Table 3a - First Year Full-time First Degree Students by Subject of Study, Age(1) and Expected Length of Course(2) 1996/97

					Length of Course (years)						
		Total	Under 21 years	21 years & over	<=1	>1& <=2	>2& <=3	>3& <=4	>4& <=5	>5	
1	**1. Medicine & dentistry**	**6693**	**5452**	**1223**	**241**	**750**	**986**	**141**	**4198**	**377**	**1**
2	Pre-clinical medicine	**4794**	4344	448	50	718	478	0	3355	193	**2**
3	Pre-clinical dentistry	**923**	845	78	184	32	10	0	641	56	**3**
4	Clinical medicine	**836**	161	659	6	0	498	2	202	128	**4**
5	Clinical dentistry	**140**	102	38	1	0	0	139	0	0	**5**
6	Combined - within Group 1	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**6**
7	**2. Subjects allied to medicine**	**16608**	**10118**	**6481**	**836**	**319**	**10042**	**4538**	**136**	**11**	**7**
8	Anatomy & physiology	**1229**	996	233	89	1	1029	110	0	0	**8**
9	Pharmacology	**680**	519	160	12	0	412	148	0	0	**9**
10	Pharmacy	**2163**	1778	384	0	0	1614	497	52	0	**10**
11	Nutrition	**433**	293	140	0	0	93	334	6	0	**11**
12	Ophthalmics	**602**	470	132	0	2	511	89	0	0	**12**
13	Audiology	**56**	25	31	0	0	1	55	0	0	**13**
14	Nursing	**4028**	1673	2352	577	316	1486	1369	44	1	**14**
15	Medical technology	**715**	501	212	1	0	536	138	0	0	**15**
16	Other medical subjects	**6551**	3731	2818	156	0	4252	1756	34	10	**16**
17	Combined - within Group 2	**151**	132	19	1	0	108	42	0	0	**17**
18	**3. Biological sciences**	**20662**	**16222**	**4429**	**149**	**61**	**15625**	**4388**	**203**	**1**	**18**
19	Biology	**6019**	4979	1037	19	35	3921	1843	198	0	**19**
20	Botany	**59**	33	25	0	0	55	4	0	0	**20**
21	Zoology	**747**	634	113	0	0	619	127	1	0	**21**
22	Genetics	**430**	380	50	12	0	351	63	0	0	**22**
23	Microbiology	**464**	365	99	1	0	329	105	2	0	**23**
24	Molecular biology & biophysics	**152**	122	30	9	0	118	25	0	0	**24**
25	Biochemistry	**2195**	1833	359	19	0	1417	706	2	1	**25**
26	Psychology (not solely as social science)	**6773**	4808	1962	62	0	5637	923	0	0	**26**
27	Other biological sciences	**3297**	2625	671	27	26	2780	464	0	0	**27**
28	Combined - within Group 3	**526**	443	83	0	0	398	128	0	0	**28**
29	**4. Veterinary science**	**584**	**440**	**144**	**2**	**0**	**58**	**0**	**466**	**58**	**29**
30	Veterinary sciences	**584**	440	144	2	0	58	0	466	58	**30**
31	**5. Agriculture & related subjects**	**2659**	**1817**	**837**	**59**	**99**	**1306**	**1161**	**10**	**0**	**31**
32	Agriculture	**1545**	1139	404	21	76	790	651	0	0	**32**
33	Forestry	**140**	58	80	0	13	44	66	0	0	**33**
34	Food science	**572**	383	188	38	0	253	281	0	0	**34**
35	Agricultural sciences	**56**	45	11	0	1	33	22	0	0	**35**
36	Other agricultural subjects	**334**	181	153	0	9	186	129	10	0	**36**
37	Combined - within Group 5	**12**	11	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	**37**
38	**6. Physical sciences**	**16712**	**13615**	**3075**	**39**	**55**	**10223**	**6083**	**231**	**3**	**38**
39	Chemistry	**4616**	3861	748	20	35	1853	2579	129	0	**39**
40	Materials science	**107**	69	38	0	0	72	29	6	0	**40**
41	Physics	**3145**	2741	401	8	0	1186	1866	83	0	**41**
42	Archaeology as a physical science	**313**	209	104	0	0	252	61	0	0	**42**
43	Astronomy	**143**	123	20	0	0	37	106	0	0	**43**
44	Geology	**1394**	1176	216	1	0	1209	184	0	0	**44**
45	Oceanography	**155**	121	34	0	0	149	6	0	0	**45**
46	Geography studies as a science	**2820**	2567	246	3	0	2547	267	0	3	**46**
47	Environmental science & other physical sciences	**3532**	2335	1195	7	20	2525	892	13	0	**47**
