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Using student enrolment headcounts, the student population is broken down as follows for on-campus students, excluding EBS MBA, pre-MBA and DBA students.

- Gender, Age, Ethnicity and Disability data is collected at all campuses.
- The additional protected characteristics of Religion or Belief, Sexual Orientation and Trans identity/history are not collected at the campuses in Dubai and Malaysia.

Throughout the report, headcounts numbers are rounded to the nearest 5, or indicated as less than 5 (<5) where applicable. As well as tables showing proportions by percentage, this edition of the report includes separate tables showing rounded headcounts for each characteristic category. Due to the nature of calculating totals from rounded headcounts using different levels of detail, small differences may be seen in some totals or different cuts of the data.

Where entrants are counted, they are defined by academic year of entry, not year of study, e.g. 2022-23 entrants include students admitted directly into year 2 or above of a programme in that academic year, as well as students admitted into year 1.

1. ENROLMENT HEADCOUNT BY CAMPUS & LEVEL *(snapshots taken early in the calendar years 2023, 2024, 2025)*

The number of students enrolled at the Dubai campus (Dub), Malaysia campus (Mal) and all Scottish campuses (Sco), by academic year and level of study (foundation, undergraduate (UG), postgraduate taught (PGT) and postgraduate research (PGR)). Numbers are rounded to the nearest 5 or indicated as less than 5 where applicable.

All “non-standard” students are included to the right of the table, with reasons for their exclusion from the “standard” population. Throughout this report, the “standard” population is used unless otherwise stated.

	Level	Year	Dub	Mal	Sco	Excluded	Reason for exclusion
All students	Foundation	22-23	490	300	60	0	
		23-24	615	305	225	0	
		24-25	620	340	280	0	
	UG	22-23	2,595	1,325	6,620	280	Incoming
		23-24	2,705	1,140	6,350	245	Exchange & non-grad
		24-25	2,900	1,145	6,350	280	
	PGT	22-23	1,265	110	2,650	205	PGCLT (PG Cap),
		23-24	1,340	135	2,185	165	Writing-up, and
		24-25	1,185	185	1,565	145	non-grad
	PGR	22-23	40	35	665	145	Writing-up
		23-24	60	30	695	130	
		24-25	65	30	700	110	
	Total	22-23	4,390	1,770	9,995	630	
		23-24	4,720	1,610	9,455	540	
		24-25	4,770	1,700	8,895	535	
Entrants only	Foundation	22-23	480	240	60	0	
		23-24	595	220	220	0	
		24-25	580	235	250	0	
	UG	22-23	945	405	1,720	270	Incoming
		23-24	955	400	1,735	245	Exchange & non-grad
		24-25	945	415	1,660	270	
	PGT	22-23	600	40	1,905	55	PGCLT (PG
		23-24	645	85	1,255	105	Cap), Writing-up,
		24-25	475	130	1,085	70	and non-grad
	PGR	22-23	5	10	150	0	Writing-up
		23-24	15	<5	170	<5	
		24-25	5	<5	150	0	
	Total	22-23	2,030	695	3,835	325	
		23-24	2,210	705	3,380	350	
		24-25	2,005	780	3,145	340	

2. GENDER, ETHNICITY & DISABILITY

	Level	Year	% Female			% BME			% Declaring a disability		
			Dub	Mal	Sco	Dub	Mal	Sco	Dub	Mal	Sco
All students	Foundation	22-23	40%	44%		89%	100%		12%	3%	
		23-24	42%	42%	22%	88%	100%	64%	10%	5%	16%
		24-25	41%	45%	27%	89%	100%	47%	13%	4%	18%
	UG	22-23	45%	45%	40%	96%	96%	25%	6%	4%	19%
		23-24	45%	45%	40%	94%	97%	27%	8%	5%	22%
		24-25	47%	43%	39%	92%	97%	25%	8%	6%	23%
	PGT	22-23	46%	40%	37%	94%	95%	86%	4%	7%	6%
		23-24	50%	39%	40%	95%	93%	85%	6%	5%	8%
		24-25	48%	34%	42%	95%	86%	80%	5%	4%	10%
	PGR	22-23			36%			40%			14%
		23-24			35%			45%			15%
		24-25			37%			48%			15%
	Total	22-23	45%	44%	39%	95%	97%	42%	6%	4%	15%
		23-24	46%	44%	39%	93%	98%	43%	7%	5%	18%
		24-25	47%	43%	39%	93%	96%	37%	8%	5%	20%
Entrants only	Foundation	22-23	39%	46%		89%	100%		12%	3%	
		23-24	43%	43%	23%	88%	100%	64%	10%	4%	16%
		24-25	42%	48%	27%	89%	100%	46%	12%	4%	17%
	UG	22-23	48%	47%	40%	93%	100%	20%	7%	4%	20%
		23-24	45%	47%	40%	92%	100%	22%	8%	5%	23%
		24-25	51%	44%	40%	91%	100%	19%	7%	6%	23%
	PGT	22-23	49%	26%	37%	96%	87%	86%	6%	5%	6%
		23-24	50%	37%	42%	95%	91%	79%	5%	7%	8%
		24-25	48%	33%	43%	96%	82%	77%	4%	2%	11%
	PGR	22-23			40%			43%			12%
		23-24			32%			47%			11%
		24-25			40%			53%			16%
	Total	22-23	46%	45%	39%	93%	99%	55%	8%	4%	13%
		23-24	46%	44%	39%	92%	99%	47%	8%	5%	16%
		24-25	48%	43%	40%	92%	97%	42%	8%	5%	18%

