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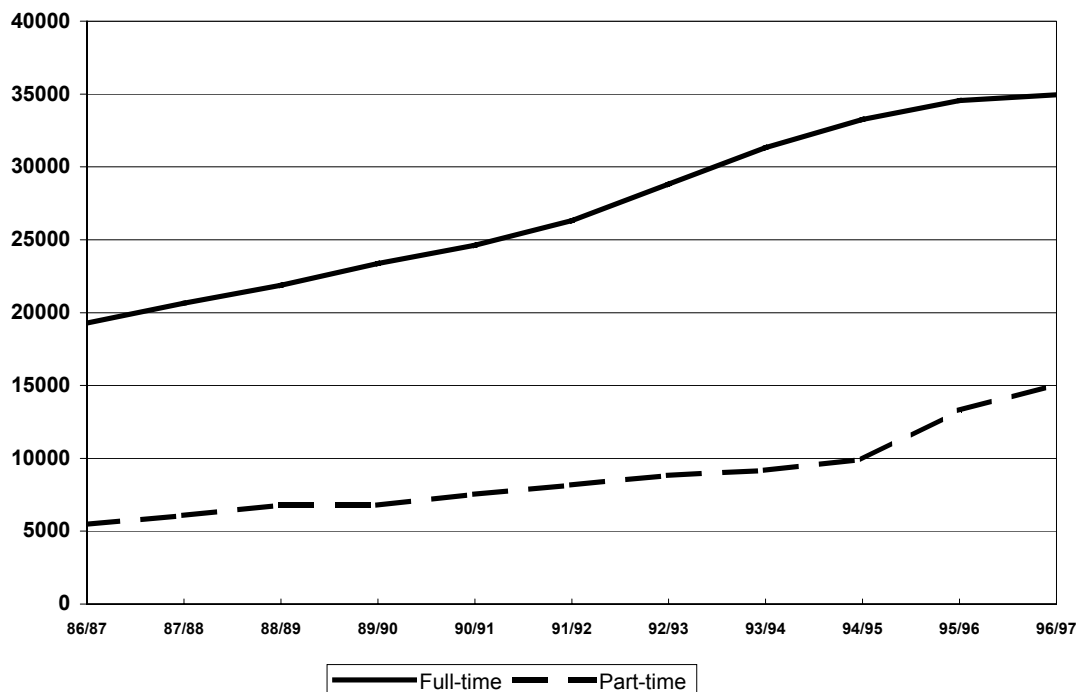
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## Student Enrolments on Higher Education courses: Northern Ireland 1996/97

### Introduction

This Press Release has been produced by the Department of Education Northern Ireland (DENI) using data collected by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and the Department. It gives details of Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled students on Higher Education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland (RoI) and details of all students on Higher Education courses in NI institutions for the academic year 1996/97.

### NI domiciled undergraduate enrolments at UK and Republic of Ireland institutions



Note - The increase in part-time enrolments between 1994/95 and 1995/96 is affected by partial mainstreaming of continuing education courses. (See Notes to Editors)



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## Key Points -

### NI domiciled students at UK and RoI institutions

- The number of full-time undergraduate students from Northern Ireland on Higher Education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland (RoI), 34,940 in 1996/97, has risen sharply over the past decade - by 81%. The number of part-time undergraduates has also been rising steadily, and has increased threefold over the same period, though this is affected by partial mainstreaming of continuing education courses. (See Notes to Editors)
- Total enrolments of NI domiciled students on Higher Education courses at UK and RoI institutions stood at 59,051 in 1996/97. NI domiciled undergraduate enrolments stood at 50,019 in 1996/97, and postgraduate enrolments were 9,032. There were 38,322 full-time and 20,729 part-time students.
- Full-time undergraduate enrolments increased by 1% between 1995/96 and 1996/97. Postgraduate enrolments also increased, by 7%.
- In 1996/97, females accounted for 54% of students from Northern Ireland: 55% of undergraduates and almost 51% of postgraduates.
- In 1996/97, 84% of first year full-time undergraduate students were aged under 21, whereas 90% of first year part-time undergraduate students were aged 21 and over.
- Most students from Northern Ireland in 1996/97 were studying in the Province, but some 29% were located in Great Britain, and 2% in the Republic of Ireland. Among full-time undergraduates some 38% were studying outside Northern Ireland.
- The most popular subject areas for full-time undergraduates from the Province studying in the UK in 1996/97 were Business & Administrative studies (18%), Engineering & Technology (8%) and Social, Economic & Political Studies (7%).