48	Combined - within Group 6	**487**	413	73	0	0	393	93	0	0	**48**

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49	**7. Mathematical sciences**	**5407**	**4772**	**632**	**10**	**30**	**3053**	**2262**	**19**	**0**	**49**
50	Mathematics	**4702**	4189	510	10	9	2666	1975	9	0	**50**
51	Statistics	**408**	333	75	0	13	246	143	6	0	**51**
52	Other mathematical sciences	**128**	94	34	0	8	31	85	4	0	**52**
53	Combined - within Group 7	**169**	156	13	0	0	110	59	0	0	**53**
54	**8. Computer science**	**16375**	**10653**	**5707**	**189**	**351**	**6656**	**8410**	**243**	**2**	**54**
55	Computing science	**16375**	10653	5707	189	351	6656	8410	243	2	**55**
56	**9. Engineering & technology**	**30014**	**20157**	**9835**	**1109**	**231**	**12086**	**13357**	**2547**	**30**	**56**
57	General engineering	**4162**	2877	1284	309	70	846	2169	656	10	**57**
58	Civil engineering	**3648**	2636	1007	84	0	1395	1756	276	0	**58**
59	Mechanical engineering	**5153**	3544	1604	169	25	2194	2159	528	1	**59**
60	Aeronautical engineering	**1116**	903	212	2	0	366	587	157	2	**60**
61	Electrical engineering	**1231**	579	650	128	21	382	578	119	0	**61**
62	Electronic engineering	**5324**	3293	2029	201	60	2682	1977	233	16	**62**
63	Production engineering	**2535**	1663	868	54	28	951	1144	258	0	**63**
64	Chemical engineering	**1284**	1091	193	33	0	398	696	157	0	**64**
65	Other engineering	**246**	83	163	3	0	164	34	44	1	**65**
66	Minerals technology	**178**	113	65	8	0	134	36	0	0	**66**
67	Metallurgy	**91**	67	24	0	0	60	31	0	0	**67**
68	Ceramics & glasses	**30**	18	12	0	0	30	0	0	0	**68**
69	Polymers & textiles	**1164**	692	472	35	21	500	538	5	0	**69**
70	Other materials technology	**455**	327	128	11	0	301	135	8	0	**70**
71	Maritime technology	**530**	366	164	0	0	353	174	3	0	**71**
72	Biotechnology	**144**	103	41	0	0	66	78	0	0	**72**
73	Other technologies	**420**	260	160	0	0	191	205	24	0	**73**
74	Combined - within Group 9	**2303**	1542	759	72	6	1073	1060	79	0	**74**
75	**10. Architecture, building & planning**	**8239**	**5122**	**3108**	**147**	**212**	**4033**	**3015**	**365**	**243**	**75**
76	Architecture	**2675**	1826	845	14	152	1825	158	225	243	**76**
77	Building	**3487**	1918	1565	61	44	1141	2167	11	0	**77**
78	Environmental technologies	**371**	224	147	26	15	200	74	41	0	**78**
79	Town & country planning	**1612**	1098	513	46	1	780	609	88	0	**79**
80	Other architectural studies	**75**	40	35	0	0	68	7	0	0	**80**
81	Combined - within Group 10	**19**	16	3	0	0	19	0	0	0	**81**
82	**11. Social, economic & political studies**	**25264**	**17275**	**7966**	**377**	**137**	**20739**	**3131**	**35**	**12**	**82**
83	Economics	**5307**	4428	866	2	11	4418	679	21	1	**83**
84	Sociology	**5833**	3869	1959	77	1	4953	559	14	1	**84**
85	Social policy & administration	**1572**	830	741	2	17	1387	147	0	1	**85**
86	Social work	**2284**	434	1847	238	89	1464	423	0	4	**86**
87	Anthropology	**718**	473	245	14	0	559	88	0	0	**87**
88	Psychology (without significant element of biological science)	**1576**	1013	563	9	0	1227	217	0	2	**88**
89	Geography (unless solely as a physical science)	**2129**	1959	170	13	3	1901	212	0	0	**89**
90	Politics	**3030**	2368	661	12	0	2474	405	0	1	**90**
91	Other social studies	**389**	203	186	5	0	347	18	0	0	**91**
92	Combined - within Group 11	**2426**	1698	728	5	16	2009	383	0	2	**92**
93	**12. Law**	**12058**	**8661**	**3385**	**288**	**185**	**9682**	**1459**	**17**	**3**	**93**
94	Law	**12058**	8661	3385	288	185	9682	1459	17	3	**94**

