Table 4a - First Year Full-time UK Domiciled First Degree Students by Subject of Study and Highest Qualification on Entry 1996/97

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1	**1. Medicine & dentistry**	**6126**	**36**	**0**	**328**	**8**	**7**	**8**	**5084**	**0**	**11**	**1**	**69**	**1**	**573**	**1**
2	Pre-clinical medicine	**4362**	21	0	132	5	2	6	3905	0	7	1	12	1	270	**2**
3	Pre-clinical dentistry	**867**	1	0	10	0	1	0	826	0	2	0	2	0	25	**3**
4	Clinical medicine	**766**	13	0	182	3	4	1	267	0	0	0	55	0	241	**4**
5	Clinical dentistry	**131**	1	0	4	0	0	1	86	0	2	0	0	0	37	**5**
6	Combined - within Group 1	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**6**
7	**2. Subjects allied to medicine**	**15265**	**161**	**4**	**527**	**52**	**128**	**1719**	**9392**	**313**	**845**	**179**	**483**	**83**	**1379**	**7**
8	Anatomy & physiology	**1180**	0	0	2	1	6	56	906	10	26	8	23	1	141	**8**
9	Pharmacology	**628**	4	0	0	1	7	22	460	12	29	9	21	4	59	**9**
10	Pharmacy	**1699**	11	0	32	11	4	37	1442	10	10	3	42	5	92	**10**
11	Nutrition	**379**	1	0	1	1	7	20	272	6	47	4	11	1	8	**11**
12	Ophthalmics	**538**	3	1	32	6	0	19	461	0	7	1	4	1	3	**12**
13	Audiology	**55**	1	0	0	0	0	11	29	1	4	1	4	4	0	**13**
14	Nursing	**3904**	70	1	146	16	52	996	1539	95	176	94	132	19	568	**14**
15	Medical technology	**623**	0	0	11	2	5	31	427	13	44	8	16	2	64	**15**
16	Other medical subjects	**6115**	71	2	303	13	47	522	3770	163	498	50	229	43	404	**16**
17	Combined - within Group 2	**144**	0	0	0	1	0	5	86	3	4	1	1	3	40	**17**
18	**3. Biological sciences**	**19097**	**30**	**2**	**43**	**17**	**166**	**643**	**14738**	**199**	**954**	**124**	**600**	**174**	**1407**	**18**
19	Biology	**5627**	15	0	13	3	41	179	4503	52	200	51	122	50	398	**19**
20	Botany	**55**	0	0	1	0	3	7	27	0	6	0	1	0	10	**20**
21	Zoology	**700**	2	0	0	0	8	28	565	2	25	1	7	0	62	**21**
22	Genetics	**379**	0	0	1	1	3	5	326	1	4	0	3	1	34	**22**
23	Microbiology	**418**	0	1	1	3	8	21	316	3	12	1	20	2	30	**23**
24	Molecular biology & biophysics	**128**	0	0	1	1	1	3	99	0	5	0	3	0	15	**24**
25	Biochemistry	**1997**	2	0	3	4	19	61	1620	22	44	12	50	6	154	**25**
26	Psychology (not solely as social science)	**6201**	4	0	17	4	63	145	4675	67	530	21	244	73	358	**26**
27	Other biological sciences	**3107**	2	1	6	1	15	184	2204	49	111	37	134	40	323	**27**
28	Combined - within Group 3	**485**	5	0	0	0	5	10	403	3	17	1	16	2	23	**28**
29	**4. Veterinary science**	**512**	**2**	**0**	**28**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**428**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**53**	**29**
30	Veterinary sciences	**512**	2	0	28	1	0	0	428	0	0	0	0	0	53	**30**
31	**5. Agriculture & related subjects**	**2412**	**7**	**0**	**17**	**4**	**27**	**287**	**1670**	**34**	**46**	**18**	**94**	**31**	**177**	**31**
32	Agriculture	**1395**	4	0	11	3	18	116	1042	11	19	5	44	10	112	**32**
33	Forestry	**126**	1	0	0	0	0	27	66	2	3	2	5	2	18	**33**
34	Food science	**499**	2	0	3	0	6	52	342	9	8	5	35	7	30	**34**
35	Agricultural sciences	**53**	0	0	0	0	0	15	35	0	1	0	0	1	1	**35**
36	Other agricultural subjects	**327**	0	0	3	1	3	76	174	12	15	6	10	11	16	**36**
37	Combined - within Group 5	**12**	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	**37**
