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### STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION AT SCOTTISH INSTITUTIONS 2006-07

Statistics on Students in Higher Education (HE) at Scottish Institutions 2006-07 are published today by Scotland's Chief Statistician. This publication contains updates of the figures in the Students in Higher Education in Scotland, 2005-06 publication, published on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2007. Some of the tables in this publication have been improved to reflect feedback from users of the statistics (see note 5 of notes to news editors). The release contains information on HE provision in higher education institutions (HEIs) as well as Scotland's colleges. The figures include distance learning students enrolled at Scottish institutions, which may involve the provision of education through one or more of the following: teaching staff from Scottish institutions delivering programmes abroad; Scottish HEIs teaching at campuses abroad as well as the use of electronic learning programmes provided by Scottish HEIs. Figures on students of the Open University in Scotland are excluded from the tables and text except where stated.

#### **Summary of Key Findings:**

- Since 2005-06 the number of students in Scottish higher education rose by 8,790 to their historically highest level of 293,970, 71% were of Scottish domiciles (207,585). There were also 14,115 students at the Open University in Scotland, giving a combined total of 308,085.
- The number of students at HEIs rose by 10,290 since 2005-06 to 244,510, (up 30% since 1999-00). Students in higher education at colleges fell by 1,500 to 49,460.
- Entrants increased by 3% between 2005-06 and 2006-07, 10% since 1999-00. 75% of all entrants were Scottish domiciles.
- The most popular HE courses in Scotland were in business administration and in subjects allied to medicine, accounting for a third of HE students combined (31%).
- 20% (58,095) of students at Scottish institutions were of overseas domiciles, up 6,995 since 2005-06, 72% of these were from outside of Europe.

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## **Key Findings:**

### **Institutions:**

#### **Enrolments:**

1. Since 2005-06 student numbers in higher education courses in Scotland increased by 8,790 to reach 293,970 in 2006-07. Of those, postgraduate students numbers rose by 10% (6,680) and represented almost a quarter of all students (24%), first degree students fell slightly by 490 to 133,635 - a decrease for the first time since 1999-00 - almost half (45%) of all students were studying at first degree level. Overall, other HE student numbers rose by 2,595 to 39,945 –due to increased uptake at HEIs (other HE students at colleges fell by 3% to 48,745). (Table 1).

2. The number of students in HEIs rose by 10,290 since 2005-06 to 244,510, an increase of 30% since 1999-00 (table 1). There were also 14,115 students studying at the Open University in Scotland (up 1% from 2005-06), bringing the total in Scottish institutions to 308,085 in 2006-07 (table 9). College students decreased by 1,500 since 2005-06 to 49,460 - college students have fallen consistently since 2000-01 when they accounted for 28% of all HE students, in 2006-07 they accounted for 17% and were mostly (99%) at other HE level (table 1).

3. There were 207,585 Scottish students studying at Scottish HEIs in 2006-07 (up 1% since 2005-06<sup>†</sup>) and; 21,795 English, 5,075 Northern Irish and 675 Welsh students - representing increases in English and Welsh students of 3% and 4% respectively since 2005-06<sup>†</sup> and a decrease in Northern Irish students of 2% over the same period (table 13).

#### **Entrants:**

4. The number of entrants to HE courses showed similar trends to student numbers. Entrants increased by 3% between 2005-06 and 2006-07, and by 10% since 1999-00 (table 5). Entrants to HE from deprived areas of Scotland were over-represented in colleges, by 2 percentage points, and under-represented at all types of HEIs – unchanged since 2005-06<sup>†</sup>, this was most noticeable in specialised and ancient universities (table 11).

5. The proportion of entrants to higher research degrees rose 5 percentage points from 8%, of all first year students, in 1999-00 to 13% in 2006-07 – there were corresponding increases of; 1 percentage point for other postgraduate levels and 2 percentage points for first degree level study, entrants to other undergraduate courses fell by 8% since 1999-00. (Table 5).

6. The number of Scottish domiciled HE entrants to Scottish institutions remained relatively static since 2005-06 at 109,700, 75% of all entrants. Those from the rest of the UK have dropped by 1% to 9,765 since 2005-06 (up 7% since 1999-00), whereas entrants from overseas increased by 4,140 to 27,240 in 2006-07, an increase of 18% on the previous year - representing increases of 12% from Europe and 20% from outside Europe (table 14).

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<sup>†</sup> refers to information from the Scottish Executive publication, "Students in Higher Education at Scottish Institutions 2005-06" - <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/177508/0050485.pdf>

## Students:

### **Characteristics:**

7. Overall, student numbers increased across all age groups. The majority of students (54%) were under 25 years old, most of who were studying at first degree level (67%). The most popular level of study among 25 to 39 year olds was postgraduate and other HE among those aged 40 and over. The proportion of HE students in Scotland aged 40 and over increased by 3 percentage points to 17% since 1999-00. (Table 3).

8. The gender gap remained stable between 2004-05 and 2006-07, after widening between 1999-00 and 2004-05. In 2006-07 females accounted for 56% of all HE students in Scotland (table 2). Among entrants the gender gap was greatest at lower levels of study (table 6). Gender preferences for courses remained relatively unchanged<sup>†</sup>; courses allied to medicine attracted the greatest proportion of female entrants (83%) while engineering and technology courses attracted the greatest proportion of male entrants (88%) (table 6).

9. The most popular HE courses in Scotland were in business administration with 58,510 students in 2006-07 (largely at postgraduate level) and in subjects allied to medicine with 33,590 enrolments (largely at first degree level), which together accounted for almost a third of students (31%) (table 4).

10. The number of students enrolled on science courses rose by 5% since 2005-06<sup>†</sup> as a result of increases in postgraduate level study. Most subjects saw increased enrolments, although there was a drop in Agriculture of 10% (165 students) since 2005-06<sup>†</sup>. Other changes included a 12% increase in both physical sciences and architecture and an 8% increase in both veterinary studies and Engineering and technology since 2005-06<sup>†</sup>. Of the 9,175 students enrolled on language courses 58% were studying English courses. (Table 4).

11. In 2006-07 17,870 students declared a disability, (6% of HEI and 7% of college enrolments, 7% overall). Around a quarter (28%) of those declaring a disability were in receipt of Disabled Student's Allowance. (Table 10). Of those who reported a disability 40% reported suffering from dyslexia. The proportion of those suffering from mental health difficulties increased from 6% in 2005-06<sup>†</sup> to 7% of those students declaring a disability in 2006-07 and those reporting multiple disabilities increased from 3% to 6% (table 10).

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### **Distance Learners:**

12. There was an increase of 5% in distance learners to 35,530 in 2006-07, due to those studying wholly overseas, which rose by 11% to 20,630 since 2005-06<sup>†</sup>. Overall 58% of distance learners studied wholly overseas (table 12).

13. Distance learning involving studying wholly outside the UK is most popular among those enrolled from outside Europe; 43% of students from outside Europe studied for the whole of their programme outside of the UK, this compares to 13% of those from Europe (including EU). Over a third (35%) of all overseas students studied entirely outside the UK (table 13).

