

**Confidential analysis for Registered centres**  
**99999 Example Sixth Form College**

Cycles: 2020 — 2024

Cycle Reference Point: End of cycle

Applicant coverage: This report contains data on all applicants from the named registered centre above in the cycles covered.

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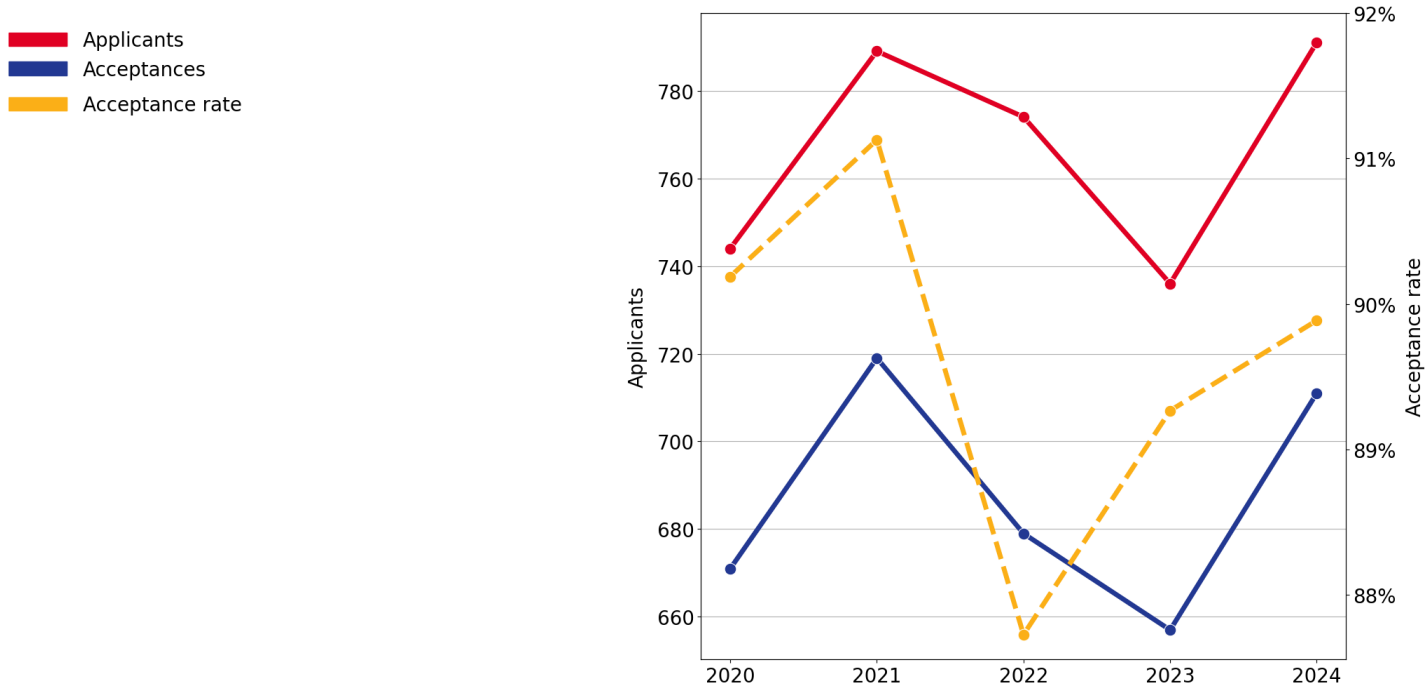
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	Details
Code	99999
Name	Example Sixth Form College
LEA	
Address line 1	
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Address line 4	
Post code	
Country	England
School type	Sixth Form College
Establishment group	Further Education College

1. Overview

1.1 Applicants and acceptances



1.2 Overview stats

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Applicants	744	789	774	736	791
Acceptances	671	719	679	657	711
Not placed	60	53	79	73	73
Withdrawn	13	17	16	6	7
Acceptance rate	90.2%	91.1%	87.7%	89.3%	89.9%

1.3 Applicants by application type

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Main scheme applicants	738	786	772	731	790
Direct to Clearing applicants	6	3	2	5	1

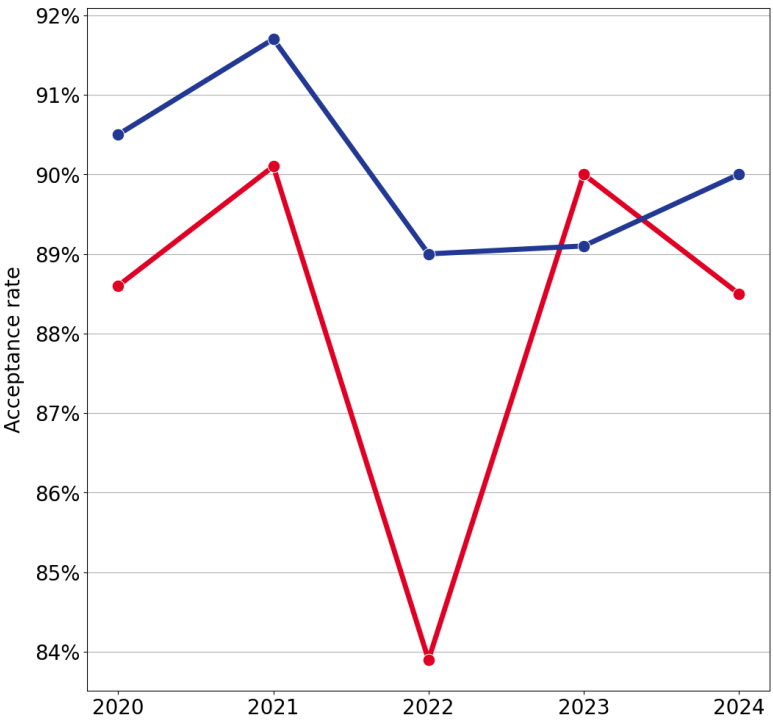
1.4 Acceptances by entry year

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Entering same cycle	604	640	618	594	633
Deferred entry	67	79	61	63	78
Deferral rate	10.0%	11.0%	9.0%	9.6%	11.0%

2. Deadline applied by

2.1 Acceptance rate by deadline applied by

- by Oct 15 deadline
- after Oct 15, by Jan ECD
- after Jan ECD, by Jun 30
- after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)



2.2 Applicants by deadline applied by

Deadline	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
by Oct 15 deadline	123	142	143	120	113
after Oct 15, by Jan ECD	598	635	619	605	673
after Jan ECD, by Jun 30	17	9	10	6	4
after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)	6	3	2	5	1

2.3 Proportion of applicants by deadline applied by

Deadline	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
by Oct 15 deadline	16.5%	18.0%	18.5%	16.3%	14.3%
after Oct 15, by Jan ECD	80.4%	80.5%	80.0%	82.2%	85.1%
after Jan ECD, by Jun 30	2.3%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	0.5%
after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%

2.4 Number of applicants offered by deadline applied by  
Applicants who received at least one offer to a main scheme choice

Deadline	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
by Oct 15 deadline	122	140	131	113	110
after Oct 15, by Jan ECD	590	634	613	599	668
after Jan ECD, by Jun 30	15	8	10	6	4

2.5 Offer rate (applicant level) by deadline applied by  
Applicants who received at least one offer to a main scheme choice

Deadline	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
by Oct 15 deadline	99.2%	98.6%	91.6%	94.2%	97.3%
after Oct 15, by Jan ECD	98.7%	99.8%	99.0%	99.0%	99.3%
after Jan ECD, by Jun 30	88.2%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

2.6 Number of acceptances by deadline applied by

Deadline	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
by Oct 15 deadline	109	128	120	108	100
after Oct 15, by Jan ECD	541	582	551	539	606
after Jan ECD, by Jun 30	16	6	7	6	4
after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)	5	3	1	4	1

2.7 Acceptance rate by deadline applied by

Deadline	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
by Oct 15 deadline	88.6%	90.1%	83.9%	90.0%	88.5%
after Oct 15, by Jan ECD	90.5%	91.7%	89.0%	89.1%	90.0%
after Jan ECD, by Jun 30	94.1%	66.7%	70.0%	100.0%	100.0%
after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)	83.3%	100.0%	50.0%	80.0%	100.0%

### 3. Choices, decisions, offers and replies

Main scheme choices only (submitted by 30 June deadline). Decisions and replies taken as at 30 June.

#### 3.1 Applicants by number of choices

Number of choices	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	11	5	3	6	4
2	10	6	8	6	11
3	39	21	18	12	31
4	93	49	59	39	47
5	585	705	684	668	697
All	738	786	772	731	790

#### 3.2 Provider decisions to choices

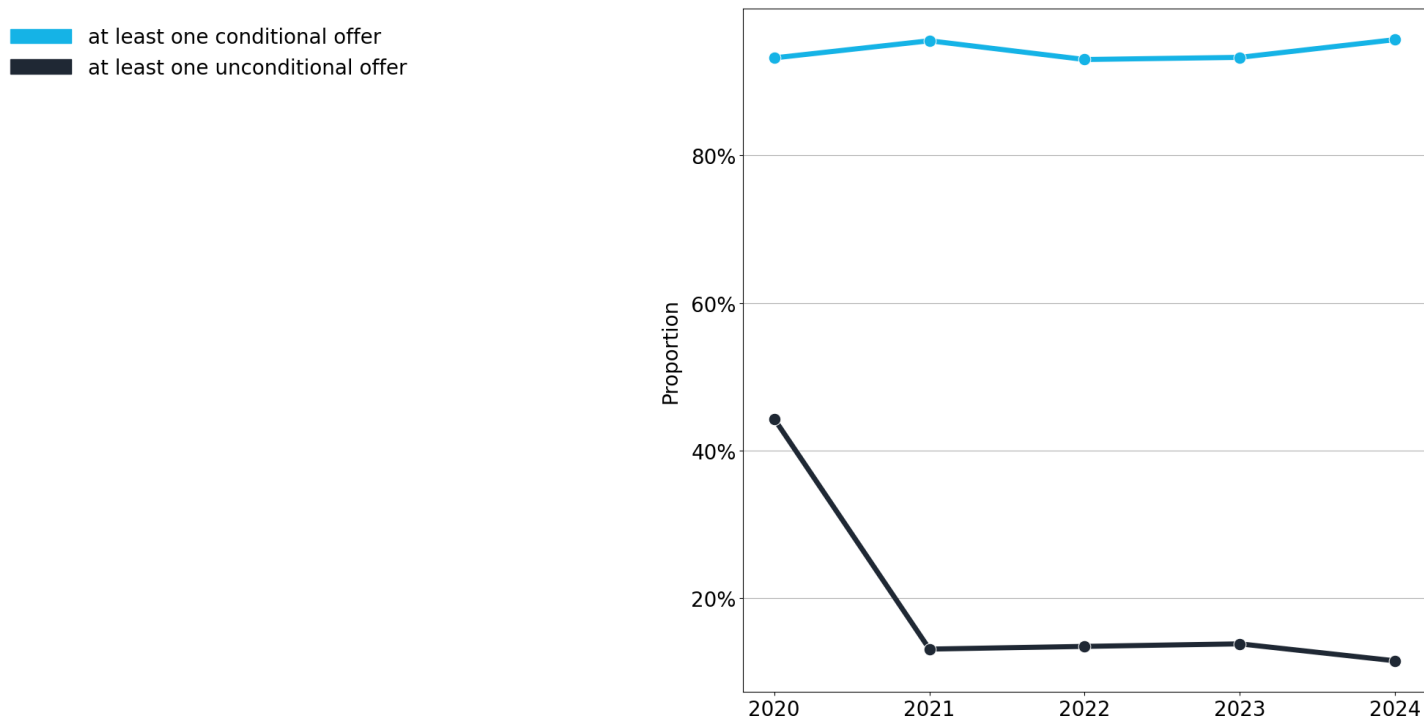
Provider decision	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Offer - Conditional	2,398	2,897	2,635	2,607	2,920
Offer - Unconditional	534	205	220	197	179
Reject	328	552	710	587	550
Other	185	147	164	159	143
All	3,445	3,801	3,729	3,550	3,792

#### 3.3 Proportion of choices by decisions

Provider decision	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Offer - Conditional	69.6%	76.2%	70.7%	73.4%	77.0%
Offer - Unconditional	15.5%	5.4%	5.9%	5.5%	4.7%
Reject	9.5%	14.5%	19.0%	16.5%	14.5%
Other	5.4%	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%	3.8%

