

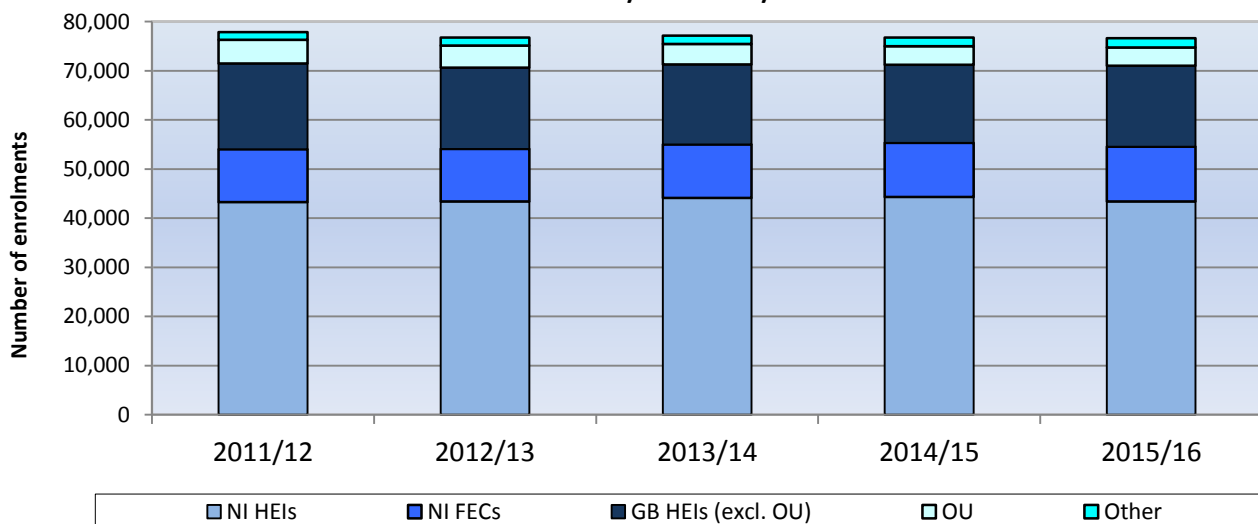
Statistical Fact Sheet 8

Northern Ireland domiciled students enrolled on Higher Education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland – 2011/12 to 2015/16

The chart and tables below provide information on NI domiciled students enrolled on Higher Education (HE) courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland (RoI). This includes HE enrolments at UK Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and Further Education (FE) colleges, as well as Republic of Ireland (RoI) institutions.

- Between 2011/12 and 2015/16, the total number of NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses at UK and RoI institutions decreased from 77,890 to 76,610 (a net fall of 1.6%).
- Between 2014/15 and 2015/16, the total number of NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses at UK and ROI institutions decreased from 76,780 to 76,610 (a net fall of 0.2%).

NI Domiciled students enrolled on Higher Education courses at UK and RoI institutions - 2011/12 to 2015/16



	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	
NI HEIs (ex. OU)	43,260	43,380	44,140	44,295	43,415	
NI FE colleges	10,735	10,710	10,875	11,055	11,140	
GB HEIs (ex. OU)	17,510	16,570	16,290	15,870	16,450	
OU	4,820	4,445	4,140	3,800	3,740	
Other	GB FE colleges	150	175	205	190	190
	ROI	965	980	1,035	1,075	1,200
	CAFRE	455	495	475	495	475
Total	77,890	76,755	77,165	76,780	76,610	

Northern Ireland domiciled students enrolled on Higher Education courses in the UK and ROI by type of institution, level of study and mode of study – 2011/12 to 2015/16

Northern Ireland domiciled students enrolled on Higher Education courses in the UK & ROI by location and type of institution, level of study and mode of study 2011/12 - 2015/16

