

Higher Education Statistical Fact Sheet 3: Initial teacher training at NI Higher Education Institutions: 2016/17 to 2020/21

Initial teacher training at NI Higher Education Institutions: first year enrolments, all enrolments and graduates by level of study and teaching sector - 2016/17 to 2020/21

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 2016/17 and 2020/21, the total number of students enrolled on initial teacher training (ITT) courses at NI HEIs increased by 2%, from 1,420 to 1,450, while those graduating decreased by 6%, from 555 to 525.
- Between 2019/20 and 2020/21, the total number of first year enrolments on ITT courses at NI HEIs increased by 9% (from 565 to 620), while the total number of student enrolments on ITT courses at NI HEIs increased by 5% (from 1,385 to 1,450).

		2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21		
		Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total
Undergraduate Enrolments	First Year Enrolments	190	100	290	190	100	295	190	100	290	190	100	290	250	100	350
	All Enrolments	745	375	1,120	740	365	1,105	740	370	1,110	735	365	1,100	805	370	1,175
Postgraduate Enrolments	First Year Enrolments	65	225	290	65	210	275	70	205	275	70	210	275	65	200	270
	All Enrolments	70	225	295	65	210	280	70	205	275	70	210	280	70	205	275
Total Enrolments	First Year Enrolments	255	320	580	255	310	565	260	305	565	260	305	565	320	300	620
	All Enrolments	815	600	1,420	805	575	1,380	810	575	1,385	805	575	1,385	875	575	1,450
Qualifications	Undergraduate	190	90	275	175	75	250	180	90	270	175	80	255	180	85	265
	Postgraduate	65	215	280	65	200	260	70	190	260	65	205	270	65	190	260
	All Graduates	250	305	555	240	275	515	245	285	530	240	285	525	250	275	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 and are rounded to the nearest integer.

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