Table 3a - First Year Full-time First Degree Students by Subject of Study, Age and Expected Length of Course 1997/98

					Expected Length of Course (years)						
		Total(1)	Under 21 years	21 years & over	<=1	>1& <=2	>2& <=3	>3& <=4	>4& <=5	>5	
1	**1. Medicine & dentistry**	**6987**	**5721**	**1265**	**276**	**604**	**853**	**101**	**4671**	**482**	1
2	Pre-clinical medicine	**5050**	4616	434	40	577	505	2	3635	291	2
3	Pre-clinical dentistry	**882**	820	62	201	25	0	0	594	62	3
4	Clinical medicine	**954**	207	746	32	2	348	1	442	129	4
5	Clinical dentistry	**101**	78	23	3	0	0	98	0	0	5
6	Combined - within Group 1	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	**2. Subjects allied to medicine**	**17577**	**11321**	**6246**	**1024**	**472**	**9165**	**5957**	**307**	**17**	7
8	Anatomy & physiology	**1358**	1163	193	103	1	1088	166	0	0	8
9	Pharmacology	**724**	555	169	12	0	494	218	0	0	9
10	Pharmacy	**1866**	1605	261	0	1	280	1432	153	0	10
11	Nutrition	**496**	343	153	0	0	65	424	6	1	11
12	Ophthalmics	**658**	529	129	0	0	567	91	0	0	12
13	Audiology	**208**	143	65	0	0	150	58	0	0	13
14	Nursing	**3819**	1521	2293	768	448	929	1222	54	2	14
15	Medical technology	**798**	592	206	0	0	542	199	0	0	15
16	Other medical subjects	**7376**	4646	2727	140	22	4850	2074	94	14	16
17	Combined - within Group 2	**274**	224	50	1	0	200	73	0	0	17
18	**3. Biological sciences**	**23359**	**18739**	**4609**	**137**	**59**	**17915**	**5118**	**125**	**5**	18
19	Biology	**6102**	5253	845	15	1	4210	1857	17	2	19
20	Botany	**75**	51	24	0	0	66	9	0	0	20
21	Zoology	**871**	746	124	0	0	713	158	0	0	21
22	Genetics	**499**	456	43	11	0	421	67	0	0	22
23	Microbiology	**492**	386	105	1	1	342	143	4	1	23
24	Molecular biology & biophysics	**222**	157	65	8	1	132	81	0	0	24
25	Biochemistry	**2158**	1839	318	13	0	1495	647	3	0	25
26	Psychology (not solely as social science)	**7559**	5548	2011	61	8	6464	1023	1	2	26
27	Other biological sciences	**4736**	3732	1000	27	48	3563	998	100	0	27
28	Combined - within Group 3	**645**	571	74	1	0	509	135	0	0	28
29	**4. Veterinary science**	**602**	**423**	**179**	**7**	**7**	**61**	**0**	**467**	**60**	29
30	Veterinary sciences	**602**	423	179	7	7	61	0	467	60	30
31	**5. Agriculture & related subjects**	**2842**	**1886**	**956**	**90**	**13**	**1391**	**1336**	**6**	**0**	31
32	Agriculture	**1775**	1239	536	28	1	916	820	4	0	32
33	Forestry	**145**	78	67	18	0	42	85	0	0	33
34	Food science	**626**	418	208	25	0	247	354	0	0	34
35	Agricultural sciences	**47**	41	6	0	0	27	20	0	0	35
36	Other agricultural subjects	**244**	105	139	19	12	159	52	2	0	36
37	Combined - within Group 5	**5**	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	37
38	**6. Physical sciences**	**16992**	**14224**	**2758**	**35**	**13**	**10166**	**6400**	**376**	**2**	38
39	Chemistry	**4737**	3978	755	23	12	1685	2770	245	2	39
40	Materials science	**100**	68	32	0	0	68	30	2	0	40
41	Physics	**3250**	2878	367	5	0	1133	1990	122	0	41
42	Archaeology as a physical science	**420**	299	121	0	0	360	60	0	0	42
43	Astronomy	**166**	144	22	0	0	40	126	0	0	43
44	Geology	**1464**	1287	177	0	0	1173	291	0	0	44
45	Oceanography	**145**	119	26	0	0	142	3	0	0	45
46	Geography studies as a science	**2935**	2718	217	0	0	2618	317	0	0	46
47	Environmental science & other physical sciences	**3162**	2187	974	7	1	2455	697	2	0	47
48	Combined - within Group 6	**613**	546	67	0	0	492	116	5	0	48

