Table 4a - First Year Full-time UK Domiciled First Degree Students by Subject of Study and Highest Qualification on Entry 1997/98

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1	**1. Medicine & dentistry**	**6311**	**32**	**0**	**328**	**3**	**21**	**13**	**5314**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**19**	**0**	**571**	1
2	Pre-clinical medicine	**4538**	14	0	108	3	4	1	3922	0	9	0	13	0	464	2
3	Pre-clinical dentistry	**817**	3	0	8	0	1	0	773	0	1	0	2	0	29	3
4	Clinical medicine	**861**	15	0	205	0	15	12	532	0	0	0	4	0	78	4
5	Clinical dentistry	**95**	0	0	7	0	1	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Combined - within Group 1	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	**2. Subjects allied to medicine**	**16289**	**103**	**4**	**502**	**75**	**139**	**1660**	**10515**	**499**	**921**	**148**	**501**	**179**	**1043**	7
8	Anatomy & physiology	**1299**	0	0	2	2	7	27	1092	40	27	9	25	5	63	8
9	Pharmacology	**683**	2	1	2	2	6	25	513	11	25	2	16	11	67	9
10	Pharmacy	**1564**	7	1	24	12	7	14	1431	9	17	5	13	2	22	10
11	Nutrition	**420**	1	0	3	0	3	16	308	6	57	1	19	5	1	11
12	Ophthalmics	**598**	4	0	29	9	0	16	505	1	9	0	13	6	6	12
13	Audiology	**202**	1	0	0	12	3	26	138	2	7	0	4	5	4	13
14	Nursing	**3655**	35	0	172	16	41	1008	1296	156	224	61	150	71	425	14
15	Medical technology	**704**	1	0	10	5	5	23	508	21	59	9	23	2	38	15
16	Other medical subjects	**6905**	51	2	258	17	66	502	4524	244	493	60	230	70	388	16
17	Combined - within Group 2	**259**	1	0	2	0	1	3	200	9	3	1	8	2	29	17
18	**3. Biological sciences**	**21678**	**12**	**1**	**39**	**25**	**160**	**680**	**17301**	**317**	**962**	**194**	**527**	**192**	**1268**	18
19	Biology	**5722**	0	0	2	4	37	172	4797	63	160	43	101	49	294	19
20	Botany	**74**	0	0	0	0	2	6	52	0	1	0	2	2	9	20
21	Zoology	**829**	1	0	0	2	3	13	692	7	32	2	17	0	60	21
22	Genetics	**438**	0	0	0	0	0	6	400	1	7	0	5	1	18	22
23	Microbiology	**444**	0	0	1	4	5	26	345	5	15	2	9	5	27	23
24	Molecular biology & biophysics	**195**	0	0	0	0	2	2	151	1	11	2	10	0	16	24
25	Biochemistry	**1961**	2	0	1	1	15	37	1715	33	46	4	37	9	61	25
26	Psychology (not solely as social science)	**6902**	5	1	22	8	66	140	5356	86	519	37	202	70	390	26
27	Other biological sciences	**4515**	4	0	10	6	26	269	3278	113	152	102	137	54	364	27
28	Combined - within Group 3	**598**	0	0	3	0	4	9	515	8	19	2	7	2	29	28
29	**4. Veterinary science**	**524**	**3**	**0**	**31**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**476**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**9**	29
30	Veterinary sciences	**524**	3	0	31	0	0	5	476	0	0	0	0	0	9	30
31	**5. Agriculture & related subjects**	**2591**	**3**	**0**	**9**	**1**	**7**	**312**	**1795**	**57**	**56**	**24**	**109**	**45**	**173**	31
32	Agriculture	**1627**	2	0	5	0	5	172	1174	26	22	14	65	27	115	32
33	Forestry	**132**	0	0	2	0	0	24	74	1	4	1	3	1	22	33
34	Food science	**545**	1	0	0	1	2	45	382	11	25	4	31	14	29	34
35	Agricultural sciences	**43**	0	0	0	0	0	6	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
36	Other agricultural subjects	**239**	0	0	2	0	0	65	123	19	5	5	10	3	7	36
37	Combined - within Group 5	**5**	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
38	**6. Physical sciences**	**15790**	**10**	**0**	**35**	**21**	**104**	**332**	**13546**	**99**	**289**	**83**	**309**	**193**	**769**	38
