

Confidential analysis for Registered centres 00000 Example Sixth Form College

Cycles: 2015 — 2019

Cycle Reference Point: End of cycle

Applicant coverage: This report contains data on all applicants from the following named registered centres.

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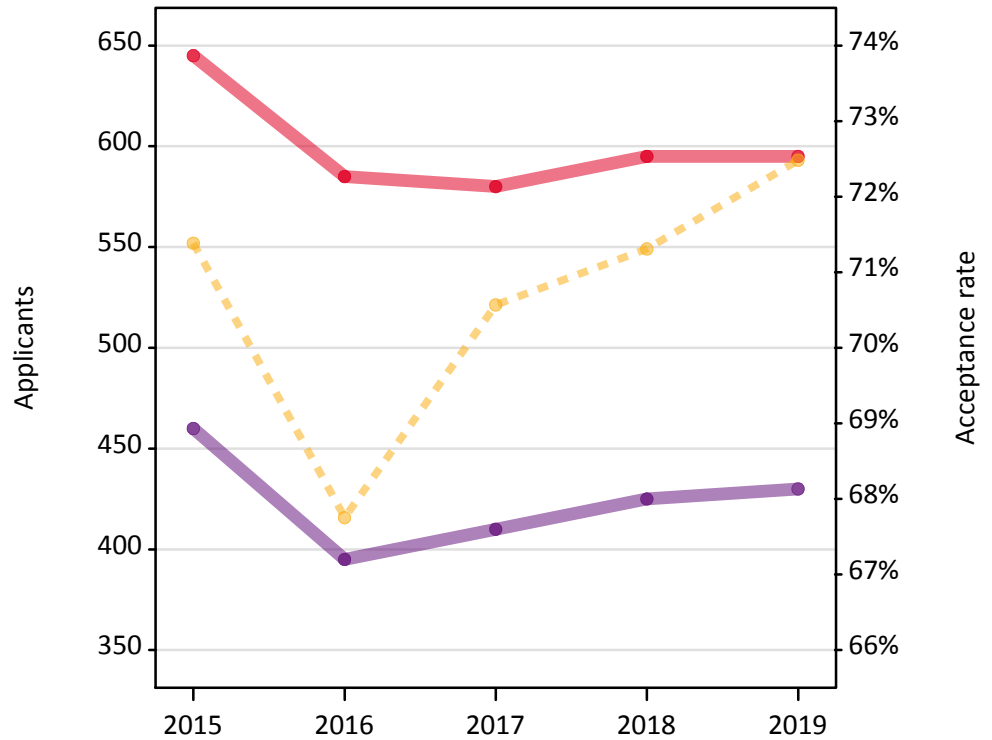
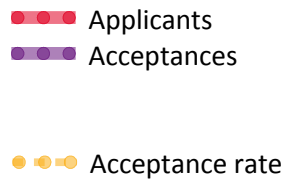
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Note: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken:

- Percentages are reported as 0% if the numerator is less than 5.
- Percentages are reported as 100% if the numerator is within 5 of the denominator.

1. Overview

1.1 Applicants and acceptances



1.2 Overview stats

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Applicants	645	585	580	595	595
Acceptances	460	395	410	425	430
Not placed	170	160	155	145	140
Withdrawn	15	30	15	25	20
Acceptance rate	71.4%	67.8%	70.6%	71.3%	72.5%

1.3 Applicants by application type

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Main scheme applicants	640	580	580	595	590
Direct to Clearing applicants	0	0	0	0	5

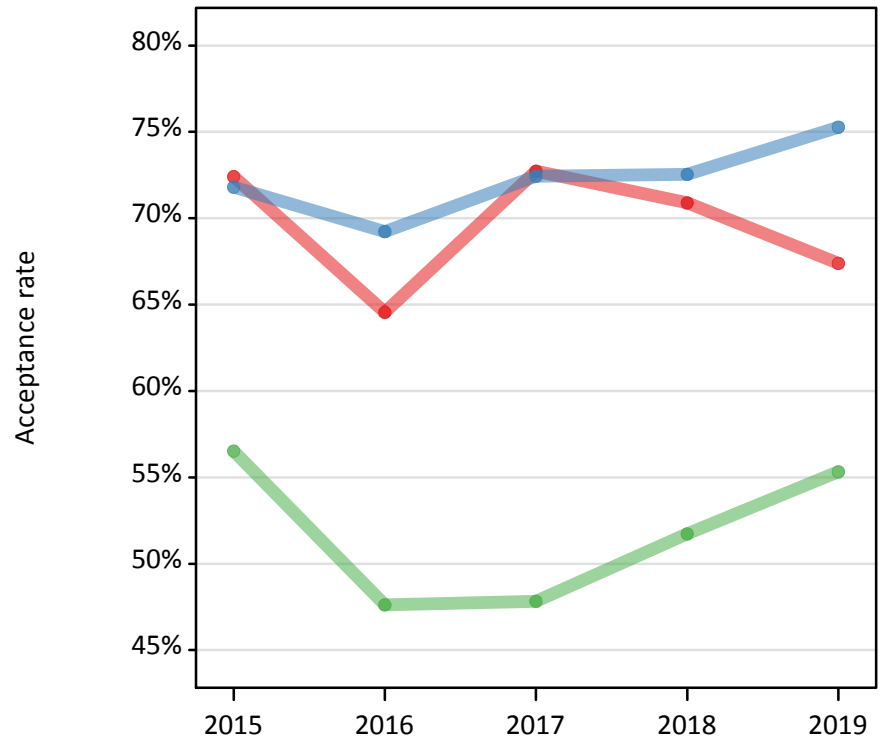
1.4 Acceptances by entry year

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Entering same cycle	445	380	395	400	415
Deferred entry	10	15	15	25	15
Deferral rate	2.6%	3.8%	4.1%	5.9%	3.5%

2. Deadline applied by

2.1 Acceptance rate by deadline applied by

- by Oct 15 deadline
- after Oct 15, by Jan 15
- after Jan 15, by Jun 30
- after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)



2.2 Applicants by deadline applied by

Deadline	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
by Oct 15 deadline	85	80	75	80	90
after Oct 15, by Jan 15	530	480	455	490	455
after Jan 15, by Jun 30	25	20	45	30	45
after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)	0	0	0	0	5

2.3 Proportion of applicants by deadline applied by

Deadline	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
by Oct 15 deadline	13.5%	13.6%	13.3%	13.3%	15.4%
after Oct 15, by Jan 15	82.7%	82.5%	78.7%	81.9%	76.0%
after Jan 15, by Jun 30	3.6%	3.6%	7.9%	4.9%	7.9%
after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

2.4 Number of applicants offered by deadline applied by

Applicants who received at least one offer to a main scheme choice

Deadline	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
by Oct 15 deadline	75	70	70	75	85
after Oct 15, by Jan 15	520	475	450	480	450
after Jan 15, by Jun 30	20	15	40	30	45

2.5 Offer rate (applicant level) by deadline applied by

Applicants who received at least one offer to a main scheme choice

Deadline	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
by Oct 15 deadline	87.4%	91.1%	92.2%	93.7%	91.3%
after Oct 15, by Jan 15	97.6%	98.3%	98.5%	98.6%	98.9%
after Jan 15, by Jun 30	100.0%	76.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

2.6 Number of acceptances by deadline applied by

Deadline	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
by Oct 15 deadline	65	50	55	55	60
after Oct 15, by Jan 15	380	335	330	355	340
after Jan 15, by Jun 30	15	10	20	15	25
after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)	0	0	0	0	5

2.7 Acceptance rate by deadline applied by

Deadline	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
by Oct 15 deadline	72.4%	64.6%	72.7%	70.9%	67.4%
after Oct 15, by Jan 15	71.8%	69.2%	72.4%	72.5%	75.3%
after Jan 15, by Jun 30	56.5%	47.6%	47.8%	51.7%	55.3%
after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

3. Choices, decisions, offers and replies

Main scheme choices only (submitted by 30 June deadline). Decisions and replies taken as at 30 June.

