## Final end of cycle figures for 2012

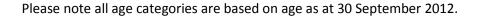




Table 1: Applicants and acceptances by sex (all domiciles)

		<b>Applicants</b>		Accep	ted Applic	ants
Year	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2012	285,068	368,569	653,637	208,287	256,623	464,910
2011	307,065	393,096	700,161	221,876	270,154	492,030
%						
change	-7.2%	-6.2%	-6.6%	-6.1%	-5.0%	-5.5%

Table 2: Applicants and acceptances by age (all domiciles)

	Applicants				Accepted Applicants				
Year	20 and under	21 to 24	25 and over	Total	20 and under	21 to 24	25 and over	Total	
2012	477,909	87,329	88,399	653,637	363,128	53,277	48,505	464,910	
2011	507,410	96,058	96,693	700,161	383,727	57,372	50,931	492,030	
%									
change	-5.8%	-9.1%	-8.6%	-6.6%	-5.4%	-7.1%	-4.8%	-5.5%	

Table 3: Acceptances from applicants by age group and sex

Year		Male	Female	Total
20 years and under	2012	165,205	197,923	363,128
	2011	176,008	207,719	383,727
	% change	-6.1%	-4.7%	-5.4%
21 to 24 years	2012	25,461	27,816	53,277
	2011	27,467	29,905	57,372
	% change	-7.3%	-7.0%	-7.1%
25 years and over	2012	17,621	30,884	48,505
	2011	18,401	32,530	50,931
	% change	-4.2%	-5.1%	-4.8%
Total	2012	208,287	256,623	464,910
	2011	221,876	270,154	492,030
	% change	-6.1%	-5.0%	-5.5%

Table 4: Acceptances from applicants who had an Area of Permanent Residence within the UK by age group and sex

Year		Female	Male	Total
20 years and under	2012	173,782	145,020	318,802
	2011	183,487	155,438	338,925
	% change	-5.3%	-6.7%	-5.9%
21 to 24 years	2012	22,920	19,895	42,815
	2011	23,733	21,006	44,739
	% change	-3.4%	-5.3%	-4.3%
25 years and over	2012	29,701	16,073	45,774
	2011	31,013	16,558	47,571
	% change	-4.2%	-2.9%	-3.8%
Total	2012	226,403	180,988	407,391
	2011	238,233	193,002	431,235
	% change	-5.0%	-6.2%	-5.5%

Table 5: Acceptances having a declared area of permanent residence within the UK; by age and country of residence

			Cou	ntry of resid	dence	
		England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Total
20 years and under	2012	270,116	14,915	22,667	11,104	318,802
	2011	290,340	14,269	22,801	11,515	338,925
	% change	-7.0%	+4.5%	-0.6%	-3.6%	-5.9%
21 to 24 years	2012	35,381	2,206	3,806	1,422	42,815
	2011	37,767	1,950	3,625	1,397	44,739
	% change	-6.3%	+13.1%	+5.0%	+1.8%	-4.3%
25 years and over	2012	38,405	2,186	4,426	757	45,774
	2011	40,209	2,108	4,374	880	47,571
	% change	-4.5%	+3.7%	+1.2%	-14.0%	-3.8%
Total	2012	343,902	19,307	30,899	13,283	407,391
	2011	368,316	18,327	30,800	13,792	431,235
	% change	-6.6%	+5.3%	+0.3%	-3.7%	-5.5%

Table 6: Acceptances by area of domicile and country of accepting institution

			Country o	f institution		
Area of Permane	ent Residence	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Total
England	2012	329,945	9,577	4,044	336	343,902
	2011	353,281	11,497	3,286	252	368,316
	% change	-6.6%	-16.7%	+23.1%	+33.3%	-6.6%
Wales	2012	7,313	11,875	115	4	19,307
	2011	6,462	11,764	93	8	18,327
	% change	+13.2%	+0.9%	+23.7%	-50.0%	5.3%
Scotland	2012	1,458	53	29,362	26	30,899
	2011	1,639	67	29,075	19	30,800
	% change	-11.0%	-20.9%	+1.0%	+36.8%	0.3%
Northern Ireland	2012	3,209	145	907	9,022	13,283
	2011	3,861	217	1,073	8,641	13,792
	% change	-16.9%	-33.2%	-15.5%	+4.4%	-3.7%
Ireland	2012	1,058	145	393	412	2,008
	2011	1,359	168	416	393	2,336
	% change	-22.1%	-13.7%	-5.5%	+4.8%	-14.0%
Other EU	2012	16,290	880	4,008	47	21,225
	2011	19,587	876	3,855	47	24,365
	% change	-16.8%	+0.5%	+4.0%	0.0%	-12.9%
Non EU	2012	29,523	1,453	3,115	195	34,286
	2011	28,880	1,660	3,365	189	34,094
	% change	+2.2%	-12.5%	-7.4%	+3.2%	0.6%
Total	2012	388,796	24,128	41,944	10,042	464,910
	2011	415,069	26,249	41,163	9,549	492,030
	% change	-6.3%	-8.1%	+1.9%	+5.2%	-5.5%