Scottish campus Foundation student numbers increased in 2023-24, therefore these students have been added to the table. Dubai and Malaysia PGR are excluded due to low numbers of students.

A small number of unknown values are excluded from the % *Female* and % *BME* calculations. % *BME* is defined here as all categories other than White, White – Scottish, White - other British, White – Irish, White – Polish, and Any other White background, where these options were available. % *Declaring a disability* is defined here using all affirmative declarations. Following current HESA reporting practices, it is assumed that the student has no disability if none is declared, therefore the full standard population is used here in the calculation.

Values are shown to the nearest percent, therefore a value of 100% should not be taken as literal.

GENDER, ETHNICITY AND DISABILITY HEADCOUNTS (ALL STUDENTS)

	Level	Year	Female/Male split						BME/non-BME split					
			Dub F	Mal M	F	M	Sco F	M	Dub BME	non-BME	Mal BME	non-BME	Sco BME	non-BME
All students	Foundation	22-23	185	280	130	170	0	0	395	50	295	0	0	0
		23-24	250	350	130	180	50	175	485	65	300	0	140	80
		24-25	255	365	150	185	75	205	475	60	330	0	130	145
	UG	22-23	1120	1370	590	735	2650	3950	2375	110	1250	50	1625	4750
		23-24	1175	1425	515	625	2535	3795	2415	160	1090	30	1685	4520
		24-25	1335	1490	495	645	2475	3830	2525	215	1080	35	1580	4650
	PGT	22-23	560	655	45	65	980	1660	1145	65	105	5	2175	365
		23-24	650	655	50	80	885	1300	1215	60	125	10	1785	325
		24-25	560	600	65	120	650	915	1075	55	145	25	1215	310
	PGR	22-23					240	415					255	370
		23-24					240	440					300	360
		24-25					255	430					320	345
	Total	22-23	1865	2305	765	970	3870	6025	3915	225	1650	55	4055	5485
		23-24	2075	2430	695	885	3710	5710	4115	285	1515	40	3910	5285
		24-25	2150	2455	710	950	3455	5380	4075	330	1555	60	3245	5450

2022-23 to 2024-25 Equality and Protected Characteristics: Student Data Summary

	Level	Year	Disabled/non-disabled split					
			Dub Dis	non-Dis	Mal Dis	non-Dis	Sco Dis	non-Dis
All students	Foundation	22-23	60	430	10	290	0	0
		23-24	65	555	15	295	35	190
		24-25	80	545	15	325	50	230
	UG	22-23	155	2440	55	1270	1245	5375
		23-24	205	2500	60	1080	1370	4980
		24-25	235	2665	65	1080	1445	4905
	PGT	22-23	55	1210	10	105	170	2480
		23-24	75	1270	5	125	165	2020
		24-25	65	1120	5	175	155	1410
	PGR	22-23					90	570
		23-24					105	590
		24-25					105	595
	Total	22-23	270	4080	75	1665	1505	8425
		23-24	345	4325	80	1500	1675	7780
		24-25	380	4330	85	1580	1755	7140

GENDER, ETHNICITY AND DISABILITY HEADCOUNTS (ENTRANTS ONLY)