### Enrolments at NI institutions

- Total enrolments on Higher Education courses at NI institutions stood at 47,378 in 1996/97, of which 56% were female. Undergraduate enrolments at NI institutions stood at 38,790 in 1996/97, and postgraduate enrolments stood at 8,588. There were 29,422 full-time and 17,956 part-time students.
- Full-time undergraduate enrolments rose by 1% between 1995/96 and 1996/97. Postgraduate enrolments increased by 11%.
- In 1996/97, some 85% of students on Higher Education courses at NI institutions were local, 9% were from the Republic of Ireland, and 2% were from Great Britain.
- In 1996/97, 82% of first year full-time undergraduates at NI institutions were aged under 21, and 8% were aged 25 and over, whereas of first year part-time undergraduate students 11% were aged under 21, and 68% were aged 25 and over. 26% of first year full-time postgraduates were aged 25 and over, compared with 83% of first year part-time postgraduates.

- The most popular subject areas among full-time undergraduate students at NI institutions in 1996/97 were Business & Administrative Studies (18%), Engineering & Technology (9%) and Biological Sciences (7%).

## **Tables**

Table 1 shows the numbers of NI domiciled students on HE courses at HE and FE institutions in the UK and RoI by level of study, mode of study, location of study and sex for first year students and all students for 1996/97.

Table 2 gives details of NI domiciled students on HE courses at HE and FE institutions in the UK and RoI by level of study, mode of study, sex and age for first year students and all students for 1996/97.

Table 3 presents information on NI domiciled undergraduate enrolments at NI and GB universities, NI Colleges of Education and NI FE colleges by mode of study, sex and subject group for first year students and all undergraduates for 1996/97.

Table 4 shows enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by mode of study, level of study, domicile and sex for first year students and all students for 1996/97.

Table 5 presents information on enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by mode of study, level of study, sex and age for first year students and all students for 1996/97.

Table 6 presents information on undergraduate enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by mode of study, sex and subject group for first years and all students for 1996/97.

Annex 1 compares 1995/96 and 1996/97 information on NI domiciled students on Higher Education courses at UK and Republic of Ireland institutions and enrolments on Higher Education courses at NI institutions.

## Notes to Editors

### *General*

1. The Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) is the official agency for the collection of information on publicly funded Higher Education institutions in the UK. It was set up in 1993 following the White Paper 'Higher Education: a new framework', which called for more coherence in Higher Education statistics. Higher Education institutions include all publicly-funded universities (including the former polytechnics). HESA data do not include enrolments at FE colleges in NI or GB nor enrolments at institutions in the Republic of Ireland.
2. Information on enrolments at Republic of Ireland institutions has been obtained from scholarships and awards information provided by the five Northern Ireland Education and Library Boards (it should be noted that due to data extraction difficulties, an age split has been assumed for two of the Boards).
3. Data on Higher Education enrolments at Further Education colleges in Northern Ireland and Great Britain have been obtained from the various Education Departments (Figures for Great Britain are provisional).
4. The academic year runs from 1 August to 31 July.

### *Statistical*

5. Higher education is defined as a course leading to a qualification above A-level standard. This includes first degree and postgraduate study, BTEC Higher National Diploma and Certificate courses and a number of professional qualifications.
6. Figures for 1996/97 reported in this Press Release are counts of student enrolments as at 1 December 1996. (1995/96 figures are as at 1 December 1995.) Enrolments at FE Colleges are as at 1 November of the relevant year.
7. First year students are those who are on their first year of study on a programme. In some cases the students' first year of study may be the second or subsequent year of a programme.
8. Level of course is defined by qualification aim.
  - (i) Postgraduate courses are those leading to higher degrees, diplomas and certificates (including PGCE and professional qualifications) which usually require a first degree as an entry qualification.
  - (ii) First degrees include first degrees, first degrees with qualified teacher status, enhanced first degrees, first degrees obtained concurrently with a diploma and intercalated first degrees.
  - (iii) Other undergraduate includes all higher education courses not included above i.e. undergraduate diplomas and certificates.
9. Mode of attendance distinguishes students studying full- or part-time.

