

Confidential analysis for Registered centres 15418 Samuel Whitbread Academy

Cycles: 2017 — 2021

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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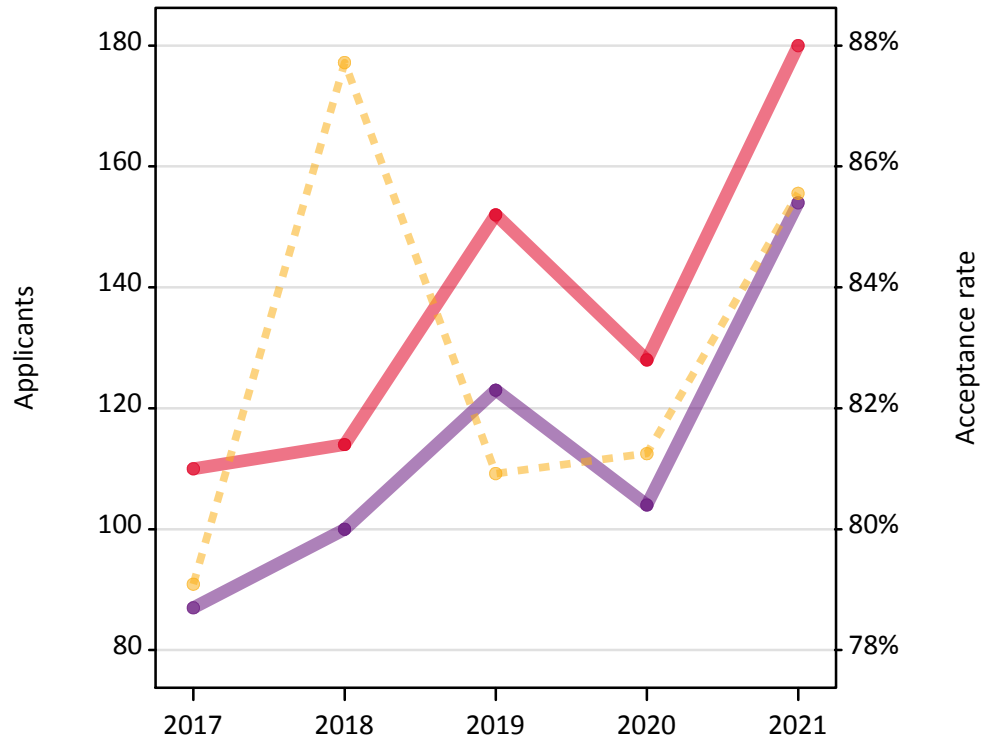
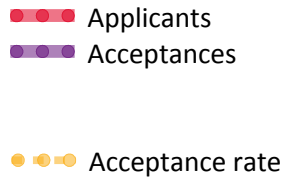
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Establishment group	UK School

1. Overview

1.1 Applicants and acceptances



1.2 Overview stats

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Applicants	110	114	152	128	180
Acceptances	87	100	123	104	154
Not placed	18	10	21	20	23
Withdrawn	5	4	8	4	3
Acceptance rate	79.1%	87.7%	80.9%	81.3%	85.6%

1.3 Applicants by application type

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Main scheme applicants	109	114	152	126	177
Direct to Clearing applicants	1	0	0	2	3

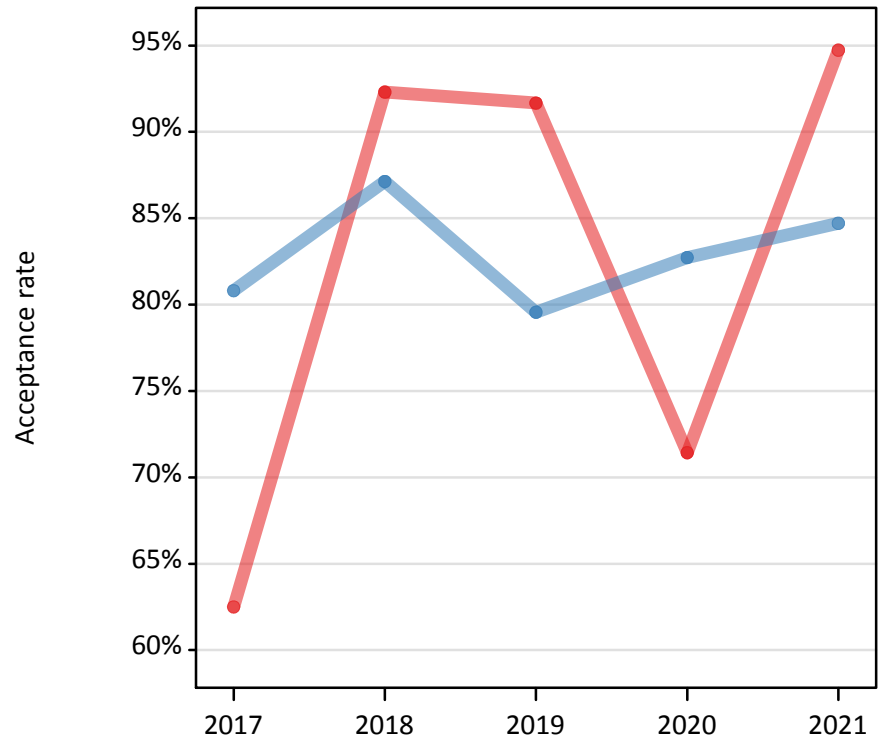
1.4 Acceptances by entry year

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Entering same cycle	85	92	109	91	141
Deferred entry	2	8	14	13	13
Deferral rate	2.3%	8.0%	11.4%	12.5%	8.4%

2. Deadline applied by

2.1 Acceptance rate by deadline applied by

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



2.2 Applicants by deadline applied by

Deadline	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
by Oct 15 deadline	8	13	12	14	19
after Oct 15, by Jan 15	99	101	137	110	157
after Jan 15, by Jun 30	2	0	3	2	1
after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)	1	0	0	2	3