Table 7 - Acceptances by overseas country (> 600 Acceptances in 2012)

Country	2012	2011	Percent change
China	7,273	7,568	-3.9%
Hong Kong	3,916	3,242	+20.8%
Malaysia	2,556	2,601	-1.7%
Cyprus	2,380	2,938	-19.0%
France	2,286	2,576	-11.3%
Ireland	2,008	2,336	-14.0%
Germany	1,851	2,330	-20.6%
Singapore	1,769	1,588	+11.4%
Romania	1,738	1,940	-10.4%
Bulgaria	1,660	1,804	-8.0%
Greece	1,562	1,818	-14.1%
India	1,447	1,601	-9.6%
United States of America	1,419	1,460	-2.8%
Norway	1,400	1,274	+9.9%
Italy	1,346	1,253	+7.4%
Nigeria	1,273	1,473	-13.6%
Lithuania	1,271	1,883	-32.5%
Canada	1,076	1,057	+1.8%
Spain	1,045	1,094	-4.5%
Poland	848	944	-10.2%
Pakistan	786	826	-4.8%
Sweden	738	861	-14.3%
Korea (South)	728	771	-5.6%
Switzerland	604	561	+7.7%
All overseas	57,519	60,795	-5.4%

Table 8 - The number of acceptances by JACS3 subject line and course type (degree, foundation degree or other)

Joint Academic Coding System (JACS 3) Subject Line	Degree 2012	Percent change	Found. degree 2012	Percent change	Other 2012	Percent change
A1 - Pre-clinical Medicine	7,805	0.1%				
A2 - Pre-clinical Dentistry	1,195	-0.1%				
A9 - Others in Medicine and Dentistry	51				27	
B1 - Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology	3,659	-1.8%	9			
B2 - Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmacy	4,365	-2.0%	10			
B3 - Complementary Medicine	580	-23.4%	79		106	
B4 - Nutrition	1,060	-4.3%				
B5 - Ophthalmics	900	3.2%	43			
B6 - Aural and Oral Sciences	720	-10.4%				
B7 - Nursing	22,137	20.8%	64		1,635	-70.7%
B8 - Medical Technology	1,794	-0.6%	10			
B9 - Others in Subjects allied to Medicine	7,919	-3.7%	589	-19.5%	680	-15.6%
BB - Combinations within Subjects allied to Medicine	244		13			
C1 - Biology	5,342	0.5%	33		60	
C2 - Botany	36					
C3 - Zoology	1,533	1.7%	37			
C4 - Genetics	456					
C5 - Microbiology	330		12			
C6 - Sport and Exercise Science	9,400	-2.5%	1,240	12.4%	245	
C7 - Molecular Biology, Biophysics & Biochem	3,186	12.3%	43		31	
C8 - Psychology	16,108	-3.0%	48		18	
C9 - Others in Biological Sciences	922	-26.0%				
CC - Combinations within Biological Sciences	536	-6.6%			5	
D1 - Pre-clinical Veterinary Medicine	1,020	5.0%				
D3 - Animal Science	1,209	-3.1%	750	-14.4%	94	
D4 - Agriculture	924	-10.4%	809	-1.2%	133	
D5 - Forestry & arboriculture	36		50		49	
D6 - Food and Beverage studies	294		171		19	
D7 - Agricultural Sciences	61					
D9 - Others in Vet Sci, Ag & related subjects	22					
DD - Combinations within Vet Sci, Ag & related subjects	123		12			
F1 - Chemistry	4,443	-0.4%	53		12	
F2 - Materials Science						
F3 - Physics	4,341	6.2%	10			
F4 - Forensic and Archaeological Science	1,830	-8.9%	154		34	
F5 - Astronomy	212					
F6 - Geology	1,649	6.4%				
F7 - Science of aquatic & terrestrial environments	1,403	4.5%	67		15	
F8 - Physical geographical sciences	3,306	-3.6%	12			

