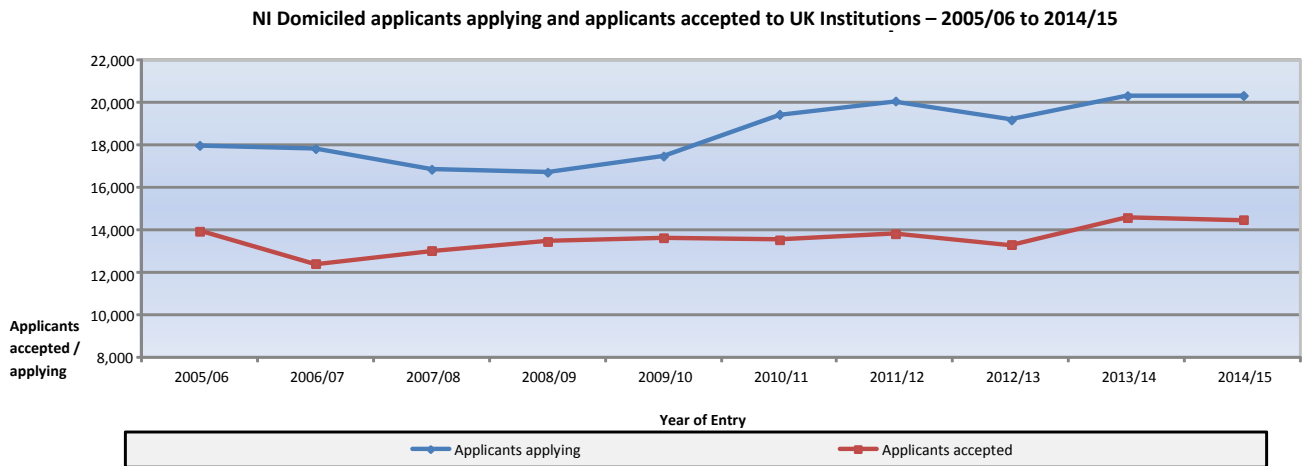


Statistical Fact Sheet 2

Section 1: NI Domiciled applicants applying and applicants accepted to UK Institutions through UCAS – 2005/06 to 2014/15

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

- Over the last 10 years, between 2005/06 and 2014/15, the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to UK institutions increased by 13.1%. Over the same period the number of NI domiciled applicants accepted to UK institutions increased by 3.9%.
- Over the last year, between 2013/14 and 2014/15, the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to UK institutions increased by less than 0.1%. Over the same period the number of NI domiciled applicants accepted to UK institutions decreased by 0.7%.



	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Applicants applying	17,951	17,802	16,827	16,689	17,451
Applicants accepted	13,910	12,385	13,001	13,430	13,601
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Applicants applying	19,412	20,040	19,148	20,292	20,300
Applicants accepted	13,507	13,792	13,283	14,555	14,455

Source: UCAS

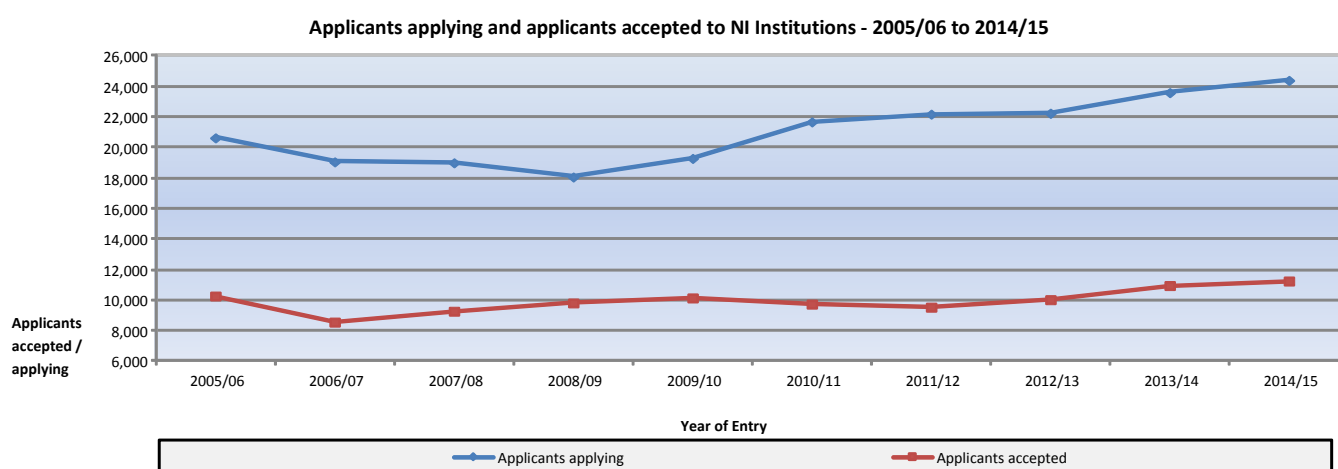
Notes:

- Figures include applicants applying and accepted to the NI Colleges of Agriculture.
- After 2005/06, St Mary's University College did not use UCAS for its 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 (six prior to 2007/08) applications through UCAS; however in the above table each applicant is counted only once.
- UCAS historically provided DEL with unrounded figures; however in the 2014/15 year they changed this approach and provided only rounded figures. Percentages are making a comparison between 2014/15 rounded figures and historical unrounded figures.

Section 2: Applicants applying and applicants accepted to NI Institutions through UCAS – 2005/06 to 2014/15

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 last 10 years, between 2005/06 and 2014/15, the number of applicants applying to NI institutions increased by 18.2%. Over the same period the number of applicants accepted to NI institutions increased by 9.5%.
- Over the last year, between 2013/14 and 2014/15, the percentage of applicants applying to NI institutions increased by 3.4%. Over the same period the number of applicants accepted to NI institutions increased by 2.7%.



	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Applicants applying	20,637	19,066	19,005	18,072	19,294
Applicants accepted	10,285	8,569	9,286	9,824	10,152
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Applicants applying	21,680	22,193	22,250	23,599	24,400
Applicants accepted	9,751	9,549	10,042	10,965	11,260

Source: UCAS

Notes:

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