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KEY FACTS &
FIGURES

HIGHER EDUCATION 2013/14

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The HEA Key Facts and Figures 2013/14 is the tenth in the series of annual reports from the HEA's Policy and Strategic Planning (Statistics) Unit.

This year's document provides an overview of data from the Irish higher education system highlighting key trends in relation to the following:

- New Entrants
- Enrolments
- Graduates
- Research
- Participation
- Staffing Numbers
- Finances

Overall, enrolments to the higher education system continue to increase, with over 208,000 full-time and part-time students enrolled in HEA funded institutions in 2013/14. This represents an increase of 3% on the previous year. The number of full-time new entrants to undergraduate higher education now exceeds 41,800, a figure that is almost 8% higher than five years ago, which reflects an increasing demand for higher education in Ireland. There are over 9,200 students engaged in full-time and part-time postgraduate research in HEA-funded institutions, a figure which has dropped by 3% since 2012/13. Moreover, there were almost 65,000 graduates of higher education institutions in 2013, of which almost 46,000 were undergraduates and 19,000 were postgraduates. This represents an increase of 7% on the previous year.

A range of key trends over the last five years are presented in this publication and are intended as a convenient reference document for higher education institutions, government departments and those with an interest in higher education. Further student statistics for 2013/14 are available on the HEA website @ http://www.hea.ie/node/1352.

Lastly, the HEA wishes to thank the participating higher education institutions for their on-going cooperation.

Tom Boland
Chief Executive
February 2015

KEY FACTS & FIGURES 2013/14

NEW ENTRANTS

41,840 full-time undergraduate new entrants to higher education in 2013/14.

41,840

Full-time undergraduate new entrants increased by 8% in the last five years.

Almost three-quarters of these new entrants went into an Honours Bachelor Degree programme.

93% were from Ireland and of these, nearly a quarter from Dublin and 11% from Cork.

The most popular field of study was Social Science, Business and Law.

ENROLMENTS

Over 208,000 students enrolled in higher education institutions in 2013/14: 81% full-time, 17% part-time and 2% remote.

The gender split between males and females is now 50:50, unlike five years ago, when females made up 55% of all full-time undergraduates.

Four out of five students enrolled in full-time programmes and of these 87% undergraduate and 13% postgraduate.

10% Full-time undergraduates increased by 10% in the last five years.

GRADUATES

16% of honours degree graduates got a first class qualification.

NEARLY 65,000 GRADUATES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN 2013.

Nearly 46,000 undergraduates and 19,000 postgraduates.

Over 40% came from the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Business and Law.

Nearly a quarter came from Science, Mathematics & Computing and Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction.

RESEARCH

ALMOST NINE IN 10 RESEARCH STUDENTS ARE STUDYING IN UNIVERSITIES.

7,727 FULL-TIME STUDENTS ENGAGED IN RESEARCH

6,645 ON PHD PROGRAMMES

This is a decrease of 9% over the last five years. **9%**

29% **1,553**

1,553 PART-TIME RESEARCH STUDENTS, AN INCREASE OF 29% OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

1,082 ON RESEARCH MASTERS PROGRAMMES.

PARTICIPATION

13% OF FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE NEW ENTRANTS WERE MATURE (23 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER ON ENTRY TO HIGHER EDUCATION), WHILE 80% OF PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE NEW ENTRANTS WERE MATURE.

IN UNIVERSITIES, 8% OF FULL-TIME NEW ENTRANTS WERE MATURE, AND THIS FIGURE IS MORE THAN DOUBLE (18%) IN THE INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY.

6.6% OF NEW ENTRANTS INDICATED THAT THEY HAVE A DISABILITY AND 49.6% OF THESE INDICATED THAT THEY REQUIRE SUPPORT FOR THEIR DISABILITY (A FIGURE OF 3.3% OF NEW ENTRANTS).

This compares with figures of 14% and 90% five years ago respectively.

19.5% FROM THE TARGET GROUP OF NON-MANUAL, SEMI- AND UNSKILLED.

36% OF NEW ENTRANTS CAME FROM THE EMPLOYER/ PROFESSIONAL SOCIO ECONOMIC GROUPS.

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

23% OF FULL-TIME INTERNATIONAL FROM EU

ASIA 39%

NORTH AMERICA 26%

REST OF WORLD 12%

FINANCES

The higher education sector takes in €2.3bn annually and spends €1.6bn every year on pay costs.

6%

OVER 12,000 (OR 6% OF) STUDENTS PAY A NON-EU FEE EVERY YEAR.

STAFFING

OVER 17,000 CORE STAFF IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.

9,000 ACADEMIC STAFF   -8%

OVER 8,000 NON-ACADEMIC STAFF   -13%

OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

THERE ARE A FURTHER 5,400 RESEARCH AND SPECIALIST STAFF

+35% OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

57% OF ACADEMIC STAFF ARE MALE, BUT 59% OF NON-ACADEMIC STAFF ARE FEMALE.

ACADEMIC

57%   43%

41%   59%

NON-ACADEMIC

NEW ENTRANTS

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE NEW ENTRANT GENDER TRENDS 08/09 - 13/14

	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
TOTAL	38,828	40,816	40,749	40,865	41,413	41,840
FEMALE	20,038	20,239	20,313	20,342	20,491	20,811
MALE	18,790	20,577	20,436	20,523	20,922	21,029

TOTAL
FEMALE
MALE
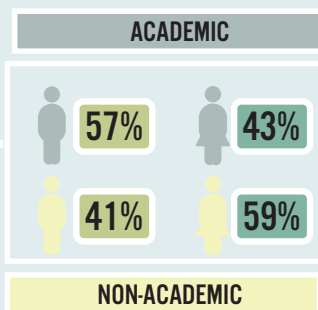
CHANGE IN FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE NEW ENTRANTS IN THE UNIVERSITY AND IOT SECTOR 2008/09 – 2013/14

2008/09

IOT sector (44%) | University Sector (56%)

2013/14

IOT sector (45%) | University Sector (55%)

FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE NEW ENRTRANT GENDER TRENDS 2008/09 – 2013/14

2008/09

48% | 52%

2013/14

50% | 50%
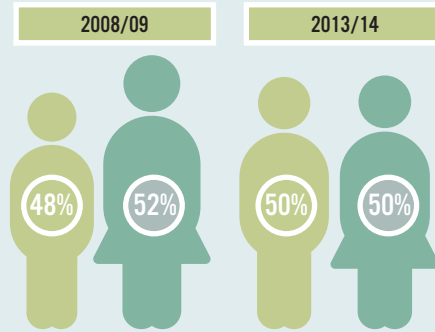
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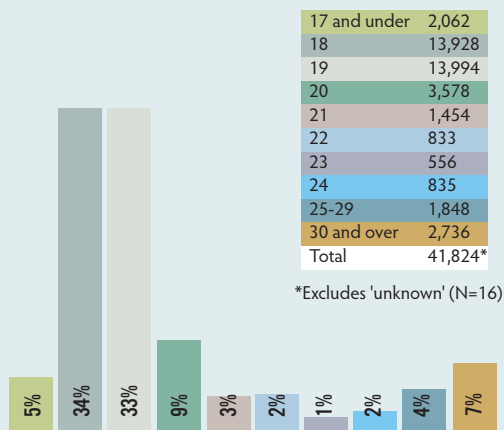
17 and under	2,062
18	13,928
19	13,994
20	3,578
21	1,454
22	833
23	556
24	835
25-29	1,848
30 and over	2,736
Total	41,824*

*Excludes 'unknown' (N=16)

5% | 34% | 33% | 9% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 7%

FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE NEW ENTRANTS BY LEVEL 2013/14

2% | 6% | 17% | 74%
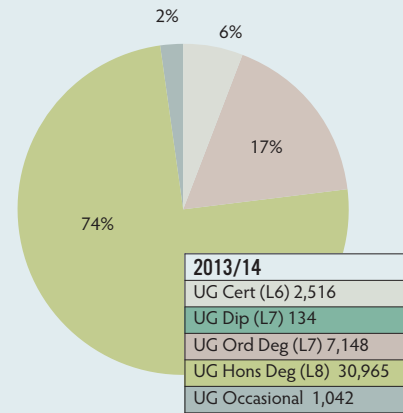
2013/14	
UG Cert (L6)	2,516
UG Dip (L7)	134
UG Ord Deg (L7)	7,148
UG Hons Deg (L8)	30,965
UG Occasional	1,042

Note: Excludes Postgraduate Qualifier (N=20) and Professional Training Qualification (N=15)

FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE NEW ENTRANTS BY FIELD OF STUDY 2013/14

SERVICES 6%

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION 11%

HUMANITIES AND ARTS 20%

HEALTH AND WELFARE 15%

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING 18%

EDUCATION 3%

COMBINED 1%

GENERAL PROGRAMMES 1%

AGRICULTURE AND VETERINARY 2%

SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS AND LAW 23%
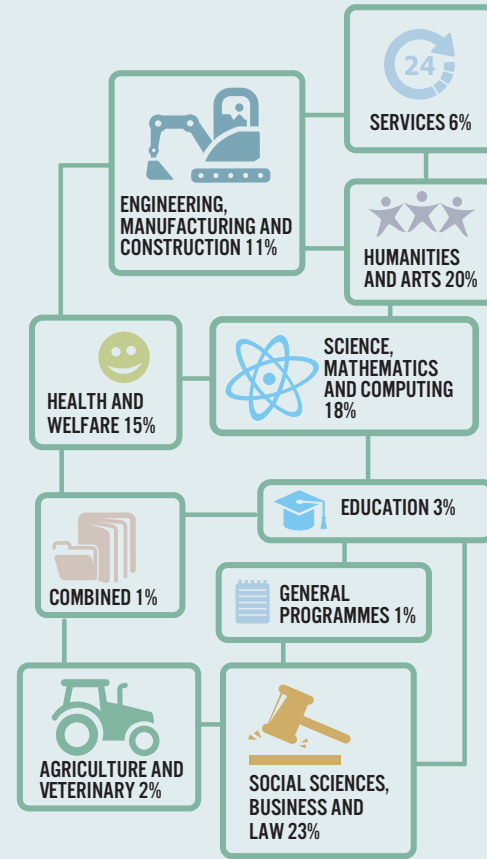
COUNTY OF ORIGIN FOR IRISH DOMICILED FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE NEW ENTRANTS 2013/14

Donegal 1,395 (4%)
Derry 9 (0%)
Tyrone 14 (0%)
Down 35 (0%)
Antrim (including Belfast) 62 (0%)
Fermanagh 17 (0%)
Armagh 8 (0%)
Monaghan 581 (1%)
Sligo 704 (2%)
Leitrim 295 (1%)
Cavan 586 (2%)
Mayo 1,312 (3%)
Roscommon 626 (2%)
Longford 338 (1%)
Louth 1,052 (3%)
Meath 1,619 (4%)
Westmeath 812 (2%)
Galway 2,355 (6%)
Offaly 669 (2%)
Dublin 8,835 (23%)
Kildare 1,694 (4%)
Clare 1,143 (3%)
Laois 620 (2%)
Wicklow 1,115 (3%)
Tipperary 1,446 (4%)
Carlow 516 (1%)
Limerick 1,708 (4%)
Kilkenny 819 (2%)
Wexford 1,205 (3%)
Kerry 1,483 (4%)
Waterford 1,212 (3%)
Cork 4,362 (11%)

DOMICILIARY OF ORIGIN OF FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE NEW ENTRANTS 2013/14

EUROPE EU 94.4%

ASIA 2.6%

NORTH AMERICA 2.0%

AFRICA 0.2%
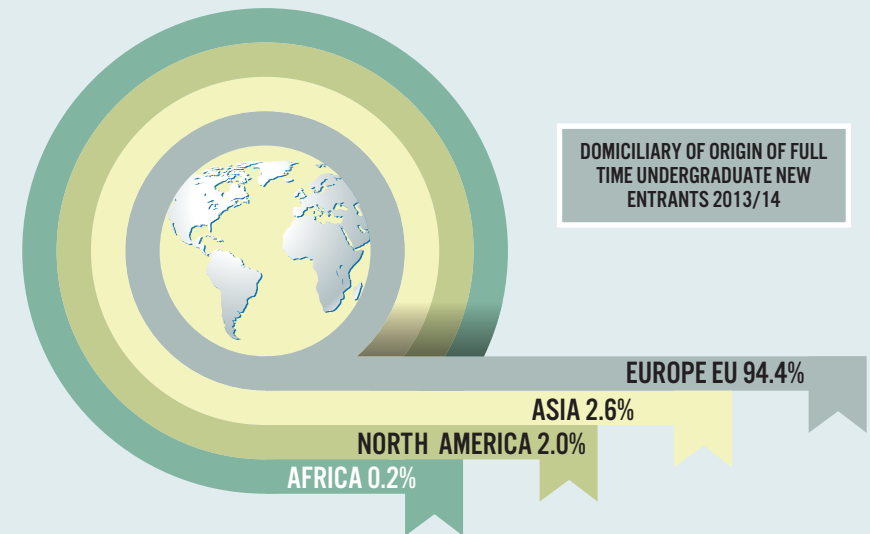
ENROLMENTS

ALL ENROLMENTS BY SECTOR 2013/14

53%
Universities
111,339

41%
Institutes of
Technology*
85,480

TOTAL 208,812

6%
Colleges
11,993

*Excludes FETAC courses in Institutes of Technology

FULL-TIME ENROLMENTS BY SECTOR 2013/14

55%
Universities
93,023

39%
Institutes of
Technology
66,490

TOTAL 168,986

6%
Colleges
9,473

PART-TIME ENROLMENTS BY SECTOR 2013/14

44%
Universities
15,547

49%
Institutes of
Technology
17,285

TOTAL 35,147

7%
Colleges
2,315

REMOTE ENROLMENTS BY SECTOR 2013/14

59%
Universities
2,769

36%
Institutes of
Technology
1,705

TOTAL 4,679

4%
Colleges
205
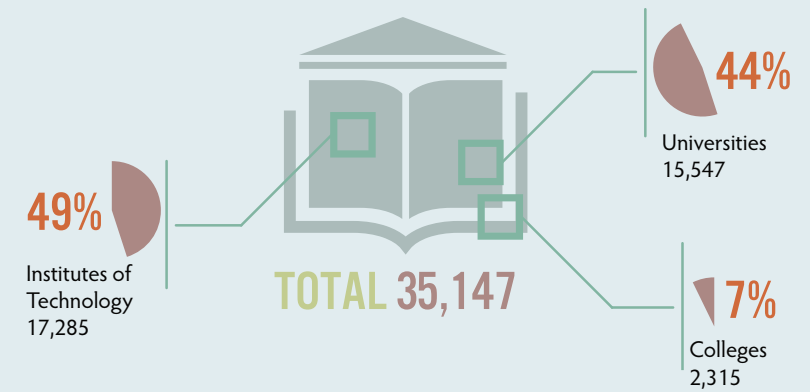
FULL TIME ENROLMENTS 2013/14

Note: Totals may not always equal 100% due to rounding.