14. 69% of distance learners were studying at postgraduate level (76% of those studying wholly overseas) 63% of distance learners were aged between 30 and 49 years old and most were male (56%) (table 12). Heriot-Watt University accounts for 79% of the reported number of students who studied for the whole of their programme of study overseas. (Table 7).

### **Overseas Students:**

15. 20% (58,095) of students at Scottish institutions were overseas students, an increase of 6,995 since 2005-06. 72% of these were from countries outside of Europe. Of overseas countries China uses Scottish education the most with 9,320 students (16% of all overseas students) studying through Scottish HEIs in 2006-07 –of these 5,485 studied, at least partly, in Scotland. Increasing numbers of students from; the United States of America, France and Germany are choosing to study through Scottish institutions (increases of 11%, 10% and 8% respectively since 2005-06<sup>†</sup>) (table 13). Most overseas entrants studied at postgraduate level (57%), 44% of all postgraduate entrants were from overseas, 34% were from countries outside of Europe. (Table 14).



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## STUDENTS

**Table 1 - Students in higher education at Scottish HEIs & colleges by institution type and level of study: 1999-00 to 2006-07**

	Total	All students to HEIs	(of which study for the whole of their programme of study (to date) outside of the UK)	All students to colleges
<b>All levels</b>				
1999-00	<b>259,390</b>	187,380	9,810	72,005
2000-01	<b>262,915</b>	189,965	9,020	72,950
2001-02	<b>272,625</b>	208,540	11,440	64,090
2002-03	<b>267,025</b>	207,455	11,395	59,565
2003-04	<b>271,865</b>	216,255	10,910	55,610
2004-05	<b>276,705</b>	224,390	13,230	52,315
2005-06	<b>285,180</b>	234,220	18,590	50,960
2006-07	<b>293,970</b>	244,510	20,630	49,460
<b>Postgraduate</b>				
1999-00	<b>48,670</b>	48,105	9,775	560
2000-01	<b>47,820</b>	47,335	9,020	490
2001-02	<b>52,465</b>	52,000	10,700	465
2002-03	<b>53,010</b>	52,800	10,250	210
2003-04	<b>55,665</b>	55,460	9,190	205
2004-05	<b>57,235</b>	57,065	9,795	170
2005-06	<b>64,965</b>	64,825	14,425	140
2006-07	<b>71,645</b>	71,485	15,580	155
<b>First degree</b>				
1999-00	<b>113,755</b>	112,540	35	1,210
2000-01	<b>116,055</b>	113,730	0	2,325
2001-02	<b>120,010</b>	118,920	740	1,090
2002-03	<b>123,380</b>	122,205	1,145	1,175
2003-04	<b>129,475</b>	128,320	1,720	1,155
2004-05	<b>130,420</b>	129,910	3,325	510
2005-06	<b>134,125</b>	133,485	4,085	635
2006-07	<b>133,635</b>	133,080	4,915	555
<b>Other HE</b>				
1999-00	<b>96,965</b>	26,730	0	70,235
2000-01	<b>99,040</b>	28,900	0	70,135
2001-02	<b>100,150</b>	37,615	0	62,535
2002-03	<b>90,635</b>	32,455	0	58,180
2003-04	<b>86,725</b>	32,475	0	54,250
2004-05	<b>89,055</b>	37,415	110	51,635
2005-06	<b>86,095</b>	35,910	80	50,185
2006-07	<b>88,690</b>	39,945	135	48,745

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 5. Numbers may not sum to totals exactly due to rounding.

Higher education enrolments at Bell College and University of the Highlands and Islands Millennium Institute (UHIMI) partner colleges covered in this data are included in the FEC totals for years prior to 2001-02. From 2001-02 onward such enrolments at these institutions are included in the totals for HEIs.

**Chart 1: Enrolments in higher education at Scottish HEIs & colleges: 1990-00 to 2006-07**

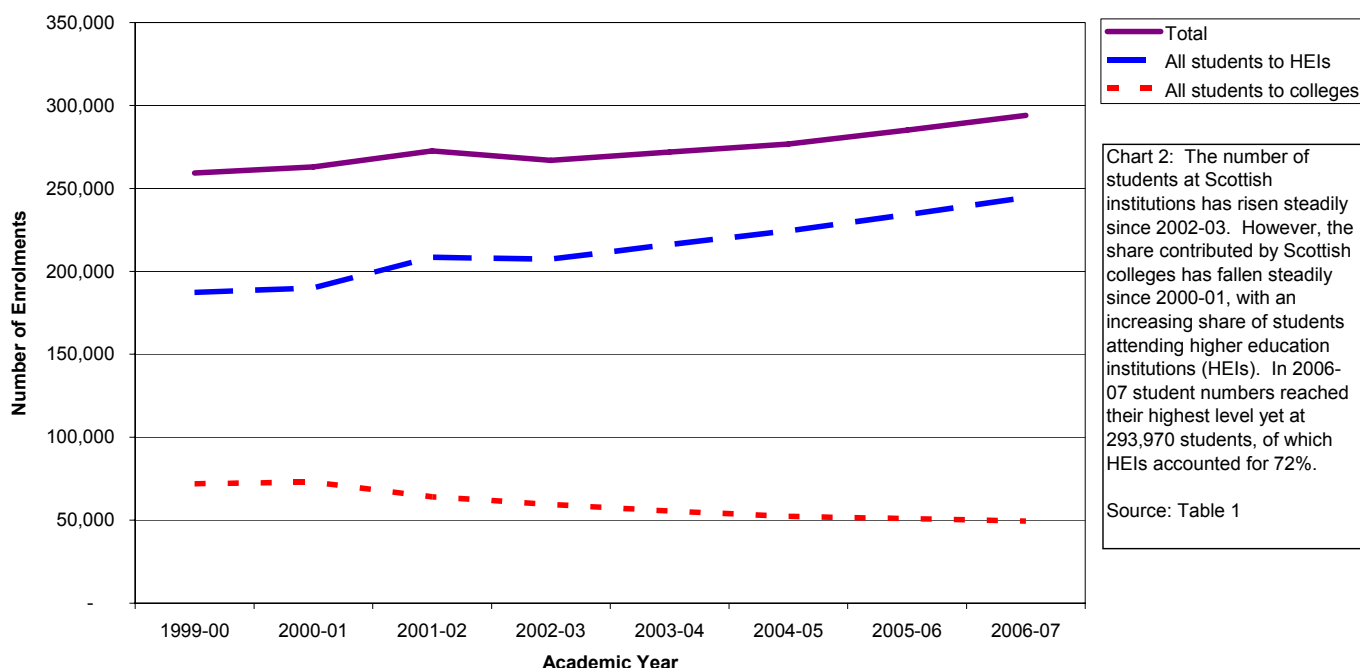


Chart 2: The number of students at Scottish institutions has risen steadily since 2002-03. However, the share contributed by Scottish colleges has fallen steadily since 2000-01, with an increasing share of students attending higher education institutions (HEIs). In 2006-07 student numbers reached their highest level yet at 293,970 students, of which HEIs accounted for 72%.

