***Table1d - First Year Full-time Postgraduates by Qualification Aim, Domicile, Age Group, Subject Area, Location of Institution and Gender 1996/97***

| | | England | | | Wales | | | Scotland | | | Great Britain | | | Northern Ireland | | | United Kingdom | | | |
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| | | **Total** | Female | Male | **Total** | Female | Male | **Total** | Female | Male | **Total** | Female | Male | **Total** | Female | Male | **Total** | Female | Male | |
| **1** | **Total first year full-time postgraduates** | **78662** | **38220** | **40442** | **5012** | **2377** | **2635** | **10062** | **4565** | **5497** | **93736** | **45162** | **48574** | **1955** | **978** | **977** | **95691** | **46140** | **49551** | **1** |
| | **Qualification aimed for** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2** | **Research for a higher degree** | **12608** | **4929** | **7679** | **757** | **231** | **526** | **1574** | **588** | **986** | **14939** | **5748** | **9191** | **291** | **120** | **171** | **15230** | **5868** | **9362** | **2** |
| **3** | **Taught course for a higher degree** | **39553** | **17313** | **22240** | **2082** | **820** | **1262** | **4301** | **1771** | **2530** | **45936** | **19904** | **26032** | **796** | **410** | **386** | **46732** | **20314** | **26418** | **3** |
| **4** | **Other postgraduate** | **26501** | **15978** | **10523** | **2173** | **1326** | **847** | **4187** | **2206** | **1981** | **32861** | **19510** | **13351** | **868** | **448** | **420** | **33729** | **19958** | **13771** | **4** |
| | **Area of domicile** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Research for a higher degree** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **5** | United Kingdom | **7546** | 3035 | 4511 | **514** | 165 | 349 | **1011** | 412 | 599 | **9071** | 3612 | 5459 | **219** | 87 | 132 | **9290** | 3699 | 5591 | **5** |
| **6** | Other European Union | **1553** | 645 | 908 | **67** | 30 | 37 | **182** | 67 | 115 | **1802** | 742 | 1060 | **53** | 24 | 29 | **1855** | 766 | 1089 | **6** |
| **7** | Other overseas | **3509** | 1249 | 2260 | **176** | 36 | 140 | **381** | 109 | 272 | **4066** | 1394 | 2672 | **19** | 9 | 10 | **4085** | 1403 | 2682 | **7** |
| | **Taught course for a higher degree** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **8** | United Kingdom | **20055** | 8788 | 11267 | **1139** | 484 | 655 | **2383** | 1002 | 1381 | **23577** | 10274 | 13303 | **473** | 244 | 229 | **24050** | 10518 | 13532 | **8** |
| **9** | Other European Union | **7055** | 3059 | 3996 | **320** | 122 | 198 | **745** | 329 | 416 | **8120** | 3510 | 4610 | **239** | 140 | 99 | **8359** | 3650 | 4709 | **9** |
| **10** | Other overseas | **12443** | 5466 | 6977 | **623** | 214 | 409 | **1173** | 440 | 733 | **14239** | 6120 | 8119 | **84** | 26 | 58 | **14323** | 6146 | 8177 | **10** |
| | **Other postgraduate** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **11** | United Kingdom | **23101** | 14242 | 8859 | **2041** | 1255 | 786 | **3650** | 1958 | 1692 | **28792** | 17455 | 11337 | **707** | 357 | 350 | **29499** | 17812 | 11687 | **11** |
| **12** | Other European Union | **1337** | 739 | 598 | **54** | 41 | 13 | **266** | 120 | 146 | **1657** | 900 | 757 | **141** | 81 | 60 | **1798** | 981 | 817 | **12** |