### 3.4 Proportion of main scheme applicants with a conditional or unconditional offer

#### At least one conditional or unconditional offer



### 3.5 Applicants with an offer

#### At least one offer

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Main scheme applicants	738	786	772	731	790
Applicants with an offer	727	782	754	718	782
- Applicants with a conditional offer	688	751	718	682	756
- Applicants with an unconditional offer	327	103	104	101	91
Proportion of applicants with an offer	98.5%	99.5%	97.7%	98.2%	99.0%
- Proportion of applicants with a conditional offer	93.2%	95.5%	93.0%	93.3%	95.7%
- Proportion of applicants with an unconditional offer	44.3%	13.1%	13.5%	13.8%	11.5%

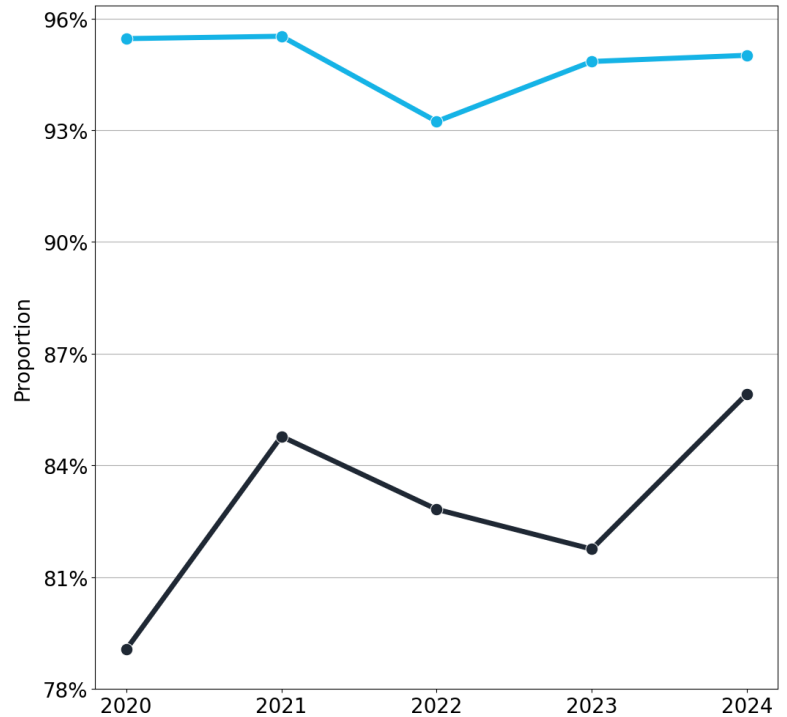
### 3.6 Applicants by number of offers received

#### Regardless of number of choices

Number of offers (conditional or unconditional)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
0	11	4	18	13	8
1	25	33	38	22	29
2	63	67	93	77	63
3	98	126	137	103	147
4	218	223	210	261	212
5	323	333	276	255	331

### 3.7 Proportion of main scheme applicants with a firm or insurance choice

- Set a firm choice (at least one offer)
- Set an insurance choice (at least two offers)



### 3.8 Applicants with a firm or insurance choice

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Applicants with at least one offer	727	782	754	718	782
Applicants with a firm choice	694	747	703	681	743
Proportion of applicants with a firm choice	95.5%	95.5%	93.2%	94.8%	95.0%
Applicants with at least two offers	702	749	716	696	753
Applicants with an insurance choice	555	635	593	569	647
Proportion of applicants with an insurance choice	79.1%	84.8%	82.8%	81.8%	85.9%

### 3.9 Applicant replies to offer

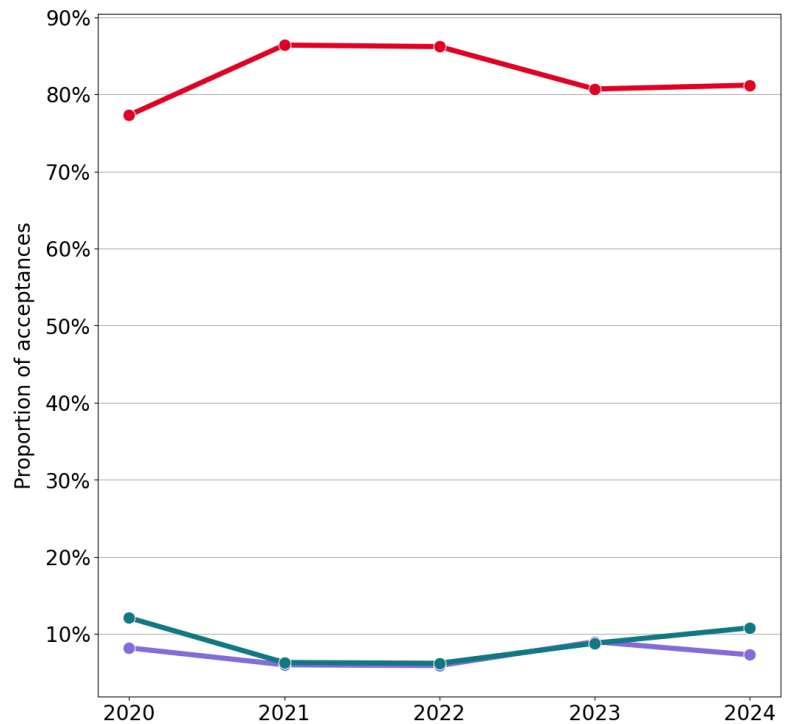
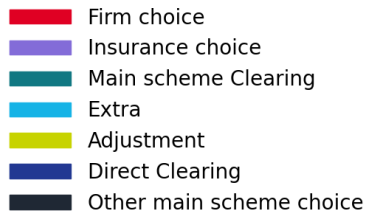
Applicant Reply	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Firm	694	747	703	681	743
Insurance	555	635	593	569	647
Decline	1,662	1,706	1,541	1,540	1,705
Other	21	14	18	14	4
All	2,932	3,102	2,855	2,804	3,099

### 3.10 Proportion of offers by reply

Applicant Reply	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Firm	23.7%	24.1%	24.6%	24.3%	24.0%
Insurance	18.9%	20.5%	20.8%	20.3%	20.9%
Decline	56.7%	55.0%	54.0%	54.9%	55.0%
Other	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%

## 4. Acceptance routes

### 4.1 Proportion of acceptances by route



### 4.2 Acceptances by route

Route	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Firm choice	519	621	585	530	577
Insurance choice	55	43	40	59	52
Main scheme Clearing	81	45	42	58	77
Extra	4	5	9	4	2
Adjustment	1	1	0	0	0
Direct Clearing	5	3	1	4	1
Other main scheme choice	6	1	2	2	2
All	671	719	679	657	711

### 4.3 Proportion of acceptances by route

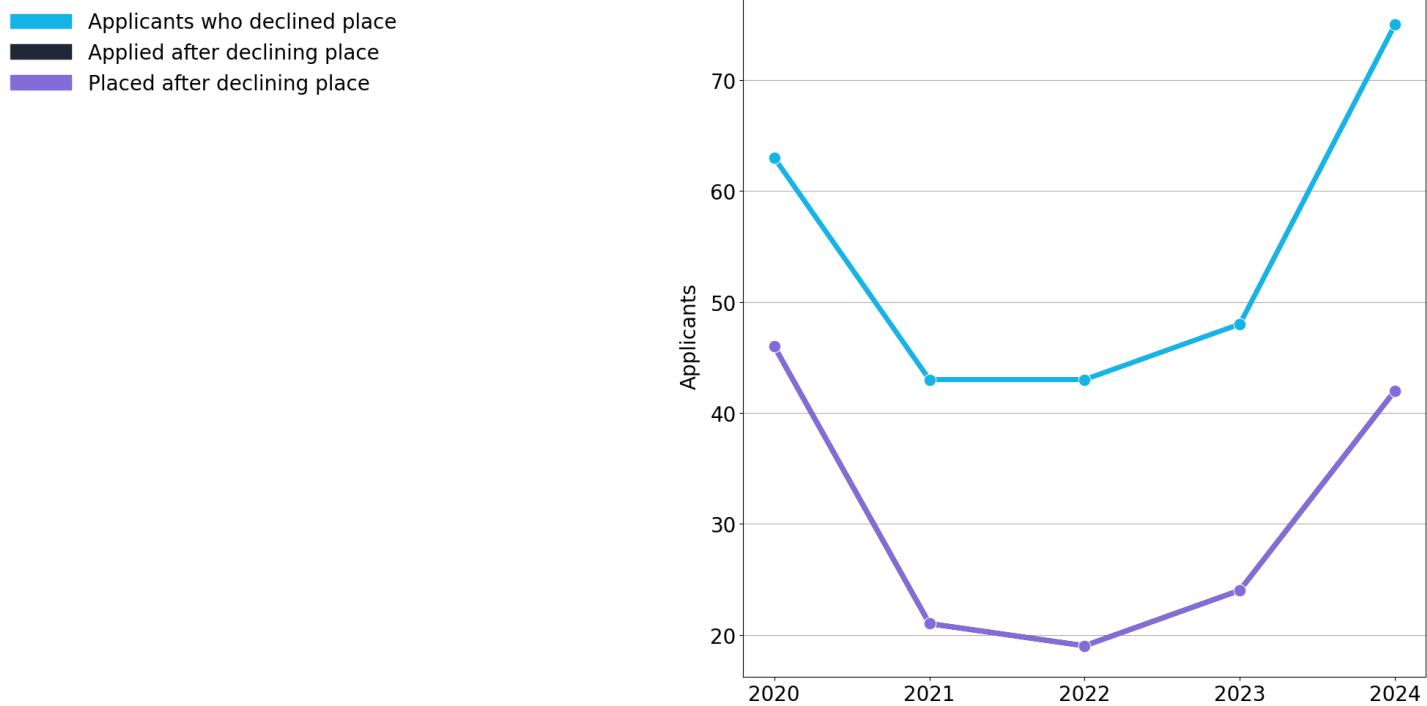
Route	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Firm choice	77.3%	86.4%	86.2%	80.7%	81.2%
Insurance choice	8.2%	6.0%	5.9%	9.0%	7.3%
Main scheme Clearing	12.1%	6.3%	6.2%	8.8%	10.8%
Extra	0.6%	0.7%	1.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Adjustment	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Direct Clearing	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%
Other main scheme choice	0.9%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%



5. Decline my place

Introduced in 2019, Decline my place is a tool which allows 'placed' applicants to release themselves into Clearing. Once Clearing opens, applicants who are holding a firm unconditional place can use the 'Decline my place' button in their application if they no longer want to go to their firm choice. Once an applicant has declined their place, they release themselves into the Clearing process, and are free to be placed through Clearing. To find out more about how Decline my place works, please see the following: [www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/clearing-and-results-day/results-day/declining-your-firm-place](http://www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/clearing-and-results-day/results-day/declining-your-firm-place).