3.1 Applicants by number of choices

Number of choices	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	5	15	5	10	10
2	5	5	5	5	10
3	5	5	5	10	5
4	25	25	25	15	20
5	600	530	540	560	555
All	640	580	580	595	590

3.2 Provider decisions to choices

Provider decision	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Offer - Conditional	2,260	2,060	2,095	2,140	2,105
Offer - Unconditional	100	90	120	115	115
Reject	695	565	500	550	550
Other	80	80	110	90	105
All	3,140	2,795	2,825	2,895	2,880

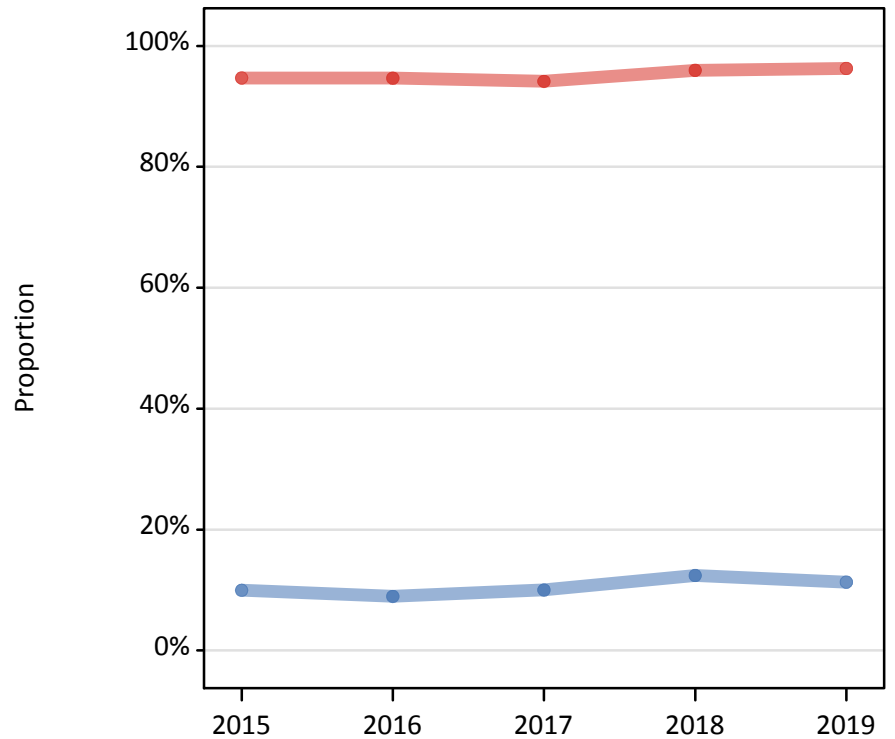
3.3 Proportion of choices by decisions

Decision	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Offer - Conditional	72.0%	73.6%	74.1%	73.9%	73.1%
Offer - Unconditional	3.2%	3.3%	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%
Reject	22.2%	20.2%	17.7%	19.0%	19.2%
Other	2.6%	2.9%	4.0%	3.1%	3.7%

3.4 Proportion of main scheme applicants with a conditional or unconditional offer

At least one conditional or unconditional offer

- at least one conditional offer
- at least one unconditional offer



3.5 Applicants with an offer

At least one offer

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Main scheme applicants	640	580	580	595	590
Applicants with an offer	615	560	565	585	575
- Applicants with a conditional offer	610	550	545	570	570
- Applicants with an unconditional offer	65	50	60	75	65
Proportion of applicants with an offer	96.1%	96.6%	97.1%	97.8%	97.1%
- Proportion of applicants with a conditional offer	94.7%	94.7%	94.1%	96.0%	96.3%
- Proportion of applicants with an unconditional offer	10.0%	9.0%	10.0%	12.4%	11.3%

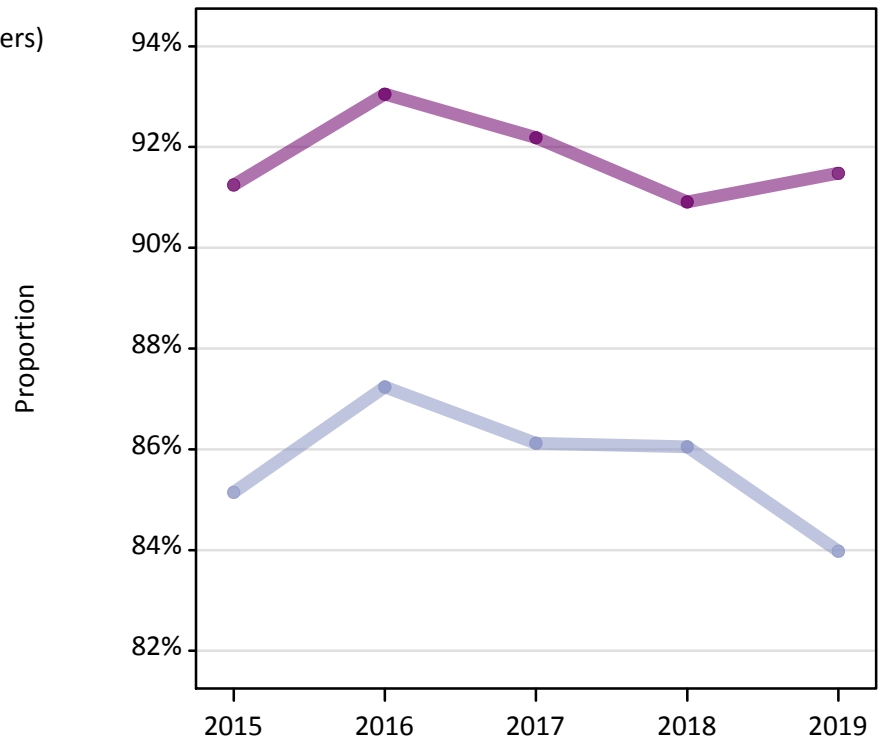
3.6 Applicants by number of offers received

Regardless of number of choices

Number of offers (conditional or unconditional)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
0	25	20	15	15	15
1	40	35	35	30	30
2	60	50	40	50	55
3	105	105	85	100	100
4	175	155	155	180	165
5	235	215	245	220	225

3.7 Proportion of main scheme applicants with a firm or insurance choice

- Set a firm choice (at least one offer)
- Set an insurance choice (at least two offers)



3.8 Applicants with a firm or insurance choice

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Applicants with at least one offer	615	560	565	585	575
Applicants with a firm choice	565	520	520	530	525
Proportion of applicants with a firm choice	91.2%	93.0%	92.2%	90.9%	91.5%
Applicants with at least two offers	580	525	525	550	545
Applicants with an insurance choice	495	460	455	475	455
Proportion of applicants with an insurance choice	85.1%	87.2%	86.1%	86.1%	84.0%

3.9 Applicant replies to offers

Applicant Reply	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Firm	565	520	520	530	525
Insurance	495	460	455	475	455
Decline	1,285	1,150	1,215	1,215	1,180
Other	20	20	30	35	55
All	2,360	2,150	2,215	2,260	2,220

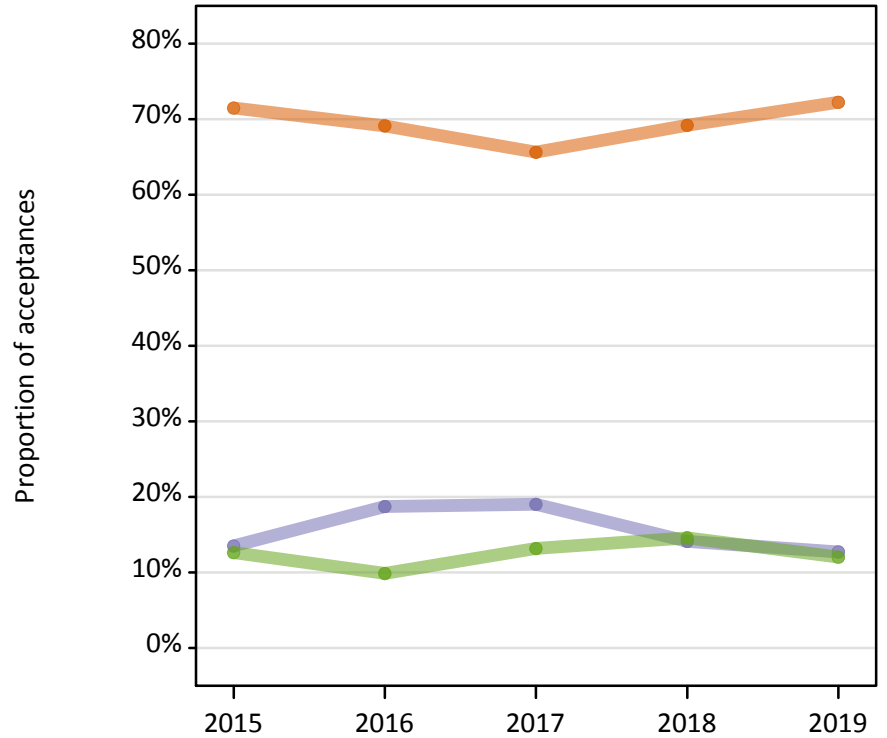
3.10 Proportion of offers by reply

Applicant Reply	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Firm	23.8%	24.3%	23.4%	23.5%	23.7%
Insurance	20.9%	21.3%	20.4%	21.0%	20.5%
Decline	54.5%	53.4%	54.7%	53.9%	53.2%
Other	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.6%	2.5%