	Level	Year	Female/Male split						BME/non-BME split					
			Dub F	Mal M	F	M	Sco F	M	Dub BME	non-BME	Mal BME	non-BME	Sco BME	non-BME
Entrants only	Foundation	22-23	180	275	110	130	0	0	385	50	230	0	0	0
		23-24	245	335	95	125	50	170	465	65	220	0	140	75
		24-25	240	335	110	125	70	180	445	55	230	0	115	130
	UG	22-23	415	455	190	215	685	1025	830	60	390	<5	325	1280
		23-24	415	510	185	215	690	1045	820	75	390	0	370	1320
		24-25	480	465	180	235	645	985	800	80	405	<5	305	1330
	PGT	22-23	280	285	10	30	700	1195	545	25	35	5	1555	255
		23-24	315	315	30	50	520	730	585	30	75	5	945	255
		24-25	230	245	40	85	470	615	435	15	95	20	810	245
	PGR	22-23					60	90					60	80
		23-24					50	110					75	85
		24-25					60	90					75	65
	Total	22-23	875	1015	310	375	1445	2310	1760	135	655	5	1940	1615
		23-24	975	1160	310	390	1310	2055	1870	170	685	5	1530	1735
		24-25	950	1045	330	445	1245	1870	1680	150	730	20	1305	1770

2022-23 to 2024-25 Equality and Protected Characteristics: Student Data Summary

	Level	Year	Disabled/non-disabled split					
			Dub Dis	non- Dis	Mal Dis	non- Dis	Sco Dis	non- Dis
Entrants only	Foundation	22-23	55	425	5	230	0	0
		23-24	60	535	10	215	35	185
		24-25	70	505	10	225	40	210
	UG	22-23	60	880	15	390	340	1380
		23-24	70	885	20	380	405	1335
		24-25	65	880	25	390	380	1280
	PGT	22-23	35	560	<5	35	115	1785
		23-24	35	610	5	80	95	1160
		24-25	20	460	<5	125	115	970
	PGR	22-23					20	135
		23-24					20	150
		24-25					25	125
	Total	22-23	150	1865	20	655	475	3300
		23-24	165	2030	35	675	555	2830
		24-25	155	1845	35	740	560	2585

3. ETHNICITY DATA

In the tables by campus which follow, some categories are aggregated, e.g. where the proportions for individual ethnicity categories would be too small for individual inclusion. Different levels of detail are shown in the ethnicity categories for UK and non-UK campuses, to reflect local differences in the student population.

The categories previously and currently available for students to select are based on categories used by HESA, with the addition of a Malay category, reflecting the University's campus in Malaysia.

3.1. (Scottish campuses)

	Level	All students			24/25	23/24	22/23	UK-domiciled only			24/25	23/24	22/23
		UG	PGT	PGR	All	All	All	UG	PGT	PGR	All	All	All
All students	White	73%	20%	49%	62%	56%	55%	83%	70%	80%	82%	83%	83%
	Asian	9%	54%	15%	18%	22%	23%	6%	12%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	Chinese	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	1%	4%	5%	1%	1%	2%
	Black	3%	9%	10%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%
	Mixed	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	Arab	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Other*	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Not given	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	Total	6,350	1,570	705	8,615	9,235	9,935	5,450	275	290	6,020	5,790	6,060
Entrants only	White	80%	23%	45%	57%	52%	43%	83%	70%	69%	81%	82%	83%
	Asian	7%	50%	19%	24%	27%	34%	6%	11%	6%	7%	6%	6%
	Chinese	3%	10%	13%	6%	7%	8%	2%	4%	10%	2%	1%	2%
	Black	3%	8%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Mixed	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%
	Arab	1%	3%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

2022-23 to 2024-25 Equality and Protected Characteristics: Student Data Summary

Other*	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Not given	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	6%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	1%
Total	1,660	1,085	145	2,900	3,165	3,775	1,565	210	55	1,840	1,835	1,785

White includes: White; White – Irish; White - English, Welsh, Northern Irish or British; White – Polish; White – Scottish, and Any other White background

Asian includes: Asian - Indian or Indian British, Asian - Pakistani or Pakistani British, Asian - Bangladeshi or Bangladeshi British, Any other Asian background, and Malay

Mixed includes: Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White or White British and Black Caribbean or Black Caribbean British; White or White British and Black African or Black African British; White or White British and Asian or Asian British, and Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background

Black includes: Black - Caribbean or Caribbean British, Black - African or African British, and Any other Black background

Other* includes: White - Gypsy or Traveller, White – Roma, White - Showman / Showwoman, and Any other ethnic background

Domicile is the student's permanent home address just prior to entry to the programme.