5.1 Decline my place stats



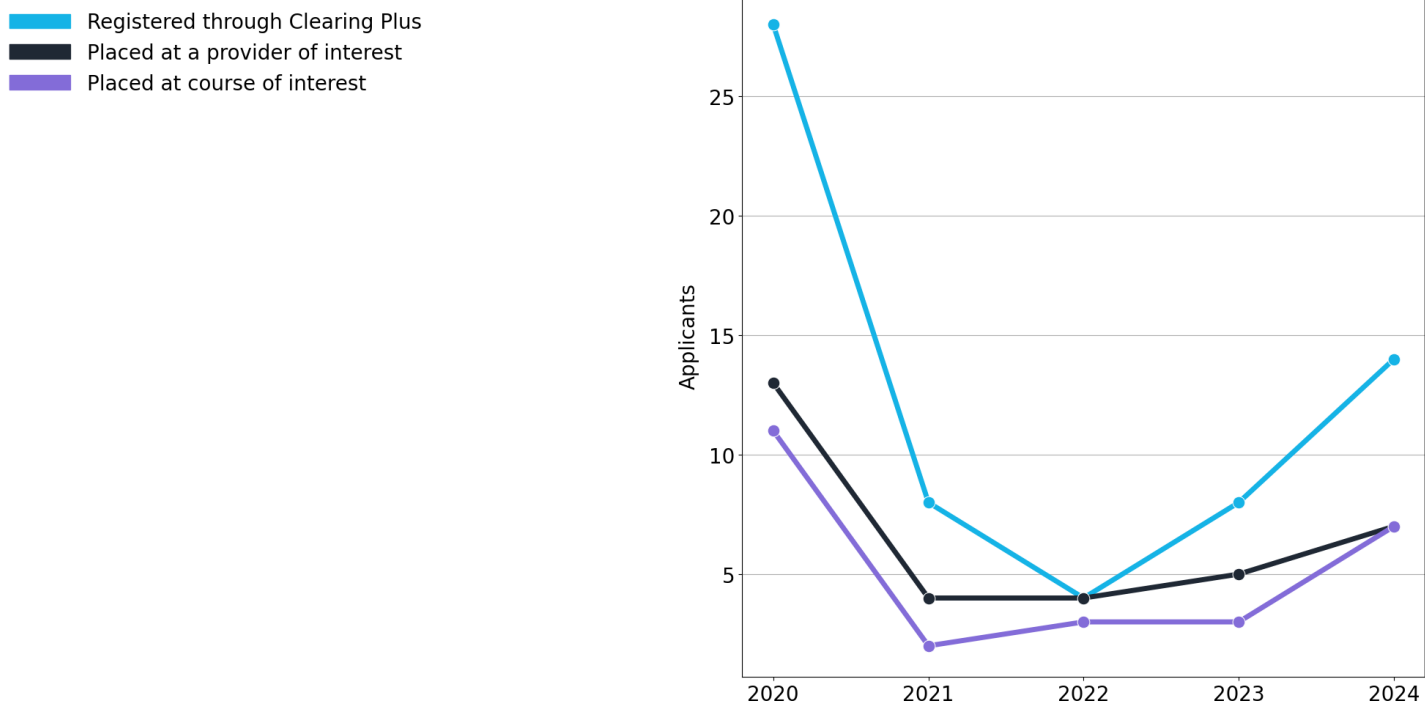
5.2 Decline my place stats

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Applicants who declined their original place	63	43	43	48	75
Applied after declining their original place	46	21	19	24	42
Placed after declining their original place	46	21	19	24	42

6. Clearing Plus

Introduced in 2020, Clearing Plus is a tool which allows 'unplaced' applicants to find tailored course matches in Clearing. It is available once Clearing opens and can be used by those who have been unsuccessful in the main scheme or are applying directly to Clearing. Applicants can register interest in their matched courses which notifies the relevant provider(s) that the applicant would like to be considered for a place. To find out more about how Clearing Plus works, please see the following:  
[www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/clearing-and-results-day/what-clearing/your-clearing-matches](http://www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/clearing-and-results-day/what-clearing/your-clearing-matches).

6.1 Clearing Plus stats

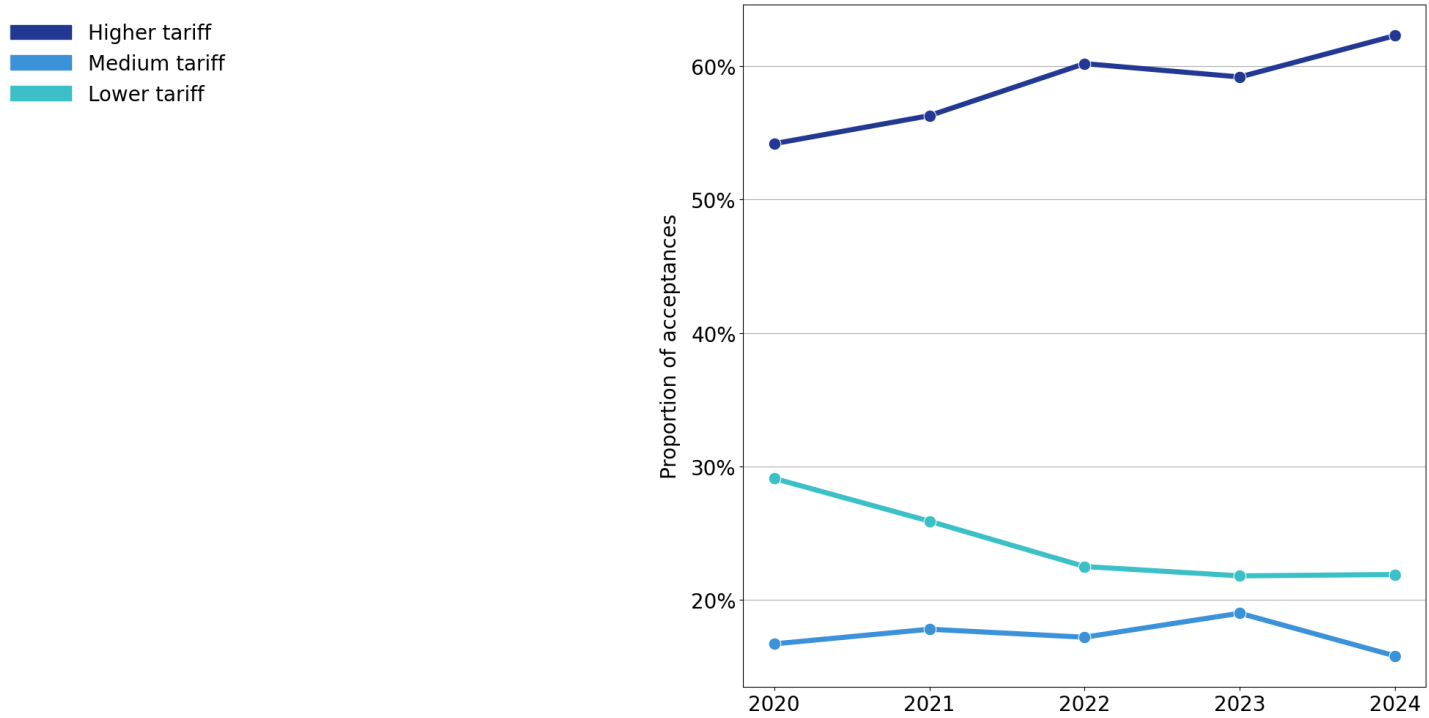


6.2 Clearing Plus stats

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Applicants registered through Clearing Plus	28	8	4	8	14
Placed at a provider in which they registered interest through Clearing Plus	13	4	4	5	7
Placed on a course in which they registered interest through Clearing Plus	11	2	3	3	7

7. Acceptances and offers by provider tariff group

7.1 Proportion of acceptances by provider tariff group



7.2 Acceptances by provider tariff group

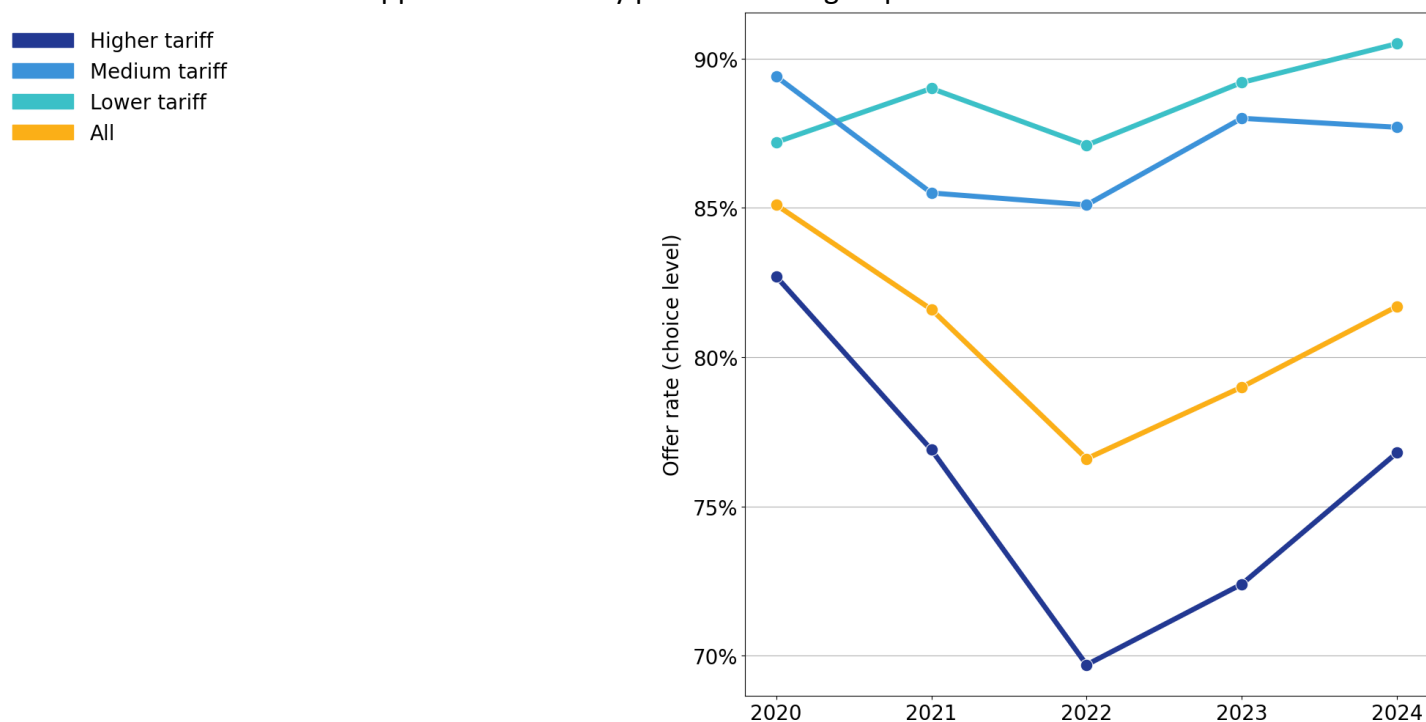
Provider tariff group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Lower tariff	195	186	153	143	156
Medium tariff	112	128	117	125	112
Higher tariff	364	405	409	389	443
All	671	719	679	657	711

7.3 Proportion of acceptances by provider tariff group

Provider tariff group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Lower tariff	29.1%	25.9%	22.5%	21.8%	21.9%
Medium tariff	16.7%	17.8%	17.2%	19.0%	15.8%
Higher tariff	54.2%	56.3%	60.2%	59.2%	62.3%

## 7.4 Offer rate (choice level) by provider tariff group

Offer rate for main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group



## 7.5 Offers (choice level) by provider tariff group

Number of offers for main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

Provider tariff group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Lower tariff	801	856	765	725	745
Medium tariff	550	621	575	556	600
Higher tariff	1,581	1,625	1,515	1,523	1,754
All	2,932	3,102	2,855	2,804	3,099

## 7.6 Offer rate (choice level) by provider tariff group

Offer rate for main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

Provider tariff group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Lower tariff	87.2%	89.0%	87.1%	89.2%	90.5%
Medium tariff	89.4%	85.5%	85.1%	88.0%	87.7%
Higher tariff	82.7%	76.9%	69.7%	72.4%	76.8%
All	85.1%	81.6%	76.6%	79.0%	81.7%