39	Chemistry	**4304**	3	0	15	8	24	90	3811	49	47	10	71	20	156	39
40	Materials science	**62**	2	0	0	1	0	3	44	2	1	0	7	1	1	40
41	Physics	**2945**	0	0	6	2	19	19	2688	7	36	10	62	23	73	41
42	Archaeology as a physical science	**395**	1	0	0	3	4	11	310	0	23	2	5	5	31	42
43	Astronomy	**160**	0	0	2	0	1	3	141	0	2	0	8	0	3	43
44	Geology	**1402**	0	0	4	1	9	15	1271	1	21	7	13	10	50	44
45	Oceanography	**132**	0	0	0	0	1	1	114	1	1	0	3	0	11	45
46	Geography studies as a science	**2857**	0	0	2	3	12	35	2657	3	26	14	23	10	72	46
47	Environmental science & other physical sciences	**2944**	4	0	4	3	32	152	2080	35	124	37	109	95	269	47
48	Combined - within Group 6	**589**	0	0	2	0	2	3	430	1	8	3	8	29	103	48

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49	**7. Mathematical sciences**	**5151**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**4**	**29**	**71**	**4715**	**20**	**40**	**16**	**74**	**25**	**147**	**49**
50	Mathematics	**4577**	3	0	4	2	24	48	4232	14	29	13	61	20	127	**50**
51	Statistics	**305**	0	0	1	2	3	4	264	6	4	1	7	5	8	**51**
52	Other mathematical sciences	**129**	0	0	0	0	1	17	91	0	5	2	3	0	10	**52**
53	Combined - within Group 7	**140**	0	0	2	0	1	2	128	0	2	0	3	0	2	**53**
54	**8. Computer science**	**15604**	**7**	**1**	**35**	**75**	**124**	**1499**	**9765**	**952**	**572**	**228**	**724**	**423**	**1199**	**54**
55	Computing science	**15604**	7	1	35	75	124	1499	9765	952	572	228	724	423	1199	**55**
56	**9. Engineering & technology**	**21106**	**31**	**2**	**62**	**62**	**151**	**1974**	**14578**	**507**	**286**	**339**	**1234**	**311**	**1569**	**56**
57	General engineering	**3277**	10	0	19	5	19	215	2098	98	32	139	177	93	372	**57**
58	Civil engineering	**2328**	1	0	5	7	15	257	1663	50	19	15	106	19	171	**58**
59	Mechanical engineering	**3564**	0	0	8	3	21	290	2723	60	33	37	171	30	188	**59**
60	Aeronautical engineering	**1022**	1	0	1	4	3	72	803	16	12	9	37	19	45	**60**
61	Electrical engineering	**637**	0	0	2	2	11	103	350	18	14	13	65	14	45	**61**
62	Electronic engineering	**3922**	2	1	9	17	41	500	2398	128	101	82	319	54	270	**62**
63	Production engineering	**1901**	16	1	7	14	8	243	1244	67	22	18	104	29	128	**63**
64	Chemical engineering	**973**	0	0	1	1	6	7	862	9	9	1	43	3	31	**64**
65	Other engineering	**124**	1	0	0	0	1	18	87	1	2	1	7	2	4	**65**
66	Minerals technology	**128**	0	0	1	0	3	7	89	1	6	0	7	3	11	**66**
67	Metallurgy	**71**	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	1	0	0	0	2	**67**
68	Ceramics & glasses	**15**	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	1	1	2	0	0	**68**
69	Polymers & textiles	**754**	0	0	0	5	2	82	350	27	4	7	72	4	201	**69**
70	Other materials technology	**382**	0	0	1	0	5	30	299	5	1	2	21	4	14	**70**
71	Maritime technology	**320**	0	0	0	1	5	27	236	1	7	0	24	12	7	**71**
72	Biotechnology	**146**	0	0	0	1	2	4	96	4	7	1	21	0	10	**72**
73	Other technologies	**297**	0	0	2	1	5	30	190	7	5	10	20	8	19	**73**
74	Combined - within Group 9	**1245**	0	0	6	1	4	86	1016	13	10	3	38	17	51	**74**
75	**10. Architecture, building & planning**	**6794**	**11**	**0**	**142**	**39**	**58**	**853**	**4216**	**272**	**108**	**105**	**302**	**171**	**517**	**75**
76	Architecture	**1987**	3	0	93	11	18	130	1317	45	14	18	95	30	213	**76**
77	Building	**2888**	1	0	23	26	36	598	1513	175	26	50	148	92	200	**77**
78	Environmental technologies	**398**	2	0	20	0	2	33	232	15	4	15	23	8	44	**78**