ETHNICITY DATA BY HEADCOUNT AT SCOTTISH CAMPUSES

	Level	All students			24/25	23/24	22/23	UK-domiciled only			24/25	23/24	22/23
		UG	PGT	PGR	All	All	All	UG	PGT	PGR	All	All	All
All students	White	4650	310	345	5305	5205	5490	4495	195	240	4930	4780	5035
	Asian	595	840	110	1545	2060	2255	340	35	15	385	345	345
	Chinese	435	145	65	645	770	855	60	10	15	85	80	105
	Black	200	145	75	415	440	420	175	15	<5	195	165	145
	Mixed	235	30	20	280	280	280	215	15	10	235	240	230
	Arab	60	35	35	135	135	145	35	<5	<5	40	30	40
	Other*	55	20	20	95	85	100	45	<5	<5	50	45	50
	Not given	120	45	35	195	260	390	85	5	10	100	105	110
	Total	6350	1570	705	8615	9,235	9,935	5450	275	290	6020	5,790	6,060
Entrants only	White	1330	245	65	1640	1660	1620	1290	150	50	1485	1500	1490
	Asian	120	540	30	690	850	1275	95	25	<5	120	115	110
	Chinese	50	110	20	180	205	300	25	10	5	40	25	30
	Black	50	90	10	150	175	210	50	15	<5	65	55	40
	Mixed	50	25	5	80	95	75	50	10	<5	65	80	65
	Arab	15	30	5	55	40	50	15	<5	<5	15	10	10
	Other*	15	15	5	35	30	35	15	<5	0	15	15	15
	Not given	30	30	5	70	110	210	25	<5	<5	35	35	25
	Total	1660	1085	145	2900	3,165	3,775	1565	210	55	1840	1,835	1,785

3.2. (Dubai campus)

	Level	All students			24/25	23/24	22/23	UAE-domiciled only			24/25	23/24	22/23
		Foundn	UG	PGT	All	All	All	Foundn	UG	PGT	All	All	All
All students	Indian	22%	44%	57%	45%	46%	48%	29%	49%	50%	47%	50%	54%
	Arab	17%	12%	13%	13%	13%	13%	23%	14%	24%	17%	17%	16%
	Pakistani	10%	9%	3%	8%	8%	8%	14%	10%	3%	9%	9%	8%
	Asian	14%	10%	3%	9%	8%	7%	10%	9%	4%	8%	7%	7%
	Chinese	0%	1%	10%	3%	4%	5%	0%	1%	6%	2%	1%	1%
	White	10%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	Black	7%	6%	2%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%
	Mixed/Other*	5%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%
	Not given	14%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%
	Total	620	2,905	1,180	4,705	4,665	4,355	355	2,050	515	2,925	2,960	2,885
Entrants only	Indian	23%	42%	65%	42%	42%	44%	30%	46%	54%	42%	41%	49%
	Arab	17%	12%	7%	12%	13%	14%	22%	14%	15%	17%	19%	18%
	Pakistani	11%	10%	3%	8%	8%	8%	14%	11%	2%	11%	10%	8%
	Asian	14%	9%	3%	9%	10%	9%	11%	8%	4%	9%	9%	7%
	Chinese	0%	1%	10%	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%	14%	2%	2%	0%
	White	10%	9%	3%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%
	Black	7%	5%	2%	5%	5%	6%	2%	3%	0%	3%	4%	4%
	Mixed/Other*	6%	6%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	0%	4%	4%	3%
	Not given	13%	7%	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%
	Total	580	950	475	2,000	2,195	2,030	330	660	135	1,140	1,295	1,255

PGR percentages are not shown in the above table due to the low number of students at this level.

This table shows the Asian ethnicity categories in more detail than the table for Scottish campuses, because a larger proportion of students at the Dubai campus declared ethnicities which were summarised as Asian in the table for Scottish campuses.

Asian includes: Asian - Bangladeshi or Bangladeshi British, Any other Asian background, and Malay

Black includes Black - African or African British, Black - Caribbean or Caribbean British, and Any other Black background

White includes: White, White - English, Welsh, Northern Irish or British, White – Irish, White – Polish, White – Scottish, and Any other White background

Mixed/Other* includes Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White or White British and Asian or Asian British; White or White British and Black African or Black African British; White or White British and Black Caribbean or Black Caribbean British; Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background; Any other ethnic background; White - Gypsy or Traveller; White – Roma, and White - Showman / Showwoman.

