

University of Leeds Registered Students 2019/20 by protected characteristic

The following data provide information on all students (Undergraduate (UG), Taught Postgraduate (PGT) and Research Postgraduate (PGR)) who registered during the academic year 2019-20. Data are provided by the following protected characteristics: age; disability; ethnicity; gender; religion or belief; sexual orientation and caring responsibility.

For the **EU/Home** cohort 22,680 UG students, 2,782 PGT students and 1,642 PGR students registered during the 2019-20 academic year. For the **overseas** cohort 4,275 UG students, 5,470 PGT students and 890 PGR students registered during the 2019-20 academic year.

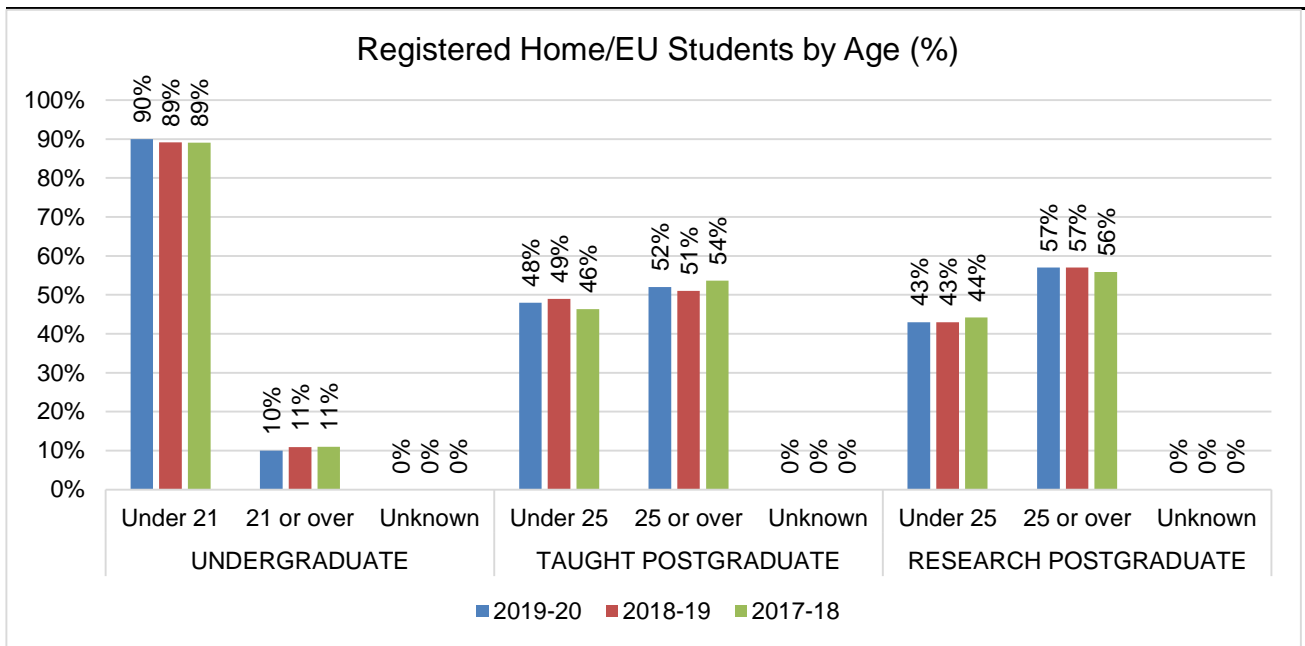
The previous two years of data are provided in graphs for comparison.

Home/EU and overseas student data have been presented separately.

Data are rounded to the nearest whole percent and therefore may not always total 100%.

Age

a) Home/EU Students



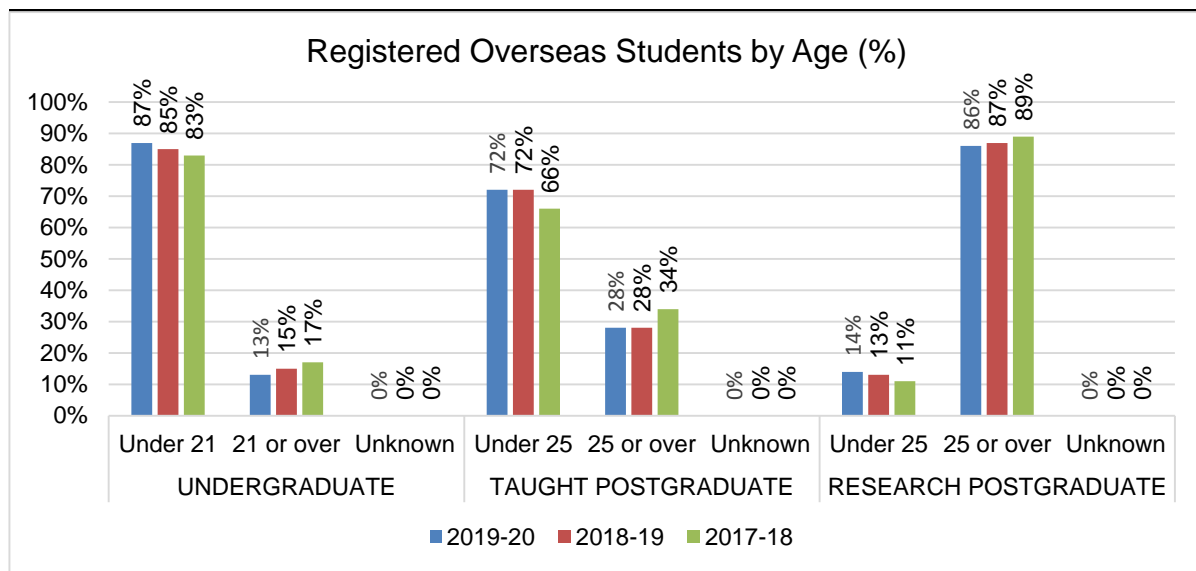
Level of study	Group	201920	
		Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	Under 21	20362	90%
	21 or over	2318	10%
	Unknown		
	Total	22680	
Taught Postgraduate	Under 25	1330	48%
	25 or over	1452	52%
	Unknown		
	Total	2782	
Research Postgraduate	Under 25	714	43%
	25 or over	928	57%
	Unknown		
	Total	1642	

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The age split of Home/EU UG students had remained similar over the three year period with 90% of registered UG students under the age of 21 and 10% aged 21 or over.

