

University of Leeds student admissions 2015/16 – 2016/17 by protected characteristic

The following comparative student data provides information broken down by protected characteristics relating to the University's admissions processes for the number of students:

- who applied for an undergraduate / postgraduate course,
- who were offered a place,
- who were accepted

Please note:

- the '*% of total*' figure is calculated from the total of known characteristics (*i.e. unknown data has been excluded*)
- Home/EU and overseas data has been presented separately

Age

Home/EU

		2015/16						2016/17					
		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	Under 21	39564	88%	27374	69%	5938	22%	39787	89%	26764	67%	5956	22%
	21 or over	5356	12%	1538	29%	780	51%	4934	11%	1500	30%	795	53%
	Unknown												
	Total	44920		28912	64%	6718	23%	44721		28264	63%	6751	24%
Taught Postgraduate	Under 25	2647	49%	1947	74%	993	51%	3970	53%	2554	64%	1481	58%
	25 or over	2807	51%	1947	69%	1378	71%	3554	47%	2129	60%	1474	69%
	Unknown	2		1	50%			1		1	100%	1	100%
	Total	5456		3895	71%	2371	61%	7525		4684	62%	2956	63%
Research Postgraduate	Under 25	1119	41%	376	34%	294	78%	1108	40%	354	32%	279	79%
	25 or over	1594	59%	574	36%	383	67%	1682	60%	520	31%	365	70%
	Unknown												
	Total	2713		950	35%	677	71%	2790		874	31%	644	74%

Key headline data

Undergraduate – The % of offers made to students aged under 21 has decreased by 2% (67%, 2016/17; 69%, 2015/16). The % of accepted offers from students aged 21 or over has increased from 51% to 53%.

Taught Postgraduate – 10% decrease in the % of applicants under 25 offered a place compared to 2015/16 (74%, 2015/16; 64%, 2016/17) and a 9% decrease for students aged 25 or over (69%, 2015/16; 60%, 2016/17). The % of accepted offers from students aged under 25 has increased from 51% to 58%.

Overseas

		2015/16						2016/17					
		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	Under 21	5798	82%	3274	56%	508	16%	5671	83%	3358	59%	506	15%
	21 or over	1262	18%	523	41%	137	26%	1193	17%	539	45%	157	29%
	Unknown							3		1	33%		
	Total	7060		3797	54%	645	17%	6867		3898	57%	663	17%
Taught Postgraduate	Under 25	21607	63%	13714	63%	2149	16%	24634	64%	15301	62%	2692	18%
	25 or over	12658	37%	7144	56%	2218	31%	14110	36%	7852	56%	2546	32%
	Unknown	6		2	33%	1	50%	5		2	40%		
	Total	34271		20860	61%	4368	21%	38749		23155	60%	5238	23%
Research Postgraduate	Under 25	449	11%	93	21%	48	52%	384	9%	79	21%	48	61%
	25 or over	3732	89%	846	23%	503	59%	3807	91%	753	20%	427	57%
	Unknown	12		5	42%								
	Total	4193		944	23%	551	58%	4191		832	20%	475	57%

Key headline data

Undergraduate – The % of offers made to students aged under 21 has increased by 3% (59%, 2016/17; 56%, 2015/16). The % of accepted offers from students aged 21 or over has increased from 26% to 29%.

Research Postgraduate – The % of accepted offers from students aged under 25 has increased from 52% to 61%.

Disability

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		2015/16						2016/17					
		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	Disabled	3524	8%	2225	63%	541	24%	3742	8%	2371	63%	603	25%
	No Known Disability	41389	92%	26681	64%	6171	23%	40970	92%	25884	63%	6139	24%
	Unknown	7		6	86%	6	100%	9		9	100%	9	100%
	Total	44920		28912	64%	6718	23%	44721		28264	63%	6751	24%
Taught Postgraduate	Disabled	369	7%	281	76%	196	70%	600	8%	421	70%	296	70%
	No Known Disability	5072	93%	3603	71%	2168	60%	6877	92%	4221	61%	2621	62%
	Unknown	15		11	73%	7	64%	48		42	88%	39	93%
	Total	5456		3895	71%	2371	61%	7525		4684	62%	2956	63%
Research Postgraduate	Disabled	190	7%	78	41%	57	73%	195	7%	73	37%	54	74%
	No Known Disability	2513	93%	867	35%	616	71%	2585	93%	793	31%	584	74%
	Unknown	10		5	50%	4	80%	10		8	80%	6	75%
	Total	2713		950	35%	677	71%	2790		874	31%	644	74%

Key headline data

Taught Postgraduate: Decrease in the percentage of applicants offered a place who declared a disability (70%, 2016/17; 76%, 2015/16).