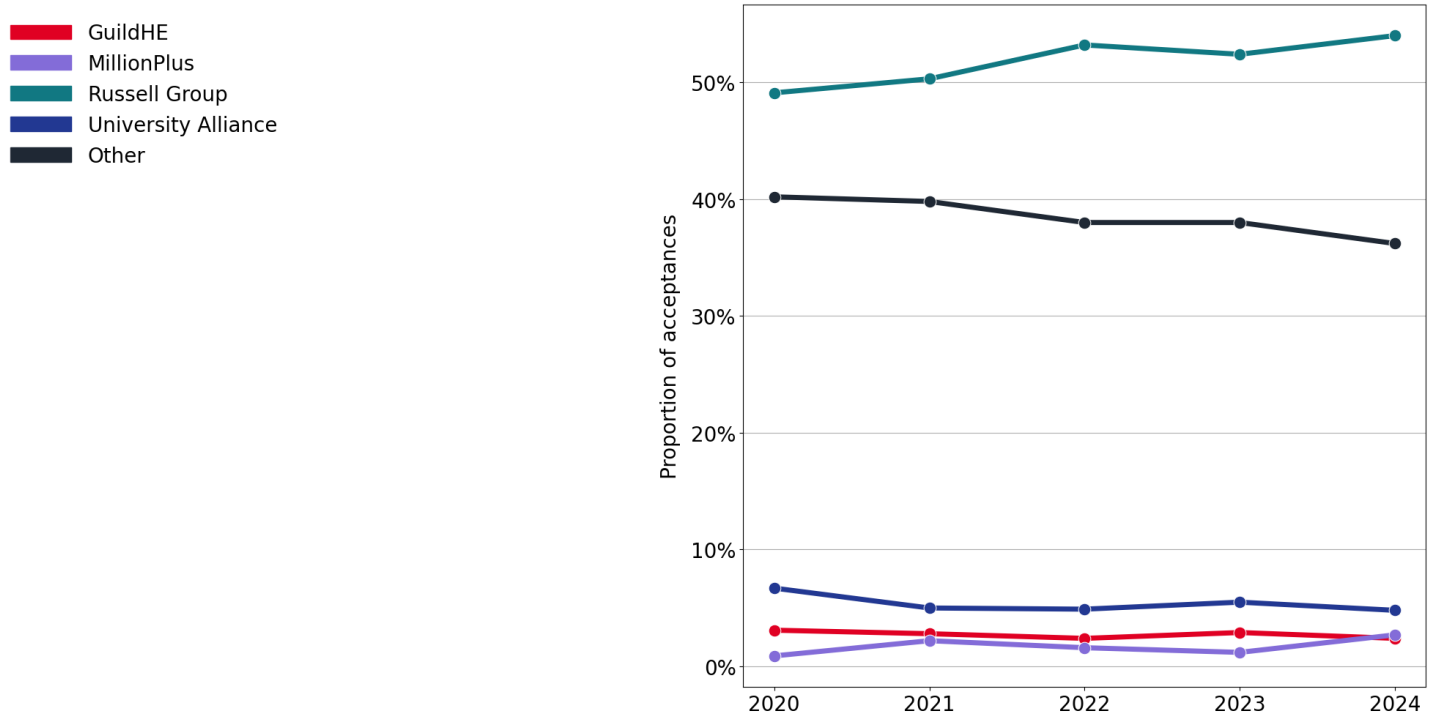
## 7.7 Main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

Number of main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

Provider tariff group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Lower tariff	919	962	878	813	823
Medium tariff	615	726	676	632	684
Higher tariff	1,911	2,113	2,175	2,105	2,285
All	3,445	3,801	3,729	3,550	3,792

8. Acceptances and offers by provider mission group

8.1 Proportion of acceptances by provider mission group



8.2 Acceptances by provider mission group

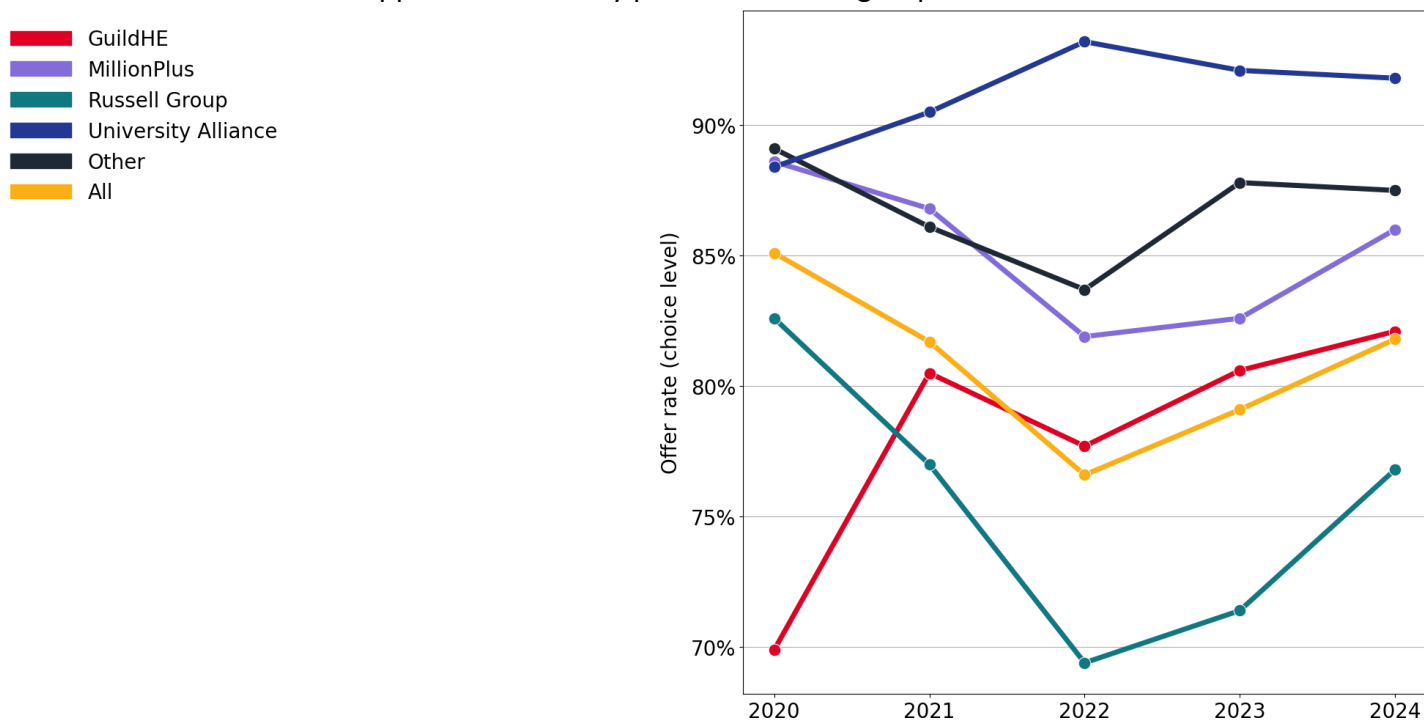
Provider mission group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
GuildHE	21	20	16	19	17
MillionPlus	6	16	11	8	19
Russell Group	330	364	361	345	386
University Alliance	45	36	33	36	34
Other	270	288	258	250	259
All	672	724	679	658	715

8.3 Proportion of acceptances by provider mission group

Provider mission group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
GuildHE	3.1%	2.8%	2.4%	2.9%	2.4%
MillionPlus	0.9%	2.2%	1.6%	1.2%	2.7%
Russell Group	49.1%	50.3%	53.2%	52.4%	54.0%
University Alliance	6.7%	5.0%	4.9%	5.5%	4.8%
Other	40.2%	39.8%	38.0%	38.0%	36.2%

#### 8.4 Offer rate (choice level) by provider mission group

Offer rate for main scheme applicant choices by provider mission group



#### 8.5 Offers (choice level) by provider mission group

Number of offers for main scheme applicant choices by provider mission group

Provider mission group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
GuildHE	79	91	87	75	92
MillionPlus	62	92	77	71	86
Russell Group	1,440	1,463	1,338	1,350	1,566
University Alliance	153	209	178	197	168
Other	1,205	1,265	1,189	1,122	1,201
All	2,939	3,120	2,869	2,815	3,113

#### 8.6 Offer rate (choice level) by provider mission group

Offer rate for main scheme applicant choices by provider mission group

Provider mission group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
GuildHE	69.9%	80.5%	77.7%	80.6%	82.1%
MillionPlus	88.6%	86.8%	81.9%	82.6%	86.0%
Russell Group	82.6%	77.0%	69.4%	71.4%	76.8%
University Alliance	88.4%	90.5%	93.2%	92.1%	91.8%
Other	89.1%	86.1%	83.7%	87.8%	87.5%
All	85.1%	81.7%	76.6%	79.1%	81.8%

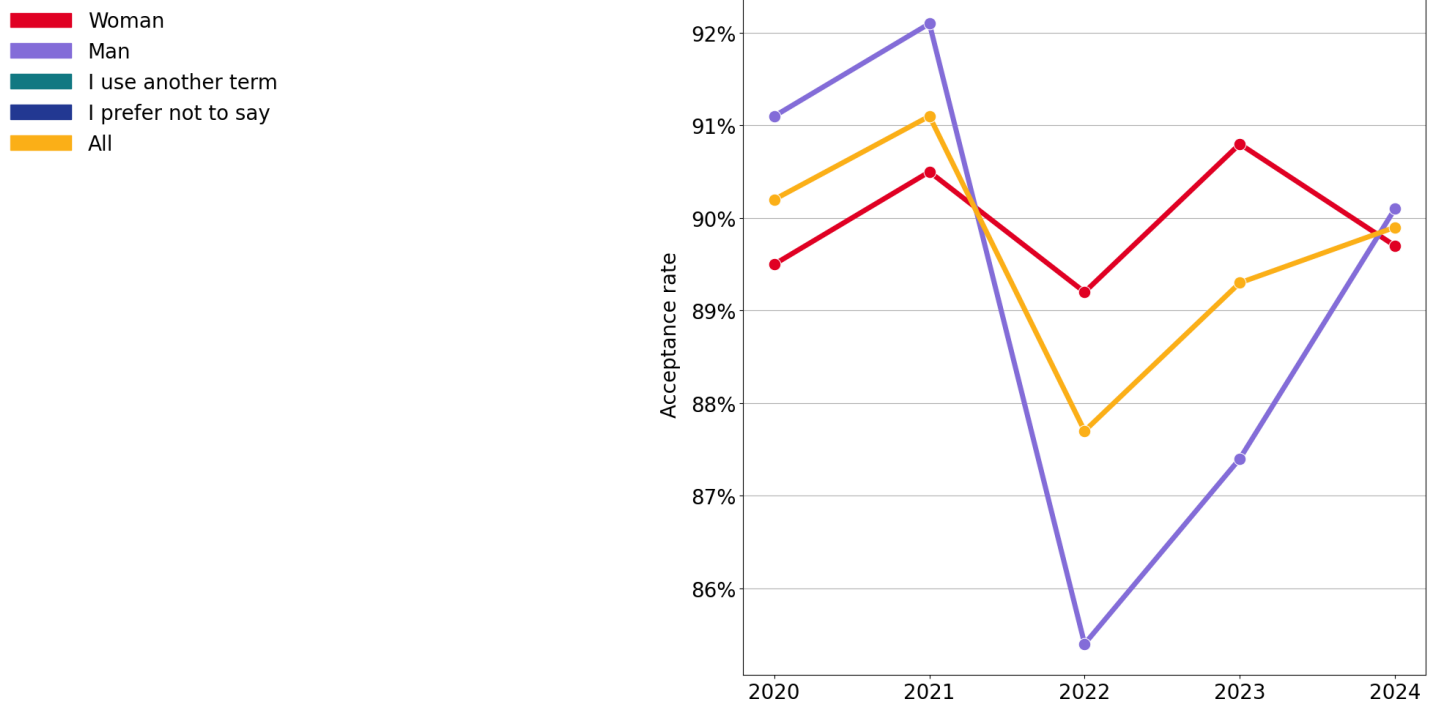
## 8.7 Main scheme applicant choices by provider mission group

### Number of main scheme applicant choices by provider mission group

Provider mission group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
GuildHE	113	113	112	93	112
MillionPlus	70	106	94	86	100
Russell Group	1,744	1,901	1,928	1,890	2,040
University Alliance	173	231	191	214	183
Other	1,352	1,469	1,420	1,278	1,372
All	3,452	3,820	3,745	3,561	3,807