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49	**7. Mathematical sciences**	**5625**	**5032**	**592**	**11**	**16**	**3044**	**2521**	**33**	**0**	49
50	Mathematics	**4975**	4512	462	11	2	2690	2260	12	0	50
51	Statistics	**358**	290	68	0	0	235	114	9	0	51
52	Other mathematical sciences	**141**	99	42	0	14	27	88	12	0	52
53	Combined - within Group 7	**151**	131	20	0	0	92	59	0	0	53
54	**8. Computer science**	**17843**	**11990**	**5834**	**247**	**301**	**7308**	**9407**	**394**	**3**	54
55	Computing science	**17843**	11990	5834	247	301	7308	9407	394	3	55
56	**9. Engineering & technology**	**29727**	**20148**	**9554**	**1140**	**226**	**11257**	**13414**	**3367**	**30**	56
57	General engineering	**4200**	2889	1309	308	39	870	2013	852	3	57
58	Civil engineering	**3738**	2581	1153	59	42	1525	1809	302	0	58
59	Mechanical engineering	**5202**	3662	1537	145	21	1987	2227	773	0	59
60	Aeronautical engineering	**1239**	1017	222	4	0	407	656	168	0	60
61	Electrical engineering	**1262**	636	620	102	19	333	699	108	0	61
62	Electronic engineering	**5540**	3398	2140	271	76	2452	2338	324	0	62
63	Production engineering	**2259**	1521	734	31	18	891	945	336	16	63
64	Chemical engineering	**1319**	1126	191	50	0	326	658	285	0	64
65	Other engineering	**225**	110	115	0	0	153	27	45	0	65
66	Minerals technology	**159**	92	67	0	0	127	32	0	0	66
67	Metallurgy	**77**	54	22	0	0	35	42	0	0	67
68	Ceramics & glasses	**18**	7	11	0	0	18	0	0	0	68
69	Polymers & textiles	**887**	593	293	68	5	354	456	4	0	69
70	Other materials technology	**428**	323	105	9	0	243	171	5	0	70
71	Maritime technology	**521**	336	185	0	0	347	166	8	0	71
72	Biotechnology	**178**	124	54	0	0	94	77	7	0	72
73	Other technologies	**333**	233	100	12	1	193	109	16	0	73
74	Combined - within Group 9	**2142**	1446	696	81	5	902	989	134	11	74
75	**10. Architecture, building & planning**	**8473**	**5354**	**3107**	**190**	**169**	**4019**	**3131**	**544**	**179**	75
76	Architecture	**2860**	1996	860	1	135	1739	464	268	176	76
77	Building	**3539**	1917	1617	127	32	1219	1931	130	2	77
78	Environmental technologies	**439**	243	195	25	2	244	98	44	0	78
79	Town & country planning	**1550**	1149	399	37	0	748	622	102	1	79
80	Other architectural studies	**85**	49	36	0	0	69	16	0	0	80
81	Combined - within Group 10	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
82	**11. Social, economic & political studies**	**27007**	**19189**	**7789**	**417**	**200**	**22562**	**3480**	**24**	**1**	82
83	Economics	**5493**	4598	890	2	66	4510	840	14	0	83
84	Sociology	**6506**	4631	1864	59	6	5704	631	7	0	84
85	Social policy & administration	**1436**	814	622	3	21	1293	119	0	0	85
86	Social work	**2320**	517	1794	305	91	1538	347	1	0	86
87	Anthropology	**821**	521	300	9	0	735	77	0	0	87
88	Psychology (without significant element of biological science)	**1740**	1205	534	13	0	1445	282	0	0	88
89	Geography (unless solely as a physical science)	**2081**	1953	128	8	1	1902	170	0	0	89
90	Politics	**3509**	2807	700	13	0	2752	618	0	1	90
91	Other social studies	**368**	205	163	3	0	347	18	0	0	91
92	Combined - within Group 11	**2733**	1938	794	2	15	2336	378	2	0	92
93	**12. Law**	**12433**	**9471**	**2953**	**15**	**175**	**10599**	**1406**	**19**	**3**	93
94	Law	**12433**	9471	2953	15	175	10599	1406	19	3	94