| **13** | Other overseas | **2063** | 997 | 1066 | **78** | 30 | 48 | **271** | 128 | 143 | **2412** | 1155 | 1257 | **20** | 10 | 10 | **2432** | 1165 | 1267 | **13** |
| | **Age at 31 August 1996 (UK domiciled students)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Research for a higher degree** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **14** | Under 21 | **43** | 24 | 19 | **2** | 0 | 2 | **5** | 1 | 4 | **50** | 25 | 25 | **3** | 0 | 3 | **53** | 25 | 28 | **14** |
| **15** | 21-24 | **4761** | 1813 | 2948 | **318** | 105 | 213 | **676** | 281 | 395 | **5755** | 2199 | 3556 | **137** | 60 | 77 | **5892** | 2259 | 3633 | **15** |
| **16** | 25-29 | **1336** | 572 | 764 | **87** | 24 | 63 | **177** | 62 | 115 | **1600** | 658 | 942 | **44** | 17 | 27 | **1644** | 675 | 969 | **16** |
| **17** | 30 and over | **1388** | 617 | 771 | **107** | 36 | 71 | **153** | 68 | 85 | **1648** | 721 | 927 | **34** | 10 | 24 | **1682** | 731 | 951 | **17** |
| **18** | Age unknown | **18** | 9 | 9 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **18** | 9 | 9 | **1** | 0 | 1 | **19** | 9 | 10 | **18** |
| | **Taught course for a higher degree** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **19** | Under 21 | **133** | 68 | 65 | **7** | 2 | 5 | **29** | 16 | 13 | **169** | 86 | 83 | **3** | 2 | 1 | **172** | 88 | 84 | **19** |
| **20** | 21-24 | **10684** | 4814 | 5870 | **660** | 291 | 369 | **1374** | 625 | 749 | **12718** | 5730 | 6988 | **349** | 166 | 183 | **13067** | 5896 | 7171 | **20** |
| **21** | 25-29 | **4500** | 1941 | 2559 | **200** | 83 | 117 | **479** | 187 | 292 | **5179** | 2211 | 2968 | **66** | 45 | 21 | **5245** | 2256 | 2989 | **21** |
| **22** | 30 and over | **4697** | 1953 | 2744 | **271** | 108 | 163 | **500** | 173 | 327 | **5468** | 2234 | 3234 | **53** | 29 | 24 | **5521** | 2263 | 3258 | **22** |
| **23** | Age unknown | **41** | 12 | 29 | **1** | 0 | 1 | **1** | 1 | 0 | **43** | 13 | 30 | **2** | 2 | 0 | **45** | 15 | 30 | **23** |
| | **Other postgraduate** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **24** | Under 21 | **61** | 42 | 19 | **6** | 6 | 0 | **236** | 164 | 72 | **303** | 212 | 91 | **2** | 0 | 2 | **305** | 212 | 93 | **24** |
| **25** | 21-24 | **11774** | 7673 | 4101 | **1235** | 835 | 400 | **1860** | 989 | 871 | **14869** | 9497 | 5372 | **525** | 274 | 251 | **15394** | 9771 | 5623 | **25** |
| **26** | 25-29 | **5348** | 3080 | 2268 | **420** | 219 | 201 | **666** | 314 | 352 | **6434** | 3613 | 2821 | **107** | 46 | 61 | **6541** | 3659 | 2882 | **26** |
| **27** | 30 and over | **5894** | 3429 | 2465 | **380** | 195 | 185 | **882** | 489 | 393 | **7156** | 4113 | 3043 | **71** | 36 | 35 | **7227** | 4149 | 3078 | **27** |
| **28** | Age unknown | **24** | 18 | 6 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **6** | 2 | 4 | **30** | 20 | 10 | **2** | 1 | 1 | **32** | 21 | 11 | **28** |

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| | | England | | | Wales | | | Scotland | | | Great Britain | | | Northern Ireland | | | United Kingdom | | | |
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| | | **Total** | Female | Male | **Total** | Female | Male | **Total** | Female | Male | **Total** | Female | Male | **Total** | Female | Male | **Total** | Female | Male | |
