

Table 7 - Highest Qualification on Entry of First Year Students to First Degree Courses at UK HE Institutions by Location of Institution and Mode of Study 1998/99

		Total	Postgraduate (excl. PGCE)	PGCE	First degree (UK inst.)	Other graduate & equivalent qualifications	HE credits	Other HE & professional qualifications	GCE A-level, SCE Highers & equivalent	A-level equivalent vocational quals.(1)	Access courses	GCSE/O-level, SCE O grades & standard grades	Other qualifications	No qualification required/held	Not known/ sought	
<b>England institutions</b>																
1	All modes(2)	291593	923	120	3301	1893	2598	30460	173607	13027	9475	3185	26832	7376	18796	1
2	Full-time	230890	496	38	1810	1409	1867	16623	147724	11988	8123	2206	21097	4541	12968	2
3	Sandwich	32238	60	4	155	136	237	2276	22202	615	774	209	3287	614	1669	3
4	Part-time	28461	367	78	1336	348	494	11558	3680	424	578	770	2448	2221	4159	4
<b>Wales institutions</b>																
5	All modes(2)	19838	27	15	158	14	84	1498	13026	240	490	105	1314	432	2435	5
6	Full-time	16560	15	5	92	11	76	803	11917	208	447	76	1068	296	1546	6
7	Sandwich	1860	1	0	6	2	3	126	975	4	22	2	166	30	523	7
8	Part-time	1418	11	10	60	1	5	569	134	28	21	27	80	106	366	8
<b>Scotland institutions</b>																
9	All modes(2)	35416	132	6	442	192	390	5157	21874	199	773	102	1941	396	3812	9
10	Full-time	30704	102	4	307	177	329	3483	20493	181	730	52	1776	317	2753	10
11	Sandwich	1634	2	0	3	8	8	320	1073	18	30	4	106	27	35	11
12	Part-time	3077	28	2	132	7	53	1353	308	0	13	46	59	52	1024	12
<b>Northern Ireland institutions</b>																
13	All modes(2)	8165	28	3	27	30	35	1172	5960	203	91	61	365	13	177	13
14	Full-time	6574	15	3	8	23	20	620	5219	190	82	36	301	7	50	14
15	Sandwich	270	1	0	2	1	1	21	190	6	8	0	37	0	3	15
16	Part-time	1321	12	0	17	6	14	531	551	7	1	25	27	6	124	16
<b>All UK HE institutions</b>																
17	All modes(2)	355012	1110	144	3928	2129	3107	38287	214467	13669	10829	3453	30452	8217	25220	17
18	Full-time	284728	628	50	2217	1620	2292	21529	185353	12567	9382	2370	24242	5161	17317	18
19	Sandwich	36002	64	4	166	147	249	2743	24440	643	834	215	3596	671	2230	19
20	Part-time	34277	418	90	1545	362	566	14011	4673	459	613	868	2614	2385	5673	20

(1) GNVQ/GSVQ level 3 or NVQ/SVQ level 3.

(2) Includes 'other' modes of study.