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95	**13. Business & administrative studies**	**41311**	**28582**	**12622**	**2709**	**540**	**18425**	**18559**	**300**	**7**	95
96	Business & management studies	**23573**	15867	7609	2394	349	9033	11087	281	4	96
97	Operational research	**42**	37	5	0	0	40	2	0	0	97
98	Financial management	**1315**	1051	263	2	10	588	673	0	0	98
99	Accountancy	**5529**	3995	1532	27	113	4229	1044	0	0	99
100	Marketing & market research	**2519**	1879	640	1	16	1102	1298	2	0	100
101	Industrial relations	**507**	377	130	1	0	253	250	3	0	101
102	Catering & institutional management	**4966**	3252	1709	253	45	1201	3415	13	2	102
103	Land & property management	**691**	468	222	4	0	403	233	0	0	103
104	Transport, other business & admin studies	**411**	260	151	27	0	186	198	0	0	104
105	Combined - within Group 13	**1758**	1396	361	0	7	1390	359	1	1	105
106	**14. Librarianship & information science**	**5216**	**3757**	**1383**	**65**	**0**	**4030**	**855**	**0**	**1**	106
107	Librarianship	**18**	11	7	0	0	1	17	0	0	107
108	Information science	**800**	488	311	33	0	474	27	0	1	108
109	Communication studies	**1428**	1105	322	10	0	1044	374	0	0	109
110	Media studies	**2089**	1534	551	22	0	1796	271	0	0	110
111	Publishing	**85**	61	24	0	0	1	84	0	0	111
112	Journalism	**653**	516	137	0	0	591	62	0	0	112
113	Combined - within Group 14	**143**	42	31	0	0	123	20	0	0	113
114	**15. Languages**	**19431**	**15953**	**3467**	**149**	**17**	**10396**	**8655**	**75**	**6**	114
115	Linguistics	**627**	472	155	0	0	509	118	0	0	115
116	Comparative literature	**379**	273	104	1	0	361	17	0	0	116
117	English	**7484**	6065	1417	69	11	6545	722	4	0	117
118	American studies	**726**	630	96	0	0	344	382	0	0	118
119	Celtic languages, literature & culture	**164**	124	40	0	0	122	42	0	0	119
120	Latin language & literature	**18**	17	1	0	0	17	1	0	0	120
121	Ancient Greek language & literature	**3**	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	121
122	Classics	**645**	598	47	0	1	618	26	0	0	122
123	Other ancient languages & related studies	**31**	23	8	0	1	23	7	0	0	123
124	French language, literature & culture	**1168**	1034	134	0	0	90	1071	7	0	124
125	German language, literature & culture	**391**	351	40	1	0	20	366	4	0	125
126	Italian language, literature & culture	**137**	114	23	1	0	0	136	0	0	126
127	Spanish language, literature & culture	**340**	294	46	0	0	17	318	5	0	127
128	Portuguese language, literature & culture	**5**	1	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	128
129	Latin American languages, literature & culture	**94**	64	30	0	0	0	94	0	0	129
130	Scandinavian languages, literature & culture	**61**	38	23	0	0	0	61	0	0	130
131	Russian languages, literature & culture	**143**	91	52	3	2	5	132	1	0	131
132	Slavonic & East European languages, literature & culture	**62**	33	29	1	0	33	28	0	0	132
133	Other European languages,literature & culture	**1109**	812	294	2	0	390	712	0	5	133
134	Chinese languages, literature & culture	**82**	65	17	0	0	0	82	0	0	134
135	Japanese languages, literature & culture	**91**	60	31	0	0	9	82	0	0	135
136	Other Asian languages, literature & culture	**65**	35	30	0	0	26	39	0	0	136
137	Modern Middle Eastern languages, literature & culture	**107**	61	46	0	0	9	98	0	0	137
138	African languages, literature & culture	**29**	14	15	0	0	26	3	0	0	138
139	Other language studies	**429**	222	207	71	0	228	130	0	0	139