2.3 Proportion of applicants by deadline applied by

Deadline	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
by Oct 15 deadline	7.3%	11.4%	7.9%	10.9%	10.6%
after Oct 15, by Jan 15	90.0%	88.6%	90.1%	85.9%	87.2%
after Jan 15, by Jun 30	1.8%	0.0%	2.0%	1.6%	0.6%
after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.7%

2.4 Number of applicants offered by deadline applied by

Applicants who received at least one offer to a main scheme choice

Deadline	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
by Oct 15 deadline	7	13	12	13	19
after Oct 15, by Jan 15	98	101	134	108	157
after Jan 15, by Jun 30	2	0	3	2	1

2.5 Offer rate (applicant level) by deadline applied by

Applicants who received at least one offer to a main scheme choice

Deadline	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
by Oct 15 deadline	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	92.9%	100.0%
after Oct 15, by Jan 15	99.0%	100.0%	97.8%	98.2%	100.0%
after Jan 15, by Jun 30	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

2.6 Number of acceptances by deadline applied by

Deadline	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
by Oct 15 deadline	5	12	11	10	18
after Oct 15, by Jan 15	80	88	109	91	133
after Jan 15, by Jun 30	1	0	3	1	1
after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)	1	0	0	2	2

2.7 Acceptance rate by deadline applied by

Deadline	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
by Oct 15 deadline	62.5%	92.3%	91.7%	71.4%	94.7%
after Oct 15, by Jan 15	80.8%	87.1%	79.6%	82.7%	84.7%
after Jan 15, by Jun 30	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%

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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	0	0	2	4	3
2	2	1	2	5	0
3	6	2	5	6	7
4	6	5	16	13	5
5	95	106	127	98	162
All	109	114	152	126	177

3.2 Provider decisions to choices

Provider decision	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Offer - Conditional	366	428	534	378	699
Offer - Unconditional	53	54	77	92	42
Reject	62	48	63	71	77
Other	40	28	46	33	36
All	521	558	720	574	854

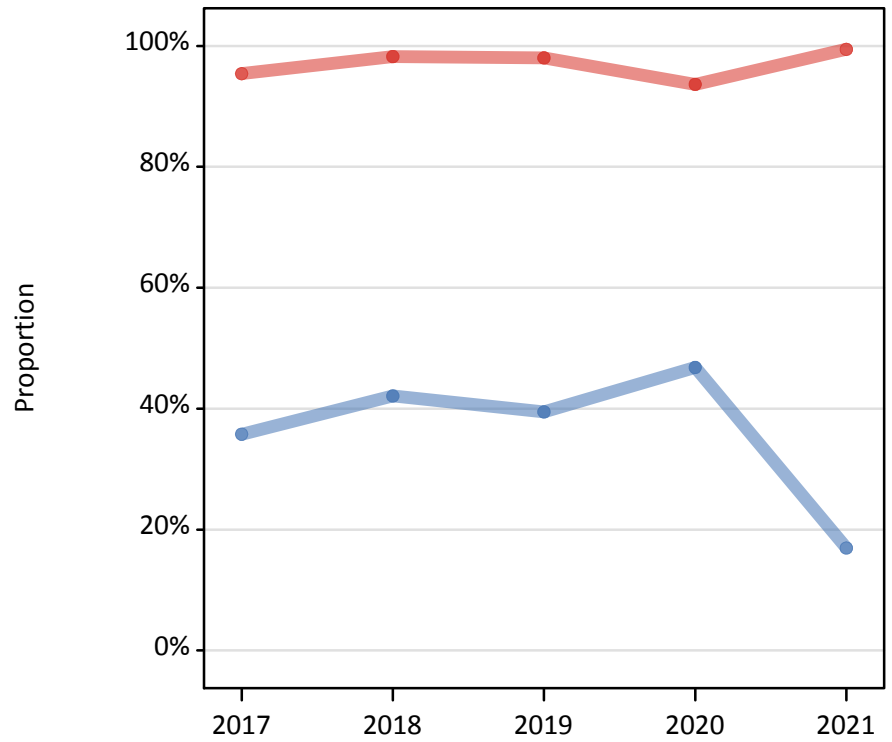
3.3 Proportion of choices by decisions

Decision	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Offer - Conditional	70.2%	76.7%	74.2%	65.9%	81.9%
Offer - Unconditional	10.2%	9.7%	10.7%	16.0%	4.9%
Reject	11.9%	8.6%	8.8%	12.4%	9.0%
Other	7.7%	5.0%	6.4%	5.7%	4.2%

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

At least one conditional or unconditional offer

● at least one conditional offer
● at least one unconditional offer



3.5 Applicants with an offer

At least one offer

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Main scheme applicants	109	114	152	126	177
Applicants with an offer	107	114	149	123	177
- Applicants with a conditional offer	104	112	149	118	176
- Applicants with an unconditional offer	39	48	60	59	30
Proportion of applicants with an offer	98.2%	100.0%	98.0%	97.6%	100.0%
- Proportion of applicants with a conditional offer	95.4%	98.2%	98.0%	93.7%	99.4%
- Proportion of applicants with an unconditional offer	35.8%	42.1%	39.5%	46.8%	16.9%

