

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 - 2012/13 to 2016/17

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 2012/13 and 2016/17, the total number of students enrolled on initial teacher training (ITT) courses at NI HEIs decreased from 1,460 to 1,420 (a 2.9% decrease), while those graduating decreased from 585 to 555 (a 4.9% decrease).
- Between 2015/16 and 2016/17, there has been no change in both the number of first year enrolments on ITT courses at NI HEIs (580 in both years) and the total number of student enrolments on ITT courses at NI HEIs (1,420 in both years).

		2012/13			2013/14			2014/15			2015/16			2016/17		
		Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total
Enrolments	Undergraduate															
	First Year Enrolments	205	80	285	200	95	290	190	100	290	190	100	290	190	100	290
	All Enrolments	770	390	1,155	770	345	1,115	750	380	1,130	755	380	1,135	745	375	1,120
	Postgraduate															
	First Year Enrolments	65	235	300	70	250	315	70	215	285	70	220	290	65	225	290
	All Enrolments	70	235	305	70	260	330	70	245	315	70	220	290	70	225	295
	Total															
	First Year Enrolments	270	315	585	265	340	610	260	320	575	260	320	580	255	320	580
All Enrolments	835	625	1,460	840	610	1,445	820	625	1,445	820	600	1,420	815	600	1,420	
Qualifications	Undergraduate	155	85	240	190	120	305	170	105	270	180	90	270	190	90	275
	Postgraduate	75	270	345	65	215	280	65	220	285	65	210	275	65	215	280
	All Graduates	230	355	585	255	330	585	235	325	560	245	300	545	250	305	555

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>