(i) Full-time students include all students studying full-time (for more than 18 weeks in the academic year), students on thick or thin sandwich courses, and those on a study-related year out of their institution.

(ii) Part-time students include those studying part-time, on block release, during evenings only, or full-time for less than 18 weeks.

(iii) Students writing up theses, on sabbatical, or dormant are not included in the figures.

10. Age is as at 31 August within the relevant academic year.

11. In the tables the Open University is treated as an English institution.

12. The figures in this Press Release are based on the HESA July 1997 (full-year) dataset.

13. Partial mainstreaming of continuing education courses The phased introduction of new funding arrangements for students (part-time undergraduates) on continuing education courses means that some such students have been included in the count for 1995/96 and 1996/97 who would not have been included in the count for 1994/95.

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14. A more detailed set of tables for 1996/97 (comprising separate figures for universities, Northern Ireland colleges of education, and FE colleges) is available on request.

**Table 1: Northern Ireland domiciled students on Higher Education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by mode of study, level of study, location of study and sex, 1996/97**

			First Years						All Years					
			NI	England	Scotland	Wales	RoI	Total	NI	England	Scotland	Wales	RoI	Total
First Degree	Full-time	Male	2389	1038	712	60	93	4292	7877	2740	2302	203	502	13624
		Female	2986	1093	840	61	156	5136	9687	2888	2651	224	816	16266
		Total	5375	2131	1552	121	249	9428	17564	5628	4953	427	1318	29890
	Part-time	Male	378	369	2	0	0	749	1273	1365	26	3	0	2667
		Female	950	328	0	1	0	1279	2193	1180	34	13	0	3420
		Total	1328	697	2	1	0	2028	3466	2545	60	16	0	6087
	All First Degree	Male	2767	1407	714	60	93	5041	9150	4105	2328	206	502	16291
		Female	3936	1421	840	62	156	6415	11880	4068	2685	237	816	19686
		Total	6703	2828	1554	122	249	11456	21030	8173	5013	443	1318	35977
Other Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	1110	131	51	9	17	1318	1968	243	110	18	54	2393
		Female	1319	108	77	2	18	1524	2251	235	105	6	60	2657
		Total	2429	239	128	11	35	2842	4219	478	215	24	114	5050
	Part-time	Male	2007	171	13	1	0	2192	3502	325	4	1	0	3832
		Female	2718	156	18	2	0	2894	4772	379	5	4	0	5160
		Total	4725	327	31	3	0	5086	8274	704	9	5	0	8992
	All Other Undergraduate	Male	3117	302	64	10	17	3510	5470	568	114	19	54	6225
		Female	4037	264	95	4	18	4418	7023	614	110	10	60	7817
		Total	7154	566	159	14	35	7928	12493	1182	224	29	114	14042
All Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	3499	1169	763	69	110	5610	9845	2983	2412	221	556	16017
		Female	4305	1201	917	63	174	6660	11938	3123	2756	230	876	18923
		Total	7804	2370	1680	132	284	12270	21783	6106	5168	451	1432	34940
	Part-time	Male	2385	540	15	1	0	2941	4775	1690	30	4	0	6499
		Female	3668	484	18	3	0	4173	6965	1559	39	17	0	8580
		Total	6053	1024	33	4	0	7114	11740	3249	69	21	0	15079
	All Undergraduate	Male	5884	1709	778	70	110	8551	14620	4673	2442	225	556	22516
		Female	7973	1685	935	66	174	10833	18903	4682	2795	247	876	27503
		Total	13857	3394	1713	136	284	19384	33523	9355	5237	472	1432	50019
Postgraduate	Full-time	Male	696	254	106	18	11	1085	1143	362	145	24	11	1685
		Female	702	310	95	23	19	1149	1121	400	131	25	20	1697
		Total	1398	564	201	41	30	2234	2264	762	276	49	31	3382
	Part-time	Male	1203	173	41	5	0	1422	2194	469	74	9	0	2746
		Female	1418	116	21	4	0	1559	2518	325	51	10	0	2904
		Total	2621	289	62	9	0	2981	4712	794	125	19	0	5650
	All Postgraduate	Male	1899	427	147	23	11	2507	3337	831	219	33	11	4431
		Female	2120	426	116	27	19	2708	3639	725	182	35	20	4601
		Total	4019	853	263	50	30	5215	6976	1556	401	68	31	9032
All Students	Full-time	Male	4195	1423	869	87	121	6695	10988	3345	2557	245	567	17702
		Female	5007	1511	1012	86	193	7809	13059	3523	2887	255	896	20620
		Total	9202	2934	1881	173	314	14504	24047	6868	5444	500	1463	38322
	Part-time	Male	3588	713	56	6	0	4363	6969	2159	104	13	0	9245
		Female	5086	600	39	7	0	5732	9483	1884	90	27	0	11484
		Total	8674	1313	95	13	0	10095	16452	4043	194	40	0	20729
	All Students	Male	7783	2136	925	93	121	11058	17957	5504	2661	258	567	26947
		Female	10093	2111	1051	93	193	13541	22542	5407	2977	282	896	32104
		Total	17876	4247	1976	186	314	24599	40499	10911	5638	540	1463	59051

