

University of Leeds undergraduate degree classification 2010/11 – 2011/12 by protected characteristic

The following data provides information on the degree classification of students completing an undergraduate course, by age, disability, ethnicity and gender

Please note:

- all information is for the academic periods 2010/11 and 2011/12
- Home/EU and overseas student data has been presented separately

Figure 1. Age

1.1 Home/EU

		2010/11		2011/12	
		Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>	Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>
Undergraduate	Under 21	5639	80%	5525	82%
	21 or over	514	65%	491	69%
	Unknown	0		0	

Key headlines on degree classification by age for home/EU students for 2010/11 – 2011/12:

- Overall, a higher % of students under the age of 21 are awarded a higher degree classification, than students 21 or over
- In 2010/11, 80% of students aged under 21 were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree, in comparison, 65% of students aged 21 or over were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree
- In 2011/12, 82% of students aged under 21 were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree, in comparison, 69% of students aged 21 or over were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree

1.2 Overseas

		2010/11		2011/12	
		Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>	Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>
Undergraduate	Under 21	389	57%	343	57%
	21 or over	133	52%	133	52%
	Unknown	0		0	

Key headlines on degree classification by age for overseas students for 2010/11 – 2011/12:

- Overall, a higher % of students under the age of 21 are awarded a higher degree classification, than students 21 or over
- 57% of students aged under 21 were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree, and 52% of students aged 21 or over were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree for both periods

Figure 2. Disability

2.1 Home/EU

		2010/11		2011/12	
		Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>	Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>
Undergraduate	Disabled	509	78%	553	78%
	No known disability	5644	79%	5462	81%
	Unknown	0		1	100%

Key headlines on degree classification by disability status for home/EU students for 2010/11 – 2011/12:

- the same % of students who declared a disability were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree for both periods, at 78%
- in comparison, 81% of non disabled students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree during 2011/12

2.2 Overseas

		2010/11		2011/12	
		Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>	Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>
Undergraduate	Disabled	8	75%	7	57%
	No known disability	483	57%	469	56%
	Unknown	0		0	

Please note the figure on the number of overseas students who declared a disability are too low to provide meaning narrative.

Figure 3. Ethnicity

3.1 Home/EU

		2010/11		2011/12	
		Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>	Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>
Undergraduate	White	5458	80%	5314	82%
	BME¹	503	67%	539	68%
	Unknown	192	72%	163	76%

Key headlines on degree classification by ethnicity for home/EU students for 2010/11 – 2011/12:

- Overall, a higher proportion of White students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree compared to BME students
- In 2010/11, 67% of BME students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree, compared to 80% of White students
- In 2011/12, 68% of BME students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree, compared to 82% of White students

3.2 Overseas

		2010/11		2011/12	
		Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>	Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>
Undergraduate	White	24	75%	12	92%
	BME	60	48%	75	42%
	Unknown	407	57%	389	57%

Please note: the ethnicity data on the number of overseas students are too low to provide meaning narrative

¹BME = students from a Black or Minority Ethnic background

Figure 4. Gender

4.1 Home/EU

		2010/11		2011/12	
		Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>	Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>
Undergraduate	Female	3663	82%	3589	84%
	Male	5490	75%	2427	76%
	Unknown	0		0	

Key headlines on degree classification by gender for home/EU students for 2010/11 – 2011/12:

- Overall, a higher % of female students were awarded a higher degree classification, than male students
- In 2010/11, 82% of female students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree, in comparison, 75% male students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree
- In 2011/12, 84% of female students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree, in comparison, 76% male students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree

4.2 Overseas

		2010/11		2011/12	
		Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>	Total	% <i>I & II(i)</i>
Undergraduate	Female	235	54%	226	55%
	Male	256	61%	250	57%
	Unknown	0		0	

Key headlines on degree classification by gender for overseas students for 2010/11 – 2011/12

- Overall, a higher % of male students were awarded a higher degree classification, than female students
- In 2010/11, 54% of female students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree, in comparison, 61% male students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree
- In 2011/12, 55% of female students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree, in comparison, 57% male students were awarded a 1st or 2.1 degree