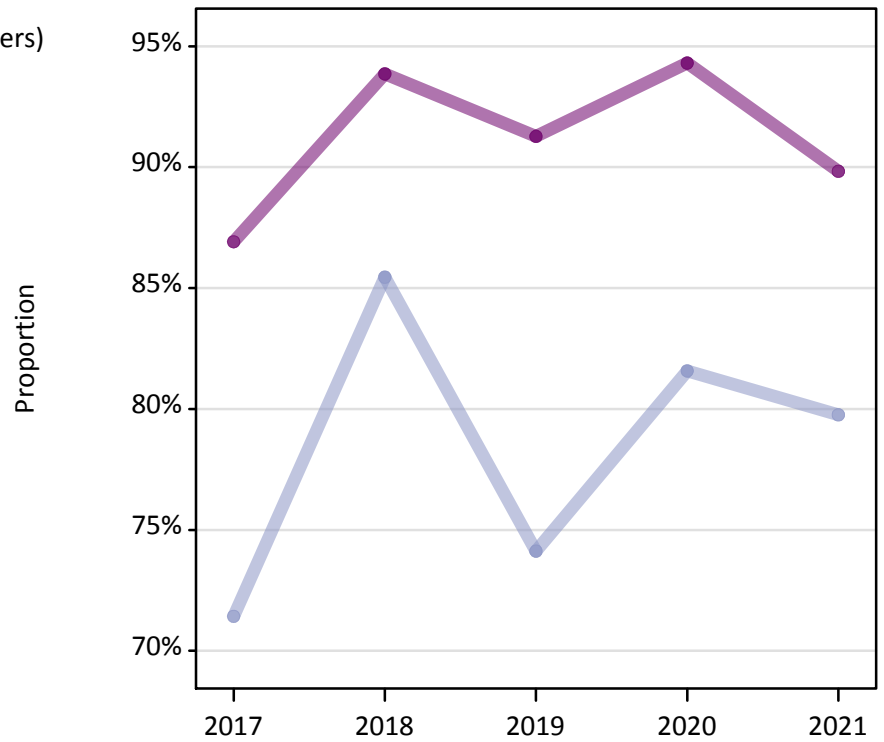
3.6 Applicants by number of offers received

Regardless of number of choices

Number of offers (conditional or unconditional)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0	2	0	3	3	0
1	9	4	6	9	9
2	10	6	9	12	7
3	15	10	20	20	21
4	20	34	43	33	45
5	53	60	71	49	95

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Applicants with at least one offer	107	114	149	123	177
Applicants with a firm choice	93	107	136	116	159
Proportion of applicants with a firm choice	86.9%	93.9%	91.3%	94.3%	89.8%
Applicants with at least two offers	98	110	143	114	168
Applicants with an insurance choice	70	94	106	93	134
Proportion of applicants with an insurance choice	71.4%	85.5%	74.1%	81.6%	79.8%

3.9 Applicant replies to offers

Applicant Reply	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Firm	93	107	136	116	159
Insurance	70	94	106	93	134
Decline	256	281	365	261	443
Other	0	0	4	0	5
All	419	482	611	470	741

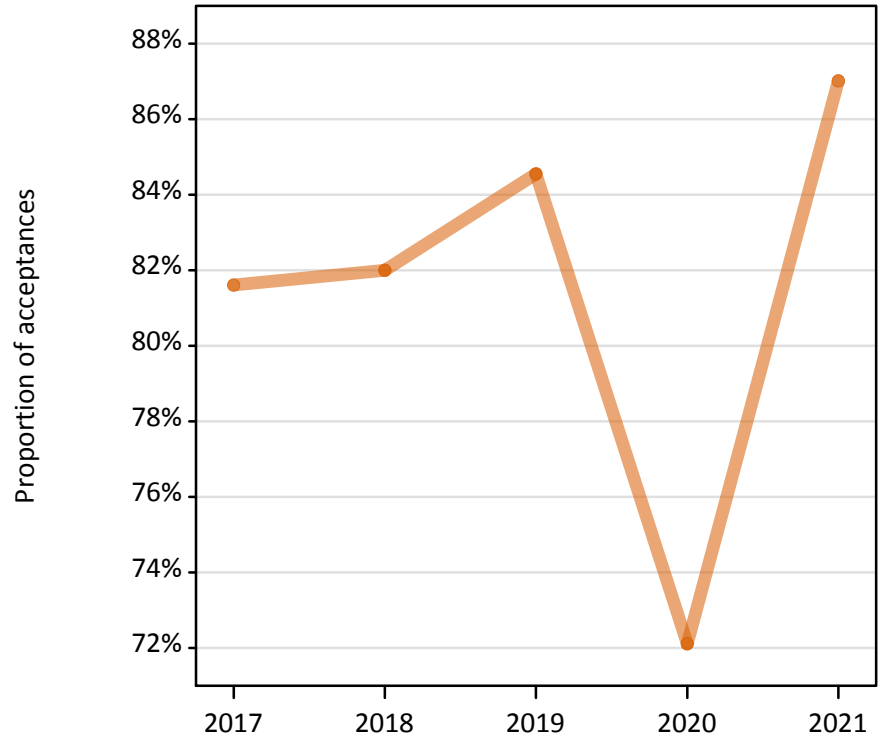
3.10 Proportion of offers by reply

Applicant Reply	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Firm	22.2%	22.2%	22.3%	24.7%	21.5%
Insurance	16.7%	19.5%	17.3%	19.8%	18.1%
Decline	61.1%	58.3%	59.7%	55.5%	59.8%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%

4. Acceptance routes

4.1 Proportion of acceptances by route

- Firm choice
- Insurance choice
- Main scheme Clearing
- Extra
- Adjustment
- Direct Clearing
- Other main scheme choice



4.2 Acceptances by route

Route	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Firm choice	71	82	104	75	134
Insurance choice	4	11	7	11	8
Main scheme Clearing	9	6	9	16	9
Extra	2	1	1	0	1
Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0
Direct Clearing	1	0	0	2	2
Other main scheme choice	0	0	2	0	0
All	87	100	123	104	154