**Table 2: Northern Ireland domiciled students on Higher Education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by level of study, mode of study, sex and age, 1996/97**

		First Year Students									All Students								
		Full-time			Part-time			Full- & Part-time			Full-time			Part-time			Full- & Part-time		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
First Degree	Under 21	3523	4407	7930	36	32	68	3559	4439	7998	7983	10227	18210	96	75	171	8079	10302	18381
	21 and over	769	726	1495	713	1247	1960	1482	1973	3455	5641	6035	11676	2569	3344	5913	8210	9379	17589
	Unknown	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	4	4	2	1	3	2	5	7
	Total	4292	5136	9428	749	1279	2028	5041	6415	11456	13624	16266	29890	2667	3420	6087	16291	19686	35977
Other Undergraduate	Under 21	1053	1269	2322	355	295	650	1408	1564	2972	1708	2026	3734	491	389	880	2199	2415	4614
	21 and over	263	254	517	1834	2586	4420	2097	2840	4937	683	628	1311	3274	4670	7944	3957	5298	9255
	Unknown	2	1	3	3	13	16	5	14	19	2	3	5	67	101	168	69	104	173
	Total	1318	1524	2842	2192	2894	5086	3510	4418	7928	2393	2657	5050	3832	5160	8992	6225	7817	14042
All Undergraduate	Under 21	4576	5676	10252	391	327	718	4967	6003	10970	9691	12253	21944	587	464	1051	10278	12717	22995
	21 and over	1032	980	2012	2547	3833	6380	3579	4813	8392	6324	6663	12987	5843	8014	13857	12167	14677	26844
	Unknown	2	4	6	3	13	16	5	17	22	2	7	9	69	102	171	71	109	180
	Total	5610	6660	12270	2941	4173	7114	8551	10833	19384	16017	18923	34940	6499	8580	15079	22516	27503	50019
Postgraduate	Under 21	7	6	13	11	4	15	18	10	28	8	6	14	11	8	19	19	14	33
	21 and over	1076	1140	2216	1397	1543	2940	2473	2683	5156	1675	1687	3362	2716	2882	5598	4391	4569	8960
	Unknown	2	3	5	14	12	26	16	15	31	2	4	6	19	14	33	21	18	39
	Total	1085	1149	2234	1422	1559	2981	2507	2708	5215	1685	1697	3382	2746	2904	5650	4431	4601	9032
All Students	Under 21	4583	5682	10265	402	331	733	4985	6013	10998	9699	12259	21958	598	472	1070	10297	12731	23028
	21 and over	2108	2120	4228	3944	5376	9320	6052	7496	13548	7999	8350	16349	8559	10896	19455	16558	19246	35804
	Unknown	4	7	11	17	25	42	21	32	53	4	11	15	88	116	204	92	127	219
	Total	6695	7809	14504	4363	5732	10095	11058	13541	24599	17702	20620	38322	9245	11484	20729	26947	32104	59051

**Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled undergraduate students on Higher Education courses in the UK <sup>(1)</sup> by mode of study, sex and subject group, 1996/97**