| | **Subject area** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Research for a higher degree** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Medicine & dentistry | **643** | 342 | 301 | **23** | 7 | 16 | **77** | 49 | 28 | **743** | 398 | 345 | **32** | 14 | 18 | **775** | 412 | 363 | 29 |
| 30 | Subjects allied to medicine | **446** | 260 | 186 | **48** | 19 | 29 | **69** | 38 | 31 | **563** | 317 | 246 | **23** | 10 | 13 | **586** | 327 | 259 | 30 |
| 31 | Biological sciences | **1588** | 852 | 736 | **111** | 60 | 51 | **254** | 112 | 142 | **1953** | 1024 | 929 | **33** | 16 | 17 | **1986** | 1040 | 946 | 31 |
| 32 | Veterinary science | **28** | 17 | 11 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **28** | 14 | 14 | **56** | 31 | 25 | **2** | 1 | 1 | **58** | 32 | 26 | 32 |
| 33 | Agriculture & related subjects | **150** | 58 | 92 | **12** | 5 | 7 | **55** | 21 | 34 | **217** | 84 | 133 | **8** | 3 | 5 | **225** | 87 | 138 | 33 |
| 34 | Physical sciences | **2022** | 611 | 1411 | **108** | 28 | 80 | **267** | 89 | 178 | **2397** | 728 | 1669 | **48** | 19 | 29 | **2445** | 747 | 1698 | 34 |
| 35 | Mathematical sciences | **380** | 84 | 296 | **19** | 7 | 12 | **42** | 8 | 34 | **441** | 99 | 342 | **2** | 1 | 1 | **443** | 100 | 343 | 35 |
| 36 | Computer science | **370** | 58 | 312 | **46** | 6 | 40 | **63** | 6 | 57 | **479** | 70 | 409 | **17** | 4 | 13 | **496** | 74 | 422 | 36 |
| 37 | Engineering & technology | **1916** | 350 | 1566 | **181** | 23 | 158 | **207** | 26 | 181 | **2304** | 399 | 1905 | **38** | 10 | 28 | **2342** | 409 | 1933 | 37 |
| 38 | Architecture, building & planning | **191** | 68 | 123 | **5** | 1 | 4 | **24** | 9 | 15 | **220** | 78 | 142 | **2** | 0 | 2 | **222** | 78 | 144 | 38 |
| 39 | Social, economic & political studies | **1326** | 547 | 779 | **31** | 11 | 20 | **92** | 49 | 43 | **1449** | 607 | 842 | **28** | 17 | 11 | **1477** | 624 | 853 | 39 |
| 40 | Law | **267** | 125 | 142 | **20** | 7 | 13 | **39** | 15 | 24 | **326** | 147 | 179 | **8** | 4 | 4 | **334** | 151 | 183 | 40 |
| 41 | Business & administrative studies | **416** | 137 | 279 | **33** | 10 | 23 | **47** | 21 | 26 | **496** | 168 | 328 | **9** | 6 | 3 | **505** | 174 | 331 | 41 |
| 42 | Librarianship & information science | **56** | 30 | 26 | **22** | 10 | 12 | **6** | 2 | 4 | **84** | 42 | 42 | **5** | 1 | 4 | **89** | 43 | 46 | 42 |
| 43 | Languages | **892** | 490 | 402 | **38** | 20 | 18 | **105** | 55 | 50 | **1035** | 565 | 470 | **12** | 6 | 6 | **1047** | 571 | 476 | 43 |
| 44 | Humanities | **1024** | 427 | 597 | **33** | 5 | 28 | **112** | 38 | 74 | **1169** | 470 | 699 | **7** | 3 | 4 | **1176** | 473 | 703 | 44 |
| 45 | Creative arts & design | **399** | 210 | 189 | **8** | 4 | 4 | **11** | 5 | 6 | **418** | 219 | 199 | **6** | 2 | 4 | **424** | 221 | 203 | 45 |
| 46 | Education | **313** | 186 | 127 | **14** | 6 | 8 | **9** | 5 | 4 | **336** | 197 | 139 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **336** | 197 | 139 | 46 |
| 47 | Combined | **181** | 77 | 104 | **5** | 2 | 3 | **67** | 26 | 41 | **253** | 105 | 148 | **11** | 3 | 8 | **264** | 108 | 156 | 47 |