9. Acceptances by gender

9.1 Acceptance rate by gender



9.2 Applicants by gender

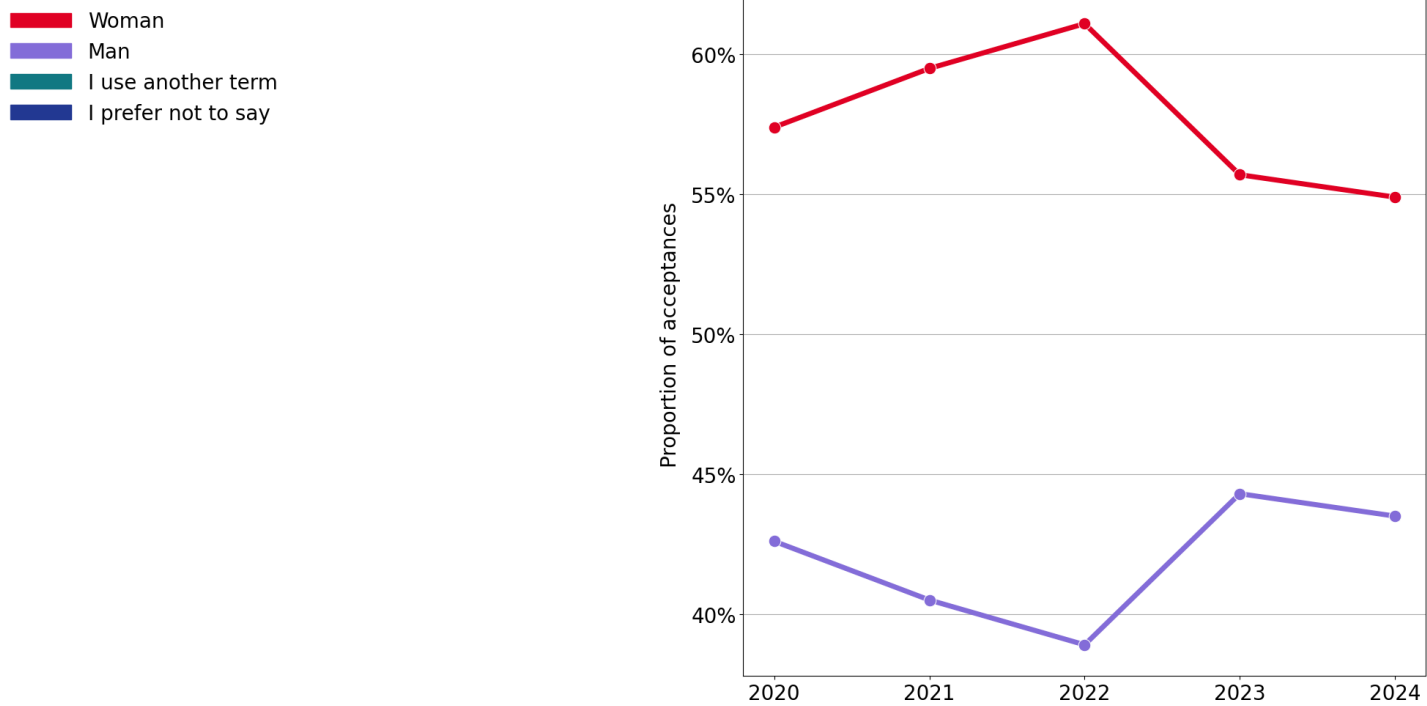
Gender	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Woman	430	473	465	403	435
Man	314	316	309	333	343
I use another term	0	0	0	0	3
I prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	10
All	744	789	774	736	791

9.3 Acceptance rate by gender

Gender	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Woman	89.5%	90.5%	89.2%	90.8%	89.7%
Man	91.1%	92.1%	85.4%	87.4%	90.1%
I use another term	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
I prefer not to say	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.0%
All	90.2%	91.1%	87.7%	89.3%	89.9%



9.4 Proportion of acceptances by gender



9.5 Acceptances by gender

Gender	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Woman	385	428	415	366	390
Man	286	291	264	291	309
I use another term	0	0	0	0	3
I prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	9
All	671	719	679	657	711

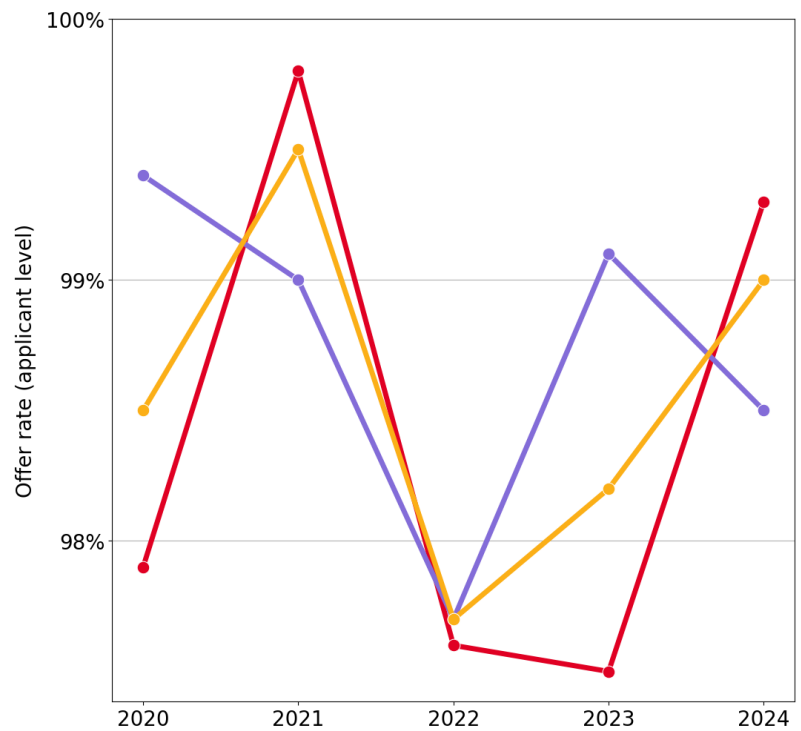
9.6 Proportion of acceptances by gender

Gender	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Woman	57.4%	59.5%	61.1%	55.7%	54.9%
Man	42.6%	40.5%	38.9%	44.3%	43.5%
I use another term	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
I prefer not to say	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%

### 9.7 Offer rate (applicant level) by gender

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by gender

■ Woman  
■ Man  
■ I use another term  
■ I prefer not to say  
■ All



### 9.8 Offers (applicant level) by gender

Number of main scheme applicants with offers by gender

Gender	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Woman	418	471	452	390	432
Man	309	311	302	328	337
I use another term	0	0	0	0	3
I prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	10
All	727	782	754	718	782

### 9.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by gender

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by gender

Gender	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Woman	97.9%	99.8%	97.6%	97.5%	99.3%
Man	99.4%	99.0%	97.7%	99.1%	98.5%
I use another term	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
I prefer not to say	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
All	98.5%	99.5%	97.7%	98.2%	99.0%

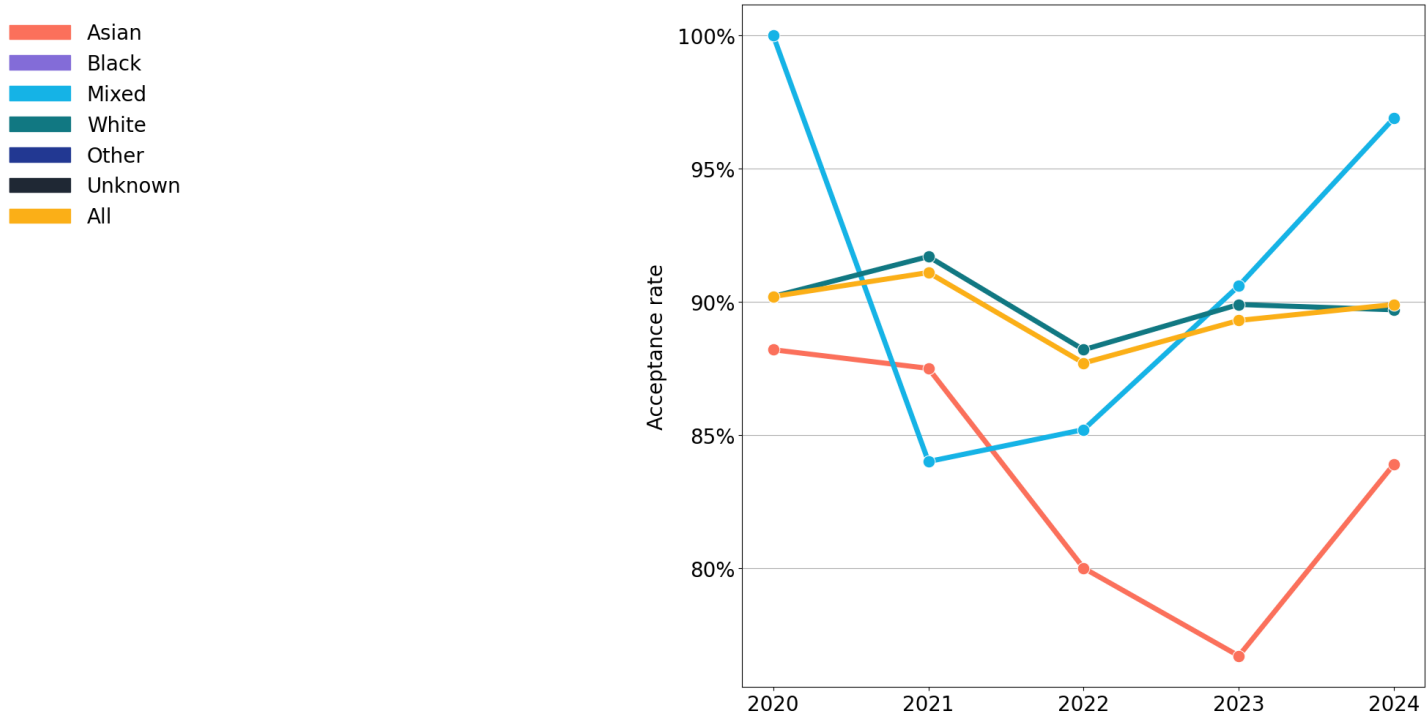
### 9.10 Main scheme applicants by gender

Number of main scheme applicants by gender

Gender	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Woman	427	472	463	400	435
Man	311	314	309	331	342
I use another term	0	0	0	0	3
I prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	10
All	738	786	772	731	790

10. Acceptances by ethnic group

10.1 Acceptance rate by ethnic group



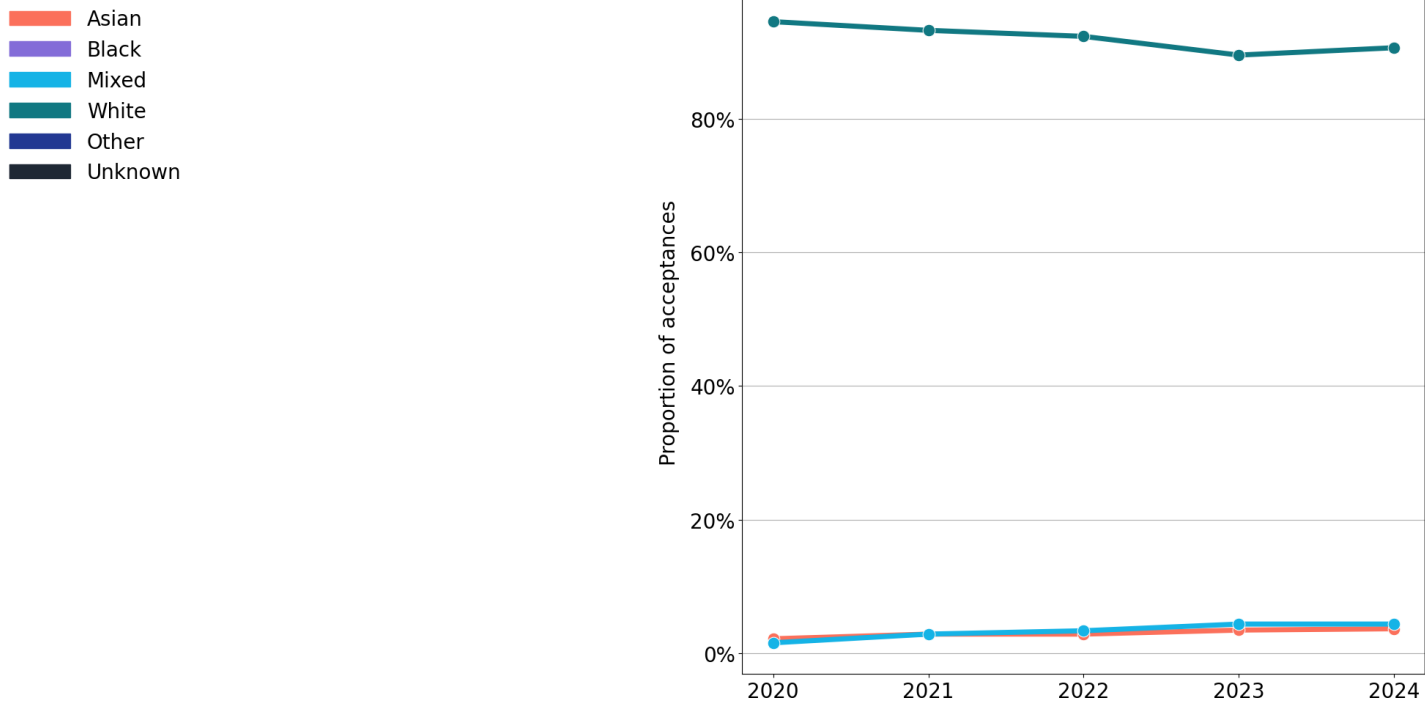
10.2 Applicants by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Asian	17	24	25	30	31
Black	3	2	5	6	3
Mixed	11	25	27	32	32
White	703	731	711	654	718
Other	4	1	4	5	3
Unknown	6	6	2	9	4
All	744	789	774	736	791

