

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

The following comparative student data provides information by ethnicity 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 ethnicity (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

		2010/11						2011/12					
		Applications		Offers		Acceptances		Applications		Offers		Acceptances	
		Count	% of Total	Count	% of applicants offered	Count	% of those offered that were accepted	Count	% of Total	Count	% of applicants offered	Count	% of those offered that were accepted
Undergraduate	White	36034	83%	23367	65%	6177	26%	34882	82%	21781	62%	5645	26%

	BME ¹	7437	17%	3271	44%	996	30%	7804	18%	3280	42%	967	29%
	Unknown	4507		2549	57%	641	25%	4233		2155	51%	497	23%
	Total	47978		29187	61%	7814	27%	46919		27216	58%	7109	26%
Taught Postgraduate	White	4193	82%	2984	71%	2221	74%	4106	82%	2894	70%	2078	72%
	BME	898	18%	494	55%	380	77%	927	18%	483	52%	385	80%
	Unknown	2719		1873	69%	854	46%	2788		1958	70%	927	47%
	Total	7810		5351	69%	3455	65%	7821		5335	68%	3390	64%
Research Postgraduate	White	1234	85%	564	46%	400	71%	1451	83%	571	39%	423	74%
	BME	215	15%	56	26%	42	75%	294	17%	68	23%	49	72%
	Unknown	759		311	41%	170	55%	826		361	44%	187	52%
	Total	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:

- overall from the total number of applicants, a low number of BME students applying at undergraduate (18%) and post graduate level (18%)
- of the number of BME students applying, only 42-44% of BME students were offered an undergraduate place
- a higher % of BME students have accepted a place that was offered (29-30%), in comparison to white students (26%) over the previous academic years

¹BME = students from a Black or Minority Ethnic background

Figure 2: Registration

		2010/11		2011/12	
		All Years		All Years	
		Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	White	18957	88%	18811	87%
	BME	2683	12%	2762	13%
	Unknown	812		827	
	Total	22452		22400	
Taught Postgraduate	White	2459	87%	2371	86%
	BME	355	13%	396	14%
	Unknown	510		574	
	Total	3324		3341	
Research Postgraduate	White	1132	89%	1132	88%
	BME	134	11%	154	12%
	Unknown	218		243	
	Total	1484		1529	

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

- the number of BME students that registered for an undergraduate, taught postgraduate and research post graduate course increased by 1%
- the number of white students that registered for an undergraduate, taught post graduate and research post graduate course dropped by 1%

Figure 3: Degree classification

		2010/11	
		Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>
Undergraduate	White	5458	80%
	BME	503	67%
	Unknown	192	72%

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

- 67% of students from a BME background were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree compared to 80% of white students.

Overseas applicants & students

Figure 4: Admissions

	Group	2010/11						2011/12					
		Applications		Offers		Acceptances		Applications		Offers		Acceptances	
		Count	% of Total	Count	% of applicants offered	Count	% of those offered that were accepted	Count	% of Total	Count	% of applicants offered	Count	% of those offered that were accepted
Undergraduate	White	24	11%	10	42%	3	30%	29	15%	14	48%	2	14%
	BME	203	89%	83	41%	16	19%	165	85%	50	30%	6	12%
	Unknown	4912		2961	60%	630	21%	5357		3033	57%	523	17%
	Total	5139		3054	59%	649	21%	5551		3097	56%	531	17%
Taught Postgraduate	White	425	10%	231	54%	80	35%	474	7%	220	46%	82	37%
	BME	3862	90%	1841	48%	847	46%	6397	93%	3103	49%	1420	46%
	Unknown	21400		14085	66%	5524	39%	20963		13434	64%	6050	45%
	Total	25687		16157	63%	6451	40%	27834		16757	60%	7552	45%
Research Postgraduate	White	125	13%	26	21%	15	58%	184	16%	38	21%	13	34%
	BME	818	87%	139	17%	82	59%	969	84%	175	18%	80	46%
	Unknown	3844		1135	30%	588	52%	3694		1175	32%	543	46%
	Total	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:

- 85% overseas applicants are from a BME background (academic year 2011/2012), only 30% were offered an undergraduate place, and 12% of those offered a place accepted
- a higher percentage of applications for taught post graduate students were from overseas BME students in 2011/2012 (93%), a higher % of students were offered a place (49%) and a proportionately higher % of those that were offered a place accepted (46%)
- 84% of overseas BME students applied for a research post graduate course in 2011/2012, only 18% were successful, and of those who were offered a place, 46% accepted

Figure 5: Registration

		2010/11		2011/12	
		All Years		All Years	
		Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	White	20	8%	27	13%
	BME	232	92%	182	87%
	Unknown	1264		1374	
	Total	1516		1583	
Taught Postgraduate	White	50	12%	47	12%
	BME	362	88%	347	88%
	Unknown	1729		1869	
	Total	2141		2263	
Research	White	38	6%	37	16%

Postgraduate	BME	277	88%	201	84%
	Unknown	387		459	
	Total	702		697	

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

- Of the international students who registered as undergraduates in 2011/2012, 87% were of a BME background
- Of the international students who registered as taught postgraduates in 2011/2012, 88% were of a BME background
- Of the international students who registered as research post graduates in 2011/2012, 84% were of a BME background

Figure 6. Degree classification

		2010/11	
		Total	% I & II(i)
Undergraduate	White	24	75%
	BME	60	48%
	Unknown	407	57%

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

- 48% of overseas BME students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree compared to 75% overseas white students.