

University of Leeds registered student data by protected characteristic 2014 – 15

Overview

The information presented below provides an overview of key headline data and is:

- for the academic period 2014 – 15
- separated out for Home/EU students

The % figures presented are from the total known information (i.e. unknown student data has been excluded).

A total of 30,391 undergraduate, research and taught postgraduate students were registered at the University during this academic period.

Home/EU students

Age

11.9% of undergraduate students were aged 21 and over (12.4%, 2013/14).

Disability

9.4% of students declared a disability (8.9% 2013/14).

4.7% of the total student population (4.4%, 2013/14) disclosed a specific learning difficulty, such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D.

Ethnicity

15% of students declared they were from a Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) background (14.2%, 2013/14).

The largest known ethnic groups were Indian (3%) (2.8%, 2013/14) and Asian or Asian British – Pakistani (2.8%) (2.6%, 2013/14).

Gender

60.6% of students were female (60.1%, 2013/14)

61.8% of undergraduate students were female (60.8%, 2013/14)

60.5% of taught postgraduate students were female (61.4%, 2013/14)

47.1% of research postgraduate students were female (46.7%, 2013/14)

Gender identity

0.4% of students declared their gender was not the same as that assigned at birth (0.6%, 2013/14)

Religion

49.1% of all students stated they have no religion (48.3%, 2013/14)

38.9% of students stated they belong to the Christian faith (39.6%, 2013/14)

5.2% of all students stated they belong to the Muslim faith (4.7%, 2013/14)

Sexual orientation

95.4% of all students stated they were heterosexual/straight (96.4%, 2013/14)

3.8% of all students stated they were lesbian, gay or bisexual

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Overseas students

Age

26.6% of undergraduate students were aged 21 and over (30.5%, 2013/14)

Disability

1.7% of all overseas students declared a disability (1.4 %, 2013/14)

Ethnicity

92.7% of overseas students declared they were from a Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) background (93.7%, 2013/14)

24.9% of students declared they were from a Chinese background (36.1%, 2013/14). This is the largest known ethnic group.

Gender

55.7% of overseas students were female (56.9%, 2013/14)

50.1% of undergraduate students were female (51.8 %, 2013/14)

63.4% of taught postgraduate students were female (64.7%, 2013/14)

47% of students registered for a research postgraduate course were female

Gender identity

0.9% of students declared their gender was not the same as that assigned at birth (1.5%, 2013/14)

Religion

30.8% of students stated they have no religion (36.2%, 2013/14)

31.5% of students stated they belong to the Muslim faith (25.6%, 2013/14)

20.2% of students stated they belong to the Christian faith (19.8%, 2013/14).

Sexual orientation

94.0% of students stated they were heterosexual/straight (93.2%, 2013/14).

3.7% of all students stated they were lesbian, gay or bisexual.

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