Source: Table 1

**Table 2 - Students in higher education in Scotland by mode and gender: 1999-00 to 2006-07**

	Total				Full-time			Part-time		
	FTE <sup>1</sup>	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1999-00	185,925	<b>259,390</b>	118,375	141,010	<b>161,940</b>	73,965	87,980	<b>97,445</b>	44,415	53,035
2000-01	187,645	<b>262,915</b>	117,905	145,005	<b>165,615</b>	74,680	90,940	<b>97,295</b>	43,230	54,070
2001-02	192,515	<b>272,625</b>	121,415	151,210	<b>170,320</b>	76,320	94,000	<b>102,305</b>	45,095	57,210
2002-03	191,475	<b>267,025</b>	118,700	148,325	<b>172,130</b>	77,085	95,045	<b>94,890</b>	41,610	53,280
2003-04	191,205	<b>271,865</b>	120,265	151,600	<b>176,010</b>	78,945	97,060	<b>95,860</b>	41,320	54,540
2004-05	192,120	<b>276,705</b>	120,090	156,615	<b>177,305</b>	78,765	98,545	<b>99,400</b>	41,330	58,070
2005-06	193,205	<b>285,180</b>	124,415	160,765	<b>179,945</b>	79,525	100,420	<b>105,240</b>	44,895	60,345
2006-07	197,305	<b>293,970</b>	130,460	163,510	<b>184,520</b>	81,950	102,570	<b>109,450</b>	48,510	60,940

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 5. Numbers may not sum to totals exactly due to rounding.

1. FTE: Full Time Equivalent.

2. Care should be taken in comparing FTEs across the years, due to changes in measurement of full time and part time students in 2005-06 FTEs have been calculated differently for 2006-07. The new method has increased FTEs by 2,780 in 2006-07.

**Table 3 - Students in higher education in Scotland by age and level: 1999-00 to 2006-07**

	Total	Under 21	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Unknown
<b>All levels</b>								
1999-00	<b>259,390</b>	87,635	55,625	30,865	47,355	27,000	10,560	345
2000-01	<b>262,915</b>	87,485	58,035	29,810	47,470	27,865	11,840	410
2001-02	<b>272,625</b>	88,005	60,880	30,775	49,700	29,725	12,765	780
2002-03	<b>267,025</b>	86,690	62,435	29,325	46,805	29,300	12,150	320
2003-04	<b>271,865</b>	87,140	63,820	30,295	45,625	30,805	13,955	225
2004-05	<b>276,705</b>	85,685	65,775	31,980	45,285	32,630	15,145	210
2005-06	<b>285,180</b>	86,915	67,580	35,010	46,385	33,240	15,760	285
2006-07	<b>293,970</b>	88,180	70,375	37,900	47,185	33,710	16,480	140
<b>Postgraduate</b>								
1999-00	<b>48,670</b>	245	8,405	10,895	16,850	9,580	2,560	130
2000-01	<b>47,820</b>	160	8,200	10,430	16,440	9,760	2,685	145
2001-02	<b>52,465</b>	160	8,915	11,420	18,060	10,715	3,040	155
2002-03	<b>53,010</b>	130	9,435	11,280	17,775	10,900	3,360	130
2003-04	<b>55,665</b>	80	10,050	11,875	17,490	11,735	4,325	110
2004-05	<b>57,235</b>	95	11,020	12,600	16,975	11,850	4,630	60
2005-06	<b>64,965</b>	115	12,335	14,990	19,375	13,045	5,035	70
2006-07	<b>71,645</b>	145	13,620	17,100	21,115	13,940	5,685	40
<b>First Degree</b>								
1999-00	<b>113,755</b>	59,835	34,290	6,980	8,095	3,665	860	25
2000-01	<b>116,055</b>	59,595	36,255	6,725	8,325	4,065	1,055	30
2001-02	<b>120,010</b>	60,640	37,745	6,875	8,845	4,690	1,160	55
2002-03	<b>123,380</b>	61,820	39,020	7,070	8,940	5,195	1,310	20
2003-04	<b>129,475</b>	62,845	40,985	8,350	9,765	5,975	1,545	15
2004-05	<b>130,420</b>	61,610	42,090	9,145	9,900	6,050	1,590	35
2005-06	<b>134,125</b>	62,330	43,030	10,010	10,500	6,500	1,725	35
2006-07	<b>133,635</b>	62,395	43,605	10,330	9,690	5,945	1,665	15
<b>Other HE</b>								
1999-00	<b>96,965</b>	27,555	12,930	12,990	22,410	13,755	7,140	190
2000-01	<b>99,040</b>	27,730	13,580	12,655	22,705	14,040	8,105	230
2001-02	<b>100,150</b>	27,205	14,220	12,480	22,795	14,325	8,560	570
2002-03	<b>90,635</b>	24,740	13,980	10,975	20,090	13,205	7,475	170
2003-04	<b>86,725</b>	24,215	12,785	10,070	18,375	13,095	8,085	95
2004-05	<b>89,055</b>	23,975	12,670	10,230	18,410	14,725	8,925	115
2005-06	<b>86,095</b>	24,470	12,220	10,015	16,510	13,695	9,000	180
2006-07	<b>88,690</b>	25,640	13,150	10,475	16,385	13,820	9,130	90

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 5. Numbers may not sum to totals exactly due to rounding.

**Table 4a - Students in higher education in Scotland by subject and level: 2006-07**

		Total	Postgraduate	First Degree	Other HE
	<b>Total</b>	<b>293,970</b>	<b>71,645</b>	<b>133,635</b>	<b>88,690</b>
<b>Medical Studies</b>	Allied Medicine	33,590	5,460	15,500	12,630
	Medicine and Dentistry	6,915	1,325	5,490	95
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40,500</b>	<b>6,785</b>	<b>20,990</b>	<b>12,725</b>
<b>Science and Engineering</b>	Agriculture	1,560	390	390	780
	Biological Sciences	15,415	2,630	11,975	815
	Engineering and Technology	22,165	4,880	10,000	7,280
	Information Technology	14,260	2,515	5,590	6,160
	Maths	2,850	515	2,210	125
	Physical Sciences	8,905	2,300	6,325	285
	Veterinary Science	1,840	295	1,290	255
	<b>Total</b>	<b>66,995</b>	<b>13,520</b>	<b>37,780</b>	<b>15,695</b>
<b>Business and Social Studies</b>	Architecture	10,380	2,235	5,610	2,535
	Business Administration	58,510	24,125	18,445	15,940
	Law	8,410	2,660	4,935	815
	Mass Communication	3,900	955	1,850	1,090
	Social Studies	22,505	3,380	9,660	9,470
	<b>Total</b>	<b>103,700</b>	<b>33,355</b>	<b>40,500</b>	<b>29,850</b>
<b>Education and the Arts</b>	Creative Arts	16,410	1,110	6,780	8,515
	Education	20,825	13,055	5,190	2,575
	Humanities	6,560	1,455	4,515	590
	Languages	9,175	1,465	5,460	2,250
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52,970</b>	<b>17,090</b>	<b>21,945</b>	<b>13,935</b>
	Combined	29,800	895	12,425	16,485
	<b>supplementary subjects contained in the above</b>				
	Economics and Politics	5,470	1,375	4,030	65
	English	5,325	705	3,850	770
	Geography and Environmental Science	3,275	710	2,500	65
	Psychology	5,700	725	4,900	70