4. Acceptance routes

4.1 Proportion of acceptances by route

- Firm choice
- Insurance choice
- Main scheme Clearing
- Extra
- Adjustment
- Direct Clearing
- Other main scheme choice



4.2 Acceptances by route

Route	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Firm choice	330	275	270	295	310
Insurance choice	60	75	80	60	55
Main scheme Clearing	60	40	55	60	50
Extra	5	0	0	5	0
Adjustment	0	0	0	0	5
Direct Clearing	0	0	0	0	5
Other main scheme choice	0	5	5	5	5
All	460	395	410	425	430

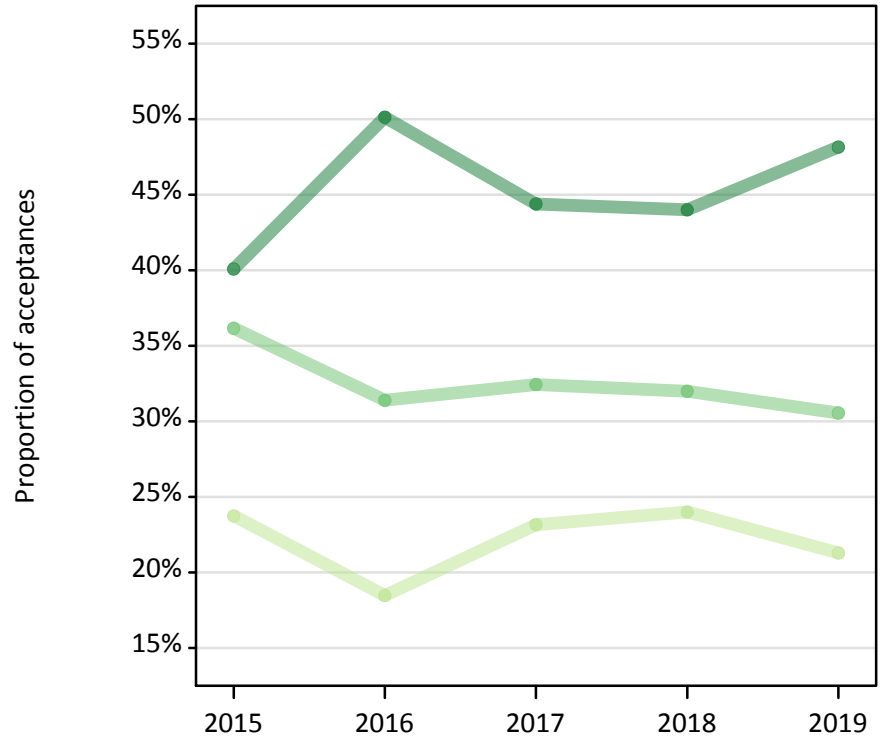
4.3 Proportion of acceptances by route

Route	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Firm choice	71.5%	69.1%	65.6%	69.2%	72.2%
Insurance choice	13.5%	18.7%	19.0%	14.1%	12.7%
Main scheme Clearing	12.6%	9.9%	13.2%	14.6%	12.0%
Extra	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Adjustment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Direct Clearing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other main scheme choice	0.0%	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%

5. Acceptances and offers by provider tariff group

5.1 Proportion of acceptances by provider group

- Higher tariff
- Medium tariff
- Lower tariff



5.2 Acceptances by provider group

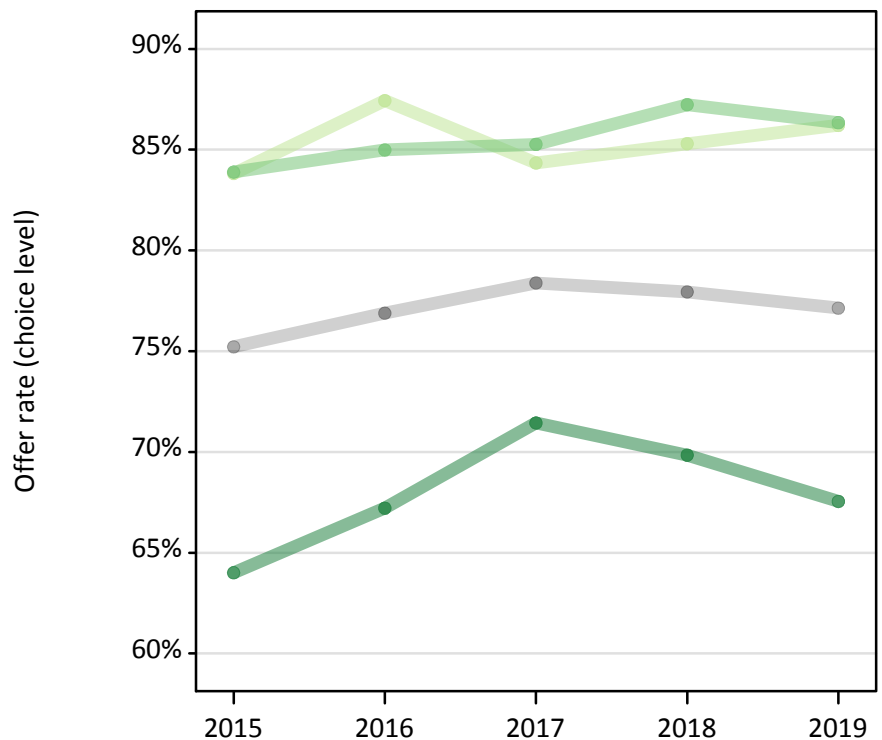
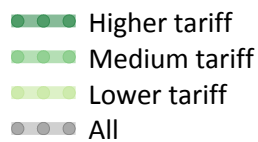
Provider tariff group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Lower tariff	110	75	95	100	90
Medium tariff	165	125	135	135	130
Higher tariff	185	200	180	185	210
All	460	395	410	425	430

5.3 Proportion of acceptances by provider group

Provider tariff group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Lower tariff	23.7%	18.5%	23.2%	24.0%	21.3%
Medium tariff	36.2%	31.4%	32.4%	32.0%	30.6%
Higher tariff	40.1%	50.1%	44.4%	44.0%	48.1%

5.4 Offer rate (choice level) by provider tariff group

Offer rate for main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group



5.5 Offers (choice level) by provider tariff group

Number of offers for main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

Provider tariff group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Lower tariff	660	495	475	530	525
Medium tariff	830	745	765	695	745
Higher tariff	875	910	980	1,035	950
All	2,360	2,150	2,215	2,260	2,220

5.6 Offer rate (choice level) by provider tariff group

Offer rate for main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

Provider tariff group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Lower tariff	83.8%	87.4%	84.3%	85.3%	86.2%
Medium tariff	83.9%	85.0%	85.3%	87.2%	86.3%
Higher tariff	64.0%	67.2%	71.4%	69.8%	67.5%
All	75.2%	76.9%	78.4%	77.9%	77.1%

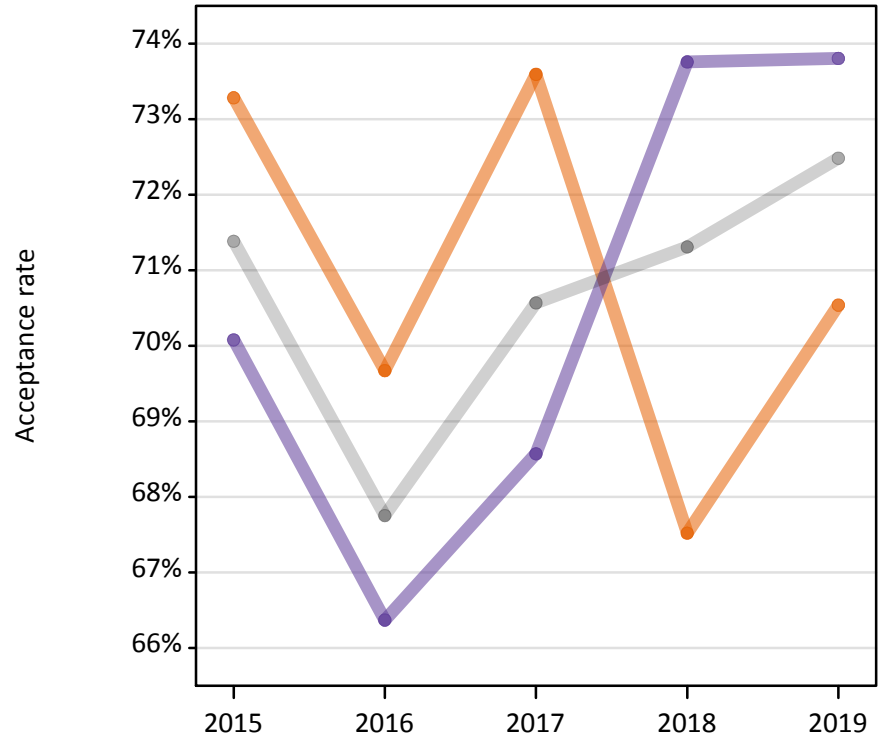
5.7 Main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