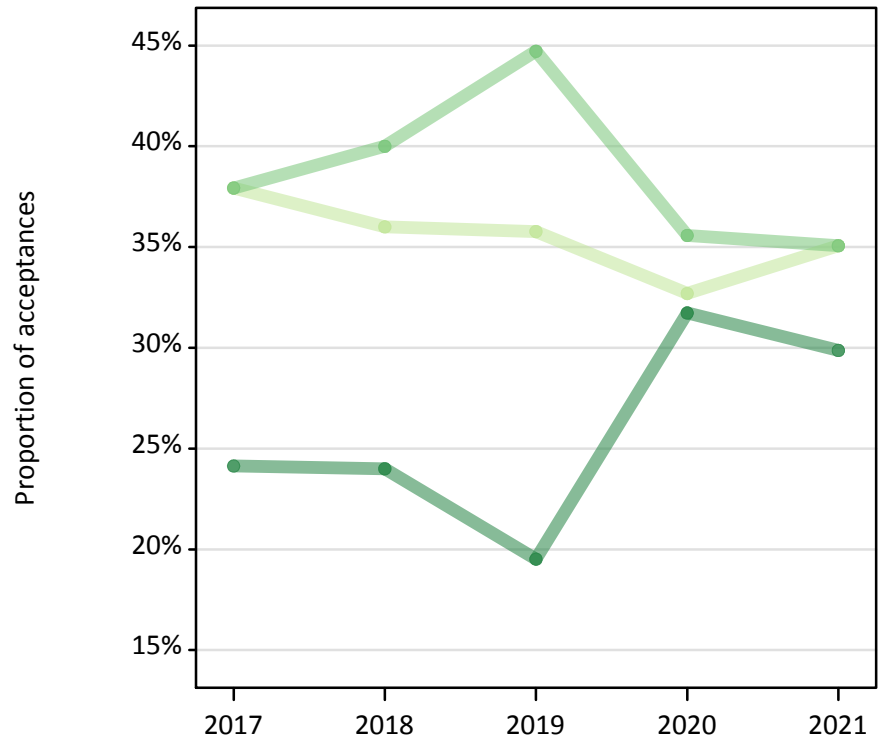
4.3 Proportion of acceptances by route

Route	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Firm choice	81.6%	82.0%	84.6%	72.1%	87.0%
Insurance choice	4.6%	11.0%	5.7%	10.6%	5.2%
Main scheme Clearing	10.3%	6.0%	7.3%	15.4%	5.8%
Extra	2.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%
Adjustment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Direct Clearing	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	1.3%
Other main scheme choice	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%

5. Acceptances and offers by provider tariff group

5.1 Proportion of acceptances by provider tariff group

- Higher tariff
- Medium tariff
- Lower tariff



5.2 Acceptances by provider tariff group

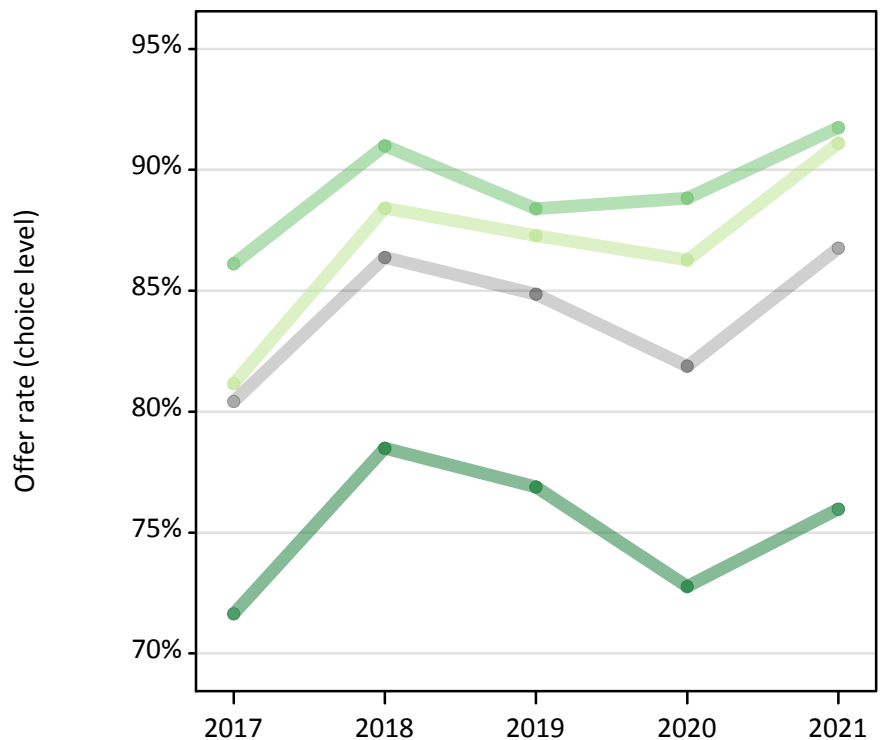
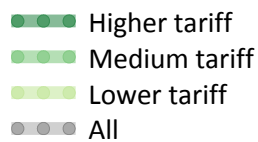
Provider tariff group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Lower tariff	33	36	44	34	54
Medium tariff	33	40	55	37	54
Higher tariff	21	24	24	33	46
All	87	100	123	104	154

5.3 Proportion of acceptances by provider tariff group

Provider tariff group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Lower tariff	37.9%	36.0%	35.8%	32.7%	35.1%
Medium tariff	37.9%	40.0%	44.7%	35.6%	35.1%
Higher tariff	24.1%	24.0%	19.5%	31.7%	29.9%

5.4 Offer rate (choice level) by provider tariff group

Offer rate for main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group



5.5 Offers (choice level) by provider tariff group

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

Provider tariff group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Lower tariff	168	145	199	132	256
Medium tariff	155	202	259	175	289
Higher tariff	96	135	153	163	196
All	419	482	611	470	741

5.6 Offer rate (choice level) by provider tariff group

Offer rate for main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

Provider tariff group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Lower tariff	81.2%	88.4%	87.3%	86.3%	91.1%
Medium tariff	86.1%	91.0%	88.4%	88.8%	91.7%
Higher tariff	71.6%	78.5%	76.9%	72.8%	76.0%
All	80.4%	86.4%	84.9%	81.9%	86.8%

