

Reference Number: EXACT_000003

Scheme: UCAS Undergraduate Scheme

Client Name: UCAS

Statistics Requested: Number of Applicants, Number of Acceptances

Summary: Breakdown of Holds BTEC Qualification, Apply Centre Type filtered to for UK domiciled applicants aged 18 years old at End of Cycle.

Years: 2011 - 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'.

Age Band (5 Levels)

Derived from date of birth declared by the applicant, age is aligned with the cut off points for school/college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK the cohort cut off for England and Wales has been used. Age then is grouped in the following bands: '17 and under', '18', '19', '20', '21 and Over'. Please note: if the derived age is outside of the range 11-100 then it is set to 18 by default.

Apply Centre Type

The type of the school or centre through which the application was submitted, giving an indication of the type of educational establishment attended by the applicant. If an applicant is not applying through a school or centre then the Apply Centre Type will be set to 'Other'. In the interest of keeping a consistent time-series, the most recent school or centre type for each school code held by UCAS is displayed across the time series, regardless of the school or centre type at the time of the application. For example, academies were introduced 2012. Therefore any schools that were formerly 'Grammar' (or any other type) and changed to an academy in 2012 will be displayed as 'Academy' across every application cycle going back to 2007. Please note: Each school or centre can take only value for their apply centre type, so numbers are not reported twice if the centre is both an academy and sixth form college, for example. This value is usually assigned by the school or centre themselves.

Holds BTEC Qualification

Indicates if an applicant has achieved a BTEC qualification (at least one) as identified either on application 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. 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 2008 cycle without achieving a BTEC, but went on to obtain this qualification in 2009, the value for the applicant applying in 2008 would remain 'BTEC qualification not identified'.)

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 Holds BTEC Qualification, Apply Centre Type for UK domiciled applicants aged 18 years old at End of Cycle

BTEC qualification identified	Cycle Year							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Academy	6,060	7,120	9,010	11,000	12,660	13,555	13,955	11,915
Further education	13,780	12,855	13,725	15,205	15,500	14,245	12,945	12,305
Grammar	260	275	300	435	515	625	645	820
Independent	225	180	250	285	395	525	745	745
Sixth form college	9,685	9,790	10,885	12,960	13,970	14,100	14,375	14,705
State	6,505	7,455	8,845	10,725	12,285	12,750	12,860	11,070
Other	5,045	4,825	4,740	5,045	5,420	5,205	5,310	4,780
All	41,560	42,505	47,755	55,655	60,745	60,995	60,835	56,340

BTEC qualification not identified	Cycle Year							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Academy	63,735	61,410	62,635	62,305	64,805	66,225	67,730	69,180
Further education	11,600	10,670	10,645	10,510	10,615	10,700	11,150	12,480
Grammar	11,280	11,100	11,190	11,110	10,995	11,025	10,800	10,530
Independent	27,470	27,560	26,865	26,790	27,765	27,825	28,195	27,695
Sixth form college	42,145	39,565	37,700	36,785	37,745	37,785	36,910	36,045
State	66,140	61,980	60,345	60,165	60,550	60,015	59,625	57,765
Other	5,270	5,570	5,715	5,440	6,140	6,465	7,135	7,495
All	227,635	217,855	215,095	213,105	218,620	220,040	221,545	221,190

Number of Acceptances by Holds BTEC Qualification, Apply Centre Type for UK domiciled applicants aged 18 years old at End of Cycle

BTEC qualification identified	Cycle Year							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Academy	4,795	5,765	7,425	9,230	10,775	11,560	11,880	10,145
Further education	10,365	9,725	10,855	12,125	12,505	11,580	10,595	10,260
Grammar	215	220	240	350	395	480	490	640
Independent	185	150	200	220	320	420	645	615
Sixth form college	7,515	7,700	8,845	10,635	11,655	11,915	12,360	12,775
State	5,060	5,940	7,260	9,000	10,330	10,845	10,800	9,420
Other	3,785	3,650	3,630	3,995	4,270	4,195	4,260	3,895
All	31,930	33,150	38,460	45,560	50,255	51,000	51,025	47,750

BTEC qualification not identified	Cycle Year							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Academy	53,885	51,855	54,150	54,005	56,695	58,380	59,835	60,760
Further education	8,895	8,360	8,705	8,595	8,675	8,800	9,365	10,400
Grammar	9,190	8,945	9,310	9,045	8,700	8,975	8,845	8,680
Independent	23,010	23,480	23,065	23,130	24,010	24,040	24,480	23,940
Sixth form college	35,005	32,940	32,155	31,330	32,680	32,770	32,220	31,480
State	52,075	49,145	49,000	48,725	49,530	49,930	50,005	49,220
Other	3,660	4,235	4,475	4,170	4,815	5,050	5,820	6,150
All	185,725	178,955	180,860	179,000	185,105	187,940	190,565	190,630