UNDERGRADUATE TREND

5 YEAR CHANGE + 10.1%

133,849 | 139,092 | 141,226 | 142,718 | 147,420

+4% +2% +1% +3%
1 YEAR CHANGE +

2009/10 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14
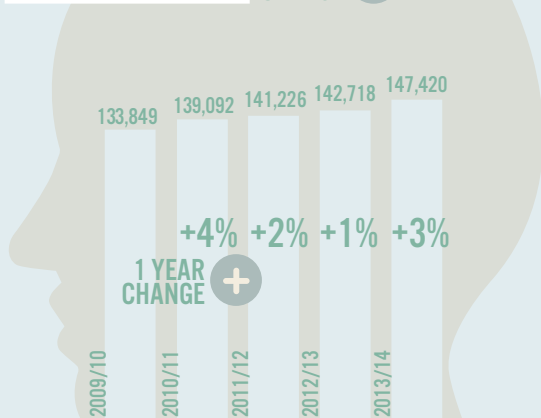
UNDERGRADUATE BY PROGRAMME TYPE 2013/14

Undergraduate (UG)	Number	% of UG FT Enrolments
Honours Bachelor Degrees	116,154	79%
Ordinary Degrees	22,131	15%
Diplomas, Certificates & Occasional	8,996	6%
Undergraduate Total	147,420	100%

UNDERGRADUATE BY AGE 2013/14

17 and under	2,066	1%
18	15,962	11%
19	28,041	19%
20	28,717	19%
21	24,387	17%
22	14,476	10%
23	6,423	4%
24	3,957	3%
25-29	10,609	7%
30 and over	12,755	9%
Unknown	27	0%
Total	**147,420**	**100%**

UNDERGRADUATE BY GENDER

UNDERGRADUATE 2009/10
64,480 | 69,369
48% | 52%
Total 119,798
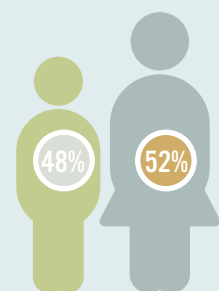
UNDERGRADUATE 2013/14
73,640 | 73,780
50% | 50%
Total 147,420

POSTGRADUATE TREND

5 YEAR CHANGE + -3.8%

22,419 | 21,880 | 21,560 | 21,780 | 21,566

-2% -1% 1% -1%
1 YEAR CHANGE

2009/10 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14

POSTGRADUATE BY PROGRAMME TYPE 2013/14

Postgraduate (PG)	Number	% of PG FT Enrolments
Ph. D.	6,645	31%
Masters (Research)	1,082	5%
Masters (Taught)	10,035	47%
Diplomas, Certificates, Occasional & Professional Training	3,804	18%
Postgraduate Total	21,566	100%

POSTGRADUATE BY AGE 2013/14

17 and under	0	0%
18	0	0%
19	1	0%
20	134	1%
21	1,048	5%
22	2,512	12%
23	2,845	13%
24	2,084	10%
25-29	6,355	29%
30 and over	6,583	31%
Unknown	4	0%
Total	**21,566**	**100%**

POSTGRADUATE BY GENDER

POSTGRADUATE 2009/10
10,482 | 11,937
47% | 53%
Total 18,807

POSTGRADUATE 2013/14
10,219 | 11,347
47% | 53%
Total 21,566

UNDERGRADUATE BY DISCIPLINE

UNDERGRADUATE BY DISCIPLINE AND SECTOR 2013/14

Field of Study (ISCED)	2013/14	%	2009/10 %	Universities	Colleges	IoTs
General Programmes	404	0%	0%	13 (0%)		391 (1%)
Education	5,186	4%	4%	1,502 (2%)	3,472 (41%)	212 (0%)
Humanities and Arts	27,524	19%	19%	17,695 (23%)	2,338 (28%)	7,491 (12%)
Social Science, Business and Law	34,136	23%	25%	18,956 (25%)	42 (0%)	15,138 (24%)
Science, Mathematics and Computing	25,643	17%	15%	14,458 (19%)	125 (1%)	11,060 (17%)
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	16,824	11%	14%	6,304 (8%)		10,520 (17%)
Agriculture and Veterinary	3,491	2%	2%	2,005 (3%)		1,486 (2%)
Health and Welfare	25,961	18%	17%	13,976 (19%)	2,489 (29%)	9,496 (15%)
Services	7,776	5%	4%	118 (0%)		7,658 (12%)
Combined	475	0%	0%	475 (1%)		
Undergraduate Total	**147,420**	**100%**	**100%**	**75,502 (100%)**	**8,466 (100%)**	**63,452 (100%)**

POSTGRADUATE BY DISCIPLINE

POSTGRADUATE BY DISCIPLINE AND SECTOR 2013/14

Field of Study (ISCED)	2013/14	%	2009/10 %	Universities	Colleges	IoTs
General Programmes	24	0%	0%	18 (0%)		6 (0%)
Education	2,347	11%	10%	1,753 (10%)	498 (49%)	96 (3%)
Humanities and Arts	3,059	14%	17%	2,346 (13%)	235 (23%)	478 (16%)
Social Science, Business and Law	6,007	28%	28%	5,002 (29%)		1,005 (33%)
Science, Mathematics and Computing	4,469	21%	21%	3,640 (21%)		829 (27%)
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	1,888	9%	10%	1,466 (8%)		422 (14%)
Agriculture and Veterinary	287	1%	1%	287 (2%)		
Health and Welfare	3,250	15%	11%	2,883 (16%)	274 (27%)	93 (3%)
Services	235	1%	1%	126 (1%)		109 (4%)
Combined	0	0%	0%			
Undergraduate Total	**21,566**	**100%**	**100%**	**17,521 (100%)**	**1,007 (100%)**	**3,038 (100%)**

PART TIME ENROLMENTS 2013/14

UNDERGRADUATE

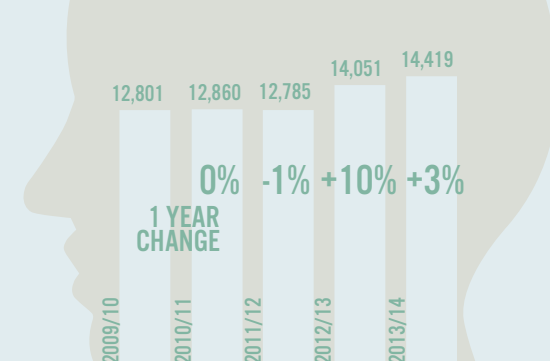POSTGRADUATE

UNDERGRADUATE TREND

5 YEAR CHANGE + 8.5%

19,097 | 19,355 | 20,616 | 21,130 | 20,728

+1% +7% +2% -2%
1 YEAR CHANGE

2009/10 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14
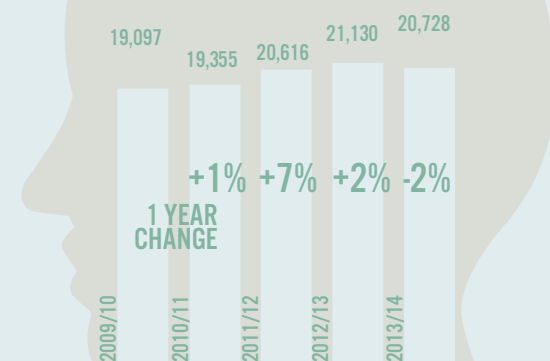
UNDERGRADUATE BY PROGRAMME TYPE 2013/14

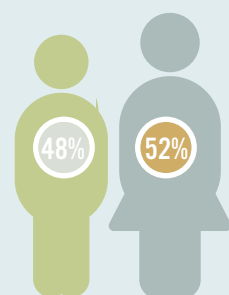| Undergraduate (UG)	Number	% of UG PT Enrolments
Honours Bachelor Degrees	4,278	21%
Ordinary Degrees	2,997	14%
Diplomas	2,727	13%
Certificates	5,614	27%
Occasional	2,857	14%
Postgraduate Qualifier	5	0%
Professional Training	2,250	11%
Undergraduate Total	20,728	100%

POSTGRADUATE TREND

5 YEAR CHANGE + 12.6%

12,801 | 12,860 | 12,785 | 14,051 | 14,419

0% -1% +10% +3%
1 YEAR CHANGE

2009/10 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14

POSTGRADUATE BY PROGRAMME TYPE 2013/14

Postgraduate (PG)	Number	% of PG PT Enrolments
Ph. D.	1,253	9%
Masters (Research)	300	2%
Masters (Taught)	7,077	49%
Diplomas	3,455	24%
Certificates	1,476	10%
Occasional	610	4%
Professional Training	248	2%
Postgraduate Total	14,419	100%

UNDERGRADUATE BY GENDER

UNDERGRADUATE 2009/10
9,261 | 9,836
48% | 52%
Total 19,097

UNDERGRADUATE 2013/14
10,866 | 9,862
52% | 48%
Total 20,728
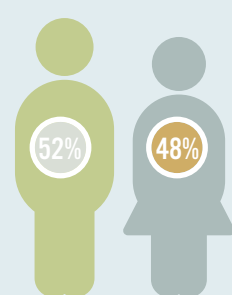
UNDERGRADUATE BY AGE 2013/14

17 and under	4	0%
18	99	0%
19	207	1%
20	281	1%
21	420	2%
22	498	2%
23	573	3%
24	631	3%
25-29	3,504	17%
30 and over	14,461	70%
Unknown	50	0%
Total	20,728	100%

POSTGRADUATE BY GENDER

POSTGRADUATE 2009/10
5,843 | 6,958
46% | 54%
Total 12,801
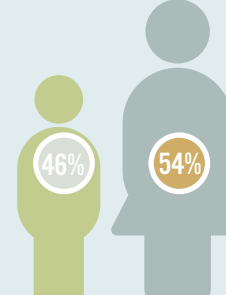
POSTGRADUATE 2013/14
6,434 | 7,985
45% | 55%
Total 14,419
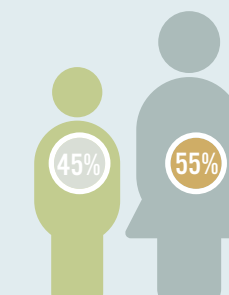
POSTGRADUATE BY AGE 2013/14

17 and under	2	0%
18	5	0%
19	5	0%
20	7	0%
21	45	0%
22	148	1%
23	279	2%
24	341	2%
25-29	2,725	19%
30 and over	10,833	75%
Unknown	29	0%
Total	14,419	100%

UNDERGRADUATE BY DISCIPLINE

UNDERGRADUATE BY DISCIPLINE AND SECTOR 2013/14

Field of Study	2013/14	%	2009/10 %	Universities	Colleges	IoTs
General Programmes	505	2%	4%	228 (4%)	27 (5%)	190 (1%)
Education	797	4%	4%	480 (8%)	51 (9%)	266 (2%)
Humanities and Arts	2,444	12%	14%	1,371 (22%)	298 (53%)	775 (6%)
Social Science, Business and Law	6,373	31%	36%	2,157 (34%)	37 (6%)	4,179 (30%)
Science, Mathematics and Computing	2,660	13%	9%	376 (6%)		2,284 (16%)
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	3,539	17%	15%	353 (6%)	17 (3%)	3,169 (23%)
Agriculture and Veterinary	35	0%	1%	17 (0%)		18 (0%)
Health and Welfare	2,879	14%	12%	1,115 (18%)	136 (24%)	1,628 (12%)
Services	1,495	7%	5%	158 (2%)		1,337 (10%)
Combined	1	0%	0%	1 (2%)		
Total	20,728	100%	100%	6,316 (100%)	566 (100%)	13,846 (100%)

POSTGRADUATE BY DISCIPLINE

POSTGRADUATE BY DISCIPLINE AND SECTOR 2013/14

Field of Study (ISCED)	2013/14	%	2009/10 %	Universities	Colleges	IoTs
General Programmes	106	1%	1%	46 (0%)	12 (1%)	48 (1%)
Education	2,882	20%	19%	1,797 (19%)	685 (39%)	400 (12%)
Humanities and Arts	927	6%	6%	525 (6%)	180 (10%)	222 (6%)
Social Science, Business and Law	4,561	32%	28%	3,310 (36%)		1,251 (36%)
Science, Mathematics and Computing	1,629	11%	11%	935 (10%)		694 (20%)
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	835	6%	9%	387 (4%)		448 (13%)
Agriculture and Veterinary	66	0%	0%	66 (1%)		
Health and Welfare	3,129	22%	23%	1,967 (21%)	872 (50%)	290 (8%)
Services	257	2%	3%	171 (2%)		86 (3%)
Combined	27	0%	0%	27 (0%)		
Undergraduate Total	14,419	100%	100%	9,231 (100%)	1,749 (100%)	3,439 (100%)