38	**6. Physical sciences**	**15611**	**19**	**0**	**33**	**21**	**124**	**479**	**12611**	**58**	**318**	**100**	**365**	**183**	**1300**	**38**
39	Chemistry	**4211**	3	0	11	10	29	134	3393	18	33	23	99	15	443	**39**
40	Materials science	**58**	0	0	0	0	0	2	46	0	1	0	3	1	5	**40**
41	Physics	**2890**	1	0	5	3	20	36	2543	4	27	12	52	22	165	**41**
42	Archaeology as a physical science	**285**	0	0	1	1	0	7	165	0	9	0	10	3	89	**42**
43	Astronomy	**134**	0	0	1	0	0	0	93	0	2	0	3	0	35	**43**
44	Geology	**1331**	6	0	4	1	11	39	1104	3	24	4	18	15	102	**44**
45	Oceanography	**131**	1	0	0	0	0	3	108	1	3	0	2	0	13	**45**
46	Geography studies as a science	**2756**	3	0	0	2	19	59	2479	6	25	6	21	21	115	**46**
47	Environmental science & other physical sciences	**3350**	3	0	11	4	44	199	2311	26	179	53	152	88	280	**47**
48	Combined - within Group 6	**465**	2	0	0	0	1	0	369	0	15	2	5	18	53	**48**

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49	**7. Mathematical sciences**	**4960**	**7**	**0**	**12**	**3**	**33**	**79**	**4337**	**12**	**67**	**25**	**74**	**36**	**275**	49
50	Mathematics	**4348**	2	0	8	3	23	48	3850	10	54	21	58	32	239	50
51	Statistics	**354**	0	0	1	0	7	18	282	2	13	1	7	3	20	51
52	Other mathematical sciences	**105**	1	0	3	0	2	12	70	0	0	3	5	0	9	52
53	Combined - within Group 7	**153**	4	0	0	0	1	1	135	0	0	0	4	1	7	53
54	**8. Computer science**	**14484**	**29**	**1**	**41**	**47**	**89**	**1490**	**9246**	**564**	**502**	**196**	**778**	**457**	**1044**	54
55	Computing science	**14484**	29	1	41	47	89	1490	9246	564	502	196	778	457	1044	55
56	**9. Engineering & technology**	**22029**	**30**	**1**	**51**	**61**	**185**	**2122**	**15195**	**326**	**358**	**359**	**1298**	**309**	**1734**	56
57	General engineering	**3384**	9	0	5	9	17	213	2099	85	46	134	224	91	452	57
58	Civil engineering	**2490**	10	0	6	13	19	265	1816	25	17	26	118	9	166	58
59	Mechanical engineering	**3577**	4	0	8	4	43	272	2675	27	68	56	164	36	220	59
60	Aeronautical engineering	**937**	0	0	1	2	5	63	746	6	5	8	28	7	66	60
61	Electrical engineering	**669**	1	0	1	4	10	106	374	11	13	11	66	18	54	61
62	Electronic engineering	**3896**	2	0	14	6	46	435	2460	52	115	72	275	72	347	62
63	Production engineering	**2186**	1	1	6	4	14	306	1457	37	16	24	142	27	151	63
64	Chemical engineering	**903**	0	0	0	1	6	16	770	3	6	0	40	1	60	64
65	Other engineering	**110**	1	0	2	0	1	34	60	0	0	0	4	0	8	65
66	Minerals technology	**149**	0	0	1	0	0	26	104	1	2	0	12	1	2	66
67	Metallurgy	**85**	0	0	0	0	3	5	57	0	1	0	3	0	16	67
68	Ceramics & glasses	**26**	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	6	1	0	1	1	2	68
69	Polymers & textiles	**952**	0	0	3	14	2	136	559	44	22	9	113	11	39	69
70	Other materials technology	**410**	1	0	0	2	2	35	314	9	7	6	21	1	12	70
71	Maritime technology	**343**	0	0	0	0	1	24	258	8	11	3	12	7	19	71
72	Biotechnology	**111**	0	0	0	0	0	5	80	1	3	1	13	0	8	72
73	Other technologies	**367**	0	0	1	1	5	51	244	2	11	5	24	7	16	73
74	Combined - within Group 9	**1434**	1	0	3	1	11	128	1109	9	14	4	38	20	96	74
75	**10. Architecture, building & planning**	**6697**	**26**	**3**	**167**	**32**	**69**	**824**	**4226**	**199**	**133**	**78**	**329**	**142**	**469**	75
76	Architecture	**1849**	8	1	110	7	6	151	1193	27	23	7	118	18	180	76
77	Building	**2935**	11	0	19	20	45	555	1625	129	43	35	164	74	215	77