Overseas

		2015/16						2016/17					
		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	Disabled	98	1%	47	48%	17	36%	83	1%	43	52%	8	19%
	No Known Disability	6962	99%	3750	54%	628	17%	6783	99%	3854	57%	655	17%
	Unknown							1		1	100%		
	Total	7060		3797	54%	645	17%	6867		3898	57%	663	17%
Taught Postgraduate	Disabled	163	0%	96	59%	48	50%	137	0%	85	62%	46	54%
	No Known Disability	34042	100%	20748	61%	4318	21%	38583	100%	23049	60%	5185	22%
	Unknown	66		16	24%	2	13%	29		21	72%	7	33%
	Total	34271		20860	61%	4368	21%	38749		23155	60%	5238	23%
Research Postgraduate	Disabled	28	1%	9	32%	6	67%	35	1%	9	26%	6	67%
	No Known Disability	4148	99%	928	22%	543	59%	4153	99%	822	20%	468	57%
	Unknown	17		7	41%	2	29%	3		1	33%	1	100%
	Total	4193		944	23%	551	58%	4191		832	20%	475	57%

Key headline data

Across both years and at all levels of study there are a very small number of applications (1%, undergraduate and research postgraduate and less than 1% for taught postgraduate applications) from people who have declared a disability.

Ethnicity

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		2015/16						2016/17					
		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	32172	78%	22281	69%	5283	24%	30987	77%	21053	68%	5158	25%
	BME	8844	22%	4291	49%	991	23%	9113	23%	4407	48%	1057	24%
	Unknown	3904		2340	60%	444	19%	4621		2804	61%	536	19%
	Total	44920		28912	64%	6718	23%	44721		28264	63%	6751	24%
Taught Postgraduate	White	3106	77%	2332	75%	1544	66%	4148	76%	2774	67%	1821	66%
	BME	925	23%	546	59%	370	68%	1341	24%	655	49%	451	69%
	Unknown	1425		1017	71%	457	45%	2036		1255	62%	684	55%
	Total	5456		3895	71%	2371	61%	7525		4684	62%	2956	63%
Research Postgraduate	White	1692	77%	606	36%	472	78%	1728	77%	550	32%	442	80%
	BME	516	23%	106	21%	80	75%	504	23%	92	18%	75	82%
	Unknown	505		238	47%	125	53%	558		232	42%	127	55%
	Total	2713		950	35%	677	71%	2790		874	31%	644	74%

BME = Black and minority ethnic

Key headline data - N.B. there are a large number of applicants whose ethnicity is unknown.

Undergraduate: 48% of BME applicants were offered a place, compared to 68% of white applicants (a 20% difference). There was also a 20% difference in 2015/16.

Taught Postgraduate: 49% of BME applicants were offered a place compared to 67% of white applicants (an 18% difference). This difference has increased by 2% from the previous year (59% BME applicants offered a place and 75% for white applicants, 2015/16).

Research Postgraduate: 18% of BME applicants were offered a place compared to 32% of white applicants (14% difference). This difference has decreased by 1% from the previous year (21% BME applicants offered a place and 36% for White applicants, 2015/16)