Number of main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

Provider tariff group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Lower tariff	785	565	560	620	610
Medium tariff	985	880	895	800	865
Higher tariff	1,365	1,350	1,370	1,480	1,405
All	3,140	2,795	2,825	2,895	2,880

6. Acceptances by sex

6.1 Acceptance rate by sex



6.2 Applicants by sex

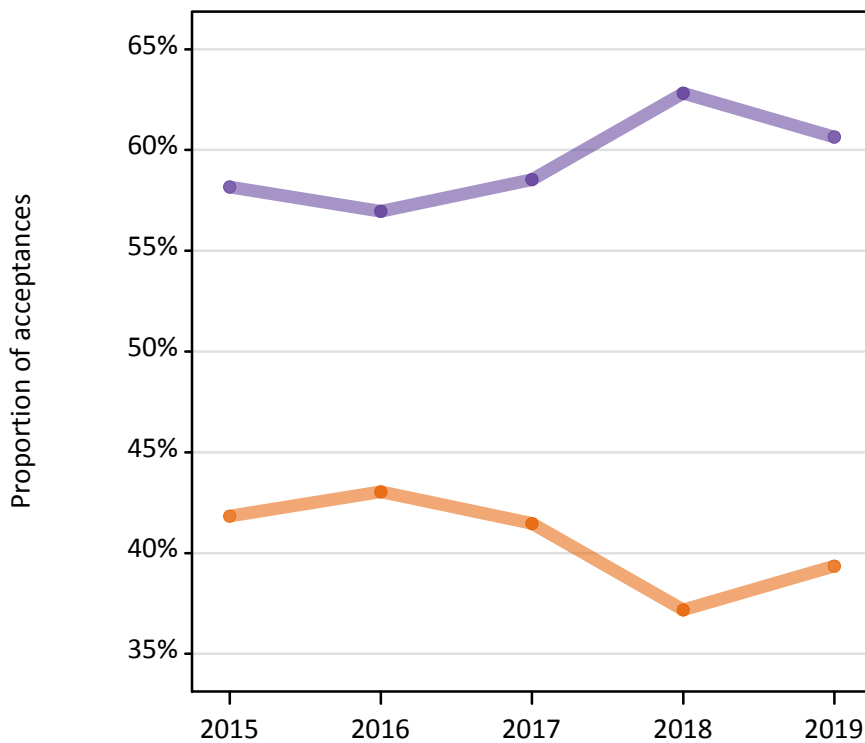
Sex	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Women	260	245	230	235	240
Men	380	340	350	360	355
All	645	585	580	595	595

6.3 Acceptance rate by sex

Sex	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Women	73.3%	69.7%	73.6%	67.5%	70.5%
Men	70.1%	66.4%	68.6%	73.8%	73.8%
All	71.4%	67.8%	70.6%	71.3%	72.5%

6.4 Proportion of acceptances by sex

● Women
● Men



6.5 Acceptances by sex

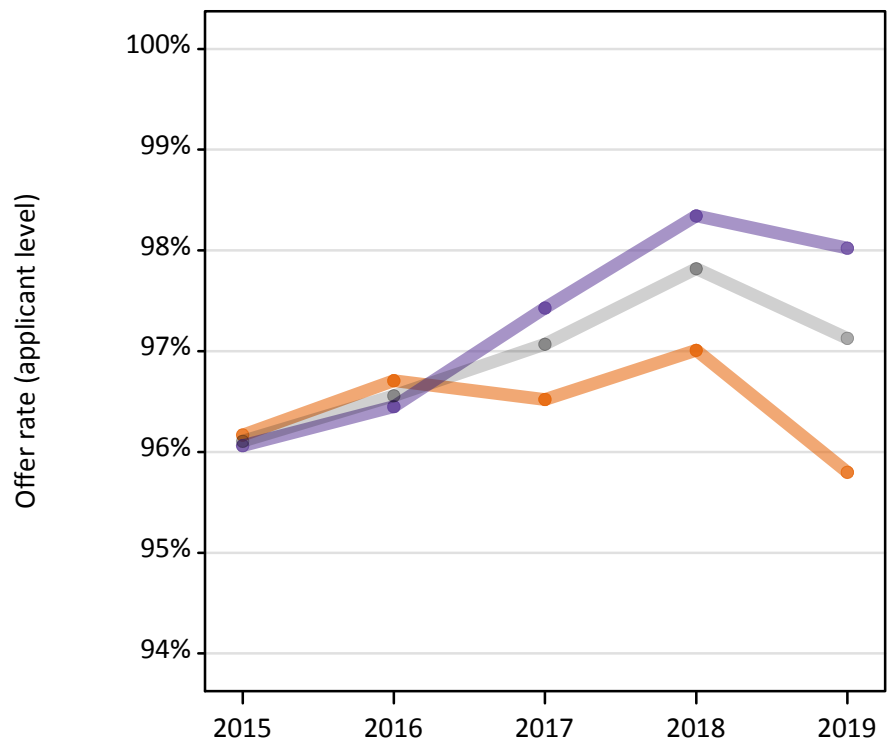
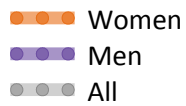
Sex	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Women	190	170	170	160	170
Men	265	225	240	265	260
All	460	395	410	425	430

6.6 Proportion of acceptances by sex

Sex	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Women	41.8%	43.0%	41.5%	37.2%	39.4%
Men	58.2%	57.0%	58.5%	62.8%	60.6%

6.7 Offer rate (applicant level) by sex

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by sex



6.8 Offers (applicant level) by sex

Number of main scheme applicants with offers by sex

Sex	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Women	250	235	220	225	230
Men	365	325	340	355	345
All	615	560	565	585	575

6.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by sex

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by sex

Sex	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Women	96.2%	96.7%	96.5%	97.0%	95.8%
Men	96.1%	96.4%	97.4%	98.3%	98.0%
All	96.1%	96.6%	97.1%	97.8%	97.1%

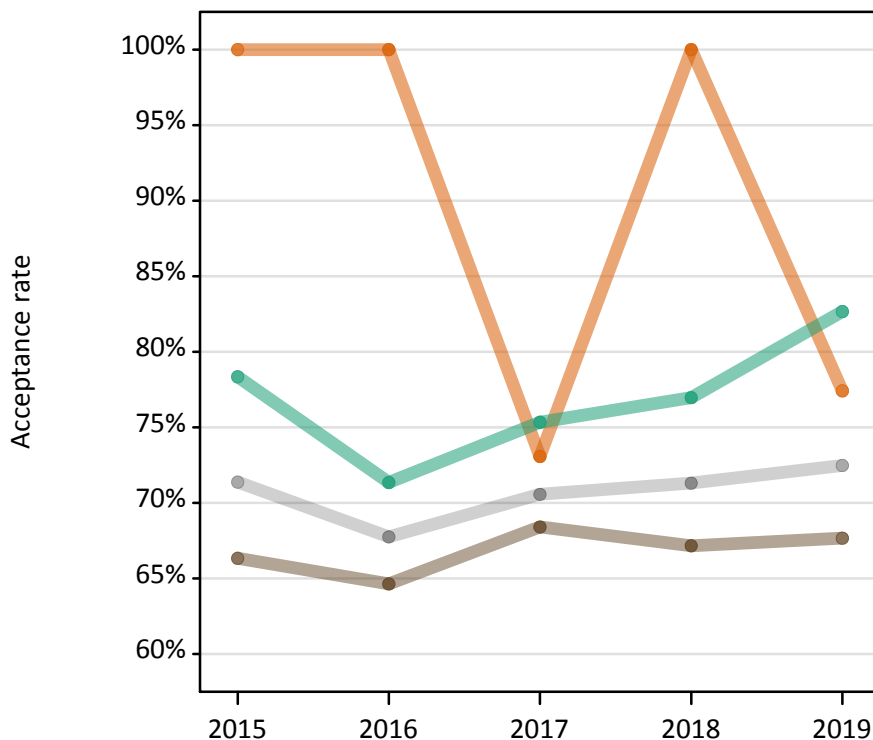
6.10 Main scheme applicants by sex

Number of main scheme applicants by sex

Sex	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Women	260	245	230	235	240
Men	380	340	350	360	355
All	640	580	580	595	590