Institution and Year	First Degree			Other Undergraduate			All Undergraduate			Postgraduate			Total			
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	
Northern Ireland Higher Education institutions	2011/12	28,255	2,765	31,025	255	4,605	4,860	28,510	7,370	35,885	3,075	4,300	7,375	31,585	11,675	43,260
	2012/13	28,100	2,880	30,980	250	5,020	5,270	28,350	7,900	36,250	2,850	4,280	7,130	31,200	12,180	43,380
	2013/14	28,505	2,615	31,120	300	5,020	5,320	28,805	7,630	36,440	2,950	4,750	7,700	31,760	12,380	44,140
	2014/15	29,065	2,325	31,390	270	5,110	5,380	29,335	7,435	36,770	2,980	4,550	7,525	32,310	11,985	44,295
	2015/16	28,810	2,610	31,415	280	4,790	5,065	29,085	7,400	36,485	2,960	3,970	6,930	32,045	11,370	43,415
Northern Ireland Further Education Colleges	2011/12	365	725	1,095	3,415	6,150	9,565	3,780	6,875	10,660	0	75	75	3,780	6,950	10,735
	2012/13	290	710	995	3,435	6,170	9,610	3,725	6,880	10,605	0	105	105	3,725	6,985	10,710
	2013/14	270	630	900	3,585	6,300	9,885	3,855	6,925	10,785	0	95	95	3,855	7,020	10,875
	2014/15	175	535	710	3,980	6,280	10,260	4,155	6,815	10,970	0	85	85	4,155	6,900	11,055
	2015/16	150	560	710	4,165	6,220	10,390	4,315	6,785	11,100	0	40	40	4,315	6,825	11,140
College of Agriculture, Food & Rural Enterprise	2011/12	140	115	260	160	25	180	300	140	440	0	15	15	300	155	455
	2012/13	170	110	275	185	35	215	355	140	495	0	0	0	355	140	495
	2013/14	155	80	235	205	35	240	365	115	475	0	0	0	365	115	475
	2014/15	170	80	250	215	30	250	385	110	495	0	0	0	385	110	495
	2015/16	210	30	240	160	70	235	370	105	475	0	0	0	370	105	475
Great Britain universities (excluding Open University)	2011/12	13,470	355	13,825	390	825	1,210	13,860	1,175	15,035	1,270	1,205	2,475	15,125	2,380	17,510
	2012/13	13,270	280	13,550	230	605	835	13,500	885	14,385	1,090	1,095	2,185	14,590	1,980	16,570
	2013/14	13,130	270	13,400	185	455	635	13,310	725	14,035	1,175	1,080	2,255	14,485	1,805	16,290
	2014/15	12,795	280	13,075	150	390	540	12,945	670	13,620	1,170	1,085	2,255	14,115	1,755	15,870
	2015/16	13,235	260	13,500	170	385	555	13,410	650	14,055	1,265	1,125	2,390	14,675	1,775	16,450
Open University	2011/12	0	2,790	2,790	0	1,770	1,770	0	4,560	4,560	0	255	255	0	4,820	4,820
	2012/13	0	3,000	3,000	0	1,195	1,195	0	4,195	4,195	0	250	250	0	4,445	4,445
	2013/14	0	3,005	3,005	0	880	880	0	3,885	3,885	0	255	255	0	4,140	4,140
	2014/15	0	3,065	3,065	0	560	560	0	3,625	3,625	0	175	175	0	3,800	3,800
	2015/16	0	3,000	3,000	0	590	590	0	3,590	3,590	0	150	150	0	3,740	3,740
Great Britain Further Education colleges	2011/12	20	10	30	70	45	120	90	60	150	0	0	0	90	60	150
	2012/13	20	15	30	80	60	140	95	75	170	0	0	0	95	75	175
	2013/14	30	20	50	70	85	155	100	105	200	0	5	5	100	105	205
	2014/15	55	5	60	70	45	125	125	50	190	5	0	5	130	50	190
	2015/16	40	5	40	80	55	145	120	60	190	0	0	5	120	60	190
Republic of Ireland institutions	2011/12	625	40	665	45	35	85	670	80	750	95	120	215	765	195	965
	2012/13	595	35	630	60	65	125	655	100	755	110	115	225	765	215	980
	2013/14	585	40	625	60	135	195	645	175	820	80	130	215	725	310	1,035
	2014/15	600	50	645	80	150	230	680	200	875	85	115	195	760	310	1,075
	2015/16	740	25	765	95	120	215	835	145	980	120	100	220	950	250	1,200
Total	2011/12	42,875	6,805	49,685	4,335	13,460	17,790	47,210	20,265	67,480	4,440	5,970	10,410	51,650	26,235	77,890
	2012/13	42,440	7,025	49,470	4,240	13,150	17,390	46,680	20,180	66,860	4,050	5,845	9,895	50,730	26,025	76,755
	2013/14	42,675	6,655	49,330	4,410	12,905	17,315	47,080	19,560	66,645	4,210	6,310	10,520	51,290	25,875	77,165
	2014/15	42,860	6,335	49,190	4,765	12,570	17,345	47,625	18,900	66,540	4,235	6,005	10,240	51,860	24,910	76,780
	2015/16	43,185	6,490	49,675	4,950	12,240	17,200	48,135	18,730	66,875	4,345	5,390	9,735	52,480	24,120	76,610

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), Further Education Statistical Record (FESR), Consolidated Data Return (CDR), Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD), Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA), Department for Education (DfE), Welsh Assembly Government (WAG), Scottish Government (SG) and Higher Education Authority (HEA).

Notes:

- In 2015/16, there were 11 Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled other undergraduate students on a Higher Education (HE) course at an English Further Education College (FEC) who had an unknown mode of study. These students have been included in the totals above but not in the mode of study breakdown.
- Data on NI domiciled enrolments at GB FECs are provisional for 2015/16.
- The definition of a Higher Education student used by the different data sources may vary slightly due to different data coding and variable definitions.
- To prevent the identification of individuals, HE figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
- For consistency, the same rounding strategy has been used on all figures in the table above.
- Due to rounding, the sum of rows or columns may not match the totals shown.
- 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>