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95	**13. Business & administrative studies**	**37592**	**25966**	**11561**	**2150**	**548**	**16056**	**17514**	**235**	**3**	**95**
96	Business & management studies	**21004**	14291	6653	1848	477	7128	10744	198	0	**96**
97	Operational research	**31**	25	6	0	0	31	0	0	0	**97**
98	Financial management	**1438**	1090	348	7	9	530	845	1	0	**98**
99	Accountancy	**5048**	3640	1406	7	34	3796	984	0	0	**99**
100	Marketing & market research	**1778**	1323	455	0	0	888	835	1	0	**100**
101	Industrial relations	**479**	330	149	0	0	260	215	4	0	**101**
102	Catering & institutional management	**4612**	2958	1653	262	26	1100	3113	31	1	**102**
103	Land & property management	**589**	367	220	5	0	383	130	0	0	**103**
104	Transport, other business & admin studies	**728**	488	240	21	0	435	272	0	0	**104**
105	Combined - within Group 13	**1885**	1454	431	0	2	1505	376	0	2	**105**
106	**14. Librarianship & information science**	**4804**	**3439**	**1360**	**103**	**0**	**3765**	**706**	**0**	**4**	**106**
107	Librarianship	**26**	11	15	0	0	26	0	0	0	**107**
108	Information science	**804**	422	378	28	0	612	12	0	4	**108**
109	Communication studies	**1459**	1097	361	65	0	983	334	0	0	**109**
110	Media studies	**1786**	1361	425	10	0	1503	272	0	0	**110**
111	Publishing	**101**	65	36	0	0	27	74	0	0	**111**
112	Journalism	**567**	449	118	0	0	567	0	0	0	**112**
113	Combined - within Group 14	**61**	34	27	0	0	47	14	0	0	**113**
114	**15. Languages**	**18280**	**14626**	**3645**	**176**	**26**	**9642**	**8101**	**90**	**28**	**114**
115	Linguistics	**541**	406	135	0	15	434	86	0	0	**115**
116	Comparative literature	**399**	241	158	2	0	346	32	0	0	**116**
117	English	**6605**	5061	1542	66	9	5754	620	9	11	**117**
118	American studies	**627**	543	84	0	0	290	337	0	0	**118**
119	Celtic languages, literature & culture	**172**	142	30	0	2	140	30	0	0	**119**
120	Latin language & literature	**13**	12	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	**120**
121	Ancient Greek language & literature	**3**	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	**121**
122	Classics	**580**	532	48	0	0	557	23	0	0	**122**
123	Other ancient languages & related studies	**44**	33	11	0	0	33	11	0	0	**123**
124	French language, literature & culture	**1232**	1096	136	1	0	140	1083	3	1	**124**
125	German language, literature & culture	**417**	360	57	0	0	25	379	11	1	**125**
126	Italian language, literature & culture	**130**	96	34	0	0	0	130	0	0	**126**
127	Spanish language, literature & culture	**317**	267	50	0	0	13	302	2	0	**127**
128	Portuguese language, literature & culture	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**128**
129	Latin American languages, literature & culture	**92**	56	36	0	0	0	91	1	0	**129**
130	Scandinavian languages, literature & culture	**41**	24	17	0	0	1	40	0	0	**130**
131	Russian languages, literature & culture	**120**	84	36	1	0	7	112	0	0	**131**
132	Slavonic & East European languages, literature & culture	**41**	16	25	1	0	22	18	0	0	**132**
133	Other European languages,literature & culture	**1078**	792	282	6	0	365	656	0	10	**133**
134	Chinese languages, literature & culture	**77**	63	14	0	0	0	77	0	0	**134**
135	Japanese languages, literature & culture	**89**	70	19	0	0	6	83	0	0	**135**
136	Other Asian languages, literature & culture	**36**	13	23	0	0	16	20	0	0	**136**
137	Modern Middle Eastern languages, literature & culture	**112**	71	41	0	0	9	103	0	0	**137**