140	Other or unspecified modern languages	**949**	832	116	0	0	17	926	6	0	140
141	Combined - within Group 15	**4092**	3627	462	0	2	984	3057	48	1	141

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142	**16. Humanities**	**11161**	**8477**	**2663**	**34**	**27**	**10061**	**1027**	**7**	**4**	142
143	History	**5963**	4790	1173	3	4	5494	452	7	3	143
144	Economic & social history	**276**	231	45	5	0	253	18	0	0	144
145	History of art	**1013**	703	308	0	3	902	107	0	0	145
146	History & philosophy of science	**56**	30	26	25	0	31	0	0	0	146
147	Archaeology	**490**	360	130	0	0	447	43	0	0	147
148	Philosophy	**1091**	865	226	1	0	951	139	0	0	148
149	Theology & religious studies	**1439**	924	496	0	20	1231	187	0	1	149
150	Other humanities	**164**	87	77	0	0	153	11	0	0	150
151	Combined - within Group 16	**669**	487	182	0	0	599	70	0	0	151
152	**17. Creative arts & design**	**28015**	**18798**	**9200**	**359**	**57**	**23313**	**3550**	**41**	**0**	152
153	Fine art	**4244**	2384	1858	113	0	3726	321	16	0	153
154	Design studies	**13732**	8865	4855	96	56	11021	2042	24	0	154
155	Music	**3123**	2528	595	7	0	2560	444	0	0	155
156	Drama	**3568**	2725	841	1	1	3437	128	0	0	156
157	Cinematics	**1143**	796	347	0	0	1126	17	0	0	157
158	Crafts	**110**	69	41	0	0	110	0	0	0	158
159	Beauty & hairdressing	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159
160	Art & design other	**1735**	1172	563	142	0	1039	532	1	0	160
161	Combined - within Group 17	**360**	259	100	0	0	294	66	0	0	161
162	**18. Education**	**14465**	**9624**	**4696**	**182**	**896**	**5130**	**7984**	**123**	**1**	162
163	Teacher training	**11576**	7672	3760	30	772	3113	7391	121	0	163
164	Physical education	**1858**	1423	435	100	3	1275	479	0	1	164
165	Academic studies in education	**315**	102	212	35	28	178	72	2	0	165
166	Techniques in teaching children	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166
167	Techniques in teaching adults	**94**	48	46	0	22	34	38	0	0	167
168	Education for those with special needs	**53**	29	24	11	0	42	0	0	0	168
169	Technology in education	**32**	0	32	0	30	2	0	0	0	169
170	Management & organisation of education	**8**	0	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	170
171	Other topics in education	**495**	332	163	0	39	456	0	0	0	171
172	Combined - within Group 18	**34**	18	16	0	0	30	4	0	0	172
173	**19. Combined**	**43007**	**31437**	**11120**	**411**	**162**	**32253**	**9263**	**425**	**5**	173
174	Combined or general science	**3411**	2565	841	176	46	1801	1154	233	1	174
175	Combined or general social science	**926**	695	230	2	0	907	13	1	0	175
176	Combined or general arts	**3744**	2616	1124	29	28	3237	438	0	0	176
177	Other combined or general courses/modular courses	**7912**	4370	3529	113	61	6216	1021	30	0	177
178	Combined general & leisure courses not elsewhere specified	**31**	26	5	0	0	1	30	0	0	178
179	Research methods	**61**	53	8	0	0	55	6	0	0	179
180	Balanced combination across different subject areas	**26922**	21112	5383	91	27	20036	6601	161	4	180
181	Subject unknown	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	181
182	**Total - All subject areas**	**332073**	**240126**	**90993**	**7498**	**3954**	**201948**	**102164**	**11304**	**806**	182

(1) Students of unknown age or length of course are included in total figures but not in separate breakdowns.

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