78	Environmental technologies	**343**	1	1	26	0	3	26	225	10	3	5	11	11	21	78
79	Town & country planning	**1483**	6	1	12	5	15	80	1126	28	64	31	36	27	52	79
80	Other architectural studies	**73**	0	0	0	0	0	9	46	5	0	0	0	12	1	80
81	Combined - within Group 10	**14**	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
82	**11. Social, economic & political studies**	**22643**	**35**	**0**	**85**	**40**	**207**	**1182**	**15793**	**438**	**1829**	**205**	**798**	**412**	**1619**	82
83	Economics	**3878**	3	0	11	14	20	41	3271	55	62	24	90	33	254	83
84	Sociology	**5562**	16	0	15	8	73	296	3790	126	547	53	181	106	351	84
85	Social policy & administration	**1521**	3	0	5	9	20	67	844	61	221	18	98	23	152	85
86	Social work	**2206**	8	0	46	1	20	539	574	105	325	63	198	78	249	86
87	Anthropology	**644**	0	0	1	1	7	9	389	3	52	4	22	46	110	87
88	Psychology (without significant element of biological science)	**1477**	0	0	0	2	11	65	982	26	215	7	45	33	91	88
89	Geography (unless solely as a physical science)	**2054**	0	0	1	1	3	6	1878	2	44	4	15	6	94	89
90	Politics	**2697**	2	0	4	2	22	63	2201	29	80	15	72	45	162	90
91	Other social studies	**356**	0	0	1	0	7	28	222	3	45	8	13	12	17	91
92	Combined - within Group 11	**2248**	3	0	1	2	24	68	1642	28	238	9	64	30	139	92
93	**12. Law**	**10125**	**87**	**5**	**320**	**48**	**110**	**308**	**7530**	**134**	**523**	**68**	**363**	**135**	**494**	93
94	Law	**10125**	87	5	320	48	110	308	7530	134	523	68	363	135	494	94

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95	**13. Business & administrative studies**	**30837**	**67**	**0**	**57**	**187**	**223**	**5159**	**19317**	**2330**	**543**	**210**	**1039**	**419**	**1286**	**95**
96	Business & management studies	**17136**	36	0	20	112	119	3321	10415	1348	283	115	534	184	649	**96**
97	Operational research	**27**	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	1	1	0	0	0	0	**97**
98	Financial management	**1246**	0	0	0	6	9	183	902	62	22	5	21	15	21	**98**
99	Accountancy	**4000**	4	0	17	27	32	311	2834	192	94	32	178	61	218	**99**
100	Marketing & market research	**1522**	1	0	6	4	9	178	1034	149	23	11	39	16	52	**100**
101	Industrial relations	**453**	1	0	2	1	1	71	250	71	15	5	8	9	19	**101**
102	Catering & institutional management	**3843**	15	0	3	24	20	793	2105	343	64	28	159	74	215	**102**
103	Land & property management	**539**	0	0	4	2	9	71	308	52	2	6	21	31	33	**103**
104	Transport, other business & admin studies	**581**	1	0	4	0	3	91	368	18	10	4	33	12	37	**104**
105	Combined - within Group 13	**1490**	9	0	1	11	21	139	1077	94	29	4	46	17	42	**105**
106	**14. Librarianship & information science**	**4386**	**4**	**0**	**6**	**8**	**12**	**319**	**3331**	**94**	**192**	**38**	**128**	**57**	**197**	**106**
107	Librarianship	**26**	0	0	1	0	0	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	**107**
108	Information science	**755**	0	0	3	1	1	69	461	18	40	27	35	9	91	**108**
109	Communication studies	**1351**	3	0	2	0	8	157	1045	20	53	7	23	7	26	**109**
110	Media studies	**1620**	1	0	0	5	3	64	1300	46	79	2	40	32	48	**110**
111	Publishing	**92**	0	0	0	0	0	10	70	1	1	1	3	5	1	**111**
112	Journalism	**507**	0	0	0	2	0	11	408	9	19	1	25	4	28	**112**
113	Combined - within Group 14	**35**	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	1	0	3	**113**