ENROLMENTS BY COUNTY 2013/14

COUNTY

IRISH-DOMICILED FULL-TIME ENROLMENTS BY COUNTY

Donegal 4,939 (3%)
Derry 79 (0%)
Down 225 (0%)
Tyrone 88 (0%)
Antrim 220 (0%)
Fermanagh 70 (0%)
Armagh 50 (0%)
Monaghan 2,045 (1%)
Sligo 2,633 (2%)
Leitrim 1,142 (1%)
Cavan 2,206 (1%)
Mayo 5,116 (3%)
Roscommon 2,378 (1%)
Longford 1,318 (1%)
Louth 4,139 (2%)
Westmeath 3,048 (2%)
Meath 5,783 (3%)
Galway 10,652 (6%)
Offaly 2,376 (1%)
Dublin 36,832 (22%)
Kildare 6,576 (4%)
Laois 2,168 (1%)
Wicklow 4,359 (3%)
Clare 4,645 (3%)
Carlow 2,063 (1%)
Limerick 7,318 (4%)
Tipperary 5,614 (3%)
Kilkenny 3,198 (2%)
Wexford 4,514 (3%)
Waterford 4,641 (3%)
Kerry 5,660 (3%)
Cork 18,796 (11%)

Note: Excludes 'unknown' (N=3,155)

COUNTY

IRISH-DOMICILED PART-TIME ENROLMENTS BY COUNTY

Donegal 700 (2%)
Derry 72 (0%)
Down 66 (0%)
Tyrone 34 (0%)
Antrim 87 (0%)
Fermanagh 17 (0%)
Armagh 34 (0%)
Monaghan 208 (1%)
Sligo 370 (1%)
Leitrim 168 (0%)
Cavan 252 (1%)
Mayo 647 (2%)
Roscommon 399 (1%)
Longford 199 (1%)
Louth 687 (2%)
Westmeath 684 (2%)
Meath 1,100 (3%)
Galway 2994 (9%)
Offaly 420 (1%)
Dublin 9822 (29%)
Kildare 1,675 (5%)
Laois 434 (1%)
Wicklow 970 (3%)
Clare 764 (2%)
Carlow 543 (2%)
Limerick 1,303 (4%)
Tipperary 929 (3%)
Kilkenny 681 (2%)
Wexford 858 (2%)
Waterford 879 (3%)
Kerry 696 (2%)
Cork 4903 (14%)

Note: Excludes 'unknown' (N=814)

FULL TIME ENROLMENTS BY DOMICILIARY OF ORIGIN 2013/14

AREA
DOMICILIARY UNDERGRADUATE
EXCLUDES 'OTHER' (N=89; 0.1%)
DOMICILIARY POSTGRADUATE
EXCLUDES 'OTHER' (N=158; 0.7%)

NORTH AMERICA
| 3619 | 2.5% |
| 680 | 3.2% |

IRELAND (INCLUDING NORTHERN IRELAND)
| 135398 | 91.8% |
| 17080 | 79.2% |

EUROPE NON EU
| 132 | 0.1% |
| 131 | 0.6% |

ASIA
| 4,565 | 3% |
| 1827 | 8% |

OCEANIA
| 76 | 0.1% |
| 33 | 0.2% |

SOUTH AMERICA
| 811 | 0.6% |
| 61 | 0.3% |

EUROPE EU
| 2426 | 1.6% |
| 1374 | 6.4% |

AFRICA
| 304 | 0.2% |
| 222 | 1.0% |
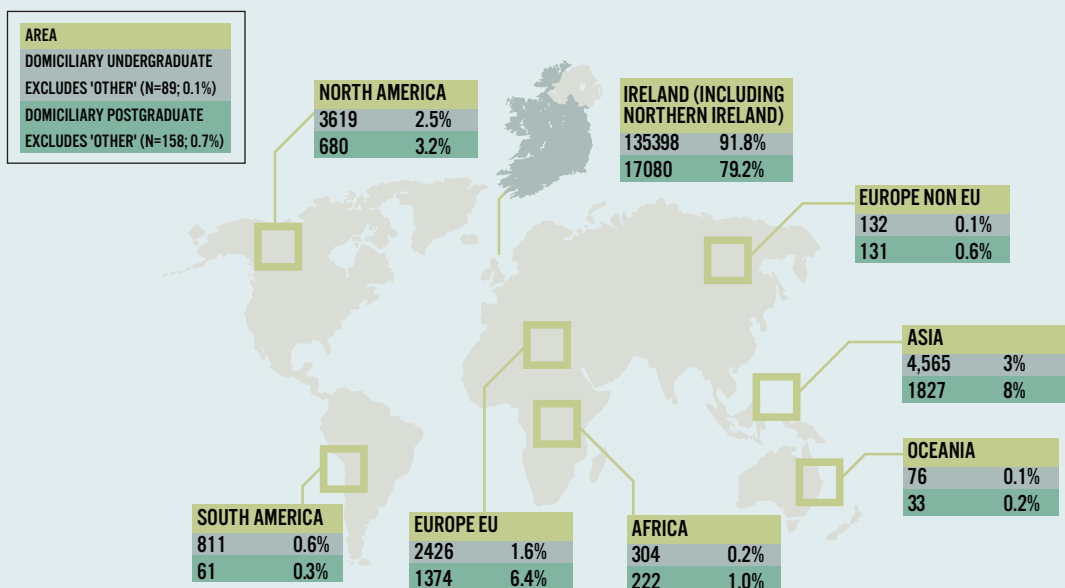
GRADUATES

GRADUATES 2013

18,810 Postgraduate

45,915 Undergraduate
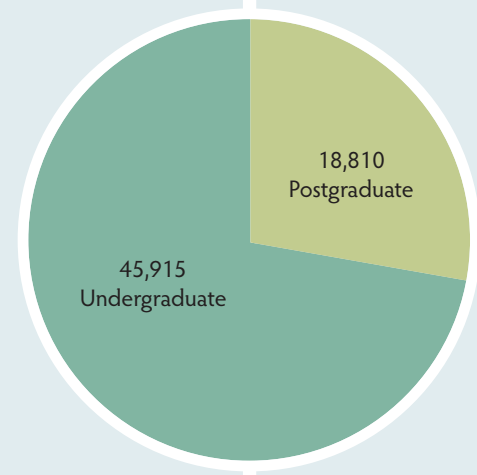
TOTAL 64,725

ALL LEVELS AWARDED IN 2013 BY FIELD OF STUDY (ALL MODES)

Bubble chart (% of total):
- General Programmes: 235 — 0.4%
- Education: 5,223 — 8%
- Humanities and Arts: 9,091 — 14%
- Social Science, Business and Law: 19,449 — 30%
- Science, Mathematics and Computing: 8,727 — 13%
- Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction: 6,978 — 11%
- Agriculture and Veterinary: 1,046 — 2%
- Health and Welfare: 10,744 — 17%
- Services: 3,232 — 5%
- Combined: 0 — 0.0%
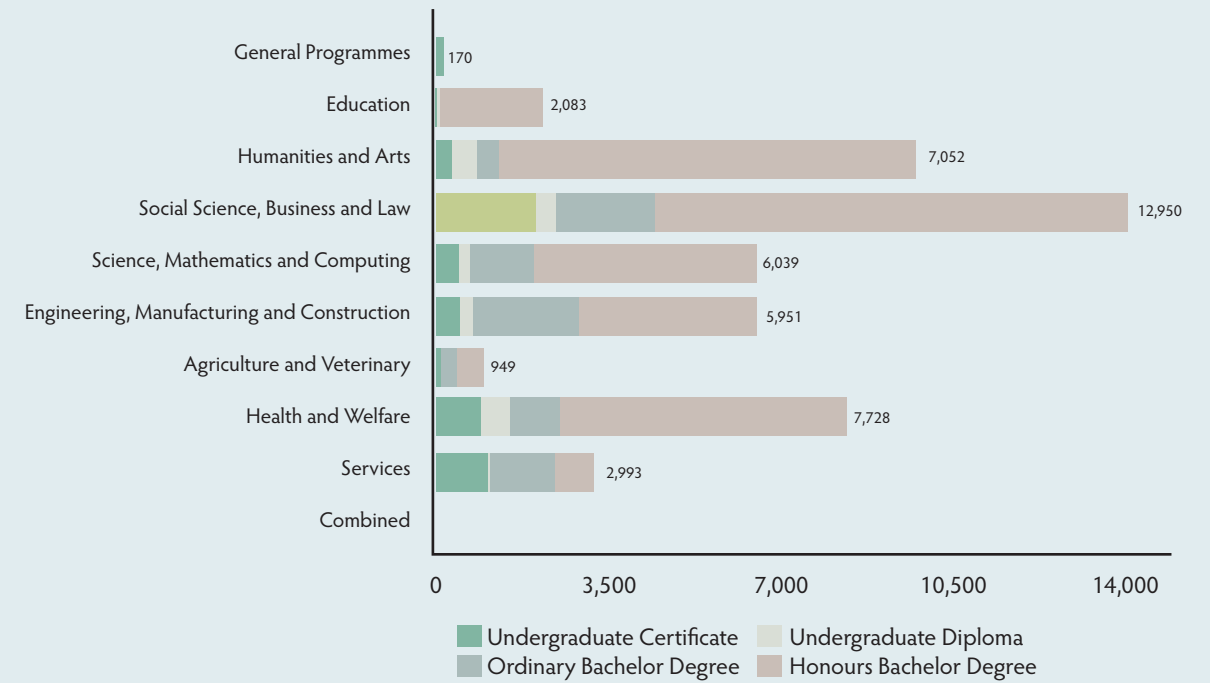
GRADUATE TREND % CHANGE 2008 - 2013

- SERVICES -7%
- HUMANITIES AND ARTS -12%
- ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION +4%
- SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING +33%
- HEALTH AND WELFARE +30%
- EDUCATION +14%
- GENERAL PROGRAMMES +101%
- SOCIAL SCIENCE, BUSINESS AND LAW +13%
- AGRICULTURE AND VETERINARY +50%
- TOTAL +17%
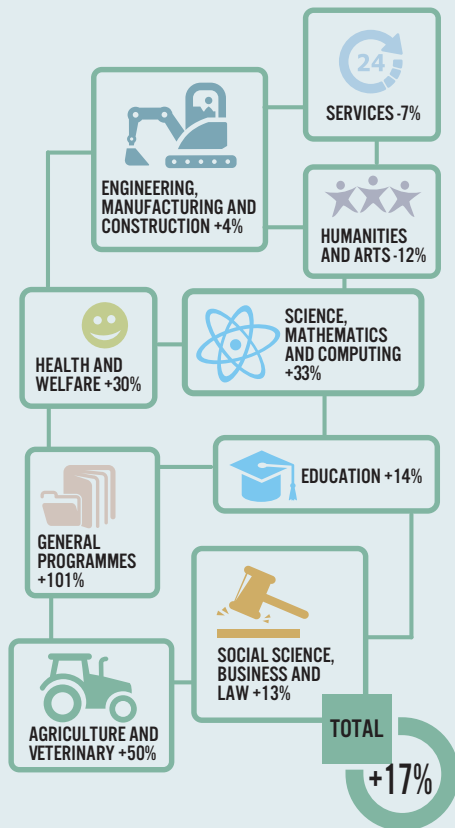
HONOURS BACHELOR DEGREES AWARDED IN 2013 BY CLASS OF AWARD

HONOURS BACHELOR DEGREE:
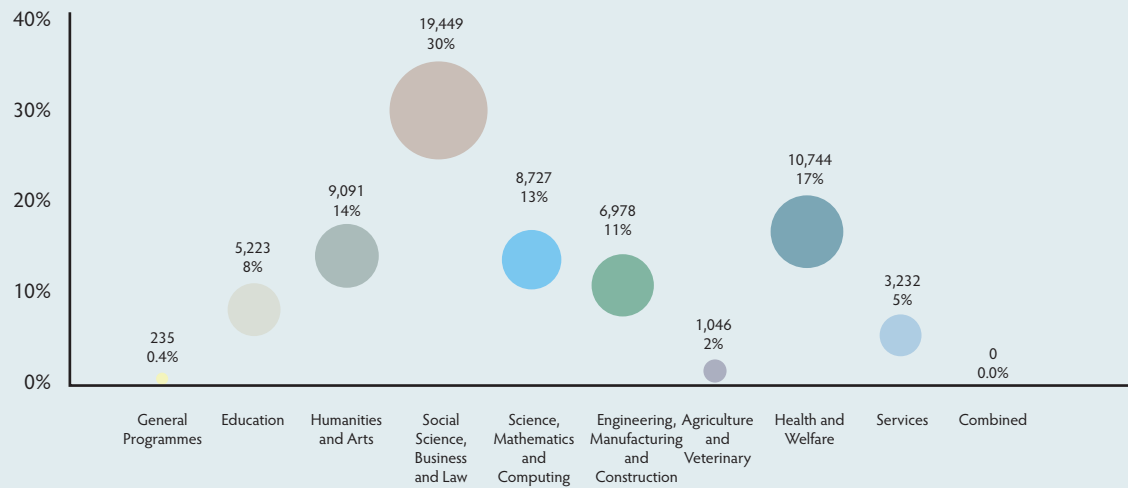- FIRST CLASS HONOURS 16%
- 2.1 43%
- 2.2 28%
- THIRD CLASS HONOURS 2%
- OTHER HONOURS 4%
- PASS 7%

UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS AWARDED IN 2013 BY FIELD OF STUDY (ALL MODES)

- General Programmes: 170
- Education: 2,083
- Humanities and Arts: 7,052
- Social Science, Business and Law: 12,950
- Science, Mathematics and Computing: 6,039
- Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction: 5,951
- Agriculture and Veterinary: 949
- Health and Welfare: 7,728
- Services: 2,993
- Combined:

Legend: Undergraduate Certificate, Undergraduate Diploma, Ordinary Bachelor Degree, Honours Bachelor Degree

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS AWARDED IN 2013 BY FIELD OF STUDY (ALL MODES)

- General Programmes: 65
- Education: 3,140
- Humanities and Arts: 2,039
- Social Science, Business and Law: 6,499
- Science, Mathematics and Computing: 2,688
- Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction: 1,027
- Agriculture and Veterinary: 97
- Health and Welfare: 3,016
- Services: 239
- Combined:

Legend: Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, Taught Masters, Research Masters, PhD

RESEARCH

Full Time Research enrolment has declined from a 2009/10 peak. Part Time Research enrolment shows a year on year increase.

