

## University of Leeds admissions, registration and degree classification: breakdown by age

The following comparative student data provides information by age category on:

- the university's admissions processes: the number of students who applied for an undergraduate / postgraduate course, the number of students who were offered a place, and the number of students who accepted a place to study at Leeds.
- the number of undergraduate postgraduate students who actually registered to study at Leeds
- the degree classification of students completing their undergraduate course.

Please note:

- all information is for the academic periods 2010/11 and 2011/2012
- the '% of total' figure is calculated from the total of known age (i.e. unknown data has been excluded)
- the data has been separated for home/EU and overseas applicants and students (figs 4,5 &6)

### Home/EU applicants & students

**Figure 1: Admissions**

	Age group	2010/11						2011/12					
		Applications		Offers		Acceptances		Applications		Offers		Acceptances	
		Count	% of Total	Count	% of applicants offered	Count	% of those offered that accepted	Count	% of Total	Count	% of applicants offered	Count	% of those offered that accepted
Undergraduate	Under 21	41526	87%	26812	65%	6196	23%	40721	87%	25180	62%	5800	23%
	21 or over	6451	13%	2375	37%	1618	68%	6195	13%	2035	33%	1308	64%

	<b>Unknown</b>	1							3		1	33%	1	100%
	<b>Total</b>	47978		29187	61%	7814	27%		46919		27216	58%	7109	26%
<b>Taught Postgraduate</b>	<b>Under 25</b>	3708	47%	2536	68%	1545	61%		3814	49%	2628	69%	1559	59%
	<b>25 or over</b>	4100	53%	2814	69%	1910	68%		4004	51%	2707	68%	1831	68%
	<b>Unknown</b>	2		1	50%				3					
	<b>Total</b>	7810		5351	69%	3455	65%		7821		5335	68%	3390	64%
<b>Research Postgraduate</b>	<b>Under 25</b>	883	40%	364	41%	236	65%		997	39%	375	38%	259	69%
	<b>25 or over</b>	1320	60%	566	43%	376	66%		1565	61%	623	40%	399	64%
	<b>Unknown</b>	5		1	20%				9		2	22%	1	50%
	<b>Total</b>	2208		931	42%	612	66%		2571		1000	39%	659	66%

Key headlines from the data on the university's admissions process home/EU students (fig 1) include:

- a similar proportion of students under 21 and aged 21 or over applied for an undergraduate course for the academic years 2010/2011 and 2011/2012
- the total number of applications and the % of those offered and accepted has remained relatively the same for both undergraduate and post graduate students
- a similar proportion of students aged 21 or over were offered a place (33 – 37%) and of those that were offered, a similar % accepted for both academic years 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 (64 – 68%)

**Figure 2: Registration**

	Age group	2010/11		2011/12	
		All Years		All Years	
		Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>Under 21</b>	19018	85%	19359	86%
	<b>21 or over</b>	3429	15%	3039	14%
	<b>Unknown</b>	5		2	
	<b>Total</b>	22452		22400	
<b>Taught Postgraduate</b>	<b>Under 25</b>	1214	37%	1260	38%
	<b>25 or over</b>	2103	63%	2081	62%
	<b>Unknown</b>	7			
	<b>Total</b>	3324		3341	
<b>Research Postgraduate</b>	<b>Under 25</b>	583	39%	593	39%
	<b>25 or over</b>	900	61%	936	61%
	<b>Unknown</b>	1			
	<b>Total</b>	1484		1529	

Key headlines from the data on the university's registration process for home/EU students (fig 2) include:

- approximately 15% of the total number of students who registered for an undergraduate course were aged 21 or over for both academic years 2010/2011 and 2011/2012

- the data indicates that the number of students who registered as under graduate and post graduate courses has remained at a similar level for both academic years 2010/2011 and 2011/2012

**Figure 3: Degree classification**

	Age group	2010/11	
		Total	% <i>I &amp; II(i)</i>
Undergraduate	Under 21	5639	80%
	21 or over	514	65%
	Unknown	0	

Key headlines from the data on the university's degree classification process for home/EU students (fig 3) include:

- of the students aged under 21 studying for an undergraduate degree during academic year 2010/2011, approximately 80% achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2.1 degree classification
- this figure declines for students aged 21 or over; 65% of students from this age category achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2.1 degree classification for the same period.