F9 - Others in Physical Sciences	208	Ī			Γ	
FF - Combinations within Physical Sciences	519	-4.8%				
G1 - Mathematics	7,311	-3.6%				
G2 - Operational Research	66					
G3 - Statistics	176					
G9 - Others in Mathematical Sciences	16					
GG - Combinations within Mathematical Sciences	529	6.0%				
H0 - Engineering: any area of study						
H1 - General Engineering	3,213	15.7%	72		94	
H2 - Civil Engineering	4,072	-12.0%	86		73	
H3 - Mechanical Engineering	6,514	2.6%	231		103	
H4 - Aerospace Engineering	2,227	-4.3%	74		93	
H5 - Naval Architecture	130					
H6 - Electronic and Electrical Engineering	4,276	-9.5%	41		328	
H7 - Production and Manufacturing Engineering	635	-10.2%			13	
H8 - Chemical, Process and Energy Engineering	2,201	4.0%			20	
H9 - Others in Engineering	11					
HH - Combinations within Engineering	740	-5.0%	42			
I1 - Computer Science	11,100	-5.5%	864	-15.0%	601	-5.7%
I2 - Information Systems	2,550	-17.6%	178		179	
I3 - Software Engineering	1,615	-4.1%	206		45	
I4 - Artificial Intelligence	61					
I5 - Health Informatics	6					
I6 - Games	421		42		37	
I7 - Computer generated visual & audio effects	19					
19 - Others in Computer Sciences	107		17		9	
II - Combinations in Computer Sciences	1,172	-10.7%	100		24	
J1 - Minerals Technology	38					
J2 - Metallurgy	18					
J3 - Ceramics and Glass			6			
J4 - Polymers and Textiles	47				8	
J5 - Materials Technology not otherwise spec	228					
J6 - Maritime Technology	112		13			
J7 - Biotechnology	207		6			
J9 - Others in Technology	1,385	-12.9%	239		18	
JJ - Combinations within Technology	16					
K1 - Architecture	4,035	-6.4%	17		8	
K2 - Building	2,295	-19.7%	63		217	
K3 - Landscape & Garden Design	127		29		23	
K4 - Planning (Urban, Rural and Regional)	576	-22.5%				
K9 - Others in Architecture, Build & Plan	11					
KK - Combinations within Architecture, Build & Plan	143		7			
L0 - Social Studies: any area of study	14					
L1 - Economics	7,296	-6.4%				

L2 Cociology					22	
L3 - Sociology	4,881	-9.4%	28		135	
L4 - Social Policy	878	-20.6%	452		179	
L5 - Social Work	7,655	0.9%	1,340	-12.1%	2,284	5.0%
L6 - Anthropology	1,052	51.6%	18			
L7 - Human and Social Geography	2,708	-1.4%				
L8 - Development studies	57					
L9 - Others in Social Studies	584	-8.3%	65			
LL - Combinations within Social Studies	2,561	-8.6%	158			
M1 - Law by Area	17,953	0.3%	41		32	
M2 - Law by Topic	849	-19.4%	106		19	
M9 - Others in Law	2,506	-16.5%	92		59	
MM - Combinations within Law	380		42			
N1 - Business studies	10,592	-8.8%	639	-11.3%	633	-20.0%
N2 - Management studies	10,949	-2.9%	537	-17.3%	485	
N3 - Finance	1,587	2.9%	6			
N4 - Accounting	6,370	-5.2%	99		114	
N5 - Marketing	3,758	-5.7%	73		7	
N6 - Human Resource Management	691	-7.0%				
N7 - Office Skills	41		7			
N8 - Hospitality, leisure, sport, tourism & transport	6,741	-9.1%	1,228	-4.2%	250	
N9 - Others in Business & Admin Studies	501	-15.2%	9		3	
NN - Combinations within Business & Admin Studies	11,824	2.0%	302		139	
P1 - Information Services	108					
P2 - Publicity studies	499					
P3 - Media studies	5,041	-6.4%	381	-26.7%	84	
P4 - Publishing	39		8			
P5 - Journalism	2,878	-11.0%	112		5	
P9 - Others in Mass Comms & Documentation	524	-5.1%	25			
PP - Combinations within Mass Comms & Documentation	869	-18.7%	23			
Q1 - Linguistics	529	6.2%				
Q2 - Comparative Literary studies	141					
Q3 - English studies	9,465	-5.4%	14			
Q4 - Ancient Language studies	6					
Q5 - Celtic studies	132				18	
Q6 - Latin studies	13					
Q7 - Classical Greek studies						
Q8 - Classical studies	826	0.5%				
Q9 - Others in Linguistics, Classics & related	96					
QQ - Combinations within Linguistics, Classics & related	788	-2.4%				
R1 - French studies	586	-14.7%				
R2 - German studies	198					
R3 - Italian studies	47					

