

Table 3: Qualifications Obtained by Students on HE courses at HEIs in the UK by Level of Course, Gender and Subject Area, 1999/2000 to 2003/04 (1)

United Kingdom HEIs													Thousands
HESACODE Subject Area	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	JACS Subject Area	2002/03			All Levels	2003/04			All Levels	
	All Levels	All Levels	All Levels		Post-graduate	First Degree	Other Under-graduate HE		Post-graduate	First Degree	Other Under-graduate HE		
Female				Female									
Medicine & dentistry	4.7	4.9	5.3	Medicine & dentistry	1.5	3.3	0.1	4.9	1.9	3.8	0.1	5.8	
Subjects allied to medicine	37.1	40.0	43.4	Subjects allied to medicine	4.8	18.1	24.5	47.3	5.6	18.8	29.8	54.2	
Biological sciences	15.0	15.3	15.3	Biological sciences	3.7	15.2	0.8	19.7	4.3	16.8	1.7	22.7	
Veterinary science	0.5	0.5	0.6	Veterinary science	0.1	0.4	-	0.5	0.1	0.5	-	0.5	
Agriculture & related subjects	2.2	2.4	2.5	Agriculture & related subjects	0.5	1.3	0.6	2.4	0.6	1.5	0.6	2.7	
Physical sciences	7.0	7.0	6.8	Physical sciences	1.9	5.2	0.3	7.4	2.2	5.0	0.4	7.6	
Mathematical sciences	2.0	2.1	2.1	Mathematical sciences	0.4	2.1	0.1	2.6	0.5	2.3	0.3	3.1	
Computer science	5.3	5.9	6.8	Computer science	2.2	4.2	1.6	7.9	2.1	4.3	1.7	8.1	
Engineering & technology	5.2	5.1	5.0	Engineering & technology	1.6	3.1	0.4	5.1	1.8	3.0	0.4	5.2	
Architecture, building & planning	3.2	3.4	3.6	Architecture, building & planning	1.3	1.8	0.5	3.6	1.4	1.7	0.6	3.8	
Total Science	82.3	86.7	91.2	Total Science	17.9	54.6	29.0	101.4	20.5	57.7	35.6	113.8	
Social, economic & political studies	22.6	22.7	23.2	Social studies	6.5	14.7	6.0	27.1	7.5	15.5	11.0	34.0	
Law	10.6	10.9	11.8	Law	5.6	7.2	0.7	13.6	6.0	7.7	0.8	14.5	
Business & administrative studies	32.5	33.7	35.2	Business & administrative studies	13.0	21.2	6.4	40.6	15.7	21.8	6.4	43.9	
Librarianship & information science	4.7	4.8	5.5	Mass communications & documentation	2.0	4.6	0.4	7.0	2.4	4.7	0.4	7.6	
Languages	15.4	15.8	15.1	Languages	3.1	14.6	1.5	19.2	3.5	14.5	2.1	20.1	
Humanities	8.2	7.6	7.8	Historical & philosophical studies	2.1	7.4	0.6	10.1	2.3	8.3	1.4	11.9	
Creative arts & design	16.5	17.7	18.8	Creative arts & design	2.9	16.0	2.1	21.0	3.2	17.3	2.3	22.9	
Education	31.7	33.2	36.1	Education	23.4	7.5	5.5	36.4	25.2	7.5	6.5	39.3	
Combined	29.7	31.3	30.7	Combined	2.0	5.4	9.7	17.2	0.1	2.9	0.8	3.8	
All Subjects	254.0	264.4	275.6	All Subjects	78.6	153.1	61.9	293.6	86.4	157.9	67.4	311.7	
Male				Male									
Medicine & dentistry	4.3	4.2	4.3	Medicine & dentistry	1.2	2.8	-	4.0	1.5	3.0	-	4.5	
Subjects allied to medicine	7.3	7.8	8.8	Subjects allied to medicine	1.8	4.2	3.3	9.3	2.0	4.2	4.1	10.3	
Biological sciences	9.3	9.0	8.9	Biological sciences	2.1	8.0	0.7	10.8	2.3	8.7	1.4	12.4	
Veterinary science	0.3	0.2	0.2	Veterinary science	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.2	
Agriculture & related subjects	2.3	2.2	2.1	Agriculture & related subjects	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.9	
Physical sciences	11.3	11.0	10.3	Physical sciences	2.6	6.9	0.7	10.2	3.0	6.7	0.6	10.4	
Mathematical sciences	3.3	3.3	3.4	Mathematical sciences	0.8	2.9	0.3	4.1	0.9	3.0	0.5	4.5	
Computer science	15.9	17.1	19.6	Computer science	5.0	13.4	4.3	22.7	5.5	15.0	4.6	25.2	
Engineering & technology	28.0	27.3	27.4	Engineering & technology	6.7	15.7	3.6	26.0	7.7	16.1	3.6	27.4	
