End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

DR3_023_03 Applications by subject group and disability

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Statistic: Number of Applications

Variables: Subject Group (Summary Level) , Disability Indicator , Cycle Year

Coverage: Applications through the main scheme and UK domiciled

Definitions

Disability Indicator
Indicates whether the applicant has declared a disability on the application by selecting from a list of available options. These options include, but are not restricted to, learning difficulties, serious visual or hearing impairment, physical impairment, mental health conditions and long standing illness.

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.

Cycle Year
The cycle in which the application was processed.

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.

Subject Group (Summary Level) , Disability Indicator		Number of Applications by Cycle Year						
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	Disability declared	3,265	3,535	3,600	3,965	4,205	4,245	4,320
	No disability declared	70,825	72,975	70,130	70,570	70,655	62,330	60,065
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	Disability declared	17,200	19,590	21,675	22,875	26,710	28,570	31,595
	No disability declared	282,120	318,700	317,425	328,865	340,715	332,435	335,085
Group C Biological Sciences	Disability declared	12,005	12,960	13,245	15,225	18,025	20,885	23,640
	No disability declared	182,375	190,705	178,370	189,925	204,645	216,315	218,675
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related	Disability declared	1,920	2,220	2,220	2,475	2,975	3,420	3,475
	No disability declared	20,405	22,640	21,430	23,220	24,140	24,335	23,145
Group F Physical Sciences	Disability declared	5,680	6,355	6,830	7,535	8,230	8,905	9,100
	No disability declared	76,150	82,060	79,965	84,335	86,990	88,495	83,090
Group G Mathematical Sciences	Disability declared	1,740	1,940	2,045	2,130	2,460	2,780	3,015
	No disability declared	33,550	34,345	32,720	34,535	33,690	34,540	35,285
Group H Engineering	Disability declared	5,385	5,775	5,940	6,480	7,780	8,690	9,045
	No disability declared	86,560	91,545	87,695	93,165	102,450	110,125	110,360
Group I Computer Sciences	Disability declared	5,885	6,210	6,170	7,585	8,985	10,565	11,855
	No disability declared	72,465	77,445	70,810	77,390	85,980	92,620	93,465
Group J Technologies	Disability declared	865	945	760	815	865	895	850
	No disability declared	9,680	9,060	7,240	7,195	7,695	6,740	5,815
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	Disability declared	2,180	2,230	2,120	2,170	2,130	2,530	2,800
	No disability declared	35,125	34,075	27,645	25,795	25,315	26,780	28,525
Group L Social Studies	Disability declared	13,095	13,940	12,940	13,900	15,020	17,885	19,300
	No disability declared	182,690	185,220	160,590	160,735	170,890	178,385	182,530
Group M Law	Disability declared	3,695	4,100	4,055	4,710	5,245	5,600	6,465
	No disability declared	87,150	88,985	82,420	84,790	81,825	85,000	90,315
Group N Business and Admin studies	Disability declared	10,415	12,110	11,030	12,750	13,890	15,415	16,430
	No disability declared	218,540	227,790	208,780	210,840	217,690	224,740	229,565
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	Disability declared	2,885	3,360	3,215	3,660	4,770	5,530	6,340
	No disability declared	48,245	50,865	42,560	44,720	46,975	48,095	47,740
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related	Disability declared	3,415	3,760	3,600	3,800	4,655	5,280	5,925
	No disability declared	65,495	62,030	56,250	55,600	55,010	53,855	51,105
Group R European Languages, Literature and related	Disability declared	880	945	900	875	975	980	1,085
	No disability declared	21,700	21,385	18,740	17,775	16,475	16,380	15,130
Group T Non-European Languages, Literature and related	Disability declared	440	505	420	435	485	575	580
	No disability declared	6,845	6,785	5,320	5,010	4,350	4,795	4,305
Group V History and Philosophical studies	Disability declared	5,875	6,255	6,065	6,565	7,020	8,005	8,765
	No disability declared	72,925	70,925	65,130	66,175	68,270	68,495	66,405
Group W Creative Arts and Design	Disability declared	24,330	27,415	24,280	26,665	30,305	32,810	35,330
	No disability declared	233,890	242,680	200,280	200,655	206,465	206,595	198,610
Group X Education	Disability declared	4,510	5,125	5,410	5,520	5,895	7,260	7,710
	No disability declared	80,170	86,045	78,320	76,150	75,475	82,905	81,160
Y Combined arts	Disability declared	4,080	4,355	3,800	3,995	4,510	4,520	5,060
	No disability declared	61,495	59,215	48,995	45,785	43,920	40,785	37,965

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		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Y Combined sciences	Disability declared	2,290	2,445	2,350	2,525	2,865	2,625	2,520
	No disability declared	32,655	34,190	30,250	30,255	29,550	26,235	22,855
Y Combined social sciences	Disability declared	1,115	1,215	1,055	1,080	1,310	1,405	1,450
	No disability declared	25,050	23,900	19,770	19,015	20,010	19,900	21,230
Y Sciences combined with Social Sciences or Arts	Disability declared	6,060	6,490	5,585	5,430	5,425	4,915	4,745
	No disability declared	91,555	86,885	70,400	64,370	58,745	49,905	43,565
Y Social Sciences combined with Arts	Disability declared	3,475	3,480	3,285	3,525	3,555	3,805	3,850
	No disability declared	51,450	49,235	40,890	38,955	36,460	35,825	34,420
Z General, other combined and unknown	Disability declared	1,035	1,145	1,520	1,705	1,800	2,020	2,085
	No disability declared	13,785	13,725	17,575	18,870	20,400	20,790	20,360
Total		2,306,615	2,401,820	2,193,825	2,243,105	2,324,870	2,367,515	2,368,105