138	African languages, literature & culture	**30**	19	11	0	0	26	4	0	0	**138**
139	Other language studies	**340**	171	169	46	0	156	138	0	0	**139**
140	Other or unspecified modern languages	**1036**	895	141	53	0	13	965	4	1	**140**
141	Combined - within Group 15	**4108**	3561	544	0	0	1274	2760	60	4	**141**

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142	**16. Humanities**	**10668**	**7942**	**2715**	**50**	**21**	**9614**	**939**	**9**	**10**	**142**
143	History	**5580**	4457	1118	6	4	5122	407	9	7	**143**
144	Economic & social history	**306**	245	61	9	0	282	15	0	0	**144**
145	History of art	**1073**	718	354	4	2	949	117	0	1	**145**
146	History & philosophy of science	**58**	33	24	27	0	31	0	0	0	**146**
147	Archaeology	**535**	385	149	0	0	503	32	0	0	**147**
148	Philosophy	**955**	699	255	1	2	861	89	0	2	**148**
149	Theology & religious studies	**1359**	840	518	0	13	1152	194	0	0	**149**
150	Other humanities	**91**	52	39	0	0	83	8	0	0	**150**
151	Combined - within Group 16	**711**	513	197	3	0	631	77	0	0	**151**
152	**17. Creative arts & design**	**24799**	**16501**	**8279**	**296**	**134**	**20487**	**3031**	**15**	**2**	**152**
153	Fine art	**3879**	2211	1662	111	14	3387	247	14	0	**153**
154	Design studies	**12329**	7854	4468	28	76	10193	1636	0	2	**154**
155	Music	**2878**	2390	487	9	0	2256	470	0	0	**155**
156	Drama	**2985**	2209	774	1	44	2807	97	0	0	**156**
157	Cinematics	**892**	612	278	0	0	796	20	0	0	**157**
158	Crafts	**30**	18	12	0	0	30	0	0	0	**158**
159	Beauty & hairdressing	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**159**
160	Art & design other	**1373**	905	467	147	0	643	504	1	0	**160**
161	Combined - within Group 17	**433**	302	131	0	0	375	57	0	0	**161**
162	**18. Education**	**14400**	**9369**	**5021**	**228**	**1021**	**4912**	**7959**	**136**	**1**	**162**
163	Teacher training	**9734**	6503	3227	4	791	2112	6692	134	1	**163**
164	Physical education	**1691**	1225	466	114	6	1097	474	0	0	**164**
165	Academic studies in education	**1433**	787	644	55	118	763	477	2	0	**165**
166	Techniques in teaching children	**245**	109	136	0	0	200	45	0	0	**166**
167	Techniques in teaching adults	**236**	134	102	0	45	40	151	0	0	**167**
168	Education for those with special needs	**42**	9	33	12	0	30	0	0	0	**168**
169	Technology in education	**121**	79	42	2	14	4	101	0	0	**169**
170	Management & organisation of education	**116**	82	34	13	0	103	0	0	0	**170**
171	Other topics in education	**750**	426	320	28	47	536	14	0	0	**171**
172	Combined - within Group 18	**32**	15	17	0	0	27	5	0	0	**172**
173	**19. Combined**	**41771**	**29851**	**11892**	**450**	**135**	**31430**	**8756**	**388**	**30**	**173**
174	Combined or general science	**3339**	2464	872	191	57	1970	942	178	1	**174**
175	Combined or general social science	**946**	714	230	8	1	842	18	0	0	**175**
176	Combined or general arts	**3187**	1998	1187	19	65	2692	398	1	1	**176**
177	Other combined or general courses/modular courses	**8563**	4626	3929	127	10	6919	1200	19	3	**177**
178	Combined general & leisure courses not elsewhere specified	**44**	38	6	0	0	2	42	0	0	**178**
179	Research methods	**46**	40	6	0	0	43	3	0	0	**179**
180	Balanced combination across different subject areas	**25646**	19971	5662	105	2	18962	6153	190	25	**180**
181	Subject unknown	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**181**
182	**Total - all subject areas**	**313589**	**221998**	**91295**	**6899**	**4315**	**190395**	**94951**	**9343**	**818**	**182**

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