10.3 Acceptance rate by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Asian	88.2%	87.5%	80.0%	76.7%	83.9%
Black	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mixed	100.0%	84.0%	85.2%	90.6%	96.9%
White	90.2%	91.7%	88.2%	89.9%	89.7%
Other	75.0%	0.0%	50.0%	60.0%	100.0%
Unknown	83.3%	83.3%	100.0%	88.9%	100.0%
All	90.2%	91.1%	87.7%	89.3%	89.9%

10.4 Proportion of acceptances by ethnic group



10.5 Acceptances by ethnic group

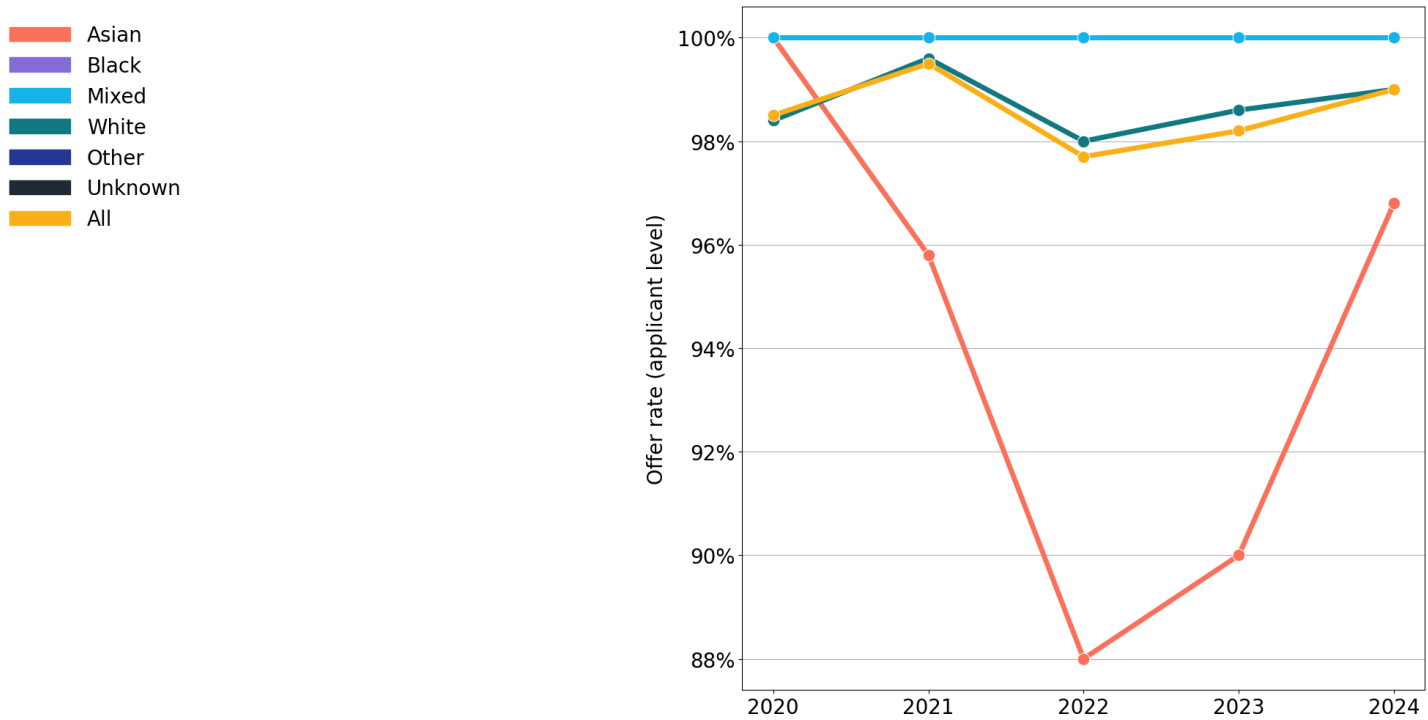
Ethnic group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Asian	15	21	20	23	26
Black	3	2	5	6	3
Mixed	11	21	23	29	31
White	634	670	627	588	644
Other	3	0	2	3	3
Unknown	5	5	2	8	4
All	671	719	679	657	711

10.6 Proportion of acceptances by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Asian	2.2%	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%	3.7%
Black	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%
Mixed	1.6%	2.9%	3.4%	4.4%	4.4%
White	94.5%	93.2%	92.3%	89.5%	90.6%
Other	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
Unknown	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	1.2%	0.6%

10.7 Offer rate (applicant level) by ethnic group

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by ethnic group



10.8 Offers (applicant level) by ethnic group

Number of main scheme applicants with offers by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Asian	17	23	22	27	30
Black	3	2	5	6	3
Mixed	11	25	27	32	32
White	686	725	695	640	710
Other	4	1	3	4	3
Unknown	6	6	2	9	4
All	727	782	754	718	782

10.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by ethnic group

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Asian	100.0%	95.8%	88.0%	90.0%	96.8%
Black	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mixed	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	98.4%	99.6%	98.0%	98.6%	99.0%
Other	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	80.0%	100.0%
Unknown	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All	98.5%	99.5%	97.7%	98.2%	99.0%

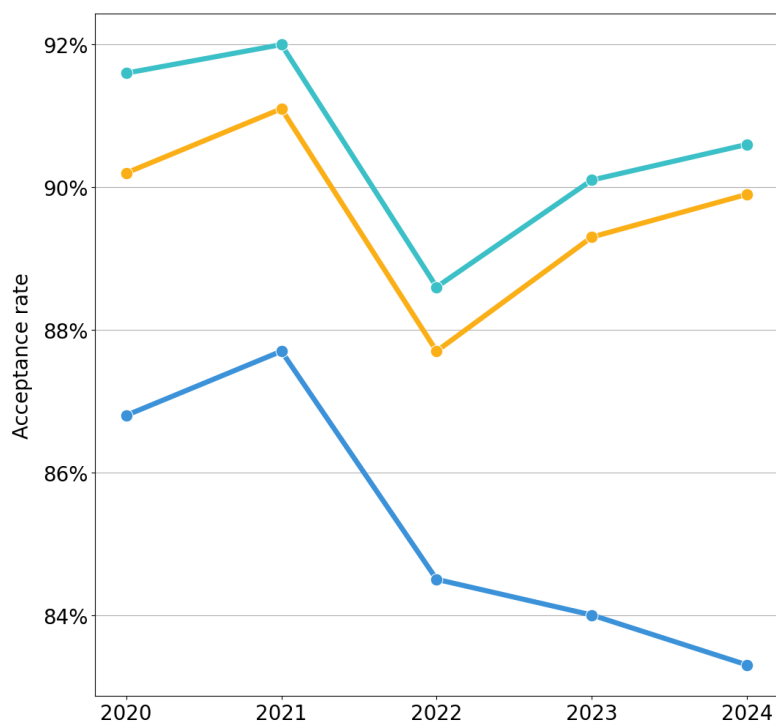
10.10 Main scheme applicants by ethnic group  
Number of main scheme applicants by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Asian	17	24	25	30	31
Black	3	2	5	6	3
Mixed	11	25	27	32	32
White	697	728	709	649	717
Other	4	1	4	5	3
Unknown	6	6	2	9	4
All	738	786	772	731	790

## 11. Acceptances by qualification

### 11.1 Acceptance rate by qualification

- No A level, BTEC or SQA
- BTEC
- SQA
- BTEC and SQA
- A level
- A level and BTEC
- A level and SQA
- A level, BTEC and SQA
- All



### 11.2 Applicants by qualification

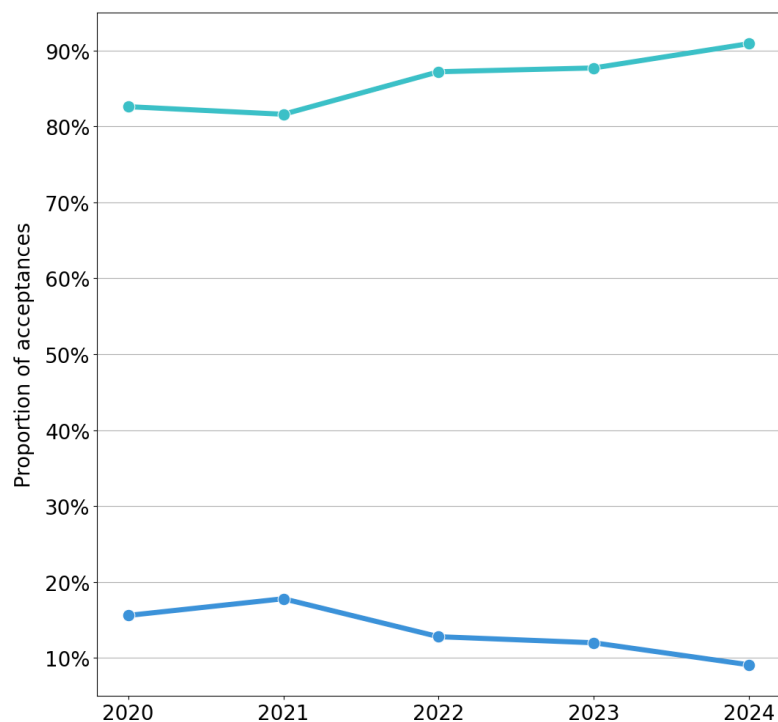
Qualification	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No A level, BTEC or SQA	2	0	1	1	0
BTEC	16	5	2	2	0
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	605	638	668	639	713
A level and BTEC	121	146	103	94	78
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	744	789	774	736	791

### 11.3 Acceptance rate by qualification

Qualification	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No A level, BTEC or SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
BTEC	75.0%	80.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
BTEC and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A level	91.6%	92.0%	88.6%	90.1%	90.6%
A level and BTEC	86.8%	87.7%	84.5%	84.0%	83.3%
A level and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A level, BTEC and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All	90.2%	91.1%	87.7%	89.3%	89.9%

## 11.4 Proportion of acceptances by qualification

- No A level, BTEC or SQA
- BTEC
- SQA
- BTEC and SQA
- A level
- A level and BTEC
- A level and SQA
- A level, BTEC and SQA



## 11.5 Acceptances by qualification

Qualification	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No A level, BTEC or SQA	0	0	0	1	0
BTEC	12	4	0	1	0
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	554	587	592	576	646
A level and BTEC	105	128	87	79	65
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	671	719	679	657	711

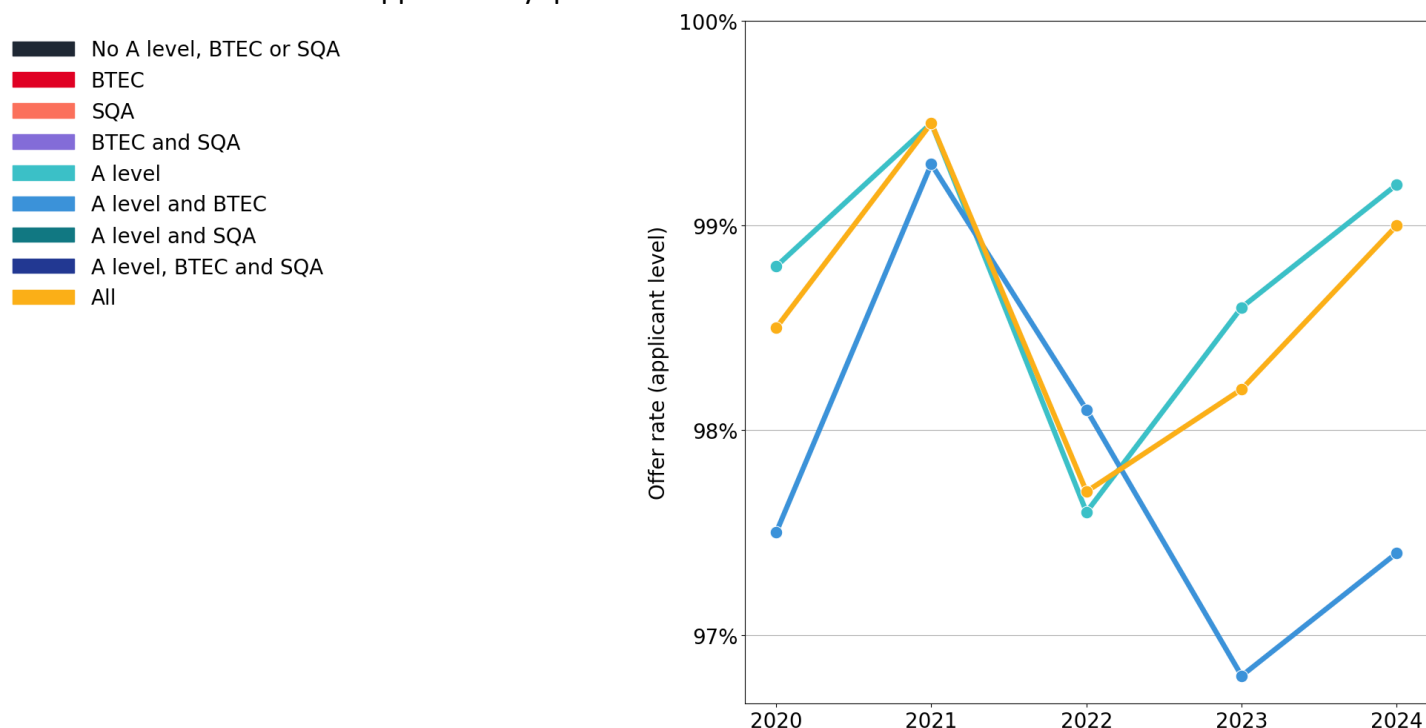
## 11.6 Proportion of acceptances by qualification