RESEARCH ENROLMENTS 2013/14 BY GENDER

49% 51% 54% 46%
49% 51% 44% 56%
60% 40%

MALE / FEMALE

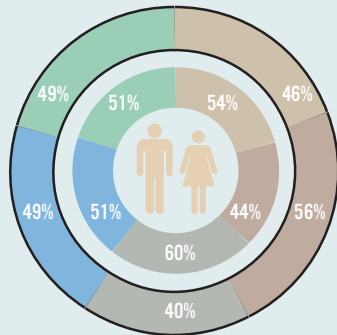FULL TIME RESEARCH POSTGRADUATE
■ PHD
■ MASTERS DEGREE RESEARCH

PART TIME RESEARCH POSTGRADUATE
■ PHD
■ MASTERS DEGREE RESEARCH

■ OVERALL TOTAL

FULL TIME POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH ENROLMENT TRENDS 2008/09 TO 2013/14

FULL TIME RESEARCH POSTGRADUATE	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
PhD	6,330	7,414	7,512	7,684	6,953	6,645
Masters Degree Research	2,206	1,715	1,457	1,190	1,110	1,082
Total Full Time	8,536	9,129	8,969	8,874	8,063	7,727

PART TIME POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH ENROLMENT TRENDS 2008/09 TO 2013/14

| PART TIME RESEARCH POSTGRADUATE	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
PhD	770	920	1,059	1,142	1,210	1,253
Masters Degree Research	429	450	370	351	292	300
Total Part Time	1,199	1,370	1,429	1,493	1,502	1,553

RESEARCH ENROLMENTS 2013/14 BY GENDER FOR ALL HEA FUNDED INSTITUTIONS

Full Time Research Postgraduate	Male	Female	Total
PhD	3,372	3,273	6,645
Masters Degree Research	583	499	1,082
Part Time Research Postgraduate			
PhD	557	696	1,253
Masters Degree Research	181	119	300
Overall Total	**4,693**	**4,587**	**9,280**

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF FULL TIME RESEARCH ENROLMENTS 2013/14

Age	Male	Female	Total
20	2	3	5
21	25	10	35
22	133	127	260
23	263	257	520
24	335	309	644
25-29	1,588	1,477	3,065
30 and over	1,607	1,589	3,196
Unknown	2	0	2
Grand Total	**3,955**	**3,772**	**7,727**

AS % OF TOTAL FT RESEARCH ENROLMENTS

(3%) (7%) (8%) (40%) (41%)

Age: ■ 22 ■ 23 ■ 30 and over ■ 24 ■ 25-29
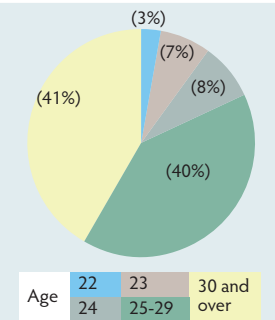
AGE DISTRIBUTION OF PART TIME RESEARCH ENROLMENTS 2013/14

Age	Male	Female	Total
22	1	3	4
23	1	4	5
24	7	4	11
25-29	77	72	149
30 and over	651	728	1,379
Unknown	1	4	5
Grand Total	**738**	**815**	**1,553**

AS % OF TOTAL PT RESEARCH ENROLMENTS

(1%) (10%) (89%)

Age: ■ 24 ■ 25-29 ■ 30 and over
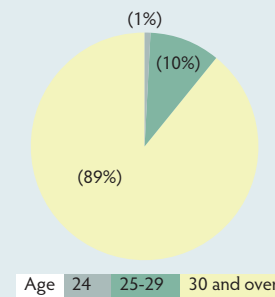
RESEARCH ENROLMENTS 2013/14 BY SECTOR (NOTE: THE UNIVERSITY SECTOR REPRESENTS UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES)

	University Sector	Institute of Technology Sector	Total
Full-time	**6,799**	**928**	**7,727**
Masters Research (Postgraduate)	603	479	1,082
PhD (Postgraduate)	6,196	449	6,645
Part-time	**1,340**	**213**	**1,553**
Masters Research (Postgraduate)	204	96	300
PhD (Postgraduate)	1,136	117	1,253
Grand Total	**8,139**	**1,141**	**9,280**

Change in Research Enrolments Provision as a Proportion of FTE* L8-10

key: ■ 2009 ■ 2010 ■ 2011 ■ 2012 ■ 2013

University Sector: 12% 13% 12% 12% 11%
Institute of Technology Sector: 3% 3% 3% 2% 2%
Overall Total: 7% 7% 7% 6% 6%
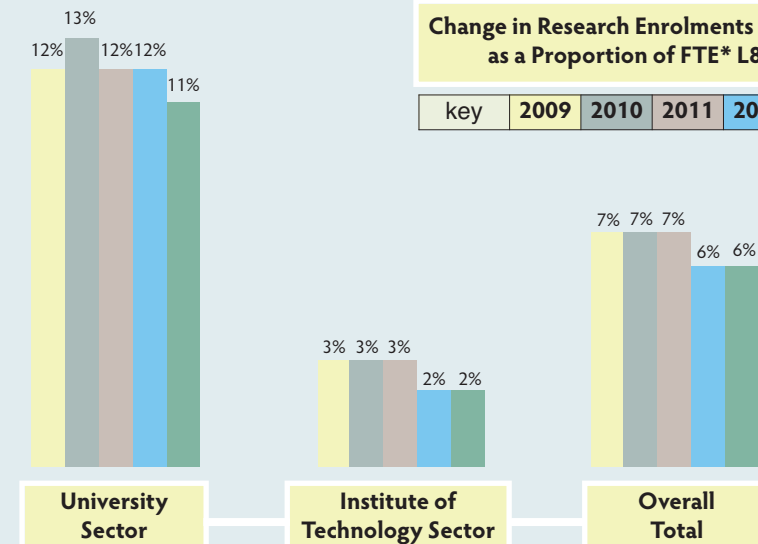
* FTE – full-time equivalent: Full-time + 0.5 * Part-time

FULL TIME RESEARCH ENROLMENTS 2013/14 BY DISCIPLINE AND SECTOR

	University Sector	Institute of Technology Sector	Grand Total	University Sector	Institute of Technology Sector	Grand Total
Education	253	5	258	4%	0%	3%
Humanities and Arts	1,087	133	1,220	16%	14%	16%
Social Sciences, Business and Law	1,031	123	1,154	15%	13%	15%
Science, Mathematics and Computing	1,986	377	2,363	29%	41%	30%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	904	222	1,126	13%	24%	15%
Agriculture and Veterinary	204	0	204	3%	0%	3%
Health and Welfare	1,283	33	1,316	19%	4%	17%
Services	51	35	86	1%	4%	1%
Combined	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Grand Total	**6,799**	**928**	**7,727**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

PART TIME RESEARCH ENROLMENTS 2013/14 BY DISCIPLINE AND SECTOR

	University Sector	Institute of Technology Sector	Grand Total	University Sector	Institute of Technology Sector	Grand Total
General Programmes	1	0	1	0%	0%	0%
Education	250	3	253	19%	1%	16%
Humanities and Arts	192	40	232	14%	19%	15%
Social Sciences, Business and Law	353	58	411	26%	27%	26%
Science, Mathematics and Computing	130	38	168	10%	18%	11%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	101	63	164	8%	30%	11%
Agriculture and Veterinary	16	0	16	1%	0%	1%
Health and Welfare	294	7	301	22%	3%	19%
Services	3	4	7	0%	2%	0%
Combined	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Grand Total	**1,340**	**213**	**1,553**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

PARTICIPATION

Equal Access Survey

The Equal Access survey is a voluntary survey which collects information on the social, economic and ethnic background of new students who enter higher education for the first time. The survey commenced in 2007 and this annual collection is managed jointly by the National Access Office and the Statistics unit of the HEA.

Equal Access data has been used:
- from 2010 onwards to advise the allocation of the Student Assistance Fund to each higher education institution for the support of students in financial need;
- since 2011 to implement the access element of the annual HEA recurrent grant allocation model for higher education institutions to support the provision of access and lifelong learning initiatives.

It should be noted the figures in this section represent full-time new entrants to year 1 of Undergraduate Certificate & Diploma, Ordinary Bachelor Degree, and Honours Bachelor Degree programmes. The new entrant figures in other selected sections of this report also contain occasional figures which are excluded here. Data from the National College of Ireland (NCI) is included in this section. NCI are the only non-HEA-funded institution that participates in this important survey.

Response rates to the Equal Access survey by institution are given in Appendix 2.

RESPONSE RATES BY SECTOR & SELECTED EQUAL ACCESS SURVEY QUESTION 2013/14

	New Entrants 2013/14	% Response to Access survey 2013/14	% New Entrants who responded to socio-economic group questions	% New Entrants who responded to Ethnic Group questions
Universities	22,043	81%	75%	79%
Institutes of Technology & National College of Ireland	18,963	65%	56%	55%
Total	**41,006**	**74%**	**66%**	**68%**

SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUP OF RESPONDENTS 2013/14 AND 2012/13

Legend:
- % of new entrant respondents socio-economic group 2013/2014
- % of new entrant respondents socio-economic group 2012/2013
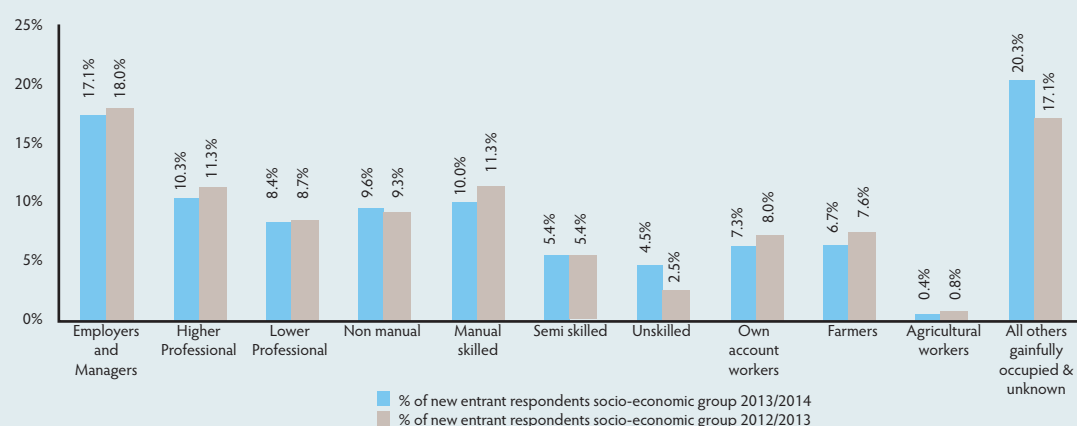
SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUP BY SECTOR 2013/14 AND 2012/13

Socio-economic group	Universities		Institutes of Technology & National College of Ireland	
	2013/14	2012/13	2013/14	2012/13
Employers and Managers	19.2%	20.1%	13.9%	14.5%
Higher Professional	14.0%	14.4%	4.5%	6.1%
Lower Professional	10.0%	9.9%	5.9%	6.5%
Non-manual	9.5%	9.4%	9.8%	9.3%
Manual skilled	8.4%	9.6%	12.5%	14.1%
Semi-skilled	4.5%	4.6%	6.8%	6.8%
Unskilled	3.4%	1.9%	6.3%	3.5%
Own account workers	6.8%	7.7%	8.2%	8.5%
Farmers	7.0%	7.8%	6.2%	7.2%
Agricultural workers	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%
All others gainfully occupied, and unknown	16.9%	13.9%	25.4%	22.7%
Total	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

RESPONDENTS WITH A DISABILITY 2013/14

Type of disability	% of respondents	% of new entrants
Blindness, deafness, severe vision or hearing impairment	8.2%	0.5%
Physical Condition	10.5%	0.7%
Specific Learning Difficulty	55.8%	3.7%
Psychological/Emotional Condition	24.5%	1.6%
Other, incl Chronic Illness	24.7%	1.6%

PROPORTIONS OF RESPONDENTS WITH A DISABILITY 2013/14

% of total New Entrants with a disability	6.6%
% of total respondents to Equal Access survey with a disability	8.9%
% of New Entrants requiring support	3.3%
% of respondents with a disability requiring support	49.6%

ETHNIC GROUP OF RESPONDENTS 2013/14

	Universities	Institutes of Technology	All Institutions
Irish	86.7%	86.5%	86.6%
Irish Traveller	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Any Other White Background	8.6%	7.5%	8.2%
African	0.8%	2.7%	1.5%
Any Other Black Background	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Chinese	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%
Any Other Asian Background	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%
Other	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%
Total	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