ETHNICITY DATA BY HEADCOUNT AT THE DUBAI CAMPUS

	Level	All students			24/25	23/24	22/23	UAE-domiciled only			24/25	23/24	22/23
		Foundn	UG	PGT	All	All	All	Foundn	UG	PGT	All	All	All
All students	Indian	135	1290	680	2105	2155	2090	100	1010	260	1375	1480	1555
	Arab	110	360	155	620	620	585	85	295	125	505	510	475
	Pakistani	65	270	40	375	365	345	50	200	15	265	255	235
	Asian	90	280	35	405	365	300	35	180	20	235	210	190
	Chinese	<5	25	120	150	200	210	<5	10	35	45	30	20
	White	60	215	55	330	290	225	25	100	25	150	130	105
	Black	40	165	20	230	235	235	10	75	5	90	105	85
	Mixed/Other*	35	140	20	195	175	150	20	80	5	105	105	95
	Not given	85	160	55	295	260	215	30	100	25	155	135	125
	Total	620	2905	1180	4705	4,665	4,355	355	2050	515	2925	2,960	2,885
Entrants only	Indian	135	400	310	840	915	885	100	305	75	480	535	615
	Arab	100	115	35	245	290	280	75	95	20	190	240	225
	Pakistani	65	95	10	170	185	165	45	75	<5	125	135	105
	Asian	80	90	15	185	210	175	35	55	5	95	110	95
	Chinese	<5	5	45	55	75	65	<5	<5	20	25	25	5
	White	55	80	15	155	170	130	25	40	5	70	70	50
	Black	40	45	10	90	105	130	10	20	0	30	55	50
	Mixed/Other*	30	55	10	95	90	70	15	30	0	50	55	40
	Not given	75	65	25	165	155	130	25	40	10	75	70	70
	Total	580	950	475	2000	2,195	2,030	330	660	135	1140	1,295	1,255

3.3. (Malaysia campus)

	Level	All students			24/25	23/24	22/23	Malaysia-domiciled only			24/25	23/24	22/23
		Foundn	UG	PGT	All	All	All	Foundn	UG	PGT	All	All	All
All students	Chinese	49%	54%	18%	49%	54%	58%	55%	61%	31%	58%	60%	65%
	Malay	20%	19%	17%	19%	20%	19%	22%	22%	43%	23%	23%	22%
	Indian	12%	11%	13%	11%	10%	10%	13%	10%	13%	11%	10%	9%
	Asian	11%	6%	8%	8%	6%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
	White	0%	3%	13%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Mixed/Other*	4%	4%	16%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Black	1%	1%	7%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Not given	2%	2%	8%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Total	340	1,140	190	1,670	1,580	1,730	295	935	60	1,305	1,305	1,435
Entrants only	Chinese	48%	53%	16%	46%	50%	56%	54%	59%	37%	56%	54%	59%
	Malay	21%	21%	8%	19%	21%	23%	23%	24%	33%	24%	25%	25%
	Indian	12%	12%	11%	12%	10%	10%	13%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%
	Asian	10%	6%	11%	8%	7%	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	4%	2%
	White	0%	0%	16%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mixed/Other*	4%	4%	22%	7%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%
	Black	1%	1%	7%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	Not given	3%	2%	10%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	Total	235	420	135	790	710	675	190	355	20	585	590	610

PGR percentages are not shown in the above table due to the low number of students in this category.

Asian includes Asian - Bangladeshi or Bangladeshi British, Asian - Pakistani or Pakistani British, Any other Asian background

White includes: White, White - English, Welsh, Northern Irish or British, White – Irish, White – Polish, White – Scottish, and Any other White background

Black includes Black - African or African British, Black - Caribbean or Caribbean British, and Any other Black background

Mixed/Other* includes: Arab, Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background, Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White or White British and Asian or Asian British, White or White British and Black African or Black African British, White or White British and Black Caribbean or Black Caribbean British; White - Gypsy or Traveller, White – Roma; White - Showman / Showwoman, and Any other ethnic background.