	First Years						All years					
	FT Undergraduate			PT Undergraduate			FT Undergraduate			PT Undergraduate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine & Dentistry	136	187	323	0	0	0	706	824	1530	4	2	6
Subjects Allied to Medicine	143	531	674	59	535	594	494	1615	2109	118	1134	1252
Biological Sciences	237	445	682	9	17	26	759	1393	2152	50	70	120
Veterinary Science	12	13	25	0	0	0	66	57	123	0	0	0
Agriculture & Related Subjects	77	68	145	8	27	35	227	161	388	16	41	57
Physical Sciences	239	226	465	18	22	40	799	716	1515	49	40	89
Mathematical Sciences	231	138	369	166	91	257	455	338	793	241	115	356
Computer Science	378	148	526	27	15	42	1089	352	1441	157	118	275
Engineering & Technology	784	144	928	379	9	388	2213	425	2638	681	18	699
Architecture, Building and Planning	453	114	567	228	8	236	1275	352	1627	452	21	473
Social, Economic and Political Studies	299	568	867	281	946	1227	829	1554	2383	620	1621	2241
Law	146	229	375	6	4	10	444	619	1063	56	39	95
Business & Administrative Studies	977	1591	2568	955	1553	2508	2335	3622	5957	1503	2385	3888
Librarianship & Information Science	91	131	222	15	14	29	288	330	618	39	49	88
Languages	99	330	429	33	63	96	364	1149	1513	388	606	994
Humanities	159	138	297	32	51	83	510	483	993	159	190	349
Creative Arts & Design	298	396	694	29	52	81	665	864	1529	42	97	139
Education	159	402	561	13	64	77	486	1470	1956	23	91	114
Combined	534	654	1188	664	683	1347	1384	1669	3053	1881	1920	3801
Total	5452	6453	11905	2922	4154	7076	15388	17993	33381	6479	8557	15036

<sup>(1)</sup> This table excludes the 1,432 Northern Ireland domiciled undergraduate students on Higher Education courses in the Republic of Ireland; a subject breakdown for these students is not available. Also excluded are the 170 NI-domiciled undergraduate students at FE colleges in GB.

**Table 4: Enrolments on Higher Education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by mode of study, level of study, domicile and sex, 1996/97**

			First Years						All Years					
			NI	GB	Republic of Ireland	Other EC	Other O'seas	Total	NI	GB	Republic of Ireland	Other EC	Other O'seas	Total
First degree	Full-time	Male	2389	56	270	22	35	2772	7877	178	1083	53	210	9401
		Female	2986	73	368	16	41	3484	9687	221	1450	53	166	11577
		Total	5375	129	638	38	76	6256	17564	399	2533	106	376	20978
	Part-time	Male	378	0	11	0	1	390	1273	0	46	0	4	1323
		Female	950	1	31	1	1	984	2193	5	79	1	2	2280
		Total	1328	1	42	1	2	1374	3466	5	125	1	6	3603
	All First Degree	Male	2767	56	281	22	36	3162	9150	178	1129	53	214	10724
		Female	3936	74	399	17	42	4468	11880	226	1529	54	168	13857
		Total	6703	130	680	39	78	7630	21030	404	2658	107	382	24581
Other Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	1110	1	119	57	14	1301	1968	6	235	154	34	2397
		Female	1319	2	168	56	25	1570	2251	5	288	182	63	2789
		Total	2429	3	287	113	39	2871	4219	11	523	336	97	5186
	Part-time	Male	2007	0	25	15	7	2054	3502	0	143	87	78	3810
		Female	2718	1	50	15	10	2794	4772	1	226	145	69	5213
		Total	4725	1	75	30	17	4848	8274	1	369	232	147	9023
	All Other Undergraduate	Male	3117	1	144	72	21	3355	5470	6	378	241	112	6207
		Female	4037	3	218	71	35	4364	7023	6	514	327	132	8002
		Total	7154	4	362	143	56	7719	12493	12	892	568	244	14209
All Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	3499	57	389	79	49	4073	9845	184	1318	207	244	11798
		Female	4305	75	536	72	66	5054	11938	226	1738	235	229	14366
		Total	7804	132	925	151	115	9127	21783	410	3056	442	473	26164
	Part-time	Male	2385	0	36	15	8	2444	4775	0	189	87	82	5133
		Female	3668	2	81	16	11	3778	6965	6	305	146	71	7493
		Total	6053	2	117	31	19	6222	11740	6	494	233	153	12626
	All Undergraduate	Male	5884	57	425	94	57	6517	14620	184	1507	294	326	16931
		Female	7973	77	617	88	77	8832	18903	232	2043	381	300	21859
		Total	13857	134	1042	182	134	15349	33523	416	3550	675	626	38790
Postgraduate	Full-time	Male	696	25	171	18	79	989	1143	68	262	37	153	1663
		Female	702	32	231	18	46	1029	1121	62	309	30	73	1595
		Total	1398	57	402	36	125	2018	2264	130	571	67	226	3258
	Part-time	Male	1203	33	69	3	11	1319	2194	104	135	12	31	2476
		Female	1418	59	76	7	11	1571	2518	147	152	11	26	2854
		Total	2621	92	145	10	22	2890	4712	251	287	23	57	5330
	All Postgraduate	Male	1899	58	240	21	90	2308	3337	172	397	49	184	4139
		Female	2120	91	307	25	57	2600	3639	209	461	41	99	4449
		Total	4019	149	547	46	147	4908	6976	381	858	90	283	8588
All Students	Full-Time	Male	4195	82	560	97	128	5062	10988	252	1580	244	397	13461
		Female	5007	107	767	90	112	6083	13059	288	2047	265	302	15961
		Total	9202	189	1327	187	240	11145	24047	540	3627	509	699	29422
	Part-Time	Male	3588	33	105	18	19	3763	6969	104	324	99	113	7609
		Female	5086	61	157	23	22	5349	9483	153	457	157	97	10347
		Total	8674	94	262	41	41	9112	16452	257	781	256	210	17956
	All Students	Male	7783	115	665	115	147	8825	17957	356	1904	343	510	21070
		Female	10093	168	924	113	134	11432	22542	441	2504	422	399	26308
		Total	17876	283	1589	228	281	20257	40499	797	4408	765	909	47378

