



Information Document

Student Numbers and Course Information

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Student numbers and course information

Information regarding total student numbers per academic year can be found in our [financial statements](#).

Detailed statistical information can also be accessed via [Higher Education Statistics Agency's \(HESA\)](#) webpages.

Student numbers by Campus

The tables below show student numbers by campus, headcount and full time equivalent (FTE).¹

Colchester

The table below shows numbers by headcount:

Level of study	Attendance	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Undergraduate	Full time	9,912	10,707	11,643	12,352	11,358
	Part time	108	78	25	2	20
Postgraduate	Full time	2,571	2,484	2,525	2,926	3,538
	Part time	451	444	458	498	522
Total		13,042	13,713	14,661	15,778	15,438

The table below shows numbers by FTE:

¹ Please note the following for the above data:

- Registered students only, no partnerships
- Student demographic broken down by Campus, level of Study and attendance
- Students on non-modular study only
- Both new and returning students
- Both headcount and FTE

Level of study	Attendance	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Undergraduate	Full time	9,027	9,774	10,808	11,682	10,432
	Part time	81	57	25	0	19
Postgraduate	Full time	1,941	2,060	2,036	2,383	2,941
	Part time	173	176	188	192	200
Total		11,222	12,067	13,057	14,257	13,592

Loughton

The below table shows numbers by headcount:

Level of study	Attendance	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Undergraduate	Full time	281	270	282	277	301
Postgraduate	Full time	156	150	135	128	139
	Part time	0	0	0	0	1
Total		437	420	417	405	441

The below table shows numbers by FTE:

Level of study	Attendance	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Undergraduate	Full time	276	268	276	266	295
Postgraduate	Full time	156	150	134	120	135
	Part time	0	0	0	0	1
Total		432	418	410	386	431

Southend

The table below shows numbers by headcount:

Level of study	Attendance	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Undergraduate	Full time	1,105	1,063	1,047	1,202	1,315
	Part time	25	1	0	14	11
Postgraduate	Full time	171	160	143	386	788
	Part time	25	14	17	20	22
Total		1,326	1,238	1,207	1,622	2,136

The below table shows numbers by FTE:

Level of study	Attendance	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Undergraduate	Full time	1,030	1,014	998	1,171	1,250
	Part time	23	0	0	14	11
Postgraduate	Full time	128	144	127	368	752
	Part time	9	6	8	8	10
Total		1,190	1,164	1,133	1,561	2,023

Nursing Courses

Numbers of students overall recruited to our nursing courses by academic year.²

Undergraduate

Programme of study	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Nursing (Adult)	140	231	278	168
Nursing (Mental Health)	66	211	95	136

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

All applications to the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology course at the University of Essex are shortlisted in conjunction with the [Clearing House](#) course requirements.

Students and disabilities

Number of students who declared a disability by academic year. Please note that as this information is self-declared these numbers are subject to change.³

² Please note the following for the above data:

- Courses include, Nursing (Adult) and Nursing (Mental Health)
- Level of study, UG (does not include foundation study)

³ Please note the following for the below data regarding students and disabilities:

- Registered students only
- New and returning students included

Disability detailed	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	135	135	165	185	185
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	540	620	720	840	850
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	45	50	55	70	60
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	70	105	125	160	150
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	635	685	720	880	900
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	20	20	20	25	30
Deaf or a serious hearing impairment	25	25	25	40	35
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	100	125	155	210	200
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	140	155	195	195	205
Total	1,710	1,915	2,180	2,610	2,620

Care applicants

Number of applicants that spent time in care. Please note that as this information is self-declared these numbers are subject to change.

Academic Year	Number of applications	Number offered a place	Number enrolled
2016-17	196	83	36
2017-18	194	97	27

- Partnerships excluded
- Includes all campuses and apprenticeships locations
- Includes all levels of study
- Modular and non-modular students included

Academic Year	Number of applications	Number offered a place	Number enrolled
2018-19	186	96	23
2019-20	155	85	22
2020-21	177	113	55
2021-22	201	135	53

Explanation of full time equivalent (FTE)

Total FTE by student is calculated based on registration category and days of the year studied. Every course has an FTE value attached for full time and part time students, where the full-time value will always be one and the part-time value a fraction of this, based on the module structure of the part-time version of each course. This value is then adjusted if a student leaves early or intermits.