

Notes on Tables

Some changes were made to the first destination collection methodology to allow the data to be used for the production of a performance indicator (PI). A single fixed reference date (3 January 2001) was adopted, the period over which data were collected and also the mechanisms used for its collection were restricted. In parallel with the 1999/2000 collection a small pilot was carried out to test an alternative collection methodology. Together, it is thought that these changes may have contributed to the slight reduction in overall response rate and the more significant reduction in 'Other EU' response rates seen in 1999/2000 when compared with previous years.

Notes to Table 7

1. University of London is a confederal organisation. The colleges of the university, shown separately in the HESA reference volumes, are:
 - Birkbeck College
 - Institute of Education
 - Goldsmiths College
 - Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
 - King's College London
 - London Business School
 - London School of Economics and Political Science
 - London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
 - The School of Oriental and African Studies
 - The School of Pharmacy
 - Queen Mary and Westfield College
 - Royal Holloway and Bedford New College
 - The Royal Veterinary College
 - St. George's Hospital Medical School
 - University College London
 - Wye College

(Heythrop College is also a college of University of London, but is not included in HESA statistics as it is not publicly- funded.)

In addition, the institutes within the umbrella of University of London (Institutes and activities) are:

 - British Institute in Paris
 - Courtauld Institute of Art
 - School of Slavonic and East European Studies
 - University Marine Biological Station
 - The Institute of Cancer Research

School of Advanced Study comprises:

 - Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
 - Institute of Classical Studies
 - Institute of Commonwealth Studies
 - Centre for English Studies
 - Institute of Germanic Studies
 - Institute of Historical Research
 - Institute of Latin American Studies
 - Institute of Romance Studies
 - Institute of United States Studies
 - Warburg Institute
2. The list of institutions in the HESA reference volumes for 1999/2000 has changed and the following institutions are no longer shown separately:
 - Westhill College
 - St. Andrew's College of Education
3. The following institutions are now shown separately, they were previously included in the figures for The Queen's University of Belfast.

- Stranmillis University College
 - St. Mary's University College
4. The College of Guidance Studies is a specialist college with all students falling outside the first destination population.
 5. The majority of students attending the Institute of Advanced Nursing Education are studying whilst in full-time employment, consequently a first destination return was not sought from this institution.
 6. As a result of the increased length of the undergraduate pharmacy course from 3 years to 4 years, there has been a significant decrease in the number of qualifications obtained in 1999/2000. This is particularly evident in The School of Pharmacy undergraduate qualification obtained figure.
 7. It is known that PGCE qualifications obtained were under-reported for Liverpool Hope.
 8. It is known that the low response rate for PG qualifiers at the University of Teesside is due to the over-reporting of PG qualifications obtained.
 9. Response rates for Tables 7a, 7b and 7c were calculated excluding qualifiers selected to be in the small pilot carried out to test an alternative collection methodology.