79	Town & country planning	**1437**	4	0	5	2	2	72	1108	37	63	19	31	36	58	**79**
80	Other architectural studies	**84**	1	0	1	0	0	20	46	0	1	3	5	5	2	**80**
81	Combined - within Group 10	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**81**
82	**11. Social, economic & political studies**	**24269**	**16**	**2**	**64**	**42**	**283**	**1141**	**17268**	**513**	**1752**	**189**	**761**	**509**	**1729**	**82**
83	Economics	**4033**	2	1	7	8	28	45	3553	47	46	12	88	28	168	**83**
84	Sociology	**6254**	8	0	8	10	70	280	4217	169	526	49	173	161	583	**84**
85	Social policy & administration	**1384**	1	0	2	2	24	59	792	43	165	12	78	33	173	**85**
86	Social work	**2241**	4	0	36	7	89	491	564	122	401	57	189	94	187	**86**
87	Anthropology	**748**	0	0	0	1	2	24	455	0	76	4	34	42	110	**87**
88	Psychology (without significant element of biological science	**1609**	1	0	2	1	12	50	1125	16	164	9	25	51	153	**88**
89	Geography (unless solely as a physical science)	**2028**	0	0	0	0	9	8	1918	4	19	3	16	8	43	**89**
90	Politics	**3104**	0	0	3	6	17	83	2544	72	102	25	65	31	156	**90**
91	Other social studies	**324**	0	1	1	1	9	14	198	4	44	6	24	5	17	**91**
92	Combined - within Group 11	**2544**	0	0	5	6	23	87	1902	36	209	12	69	56	139	**92**
93	**12. Law**	**10411**	**17**	**2**	**125**	**43**	**75**	**241**	**8148**	**159**	**489**	**82**	**284**	**140**	**606**	**93**
94	Law	**10411**	17	2	125	43	75	241	8148	159	489	82	284	140	606	**94**

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95	**13. Business & administrative studies**	**33210**	**25**	**3**	**83**	**222**	**197**	**4853**	**20092**	**2770**	**535**	**236**	**1222**	**472**	**2500**	**95**
96	Business & management studies	**18652**	12	2	50	138	103	3179	10755	1531	267	113	702	266	1534	**96**
97	Operational research	**37**	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	2	1	0	2	0	0	**97**
98	Financial management	**1030**	1	0	2	5	6	113	766	42	22	8	21	7	37	**98**
99	Accountancy	**4315**	6	0	11	25	45	321	3037	263	103	37	134	56	277	**99**
100	Marketing & market research	**2231**	1	0	4	2	9	207	1471	238	43	19	47	32	158	**100**
101	Industrial relations	**457**	0	0	1	4	10	46	253	61	9	2	22	12	37	**101**
102	Catering & institutional management	**4165**	3	1	12	44	14	763	2113	468	51	35	222	56	383	**102**
103	Land & property management	**599**	0	0	0	1	5	41	389	57	13	10	17	31	35	**103**
104	Transport, other business & admin studies	**315**	1	0	3	1	0	62	207	14	3	0	5	3	16	**104**
105	Combined - within Group 13	**1409**	1	0	0	2	5	120	1070	94	23	12	50	9	23	**105**
106	**14. Librarianship & information science**	**4685**	**5**	**0**	**9**	**7**	**29**	**329**	**3365**	**87**	**181**	**30**	**147**	**72**	**424**	**106**
107	Librarianship	**15**	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	**107**
108	Information science	**736**	1	0	2	0	2	35	483	27	18	13	27	10	118	**108**
109	Communication studies	**1297**	2	0	4	1	12	154	981	18	36	8	26	5	50	**109**
110	Media studies	**1875**	1	0	3	6	10	106	1262	38	96	4	69	43	237	**110**
111	Publishing	**83**	0	0	0	0	1	12	56	0	0	1	2	8	3	**111**
112	Journalism	**570**	1	0	0	0	4	18	485	3	28	4	14	5	8	**112**
113	Combined - within Group 14	**109**	0	0	0	0	0	2	87	1	3	0	7	1	8	**113**
114	**15. Languages**	**17585**	**17**	**1**	**22**	**11**	**94**	**133**	**15490**	**36**	**610**	**77**	**345**	**142**	**607**	**114**