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

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**Table 4b - Students in higher education in Scotland by subject: 1999-00 to 2006-07**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
<b>Medical Studies</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>259,390</b>	<b>262,915</b>	<b>272,625</b>	<b>267,025</b>	<b>271,865</b>	<b>276,705</b>	<b>285,180</b>	<b>293,970</b>
Allied Medicine	26,105	26,865	29,655	30,655	32,295	34,210	33,945	33,590
Medicine and Dentistry	5,875	6,110	6,235	6,465	6,860	6,865	6,755	6,915
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,980</b>	<b>32,975</b>	<b>35,890</b>	<b>37,120</b>	<b>39,155</b>	<b>41,075</b>	<b>40,700</b>	<b>40,500</b>
<b>Science and Engineering</b>								
Agriculture	2,500	2,430	2,105	1,620	1,715	1,700	1,725	1,560
Biological Sciences	11,305	12,090	12,605	13,590	14,510	14,580	14,615	15,415
Engineering and Technology	22,140	22,135	22,940	21,225	20,685	20,890	20,570	22,165
Information Technology	15,770	16,015	16,025	16,245	15,430	14,290	14,195	14,260
Maths	2,225	2,365	3,015	2,430	2,960	3,255	2,850	2,850
Physical Sciences	7,475	7,225	6,720	7,130	7,320	7,365	7,935	8,905
Veterinary Science	1,230	1,420	1,485	1,525	1,770	1,740	1,705	1,840
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,645</b>	<b>63,680</b>	<b>64,895</b>	<b>63,765</b>	<b>64,390</b>	<b>63,820</b>	<b>63,595</b>	<b>66,995</b>
<b>Business and Social Studies</b>								
Architecture	7,880	7,950	7,745	7,940	8,325	8,670	9,270	10,380
Business Administration	59,525	58,640	60,135	57,450	54,860	52,995	58,485	58,510
Law	5,340	5,820	5,885	6,535	7,190	7,325	8,015	8,410
Mass Communication	4,335	4,390	4,445	4,470	4,705	4,410	4,035	3,900
Social Studies	18,260	18,455	18,975	19,130	20,410	21,120	21,830	22,505
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,340</b>	<b>95,255</b>	<b>97,185</b>	<b>95,525</b>	<b>95,490</b>	<b>94,520</b>	<b>101,635</b>	<b>103,700</b>
<b>Education and the Arts</b>								
Creative Arts	11,580	12,570	13,585	14,425	15,370	15,330	16,060	16,410
Education	16,850	15,965	17,400	17,200	18,715	20,120	20,475	20,825
Humanities	5,420	5,640	5,680	6,180	6,110	6,270	6,325	6,560
Languages	7,510	7,970	7,925	7,390	7,255	7,735	8,550	9,175
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,360</b>	<b>42,145</b>	<b>44,590</b>	<b>45,195</b>	<b>47,450</b>	<b>49,455</b>	<b>51,410</b>	<b>52,970</b>
Combined	28,065	28,855	30,060	25,435	25,380	27,835	27,830	29,800

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 5. Numbers may not sum to totals exactly due to rounding. Changes were made to the subject coding system in 2002-03.

## ENTRANTS

**Table 5 - Entrants to higher education in Scotland by level: 1999-00 to 2006-07**

	<b>Total</b>	(of which study for the whole of their programme of study (to date) outside of the UK)	Higher Degrees (Mainly Research) <sup>1</sup>	Higher Degrees (Mainly Taught) <sup>1</sup>	Other Postgraduate <sup>1</sup>	First Degree	Other Undergraduate
1999-00	<b>133,060</b>	2,205	2,755	11,000	9,780	36,380	73,145
2000-01	<b>133,680</b>	505	2,830	9,520	9,795	37,590	73,945
2001-02	<b>141,445</b>	1,980	3,040	11,540	10,955	40,490	75,420
2002-03	<b>134,820</b>	1,190	2,890	11,235	9,980	42,300	68,410
2003-04	<b>138,520</b>	1,125	3,310	12,560	11,455	44,250	66,945
2004-05	<b>138,645</b>	2,455	3,340	13,620	10,375	42,530	68,780
2005-06	<b>142,190</b>	3,840	3,280	17,045	11,865	44,020	65,980
2006-07	<b>146,700</b>	4,615	3,535	18,970	12,420	43,245	68,530

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 5. Numbers may not sum to totals exactly due to rounding.

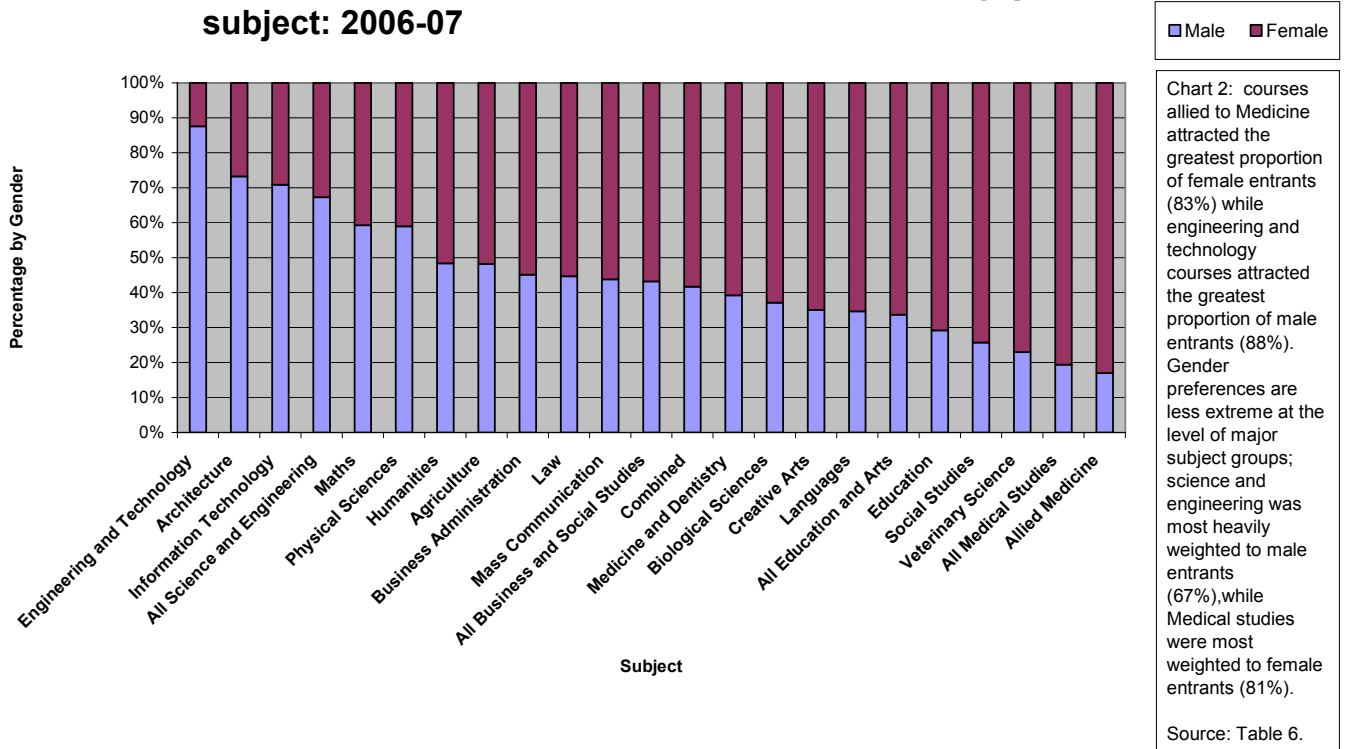
1. Higher degrees (research) include doctorate, masters and postgraduate bachelor's degrees mainly by research. Higher degrees (taught) include doctorate, masters and postgraduate bachelor's degrees not mainly by research. Other postgraduate includes; Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE), Post Graduate Diploma in Education and all other postgraduate qualifications.