ETHNICITY DATA BY HEADCOUNT AT THE MALAYSIA CAMPUS

	Level	All students			24/25	23/24	22/23	Malaysia-domiciled only			24/25	23/24	22/23
		Foundn	UG	PGT	All	All	All	Foundn	UG	PGT	All	All	All
All students	Chinese	165	615	35	810	850	1010	160	570	20	755	785	930
	Malay	70	215	30	320	315	325	65	210	30	305	305	310
	Indian	40	125	25	190	165	165	40	95	10	140	125	130
	Asian	40	75	15	125	90	80	20	25	<5	50	40	30
	White	0	35	25	60	40	55	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5
	Mixed/Other*	15	40	30	85	70	50	5	20	<5	30	30	15
	Black	<5	10	15	30	20	15	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0
	Not given	10	25	15	50	30	30	5	15	<5	25	20	20
	Total	340	1140	190	1670	1,580	1,730	295	935	60	1305	1,305	1,435
Entrants only	Chinese	115	225	20	355	355	380	110	210	10	330	325	360
	Malay	50	90	10	150	150	155	45	85	10	140	145	150
	Indian	30	50	15	90	75	70	25	35	<5	65	60	60
	Asian	25	25	15	65	50	30	10	10	<5	25	25	15
	White	0	<5	20	25	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	Mixed/Other*	10	15	30	55	45	15	<5	10	<5	15	25	10
	Black	<5	5	10	20	15	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0
	Not given	5	10	15	30	15	20	<5	5	<5	10	10	15
	Total	235	420	135	790	710	675	190	355	20	585	590	610

4. DISABILITY DATA (Scottish campuses, those declaring a disability via enrolment)

Note: 'PG' in this table includes PGT and PGR due to some small cohort sizes.

Since 2022/23, students have been able to specify up to 9 disabilities. Previously, students could only select one disability category at enrolment (including 'Multiple disabilities'), although some students had more than one disability added to their records manually. The ability to declare more than one disability may have contributed to an increase in students declaring some disabilities in 2022-23, e.g. a mental health condition. For each disability category, the percentage shown is the proportion of all disabled students who selected that specific category, and the total headcounts are the total numbers of students who declared any disability.

Description	All students		24/25	23/24	22/23	UK-dom		24/25	23/24	22/23
	UG	PG	All	All	All	UG	PG	All	All	All
Learning difference such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	51%	41%	49%	48%	48%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%
Mental health condition, challenge or disorder, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety	38%	37%	38%	42%	39%	38%	37%	38%	42%	39%
Long-term illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	10%	15%	11%	11%	11%	11%	14%	11%	11%	10%
Social/communication conditions such as a speech and language impairment or an autistic spectrum condition	14%	12%	14%	11%	12%	15%	18%	15%	12%	12%
More than one disability	23%	23%	23%	24%	21%	23%	31%	24%	25%	23%
Physical impairment (a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, lifting or carrying)	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%

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An impairment, health condition or learning difference not listed	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%
D/deaf or have a hearing impairment	2%	7%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Blind or have a visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Development condition that you have had since childhood which affects motor, cognitive, social and emotional skills, and speech and language	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Total	1,445	260	1,705	1,645	1,510	1,365	145	1,515	1,425	1,310

DISABLED STUDENT HEADCOUNTS AT SCOTTISH CAMPUSES

Description	All students		24/25	23/24	22/23	UK-dom		24/25	23/24	22/23
	UG	PG	All	All	All	UG	PG	All	All	All
Learning difference such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	735	105	845	790	730	700	75	775	720	670
Mental health condition, challenge or disorder, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety	550	95	645	685	585	520	55	575	595	510
Long-term illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	150	40	190	185	160	145	20	165	150	130
Social/communication conditions such as a speech and language impairment or an autistic spectrum condition	200	30	230	185	175	200	25	225	180	160
More than one disability	330	60	390	385	325	320	45	365	355	295
Physical impairment (a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, lifting or carrying)	55	20	75	75	65	55	10	65	65	50
An impairment, health condition or learning difference not listed	105	20	125	120	105	95	10	105	100	95
D/deaf or have a hearing impairment	35	20	55	45	45	30	10	40	35	40

2022-23 to 2024-25 Equality and Protected Characteristics: Student Data Summary

Blind or have a visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	30	10	40	40	35	30	<5	30	30	20
Development condition that you have had since childhood which affects motor, cognitive, social and emotional skills, and speech and language	25	<5	30	40	25	25	<5	30	30	20
Total	1,445	260	1,705	1,645	1,510	1,365	145	1,515	1,425	1,310

Since 2016/17, the proportion of students declaring a mental health condition has increased from 15% of those declaring a disability up to 42% in 2023/24. A further breakdown by year and level is provided below.