- ii. Taught Postgraduate - The percentage of Home/EU PGT students under the age of 25 has decreased slightly from 49% to 48%. There has been a corresponding increase in the percentage of PGT students aged 25 or over to 52%.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - The percentage of Home/EU PGR students under the age of 25 is the same as for 2018-19 (43%).

b) Overseas Students



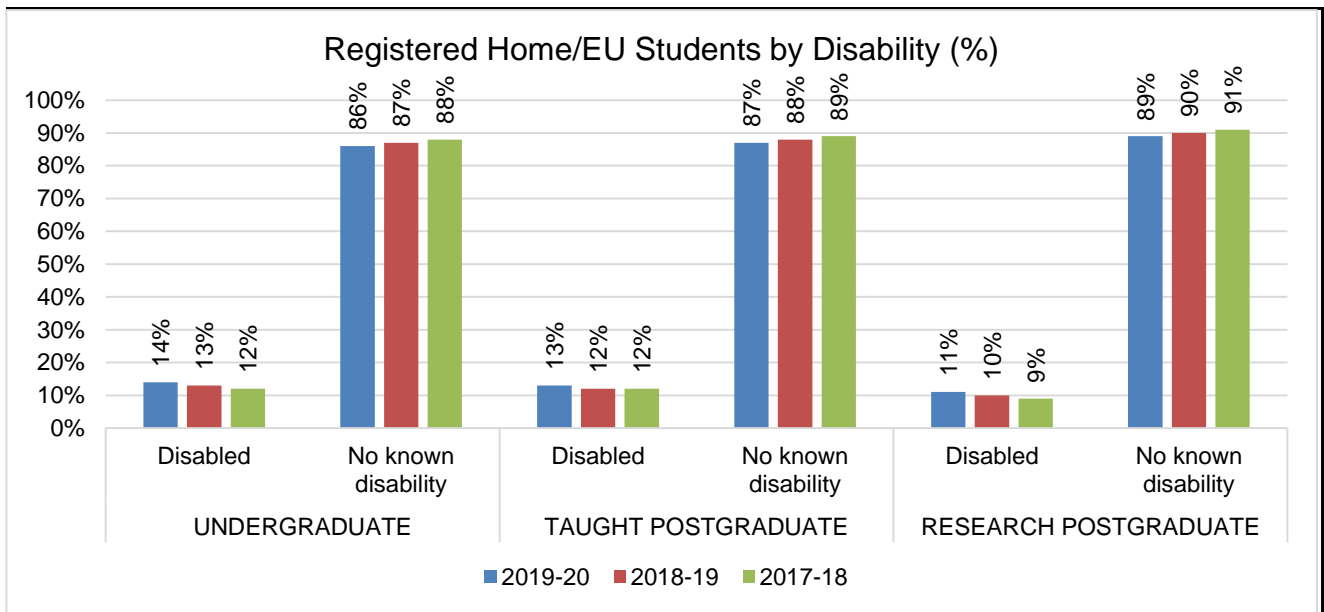
Level of study	Group	201920	
		Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	Under 21	3701	87%
	21 or over	574	13%
	Unknown		
	Total	4275	
Taught Postgraduate	Under 25	3925	72%
	25 or over	1545	28%
	Unknown		
	Total	5470	
Research Postgraduate	Under 25	127	14%
	25 or over	763	86%
	Unknown		
	Total	890	

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The percentage of overseas UG who were under 21 has increased to 87%, with a corresponding decrease in the percentage of UG students who were 21 or over to 13%.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate - There has been no change in the last year.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - The percentage of registered overseas PGR students who were under 25 has increased slightly to 14%, with a corresponding 1% decrease in the percentage of PGR students who were 25 or over.

iv. Disability¹

a) Home/EU Students



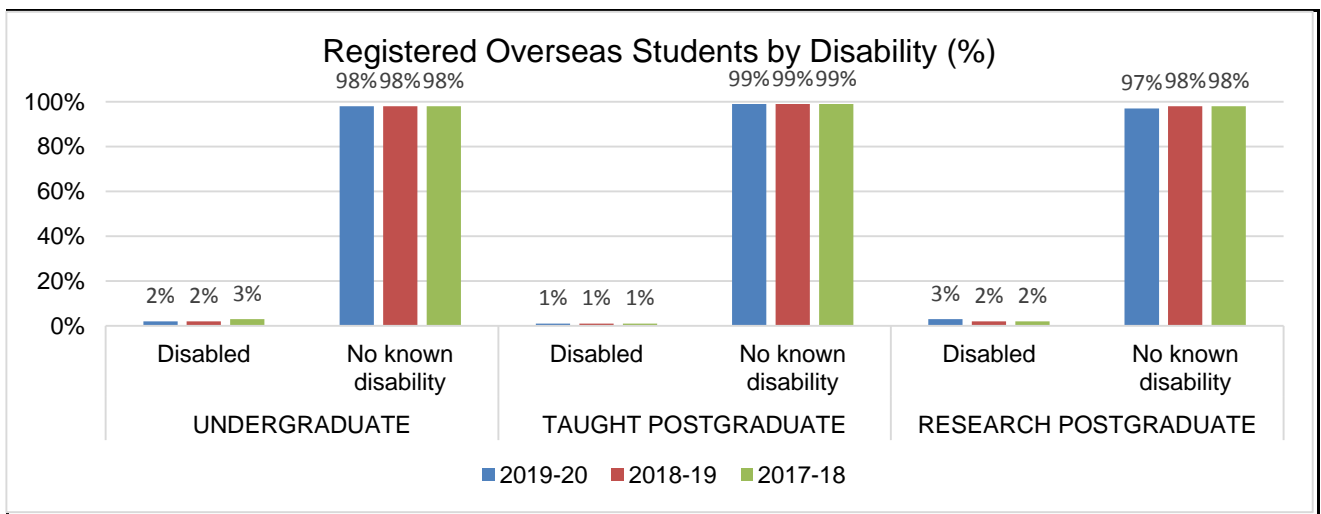
Level of study	Group	201920	
		Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	Disabled	3236	14%
	No Known Disability	19444	86%
	Unknown		
	Total	22680	
Taught Postgraduate	Disabled	355	13%
	No Known Disability	2427	87%
	Unknown		
	Total	2782	
Research Postgraduate	Disabled	178	11%
	No Known Disability	1464	89%
	Unknown		
	Total	1642	

¹ Disability is defined under the Equality Act 2010 as a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term negative effect on a person's ability to carry out normal daily activities.