**Table 6 - Entrants to higher education in Scotland by level, subject and gender: 2006-07**

	All levels			Postgraduate			First degree			Other HE		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	<b>Total</b>	<b>146,700</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>34,925</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>43,245</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>68,530</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Medical Studies</b>	<b>14,845</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>7,545</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>86%</b>
Allied Medicine Medicine and Dentistry <b>Total</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Science and Engineering</b>	<b>16,650</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>7,625</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>86%</b>
Agriculture Biological Sciences Engineering and Technology Information Technology Maths Physical Sciences Veterinary Science <b>Total</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>56%</b>
	<b>5,865</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>63%</b>
	<b>11,670</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>5,395</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>8,735</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>5,110</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>37%</b>
	<b>1,070</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>24%</b>
	<b>3,695</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>44%</b>
	<b>715</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>89%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,760</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>7,650</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>12,780</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>12,325</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Business and Social Studies</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Architecture Business Administration Law Mass Communication Social Studies <b>Total</b>	<b>27,670</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>8,080</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>6,870</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>12,720</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>61%</b>
	<b>4,120</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>67%</b>
	<b>2,020</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>
	<b>12,395</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>7,385</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,355</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>13,995</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>23,560</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Education and the Arts</b>	<b>9,435</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>66%</b>
Creative Arts Education Humanities Languages <b>Total</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>7,190</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>58%</b>
	<b>2,150</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>56%</b>
	<b>4,195</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,785</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>9,660</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>6,570</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>10,550</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Combined</b>	<b>19,150</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>14,465</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>supplementary subjects contained in above:</b>												
Economics and Politics English Geography and Environmental Science Psychology	<b>2,010</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>77%</b>
	<b>2,125</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>
	<b>1,265</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>94%</b>

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC).  
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Percentages have been calculated on un-rounded values.

**Chart 2: Entrants to HE at scottish institutions, by gender & subject: 2006-07**



## STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION

**Table 7 - Students in higher education in HEIs in Scotland by institution: 1999-00, 2005-06 & 2006-07**

	1999-00	2005-06	2006-07	(of which study for the whole of their programme of study (to date) outside of the UK)
<b>Total</b>	<b>187,380</b>	<b>234,220</b>	<b>244,510</b>	<b>20,630</b>
Aberdeen, The University of <sup>1</sup>	12,050	15,225	15,550	0
Abertay Dundee, University of	4,130	4,100	4,150	0
Bell College <sup>2</sup>	-	4,860	5,440	0
Dundee, The University of <sup>1</sup>	13,060	19,230	18,555	5
Edinburgh College of Art	1,640	1,680	1,670	0
Edinburgh, The University of	22,410	24,370	25,025	90
Glasgow, The University of	22,095	23,145	24,925	0
Glasgow Caledonian University	14,880	17,180	18,190	0
Glasgow School of Art	1,535	1,535	1,685	0
Heriot-Watt University	15,680	24,205	26,090	16,245
Napier University	11,370	15,785	16,005	1,895
Northern College of Education <sup>1</sup>	3,445	-	-	0
Paisley, The University of	10,745	13,400	14,585	260
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	3,900	5,400	5,265	0
Robert Gordon University, The	10,395	12,530	13,100	610
Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, The	630	680	720	0
Scottish Agricultural College	875	750	810	10
St Andrews, The University of	6,375	8,365	8,805	0
Stirling, The University of	8,260	8,875	10,480	5
Strathclyde, The University of	23,915	25,700	26,500	1,505
UHI Millennium Institute <sup>2</sup>	-	7,205	6,955	0

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 5. Numbers may not sum to totals exactly due to rounding.

UHI Millennium Institute: University of the Highlands and Islands Millennium Institute.

1. Northern College of Education merged with the Universities of Aberdeen and Dundee in 2001-02.
2. Higher education enrolments at Bell College and UHIMI partner colleges covered in this data are included in the FEC totals for years prior to 2001-02. From 2001-02 onward such enrolments at these institutions are included in the totals for HEIs.

**Note;** Information for students 'which study for the whole of their programme of study (to date) outside of the UK', is voluntary information given to HESA from HEIs. A Separate Survey was undertaken by the Scottish Government to ascertain which HEIs supplied this information. 14 of these HEIs responded. 3 HEIs returned additional figures for students studying wholly outside the UK;

Abertay Dundee, University of	595
Glasgow Caledonian University	1,480
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	255
Additional students studying wholly overseas	<b>2,330</b>