ETHNIC GROUP OF RESPONDENTS 2013/14, 2012/2013, 2011/12 & CENSUS 2011

	Irish Traveller	Any Other White Background	African	Any Other Black Background	Chinese	Any Other Asian Background	Other
2013/14	0.1%	8.2%	1.5%	0.2%	0.7%	1.6%	1.1%
2012/13	0.1%	5.0%	1.3%	0.1%	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%
2011/12	0.1%	4.8%	1.4%	0.1%	0.5%	1.1%	1.0%
Census 2011*	1.2%	6.2%	1.3%	0.1%	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%
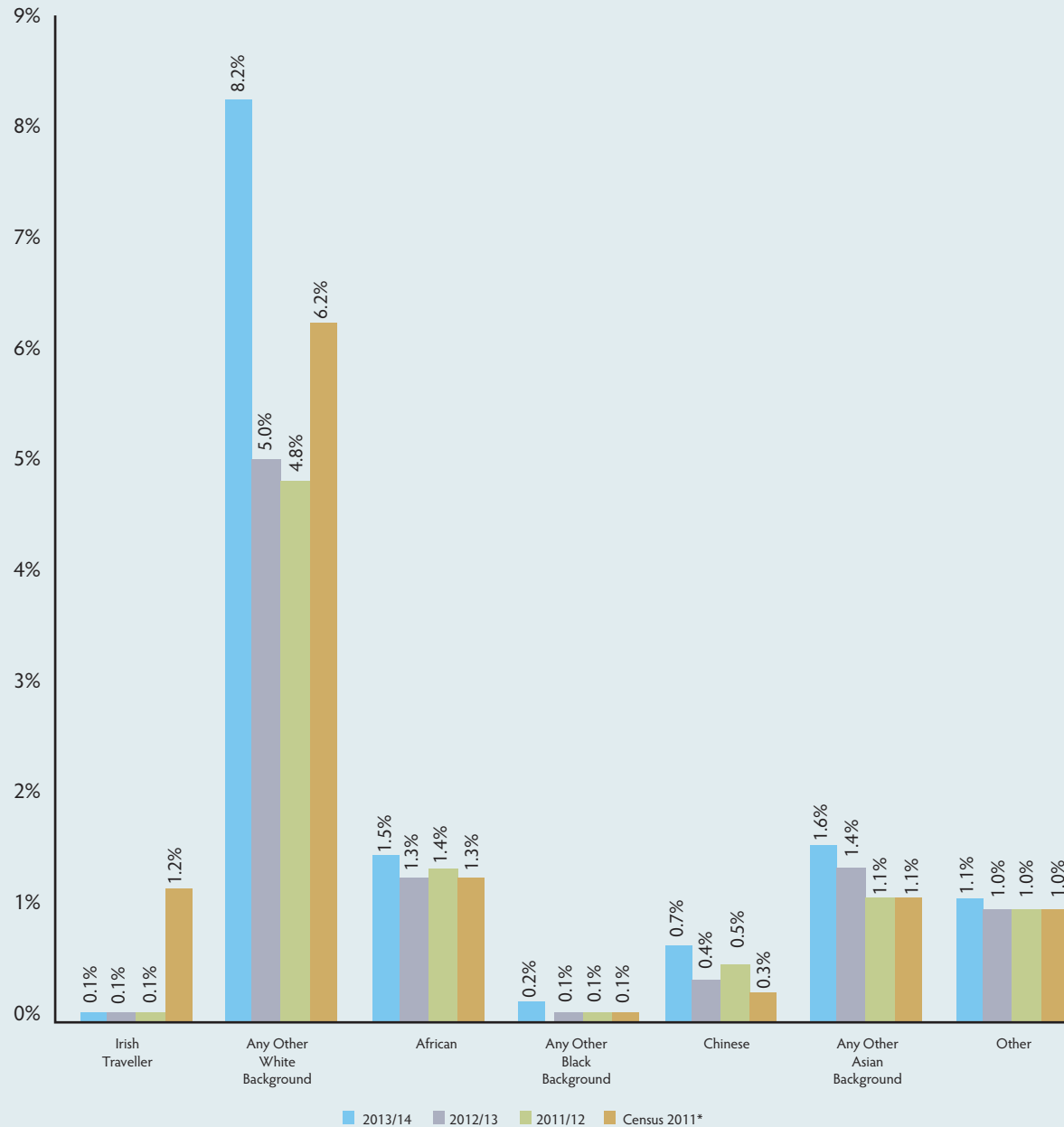
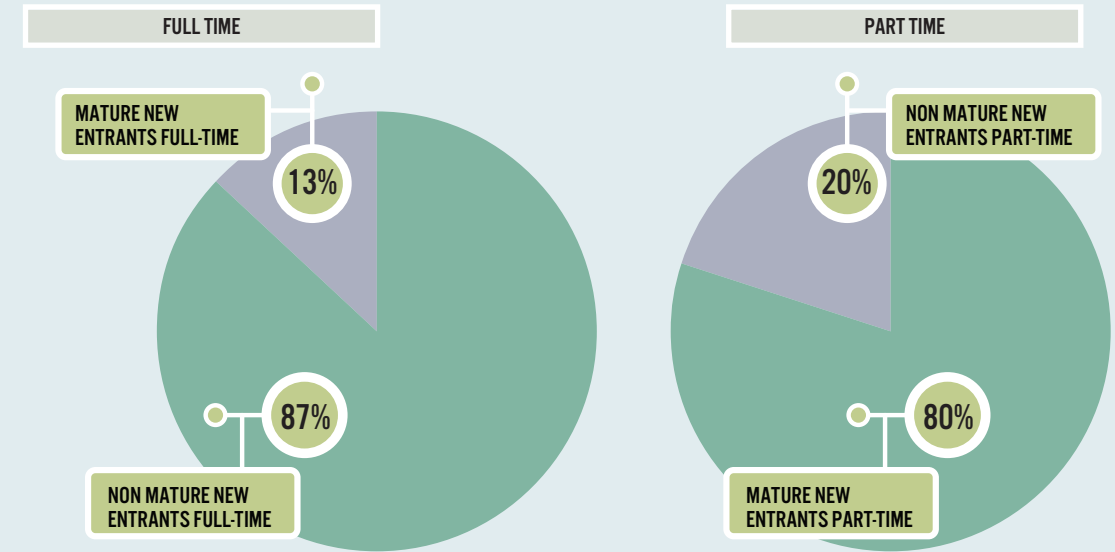* Census 2011 data taken from 15-19 year age group by ethnic group

Mature New Entrants

The following analysis outlines the trends in mature student participation in Irish higher education over recent years and presents a demographic profile of this group.
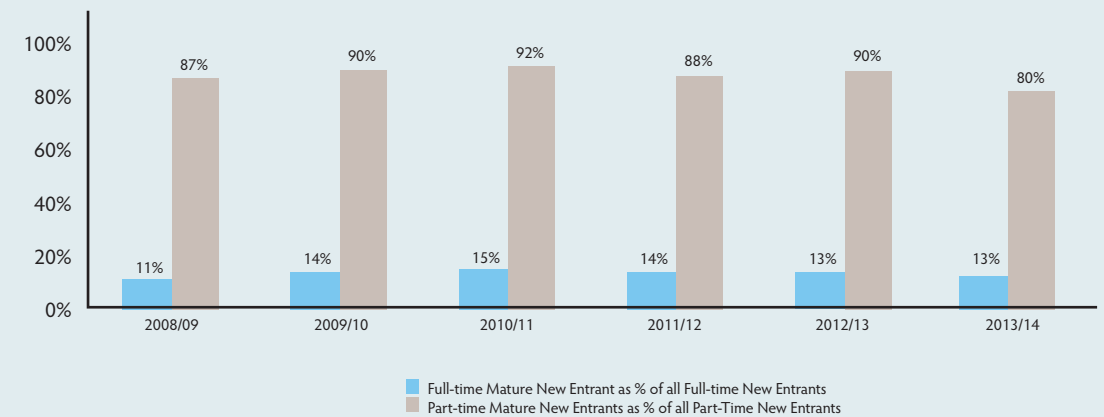
A mature new entrant is defined as a student who was 23 or over on the 1 January of the year of entry to the higher education institution.

In this analysis we have included new entrants for year one of Undergraduate Certificate, Diploma, Ordinary Bachelor Degree and Honours Bachelor Degree programmes. It should be noted that the figures in this section exclude data from the National College of Ireland (NCI) and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI).

PROPORTIONS OF MATURE AND NON-MATURE NEW ENTRANTS 2013/14

FULL TIME

MATURE NEW ENTRANTS FULL-TIME 13%

NON MATURE NEW ENTRANTS FULL-TIME 87%

PART TIME

NON MATURE NEW ENTRANTS PART-TIME 20%

MATURE NEW ENTRANTS PART-TIME 80%

TREND OF MATURE NEW ENTRANTS 2008/09 – 2013/14

	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Full-time Mature New Entrant as % of all Full-time New Entrants	11%	14%	15%	14%	13%	13%
Part-time Mature New Entrants as % of all Part-Time New Entrants	87%	90%	92%	88%	90%	80%

FULL AND PART TIME MATURE NEW ENTRANTS AS A % OF ALL NEW ENTRANTS BY SECTOR 2013/14

UNIVERSITIES

	Full-time	Part-time
	8%	93%

INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY

	Full-time	Part-time
	18%	74%
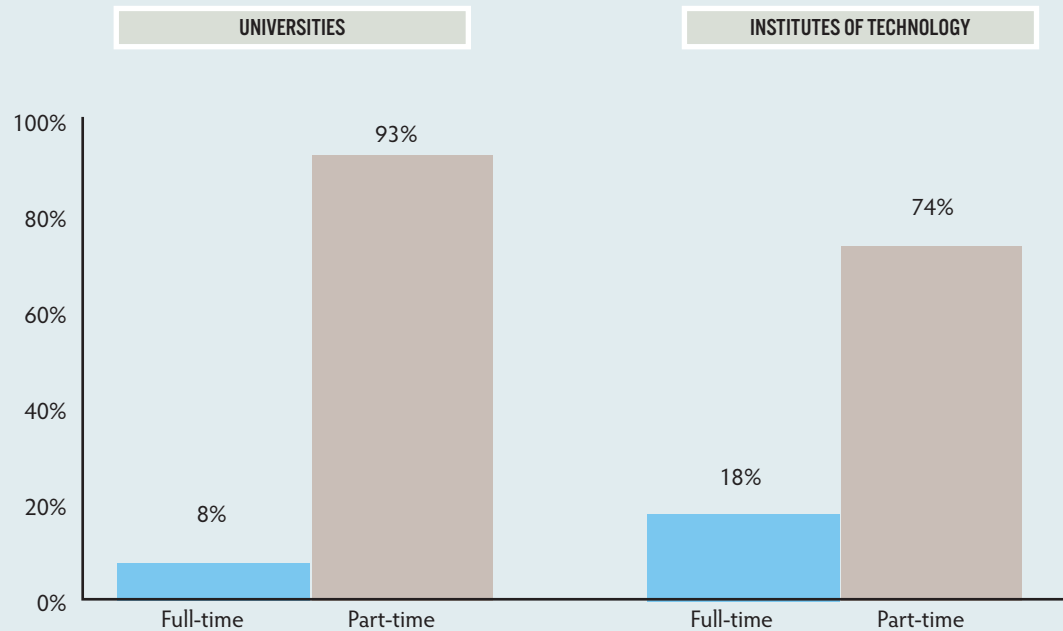
TRENDS IN FULL AND PART-TIME MATURE NEW ENTRANTS AS A % OF ALL NEW ENTRANTS 2007/08 - 2013/14

PART-TIME

	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Universities	93%	94%	94%	96%	95%	93%
Institutes of Technology	80%	83%	89%	77%	85%	74%

TRENDS IN FULL AND PART-TIME MATURE NEW ENTRANTS AS A % OF ALL NEW ENTRANTS 2008/09 - 2013/14

FULL-TIME

	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Universities	9%	10%	11%	10%	9%	8%
Institutes of Technology	13%	17%	20%	18%	18%	18%
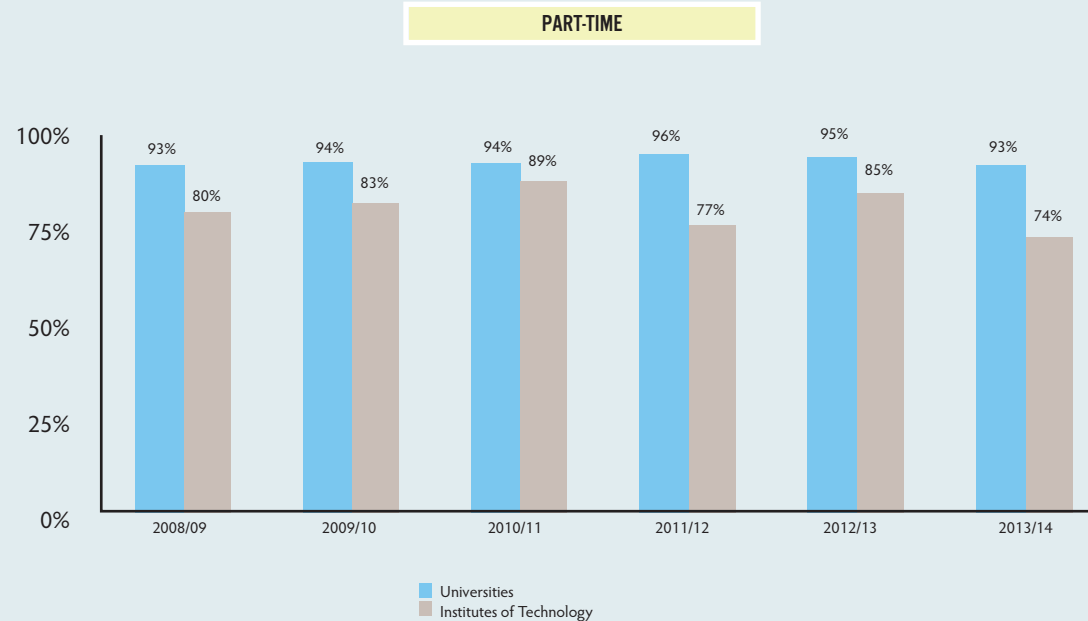
PROPORTIONS OF FULL AND PART-TIME MATURE NEW ENTRANTS BY LEVEL AND SECTOR 2013/14

	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8
UNIVERSITIES	95%	71%	8%
INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY	39%	20%	18%
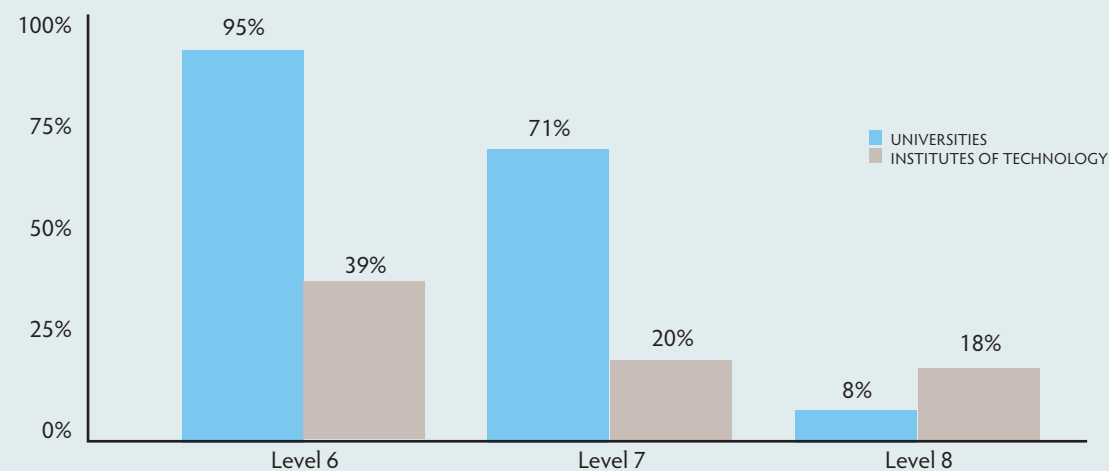
Note: The figures above show the percentage of all mature new entrants studying at level 6, 7 and 8. For example, 95% of all new entrants studying at level 6 in the universities are mature. It is important to note however, that the 95% constitutes just 489 students.

