

Definitions

Acceptance route

Apply route through which an applicant was accepted. Applicants may make up to three applications through Apply 1 and one application at a time through Apply 2. Applicants can also be accepted through a Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA).

Age group

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: '21 and under', '22', '23', '24', '25-29', '30-39', '40 and over'.

Deferred entry

Indicates if an application is deferred. Most applications are into the academic year that starts immediately at the end of the cycle, for example into the academic 2014-15 year from the 2014 application cycle. Applications can also be deferred for entry into the following academic year, for example into the 2015-16 academic from the 2014 cycle. These are called deferred applications.

Disability

Disability as declared on the application form by selection from a list of available options. From 2019, this is reported by type of disability, instead of a binary flag. These options include, but are not restricted to, learning difficulties, serious visual or hearing impairment, physical impairment, mental health conditions and long standing illness.

Domicile

Applicant's area of permanent. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant. Split by the following values: 'England', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland', 'Wales', 'EU (excluding UK)', and 'Not EU'. Please note: The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'. See the additional technical notes at www.ucas.com for coverage and trends for Scotland.

Domicile (named country)

Applicant's area of permanent residence, which broadly relates to country. The domicile is declared by the applicant by selecting from a list of available domiciles during the application process. In the interest of keeping a consistent time-series, the most recent label for each domicile is displayed across the time series, regardless of the domicile displayed to the applicant at the time of the application. Please note:

The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are displayed as separate values, rather than being part of 'United Kingdom'.

Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'Asian', 'Black', 'Mixed', 'White', 'Other', 'Unknown or Prefer Not To Say'. Please note: Ethnic origin is captured for UK domiciled applicants only.

Gender

Gender as declared by the applicant. Please note: prior to 2015 applicants were asked to state their sex as part of their application. This was changed in 2015 with applicants asked to declare their gender. For the purposes of enabling a timeseries, and consistent with HESA's treatment of these values, the values used in these data refer to sex prior to 2015 and gender subsequently.

High level domicile

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant. 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'. See the additional technical notes at www.ucas.com for coverage and trends for Scotland.

Number of Apply 1 choices

The number of applications an applicant has made in Apply 1. An applicant may make up to three applications in Apply 1, the first round of the application process.

Phase

The phase the application was made to. The phase may be 'Primary', 'Secondary', 'Middle' or 'Other'.

Programme type

The type of programme to which the application was made. The programme type may be Higher Education, SCITT, School Direct, School Direct (salaried), or PG Teaching Apprenticeship. Courses which do not have a programme type assigned are classified as Unknown.

Provider

The UCAS Teacher Training provider at the time of the application. This does not take into account any mergers or rebrands, for example if Provider A and Provider B merged to become Provider A in 2016, all applications and acceptances will be reported as Provider A from 2016 onwards. Prior to 2016 all applications and acceptances will be reported as Provider A or Provider B as appropriate.

Provider country

The UK country of the UCAS Teacher Training (UTT) provider, at the time of the application. The country may be England, Wales or Scotland. See the additional technical notes at www.ucas.com for coverage and trends for Scotland.

Provider region

The UK region of the UTT provider. Reported as 'North East', 'Yorkshire and The Humber', 'North West', 'East Midlands', 'West Midlands', 'East of England', 'London', 'South East', 'South West', 'Scotland', 'Wales'. See the additional technical notes at www.ucas.com for coverage and trends for Scotland.

Subject group

Classifies courses into 4 subject groupings for primary courses and 20 subject groupings for secondary, middle and other courses. Each course is classified into a single subject grouping, determined using the combination of phase and up to nine subject codes (e.g. W1 – Art / Art & Design) assigned by UCAS.

UK region

Applicant's area of permanent residence as region within the UK. This variable is derived from the postcode declared by the applicant. Reported as 'North East', 'Yorkshire and The Humber', 'North West', 'East Midlands', 'West Midlands', 'East of England', 'London', 'South East', 'South West', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland', and 'Wales'. See the additional technical notes at www.ucas.com for coverage and trends for Scotland.

UK region (derived from declared county of residence)

Applicant's area of permanent residence as region within the UK. This variable is derived from the county of domicile declared by the applicant. Reported as 'North East', 'Yorkshire and The Humber', 'North West', 'East Midlands', 'West Midlands', 'East of England', 'London', 'South East', 'South West', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland', and 'Wales'. See the additional technical notes at www.ucas.com for coverage and trends for Scotland.