**Table 8 - Students in higher education in colleges in Scotland by institution: 1999-00, 2005-06 & 2006-07**

	1999-00	2005-06	2006-07
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,005</b>	<b>50,960</b>	<b>49,460</b>
Aberdeen College	8,010	3,530	3,530
Adam Smith College <sup>2</sup>	-	3,655	3,715
Angus College	895	920	795
Annie'sland College	1,335	855	890
Ayr College	1,665	1,320	1,295
Banff & Buchan College of Further Education	610	555	625
Barony College	35	80	60
Bell College <sup>1</sup>	3,565	-	-
Borders College	455	425	475
Cardonald College	1,865	1,295	1,440
Central College of Commerce	2,980	2,600	2,905
Clackmannan College of Further Education <sup>4</sup>	540	-	-
Clydebank College	1,155	995	950
Coatbridge College	885	665	625
Cumbernauld College	420	655	625
Dumfries and Galloway College	875	700	565
Dundee College	2,890	3,315	2,800
Edinburgh's Telford College	3,055	3,000	2,615
Elmwood College	485	410	420
Falkirk College of Further & Higher Education <sup>4</sup>	3,530	-	-
Fife College of Further & Higher Education <sup>2</sup>	3,685	-	-
Forth Valley College <sup>4</sup>	-	2,460	2,315
Glasgow College of Building and Printing <sup>3</sup>	1,925	-	-
Glasgow College of Food Technology <sup>3</sup>	870	-	-
Glasgow College of Nautical studies	2,175	3,070	3,065
Glasgow Metropolitan College <sup>3</sup>	-	2,475	2,470
Glenrothes College <sup>2</sup>	1,750	-	-
Inverness College <sup>1</sup>	2,305	-	-
James Watt College of Further & Higher Education	3,325	3,205	2,935
Jewel and Esk Valley College	1,565	1,185	1,190
John Wheatley College	155	150	120
Kilmarnock College	1,330	1,100	1,085
Langside College	1,030	1,590	1,500
Lauder College	1,515	1,400	1,365
Lewis Castle College <sup>1</sup>	450	-	-
Moray College <sup>1</sup>	1,185	-	-
Motherwell College	1,280	1,245	1,325
Newbattle Abbey College	30	35	-
North Glasgow College	645	1,060	815
Oatridge Agricultural College	225	170	165
Orkney College <sup>1</sup>	125	-	-
Perth College <sup>1</sup>	2,145	-	-
Reid Kerr College	1,670	1,805	1,735
Sabhal Mor Ostaig <sup>1</sup>	80	-	-
Shetland College of Further Education <sup>1</sup>	105	-	-
South Lanarkshire College	1,015	655	785
Stevenson College	2,205	1,735	1,765
Stow College	1,950	1,715	1,640
Thurso College <sup>1</sup>	570	-	-
West Lothian College	1,430	935	855

Source: Scottish Funding Council (SFC)

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 5. Numbers may not sum to totals exactly due to rounding.

1. Enrolments at Bell College and University of the Highlands and Islands Millennium Institute partner colleges covered in these data are included in the HEI totals from 2001-02 onward.

2. In 2005-06 Fife College of Further & Higher Education and Glenrothes College merged to form Adam Smith College.

3. In 2005-06 Glasgow College of Food Technology and Glasgow College of Building and Printing merged to form Glasgow Metropolitan College.

4. In 2005-06 Falkirk College of Further & Higher Education and Clackmannan College of Further Education merged to form Forth Valley College.

**Table 9 - Students of the Open University in Scotland by year and level of study: 1999-00 to 2006-07**

Year	students			Entrants
	Total	Postgraduate	Undergraduate	
1999-00	13,605	1,845	11,760	4,725
2000-01	13,775	1,465	12,310	4,535
2001-02	14,465	1,405	13,060	4,925
2002-03	14,410	1,285	13,120	4,570
2003-04	14,845	1,170	13,675	5,400
2004-05	14,335	1,070	13,265	4,665
2005-06	13,955	970	12,985	4,725
2006-07	14,115	940	13,175	5,165

Source: The Open University.

These enrolments are not included in any of the other tables in this release, with the exception of table 15.

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 5. Numbers may not sum to totals exactly due to rounding.

## ADDITIONAL NEEDS FACTORS

**Table 10 - Students in higher education in Scotland by receipt of Disabled Student's Allowance (DSA) and disability type: 2006-07**

	Total	HEIs	colleges
<b>HE student population<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>273,340</b>	223,880	49,460
<b>students declaring a disability</b>	<b>17,870</b>	14,490	3,385
of which:			
Disability and in receipt of DSA	4,965	4,695	270
Disability but NOT in receipt of DSA	7,600	6,590	1,010
Disability but DSA information not known/not sought	5,305	3,200	2,105
No known disability	255,470	209,395	46,075
<b>Disability type:</b>			
Dyslexia	7,225	6,095	1,130
Blind/are partially sighted	480	365	115
Deaf/have a hearing impairment	870	690	180
Wheelchair user/have mobility difficulties	705	545	165
Personal care support	25	20	5
Mental health difficulties	1,210	965	240
An unseen disability, e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, asthma	4,030	3,020	1,010
Multiple disabilities	1,115	995	120
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	115	115	included below
A disability not listed above	2,095	1,675	420
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,870</b>	<b>14,490</b>	<b>3,385</b>

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 5. Numbers may not sum to totals exactly due to rounding.

1. 20,630 enrolments studying wholly overseas are excluded from the figures because institutions are not required to return disability information for this group.

**Table 11 - Scottish domiciled entrants from deprived areas to higher education in the UK: 2006-07**

Type of Institution <sup>1</sup>	All entrants	Percentage of entrants from deprived areas <sup>2</sup>	Percentage of population in deprived areas <sup>2</sup>	Percentage difference at institutions
Colleges	36,595	22%	20%	2%
Ancient Universities	18,600	8%	20%	-12%
Newer Universities	19,515	12%	20%	-8%
Post-92 Universities	33,370	15%	20%	-5%
Specialised HEIs	1,465	8%	20%	-12%
Universities outside Scotland	5,545	7%	20%	-13%
<b>All entrants</b>	<b>115,090</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>-5%</b>

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA).

1. The institutions included in the above classifications are listed in note 5 of the 'Notes to News Editors' section on page 23.

2. Deprived areas are taken to be the 20% lowest ranked areas in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2006.

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 5. Numbers may not sum to totals exactly due to rounding.

Percentages have been calculated on un-rounded values.

## CROSS BORDER TRAFFIC

**Table 12 - Distance learning students in higher education in Scotland by age, gender and level: 2006-07**

	Total	Postgraduate			First degree			Other HE		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	<b>35,530</b>	<b>24,520</b>	15,430	9,090	<b>7,100</b>	2,875	4,225	<b>3,915</b>	1,530	2,385
of which:										
UK based study wholly overseas	<b>14,905</b>	<b>8,940</b>	4,740	4,200	<b>2,185</b>	510	1,675	<b>3,780</b>	1,455	2,320
Age <sup>1</sup> :										
Unknown	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	15	5	<b>0</b>	0	0	<b>5</b>	0	5
Under 21	<b>555</b>	<b>25</b>	10	15	<b>360</b>	180	180	<b>170</b>	85	85
21-24	<b>2,900</b>	<b>990</b>	560	430	<b>1,650</b>	805	845	<b>260</b>	115	145
25-29	<b>5,920</b>	<b>3,790</b>	2105	1685	<b>1,640</b>	635	1005	<b>495</b>	205	285
30-39	<b>12,970</b>	<b>9,975</b>	6265	3710	<b>1,900</b>	745	1155	<b>1,090</b>	480	615
40-49	<b>9,360</b>	<b>6,975</b>	4660	2315	<b>1,145</b>	380	770	<b>1,240</b>	400	840
50+	<b>3,795</b>	<b>2,745</b>	1820	925	<b>395</b>	130	270	<b>655</b>	250	405

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

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**Table 13 - Students in higher education at Scottish HEIs & colleges by domicile and location of study: 2006-07**