Qualification	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No A level, BTEC or SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
BTEC	1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
BTEC and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A level	82.6%	81.6%	87.2%	87.7%	90.9%
A level and BTEC	15.6%	17.8%	12.8%	12.0%	9.1%
A level and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A level, BTEC and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



### 11.7 Offer rate (applicant level) by qualification

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by qualification



### 11.8 Offers (applicant level) by qualification

Number of main scheme applicants with offers by qualification

Qualification	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No A level, BTEC or SQA	2	0	1	0	0
BTEC	15	5	2	1	0
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	592	634	650	627	706
A level and BTEC	118	143	101	90	76
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	727	782	754	718	782

### 11.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by qualification

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by qualification

Qualification	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No A level, BTEC or SQA	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
BTEC	93.8%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%
SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
BTEC and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A level	98.8%	99.5%	97.6%	98.6%	99.2%
A level and BTEC	97.5%	99.3%	98.1%	96.8%	97.4%
A level and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A level, BTEC and SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All	98.5%	99.5%	97.7%	98.2%	99.0%

11.10 Main scheme applicants by qualification  
Number of main scheme applicants by qualification

Qualification	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No A level, BTEC or SQA	2	0	1	0	0
BTEC	16	5	2	2	0
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	599	637	666	636	712
A level and BTEC	121	144	103	93	78
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	738	786	772	731	790

## 12. Students with individual needs (UK applicants only)

### 12.1 Applicants by individual needs (UK applicants only)

Question/Response		2023	2024
Estranged students	Is not estranged from parents	729	776
	Is estranged from parents	5	7
	Not declared	2	8
Students with unpaid caring responsibilities	Does not have carer responsibility	710	768
	Has carer responsibility	21	14
	Not declared	5	9
Students with parenting responsibilities	Does not have parental responsibility	727	781
	Has parental responsibility	2	3
	Not declared	7	7
Students with a parent or carer who currently serves in the UK Armed Forces	Parent has not served in UK Armed Forces	697	745
	Parent has served in UK Armed Forces	34	39
	Not declared	5	7
Students who have served in the UK Armed Forces	Has not served in UK Armed Forces	732	784
	Has served in UK Armed Forces	0	0
	Not declared	4	7
Students with official refugee status/limited leave to remain/seeking asylum	No	725	779
	I have limited or discretionary leave to remain in the UK	1	1
	The UK government has granted me refugee status or humanitarian protection in the UK	1	2
	I'm currently seeking asylum in the UK	0	0
	Not declared	9	9

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Question/Response		2023	2024
Students eligible for free school meals (FSM)	Not in receipt of free school meals	692	742
	In receipt of free school meals	33	27
	Don't know	7	16
	Not declared	4	6
Disabled students	Autistic disorder	9	17
	Blind/partial sight	4	3
	Deaf/partial hearing	1	4
	Learning difficulty	70	85
	Long standing illness	9	13
	Mental health	55	52
	Wheelchair/mobility	1	0
	Multiple disabilities	13	25
	Other disability	8	10
	No disability declared	566	582
Care-experienced students	Is not care-experienced	720	778
	Is care-experienced	7	9
	Not declared	9	4

## 12.2 Acceptances by individual needs (UK applicants only)

Question/Response		2023	2024
Estranged students	Is not estranged from parents	650	700
	Is estranged from parents	5	5
	Not declared	2	6
Students with unpaid caring responsibilities	Does not have carer responsibility	634	691
	Has carer responsibility	18	13
	Not declared	5	7
Students with parenting responsibilities	Does not have parental responsibility	649	703
	Has parental responsibility	2	3
	Not declared	6	5
Students with a parent or carer who currently serves in the UK Armed Forces	Parent has not served in UK Armed Forces	620	670
	Parent has served in UK Armed Forces	32	36
	Not declared	5	5

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Question/Response		2023	2024
Students who have served in the UK Armed Forces	Has not served in UK Armed Forces	653	706
	Has served in UK Armed Forces	0	0
	Not declared	4	5
Students with official refugee status/limited leave to remain/seeking asylum	No	647	701
	I have limited or discretionary leave to remain in the UK	1	1
	The UK government has granted me refugee status or humanitarian protection in the UK	1	2
	I'm currently seeking asylum in the UK	0	0
	Not declared	8	7
Students eligible for free school meals (FSM)	Not in receipt of free school meals	619	668
	In receipt of free school meals	28	24
	Don't know	6	15
	Not declared	4	4
Disabled students	Autistic disorder	8	16
	Blind/partial sight	2	3
	Deaf/partial hearing	0	4
	Learning difficulty	65	77
	Long standing illness	8	11
	Mental health	50	50
	Wheelchair/mobility	1	0
	Multiple disabilities	13	22
	Other disability	7	10
	No disability declared	503	518
Care-experienced students	Is not care-experienced	644	701
	Is care-experienced	5	7
	Not declared	8	3

### 12.3 Acceptance rate by individual needs (UK applicants only)

Question/Response		2023	2024
Estranged students	Is not estranged from parents	89.2%	90.2%
	Is estranged from parents	100.0%	71.4%
	Not declared	100.0%	75.0%
Students with unpaid caring responsibilities	Does not have carer responsibility	89.3%	90.0%
	Has carer responsibility	85.7%	92.9%
	Not declared	100.0%	77.8%
Students with parenting responsibilities	Does not have parental responsibility	89.3%	90.0%
	Has parental responsibility	100.0%	100.0%
	Not declared	85.7%	71.4%
Students with a parent or carer who currently serves in the UK Armed Forces	Parent has not served in UK Armed Forces	89.0%	89.9%
	Parent has served in UK Armed Forces	94.1%	92.3%
	Not declared	100.0%	71.4%
Students who have served in the UK Armed Forces	Has not served in UK Armed Forces	89.2%	90.1%
	Has served in UK Armed Forces	0.0%	0.0%
	Not declared	100.0%	71.4%
Students with official refugee status/limited leave to remain/seeking asylum	No	89.2%	90.0%
	I have limited or discretionary leave to remain in the UK	100.0%	100.0%
	The UK government has granted me refugee status or humanitarian protection in the UK	100.0%	100.0%
	I'm currently seeking asylum in the UK	0.0%	0.0%
	Not declared	88.9%	77.8%

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Question/Response		2023	2024
Students eligible for free school meals (FSM)	Not in receipt of free school meals	89.5%	90.0%
	In receipt of free school meals	84.8%	88.9%
	Don't know	85.7%	93.8%
	Not declared	100.0%	66.7%
Disabled students	Autistic disorder	88.9%	94.1%
	Blind/partial sight	50.0%	100.0%
	Deaf/partial hearing	0.0%	100.0%
	Learning difficulty	92.9%	90.6%
	Long standing illness	88.9%	84.6%
	Mental health	90.9%	96.2%
	Wheelchair/mobility	100.0%	0.0%
	Multiple disabilities	100.0%	88.0%
	Other disability	87.5%	100.0%
	No disability declared	88.9%	89.0%
Care-experienced students	Is not care-experienced	89.4%	90.1%
	Is care-experienced	71.4%	77.8%
	Not declared	88.9%	75.0%

### 13. Acceptances and offers by HE provider

#### 13.1 Acceptances by HE provider

Top 20, 2024 rank

HEP and rank		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	University of Liverpool	56	49	38	35	59
2	Newcastle University	28	32	38	37	43
3	Lancaster University	21	24	35	31	39
4	University of Leeds	40	37	37	35	37
5	University of Manchester	33	41	32	42	36
6	University of Sheffield	29	31	43	38	34
	Manchester Metropolitan University	30	42	37	26	34
8	University of Nottingham	18	19	27	20	31
9	University of York	10	22	18	25	29
10	Liverpool John Moores University	38	40	23	24	28
11	Durham University	19	22	13	17	27
12	University of Chester	21	21	15	14	20
	Loughborough University	17	20	16	14	20
	Leeds Beckett University	24	17	17	13	20
15	University of Birmingham	24	15	13	11	15
16	University of Exeter	12	9	12	12	13
	University of Warwick	9	7	4	11	13
18	Keele University	8	10	10	9	12
19	Northumbria University, Newcastle	5	14	6	8	11
20	University of Bristol	4	19	15	10	10
	University of Bath	10	8	8	9	10

#### 13.2 Total different HE providers applicants accepted to

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of HE providers	83	103	95	92	87



13.3 Offers (choice level) by HE provider  
Top 20, 2024 rank

HEP and rank		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	University of Liverpool	203	154	142	163	207
2	Manchester Metropolitan University	155	162	180	148	177
3	University of Leeds	189	190	127	147	159
4	University of Sheffield	120	114	138	154	158
5	University of Manchester	182	154	144	125	155
6	Newcastle University	97	130	118	131	148
7	Lancaster University	86	95	101	98	130
8	University of York	67	90	95	89	112
9	University of Nottingham	108	116	124	95	107
10	Liverpool John Moores University	138	128	105	107	104
11	University of Birmingham	113	79	75	76	97
12	Leeds Beckett University	89	78	93	91	73
	Loughborough University	92	74	52	61	73
14	University of Chester	87	90	72	65	71
15	Nottingham Trent University	75	99	81	69	69
	Durham University	63	56	36	46	69
17	University of Exeter	47	57	39	49	61
18	University of Bristol	48	83	57	59	54
19	Cardiff University	34	54	59	64	50
20	University of Salford	49	70	41	32	47

13.4 Total different HE providers applicants received offers from

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of HE providers	125	152	147	136	136

## 14. Acceptances and offers by CAH1 subject group

### 14.1 Acceptances by CAH1 subject group

CAH1 subject group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
(CAH01) medicine and dentistry	20	25	25	26	25
(CAH02) subjects allied to medicine	37	48	37	34	55
(CAH03) biological and sport sciences	49	52	65	44	47
(CAH04) psychology	30	45	46	47	47
(CAH05) veterinary sciences	3	4	6	6	2
(CAH06) agriculture, food and related studies	6	5	3	2	3
(CAH07) physical sciences	47	47	34	28	41
(CAH09) mathematical sciences	16	18	16	19	13
(CAH10) engineering and technology	36	38	27	47	57
(CAH11) computing	18	28	24	24	24
(CAH13) architecture, building and planning	19	22	15	14	13
(CAH15) social sciences	80	82	69	78	68
(CAH16) law	33	32	39	41	57
(CAH17) business and management	101	90	90	92	91
(CAH19) language and area studies	32	36	47	25	31
(CAH20) historical, philosophical and religious studies	30	36	29	27	34
(CAH22) education and teaching	19	8	9	8	8
(CAH23) combined and general studies	3	2	5	5	2
(CAH24) media, journalism and communications	17	15	14	9	14
(CAH25) design, and creative and performing arts	49	66	57	54	54
(CAH26) geography, earth and environmental studies	27	21	25	29	25
All	672	720	682	659	711

