

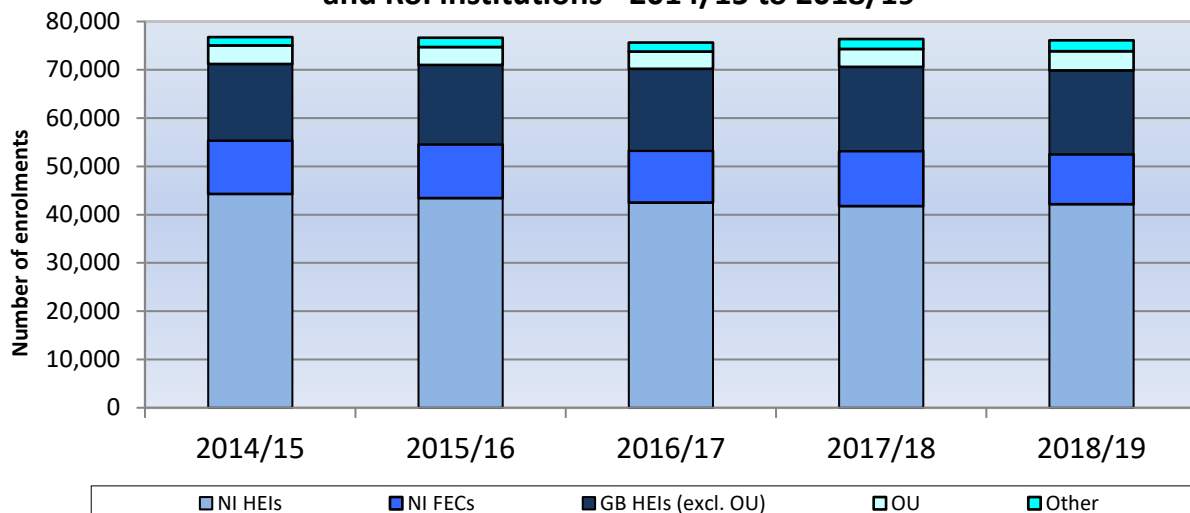
Higher Education Statistical Fact Sheet 8: Total NI Domiciled HE Enrolments: 2014/15 to 2018/19

Northern Ireland domiciled students enrolled on Higher Education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland – 2014/15 to 2018/19

The chart and table below provide information on NI domiciled students enrolled on Higher Education (HE) courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland (RoI). This includes HE enrolments at UK Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and Further Education (FE) colleges, as well as RoI institutions.

- Between 2014/15 and 2018/19, the total number of NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses at UK HEIs, UK FE colleges and RoI institutions decreased by a net 835 (1.1%), from 76,480 to 75,645.
- Between 2017/18 and 2018/19, the total number of NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses at UK and ROI institutions decreased from 75,935 to 75,645 (a net decrease of 0.4%).

NI Domiciled students enrolled on Higher Education courses at UK and RoI institutions - 2014/15 to 2018/19



Institution type		2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
NI HEIs (excl. OU)		44,295	43,415	42,505	41,755	42,165
NI FE colleges		11,055	11,140	10,725	11,400	10,310
GB HEIs (excl. OU)		15,870	16,450	16,955	17,440	17,425
OU		3,800	3,740	3,610	3,735	3,950
Other	GB FE colleges	190	190	225	240	235
	RoI	1,075	1,200	1,160	1,330	1,500
	CAFRE	495	475	455	470	525
Total		76,480	76,310	75,275	75,935	75,645

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), Further Education Statistical Record (FESR), Consolidated Data Return (CDR), Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD), Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA), Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS), Welsh Government (WG), Scottish Government (SG) and Higher Education Authority (HEA).

Notes:

1. For the years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2018/19, some Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled other undergraduate students on a Higher Education (HE) course at an English Further Education College (FEC) had an unknown mode of study. These students have been included in the totals above but not in the mode of study breakdown.
2. Data on NI domiciled enrolments at Trinity College Dublin (TCD) were unavailable for 2018/19, for this year TCD figures are approximated using 2017/18 data and added to the Republic of Ireland (RoI) Institutions' total.
3. The definition of a Higher Education student used by the different data sources may vary slightly due to different data coding and variable definitions.
4. NI Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and FECs both include Foundation Degree students within their respective populations, meaning the two populations overlap. Foundation Degree students are counted once in the total population. This was not accounted for in previous iterations of this factsheet and so totals will differ from those publications. This issue will be reviewed for future releases
5. To prevent the identification of individuals, HE figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
6. For consistency, the same rounding strategy has been used on all figures in the table above.
7. Due to rounding, the sum of rows or columns may not match the totals shown.
8. Percentages are based on unrounded figures.
9. A more detailed table showing the number of Northern Ireland domiciled students enrolled on Higher Education courses in the UK and RoI by type of institution, level of study and mode of study from 2014/15 to 2018/19 can be found at the following link: [Higher Education Statistical Fact Sheets - Open Data Tables](#).

Links:

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