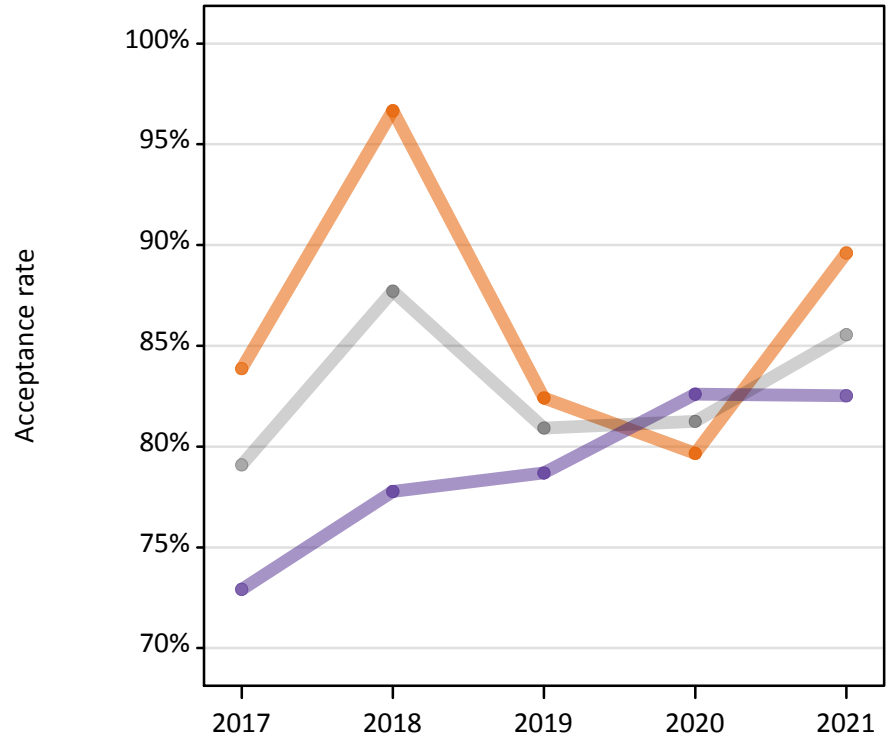
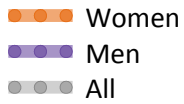
5.7 Main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

Number of main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

Provider tariff group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Lower tariff	207	164	228	153	281
Medium tariff	180	222	293	197	315
Higher tariff	134	172	199	224	258
All	521	558	720	574	854

6. Acceptances by sex

6.1 Acceptance rate by sex



6.2 Applicants by sex

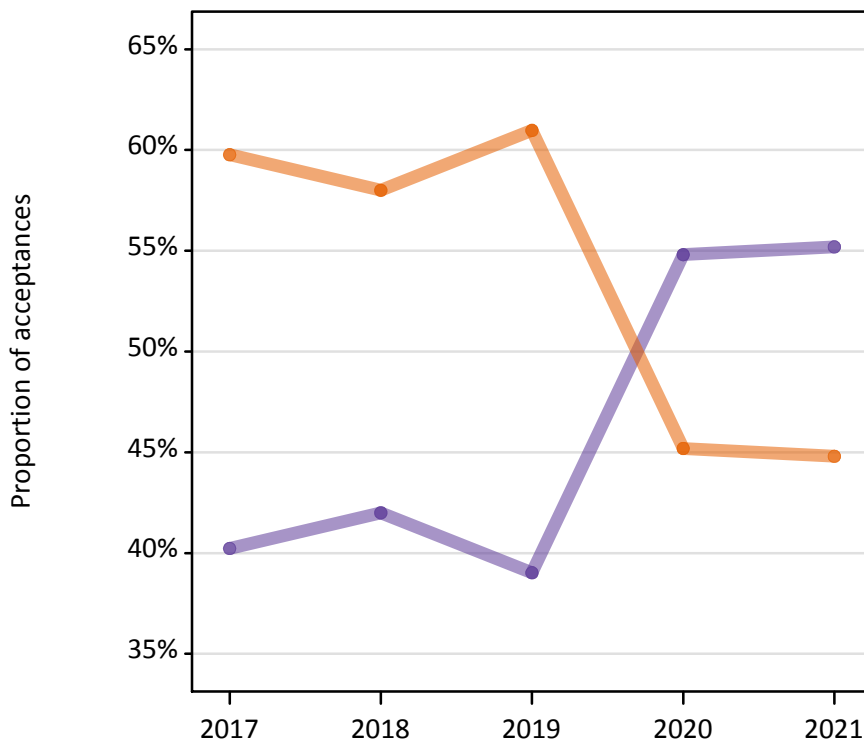
Sex	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Women	62	60	91	59	77
Men	48	54	61	69	103
All	110	114	152	128	180

6.3 Acceptance rate by sex

Sex	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Women	83.9%	96.7%	82.4%	79.7%	89.6%
Men	72.9%	77.8%	78.7%	82.6%	82.5%
All	79.1%	87.7%	80.9%	81.3%	85.6%

6.4 Proportion of acceptances by sex

● Women
● Men



6.5 Acceptances by sex

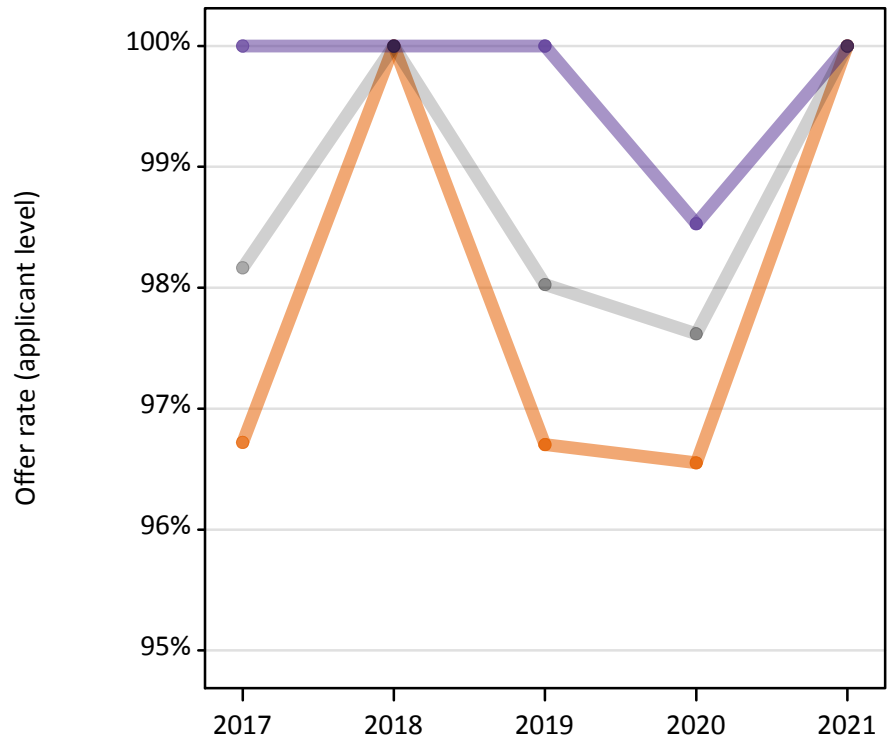
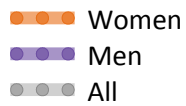
Sex	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Women	52	58	75	47	69
Men	35	42	48	57	85
All	87	100	123	104	154