7. Acceptances by ethnic group

7.1 Acceptance rate by ethnic group



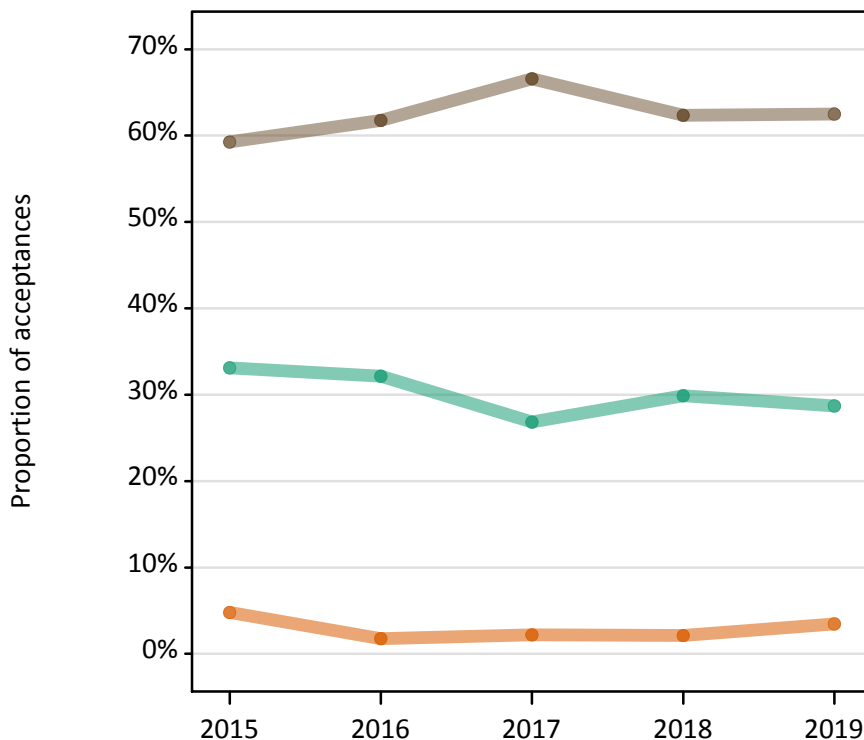
7.2 Applicants by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Asian	25	15	25	20	30
Black	5	5	0	5	5
Mixed	5	5	5	0	5
Other	5	5	0	5	5
Unknown	410	380	400	395	400
White	195	180	145	165	150
All	645	585	580	595	595

7.3 Acceptance rate by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Asian	100.0%	100.0%	73.1%	100.0%	77.4%
Black	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mixed	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Unknown	66.3%	64.6%	68.4%	67.2%	67.7%
White	78.4%	71.3%	75.3%	77.0%	82.7%
All	71.4%	67.8%	70.6%	71.3%	72.5%

7.4 Proportion of acceptances by ethnic group



7.5 Acceptances by ethnic group

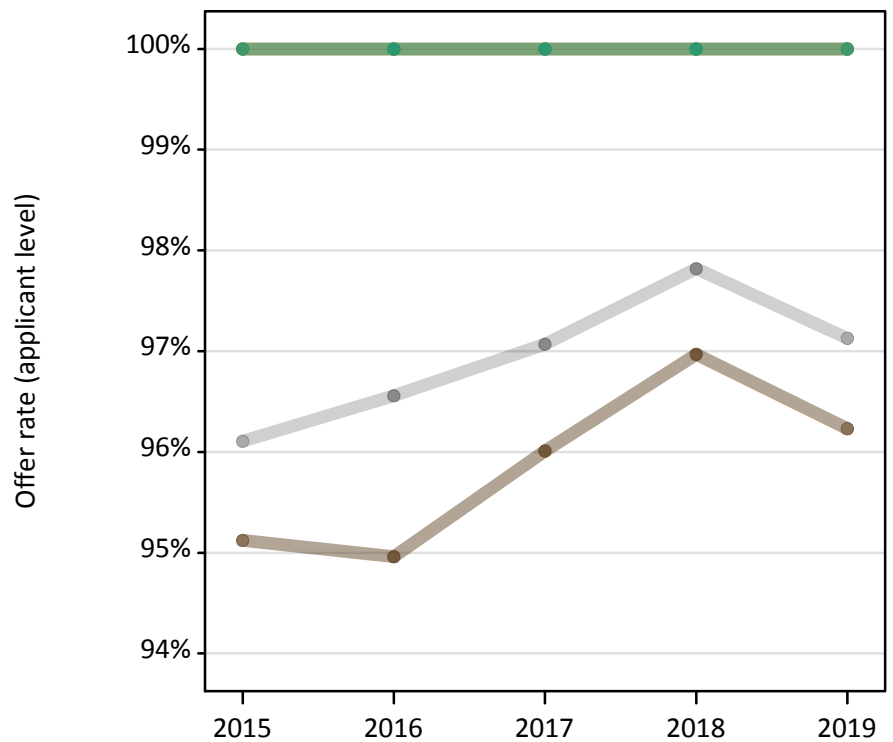
Ethnic Group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Asian	25	10	20	20	25
Black	5	5	0	5	5
Mixed	5	5	5	0	5
Other	0	5	0	5	5
Unknown	270	245	275	265	270
White	150	125	110	125	125
All	460	395	410	425	430

7.6 Proportion of acceptances by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Asian	4.8%	1.8%	2.2%	2.1%	3.5%
Black	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Mixed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%
Unknown	59.3%	61.8%	66.6%	62.4%	62.5%
White	33.1%	32.2%	26.8%	29.9%	28.7%

7.7 Offer rate (applicant level) by ethnic group

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by ethnic group



7.8 Offers (applicant level) by ethnic group

Number of main scheme applicants with offers by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Asian	25	15	25	20	30
Black	5	5	0	5	5
Mixed	5	5	5	0	5
Other	5	5	0	5	5
Unknown	390	360	385	385	385
White	190	175	145	165	150
All	615	560	565	585	575

7.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by ethnic group

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Asian	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Black	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mixed	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Unknown	95.1%	95.0%	96.0%	97.0%	96.2%
White	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All	96.1%	96.6%	97.1%	97.8%	97.1%

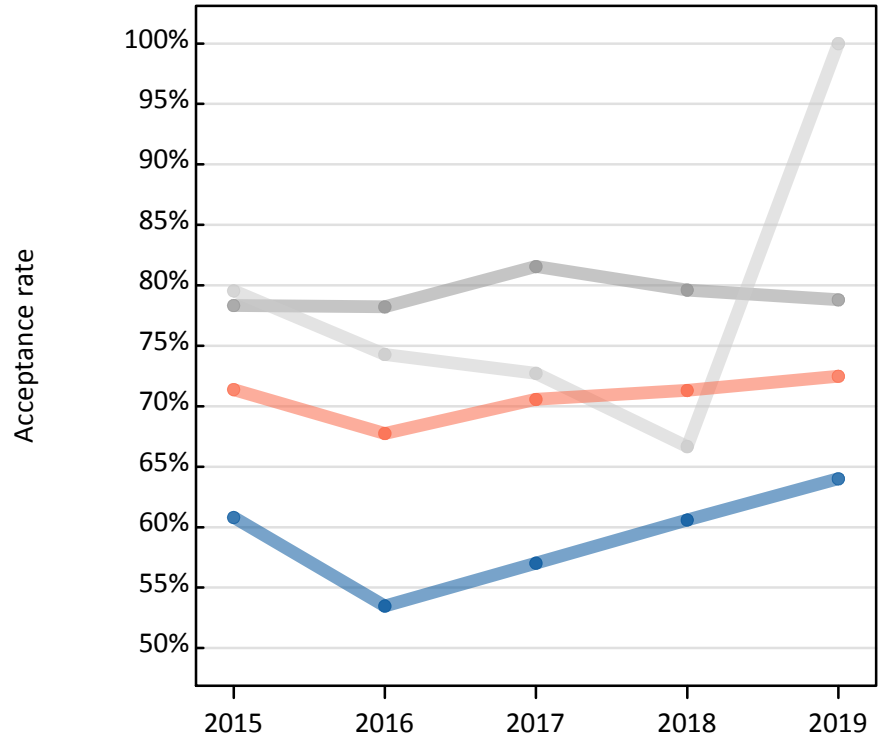
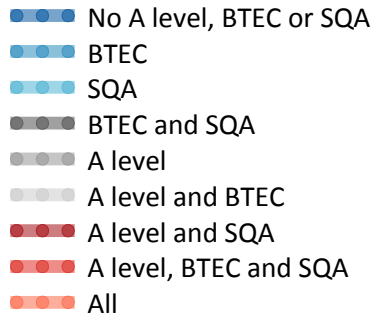
7.10 Applicants by ethnic group