114	**15. Languages**	**16476**	**20**	**3**	**25**	**18**	**105**	**148**	**13771**	**27**	**532**	**40**	**356**	**260**	**1171**	**114**
115	Linguistics	**480**	0	0	0	1	0	2	376	0	12	0	11	8	70	**115**
116	Comparative literature	**350**	0	0	1	1	7	3	272	1	33	3	9	7	13	**116**
117	English	**6100**	4	0	13	5	55	58	4958	13	303	16	102	86	487	**117**
118	American studies	**618**	0	0	0	0	3	5	548	2	32	0	10	8	10	**118**
119	Celtic languages, literature & culture	**161**	0	0	1	0	1	3	139	0	3	2	1	1	10	**119**
120	Latin language & literature	**13**	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	**120**
121	Ancient Greek language & literature	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**121**
122	Classics	**550**	0	1	0	0	3	1	480	0	7	0	6	2	50	**122**
123	Other ancient languages & related studies	**39**	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	13	**123**
124	French language, literature & culture	**1163**	1	0	0	3	6	7	1043	0	4	1	21	10	67	**124**
125	German language, literature & culture	**382**	1	0	0	0	3	2	333	0	4	1	9	2	27	**125**
126	Italian language, literature & culture	**121**	0	0	1	0	1	4	78	0	2	0	1	3	31	**126**
127	Spanish language, literature & culture	**293**	1	0	0	0	1	0	251	0	4	0	6	4	26	**127**
128	Portuguese language, literature & culture	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**128**
129	Latin American languages, literature & culture	**76**	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	3	0	3	9	3	**129**
130	Scandinavian languages, literature & culture	**34**	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	20	**130**
131	Russian languages, literature & culture	**111**	0	0	1	0	0	0	94	1	1	0	1	3	10	**131**
132	Slavonic & East European languages, literature & culture	**35**	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	**132**
133	Other European languages,literature & culture	**840**	0	1	2	2	4	21	639	5	26	3	42	27	68	**133**
134	Chinese languages, literature & culture	**65**	0	1	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	4	**134**
135	Japanese languages, literature & culture	**80**	0	0	1	0	1	3	65	0	3	0	2	0	5	**135**
136	Other Asian languages, literature & culture	**33**	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	0	3	0	2	0	6	**136**
137	Modern Middle Eastern languages, literature & culture	**98**	2	0	2	1	0	1	72	1	6	0	6	2	5	**137**
138	African languages, literature & culture	**26**	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	3	0	0	0	3	**138**
139	Other language studies	**187**	8	0	0	1	2	4	129	0	1	1	32	1	8	**139**
140	Other or unspecified modern languages	**850**	1	0	0	0	2	4	787	0	1	2	20	3	30	**140**
141	Combined - within Group 15	**3770**	2	0	2	4	15	25	3267	4	81	11	71	84	204	**141**

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142	**16. Humanities**	**10229**	**30**	**3**	**67**	**12**	**96**	**157**	**8091**	**17**	**580**	**58**	**181**	**176**	**761**	142
143	History	**5400**	11	0	11	2	44	51	4405	7	304	23	71	89	382	143
144	Economic & social history	**300**	0	0	0	0	2	6	254	1	15	0	0	3	19	144
145	History of art	**991**	1	0	4	5	12	31	744	5	51	10	37	22	69	145
146	History & philosophy of science	**54**	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	50	146