	Total	HEIs		colleges
		At least some study in UK	Study wholly outside UK	All students to colleges
<b>Total</b>	<b>293,970</b>	<b>223,880</b>	<b>20,630</b>	<b>49,460</b>
<b>UK domiciles</b>				
Scotland	207,585	160,335	65	47,185
England	21,795	21,260	90	445
Wales	675	655	0	20
Northern Ireland	5,075	5,000	0	75
Other UK <sup>1</sup>	205	200	0	0
UK unknown <sup>2</sup>	540	275	270	0
<b>Total UK</b>	<b>235,875</b>	<b>187,720</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>47,725</b>
<b>Overseas domiciles</b>				
EU excluding UK <sup>3</sup>	14,155	12,265	1,505	390
Non EU Europe	1,925	1,240	650	35
Non European	42,015	22,660	18,045	1310
<b>Total Overseas</b>	<b>58,095</b>	<b>36,165</b>	<b>20,200</b>	<b>1735</b>
<b>Top 10 overseas countries</b>				
1. China, Peoples Republic of (includes Hong Kong)	9,320	5,485	3,835	0
2. United States of America	4,335	3,325	1,015	0
3. India (Also Sikkim)	3,765	3,145	615	0
4. Republic of Ireland	3,165	3,035	95	35
5. Malaysia	3,110	955	2,160	0
6. Germany	2,135	1,775	330	35
7. Canada	2,045	860	1,190	0
8. Greece	1,760	1,290	470	5
9. France	1,645	1,530	60	50
10. Nigeria	1,490	1,280	210	0

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

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1. Other UK includes those domiciled in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

2. UK unknown represents those domiciled within the UK but whose region of domicile within the UK is unknown.

3. EU data includes accession countries which joined in May 2004 in academic year 2004-05 onwards and excludes accession countries which joined in January 2007 (Bulgaria and Romania).

**Table 14 - Entrants to higher education at Scottish institutions, by domicile and level: 1999-00 to 2006-07**

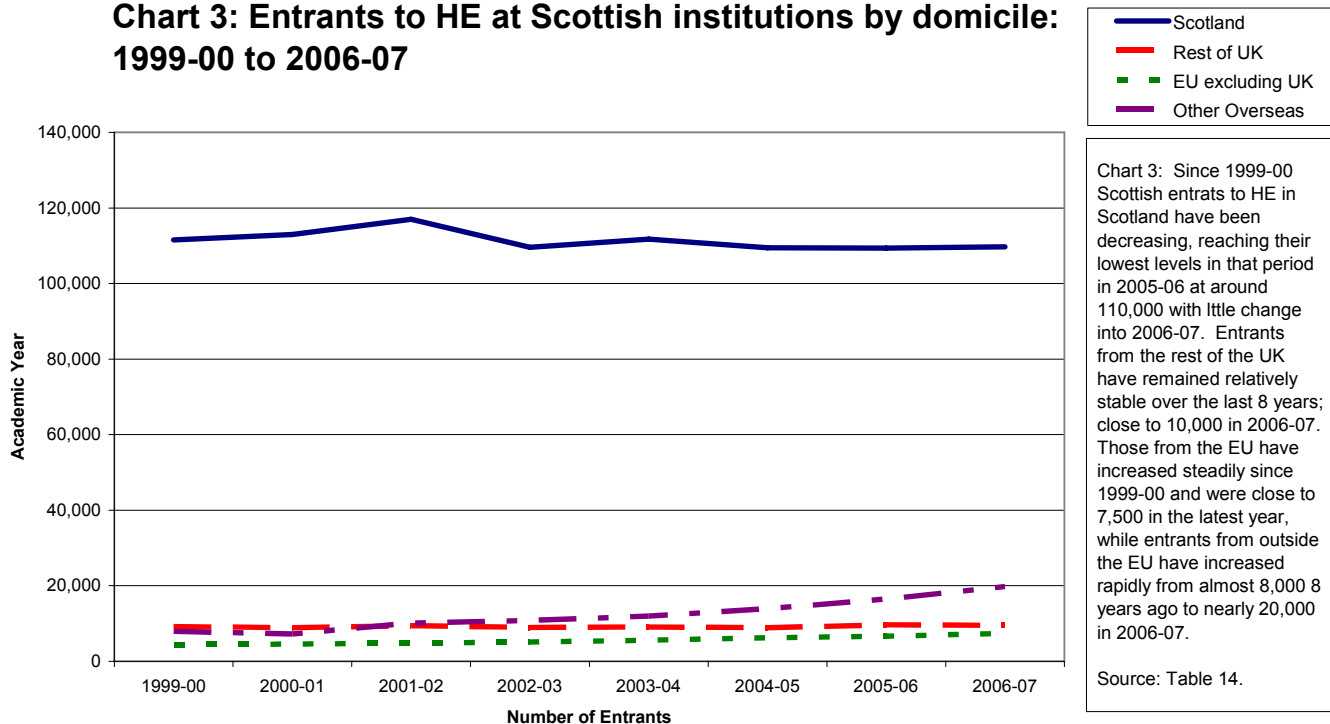
	Total all domiciles	Scotland	England	Wales	Northern Ireland	Other UK <sup>1</sup>	UK unknown <sup>2</sup>	Total UK	EU <sup>3</sup>	Non EU Europe	Non European
<b>Total</b>											
1999-00	<b>133,060</b>	111,565	6,975	205	1,920	60	65	<b>120,795</b>	4,355	680	7,230
2000-01	<b>133,680</b>	112,970	6,775	205	1,830	60	25	<b>121,865</b>	4,585	810	6,415
2001-02	<b>141,445</b>	117,010	7,270	235	1,870	65	105	<b>126,560</b>	4,775	900	9,215
2002-03	<b>134,820</b>	109,615	6,665	240	1,975	70	335	<b>118,900</b>	5,110	860	9,950
2003-04	<b>138,520</b>	111,755	6,920	250	1,790	85	210	<b>121,010</b>	5,550	900	11,065
2004-05	<b>138,645</b>	109,510	6,955	230	1,660	55	130	<b>118,540</b>	6,205	675	13,225
2005-06	<b>142,190</b>	109,360	7,665	250	1,645	85	90	<b>119,090</b>	6,615	685	15,800
2006-07	<b>146,700</b>	109,700	7,570	250	1,630	80	235	<b>119,460</b>	7,425	805	19,010
<b>Postgraduate</b>											
1999-00	<b>23,535</b>	13,660	2,050	65	310	15	35	<b>16,135</b>	2,135	330	4,930
2000-01	<b>22,145</b>	13,415	2,145	65	320	15	15	<b>15,980</b>	2,225	415	3,525
2001-02	<b>25,535</b>	14,720	2,115	75	290	20	75	<b>17,300</b>	2,410	555	5,270
2002-03	<b>24,105</b>	13,185	1,945	75	260	15	130	<b>15,615</b>	2,485	455	5,550
2003-04	<b>27,330</b>	15,100	2,080	90	300	20	115	<b>17,700</b>	2,555	520	6,555
2004-05	<b>27,330</b>	13,750	2,120	85	265	10	65	<b>16,295</b>	2,820	445	7,770
2005-06	<b>32,195</b>	15,845	2,445	100	285	25	60	<b>18,760</b>	2,845	425	10,170
2006-07	<b>34,925</b>	15,855	2,995	105	275	25	135	<b>19,390</b>	3,050	490	12,000
<b>First degree</b>											
1999-00	<b>36,380</b>	27,460	4,090	105	1,435	40	20	<b>33,150</b>	1,615	270	1,345
2000-01	<b>37,590</b>	28,945	3,780	115	1,345	35	5	<b>34,225</b>	1,610	325	1,430
2001-02	<b>40,490</b>	30,785	4,080	125	1,425	35	15	<b>36,465</b>	1,745	270	2,010
2002-03	<b>42,300</b>	31,865	3,840	110	1,550	40	70	<b>37,480</b>	2,050	260	2,515
2003-04	<b>44,250</b>	33,235	4,010	140	1,365	40	10	<b>38,800</b>	2,325	290	2,840
2004-05	<b>42,530</b>	30,780	4,020	130	1,265	30	25	<b>36,250</b>	2,530	180	3,570
2005-06	<b>44,020</b>	31,450	4,285	125	1,245	40	10	<b>37,155</b>	2,835	195	3,835
2006-07	<b>43,245</b>	30,025	3,705	105	1,220	40	35	<b>35,135</b>	3,235	230	4,645
<b>Other HE</b>											
1999-00	<b>73,145</b>	70,450	835	35	175	5	10	<b>71,505</b>	605	75	955
2000-01	<b>73,945</b>	70,610	850	25	165	10	5	<b>71,665</b>	750	70	1,460
2001-02	<b>75,420</b>	71,505	1,075	35	155	5	20	<b>72,795</b>	615	75	1,935
2002-03	<b>68,410</b>	64,560	880	55	165	20	130	<b>65,810</b>	575	145	1,880
2003-04	<b>66,945</b>	63,425	835	25	125	20	80	<b>64,510</b>	665	90	1,675
2004-05	<b>68,780</b>	64,975	820	20	125	10	40	<b>65,995</b>	855	50	1,885
2005-06	<b>65,980</b>	62,065	935	25	110	20	20	<b>63,175</b>	940	65	1,800
2006-07	<b>68,530</b>	63,820	865	35	135	15	65	<b>64,940</b>	1,140	85	2,365