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The percentage of Home/EU UG students who have declared a disability has increased to 14%.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate - There has been a 1% increase over the three year period in the percentage of Home/EU PGT students who declared a disability, to 13%.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - There has also been an increase in the level of Home/EU PGR students who declared a disability, to 11%.

b) Overseas Students



Level of study	Group	201920	
		Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	Disabled	93	2%
	No Known Disability	4182	98%
	Unknown		
	Total	4275	
Taught Postgraduate	Disabled	41	1%
	No Known Disability	5429	99%
	Unknown		
	Total	5470	
Research Postgraduate	Disabled	26	3%
	No Known Disability	864	97%
	Unknown		
	Total	890	

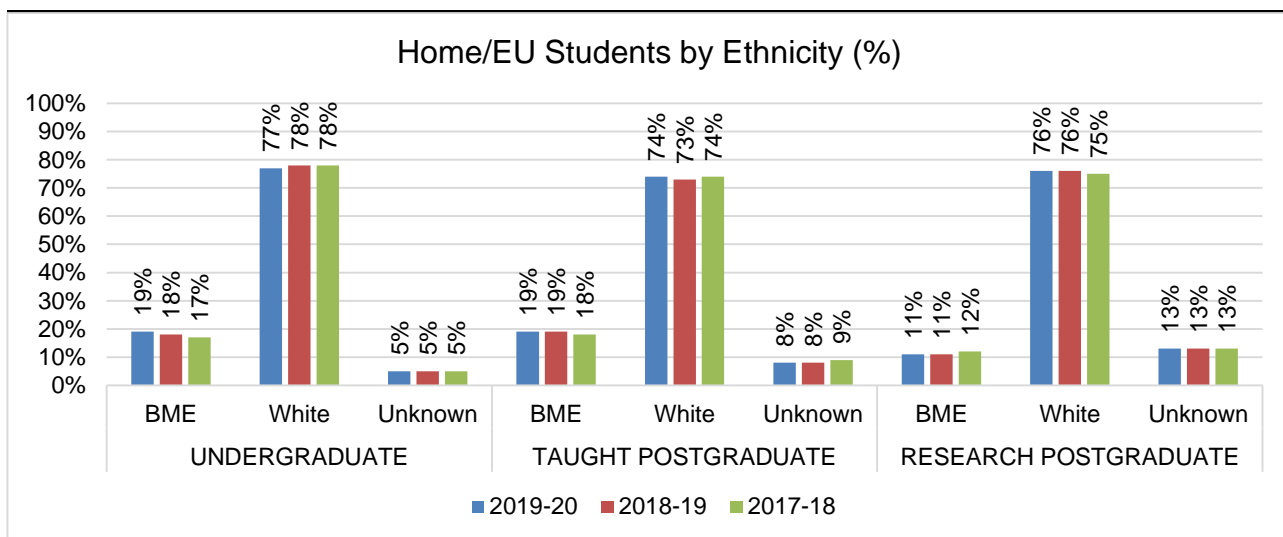
Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The percentage of Overseas UG students who have declared a disability remains at 2%.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate - The percentage of Overseas PGT students who have declared a disability has remained at 1% over the three year period.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - The percentage of Overseas PGR students who have declared a disability has increased by 1%, from 2% to 3%.

Ethnicity

a) Home/EU Students

Note, the graphs include Unknown in percentage calculations, whereas tables show percentages for known ethnicity only.



Level of study	Group	201920	
		Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	White	17377	80%
	Black or Black British - Caribbean	130	1%
	Black or Black British - African	471	2%
	Other Black background	31	0%
	Asian or Asian British - Indian	684	3%
	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	860	4%
	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	149	1%
	Chinese or Other Ethnic Background - Chinese	179	1%
	Other Asian background	274	1%
	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	250	1%
	Mixed - White and Black African	125	1%
	Mixed - White and Asian	531	2%
	Other Mixed background	314	1%
	Arab	94	0%
	Other Ethnic background	146	1%
	Unknown	1065	
	BME Overall Subtotal	4238	20%
	Total	22680	