DISCIPLINE OF FULL TIME MATURE NEW ENTRANTS BY SECTOR 2013/14

UNIVERSITIES

Legend: MATURE, NON MATURE

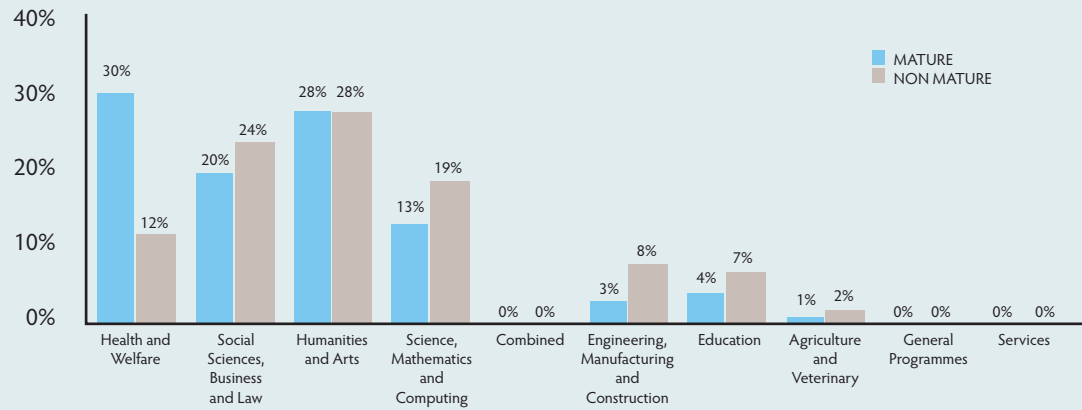- Health and Welfare: 30% / 12%
- Social Sciences, Business and Law: 20% / 24%
- Humanities and Arts: 28% / 28%
- Science, Mathematics and Computing: 13% / 19%
- Combined: 0% / 0%
- Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction: 3% / 8%
- Education: 4% / 7%
- Agriculture and Veterinary: 1% / 2%
- General Programmes: 0% / 0%
- Services: 0% / 0%

INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY

Legend: MATURE, NON MATURE

- Science, Mathematics and Computing: 21% / 19%
- Social Sciences, Business and Law: 18% / 24%
- Health and Welfare: 19% / 14%
- Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction: 15% / 16%
- Humanities and Arts: 12% / 11%
- Services: 13% / 14%
- Agriculture and Veterinary: 2% / 2%
- Combined: 0% / 0%
- Education: 0% / 0%
- General Programmes: 0% / 0%
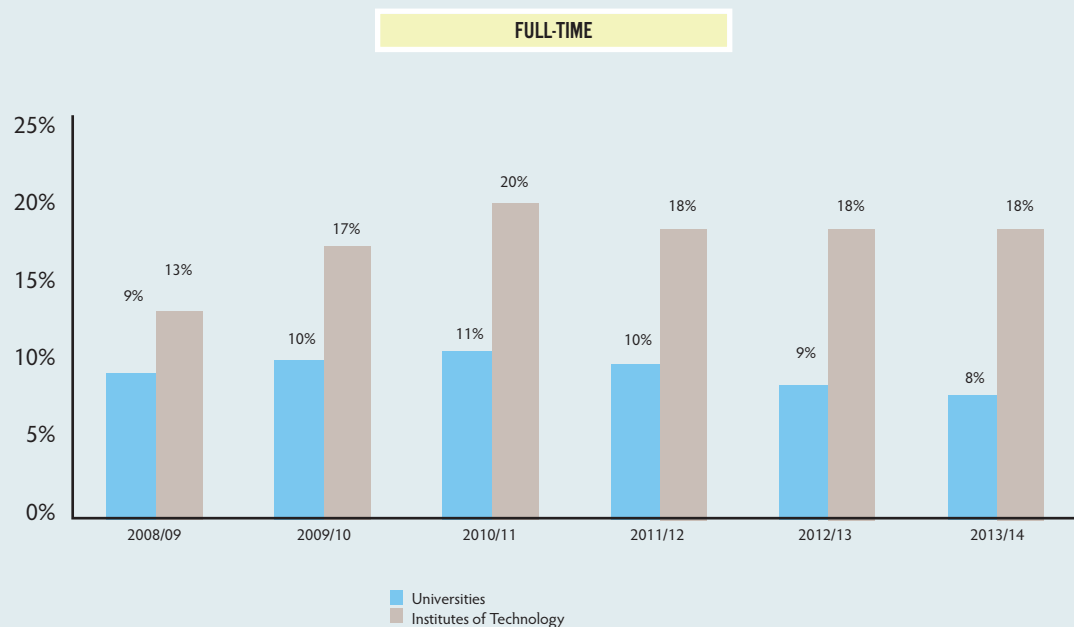
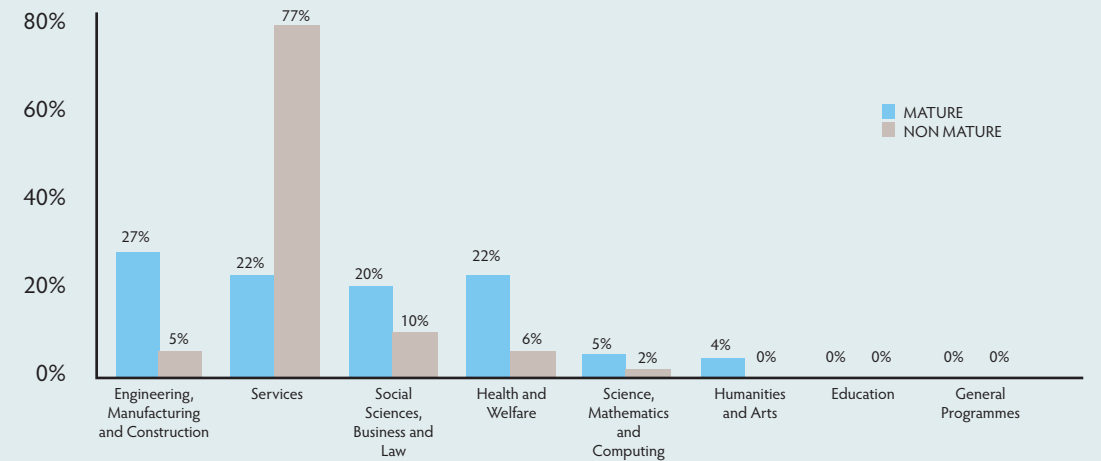## DISCIPLINE OF PART TIME MATURE NEW ENTRANTS BY SECTOR 2013/14

UNIVERSITIES

Legend: MATURE, NON MATURE

- Social Sciences, Business and Law: 20% / 31%
- General Programmes: 22% / 45%
- Humanities and Arts: 19% / 9%
- Health and Welfare: 8% / 4%
- Science, Mathematics and Computing: 10% / 9%
- Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction: 2% / 0%
- Services: 10% / 0%
- Education: 8% / 0%
- Agriculture and Veterinary: 1% / 2%

INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY

Legend: MATURE, NON MATURE

- Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction: 27% / 5%
- Services: 22% / 77%
- Social Sciences, Business and Law: 20% / 10%
- Health and Welfare: 22% / 6%
- Science, Mathematics and Computing: 5% / 2%
- Humanities and Arts: 4% / 0%
- Education: 0% / 0%
- General Programmes: 0% / 0%

GENDER OF MATURE NEW ENTRANTS BY SECTOR 2013/14

ALL HEA INSTITUTIONS

FULL-TIME
56% 44%

PART-TIME
59% 41%

UNIVERSITIES

FULL-TIME
47% 53%

PART-TIME
46% 54%

INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY

FULL-TIME
61% 39%
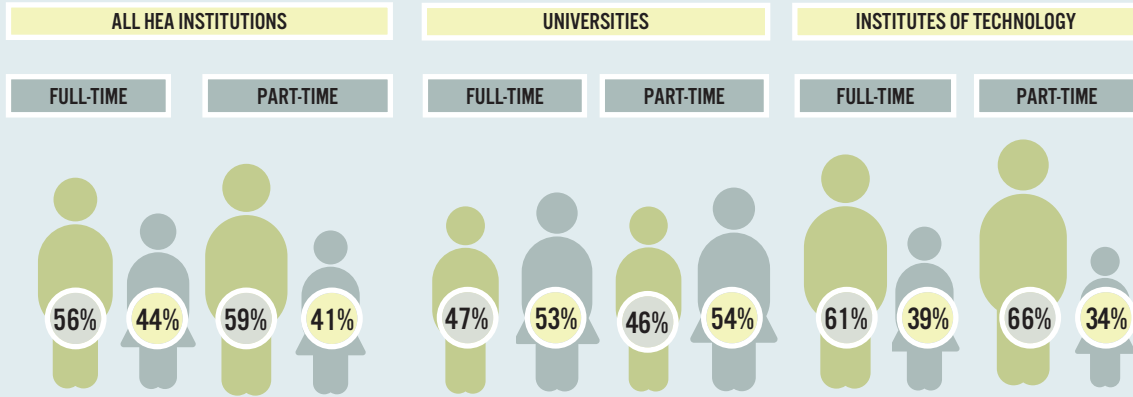
PART-TIME
66% 34%

GENDER OF FULL TIME MATURE NEW ENTRANTS BY SECTOR 2008/09 - 2013/14

INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY

Year	Male	Female
2008/09	55%	45%
2009/10	58%	42%
2010/11	61%	39%
2011/12	62%	38%
2012/13	61%	39%
2013/14	61%	39%

UNIVERSITIES

Year	Male	Female
2008/09	45%	55%
2009/10	50%	50%
2010/11	50%	50%
2011/12	50%	50%
2012/13	52%	48%
2013/14	47%	53%

■ MALE   ■ FEMALE
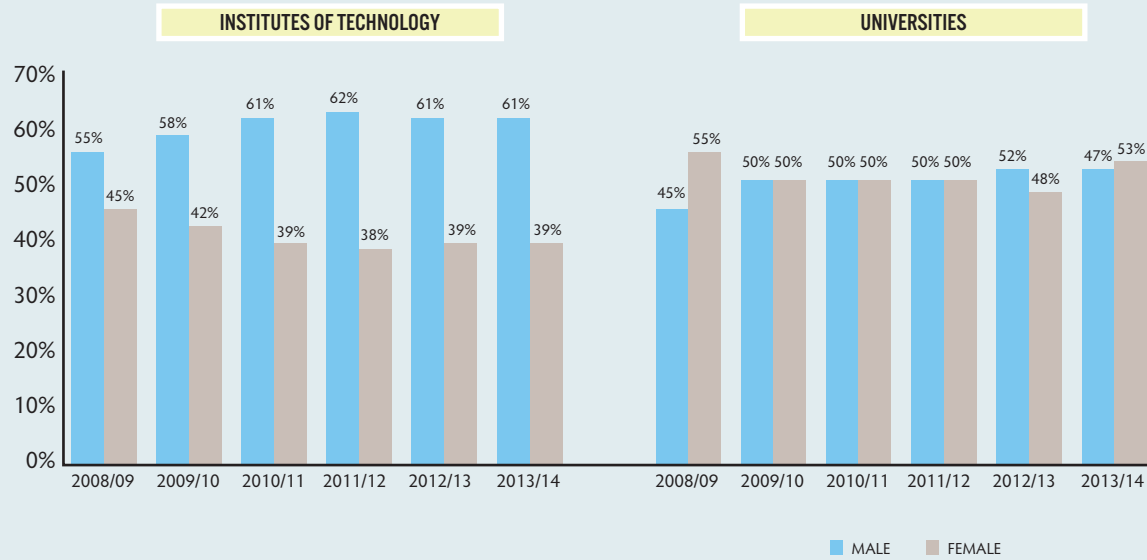
AGE OF MATURE NEW ENTRANTS AS A % OF TOTAL MATURE NEW ENTRANTS 2013/14