| | **Taught course for a higher degree** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | Medicine & dentistry | **966** | 469 | 497 | **41** | 13 | 28 | **71** | 45 | 26 | **1078** | 527 | 551 | **4** | 2 | 2 | **1082** | 529 | 553 | 48 |
| 49 | Subjects allied to medicine | **854** | 601 | 253 | **36** | 23 | 13 | **204** | 111 | 93 | **1094** | 735 | 359 | **70** | 51 | 19 | **1164** | 786 | 378 | 49 |
| 50 | Biological sciences | **1459** | 836 | 623 | **154** | 76 | 78 | **177** | 94 | 83 | **1790** | 1006 | 784 | **99** | 63 | 36 | **1889** | 1069 | 820 | 50 |
| 51 | Veterinary science | **38** | 14 | 24 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **40** | 13 | 27 | **78** | 27 | 51 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **78** | 27 | 51 | 51 |
| 52 | Agriculture & related subjects | **408** | 161 | 247 | **96** | 31 | 65 | **176** | 64 | 112 | **680** | 256 | 424 | **13** | 10 | 3 | **693** | 266 | 427 | 52 |
| 53 | Physical sciences | **1865** | 701 | 1164 | **119** | 46 | 73 | **280** | 129 | 151 | **2264** | 876 | 1388 | **33** | 7 | 26 | **2297** | 883 | 1414 | 53 |
| 54 | Mathematical sciences | **483** | 188 | 295 | **2** | 1 | 1 | **36** | 11 | 25 | **521** | 200 | 321 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **521** | 200 | 321 | 54 |
| 55 | Computer science | **2976** | 730 | 2246 | **153** | 37 | 116 | **331** | 71 | 260 | **3460** | 838 | 2622 | **118** | 36 | 82 | **3578** | 874 | 2704 | 55 |
| 56 | Engineering & technology | **4588** | 762 | 3826 | **120** | 10 | 110 | **489** | 105 | 384 | **5197** | 877 | 4320 | **117** | 24 | 93 | **5314** | 901 | 4413 | 56 |
| 57 | Architecture, building & planning | **955** | 321 | 634 | **56** | 15 | 41 | **120** | 45 | 75 | **1131** | 381 | 750 | **25** | 9 | 16 | **1156** | 390 | 766 | 57 |
| 58 | Social, economic & political studies | **5899** | 2991 | 2908 | **258** | 129 | 129 | **230** | 108 | 122 | **6387** | 3228 | 3159 | **76** | 54 | 22 | **6463** | 3282 | 3181 | 58 |
| 59 | Law | **2089** | 1018 | 1071 | **75** | 32 | 43 | **159** | 61 | 98 | **2323** | 1111 | 1212 | **38** | 22 | 16 | **2361** | 1133 | 1228 | 59 |
| 60 | Business & administrative studies | **8042** | 3233 | 4809 | **560** | 177 | 383 | **1168** | 489 | 679 | **9770** | 3899 | 5871 | **72** | 47 | 25 | **9842** | 3946 | 5896 | 60 |
| 61 | Librarianship & information science | **1181** | 790 | 391 | **139** | 81 | 58 | **130** | 87 | 43 | **1450** | 958 | 492 | **37** | 27 | 10 | **1487** | 985 | 502 | 61 |
| 62 | Languages | **2025** | 1322 | 703 | **81** | 48 | 33 | **167** | 107 | 60 | **2273** | 1477 | 796 | **36** | 19 | 17 | **2309** | 1496 | 813 | 62 |
| 63 | Humanities | **1513** | 762 | 751 | **91** | 38 | 53 | **133** | 54 | 79 | **1737** | 854 | 883 | **7** | 4 | 3 | **1744** | 858 | 886 | 63 |
| 64 | Creative arts & design | **1721** | 966 | 755 | **35** | 23 | 12 | **97** | 53 | 44 | **1853** | 1042 | 811 | **28** | 17 | 11 | **1881** | 1059 | 822 | 64 |
| 65 | Education | **1571** | 993 | 578 | **28** | 19 | 9 | **116** | 71 | 45 | **1715** | 1083 | 632 | **10** | 7 | 3 | **1725** | 1090 | 635 | 65 |
| 66 | Combined | **920** | 455 | 465 | **38** | 21 | 17 | **177** | 53 | 124 | **1135** | 529 | 606 | **13** | 11 | 2 | **1148** | 540 | 608 | 66 |