	Year	All students			UK-domiciled only		
		UG	PG	All	UG	PG	All
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder (06)	22-23	39%	35%	39%	39%	36%	39%
	23-24	41%	46%	42%	41%	49%	42%
	24-25	38%	37%	38%	38%	37%	38%
Total declaring any disability	22-23	1,245	265	1,510	1,165	145	1,310
	23-24	1,370	275	1,645	1,285	140	1,425
	24-25	1,445	260	1,705	1,365	145	1,515

HEADCOUNTS OF SCOTTISH CAMPUS STUDENTS DECLARING A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION

	Year	All students			UK-domiciled only		
		UG	PG	All	UG	PG	All
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder (06)	22-23	495	90	585	455	55	510
	23-24	560	125	685	525	70	595
	24-25	550	95	645	520	55	575
Total declaring any disability	22-23	1,245	265	1,510	1,165	145	1,310
	23-24	1,370	275	1,645	1,285	140	1,425
	24-25	1,445	260	1,705	1,365	145	1,510

5. AGE PROFILE *(Entrants only)*

UG 'Mature Entrants' are often defined as those aged 21 or over on entry. However, HESA also publish sector data in various age bands as do Advance HE and UCAS and a variety of different groupings are used. The current groupings used by Advance HE are the ones used here.

Level	Year	Dubai				Malaysia				Scotland			
		up to 21	22-25	26-35	36+	up to 21	22-25	26-35	36+	up to 21	22-25	26-35	36+
Foundation	22-23	97%	1%	1%	0%	98%	2%	0%	0%				
	23-24	97%	2%	1%	0%	99%	0%	1%	0%				
	24-25	99%	1%	0%	0%	99%	1%	0%	0%				
UG	22-23	95%	4%	1%	0%	97%	3%	0%	0%	88%	6%	4%	2%
	23-24	96%	4%	0%	0%	92%	7%	1%	0%	90%	4%	4%	2%
	24-25	96%	3%	0%	0%	94%	5%	1%	0%	87%	6%	4%	2%
PGT	22-23	15%	42%	30%	13%	13%	29%	29%	29%	11%	54%	30%	5%
	23-24	14%	50%	27%	9%	8%	60%	20%	12%	13%	58%	25%	4%
	24-25	18%	48%	26%	8%	16%	67%	16%	1%	14%	60%	21%	5%
PGR	21-22									3%	44%	38%	14%
	23-24									2%	49%	38%	12%
	24-25									2%	47%	39%	11%

ENTRANT AGE PROFILE HEADCOUNTS

Level	Year	Dubai				Malaysia				Scotland			
		up to 21	22-25	26-35	36+	up to 21	22-25	26-35	36+	up to 21	22-25	26-35	36+
Foundation	22-23	465	5	5	0	235	<5	0	0				
	23-24	580	10	5	<5	220	<5	<5	0				
	24-25	570	5	<5	0	235	<5	0	0				
UG	22-23	895	35	5	<5	390	10	<5	0	1510	95	70	40
	23-24	915	35	<5	<5	370	25	5	<5	1565	75	60	35
	24-25	910	35	<5	<5	395	20	<5	<5	1450	105	70	35
PGT	22-23	90	250	175	80	5	10	10	10	210	1025	575	90
	23-24	90	320	175	60	5	50	15	10	170	725	310	50
	24-25	85	225	125	40	20	85	20	<5	155	655	225	55
PGR	21-22									5	65	60	20
	23-24									<5	85	65	20
	24-25									<5	70	60	15

6. ADDITIONAL PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS (Scottish campuses)

Coverage

Additional questions were added to the online enrolment process in 2013-14, with the exception of students at the Dubai and Malaysia campuses. Responses below therefore relate to students at Scottish campuses only.

In 2014-15, only new entrants were asked these questions. Since then, new entrants are asked and continuing students are given the option to amend their previous responses should they wish to do so.

RESPONSE RATES

Percentage shown based on new and continuing students answering the question and with a response other than 'Prefer not to say'

Level	Religion			Sexual Orientation			Trans		
	22/23	23/24	24/25	22/23	23/24	24/25	22/23	23/24	24/25
UG	86%	84%	84%	86%	85%	84%	75%	86%	89%
PGT	90%	89%	88%	80%	80%	84%	81%	88%	90%
PGR	81%	78%	78%	76%	76%	77%	68%	76%	82%
Overall	87%	85%	84%	84%	83%	84%	76%	86%	88%

RESPONSE RATES HEADCOUNTS

Level	22/23		Religion 23/24		24/25	
	Responses	Population	Responses	Population	Responses	Population
UG	5670	6620	5360	6350	5315	6350
PGT	2390	2650	1945	2185	1375	1565
PGR	535	665	545	695	545	700
Total	8595	9935	7850	9235	7235	8615

Level	22/23		Sexual Orientation 23/24		24/25	
	Responses	Population	Responses	Population	Responses	Population
UG	5670	6620	5380	6350	5360	6350
PGT	2120	2650	1750	2185	1320	1565
PGR	505	665	530	695	540	700
Total	8300	9935	7660	9235	7215	8615

