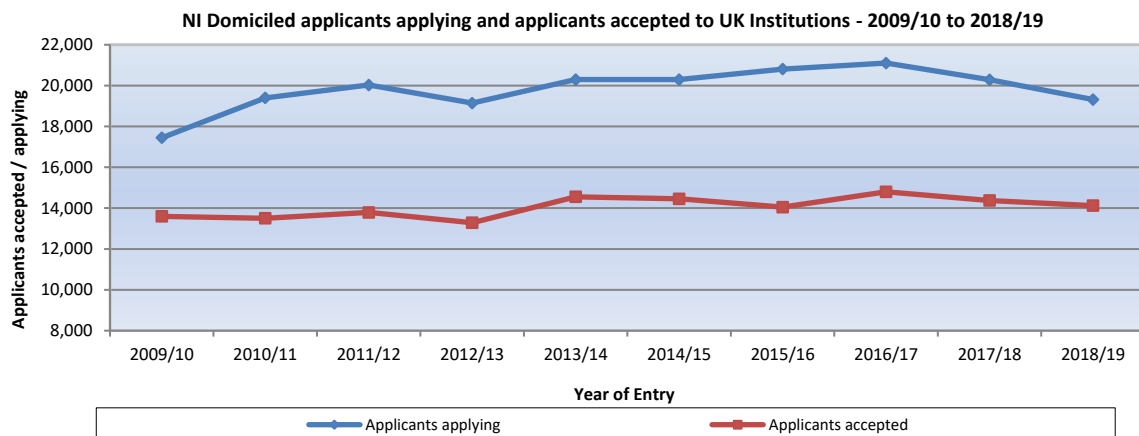


Statistical Fact Sheet 2

Section 1: NI Domiciled applicants applying and applicants accepted to UK institutions through UCAS – 2009/10 to 2018/19 (2009-2018 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 2009/10 and 2018/19, the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to UK institutions increased by a net 10.7%, from 17,450 to 19,310. Over the same period, the number of NI domiciled applicants accepted to UK institutions increased by a net 3.9%, from 13,600 to 14,125.
- Between 2017/18 and 2018/19, the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to UK institutions decreased by 4.8%, from 20,290 to 19,310. Over the same period, the number of NI domiciled applicants accepted to UK institutions decreased by 1.7%, from 14,375 to 14,125.



	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Applicants applying	17,450	19,410	20,030	19,150	20,290
Applicants accepted	13,600	13,505	13,790	13,285	14,555
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Applicants applying	20,300	20,810	21,110	20,290	19,310
Applicants accepted	14,455	14,050	14,800	14,375	14,125

Source: The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)

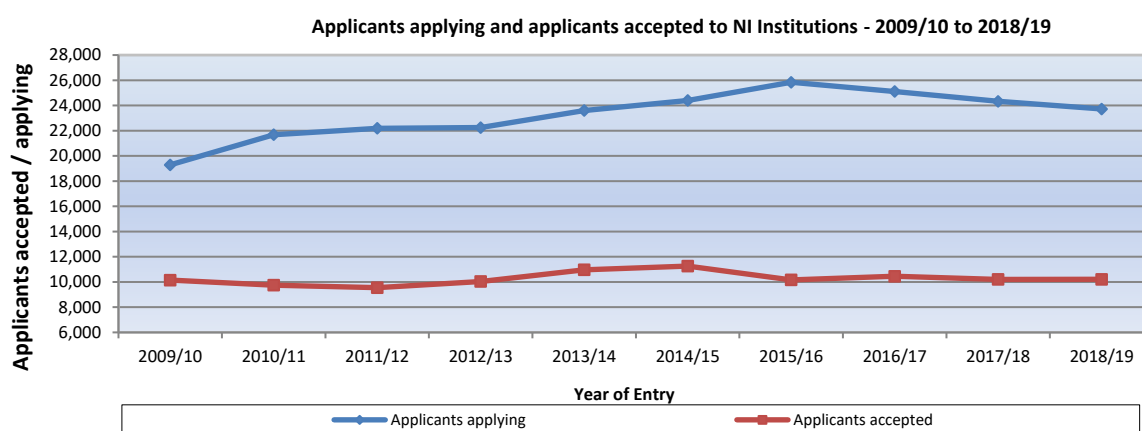
Notes:

- 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.

Section 2: Applicants applying and applicants accepted to NI institutions through UCAS – 2009/10 to 2018/19 (2009-2018 UCAS cycles)

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 2009/10 and 2018/19, the number of applicants applying to NI institutions increased by a net 23.0%, from 19,290 to 23,720. Over the same period, the number of applicants accepted to NI institutions increased by a net 0.6%, from 10,150 to 10,210.
- Between 2017/18 and 2018/19, the number of applicants applying to NI institutions decreased by 2.5% from 24,330 to 23,720. Over the same period, the number of applicants accepted to NI institutions remained stable, 10,205 compared with 10,210.



	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Applicants applying	19,290	21,680	22,190	22,250	23,600
Applicants accepted	10,150	9,750	9,550	10,040	10,965
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Applicants applying	24,400	25,840	25,110	24,330	23,720
Applicants accepted	11,260	10,165	10,450	10,205	10,210

Source: The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)

Notes:

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