147	Archaeology	**500**	1	0	1	1	0	9	421	0	30	4	7	1	25	147
148	Philosophy	**902**	2	0	2	1	11	10	714	0	44	7	16	22	73	148
149	Theology & religious studies	**1328**	12	3	46	2	19	37	941	4	65	10	35	36	118	149
150	Other humanities	**86**	0	0	1	0	0	2	68	0	5	1	1	0	8	150
151	Combined - within Group 16	**668**	3	0	2	1	8	11	540	0	66	3	14	3	17	151
152	**17. Creative arts & design**	**22419**	**29**	**3**	**108**	**114**	**90**	**1610**	**12567**	**803**	**617**	**216**	**4922**	**268**	**1072**	152
153	Fine art	**3598**	12	0	38	23	11	143	1302	187	138	27	1431	40	246	153
154	Design studies	**10837**	10	2	40	80	26	1148	4901	528	277	83	3079	107	556	154
155	Music	**2634**	3	0	9	6	21	48	2281	7	27	20	57	40	115	155
156	Drama	**2802**	1	0	10	4	23	141	2250	14	84	50	108	42	75	156
157	Cinematics	**825**	0	0	3	1	3	36	601	15	38	4	97	6	21	157
158	Crafts	**23**	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	2	0	0	7	0	0	158
159	Beauty & hairdressing	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159
160	Art & design other	**1296**	3	0	7	0	5	70	912	43	39	30	117	28	42	160
161	Combined - within Group 17	**404**	0	1	1	0	1	23	307	7	14	2	26	5	17	161
162	**18. Education**	**13720**	**24**	**1**	**129**	**24**	**150**	**1027**	**9519**	**297**	**1117**	**151**	**228**	**175**	**878**	162
163	Teacher training	**9543**	23	0	101	19	119	630	6766	108	756	87	136	125	673	163
164	Physical education	**1604**	0	0	1	1	2	243	1043	137	51	11	30	22	63	164
165	Academic studies in education	**1192**	1	1	8	1	11	75	821	15	128	23	39	21	48	165
166	Techniques in teaching children	**245**	0	0	0	0	1	4	128	3	91	16	2	0	0	166
167	Techniques in teaching adults	**178**	0	0	7	1	2	17	111	6	16	0	9	0	9	167
168	Education for those with special needs	**34**	0	0	5	0	0	1	20	1	2	0	3	0	2	168
169	Technology in education	**108**	0	0	0	1	0	0	74	2	7	0	1	3	20	169
170	Management & organisation of education	**102**	0	0	0	0	1	3	76	3	5	0	1	0	13	170
171	Other topics in education	**683**	0	0	7	0	13	47	459	22	60	14	7	4	50	171
172	Combined - within Group 18	**31**	0	0	0	1	1	7	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	172
173	**19. Combined**	**38265**	**97**	**2**	**91**	**49**	**306**	**1480**	**28041**	**754**	**2837**	**622**	**1455**	**811**	**1720**	173
174	Combined or general science	**3101**	16	0	13	4	19	134	2076	38	116	218	105	113	249	174
175	Combined or general social science	**792**	0	0	1	2	8	16	608	7	76	5	32	15	22	175
176	Combined or general arts	**2968**	2	1	3	2	13	70	2038	39	381	29	129	71	190	176
177	Other combined or general courses/modular courses	**7535**	7	1	32	11	111	480	4436	317	856	230	473	324	257	177
178	Combined general & leisure courses not elsewhere specified	**44**	0	0	0	1	0	0	35	6	1	0	0	0	1	178
179	Research methods	**36**	0	0	0	0	1	1	21	0	1	0	0	0	12	179
180	Balanced combination across different subject areas	**23789**	72	0	42	29	154	779	18827	347	1406	140	716	288	989	180
181	Subject unknown	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	181
182	**Total - all subject areas**	**276293**	**740**	**28**	**2135**	**746**	**2127**	**19041**	**2E+05**	**6599**	**12004**	**2688**	**13560**	**4129**	**17609**	182

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