— Full-time Mature New Entrants
— Part-time Mature New Entrants
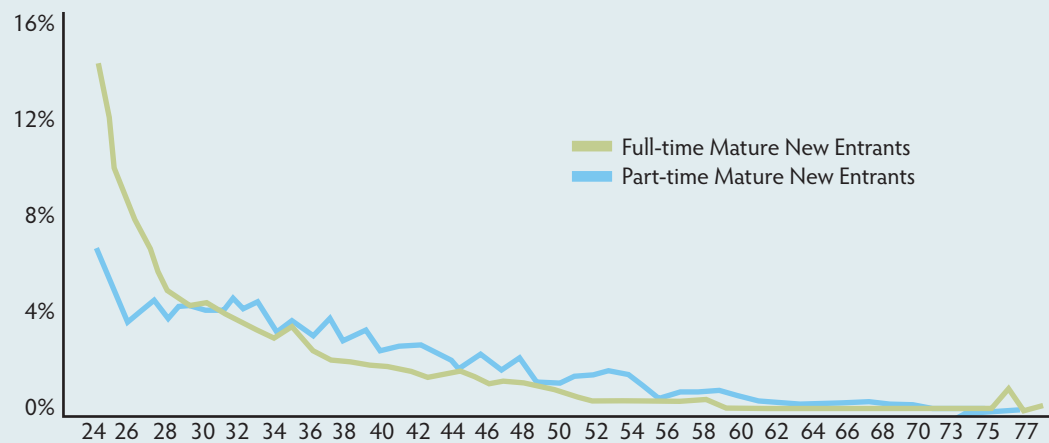
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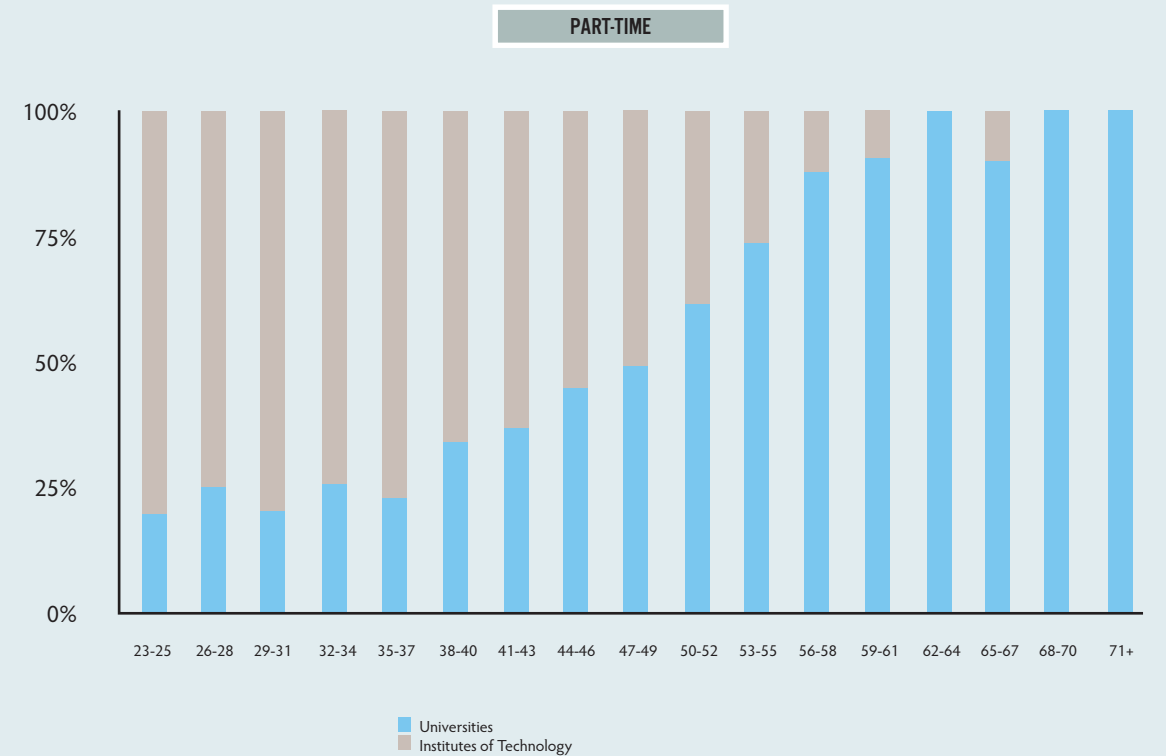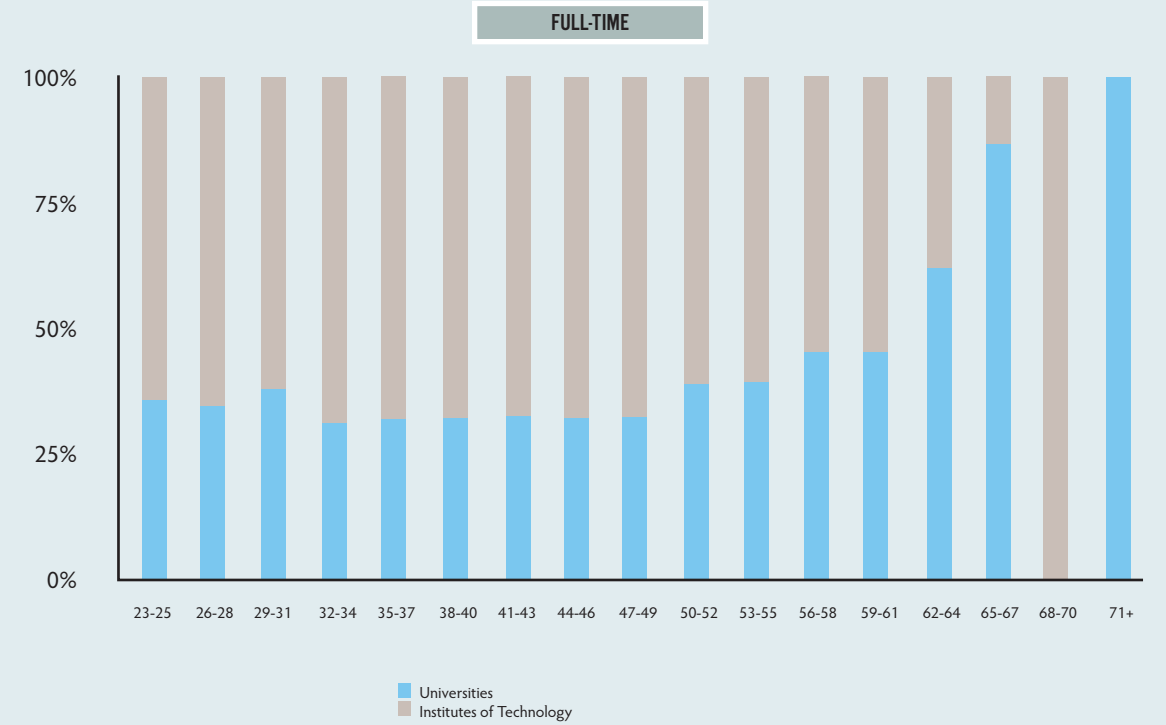
FULL-TIME

■ Universities
■ Institutes of Technology

PART-TIME

■ Universities
■ Institutes of Technology

DOMICILIARY OF ORIGIN OF FULL AND PART-TIME MATURE NEW ENTRANTS 2013/14 BY MODE

NORTH AMERICA
10.9%
0.0%

EUROPE NON EU
1.9%
2.9%

AREA
FULL-TIME
PART-TIME

ASIA
33.5%
5.7%

OCEANIA
0.4%
0.0%

SOUTH AMERICA
1.1%
0.0%

EUROPE EU
41.7%
74.3%

AFRICA
7.5%
17.1%

DOMICILIARY OF ORIGIN OF FULL AND PART-TIME MATURE NEW ENTRANTS 2013/14 BY SECTOR

NORTH AMERICA
18.7%
1.9%

EUROPE NON EU
3.6%
0.6%

AREA
UNIVERSITIES
INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY

ASIA
33.1%
27.8%

OCEANIA
0.8%
0.0%

SOUTH AMERICA
0.0%
1.9%

EUROPE EU
38.8%
51.2%

AFRICA
4.3%
12.3%
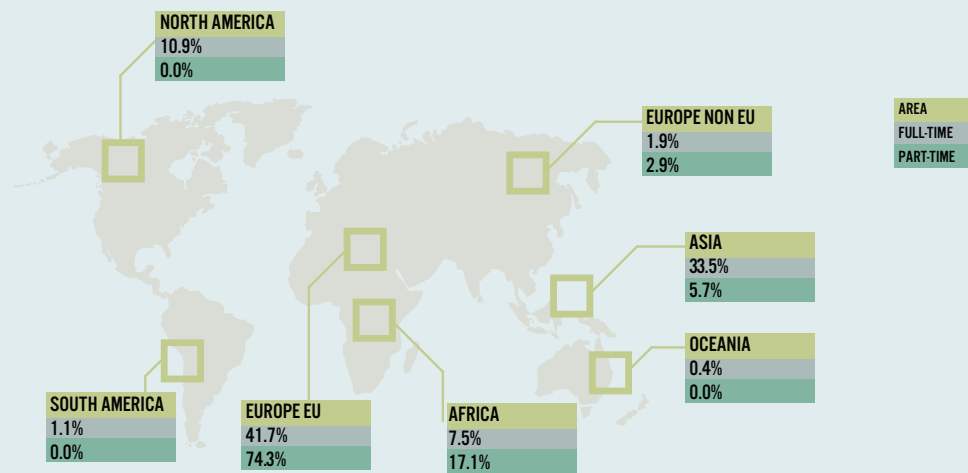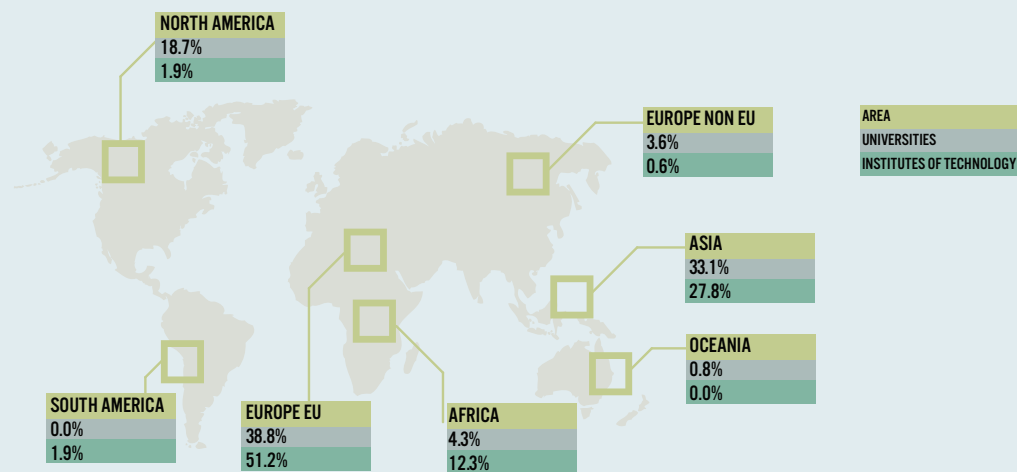
Equal Access Survey Data of Mature New Entrants

The Equal Access survey is administered to all new entrants in HEA institutions at registration every year. This section examines the responses of mature new entrants to questions in this survey. All data in this section refers to full-time mature new entrants to year 1 of Undergraduate Certificate, Diploma, Ordinary Bachelor Degree and Honours Bachelor Degree programmes.

Response rates to the Equal Access survey by institution for mature new entrants are given in Appendix 3.

ETHNIC GROUP FULL-TIME MATURE AND NON MATURE RESPONDENTS 2013/14

Ethnic Group	Mature	Non Mature
Irish	77.8%	87.7%
Irish Traveller	0.3%	0.1%
Any Other White Background	14.1%	7.5%
African	4.1%	1.2%
Any Other Black Background	0.7%	0.1%
Chinese	0.5%	0.7%
Any Other Asian Background	1.3%	1.6%
Other	1.3%	1.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

TYPE OF DISABILITY FULL TIME MATURE AND NON MATURE RESPONDENTS 2013/14

	Mature respondents	Non mature respondents
	381	2,277
Type of disability*	As % of total mature respondents with a disability	As % of total non mature respondents with a disability
Blindness, deafness, severe hearing or vision impairment*	10.8%	7.9%
Physical condition*	21.8%	8.8%
Specific learning difficulty*	29.9%	59.7%
Psychological/Emotional condition*	40.9%	21.8%
Other inc. chronic illness*	35.7%	23.0%
% of people with a disability indicating support required	40.4%	50.5%

TYPE OF DISABILITY FULL TIME MATURE AND NON MATURE RESPONDENTS AS A % OF ALL NEW ENTRANTS 2013/14

Type of disability*	No. of disabiltites for Mature Respondents As % All Mature New Entrants	No. of disabiltites for Non Mature Respondents As % All Non Mature New Entrants
Blindness, deafness, severe vision or hearing impairment*	0.8%	0.5%
Physical Condition*	1.6%	0.6%
Specific Learning Difficulty*	2.2%	3.9%
Psych./Emotional Condition*	3.1%	1.4%
Other, incl Chronic Illness*	2.7%	1.5%
Respondents with a disability as % of all new entrants	7.5%	6.5%
Respondents with a disability as % of all respondents to survey	11.8%	8.6%
Those indicating support required as % of all new entrants	3.0%	3.3%

* % refer to proportion of disabilities as some respondents indicated more than one disability

RESPONSE RATES FULL TIME MATURE AND NON MATURE NEW ENTRANTS 2013/14

All New entrants 2012/13	Universities	Institutes of Technology	Total
Mature	1,808	3,283	5,091
Non Mature	20,112	15,143	35,255
% of New entrants responding to Equal access survey 2013/14			
Mature	75%	57%	64%
Non Mature	82%	66%	75%
% of Respondents for whom a socio-economic classification was assigned (not including gainfully employed)			
Mature	48%	39%	43%
Non Mature	79%	70%	75%

SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUP OF FULL TIME MATURE AND NON MATURE RESPONDENTS FOR WHOM A CLASSIFICATION WAS ASSIGNED 2013/14

