

## 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 - 2010/11 to 2014/15

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 Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

- Between 2010/11 and 2014/15, the total number of students enrolled on initial teacher training (ITT) courses at NI HEIs decreased from 1,490 to 1,445 (a 3.0% decrease), while those graduating decreased from 605 to 560 (a 7.5% decrease).
- Between 2013/14 and 2014/15, the number of first year enrolments on ITT courses at NI HEIs decreased by 5.1%, from 610 to 575. Over the same period, the total number of student enrolments on ITT courses at NI HEIs remained fairly constant at 1,445.

		2010/11			2011/12			2012/13			2013/14			2014/15		
		Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total
<b>Enrolments</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>															
	First Year Enrolments	190	115	305	195	85	285	205	80	285	200	95	290	190	100	290
	All Enrolments	715	425	1,135	740	375	1,115	770	390	1,155	770	345	1,115	750	380	1,130
	<b>Postgraduate</b>															
	First Year Enrolments	75	270	345	75	275	350	65	235	300	70	250	315	70	215	285
	All Enrolments	75	275	350	75	280	355	70	235	305	70	260	330	70	245	315
	<b>Total</b>															
	First Year Enrolments	265	385	650	270	360	630	270	315	585	265	340	610	260	320	575
All Enrolments	790	700	1,490	815	655	1,470	835	625	1,460	840	610	1,445	820	625	1,445	
<b>Qualifications</b>	Undergraduate	165	100	265	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	225	290
	All Graduates	235	365	605	230	355	585	255	330	585	235	325	560	240	315	560

**Notes:**

1. Courses provided by Stranmillis University College & St. Mary's University College are all at undergraduate level, while postgraduate courses are also available at Queen's University Belfast & Ulster University.
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.
5. In the 2011/12 academic year there were around 45 students enrolled on a teacher training course at the Open University (where the national centre is located in NI). Due to limitations in the dataset for this year, it is not possible to provide breakdowns for these students, therefore they have not been included in the figures above.

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