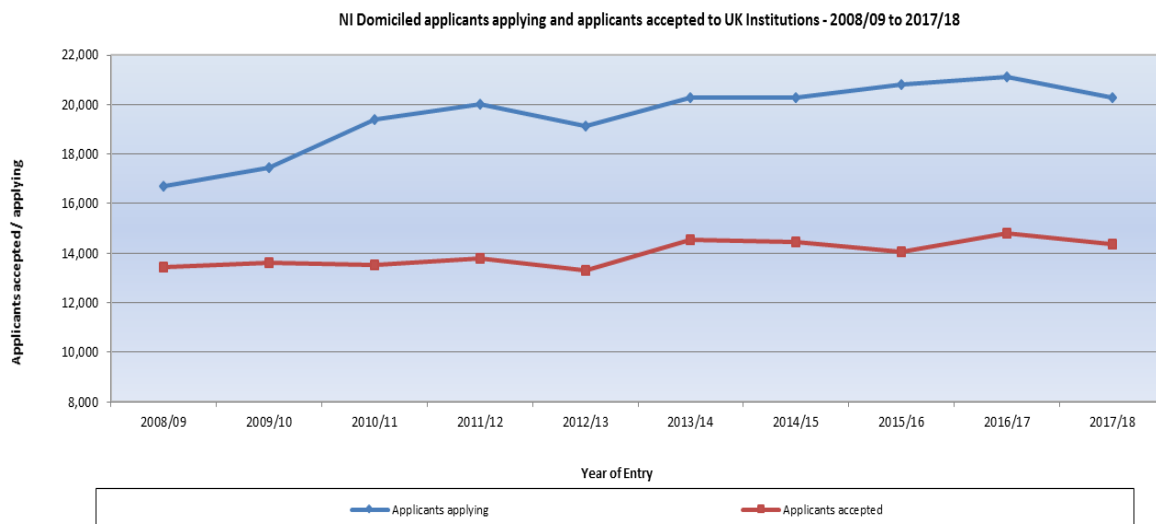


Statistical Fact Sheet 2

Section 1: NI Domiciled applicants applying and applicants accepted to UK institutions through UCAS – 2008/09 to 2017/18 (2008-2017 UCAS cycles)

The chart and table below provide information on the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to and accepted to UK institutions, through the UCAS process.

- Over the decade between 2008/09 and 2017/18, the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to UK institutions increased by 21.6%, from 16,685 to 20,290. Over the same period, the number of NI domiciled applicants accepted to UK institutions increased by 7.0%, from 13,430 to 14,375.
- Between 2016/17 and 2017/18, the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to UK institutions decreased by 3.9%, from 21,105 to 20,290. Over the same period, the number of NI domiciled applicants accepted to UK institutions decreased by 2.9%, from 14,800 to 14,375.



	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Applicants applying	16,685	17,445	19,400	20,030	19,145
Applicants accepted	13,430	13,600	13,505	13,790	13,285
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Applicants applying	20,295	20,295	20,810	21,105	20,290
Applicants accepted	14,555	14,455	14,050	14,800	14,375

Source: The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)

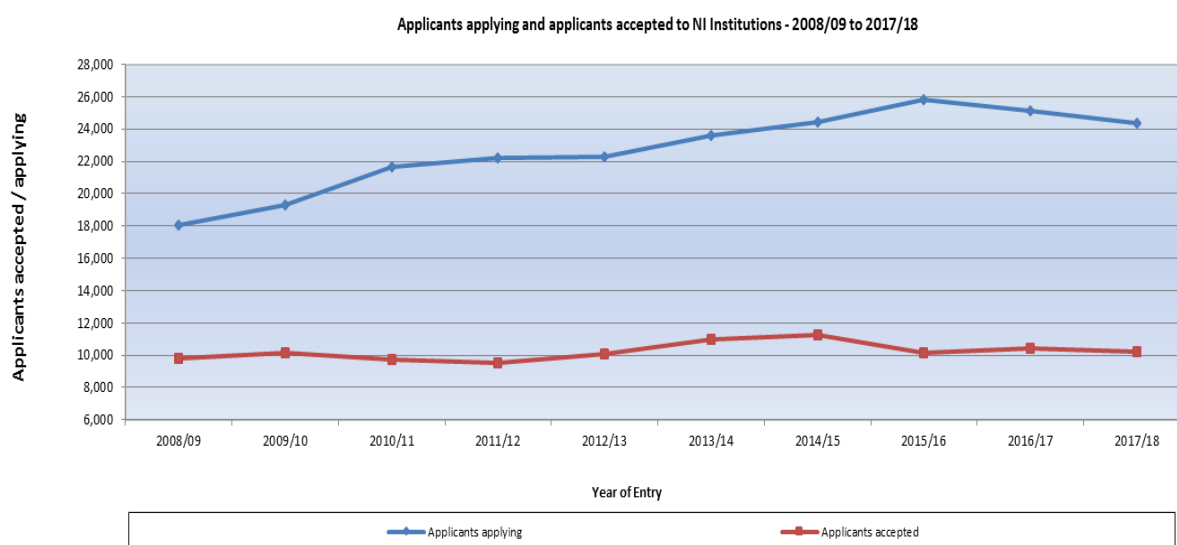
Notes:

- Figures include applicants applying and accepted to Queen's University Belfast, Ulster University, Stranmillis University College and the NI Colleges of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE).
- St Mary's University College and the Open University do not use UCAS for their application process.
- UCAS is the central organisation through which applications are processed for entry to full-time undergraduate courses at UK higher education institutions.
- Applicants can make up to five applications through UCAS; however, in the above table, each applicant is counted only once.
- Percentage comparisons are based on unrounded figures.

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The chart and table below provide information on the number of applicants applying to and accepted to NI institutions, through the UCAS process.

- Over the decade between 2008/09 and 2017/18, the number of applicants applying to NI institutions increased by 34.6%, from 18,070 to 24,330. Over the same period, the number of applicants accepted to NI institutions increased by 3.9%, from 9,825 to 10,205.
- Between 2016/17 and 2017/18, the number of applicants applying to NI institutions decreased by 3.1% from 25,110 to 24,330. Over the same period, the number of applicants accepted to NI institutions decreased by 2.3%, from 10,450 to 10,205.



	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Applicants applying	18,070	19,295	21,680	22,195	22,250
Applicants accepted	9,825	10,150	9,750	9,550	10,040
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Applicants applying	23,600	24,400	25,840	25,110	24,330
Applicants accepted	10,965	11,260	10,165	10,450	10,205

Source: The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)

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