

## Statistical Fact Sheet 3

### Initial teacher training at NI Higher Education Institutions: first year enrolments, all enrolments and graduates by level of study and teaching sector - 2011/12 to 2015/16

The table below provides information on students enrolled on, and graduates from, initial or pre-service teacher training courses leading to qualified teacher status at Northern Ireland (NI) Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

- Between 2011/12 and 2015/16, the total number of students enrolled on initial teacher training (ITT) courses at NI HEIs decreased from 1,515 to 1,420 (a 6.2% decrease), while those graduating decreased from 615 to 545 (a 11.5% decrease).
- Between 2014/15 and 2015/16, the number of first year enrolments on ITT courses at NI HEIs has remained fairly stable, being 575 in 2014/15 and 580 in 2015/16. Over the same period, the total number of student enrolments on ITT courses at NI HEIs decreased by 1.5% from 1,445 to 1,420.

		2011/12			2012/13			2013/14			2014/15			2015/16		
		Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total
<b>Enrolments</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>															
	First Year Enrolments	195	105	300	205	80	285	200	95	290	190	100	290	190	100	290
	All Enrolments	740	420	1,160	770	390	1,155	770	345	1,115	750	380	1,130	755	380	1,135
	<b>Postgraduate</b>															
	First Year Enrolments	75	275	350	65	235	300	70	250	315	70	215	285	70	220	290
	All Enrolments	75	280	355	70	235	305	70	260	330	70	245	315	70	220	290
	<b>Total</b>															
	First Year Enrolments	270	380	650	270	315	585	265	340	610	260	320	575	260	320	580
All Enrolments	815	700	1,515	835	625	1,460	840	610	1,445	820	625	1,445	820	600	1,420	
<b>Qualifications</b>																
<b>Qualifications</b>	Undergraduate	165	110	275	155	85	240	190	120	305	170	105	270	180	90	270
	Postgraduate	70	270	340	75	270	345	65	215	280	65	220	285	65	210	275
	All Graduates	235	380	615	230	355	585	255	330	585	235	325	560	245	300	545

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

**Notes:**

1. Courses provided by Stranmillis University College, St. Mary's University College and Open University are at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, while Queen's University Belfast & Ulster University provide only postgraduate courses.
2. To prevent the identification of individuals, figures are rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0. Due to rounding, figures in rows or columns may not sum to totals.
3. From the 2014/15 academic year onwards, DfE no longer counts Open University as a wholly English institution, but splits it between England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, depending on where the national centre is located. The figures above include enrolments and qualifications gained at the Open University where the national centre is located in NI. Figures for the previous academic years have been updated to reflect this change.
4. Percentages are based on unrounded figures.

More Higher Education statistics are available from: <https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/topics/statistics-and-economic-research/higher-education-statistics>