| | **Other postgraduate** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 | Medicine & dentistry | **265** | 122 | 143 | **18** | 7 | 11 | **5** | 0 | 5 | **288** | 129 | 159 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **288** | 129 | 159 | 67 |
| 68 | Subjects allied to medicine | **317** | 274 | 43 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **79** | 55 | 24 | **396** | 329 | 67 | **20** | 16 | 4 | **416** | 345 | 71 | 68 |
| 69 | Biological sciences | **103** | 63 | 40 | **18** | 11 | 7 | **45** | 19 | 26 | **166** | 93 | 73 | **9** | 6 | 3 | **175** | 99 | 76 | 69 |
| 70 | Veterinary science | **10** | 4 | 6 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **11** | 7 | 4 | **21** | 11 | 10 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **21** | 11 | 10 | 70 |
| 71 | Agriculture & related subjects | **62** | 22 | 40 | **2** | 0 | 2 | **37** | 15 | 22 | **101** | 37 | 64 | **12** | 6 | 6 | **113** | 43 | 70 | 71 |
| 72 | Physical sciences | **148** | 53 | 95 | **2** | 1 | 1 | **46** | 16 | 30 | **196** | 70 | 126 | **27** | 13 | 14 | **223** | 83 | 140 | 72 |
| 73 | Mathematical sciences | **70** | 23 | 47 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **37** | 15 | 22 | **107** | 38 | 69 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **107** | 38 | 69 | 73 |
| 74 | Computer science | **139** | 23 | 116 | **2** | 1 | 1 | **705** | 249 | 456 | **846** | 273 | 573 | **76** | 23 | 53 | **922** | 296 | 626 | 74 |
| 75 | Engineering & technology | **386** | 79 | 307 | **7** | 0 | 7 | **230** | 34 | 196 | **623** | 113 | 510 | **21** | 2 | 19 | **644** | 115 | 529 | 75 |
| 76 | Architecture, building & planning | **1383** | 481 | 902 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **366** | 146 | 220 | **1749** | 627 | 1122 | **30** | 8 | 22 | **1779** | 635 | 1144 | 76 |
| 77 | Social, economic & political studies | **1063** | 585 | 478 | **76** | 49 | 27 | **126** | 84 | 42 | **1265** | 718 | 547 | **74** | 49 | 25 | **1339** | 767 | 572 | 77 |
| 78 | Law | **2379** | 1263 | 1116 | **204** | 107 | 97 | **489** | 265 | 224 | **3072** | 1635 | 1437 | **125** | 66 | 59 | **3197** | 1701 | 1496 | 78 |
| 79 | Business & administrative studies | **1007** | 524 | 483 | **60** | 25 | 35 | **410** | 248 | 162 | **1477** | 797 | 680 | **177** | 80 | 97 | **1654** | 877 | 777 | 79 |
| 80 | Librarianship & information science | **461** | 260 | 201 | **145** | 88 | 57 | **105** | 67 | 38 | **711** | 415 | 296 | **39** | 21 | 18 | **750** | 436 | 314 | 80 |
| 81 | Languages | **429** | 289 | 140 | **2** | 2 | 0 | **44** | 30 | 14 | **475** | 321 | 154 | **35** | 25 | 10 | **510** | 346 | 164 | 81 |
| 82 | Humanities | **184** | 125 | 59 | **7** | 2 | 5 | **50** | 30 | 20 | **241** | 157 | 84 | **9** | 4 | 5 | **250** | 161 | 89 | 82 |
| 83 | Creative arts & design | **829** | 509 | 320 | **48** | 24 | 24 | **42** | 33 | 9 | **919** | 566 | 353 | **19** | 12 | 7 | **938** | 578 | 360 | 83 |
| 84 | Education | **17130** | 11222 | 5908 | **1582** | 1009 | 573 | **1275** | 852 | 423 | **19987** | 13083 | 6904 | **145** | 90 | 55 | **20132** | 13173 | 6959 | 84 |
| 85 | Combined | **136** | 57 | 79 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **85** | 41 | 44 | **221** | 98 | 123 | **50** | 27 | 23 | **271** | 125 | 146 | 85 |

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