**Table 5: Enrolments on Higher Education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by level of study, mode of study, sex and age 1996/97**

		First years									All years								
		Full-time			Part-time			Full & part time			Full-time			Part-time			Full & part time		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
First degree	Under 21	2222	2889	5111	29	36	65	2251	2925	5176	5350	7130	12480	75	64	139	5425	7194	12619
	21 - 24	305	300	605	82	221	303	387	521	908	3065	3450	6515	209	404	613	3274	3854	7128
	25 and over	245	294	539	279	726	1005	524	1020	1544	984	996	1980	1038	1810	2848	2022	2806	4828
	Unknown	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	6
	Total	2772	3484	6256	390	984	1374	3162	4468	7630	9401	11577	20978	1323	2280	3603	10724	13857	24581
Other undergraduate	Under 21	1029	1301	2330	355	286	641	1384	1587	2971	1644	2068	3712	504	414	918	2148	2482	4630
	21 - 24	183	161	344	425	546	971	608	707	1315	555	494	1049	727	899	1626	1282	1393	2675
	25 and over	89	108	197	1268	1947	3215	1357	2055	3412	198	227	425	2500	3777	6277	2698	4004	6702
	Unknown	0	0	0	6	15	21	6	15	21	0	0	0	79	123	202	79	123	202
	Total	1301	1570	2871	2054	2794	4848	3355	4364	7719	2397	2789	5186	3810	5213	9023	6207	8002	14209
All undergraduate	Under 21	3251	4190	7441	384	322	706	3635	4512	8147	6994	9198	16192	579	478	1057	7573	9676	17249
	21 - 24	488	461	949	507	767	1274	995	1228	2223	3620	3944	7564	936	1303	2239	4556	5247	9803
	25 and over	334	402	736	1547	2673	4220	1881	3075	4956	1182	1223	2405	3538	5587	9125	4720	6810	11530
	Unknown	0	1	1	6	16	22	6	17	23	2	1	3	80	125	205	82	126	208
	Total	4073	5054	9127	2444	3778	6222	6517	8832	15349	11798	14366	26164	5133	7493	12626	16931	21859	38790
Postgraduate	Under 21	19	16	35	0	4	4	19	20	39	19	16	35	0	6	6	19	22	41
	21 - 24	701	743	1444	174	292	466	875	1035	1910	1037	1032	2069	253	384	637	1290	1416	2706
	25 and over	266	266	532	1134	1265	2399	1400	1531	2931	604	543	1147	2210	2454	4664	2814	2997	5811
	Unknown	3	4	7	11	10	21	14	14	28	3	4	7	13	10	23	16	14	30
	Total	989	1029	2018	1319	1571	2890	2308	2600	4908	1663	1595	3258	2476	2854	5330	4139	4449	8588
All students	Under 21	3270	4206	7476	384	326	710	3654	4532	8186	7013	9214	16227	579	484	1063	7592	9698	17290
	21 - 24	1189	1204	2393	681	1059	1740	1870	2263	4133	4657	4976	9633	1189	1687	2876	5846	6663	12509
	25 and over	600	668	1268	2681	3938	6619	3281	4606	7887	1786	1766	3552	5748	8041	13789	7534	9807	17341
	Unknown	3	5	8	17	26	43	20	31	51	5	5	10	93	135	228	98	140	238
	Total	5062	6083	11145	3763	5349	9112	8825	11432	20257	13461	15961	29422	7609	10347	17956	21070	26308	47378