6.6 Proportion of acceptances by sex

Sex	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Women	59.8%	58.0%	61.0%	45.2%	44.8%
Men	40.2%	42.0%	39.0%	54.8%	55.2%

6.7 Offer rate (applicant level) by sex

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by sex



6.8 Offers (applicant level) by sex

Number of main scheme applicants with offers by sex

Sex	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Women	59	60	88	56	76
Men	48	54	61	67	101
All	107	114	149	123	177

6.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by sex

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by sex

Sex	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Women	96.7%	100.0%	96.7%	96.6%	100.0%
Men	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.5%	100.0%
All	98.2%	100.0%	98.0%	97.6%	100.0%

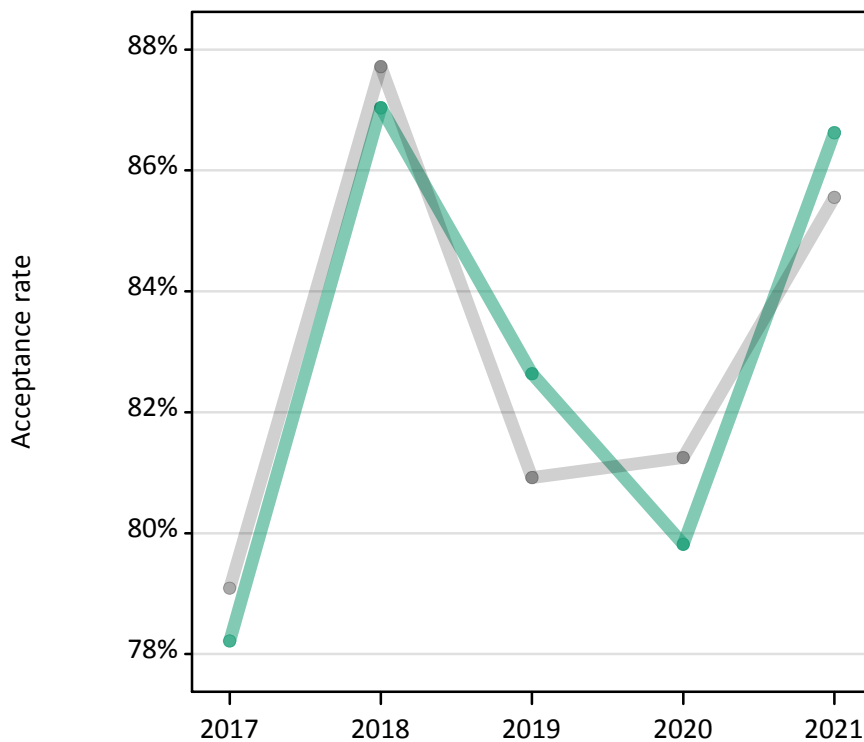
6.10 Main scheme applicants by sex

Number of main scheme applicants by sex

Sex	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Women	61	60	91	58	76
Men	48	54	61	68	101
All	109	114	152	126	177

7. Acceptances by ethnic group

7.1 Acceptance rate by ethnic group



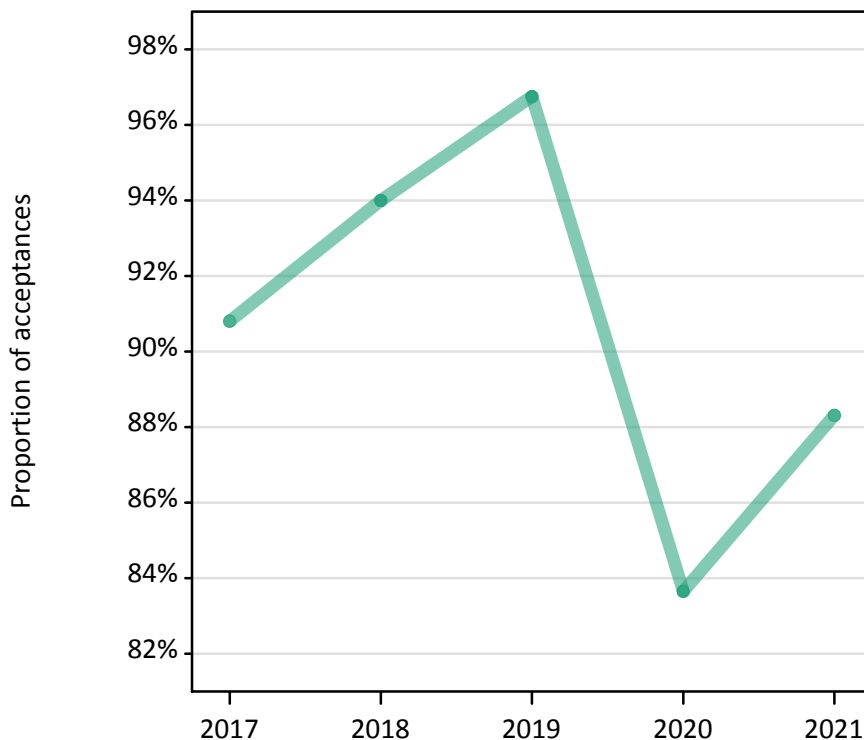
7.2 Applicants by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Asian	1	1	3	8	3
Black	2	0	0	4	6
Mixed	3	5	5	6	14
Other	2	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0
White	101	108	144	109	157
All	110	114	152	128	180

7.3 Acceptance rate by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Asian	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	75.0%	100.0%
Black	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Mixed	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%	100.0%	78.6%
Other	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
White	78.2%	87.0%	82.6%	79.8%	86.6%
All	79.1%	87.7%	80.9%	81.3%	85.6%