Number of main scheme applicants by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Asian	25	15	25	20	30
Black	5	5	0	5	5
Mixed	5	5	5	0	5
Other	5	5	0	5	5
Unknown	410	375	400	395	400
White	195	180	145	165	150
All	640	580	580	595	590

8. Acceptances by qualification

8.1 Acceptance rate by qualification



8.2 Applicants by qualification

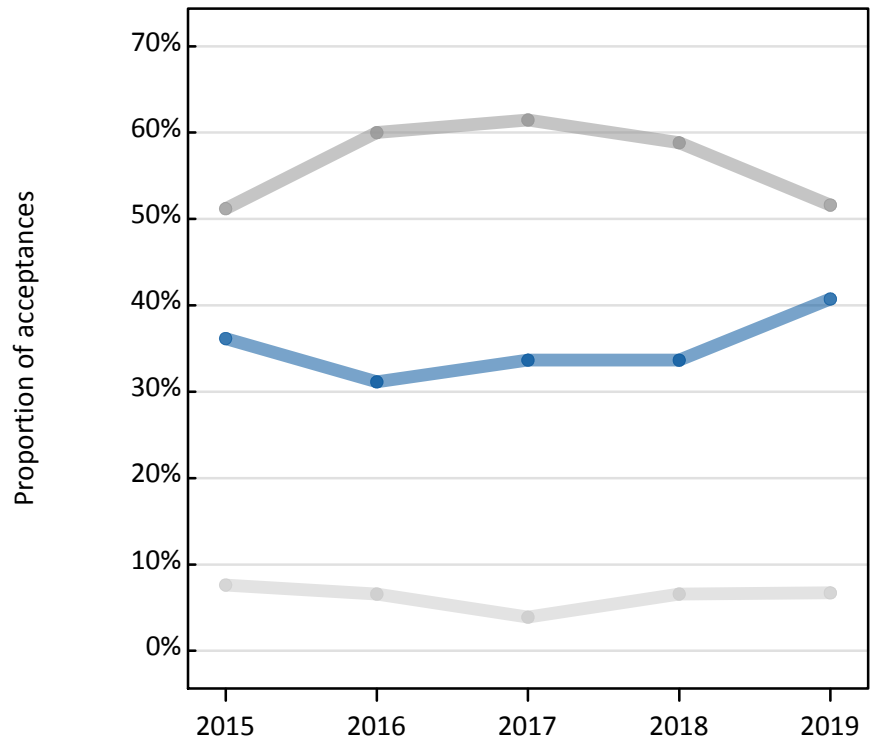
Qualification	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No A level, BTEC or SQA	275	230	240	235	275
BTEC	25	15	10	5	5
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	300	305	310	315	285
A level and BTEC	45	35	20	40	30
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	645	585	580	595	595

8.3 Acceptance rate by qualification

Qualification	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No A level, BTEC or SQA	60.8%	53.5%	57.0%	60.6%	64.0%
BTEC	100.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
BTEC and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A level	78.3%	78.2%	81.6%	79.6%	78.8%
A level and BTEC	79.5%	74.3%	72.7%	66.7%	100.0%
A level and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A level, BTEC and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All	71.4%	67.8%	70.6%	71.3%	72.5%

8.4 Proportion of acceptances by qualification

- No A level, BTEC or SQA
- BTEC
- SQA
- BTEC and SQA
- A level
- A level and BTEC
- A level and SQA
- A level, BTEC and SQA



8.5 Acceptances by qualification

Qualification	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No A level, BTEC or SQA	165	125	140	145	175
BTEC	25	10	5	5	5
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	235	235	250	250	225
A level and BTEC	35	25	15	30	30
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	460	395	410	425	430

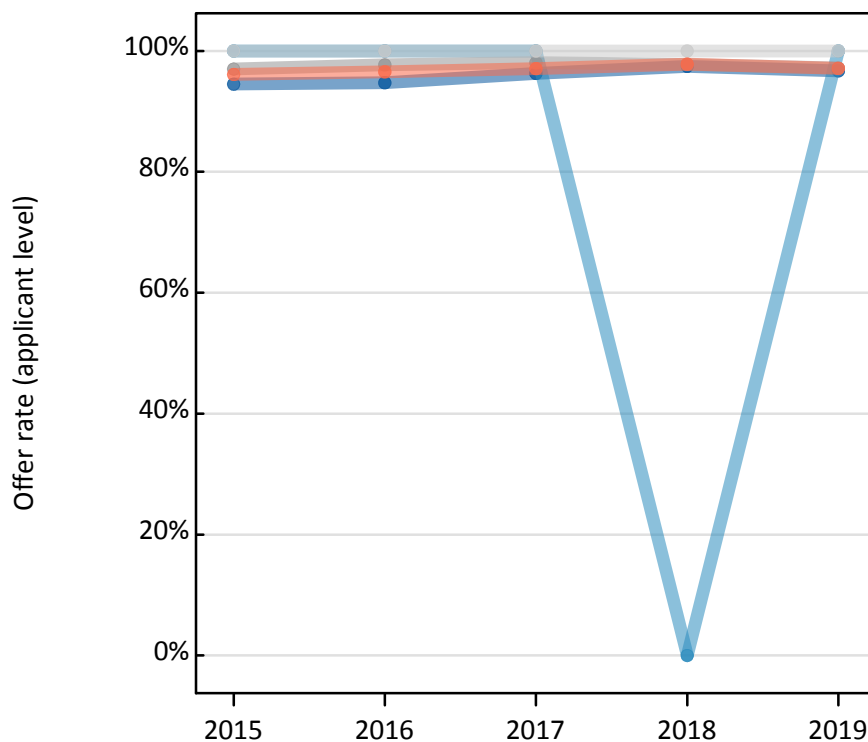
8.6 Proportion of acceptances by qualification

Qualification	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No A level, BTEC or SQA	36.2%	31.1%	33.7%	33.6%	40.7%
BTEC	5.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
BTEC and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A level	51.2%	60.0%	61.5%	58.8%	51.6%
A level and BTEC	7.6%	6.6%	3.9%	6.6%	6.7%
A level and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A level, BTEC and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

8.7 Offer rate (applicant level) by qualification

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by qualification

- No A level, BTEC or SQA
- BTEC
- SQA
- BTEC and SQA
- A level
- A level and BTEC
- A level and SQA
- A level, BTEC and SQA
- All



8.8 Offers (applicant level) by qualification

Number of main scheme applicants with offers by qualification

Qualification	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No A level, BTEC or SQA	260	215	235	230	265
BTEC	25	15	5	5	5
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	290	295	300	305	275
A level and BTEC	45	35	20	40	30
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	615	560	565	585	575

8.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by qualification

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by qualification

Qualification	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No A level, BTEC or SQA	94.5%	94.7%	96.3%	97.5%	96.7%
BTEC	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
BTEC and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A level	97.0%	97.7%	98.1%	97.8%	97.2%
A level and BTEC	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
A level and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A level, BTEC and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All	96.1%	96.6%	97.1%	97.8%	97.1%

8.10 Main scheme applicants by qualification

Number of main scheme applicants by qualification

Qualification	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No A level, BTEC or SQA	275	230	240	235	275
BTEC	25	15	10	5	5
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	300	305	310	315	280
A level and BTEC	45	35	20	40	30
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	640	580	580	595	590

9. Acceptances and offers by HE provider

9.1 Acceptances by HE provider

Top 20, 2019 rank

HEP and rank		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	Queen's University Belfast	50	35	30	30	30
	Ulster University	15	15	25	15	30
3	City, University of London	15	10	10	20	25
	King's College London, University of London	10	10	15	15	25
5	UCL (University College London)	20	10	20	20	20
6	University of Manchester	15	15	25	25	15
	Imperial College London	10	15	10	5	15
8	Durham University	5	15	5	15	10
	University of Edinburgh	10	10	5	10	10
	University of Nottingham	5	5	5	10	10
	University of Warwick	15	10	5	10	10
	University of Bristol	5	10	5	5	10
	University of Leeds	5	15	15	5	10
	University of Portsmouth	5	5	5	0	10
15	University of Essex	15	10	5	10	5
	University of Hertfordshire	10	5	5	10	5
	University of Huddersfield	5	0	10	10	5
	Manchester Metropolitan University	10	10	10	10	5
	Newcastle University	5	5	0	10	5
	University of Sheffield	15	10	10	10	5
	University of Surrey	5	10	10	10	5
	Anglia Ruskin University	5	5	0	5	5
	Aston University, Birmingham	5	0	5	5	5
	University of Bath	5	10	5	5	5
	University of Birmingham	10	5	0	5	5