Level	22/23		Trans 23/24		24/25	
	Responses	Population	Responses	Population	Responses	Population
UG	4990	6620	5440	6350	5630	6350
PGT	2145	2650	1925	2185	1415	1565
PGR	450	665	535	695	575	700
Total	7585	9935	7900	9235	7620	8615

Responses below relate to new and continuing students enrolled in the years shown

Question asked: *What religion, religious body, or denomination do you belong to?*

Religion or belief	All students			24/25	23/24	22/23
	UG	PGT	PGR	All	All	All
No religion	52%	18%	42%	45%	43%	44%
Christian - Roman Catholic	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
Christian - Other denomination	6%	10%	10%	7%	7%	7%
Muslim	6%	12%	10%	7%	10%	10%
Christian - Church of Scotland	6%	1%	1%	5%	4%	4%
Not answered	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	7%
Prefer not to say	8%	6%	13%	8%	8%	7%
Buddhist	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Hindu	2%	35%	4%	8%	9%	10%
Any other religion or belief	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Jewish	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sikh	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Pagan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	6,355	1,565	695	8,620	9,235	9,925

Pagan was introduced as a category in 2022/23, and Spiritual was removed. From 2022-23 onwards, any continuing students who have Spiritual recorded as their religion or belief are counted in the “Any other belief” category.

Question asked: *What religion, religious body, or denomination do you belong to?*
(summarised by headcount)

Religion or belief	All students			24/25	23/24	22/23
	UG	PGT	PGR	All	All	All
No religion	3335	285	290	3910	4005	4375
Christian - Roman Catholic	505	125	50	680	730	810
Christian - Other denomination	405	165	70	635	670	710
Muslim	380	180	70	630	915	1030
Christian - Church of Scotland	380	15	10	405	350	390
Not answered	495	95	65	660	685	660
Prefer not to say	540	95	90	725	700	675
Buddhist	75	35	10	120	155	170
Hindu	120	540	30	690	845	955
Any other religion or belief	75	20	10	105	90	85
Jewish	10	0	<5	10	10	<5
Sikh	25	10	<5	35	70	45
Pagan	10	<5	<5	15	10	20
Total	6,355	1,565	695	8,620	9,235	9,925

Question asked: *What is your sexual orientation?*

Sexual orientation	All students			24/25	23/24	22/23
	UG	PGT	PGR	All	All	All
Heterosexual	74%	78%	68%	74%	74%	74%
Prefer not to say	8%	8%	13%	8%	9%	9%
Bisexual	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Other	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Gay man	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Gay woman/lesbian	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not answered	8%	8%	10%	8%	8%	8%
Total	6,355	1,560	700	8,615	9,235	9,935

Question asked: *What is your sexual orientation?* (summarised by headcount)

Sexual orientation	All students			24/25	23/24	22/23
	UG	PGT	PGR	All	All	All
Heterosexual	4715	1225	475	6415	6845	7380
Prefer not to say	495	125	90	710	845	890
Bisexual	405	60	35	500	495	510
Other	80	15	15	110	115	200
Gay man	95	5	15	115	135	145
Gay woman/lesbian	70	10	<5	80	70	65
Not answered	495	120	70	685	730	745
Total	6,355	1,560	700	8,615	9,235	9,935

In previous years, students at Scottish campuses have been asked:

Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were originally assigned at birth?

This question has been discontinued, but for reference, the previous results were:

Gender identity	All students			21/22	20/21	19/20
	UG	PGT	PGR	All	All	All
Yes	92%	91%	87%	92%	93%	93%
No	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%
Not answered	5%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%
Total	7,170	2,560	755	10,485	10,025	9,765

Since 2022/23, students have instead been asked:

Do you consider yourself to be trans, or have a trans history?

Trans	All students			23/24	22/23	21/22
	UG	PGT	PGR	All	All	All
Yes	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No	88%	90%	81%	88%	85%	76%
Not answered	9%	8%	12%	9%	12%	21%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Total	6,355	1,560	700	8,615	9,230	9,930

Do you consider yourself to be trans, or have a trans history? (summarised by headcount)

Trans	All students			23/24	22/23	21/22
	UG	PGT	PGR	All	All	All
Yes	60	<5	5	65	65	60
No	5575	1410	570	7555	7835	7525
Not answered	555	120	85	760	1070	2095
Prefer not to say	165	30	40	235	260	250
Total	6,355	1,560	700	8,615	9,230	9,930

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