7.4 Proportion of acceptances by ethnic group



7.5 Acceptances by ethnic group

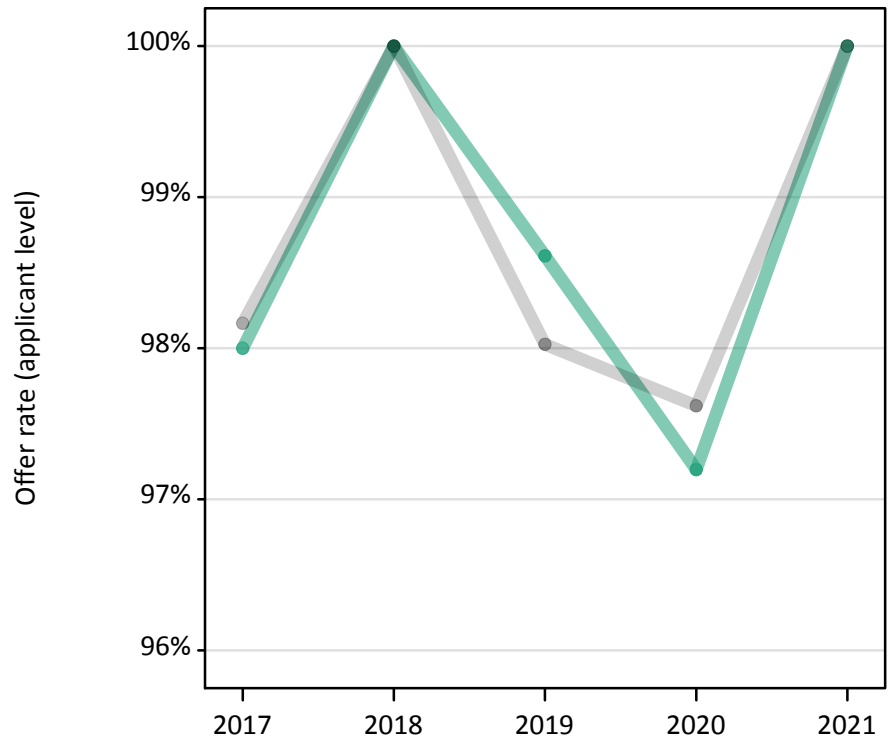
Ethnic Group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Asian	1	1	1	6	3
Black	1	0	0	4	4
Mixed	3	5	3	6	11
Other	2	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0
White	79	94	119	87	136
All	87	100	123	104	154

7.6 Proportion of acceptances by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Asian	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	5.8%	1.9%
Black	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	2.6%
Mixed	3.4%	5.0%	2.4%	5.8%	7.1%
Other	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
White	90.8%	94.0%	96.7%	83.7%	88.3%

7.7 Offer rate (applicant level) by ethnic group

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by ethnic group



7.8 Offers (applicant level) by ethnic group

Number of main scheme applicants with offers by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Asian	1	1	2	8	3
Black	2	0	0	4	6
Mixed	3	5	5	6	13
Other	2	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0
White	98	108	142	104	155
All	107	114	149	123	177

7.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by ethnic group

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Asian	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Black	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mixed	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Other	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
White	98.0%	100.0%	98.6%	97.2%	100.0%
All	98.2%	100.0%	98.0%	97.6%	100.0%

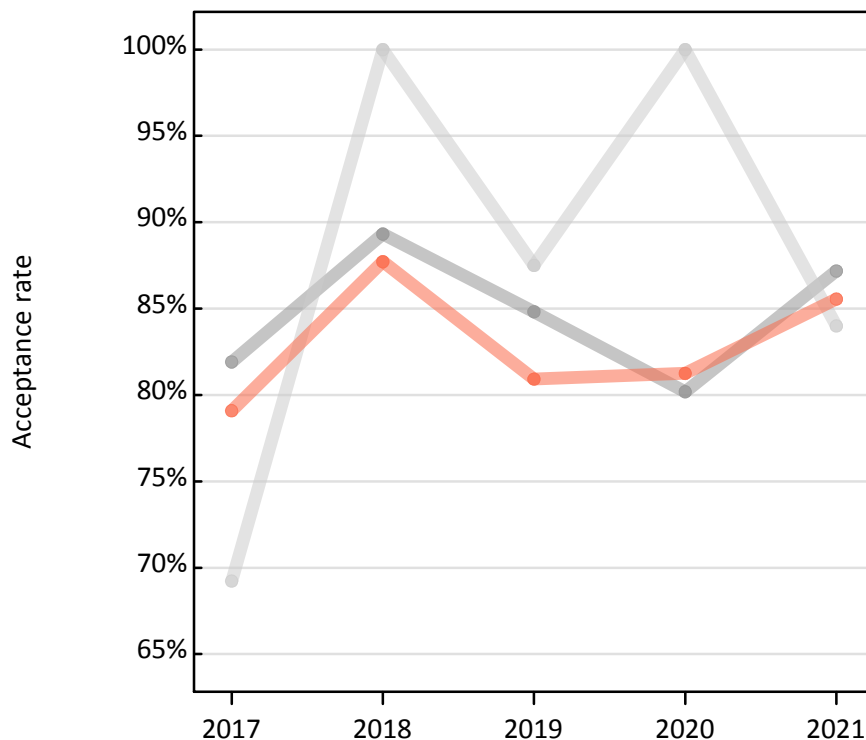
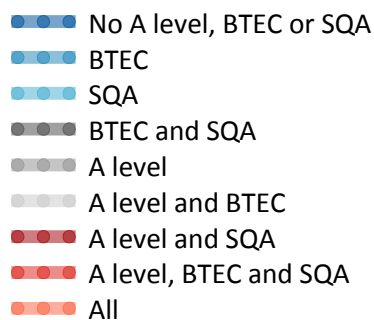
7.10 Applicants by ethnic group

Number of main scheme applicants by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Asian	1	1	3	8	3
Black	2	0	0	4	6
Mixed	3	5	5	6	13
Other	2	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0
White	100	108	144	107	155
All	109	114	152	126	177