**Table 6: Undergraduate enrolments on Higher Education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by mode of study, sex and subject group, 1996/97**

	First Years						All Years					
	Full-time undergraduate			Part-time undergraduate			Full-time undergraduate			Part-time undergraduate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine & Dentistry	92	107	199	0	0	0	465	483	948	4	2	6
Subjects Allied to Medicine	106	416	522	53	463	516	377	1407	1784	86	881	967
Biological Sciences	153	404	557	7	14	21	583	1368	1951	45	65	110
Agriculture & Related Subjects	45	52	97	7	25	32	116	132	248	14	40	54
Physical Sciences	165	191	356	17	22	39	576	613	1189	44	43	87
Mathematical Sciences	233	145	378	170	93	263	428	326	754	250	118	368
Computer Science	278	139	417	25	13	38	947	340	1287	163	122	285
Engineering & Technology	667	110	777	380	9	389	2020	338	2358	674	15	689
Architecture, Building & Planning	307	67	374	234	10	244	876	231	1107	457	22	479
Social, Economic & Political Studies	199	465	664	266	957	1223	608	1237	1845	583	1680	2263
Law	71	108	179	4	1	5	209	314	523	50	39	89
Business & Administrative Studies	687	1267	1954	952	1573	2525	1682	2929	4611	1507	2424	3931
Librarianship & Information Science	71	114	185	15	14	29	261	307	568	36	47	83
Languages	80	252	332	43	74	117	274	849	1123	578	836	1414
Humanities	128	124	252	32	49	81	442	392	834	177	193	370
Creative Arts & Design	232	348	580	31	52	83	496	742	1238	51	113	164
Education	96	251	347	10	56	66	341	1097	1438	12	71	83
Combined	463	494	957	198	353	551	1097	1261	2358	402	782	1184
<b>Total</b>	<b>4073</b>	<b>5054</b>	<b>9127</b>	<b>2444</b>	<b>3778</b>	<b>6222</b>	<b>11798</b>	<b>14366</b>	<b>26164</b>	<b>5133</b>	<b>7493</b>	<b>12626</b>

## ANNEX 1

### Total enrolments and First Year students - NI domiciled students on HE courses at UK and RoI institutions and all students on HE courses at NI institutions, 1995/96 - 1996/97

#### NI domiciled students on HE courses in the UK and RoI

	First Years		Total Enrolments	
	1995/96	1996/97	1995/96	1996/97
FT undergraduate	12,779	12,270	34,546	34,940
PT undergraduate	6,209	7,114	13,280	15,079
FT postgraduate	2,464	2,234	3,297	3,382
PT postgraduate	2,382	2,981	5,169	5,650
Total	23,834	24,599	56,292	59,051

#### Enrolments on HE courses in NI institutions

	First Years		Total Enrolments	
	1995/96	1996/97	1995/96	1996/97
FT undergraduate	9,979	9,127	25,943	26,164
PT undergraduate	6,255	6,222	10,495	12,626
FT postgraduate	2,300	2,018	3,029	3,258
PT postgraduate	2,450	2,890	4,704	5,330
Total	20,984	20,257	44,171	47,378

Please note that both sets of figures are based on the full year dataset.