## Overseas applicants & students

**Figure 4: Admissions**

		2010/11						2011/12					
		Applications		Offers		Acceptances		Applications		Offers		Acceptances	
		Count	% of Total	Count	% of applicants offered	Count	% of those offered that accepted	Count	% of Total	Count	% of applicants offered	Count	% of those offered that accepted
<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>Under 21</b>	3881	76%	2449	63%	456	19%	4156	75%	2497	60%	379	15%
	<b>21 or over</b>	1257	24%	605	48%	193	32%	1391	25%	598	43%	151	25%
	<b>Unknown</b>	1		0		0		4		2	50%	1	50%
	<b>Total</b>	5139		3054	59%	649	21%	5551		3097	56%	531	17%
<b>Taught Postgraduate</b>	<b>Under 25</b>	13390	52%	9025	67%	3536	39%	15876	57%	9984	63%	4476	45%
	<b>25 or over</b>	12293	48%	7132	58%	2915	41%	11935	43%	6772	57%	3075	45%
	<b>Unknown</b>	4						23		1	4%	1	100%
	<b>Total</b>	25687		16157	63%	6451	40%	27834		16757	60%	7552	45%
<b>Research Postgraduate</b>	<b>Under 25</b>	599	13%	137	23%	56	41%	577	12%	152	26%	59	39%
	<b>25 or over</b>	4181	87%	1162	28%	628	54%	4260	88%	1236	29%	577	47%
	<b>Unknown</b>	7		1	14%	1	100%	10		0		0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	4787		1300	27%	685	53%	4847		1388	29%	636	46%

Key headlines from the data on the university's admissions process for overseas students (fig 4) include:

- a similar proportion of students under 21 and aged 21 or over applied for an undergraduate course for the academic years 2010/2011 and 2011/2012
- there is a decline in the number of students who have accepted an offer on an undergraduate course over the past 2 academic years. Of those students aged under 21 who were offered a place in 2010/2011, 19% accepted; this figure drops to

15% in academic year 2011/2012. Similarly, of those students aged 21 or over who were offered a place in 2010/2011, 32% accepted; this figure drops to 25% in academic year 2011/2012

- there has been a slight increase in the % of those offered that accepted a place on a taught post graduate course. In 2010/2011 39% of the students under 25 and 41% of students aged 25 or over who had been offered a place, accepted. this figure has risen in 2011/2012 with 45% students from each age category who have been offered a place, accepting.

**Figure 5: Registration**

		2010/11		2011/12	
		All Years		All Years	
		Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>Under 21</b>	1002	66%	1022	65%
	<b>21 or over</b>	509	34%	561	35%
	<b>Unknown</b>	5			
	<b>Total</b>	1516		1583	
<b>Taught Postgraduate</b>	<b>Under 25</b>	1052	49%	1203	53%
	<b>25 or over</b>	1088	51%	1060	47%
	<b>Unknown</b>	1			
	<b>Total</b>	2141		2263	
<b>Research Postgraduate</b>	<b>Under 25</b>	85	12%	80	11%
	<b>25 or over</b>	616	88%	616	89%
	<b>Unknown</b>	1		1	
	<b>Total</b>	702		697	

Key headlines from the data on the university's registration process for overseas students (fig 5) include:

- a similar number of students aged under 21 and 21 or over registering for both under graduate and post graduate courses academic years 2010/2011 and 2011/2012
- a higher number of students aged 25 or over registering on research post graduate courses for both academic years 2010/2011 (89%) and 2011/2012 (89%)

**Figure 6: Degree classification**

		2010/11	
		Total	% I & II(i)
Undergraduate	Under 21	389	58%
	21 or over	102	54%
	Unknown	0	

Key headlines from the data on the university's degree classification process for overseas students (fig 6) include:

- in 2010/211, 58% of the total undergraduate international students under the age of 21 achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2.1 degree classification
- in the same year 54% of the total undergraduate international students aged 21 or over achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2.1 degree classification.