9.2 Total different HE providers applicants accepted to

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of HE providers	50	49	43	46	48

9.3 Offers (choice level) by HE provider

Top 20, 2019 rank

HEP and rank		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	Queen's University Belfast	245	250	205	180	175
2	Ulster University	145	140	150	130	160
3	University of Manchester	100	80	100	120	105
4	University of Surrey	40	55	55	55	85
5	King's College London, University of London	30	35	60	65	75
6	City, University of London	35	40	50	35	70
7	University of Birmingham	40	25	45	40	60
8	University of Warwick	55	60	45	60	55
9	UCL (University College London)	60	50	60	75	50
	University of Nottingham	30	30	60	55	50
	Queen Mary University of London	35	25	25	20	50
12	Durham University	40	55	35	65	45
	University of Sheffield	50	55	75	55	45
	University of Edinburgh	35	40	25	40	45
15	University of Leeds	45	45	50	50	40
	University of Bristol	30	40	35	45	40
17	University of Essex	35	35	45	35	35
	University of Glasgow	15	30	25	35	35
	Newcastle University	40	35	45	35	35
	Coventry University	40	40	40	30	35
	Royal Holloway, University of London	30	25	45	25	35

9.4 Total different HE providers applicants received offers from

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of HE providers	99	94	92	101	92

10. Acceptances and offers by JACS3 subject group

10.1 Acceptances by JACS3 subject group

JACS3 subject group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	10	10	10	10	15
Group B Subjects Allied to Medicine	25	30	25	20	35
Group C Biological Sciences	40	30	35	30	35
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related subjects	5	5	5	5	0
Group F Physical Sciences	25	20	20	20	20
Group G Mathematical Sciences	10	15	20	20	15
Group H Engineering	60	50	45	50	45
Group I Computer Sciences	30	25	25	35	30
Group J Technologies	5	0	0	0	0
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	20	5	10	10	30
Group L Social studies	30	30	40	30	25
Group M Law	25	20	20	20	25
Group N Business and Administrative studies	100	80	80	85	100
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	0	5	5	5	0
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related subjects	5	5	5	0	5
Group R European Languages, Literature and related subjects	0	5	0	0	0
Group T Eastern, Asiatic, African, American and Australasian Languages, Literature and related subjects	0	0	0	0	0
Group V Historical and Philosophical studies	5	5	5	5	5
Group W Creative Arts and Design	15	15	20	20	5
Group X Education	5	0	5	5	0
Y Combined arts	0	5	5	5	0
Y Combined sciences	10	10	5	5	5
Y Combined social sciences	5	5	5	15	5
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	10	15	10	15	10
Y Social sciences combined with arts	5	5	5	5	5
Z General, other combined & unknown	10	5	5	10	10
All	460	395	410	425	430

10.2 Offers (choice level) by JACS3 subject group

JACS3 subject group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	15	15	25	25	35
Group B Subjects Allied to Medicine	130	120	140	130	175
Group C Biological Sciences	225	160	180	175	190
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related subjects	15	20	10	20	15
Group F Physical Sciences	120	90	100	100	120
Group G Mathematical Sciences	45	95	75	90	55
Group H Engineering	295	265	285	295	240
Group I Computer Sciences	170	145	150	150	155
Group J Technologies	15	10	10	10	10
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	70	50	55	80	120
Group L Social studies	155	150	210	175	155
Group M Law	110	95	130	100	95
Group N Business and Administrative studies	625	525	505	515	565
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	15	20	40	35	15
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related subjects	35	30	30	5	20
Group R European Languages, Literature and related subjects	5	15	5	5	0
Group T Eastern, Asiatic, African, American and Australasian Languages, Literature and related subjects	5	5	0	0	0
Group V Historical and Philosophical studies	40	35	20	40	20
Group W Creative Arts and Design	60	65	65	65	45
Group X Education	10	15	10	10	5
Y Combined arts	15	30	20	15	15
Y Combined sciences	40	35	30	25	25
Y Combined social sciences	40	60	30	70	45
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	40	60	45	55	35
Y Social sciences combined with arts	30	30	30	20	30
Z General, other combined & unknown	35	25	30	40	35
All	2,360	2,150	2,215	2,260	2,220

11. Acceptances and offers by detailed subject group

11.1 Acceptances by detailed subject group

Top 20, 2019 rank

Detailed subject group and rank		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	N2 - Management studies	20	20	15	25	35
2	NN - Combinations within Business & Admin. Studies	25	25	20	25	30
3	M1 - Law by Area	25	20	20	20	25
4	I1 - Computer Science	25	10	20	25	20
5	L1 - Economics	20	20	20	20	15
	C8 - Psychology	15	10	10	15	15
	A1 - Pre-clinical Medicine	10	5	5	10	15
	K1 - Architecture	10	0	5	5	15
	N1 - Business studies	20	5	15	5	15
10	G1 - Mathematics	5	15	15	20	10
	H2 - Civil Engineering	15	5	5	15	10
	Z Combs of 3 subjects, or other general courses	10	5	5	10	10
	B9 - Others in Subjects allied to Medicine	10	5	5	10	10
	H6 - Electronic and Electrical Engineering	15	10	10	10	10
	K2 - Building	5	0	0	10	10
	N4 - Accounting	10	10	10	10	10
	B1 - Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology	5	10	5	5	10
	B2 - Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmacy	5	5	15	5	10
	C1 - Biology	10	5	10	5	10
	F1 - Chemistry	5	5	5	5	10
	H4 - Aerospace Engineering	5	5	5	5	10

11.2 Total different detailed subject groups applicants accepted to

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of detailed subject groups	47	42	46	40	37

11.3 Offers (choice level) by detailed subject group

Top 20, 2019 rank

Detailed subject group and rank		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	N2 - Management studies	160	160	145	160	200
2	NN - Combinations within Business & Admin. Studies	150	140	115	120	130
3	I1 - Computer Science	120	75	95	115	125
4	L1 - Economics	95	105	115	115	100
5	C8 - Psychology	70	50	45	80	95
6	M1 - Law by Area	95	85	120	90	90
	N1 - Business studies	105	70	85	55	90
8	N4 - Accounting	75	70	70	65	70
9	H6 - Electronic and Electrical Engineering	70	35	75	75	65
10	K1 - Architecture	30	10	15	30	60
11	K2 - Building	25	20	30	40	55
12	B9 - Others in Subjects allied to Medicine	60	40	40	50	50
	B1 - Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology	20	35	15	30	50
14	G1 - Mathematics	35	85	60	80	45
	H2 - Civil Engineering	60	40	40	70	45
	B2 - Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmacy	30	30	65	35	45
	F3 - Physics	35	40	35	20	45
	H4 - Aerospace Engineering	15	25	25	15	45
19	Y Combs of soc studies/law with business	35	50	25	65	40
	H8 - Chemical, Process and Energy Engineering	50	35	45	45	40
	F1 - Chemistry	30	15	25	30	40

11.4 Total different detailed subject groups applicants received offers for

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of detailed subject groups	95	103	93	94	85

12. Acceptances and offers by CAH1 subject group

12.1 Acceptances by CAH1 subject group

CAH1 subject group	2019
(CAH01) medicine and dentistry	15
(CAH02) subjects allied to medicine	40
(CAH03) biological and sport sciences	20
(CAH04) psychology	15
(CAH05) veterinary sciences	0
(CAH06) agriculture, food and related studies	5
(CAH07) physical sciences	20
(CAH08) general and others in sciences	0
(CAH09) mathematical sciences	15
(CAH10) engineering and technology	50
(CAH11) computing	30
(CAH12) geographical and environmental studies	5
(CAH13) architecture, building and planning	25
(CAH14) humanities and liberal arts (non-specific)	0
(CAH15) social sciences	30
(CAH16) law	25
(CAH17) business and management	105
(CAH18) communications and media	0
(CAH19) language and area studies	5
(CAH20) historical, philosophical and religious studies	10
(CAH21) creative arts and design	5
(CAH22) education and teaching	0
(CAH23) combined and general studies	0
All	420