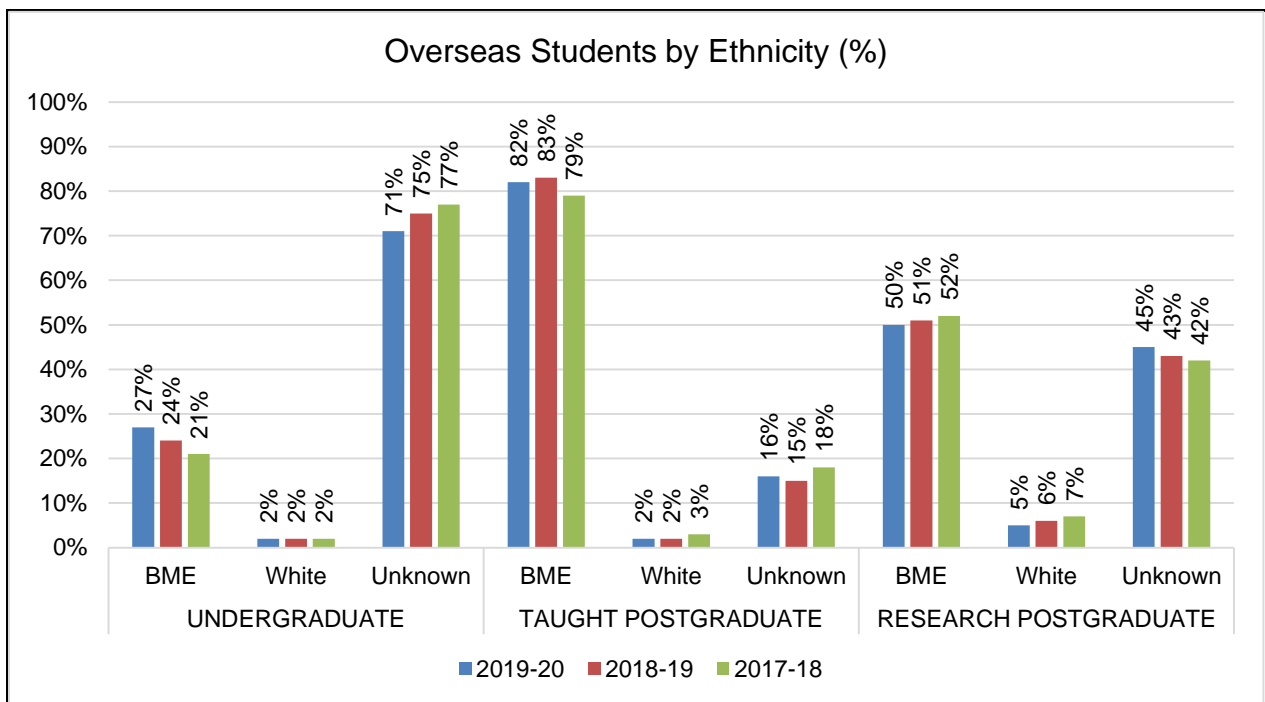
Taught Postgraduate	White	2052	80%
	Black or Black British - Caribbean	29	1%
	Black or Black British - African	78	3%
	Other Black background	6	0%
	Asian or Asian British - Indian	92	4%
	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	120	5%
	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	9	0%
	Chinese or Other Ethnic Background - Chinese	26	1%
	Other Asian background	22	1%
	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	11	0%
	Mixed - White and Black African	7	0%
	Mixed - White and Asian	44	2%
	Other Mixed background	32	1%
	Arab	28	1%
	Other Ethnic background	14	1%
	Unknown	212	
	<i>BME Overall Subtotal</i>	518	20%
Total	2782		
Research Postgraduate	White	1245	87%
	Black or Black British - Caribbean	5	0%
	Black or Black British - African	24	2%
	Other Black background		
	Asian or Asian British - Indian	25	2%
	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	37	3%
	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	9	1%
	Chinese or Other Ethnic Background - Chinese	15	1%
	Other Asian background	13	1%
	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	4	0%
	Mixed - White and Black African	3	0%
	Mixed - White and Asian	14	1%
	Other Mixed background	15	1%
	Arab	11	1%
	Other Ethnic background	11	1%
	Unknown	211	
	<i>BME Overall Subtotal</i>	186	13%
Total	1642		

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The percentage of Home/EU UG students whose ethnicity is BME² has increased by 2% over the three year period from 17% to 19%. The percentage of UG students whose ethnicity is unknown has remained at 5% throughout the period.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate - The percentage of Home/EU PGT students whose ethnicity is BME has increased by 1% over the three year period from 18% to 19%. The percentage of PGT students whose ethnicity is unknown has decreased slightly from 9% to 8%.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - The percentage of Home/EU PGR students whose ethnicity is BME has decreased slightly from 12% to 11%. The level of PGR students whose ethnicity is unknown has remained at 13%.

b) Overseas

Note, the graphs include Unknown in percentage calculations, whereas tables show percentages for known ethnicity only.



² BME- Black and minority ethnic

Level of study	Group	201920	
		Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	White	94	8%
	Black or Black British - Caribbean	2	0%
	Black or Black British - African	20	2%
	Other Black background	17	1%
	Asian or Asian British - Indian	42	3%
	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	8	1%
	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	1	0%
	Chinese or Other Ethnic Background - Chinese	654	53%
	Other Asian background	130	11%
	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	3	0%
	Mixed - White and Black African	2	0%
	Mixed - White and Asian	11	1%
	Other Mixed background	6	0%
	Arab	233	19%
	Other Ethnic background	11	1%
	Unknown	3041	
	<i>BME Overall Subtotal</i>	<i>1140</i>	<i>92%</i>
	Total	4275	
	Taught Postgraduate	White	86
Black or Black British - Caribbean		2	0%
Black or Black British - African		128	3%
Other Black background		32	1%
Asian or Asian British - Indian		220	5%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani		26	1%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi		8	0%
Chinese or Other Ethnic Background - Chinese		3504	76%
Other Asian background		332	7%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean		3	0%
Mixed - White and Black African		3	0%
Mixed - White and Asian		7	0%
Other Mixed background		33	1%
Arab		183	4%
Other Ethnic background		26	1%
Unknown		877	
<i>BME Overall Subtotal</i>		<i>4507</i>	<i>98%</i>
Total		5470	