115	Linguistics	**529**	0	0	0	0	4	3	460	4	21	1	10	5	21	**115**
116	Comparative literature	**349**	0	0	2	0	0	1	274	0	32	3	11	2	24	**116**
117	English	**7040**	4	1	4	5	49	63	6094	10	369	47	102	67	225	**117**
118	American studies	**720**	0	0	0	0	2	6	643	4	41	2	9	5	8	**118**
119	Celtic languages, literature & culture	**156**	0	0	2	0	1	2	119	1	4	2	2	0	23	**119**
120	Latin language & literature	**18**	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	**120**
121	Ancient Greek language & literature	**2**	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	**121**
122	Classics	**624**	1	0	2	1	3	0	584	0	8	0	7	0	18	**122**
123	Other ancient languages & related studies	**28**	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	2	0	0	0	2	**123**
124	French language, literature & culture	**1083**	1	0	2	2	0	6	1001	2	7	1	19	10	32	**124**
125	German language, literature & culture	**344**	1	0	2	1	2	1	318	0	1	1	5	5	7	**125**
126	Italian language, literature & culture	**130**	1	0	0	0	1	0	114	0	2	0	1	4	7	**126**
127	Spanish language, literature & culture	**303**	0	0	1	0	2	2	260	1	2	0	7	3	25	**127**
128	Portuguese language, literature & culture	**4**	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	**128**
129	Latin American languages, literature & culture	**85**	0	0	0	0	1	1	69	0	3	0	7	0	4	**129**
130	Scandinavian languages, literature & culture	**48**	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	4	0	3	1	5	**130**
131	Russian languages, literature & culture	**122**	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	3	0	4	0	7	**131**
132	Slavonic & East European languages, literature & culture	**51**	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	**132**
133	Other European languages,literature & culture	**842**	2	0	0	2	12	11	679	9	25	12	34	9	47	**133**
134	Chinese languages, literature & culture	**69**	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	3	0	4	**134**
135	Japanese languages, literature & culture	**80**	1	0	1	0	0	3	68	0	5	0	2	0	0	**135**
136	Other Asian languages, literature & culture	**52**	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	4	0	6	**136**
137	Modern Middle Eastern languages, literature & culture	**90**	2	0	1	0	1	3	70	1	6	0	1	0	5	**137**
138	African languages, literature & culture	**27**	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	**138**
139	Other language studies	**204**	0	0	0	0	0	3	171	0	1	1	13	2	13	**139**
140	Other or unspecified modern languages	**818**	1	0	0	0	4	5	778	0	2	0	14	2	12	**140**
141	Combined - within Group 15	**3767**	2	0	5	0	12	21	3423	4	72	7	86	27	108	**141**

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142	**16. Humanities**	**10678**	**33**	**4**	**55**	**6**	**116**	**143**	**8674**	**28**	**576**	**64**	**178**	**158**	**643**	**142**
143	History	**5770**	5	1	6	1	60	41	4855	9	337	25	71	92	267	**143**
144	Economic & social history	**266**	0	0	0	0	1	0	241	1	9	0	2	1	11	**144**
145	History of art	**919**	3	1	2	2	15	21	709	3	30	8	25	17	83	**145**
146	History & philosophy of science	**52**	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	1	0	25	**146**
147	Archaeology	**451**	1	0	2	0	2	10	353	0	20	5	7	3	48	**147**
148	Philosophy	**1034**	3	0	0	2	6	13	877	3	42	3	16	18	51	**148**
149	Theology & religious studies	**1405**	20	2	43	1	24	48	998	11	68	20	48	22	100	**149**