Architecture, building & planning	8.2	8.1	7.8	Architecture, building & planning	2.0	4.5	1.3	7.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	8.3	
Total Science	90.2	90.3	92.9	Total Science	22.8	59.4	14.7	96.9	25.7	62.5	16.9	105.1	
Social, economic & political studies	14.8	14.3	14.4	Social studies	4.6	9.9	2.0	16.5	5.7	10.4	3.6	19.7	
Law	8.0	7.5	8.1	Law	4.6	4.2	0.5	9.2	4.7	4.5	0.6	9.7	
Business & administrative studies	31.3	31.6	31.8	Business & administrative studies	14.6	17.5	4.5	36.6	16.9	18.3	5.2	40.3	
Librarianship & information science	2.7	2.6	3.3	Mass communications & documentation	1.0	2.6	0.4	4.0	1.2	2.9	0.5	4.6	
Languages	6.3	6.4	5.9	Languages	1.5	5.2	1.0	7.6	1.7	5.0	1.3	8.0	
Humanities	6.8	6.5	6.5	Historical & philosophical studies	2.0	5.7	0.4	8.1	2.0	6.3	0.8	9.1	
Creative arts & design	11.5	11.8	12.4	Creative arts & design	2.1	10.1	1.8	14.0	2.0	10.5	1.9	14.4	
Education	11.9	12.2	13.4	Education	9.3	1.8	2.1	13.2	10.4	1.7	2.4	14.5	
Combined	22.9	22.6	22.2	Combined	2.8	3.9	5.0	11.7	0.1	2.1	0.6	2.7	
All Subjects	206.4	205.9	210.8	All Subjects	65.1	120.3	32.4	217.9	70.4	124.2	33.6	228.2	
All Genders				All Genders									
Medicine & dentistry	9.0	9.0	9.6	Medicine & dentistry	2.7	6.1	0.1	8.9	3.4	6.8	0.1	10.3	
Subjects allied to medicine	44.4	47.9	52.2	Subjects allied to medicine	6.5	22.3	27.8	56.6	7.6	23.1	33.8	64.5	
Biological sciences	24.3	24.4	24.2	Biological sciences	5.7	23.2	1.5	30.5	6.6	25.4	3.1	35.1	
Veterinary science	0.7	0.7	0.8	Veterinary science	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7	-	0.8	
Agriculture & related subjects	4.5	4.6	4.6	Agriculture & related subjects	1.0	2.1	1.1	4.2	1.1	2.3	1.2	4.6	
Physical sciences	18.3	18.0	17.0	Physical sciences	4.5	12.1	1.0	17.6	5.2	11.7	1.0	18.0	
Mathematical sciences	5.3	5.5	5.5	Mathematical sciences	1.3	5.0	0.4	6.6	1.5	5.3	0.8	7.6	
Computer science	21.2	23.0	26.5	Computer science	7.2	17.6	5.8	30.6	7.6	19.3	6.3	33.3	
Engineering & technology	33.2	32.4	32.4	Engineering & technology	8.3	18.8	4.0	31.1	9.5	19.1	4.1	32.6	
Architecture, building & planning	11.4	11.5	11.4	Architecture, building & planning	3.3	6.3	1.8	11.4	3.5	6.4	2.2	12.1	
Total Science	172.5	177.0	184.1	Total Science	40.7	114.0	43.6	198.3	46.2	120.1	52.6	218.9	
Social, economic & political studies	37.4	37.0	37.6	Social studies	11.1	24.5	8.0	43.6	13.2	25.9	14.6	53.7	
Law	18.6	18.4	19.9	Law	10.2	11.4	1.2	22.8	10.7	12.2	1.3	24.2	
Business & administrative studies	63.8	65.3	67.0	Business & administrative studies	27.6	38.7	11.0	77.3	32.6	40.1	11.5	84.2	
Librarianship & information science	7.4	7.5	8.8	Mass communications & documentation	3.0	7.2	0.8	11.0	3.6	7.7	0.9	12.2	
Languages	21.6	22.3	21.1	Languages	4.6	19.7	2.5	26.8	5.2	19.5	3.3	28.1	
Humanities	14.9	14.1	14.3	Historical & philosophical studies	4.1	13.1	1.0	18.2	4.3	14.6	2.1	21.0	
Creative arts & design	28.0	29.5	31.2	Creative arts & design	5.0	26.1	3.9	35.0	5.3	27.8	4.2	37.3	
Education	43.6	45.4	49.5	Education	32.6	9.3	7.6	49.6	35.7	9.2	9.0	53.8	
Combined	52.6	53.9	52.9	Combined	4.8	9.3	14.8	28.9	0.1	5.0	1.4	6.5	
All Subjects	460.5	470.3	486.4	All Subjects	143.7	273.4	94.4	511.5	156.8	282.1	101.0	539.9	

(1) Refer to Notes to Editors paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7