R4 - Spanish studies	396				Γ	
R5 - Portuguese studies						
R6 - Scandinavian studies	12					
R7 - Russian and East European studies	65					
R8 - European studies	85					
R9 - Others in European Langs, Lit and related	1,014	-3.6%				
RR - Combinations within European Langs, Lit and related	1,658	-4.2%				
T1 - Chinese studies	171					
T2 - Japanese studies	144					
T3 - South Asian studies	41					
T4 - Other Asian studies	28					
T5 - African studies	11					
T6 - Modern Middle Eastern studies	114					
T7 - American studies	457					
T9 - Others in non-European Langs, Lit & related	176					
TT - Combinations within non-European Langs & related	92					
V1 - History by Period	8,665	-1.6%				
V2 - History by Area	99					
V3 - History by Topic	1,119	-8.1%				
V4 - Archaeology	474		11			
V5 - Philosophy	1,432	-13.8%				
V6 - Theology and Religious studies	1,041	-16.9%	84		5	
V7 - Heritage studies	7					
V9 - Others in Hist & Philosophical studies	79					
VV - Combinations within Hist & Philosophical studies	1,131	-10.8%	11			
W1 - Fine Art	4,143	-13.9%	67		41	
W2 - Design studies	15,696	-9.6%	1,337	-27.8%	291	
W3 - Music	4,712	-3.0%	581	-14.3%	302	
W4 - Drama	6,069	-3.9%	738	10.3%	335	
W5 - Dance	1,130	-12.1%	158		48	
W6 - Cinematics and Photography	6,379	-4.7%	734	-23.1%	288	
W7 - Crafts	344		75		9	
W8 - Imaginative Writing	658	-17.4%	10			
W9 - Others in Creative Arts and Design	656	14.5%	34		18	
WW - Combinations within Creative Arts and Design	2,478	-18.1%	312		93	
X1 - Training Teachers	7,181	4.6%	312		53	
X2 - Research and Study Skills in Education	44		24			
X3 - Academic studies in Education	7,370	-2.9%	999	-4.9%	165	
X9 - Others in Education	59		106			
XX - Combinations within Education	327		256			
Y Combs of arts/humanities	3,036	-18.7%	119		39	
Y Combs of engin/tech/building studies	198		35			

Y Combs of engineering/technology	307					
Y Combs of languages	1,430	-10.3%				
Y Combs of languages with arts/humanities	6,523	-11.5%			10	
Y Combs of med/bio/agric sciences	3,533	-1.9%	344		15	
Y Combs of med/bio/agric sciences with phys/math/comp sciences	1,296	-18.1%	36		17	
Y Combs of phys/math science with arts/humanities/languages	1,886	-17.8%	52		41	
Y Combs of phys/math science with social studies/bus/law	2,957	-8.6%	21		16	
Y Combs of phys/math/comp sciences	956	-11.8%			19	
Y Combs of science/engineering with arts/humanities/languages	5,926	-12.2%	1,200	-29.5%	132	
Y Combs of science/engineering with social studies/bus/law	4,893	-11.8%	370		37	
Y Combs of sciences with engineering/technology	1,289	-6.5%	122		9	
Y Combs of soc studies/law	2,102	-17.7%	138			
Y Combs of soc studies/law with business	2,844	-0.4%	9			
Y Combs of social studies/bus/law with arts/humanities	7,705	-10.6%	642	-28.6%	131	
Y Combs of social studies/bus/law with languages	2,145	-14.3%				
Z Combs of 3 subjects, or other general courses	5,874	33.1%	103		114	
Grand Total	431,611	-4.0%	21,525	-16.4%	11,774	-30.1%

In this table cell counts of fewer than five are not shown but are included in the total.

Foundation year courses are counted in the Degree category.

'Other' includes HND, HNC, Certificates of H.E., Diplomas of H.E. (including those in social work, midwifery and nursing) and some postgraduate courses in social work.

Percentage change is not shown when the acceptance base is fewer than 500.