Overseas

		2015/16						2016/17					
		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	14%	13	54%	1	8%	30	17%	16	53%	1	6%
	BME	153	86%	56	37%	10	18%	146	83%	50	34%	9	18%
	Unknown	6883		3728	54%	634	17%	6691		3832	57%	653	17%
	Total	7060		3797	54%	645	17%	6867		3898	57%	663	17%
Taught Postgraduate	White	634	3%	378	60%	75	20%	648	2%	382	59%	75	20%
	BME	23462	97%	12937	55%	1350	10%	27081	98%	14633	54%	1765	12%
	Unknown	10175		7545	74%	2943	39%	11020		8140	74%	3398	42%
	Total	34271		20860	61%	4368	21%	38749		23155	60%	5238	23%
Research Postgraduate	White	218	7%	47	22%	30	64%	202	7%	35	17%	18	51%
	BME	2830	93%	373	13%	214	57%	2850	93%	316	11%	181	57%
	Unknown	1145		524	46%	307	59%	1139		481	42%	276	57%
	Total	4193		944	23%	551	58%	4191		832	20%	475	57%

Key headline data - N.B. there are a very large number of applicants whose ethnicity is unknown

Undergraduate: 34% of BME applicants were offered a place compared to 53% of white applicants (a 19% difference) in 2016/17. This difference has increased by 2% from the previous year (37% BME applicants offered a place and 54% for white applicants, 2015/16).

Taught Postgraduate: 2% decrease from the previous year in the difference between the % of BME and white students offered a place that were accepted (2016/17: BME 12%, white 12%; 2015/16: BME 10%, white 20%).

Research Postgraduate: 7% decrease from the previous year in the difference between the % of BME and white students offered a place (2016/17: BME 11%, white 17%; 2015/16: BME 13%, white 22%)

Gender

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		2015/16						2016/17					
		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	Female	26688	59%	17269	65%	4232	25%	26459	59%	16832	64%	4305	26%
	Male	18232	41%	11643	64%	2486	21%	18262	41%	11432	63%	2446	21%
	Unknown												
	Total	44920		28912	64%	6718	23%	44721		28264	63%	6751	24%
Taught Postgraduate	Female	3096	57%	2278	74%	1466	64%	4280	57%	2684	63%	1771	66%
	Male	2357	43%	1615	69%	905	56%	3243	43%	1998	62%	1184	59%
	Unknown	3		2	67%			2		2	100%	1	50%
	Total	5456		3895	71%	2371	61%	7525		4684	62%	2956	63%
Research Postgraduate	Female	1189	44%	457	38%	333	73%	1224	44%	394	32%	292	74%
	Male	1524	56%	493	32%	344	70%	1566	56%	480	31%	352	73%
	Unknown												
	Total	2713		950	35%	677	71%	2790		874	31%	644	74%

Key headline data

Taught postgraduate: 4% decrease from the previous year in the difference between the % of male and female applicants offered a place (2016/17: Male 62%, female 63%; 2015/16: Male 69%, female 74%).

Research postgraduate: 5% decrease from the previous year in the difference between the % of male and female applicants offered a place (2016/17: Male 31%, female 32%; 2015/16: Male 32%, female 38%).

Overseas

		2015/16						2016/17					
		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	Female	3681	52%	1880	51%	345	18%	3694	54%	2071	56%	361	17%
	Male	3379	48%	1917	57%	300	16%	3173	46%	1827	58%	302	17%
	Unknown												
	Total	7060		3797	54%	645	17%	6867		3898	57%	663	17%
Taught Postgraduate	Female	21365	62%	13126	61%	2576	20%	24230	63%	14516	60%	3053	21%
	Male	12897	38%	7731	60%	1791	23%	14512	37%	8635	60%	2184	25%
	Unknown	9		3	33%	1	33%	7		4	57%	1	25%
	Total	34271		20860	61%	4368	21%	38749		23155	60%	5238	23%
Research Postgraduate	Female	1693	41%	410	24%	252	61%	1650	39%	382	23%	219	57%
	Male	2486	59%	529	21%	299	57%	2541	61%	450	18%	256	57%
	Unknown	14		5	36%								
	Total	4193		944	23%	551	58%	4191		832	20%	475	57%

Key headline data

Undergraduate: 4% decrease from the previous year in the difference between the % of male and female applicants offered a place (2016/17: Male 58%, female 56%; 2015/16: Male 57%, female 51%).

Research Postgraduate - Increase in % of female applicants offered a place that were accepted (54%, 2014/15; 61%, 2015/16)