

Higher Education Statistical Fact Sheet 3: Initial teacher training at NI Higher Education Institutions: 2017/18 to 2021/22

Initial teacher training at NI Higher Education Institutions: first year enrolments, all enrolments and graduates by level of study and teaching sector - 2017/18 to 2021/22

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 2017/18 and 2021/22, the total number of students enrolled on initial teacher training (ITT) courses at NI HEIs increased by 6%, from 1,380 to 1,460, while those graduating increased by 1%, from 515 to 520.
- Between 2020/21 and 2021/22, the total number of first year enrolments on ITT courses at NI HEIs decreased by 8% (from 620 to 575), while the total number of student enrolments on ITT courses at NI HEIs increased by 1% (from 1,450 to 1,460).

		2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
		Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total
Undergraduate Enrolments	First Year Enrolments	190	100	295	190	100	290	190	100	290	250	100	350	205	95	300
	All Enrolments	740	365	1,105	740	370	1,110	735	365	1,100	805	370	1,175	820	360	1,180
Postgraduate Enrolments	First Year Enrolments	65	210	275	70	205	275	70	210	275	65	200	270	65	210	275
	All Enrolments	65	210	280	70	205	275	70	210	280	70	205	275	65	215	280
Total Enrolments	First Year Enrolments	255	310	565	260	305	565	260	305	565	320	300	620	270	300	575
	All Enrolments	805	575	1,380	810	575	1,385	805	575	1,385	875	575	1,450	890	575	1,460
Qualifications	Undergraduate	175	75	250	180	90	270	175	80	255	180	85	265	175	85	260
	Postgraduate	65	200	260	70	190	260	65	205	270	65	190	260	60	200	260
	All Graduates	240	275	515	245	285	530	240	285	525	250	275	525	235	280	520

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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