	67,990	12	195	16	45	22
Black	49,435	9	360	29	75	38
Mixed	25,435	5	65	5	10	4
Other	11,145	2	55	4	10	6
Unknown or prefer not to say	10,300	2	55	4	5	2
White	398,575	71	525	42	55	28
<b>All</b>	<b>562,870</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100</b>

#### **POLAR4**

**Table 16: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by POLAR4 group (2014)**

POLAR	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	74,360	13	215	16	75	15
2	94,465	16	230	17	80	16
3	111,875	19	280	21	120	24
4	131,485	23	340	26	115	23
5	164,795	28	250	19	110	22
Unknown	2,345	0	10	1	0	0
<b>All</b>	<b>579,325</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 17: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by POLAR4 group (2015)**

POLAR	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>1</b>	75,725	13	175	13	80	14
<b>2</b>	96,570	16	225	17	100	18
<b>3</b>	114,505	19	295	23	125	22
<b>4</b>	135,295	23	320	25	125	22
<b>5</b>	168,835	28	280	21	130	23
<b>Unknown</b>	2,600	0	5	0	5	1
<b>All</b>	<b>593,535</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 18: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by POLAR4 group (2016)**

POLAR	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>1</b>	75,635	13	155	13	70	13
<b>2</b>	96,330	16	205	17	80	15
<b>3</b>	113,575	19	265	22	120	23
<b>4</b>	134,275	23	310	26	140	27
<b>5</b>	169,600	29	265	22	115	22
<b>Unknown</b>	2,620	0	5	0	0	0
<b>All</b>	<b>592,035</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100</b>



**Table 19: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by POLAR4 group (2017)**

POLAR	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	73,325	13	205	15	65	15
2	92,415	16	230	17	65	15
3	109,980	19	290	21	80	19
4	130,220	23	365	27	125	30
5	165,065	29	270	20	85	20
Unknown	2,610	0	5	0	0	0
<b>All</b>	<b>573,610</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 20: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by POLAR4 group (2018)**

POLAR	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	72,180	13	175	14	15	8
2	90,485	16	205	17	25	14
3	106,580	19	270	21	35	19
4	128,505	23	295	24	55	29
5	161,870	29	300	24	60	30
Unknown	3,250	1	5	0	0	1
<b>All</b>	<b>562,870</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100</b>

## Sex

**Table 21: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by sex (2014)**

Sex	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
F	331,795	57	635	48	230	46
M	247,530	43	690	52	270	54
<b>All</b>	<b>579,325</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 22: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by sex (2015)**

Sex	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
F	342,125	58	655	50	285	51
M	251,410	42	645	50	275	49
<b>All</b>	<b>593,535</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 23: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by sex (2016)**

Sex	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
F	342,345	58	635	53	275	52
M	249,690	42	570	47	250	48
<b>All</b>	<b>592,035</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 24: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by sex (2017)**

Sex	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
F	330,590	58	675	50	195	46
M	243,020	42	685	50	230	54
<b>All</b>	<b>573,610</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 25: UK domiciled undergraduate applicants, total flagged, cancelled, and proportion by sex (2018)**

Sex	Applicant baseline		Flagged		Cancelled	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
F	325,525	58	635	51	85	44
M	237,345	42	620	49	110	56
<b>All</b>	<b>562,870</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100</b>