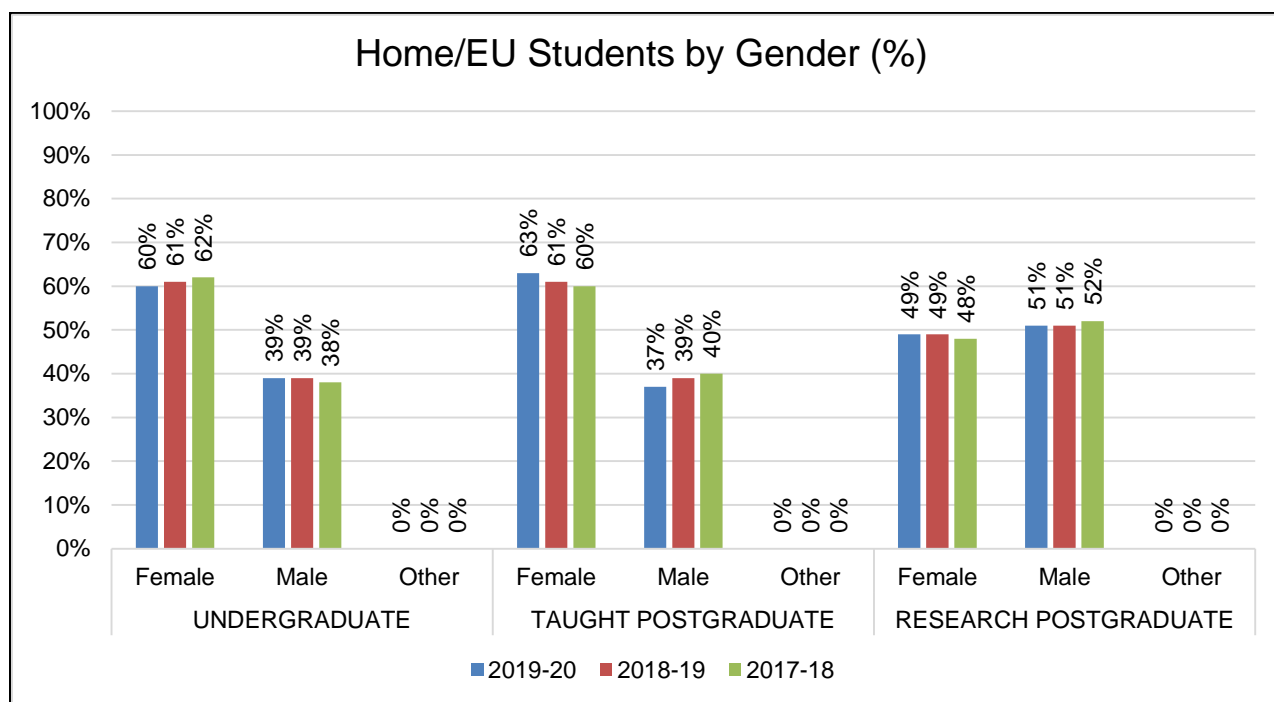
Research Postgraduate	White	48	10%
	Black or Black British - Caribbean		
	Black or Black British - African	30	6%
	Other Black background	14	3%
	Asian or Asian British - Indian	17	3%
	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	3	1%
	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	7	1%
	Chinese or Other Ethnic Background - Chinese	116	24%
	Other Asian background	52	11%
	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean		
	Mixed - White and Black African	3	1%
	Mixed - White and Asian	2	0%
	Other Mixed background	21	4%
	Arab	160	33%
	Other Ethnic background	16	3%
	Unknown	401	
	BME Overall Subtotal	441	90%
Total	890		

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The percentage of overseas UG BME students has increased over the three year period from 21% to 27%. The percentage of UG students whose ethnicity is unknown has decreased by 6% over the three year period.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate - Over the three year period, the percentage of unknown ethnicity data for PGT overseas students has decreased from 18% to 16%. While the percentage of white students is 2%, the percentage of BME students is 82%.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - Over the three year period, the level of unknown ethnicity data relating to overseas PGR students has increased from 42% to 45%. The percentage of BME overseas PGR students has decreased from 52% to 50%, and the percentage of white PGR students from 7% to 5%.

Gender

a) Home/EU



Level of study	Gender	201920	
		Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	Female	13718	60%
	Male	8946	39%
	Other	14	0%
	Unknown	2	
	Total	22680	
Taught Postgraduate	Female	1739	63%
	Male	1033	37%
	Other	10	0%
	Unknown		
	Total	2782	
Research Postgraduate	Female	802	49%
	Male	837	51%
	Other	3	0%
	Unknown		
	Total	1642	

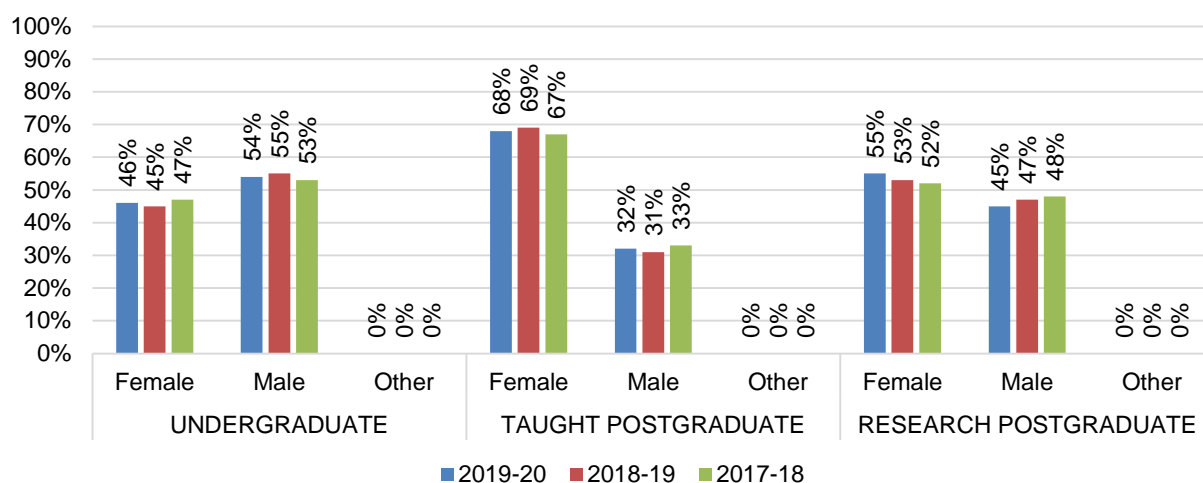
Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The percentage of female Home/EU UG student registrations has decreased to 60%, while the percentage of male students has increased to 39%.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate - The percentage of female and male PGT Home/EU students is 63% and 37% respectively.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - The percentage of female and male PGR Home/EU students is 49% female, 51% male.

b) Overseas

Level of study	Gender	201920	
		Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	Female	1959	46%
	Male	2316	54%
	Other		
	Unknown		
	Total	4275	
Taught Postgraduate	Female	3741	68%
	Male	1728	32%
	Other	1	0%
	Unknown		
	Total	5470	
Research Postgraduate	Female	487	55%
	Male	403	45%
	Other		
	Unknown		
	Total	890	

Overseas Students by Gender (%)



Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - There has been a decrease in the percentage of female overseas UG students to 46% and an increase in the percentage of male overseas UG students over the three year period to 54%.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate - There has been a 1% increase in the percentage of female overseas PGT students over the three year period to 68% and a 1% decrease in the percentage of male overseas PGT students to 32%.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - There has been a 3% increase in the percentage of female overseas PGR students over the three year period to 55% and a 3% decrease in the percentage of male overseas PGR students over three year period to 45%.