12.2 Offers (choice level) by CAH1 subject group

CAH1 subject group	2019
(CAH01) medicine and dentistry	40
(CAH02) subjects allied to medicine	195
(CAH03) biological and sport sciences	85
(CAH04) psychology	105
(CAH05) veterinary sciences	5
(CAH06) agriculture, food and related studies	10
(CAH07) physical sciences	105
(CAH08) general and others in sciences	5
(CAH09) mathematical sciences	70
(CAH10) engineering and technology	250
(CAH11) computing	170
(CAH12) geographical and environmental studies	35
(CAH13) architecture, building and planning	115
(CAH14) humanities and liberal arts (non-specific)	0
(CAH15) social sciences	195
(CAH16) law	100
(CAH17) business and management	590
(CAH18) communications and media	15
(CAH19) language and area studies	35
(CAH20) historical, philosophical and religious studies	45
(CAH21) creative arts and design	40
(CAH22) education and teaching	5
(CAH23) combined and general studies	0
All	2,215

13. Acceptances and offers by CAH3 subject group

13.1 Acceptances by CAH3 subject group

Top 20, 2019 rank

CAH3 subject group and rank		2019
1	(CAH17-01-04) management studies	30
2	(CAH16-01-01) law	25
	(CAH17-01-01) business and management (non-specific)	25
4	(CAH11-01-01) computer science	20
	(CAH15-02-01) economics	20
	(CAH17-01-07) finance	20
7	(CAH01-01-02) medicine (non-specific)	15
	(CAH04-01-01) psychology (non-specific)	15
	(CAH09-01-01) mathematics	15
	(CAH13-01-01) architecture	15
	(CAH17-01-02) business studies	15
12	(CAH02-03-10) biomedical sciences (non-specific)	10
	(CAH07-01-01) physics	10
	(CAH07-02-01) chemistry	10
	(CAH10-01-04) aeronautical and aerospace engineering	10
	(CAH10-01-07) civil engineering	10
	(CAH10-01-08) electrical and electronic engineering	10
	(CAH10-01-09) chemical, process and energy engineering	10
	(CAH13-01-02) building	10
	(CAH17-01-08) accounting	10

13.2 Total different CAH3 subjects groups applicants accepted to

	2019
Number of CAH3 subject groups	40

13.3 Offers (choice level) by CAH3 subject group

Top 20, 2019 rank

CAH3 subject group and rank	2019
1 (CAH17-01-04) management studies	150
2 (CAH15-02-01) economics	130
3 (CAH17-01-01) business and management (non-specific)	125
4 (CAH11-01-01) computer science	120
5 (CAH04-01-01) psychology (non-specific)	100
(CAH16-01-01) law	100
(CAH17-01-02) business studies	100
8 (CAH17-01-08) accounting	85
9 (CAH17-01-07) finance	80
10 (CAH02-03-10) biomedical sciences (non-specific)	65
11 (CAH09-01-01) mathematics	60
(CAH10-01-08) electrical and electronic engineering	60
(CAH13-01-01) architecture	60
14 (CAH07-01-01) physics	50
(CAH13-01-02) building	50
16 (CAH07-02-01) chemistry	45
(CAH10-01-04) aeronautical and aerospace engineering	45
(CAH10-01-07) civil engineering	45
(CAH10-01-09) chemical, process and energy engineering	45
20 (CAH17-01-03) marketing	40

13.4 Total different CAH3 subject groups applicants received offers for

	2019
Number of CAH3 subject groups	83

Technical notes and definitions

Applicant

A person who has made an application in the UCAS system during the cycle reported. This includes those who submit applications for deferred entry.

Acceptance / Placed applicant

An applicant who at the end of the cycle has been placed for entry into higher education.

Acceptance rate

The number of acceptances divided by the number of applicants.

Main scheme

The main UCAS application scheme through which up to five providers/courses can be applied to. This opens in September and closes to new applications on 30 June the following year.

Offers (Choice level)

The number of main scheme applicant choices which have received an offer as captured at 30 June deadline.

Offers (Applicant level)

The number of main scheme applicants holding at least one offer as captured at 30 June deadline.

Offer Rate (Applicant level)

The number of main scheme applicants holding at least one offer divided by the number of main scheme applicants as captured at 30 June deadline.

Offer Rate (Choice level)

The number of main scheme applicant choices which have received an offer divided by the number of main scheme applicant choices as captured at 30 June deadline.

Withdrawn

An applicant who no longer wishes to be considered for a place and completely withdraws their application.

Deferred

An application for deferred entry. Most applications are into the academic year that starts immediately at the end of the application cycle.

Deadline

One of key application deadlines during the UCAS application cycle. May be: 15 October for medicine and dentistry courses or applications to Oxford or Cambridge; 15 January for most undergraduate courses; 24 March for some art and design courses; 30 June for any other main scheme choices. Applicants who apply after 30 June can only enter directly into Clearing.

Direct to Clearing

Applicants who register to apply after 30 June. Applicants cannot make parallel applications through this route - only one application will be active at a given point in time.

RPA

An RPA is a Record of Prior Acceptance, where an application is submitted to UCAS by a provider, when an unconditional firm has been offered and accepted by the applicant.

Choice

An applicant's application to a course at a provider.

Provider decision

Applications are referred to providers who consider the application and return a decision. The decision can be to make an offer (conditional or unconditional) or to reject the application. Applications that are yet to receive a decision are classified as 'Other'. In this report, if an application is withdrawn, it is classified as 'Reject'.

Reply

When an applicant receives an offer to their application, they may respond by setting the offer as the 'Firm' choice, 'Insurance', or to 'decline' the offer. If an applicant received at least one offer, they may choose at most one to be their Firm, at most one to be their Insurance choice if they have at least two offers, and other offers must be declined.

Provider tariff group

The grouping of providers based on the average levels of attainment of their accepted applicants (summarised through UCAS Tariff points) in a period of application cycles spanning from 2004 to 2011. Each group of providers accounted for around a third of all UK 18 year old acceptances in these cycles, with the following categories: 'Higher tariff', 'Medium tariff' and 'Lower tariff'.

Acceptance route

Firm Choice, Insurance choice, Main Scheme Clearing, Direct Clearing, Adjustment, Extra, RPA, Other Main Scheme Choice

Firm Choice

The applicant was accepted to their first choice. In order to be defined as placed at their firm choice, an applicant must have been placed at the provider with which they hold their firm choice at 30 June.

Insurance Choice

The applicant was accepted to their second choice. In order to be defined as placed at their insurance choice, an applicant must have been placed at the provider with which they hold their insurance choice at 30 June.

Other Main Scheme Choice

An applicant who applied by 30 June and was accepted to a main scheme choice but had not responded, or was awaiting an offer, at 30 June.

Main Scheme Clearing

An applicant was unsuccessful in the main scheme (i.e. applied before 30 June) and subsequently found a place using Clearing.

Direct Clearing

An applicant who applied via Clearing without an initial application through the main scheme.

Adjustment

A route where applicants who have met and exceeded the conditions of their firm choice choose to take up an alternative offer

Extra

A route where applicants who held no offers after using all of their main scheme choices, make additional choices.

JACS3 subject group

Classifies course applied to into one of 26 subject groups. For more information about JACS3 subject coding, go to www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/jacs.

Detailed subject group

Classifies course applied to into one of 215 detailed subject groups. For more information about JACS3 subject coding, go to www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/jacs.

CAH1 subject group

Common aggregation hierarchy 1, the classification used to categorise HECoS course subject codes into 23 subject groups. A course may be associated with up to 5 individual subject codes each with a respective percentage weight. Summing these weightings can create fractions of offers and applications which, when rounded, may be different to the totals seen elsewhere in the report. For more information about HECoS and the common aggregation hierarchy, go to www.hesa.ac.uk/innovation/hecos.

CAH3 subject Group

Common aggregation hierarchy 3, the classification used to categorise HECoS course subject codes into 167 subject groups. A course may be associated with up to 5 individual subject codes each with a respective percentage weight. Summing these weightings can create fractions of offers and applications which, when rounded, may be different to the totals seen elsewhere in the report. For more information about HECoS and the common aggregation hierarchy, go to www.hesa.ac.uk/innovation/hecos.

Qualification

Indicates if an applicant has achieved the specified qualification or combination (at least one) as identified either on application or through Awarding Body Linkage process. Please note: This flag is not updated beyond the end of the application cycle for each applicant (i.e. if an applicant applied in the 2017 cycle without achieving an A level, but went on to obtain this qualification in 2018, the value for the applicant applying in 2017 would remain 'A level qualification not identified').