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

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**Chart 3: Entrants to HE at Scottish institutions by domicile: 1999-00 to 2006-07**



**Table 15 - Scottish domiciled students in higher education at HEIs & colleges in the UK by country of institution and level of study: 2006-07**

	Total	Scottish Institution	English Institution	Northern Irish Institution	Welsh Institution
<b>Total</b>	<b>236,645</b>	<b>223,980</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>125</b>
Postgraduate	33,625	29,495	3,865	180	80
First degree	100,285	94,545	5,505	195	40
Other HE (at HEIs)	39,160	36,360	2,405	390	5
HE students at college	49,885	49,460	425	0	0
HE students at Open University in Scotland	14,115	14,115			

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA); Scottish Funding Council (SFC); Learning and Skills Council (LSC); Department for Employment and Learning, Northern Ireland (DELNI); Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) and Open University (OU).

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 5. Numbers may not sum to totals exactly due to rounding.

Excludes Open University enrolments domiciled outside of Scotland.

Last year's version of this table contained mathematical errors; corrections to these errors are shown on page 21.

**Table 16 – Scottish domiciled entrants to first degree courses at UK HEIs only, by country of institution: 2006-07**

<b>Total</b>	<b>31,550</b>
<b>Scottish Institution</b>	<b>29,650</b>
<b>Welsh Institution</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Northern Irish Institution</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>English Institution</b>	<b>1,805</b>
Of which:	
The University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne	130
The University of Cambridge	95
The University of Northumbria at Newcastle	90
The University of Manchester	80
University of Durham	65
Cumbria Institute of the Arts	60
The University of Oxford	60
Other English Institutions	1,225

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA).

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Note: excludes enrolments of the Open University.

## Corrections

In last year's issue of this release there were two mathematical errors in table 15 – Scottish domiciled students in higher education at HEIs & Colleges in the UK by country of institution and level of study: 2005-06. These two errors (HE students at Scottish colleges reported as 50,960 and HE students at Northern Irish institutions reported as 40) also lead to errors in the total and sub-totals. The table below has been included to correct those errors; those cells which previously contained errors have been highlighted.

**Scottish domiciled students in higher education at HEIs & colleges in the UK by country of institution and level of study: 2005-06**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Scottish Institution</b>	<b>English Institution</b>	<b>Northern Irish Institution</b>	<b>Welsh Institution</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>233,950</b>	<b>220,420</b>	<b>12,550</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>790</b>
Postgraduate	32,225	27,985	3,935	130	180
First degree	102,485	96,555	5,690	50	195
Other HE (at HEIs)	35,850	32,945	2,475	15	415
HE students at college	49,435	48,985	450	0	0
HE students at Open University in Scotland	13,955	13,955			

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA); Scottish Funding Council (SFC); Learning and Skills Council (LSC); Department for Employment and Learning, Northern Ireland (DELNI); Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) and Open University (OU).

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 5. Numbers may not sum to totals exactly due to rounding.

Excludes Open University students domiciled outside of Scotland.

## NOTES TO NEWS EDITORS

1. These statistics are collected by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) from Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and by the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) from Further Education Colleges (Colleges).

2. This publication contains information on students from both Colleges and HEIs who are attending Higher Education courses in Scotland. Higher Education courses are defined as those at HND/HNC level and above.

3. This publication gives data for a number of years to allow trends to be identified more easily. In doing this, some data have been re-classified, and so may no longer agree with previously published data. Where this is the case, this news release should be assumed to supersede any previous publications.

4. In this publication the term “student” refers to instances of enrolments on courses in higher education, it does not represent a count of individuals; it is consistent with previous issues and is general practice across the UK. Disparity between the number of students and the number of enrolments is due to students enrolled on multiple courses; this is most common among those enrolled in part-time study and those enrolled in courses below degree level.

In 2006-07 the extent of the difference is estimated to be 2.7% for all students in Higher Education Institutions throughout the UK and 7% in Scottish Further Education Colleges. These figures are estimates of the extent of overestimation for the total number of students. As students can undertake a combination of levels, subjects etc. they cannot be applied to the detailed tables in this publication.

In this publication the term “entrants” refers to those enrolments in their first year of study.

5. In tables 4 and 6 supplementary subject information has been given for the first time for those subjects of for students on courses of; economics and politics, English, geography and environmental science and psychology – numbers reported within these subjects are included in the main subject groupings and are reported separately for clarity. Universities in table 11 are split into the following categories: **Ancient Universities** (University of Aberdeen, University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow, University of St. Andrews); **Specialised HEIs** (Scottish Agricultural College, RSAMD, Edinburgh College of Art, Glasgow School of Art); **Post-92 Universities** (University of Abertay Dundee, Queen Margaret University College, Glasgow Caledonian University, Napier University, University of Paisley, Robert Gordon University and also includes the following HEIs; Bell College and UHI Millennium Institute); and **Newer Universities** (University of Dundee, Heriot-Watt University, University of Stirling, University of Strathclyde).

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