Religion or Belief

a) Home/EU

Level of study	Group	201920	
		Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	No Religion	11938	59%
	Christian	5607	28%
	Muslim	1404	7%
	Jewish	374	2%
	Hindu	246	1%
	Sikh	145	1%
	Buddhist	70	0%
	Spiritual	272	1%
	Any Other Religion	222	1%
	Unknown/Prefer Not To Say	2402	
	Have a Religion subtotal	8340	41%
Total	22680		
Taught Postgraduate	No Religion	1325	52%
	Christian	853	33%
	Muslim	210	8%
	Jewish	15	1%
	Hindu	25	1%
	Sikh	23	1%
	Buddhist	15	1%
	Spiritual	48	2%
	Any Other Religion	41	2%
	Unknown/Prefer Not To Say	227	
	Have a Religion subtotal	1230	48%
Total	2782		
Research Postgraduate	No Religion	883	62%
	Christian	383	27%
	Muslim	72	5%
	Jewish	7	0%
	Hindu	11	1%

	Sikh	1	0%
	Buddhist	6	0%
	Spiritual	19	1%
	Any Other Religion	33	2%
	Unknown/Prefer Not To Say	227	
	Have a Religion subtotal	532	38%
	Total	1642	

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The two largest groups of UG home/EU students continue to be those of no religion (59% of known religion) and Christian (28% of known religion). The smallest group is those who declared as Buddhist (remaining at 0% of known religion, but with 70 people).
- ii. Taught Postgraduate - The two largest groups of PGT home/EU students continue to be those of no religion (52% of known religion) and Christians (33% of known religion).
- iii. Research Postgraduate - The two largest groups of PGR home/EU students remain those who declared themselves as having no religion (62% of known religion) and Christian students (27% of known religion).

b) Overseas

Level of study	Group	201920	
		Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	No Religion	1505	52%
	Christian	306	10%
	Muslim	769	26%
	Jewish	2	0%
	Hindu	111	4%
	Sikh	9	0%
	Buddhist	127	4%
	Spiritual	12	0%
	Any Other Religion	75	3%
	Unknown/Prefer Not To Say	1359	
	Have a Religion subtotal	1411	48%
Total	4275		

Taught Postgraduate	No Religion	3823	76%
	Christian	351	7%
	Muslim	366	7%
	Jewish	6	0%
	Hindu	210	4%
	Sikh	5	0%
	Buddhist	176	4%
	Spiritual	16	0%
	Any Other Religion	63	1%
	Unknown/Prefer Not To Say	454	
	Have a Religion subtotal	1193	24%
	Total	5470	
Research Postgraduate	No Religion	272	32%
	Christian	138	16%
	Muslim	348	41%
	Jewish	1	0%
	Hindu	28	3%
	Sikh	0	0%
	Buddhist	26	3%
	Spiritual	6	1%
	Any Other Religion	21	3%
	Unknown/Prefer Not To Say	50	
	Have a Religion subtotal	568	68%
	Total	890	

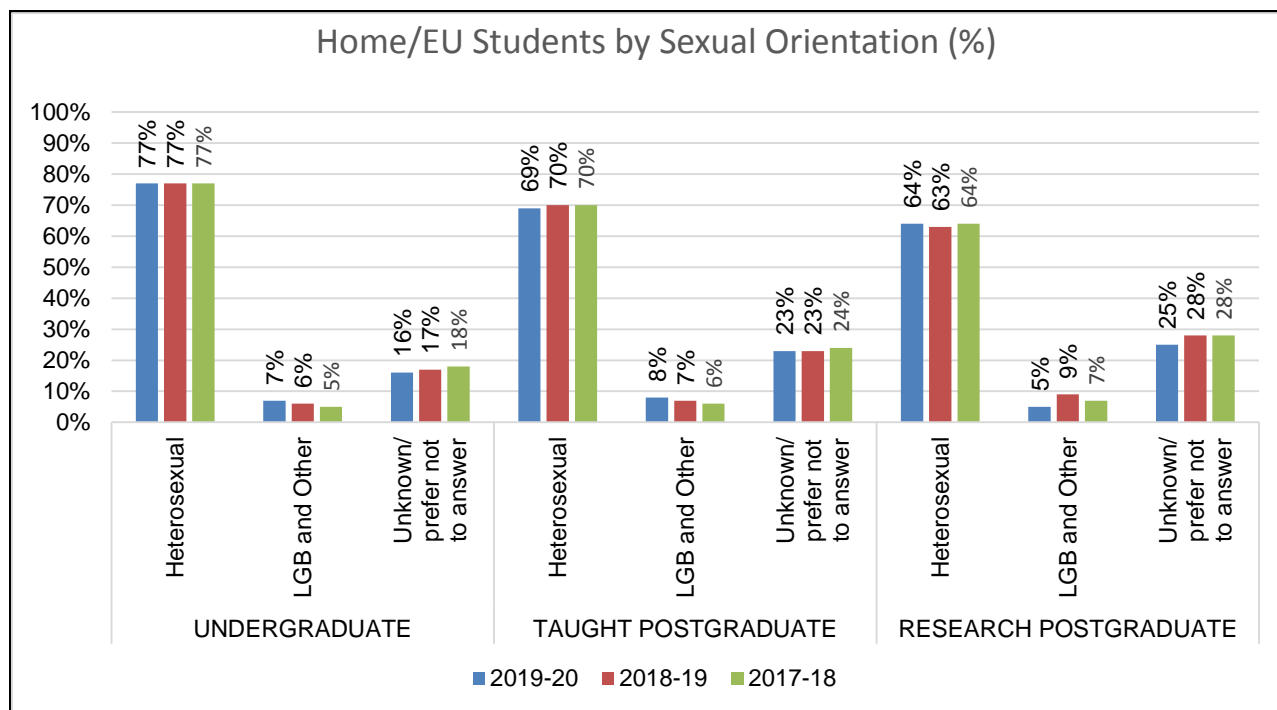
Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The three largest groups of UG Overseas students continue to be Muslim students (26% of known religion), those of no religion (52% of known religion) and Christian students (10% of known religion).
- ii. Taught Postgraduate – 76% of students have no religion.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - The largest group of PGR overseas students continues to be Muslim students (41% of known religion), followed by those with no religion (32% of known religion), then Christian (16% of known religion).