150	Other humanities	**156**	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	1	14	2	1	2	24	**150**
151	Combined - within Group 16	**625**	1	0	2	0	8	10	504	0	55	1	7	3	34	**151**
152	**17. Creative arts & design**	**25012**	**31**	**8**	**145**	**86**	**101**	**1884**	**13735**	**1181**	**624**	**232**	**5248**	**305**	**1432**	**152**
153	Fine art	**3827**	12	2	46	30	15	149	1455	227	137	35	1434	49	236	**153**
154	Design studies	**12026**	11	4	61	52	28	1316	5309	791	265	95	3337	140	617	**154**
155	Music	**2829**	4	0	15	1	19	55	2493	23	42	20	64	24	69	**155**
156	Drama	**3325**	3	0	12	3	27	185	2632	21	66	48	138	40	150	**156**
157	Cinematics	**1035**	0	0	4	0	3	77	693	25	42	3	116	12	60	**157**
158	Crafts	**95**	0	1	1	0	0	17	54	10	1	1	10	0	0	**158**
159	Beauty & hairdressing	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**159**
160	Art & design other	**1546**	1	1	6	0	8	72	840	77	59	29	130	31	292	**160**
161	Combined - within Group 17	**329**	0	0	0	0	1	13	259	7	12	1	19	9	8	**161**
162	**18. Education**	**13894**	**11**	**6**	**116**	**18**	**420**	**1033**	**9523**	**363**	**1031**	**172**	**284**	**74**	**843**	**162**
163	Teacher training	**11318**	9	3	109	16	315	695	7930	179	952	158	219	62	671	**163**
164	Physical education	**1779**	1	0	3	2	63	243	1129	145	37	7	23	9	117	**164**
165	Academic studies in education	**221**	1	1	3	0	40	36	88	4	12	5	17	3	11	**165**
166	Techniques in teaching children	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**166**
167	Techniques in teaching adults	**45**	0	2	0	0	0	20	17	2	0	0	4	0	0	**167**
168	Education for those with special needs	**45**	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	10	3	0	5	0	0	**168**
169	Technology in education	**2**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	**169**
170	Management & organisation of education	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**170**
171	Other topics in education	**450**	0	0	1	0	2	34	311	21	22	2	14	0	43	**171**
172	Combined - within Group 18	**34**	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	2	5	0	2	0	0	**172**
173	**19. Combined**	**38867**	**24**	**4**	**65**	**90**	**329**	**1458**	**29523**	**949**	**2306**	**579**	**1318**	**720**	**1502**	**173**
174	Combined or general science	**3194**	6	1	8	9	11	121	2204	53	73	191	125	140	252	**174**
175	Combined or general social science	**765**	0	0	3	3	9	28	565	8	64	3	31	3	48	**175**
176	Combined or general arts	**3520**	3	1	6	12	28	106	2599	45	350	53	124	55	138	**176**
177	Other combined or general courses/modular courses	**6559**	3	1	14	21	125	454	3820	402	547	165	463	263	281	**177**
178	Combined general & leisure courses not elsewhere specified	**30**	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	6	0	0	0	0	1	**178**
179	Research methods	**46**	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	4	**179**
180	Balanced combination across different subject areas	**24753**	12	1	34	45	156	748	20271	435	1272	167	575	259	778	**180**
181	Subject unknown	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**181**
182	**Total - All subject areas**	**3E+05**	**394**	**38**	**1874**	**830**	**2437**	**####**	**2E+05**	**8809**	**####**	**2798**	**####**	**4131**	**####**	**182**

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