

## Higher Education Statistical Fact Sheet 3: Initial teacher training at NI Higher Education Institutions: 2015/16 to 2019/20

### Initial teacher training at NI Higher Education Institutions: first year enrolments, all enrolments and graduates by level of study and teaching sector - 2015/16 to 2019/20

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 2015/16 and 2019/20, the total number of students enrolled on initial teacher training (ITT) courses at NI HEIs decreased by 2.7% , from 1,420 to 1,385, while those graduating decreased by 3.1%, from 545 to 525.
- Between 2018/19 and 2019/20, the total number of first year enrolments on ITT courses at NI HEIs remained the same at 565, while the total number of student enrolments on ITT courses at NI HEIs was also unchanged (1,385 in both years).

		2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20		
		Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total
<b>Undergraduate Enrolments</b>	First Year Enrolments	190	100	290	190	100	290	190	100	295	190	100	290	190	100	290
	All Enrolments	755	380	1,135	745	375	1,120	740	365	1,105	740	370	1,110	735	365	1,100
<b>Postgraduate Enrolments</b>	First Year Enrolments	70	220	290	65	225	290	65	210	275	70	205	275	70	210	275
	All Enrolments	70	220	290	70	225	295	65	210	280	70	205	275	70	210	280
<b>Total Enrolments</b>	First Year Enrolments	260	320	580	255	320	580	255	310	565	260	305	565	260	305	565
	All Enrolments	820	600	1,420	815	600	1,420	805	575	1,380	810	575	1,385	805	575	1,385
<b>Qualifications</b>	Undergraduate	180	90	270	190	90	275	175	75	250	180	90	270	175	80	255
	Postgraduate	65	210	275	65	215	280	65	200	260	70	190	260	65	205	270
	All Graduates	245	300	545	250	305	555	240	275	515	245	285	530	240	285	525

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

**Notes:**

1. Courses provided by Stranmillis University College and St. Mary's University College 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. Percentages are based on unrounded figures.

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