Sexual Orientation

a) Home/EU

Note, the graphs include Unknown in percentage calculations, whereas tables show percentages for known sexual orientation only.



Level of study	Group	201920	
		Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	Heterosexual	17476	92%
	LGB/Other	1573	8%
	Unknown	3631	
	Total	22680	
Taught Postgraduate	Heterosexual	1932	90%
	LGB/Other	220	10%
	Unknown	630	
	Total	2782	
Research Postgraduate	Heterosexual	1058	86%
	LGB/Other	170	14%
	Unknown	414	
	Total	1642	

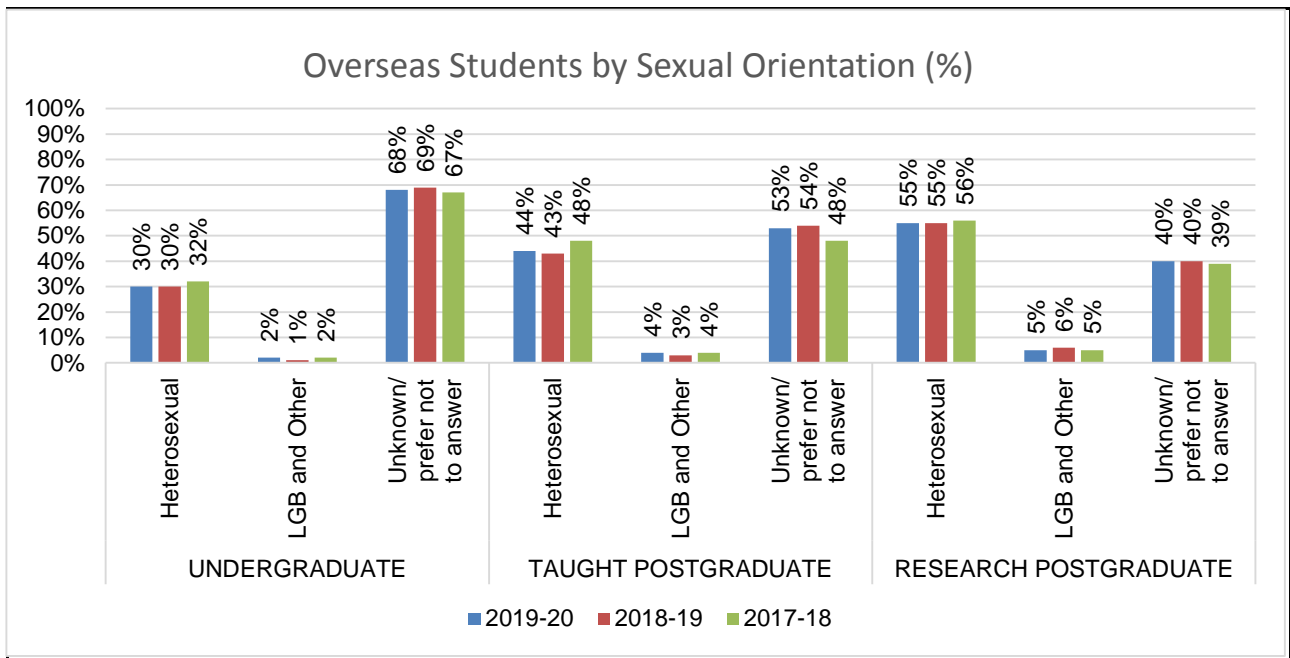
Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The percentage of gay, bisexual, lesbian or Other Home/EU UG students has increased over the three year period to 7%. The percentage of heterosexual UG students remains at 77%. There has been a corresponding decrease in non-disclosure over the period to 16%.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate - The percentage of gay, bisexual, lesbian or Other Home/EU PGT students increased from 6% in 2017-18 to 8% in 2019-20. The percentage of heterosexual PGT students decreased slightly to 69% across the period. The percentage of non-disclosure has decreased over the period from 24% in 2017-18 to 23% in 2019-20.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - The percentage of gay, bisexual, lesbian or Other Home/EU PGR students has decreased over the three year period to 5%. The percentage of heterosexual PGR students is 64%, while the non-disclosure rate has decreased to 25% across the period.

b) Overseas

Note, the graphs include Unknown in percentage calculations, whereas tables show percentages for known sexual orientation only.

Level of study	Group	201920	
		Count	% of Total
Undergraduate	Heterosexual	1289	94%
	LGB/Other	78	6%
	Unknown	2908	
	Total	4275	
Taught Postgraduate	Heterosexual	2381	93%
	LGB/Other	192	7%
	Unknown	2897	
	Total	5470	
Research Postgraduate	Heterosexual	492	91%
	LGB/Other	46	9%
	Unknown	352	
	Total	890	