## 14.2 Offers (choice level) by CAH1 subject group

CAH1 subject group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
(CAH01) medicine and dentistry	51	44	40	47	55
(CAH02) subjects allied to medicine	144	194	145	135	223
(CAH03) biological and sport sciences	243	230	264	205	242
(CAH04) psychology	168	206	196	219	217
(CAH05) veterinary sciences	9	15	13	13	5
(CAH06) agriculture, food and related studies	22	19	17	12	23
(CAH07) physical sciences	216	200	137	118	197
(CAH09) mathematical sciences	64	70	69	66	56
(CAH10) engineering and technology	160	181	124	210	255
(CAH11) computing	100	98	109	117	106
(CAH13) architecture, building and planning	60	67	74	53	60
(CAH15) social sciences	369	388	310	362	312
(CAH16) law	140	168	137	144	218
(CAH17) business and management	499	428	425	457	420
(CAH19) language and area studies	139	150	208	99	127
(CAH20) historical, philosophical and religious studies	152	166	107	126	161
(CAH22) education and teaching	57	36	32	32	28
(CAH23) combined and general studies	8	10	14	15	11
(CAH24) media, journalism and communications	64	63	76	41	67
(CAH25) design, and creative and performing arts	165	261	228	178	195
(CAH26) geography, earth and environmental studies	101	108	129	155	122
All	2,931	3,102	2,854	2,804	3,100

## 15. Acceptances and offers by CAH3 subject group

### 15.1 Acceptances by CAH3 subject group

Top 20, 2024 rank

CAH3 subject group and rank		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	(CAH16-01-01) law	33	32	39	41	57
2	(CAH04-01-01) psychology (non-specific)	26	42	40	39	43
3	(CAH15-02-01) economics	31	31	27	26	31
4	(CAH17-01-02) business studies	36	29	29	24	26
5	(CAH01-01-02) medicine (non-specific)	17	22	18	22	23
6	(CAH25-01-03) design studies	21	26	29	20	22
	(CAH20-01-01) history	21	25	18	16	22
8	(CAH02-05-03) biomedical sciences (non-specific)	8	6	9	10	21
9	(CAH07-01-01) physics	13	19	16	8	20
10	(CAH15-01-02) sociology	31	26	21	23	17
11	(CAH11-01-01) computer science	15	17	16	17	15
	(CAH17-01-03) marketing	7	13	10	14	15
13	(CAH15-03-01) politics	13	23	14	24	14
	(CAH07-02-01) chemistry	22	21	9	13	14
15	(CAH17-01-01) business and management (non-specific)	18	14	13	17	13
	(CAH17-01-04) management studies	23	10	17	14	13
17	(CAH09-01-01) mathematics	15	18	16	17	12
18	(CAH25-02-02) music	9	7	10	12	11
	(CAH26-01-03) human geography	11	9	7	11	11
	(CAH17-01-08) accounting	6	9	11	9	11
	(CAH03-01-02) biology (non-specific)	5	10	11	8	11

### 15.2 Total different CAH3 subject groups applicants accepted to

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of CAH3 subject groups	113	109	113	110	107

15.3 Offers (choice level) by CAH3 subject group  
Top 20, 2024 rank

CAH3 subject group and rank		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	(CAH16-01-01) law	140	168	137	144	218
2	(CAH04-01-01) psychology (non-specific)	141	191	169	190	203
3	(CAH15-02-01) economics	116	125	106	109	140
4	(CAH17-01-02) business studies	175	132	134	131	115
5	(CAH20-01-01) history	111	118	66	79	97
6	(CAH07-01-01) physics	56	85	65	37	95
7	(CAH25-01-03) design studies	67	106	116	72	88
8	(CAH02-05-03) biomedical sciences (non-specific)	46	49	52	54	87
9	(CAH15-01-02) sociology	156	149	119	115	75
	(CAH17-01-01) business and management (non-specific)	86	72	73	86	75
11	(CAH07-02-01) chemistry	113	82	39	52	72
12	(CAH17-01-03) marketing	41	46	56	70	65
13	(CAH17-01-04) management studies	98	58	77	72	59
14	(CAH11-01-01) computer science	68	72	70	66	58
	(CAH26-01-03) human geography	51	52	47	54	58
16	(CAH15-03-01) politics	63	99	57	105	55
	(CAH09-01-01) mathematics	62	69	67	60	55
18	(CAH03-02-01) sport and exercise sciences	119	84	95	61	54
	(CAH10-01-02) mechanical engineering	33	49	34	45	54
20	(CAH03-01-02) biology (non-specific)	32	44	56	57	52

15.4 Total different CAH3 subject groups applicants received offers for

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of CAH3 subject groups	133	129	136	133	130

## Technical notes and definitions

### **Applicant**

A person who has made an application in the UCAS system during the cycle reported. This includes those who submit applications for deferred entry.

### **Acceptance / Placed applicant**

An applicant who at the end of the cycle has been placed for entry into higher education.

### **Acceptance rate**

The number of acceptances divided by the number of applicants.

### **Withdrawn**

An applicant who no longer wishes to be considered for a place and completely withdraws their application.

### **Main scheme**

The main UCAS application scheme through which up to five providers/courses can be applied to. This opens in September and closes to new applications on 30 June the following year.

### **Direct to Clearing**

Applicants who register to apply after 30 June. Applicants cannot make parallel applications through this route - only one application will be active at a given point in time.

### **Deferred**

An application for deferred entry. Most applications are into the academic year that starts immediately at the end of the application cycle.

### **Deadline**

One of key application deadlines during the UCAS application cycle. May be: 15 October for medicine and dentistry courses or applications to Oxford or Cambridge; the equal consideration deadline (ECD) in January for most undergraduate courses; 30 June for any other main scheme choices. Applicants who apply after 30 June can only enter directly into Clearing.

### **Choice**

An applicant's application to a course at a provider.

### **Offers (Choice level)**

The number of main scheme applicant choices which have received an offer as captured at 30 June deadline.

### **Offers (Applicant level)**

The number of main scheme applicants holding at least one offer as captured at 30 June deadline.

### **Offer Rate (Applicant level)**

The number of main scheme applicants holding at least one offer divided by the number of main scheme applicants as captured at 30 June deadline.

### **Offer Rate (Choice level)**

The number of main scheme applicant choices which have received an offer divided by the number of main scheme applicant choices as captured at 30 June deadline.

### **Provider decision**

Applications are referred to providers who consider the application and return a decision. The decision can be to make an offer (conditional or unconditional) or to reject the application. Applications that are yet to receive a decision are classified as 'Other'. In this report, if an application is withdrawn, it is classified as 'Reject'.

### **Reply**

When an applicant receives an offer to their application, they may respond by setting the offer as the 'Firm' choice, 'Insurance', or to 'decline' the offer. If an applicant received at least one offer, they may choose at most one to be their Firm, at most one to be their Insurance choice if they have at least two offers, and other offers must be declined.

### **Acceptance route**

Firm Choice, Insurance choice, Main Scheme Clearing, Direct Clearing, Adjustment, Extra, Other Main Scheme Choice

### **Firm Choice**

The applicant was accepted to their first choice. In order to be defined as placed at their firm choice, an applicant must have been placed at the provider with which they hold their firm choice at 30 June.

### **Insurance Choice**

The applicant was accepted to their second choice. In order to be defined as placed at their insurance choice, an applicant must have been placed at the provider with which they hold their insurance choice at 30 June.

### **Other Main Scheme Choice**

An applicant who applied by 30 June and was accepted to a main scheme choice but had not responded, or was awaiting an offer, at 30 June.

### **Main Scheme Clearing**

An applicant was unsuccessful in the main scheme (i.e. applied before 30 June) and subsequently found a place using Clearing.

### **Direct Clearing**

An applicant who applied via Clearing without an initial application through the main scheme.

### **Adjustment**

A route where applicants who have met and exceeded the conditions of their firm choice choose to take up an alternative offer

### **Extra**

A route where applicants who held no offers after using all of their main scheme choices, make additional choices.

### **Decline My Place**

Introduced in 2019, Decline my place is a tool which allows 'placed' applicants to release themselves into Clearing. Once Clearing opens, applicants who are holding a firm unconditional place can use the 'Decline my place' button in their application if they no longer want to go to their firm choice. Once an applicant has declined their place, they release themselves into the Clearing process, and are free to be placed through Clearing. To find out more about how Decline my place works, please see the following:  
[www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/clearing-and-results-day/results-day/declining-your-firm-place](http://www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/clearing-and-results-day/results-day/declining-your-firm-place).

### **Clearing Plus**

Introduced in 2020, Clearing Plus is a tool which allows 'unplaced' applicants to find tailored course matches in Clearing. It is available once Clearing opens and can be used by those who have been unsuccessful in the main scheme or are applying directly to Clearing. Applicants can register interest in their matched courses which notifies the relevant provider(s) that the applicant would like to be considered for a place. To find out more about how Clearing Plus works, please see the following:  
[www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/clearing-and-results-day/what-clearing/your-clearing-matches](http://www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/clearing-and-results-day/what-clearing/your-clearing-matches).

### **Provider tariff group**

The grouping of providers based on the average levels of attainment of their accepted applicants (summarised through UCAS Tariff points) in a period of application cycles spanning from 2004 to 2011. Each group of providers accounted for around a third of all UK 18 year old acceptances in these cycles, with the following categories: 'Higher tariff', 'Medium tariff' and 'Lower tariff'.

### **Mission Group**

For further information on mission groups, please refer to the following document:  
<https://www.ucas.com/file/642566/download?token=WH5IEHa5>

### **Qualification**

Indicates if an applicant has achieved the specified qualification or combination (at least one) as identified either on application or through Awarding Body Linkage process. Please note: This flag is not updated beyond the end of the application cycle for each applicant (i.e. if an applicant applied in the 2017 cycle without achieving an A level, but went on to obtain this qualification in 2018, the value for the applicant applying in 2017 would remain 'A level qualification not identified').

### **Estranged students**

An estranged person is someone who no longer has the support of either of their parents, and often also other family members, due to a permanent breakdown in their relationship which has led to ceased contact. This might mean biological, step or adoptive parents or wider family members who have been responsible for supporting them in the past.

### **Students with unpaid caring responsibilities**

A carer is anyone who has a commitment to providing unpaid care to a family member or friend who could not cope without their support - or intends to provide this support. This may include taking care of a sibling when a parent is unable to do so due to their health needs.

### **Students with parenting responsibilities**

This can cover if a student is responsible for the care and wellbeing of a child aged 17 or under. This might mean they are a biological parent, step parent, adoptive or legal parent, a legally appointed guardian, a foster carer or someone who provides kinship or other parental care to the child of a family member or friend.

### **Students with a parent or carer who currently serves in the UK Armed Forces**

Students who have a parent who currently serves in the regular UK Armed Forces or as a reservist, or has done so at any point during the first 25 years of their life.

### **Students who have served in the UK Armed Forces**

Students who have served as a Regular or Reservist in the UK Armed Forces (including: the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, British Army, Royal Air Force, or Merchant Mariners who have seen duty on military operations).

### **Students with official refugee status/limited leave to remain/seeking asylum**

In the UK, a refugee is a person who has fled their country, and is seeking protection because of a fear of being persecuted due to their race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion. An asylum seeker is someone who has applied for refugee status and is waiting to find out if it has been granted.



**Students eligible for free school meals (FSM)**

Young people in the UK are usually eligible for free school meals if their parents or carers are on a low income or in receipt of certain benefits.

**Disabled students**

A disabled student can mean any student with a physical and/or mental health condition, long-term illness, or learning difference they live with.

**Care-experienced students**

Being care experienced means someone will have spent time living with foster carers under local authority care, in residential care (e.g. a children's home), looked after at home under a supervision order, or in kinship care with relatives or friends, either officially (e.g. a special guardianship order) or informally without local authority support.

**CAH1 subject group**

Common aggregation hierarchy 1, the classification used to categorise HECoS course subject codes into 21 subject groups. A course may be associated with up to 5 individual subject codes each with a respective percentage weight. Summing these weightings can create fractions of offers and applications which, when rounded, may be different to the totals seen elsewhere in the report. For more information about HECoS and the common aggregation hierarchy, go to [www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/hecos](http://www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/hecos).

**CAH3 subject Group**

Common aggregation hierarchy 3, the classification used to categorise HECoS course subject codes into 167 subject groups. A course may be associated with up to 5 individual subject codes each with a respective percentage weight. Summing these weightings can create fractions of offers and applications which, when rounded, may be different to the totals seen elsewhere in the report. For more information about HECoS and the common aggregation hierarchy, go to [www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/hecos](http://www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/hecos).