Socio-economic group	Mature	Non Mature
Employers and Managers	17.4%	21.7%
Higher Professional	7.1%	13.3%
Lower Professional	9.2%	10.7%
Non-manual	12.2%	12.0%
Manual skilled	18.7%	12.1%
Semi-skilled	10.2%	6.5%
Unskilled	8.1%	5.5%
Own account workers	10.1%	9.1%
Farmers	5.8%	8.7%
Agricultural workers	0.9%	0.4%

SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUP OF FULL TIME MATURE AND NON MATURE RESPONDENTS FOR WHOM A CLASSIFICATION WAS ASSIGNED BY SECTOR 2013/14
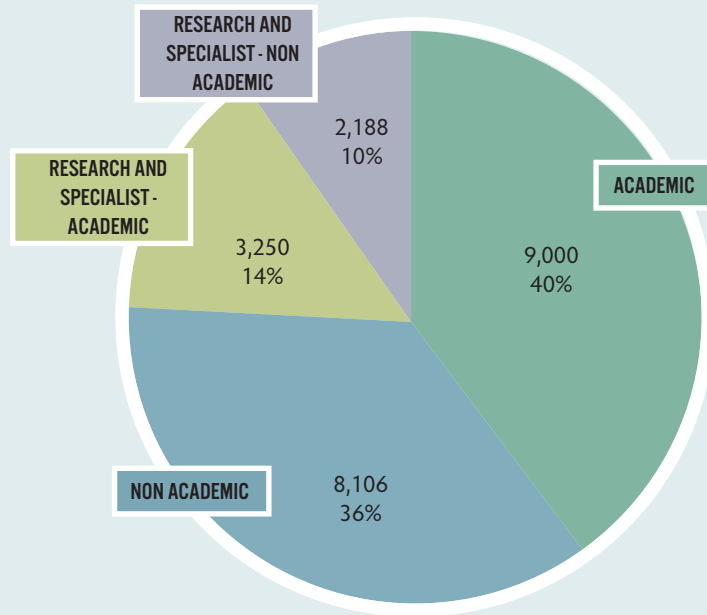
Socio-economic group	Mature Universities	Non Mature Universities	Mature Institutes of Technology	Non Mature Institutes of Technology
Employers and Managers	18.7%	23.3%	16.3%	18.7%
Higher Professional	11.5%	17.1%	3.4%	6.3%
Lower Professional	11.1%	12.1%	7.5%	8.0%
Non-manual	13.0%	11.4%	11.6%	13.2%
Manual skilled	15.2%	9.9%	21.8%	16.3%
Semi-skilled	6.3%	5.3%	13.6%	8.6%
Unskilled	6.3%	3.9%	9.7%	8.3%
Own account workers	10.4%	8.0%	9.8%	11.1%
Farmers	6.8%	8.6%	5.0%	8.9%
Agricultural workers	0.6%	0.3%	1.2%	0.6%

STAFFING

2013 TOTALS

Pie chart:
- ACADEMIC: 9,000 — 40%
- NON ACADEMIC: 8,106 — 36%
- RESEARCH AND SPECIALIST - ACADEMIC: 3,250 — 14%
- RESEARCH AND SPECIALIST - NON ACADEMIC: 2,188 — 10%

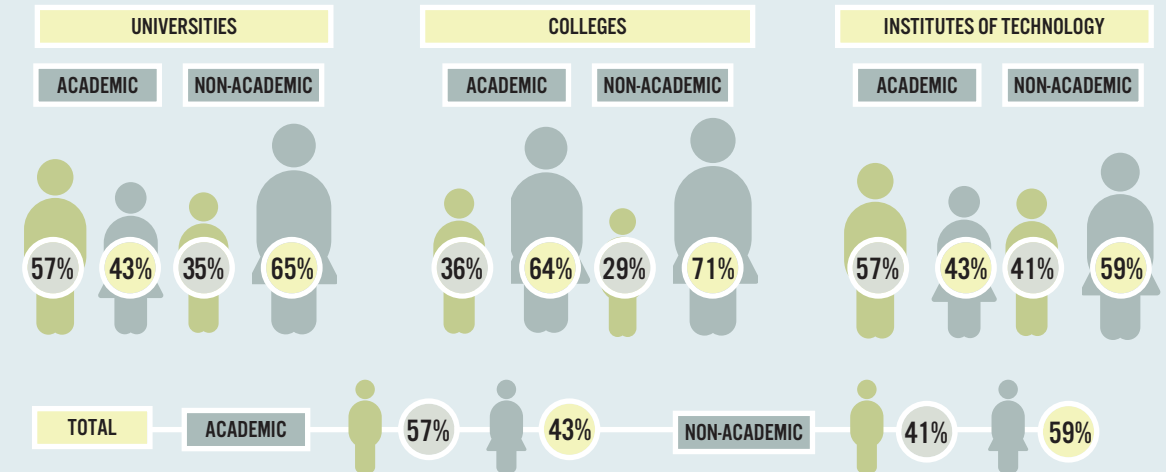**STAFFING STATISTICS 2009-2013 (DECEMBER FIGURES): NUMBERS IN WHOLE-TIME EQUIVALENTS (WTES)**

		2009	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2009-2013	Change 2009-2013
Universities	Academic	4,544	4,216	-0%	-7%	-328
	Non Academic	5,788	4,993	-2%	-14%	-795
	Research and Specialist - Academic	3,077	2,851	-10%	-7%	-226
	Research and Specialist - Non Academic	509	1,637	25%	221%	1,128
	Total	**13,918**	**13,697**	**-1%**	**-2%**	**-221**
Colleges	Academic	427	388	-3%	-9%	-39
	Non Academic	362	340	1%	-6%	-22
	Research and Specialist - Academic	21	8	300%	-62%	-13
	Research and Specialist - Non Academic	6	12	0%	100%	6
	Total	**816**	**748**	**-0%**	**-8%**	**-68**
Institutes of Technology	Academic	4,843	4,396	-1%	-9%	-447
	Non Academic	3,212	2,773	-3%	-14%	-439
	Research and Specialist - Academic	425	391	74%	-8%	-34
	Research and Specialist - Non Academic		539	-6%	27%	539
	Total	**8,479**	**8,099**	**0%**	**-4%**	**-381**
Total	Academic	9,814	9,000	-1%	-8%	-814
	Non Academic	9,362	8,106	-2%	-13%	-1,257
	Research and Specialist - Academic	4,038	3,250	-5%	-20%	-788
	Research and Specialist - Non Academic		2,188	15%	-46%	2,188
	Total	**23,214**	**22,544**	**-0%**	**-3%**	**-670**

GENDER BREAKDOWN BY SECTOR ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC 2013

UNIVERSITIES
- ACADEMIC: 57% / 43%
- NON-ACADEMIC: 35% / 65%

COLLEGES
- ACADEMIC: 36% / 64%
- NON-ACADEMIC: 29% / 71%

INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY
- ACADEMIC: 57% / 43%
- NON-ACADEMIC: 41% / 59%

TOTAL
- ACADEMIC: 57% / 43%
- NON-ACADEMIC: 41% / 59%

AGE BREAKDOWN BY SECTOR FOR ALL STAFF (ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC)

	TOTAL	UNIVERSITIES	COLLEGES	INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY
20-39	33%	35%	24%	30%
40-54	48%	46%	47%	51%
55 and above	19%	19%	29%	19%
Total	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

STAFF QUALIFICATIONS BY SECTOR FULL-TIME ACADEMIC STAFF 2013

	PhD and Masters	PhD	Masters
Universities	98%	85%	13%
Colleges	91%	56%	36%
Institutes of Technology	86%	27%	59%
Overall	85%	61%	24%

FINANCES

STUDENTS PAYING NON-EU FEES 2013/14

	Full-time	Part-time	Remote	Total
Universities	93,188	15,885	2,769	111,842
Paying Non-EU fee	7,488	403	57	7,948
%	8%	3%	2%	7%
Colleges	9,473	2,395	205	12,073
Paying Non-EU fee	1,518	11	0	1,529
%	16%	0%	0%	13%
Institutes of Technology	66,908	20,060	1,705	88,673
Paying Non-EU fee	3,026	64	0	3,090
%	5%	0%	0%	3%
Total	169,569	38,340	4,679	212,588
Paying Non-EU fee	12,032	478	57	12,567
%	7%	1%	1%	6%

ALL HEA INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (FIGURES IN €000) 2011/12*

Total Income		€2,283,298
	State Grants	€718,087
	Fees, of which:	€931,890
	Exchequer Fees	€399,218
	Non-Exchequer Fees	€532,672
	Research Grants & Contracts	€429,405
	Other Income	€203,916
Total Expenditure		€2,250,674
	Core - Pay	€1,351,519
	Core - Non-Pay	€470,729
	Research Grants & Contracts - Pay	€261,314
	Research Grants & Contracts - Non-Pay	€167,112
Exchequer/Non-Exchequer Fees Ratio		0.7
Pay/Non-Pay Expenditure Ratio (incl. Research)		2.5
Pay/Non-Pay Expenditure Ratio (excl. Research)		2.9

*Figures exclude RCSI

SECTOR INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (FIGURES IN €000) 2011/12

Universities		
Total Income		€1,485,192
	State Grants	€359,272
	Fees, of which:	€635,142
	Exchequer Fees	€292,415
	Non-Exchequer Fees	€342,727
	Research Grants & Contracts	€358,693
	Other Income	€132,085
Total Expenditure		€1,480,042
	Core - Pay	€794,468
	Core - Non-Pay	€326,861
	Research Grants & Contracts - Pay	€226,729
	Research Grants & Contracts - Non-Pay	€131,984
Exchequer/Non-Exchequer Fees Ratio		0.9
Pay/Non-Pay Expenditure Ratio (incl. Research)		2.2
Pay/Non-Pay Expenditure Ratio (excl. Research)		2.4
Colleges		
Total Income		€79,101
	State Grants	€35,457
	Fees, of which:	€33,135
	Exchequer Fees	€18,766
	Non-Exchequer Fees	€14,369
	Research Grants & Contracts	€4,602
	Other Income	€5,907
Total Expenditure		€76,774
	Core - Pay	€56,207
	Core - Non-Pay	€18,424
	Research Grants & Contracts - Pay	€871
	Research Grants & Contracts - Non-Pay	€1,272
Exchequer/Non-Exchequer Fees Ratio		1.3
Pay/Non-Pay Expenditure Ratio (incl. Research)		2.9
Pay/Non-Pay Expenditure Ratio (excl. Research)		3.1
Institutes of Technology		
Total Income		€719,005
	State Grants	€323,358
	Fees, of which:	€263,613
	Exchequer Fees	€88,037
	Non-Exchequer Fees	€175,576
	Research Grants & Contracts	€66,110
	Other Income	€65,924
Total Expenditure		€693,221
	Core - Pay	€500,207
	Core - Non-Pay	€125,444
	Research Grants & Contracts - Pay	€33,714
	Research Grants & Contracts - Non-Pay	€33,856
Exchequer/Non-Exchequer Fees Ratio		0.5
Pay/Non-Pay Expenditure Ratio (incl. Research)		3.4
Pay/Non-Pay Expenditure Ratio (excl. Research)		4.0

THE UNIVERSITY SECTOR

University College Dublin

University College Cork

National University of Ireland Galway

Maynooth University

Trinity College Dublin

University of Limerick

Dublin City University

Mary Immaculate College Limerick

Mater Dei Institute of Education

St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra

National College of Art and Design

St. Angela's College, Sligo

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

THE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

Athlone Institute of Technology

Institute of Technology Blanchardstown

Cork Institute of Technology

Institute of Technology Carlow

Dublin Institute of Technology

Dunlaoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology

Dundalk Institute of Technology

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

Limerick Institute of Technology

Letterkenny Institute of Technology

Institute of Technology Sligo

Tralee Institute of Technology

Institute of Technology Tallaght

Waterford Institute of Technology

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

National College of Ireland

Institution	Response Rate as % of all New Entrants 2013/14	Response Rate as % of all New Entrants 2012/13
Dublin Institute of Technology	81%	100%
St. Angela's College, Sligo	71%	100%
St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra	84%	100%
University of Limerick	80%	100%
National College Art & Design	100%	99%
National College of Ireland	93%	99%
Waterford IT	92%	98%
IT Tralee	93%	98%
Trinity College Dublin	93%	97%
Cork IT	83%	97%
Mary Immaculate College, Limerick	98%	96%
Athlone IT	63%	95%
Dun Laoghaire IADT	6%	95%
University College Dublin	95%	94%
Maynooth University	94%	94%
University College Cork	88%	93%
IT Tallaght	92%	93%
Dundalk IT	81%	92%
Letterkenny IT	84%	90%
Mater Dei Institute, Dublin	85%	90%
IT Sligo	23%	89%
Limerick IT	31%	89%
NUI Galway	57%	86%
IT Blanchardstown	46%	82%
IT Carlow	55%	81%
Galway-Mayo IT	22%	80%
Dublin City University	51%	57%

Institution	Response Rate 2013/14
Dublin Institute of Technology	63%
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	22%
National College of Art and Design	100%
St. Angelas College of Home Economics, Sligo	76%
St. Patricks College Drumcondra	89%
University of Limerick	73%
IT Tralee	83%
Letterkenny IT	81%
Waterford IT	81%
Athlone IT	53%
IT Tallaght	88%
Trinity College Dublin	87%
Dundalk IT	85%
IT Sligo	24%
University College Cork	72%
Limerick IT	41%
IT Blanchardstown	50%
Maynooth University	92%
National University of Ireland, Galway	49%
Galway-Mayo IT	24%
IT Carlow	45%
Mater Dei Institute	82%
Cork IT	73%
University College Dublin	85%
Mary Immaculate College, Limerick	100%
Dublin City University	44%
Total Institution Response Rate	**63%**

KEY FACTS & FIGURES

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