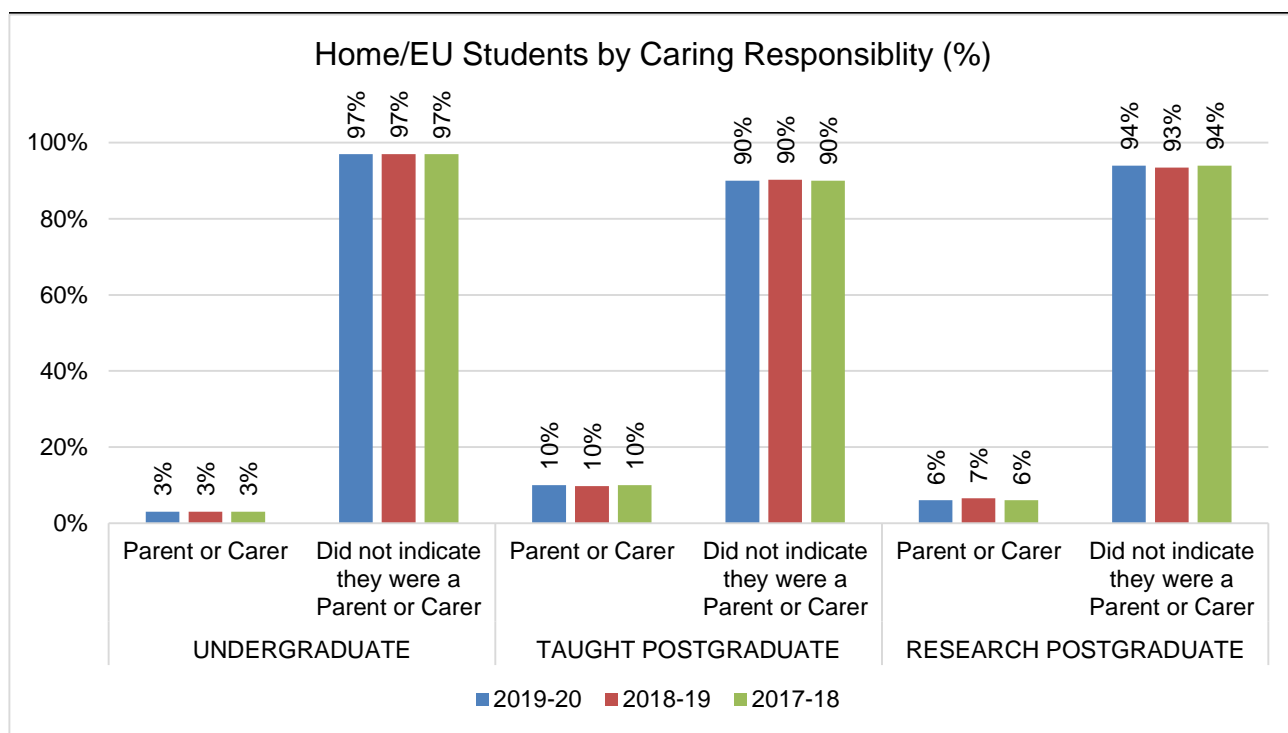


Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The percentage of gay, lesbian, bisexual or Other overseas UG students is 2%, while the percentage of heterosexual UG students has decreased to 30%. Non-disclosure accounts for 68%.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate – Of the PGT overseas students, 4% declared their sexual orientation as gay man, lesbian, bisexual or Other, while 44% disclosed as heterosexual. Non-disclosure accounts for 53%.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - The percentage of overseas PGR students who declared their sexual orientation as gay man, lesbian, bisexual or Other is 5%, while 55% of PGR students disclosed as heterosexual. Non-disclosure accounts for 40%.

Caring Responsibility³

a) Home/EU



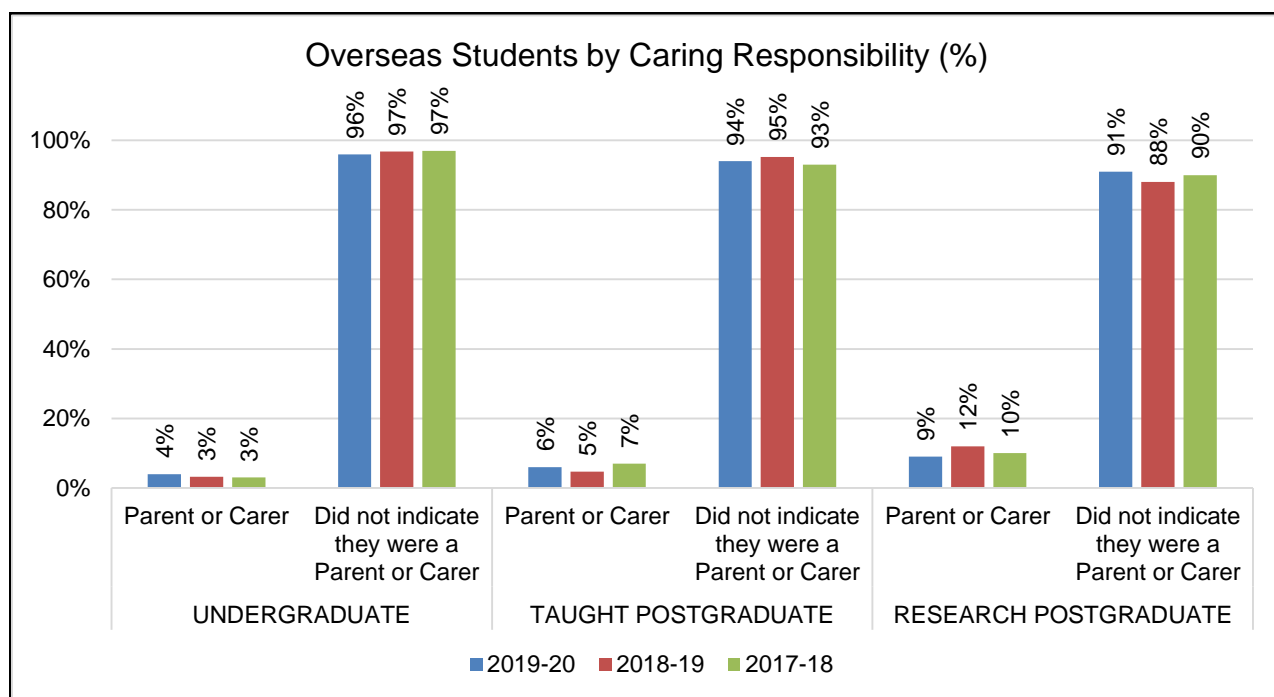
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	UG	UG %	PGT	PGT %	PGR	PGR %		
Parent or Carer	663	3%	275	10%	103	6%	1,041	4%
Did not indicate they were a Parent or Carer	22,017	97%	2,507	90%	1,539	94%	26,063	96%

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The percentage of UG Home/EU students who declared that they had caring responsibilities remained at 3% across the three year period.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate - The percentage of PGT Home/EU students who declared that they had caring responsibilities is 10%.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - The percentage of PGR Home/EU students who declared that they had caring responsibilities is 6%.

³ Defined as: caring for either one or more children, one or more disabled children, or somebody else

b) Overseas



	Level of Study						Overseas Total	Overseas Total %
	UG	UG %	PGT	PGT %	PGR	PGR %		
Parent or Carer	165	4%	319	6%	84	9%	568	5%
Did not indicate they were a Parent or Carer	4,110	96%	5,151	94%	806	91%	10,067	95%

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate - The percentage of UG overseas students who declared that they had a caring responsibility was 4%.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate - The percentage of PGT overseas students who declared that they had a caring responsibility was 6%.
- iii. Research Postgraduate - The percentage of PGR overseas students who declared that they had a caring responsibility was 9%.