8. Acceptances by qualification

8.1 Acceptance rate by qualification



8.2 Applicants by qualification

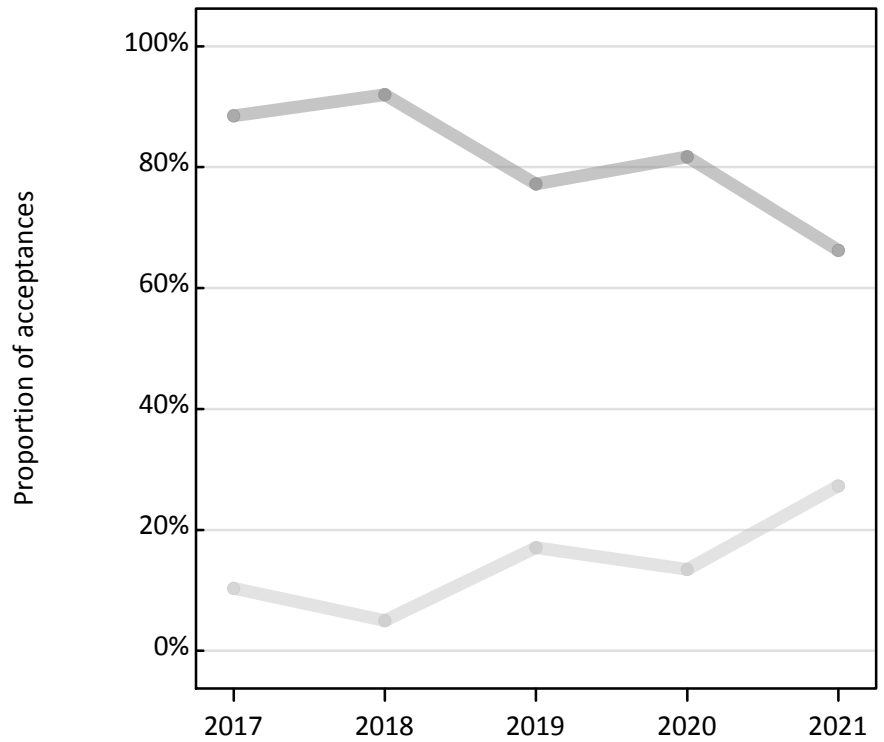
Qualification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No A level, BTEC or SQA	0	1	5	2	3
BTEC	3	5	11	6	10
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	94	103	112	106	117
A level and BTEC	13	5	24	14	50
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	110	114	152	128	180

8.3 Acceptance rate by qualification

Qualification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No A level, BTEC or SQA	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	50.0%	66.7%
BTEC	33.3%	60.0%	45.5%	66.7%	80.0%
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	81.9%	89.3%	84.8%	80.2%	87.2%
A level and BTEC	69.2%	100.0%	87.5%	100.0%	84.0%
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	79.1%	87.7%	80.9%	81.3%	85.6%

8.4 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



8.5 Acceptances by qualification

Qualification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No A level, BTEC or SQA	0	0	2	1	2
BTEC	1	3	5	4	8
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	77	92	95	85	102
A level and BTEC	9	5	21	14	42
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	87	100	123	104	154

8.6 Proportion of acceptances by qualification

Qualification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No A level, BTEC or SQA	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
BTEC	1.1%	3.0%	4.1%	3.8%	5.2%
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	88.5%	92.0%	77.2%	81.7%	66.2%
A level and BTEC	10.3%	5.0%	17.1%	13.5%	27.3%
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%

8.7 Offer rate (applicant level) by qualification

Offer rate for main scheme applicants 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



8.8 Offers (applicant level) by qualification

Number of main scheme applicants with offers by qualification

Qualification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No A level, BTEC or SQA	0	1	4	2	2
BTEC	3	5	11	6	10
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	92	103	111	103	116
A level and BTEC	12	5	23	12	49
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	107	114	149	123	177

8.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by qualification

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by qualification

Qualification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No A level, BTEC or SQA	0.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%
BTEC	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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	98.9%	100.0%	99.1%	97.2%	100.0%
A level and BTEC	92.3%	100.0%	95.8%	100.0%	100.0%
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	98.2%	100.0%	98.0%	97.6%	100.0%

8.10 Main scheme applicants by qualification

Number of main scheme applicants by qualification

Qualification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No A level, BTEC or SQA	0	1	5	2	2
BTEC	3	5	11	6	10
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	93	103	112	106	116
A level and BTEC	13	5	24	12	49
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	109	114	152	126	177

9. Acceptances and offers by HE provider

9.1 Acceptances by HE provider

Top 20, 2021 rank

HEP and rank		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	Nottingham Trent University	3	5	11	8	17
2	University of Hertfordshire	8	6	16	6	13
3	University of East Anglia UEA	4	5	10	5	7
4	University of Bedfordshire	3	4	2	4	6
	University of Southampton	1	0	0	1	6
6	University of York	1	1	2	2	5
	University of Leeds	0	1	2	1	5
8	University of Lincoln	5	4	12	4	4
	Anglia Ruskin University	4	0	2	1	4
	Queen Mary University of London	0	1	1	0	4
11	University of Birmingham	0	0	0	3	3
	BIMM Institute	0	0	0	2	3
	Brunel University London	2	0	0	1	3
	Loughborough University	2	0	4	1	3
	Newcastle University	1	0	0	1	3
	University of Bristol	2	1	0	0	3
	The University of Edinburgh	1	1	0	0	3
	University of Roehampton	0	0	0	0	3
19	University of Nottingham	4	2	5	5	2
	Durham University	0	1	1	3	2
	Leeds Beckett University	1	3	3	3	2
	Coventry University	4	1	1	1	2
	Oxford Brookes University	0	1	1	1	2
	University of Reading	0	1	0	1	2
	Birmingham City University	1	0	1	0	2

9.2 Total different HE providers applicants accepted to

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of HE providers	43	48	51	54	62

9.3 Offers (choice level) by HE provider

Top 20, 2021 rank

HEP and rank		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	University of Hertfordshire	26	14	29	21	48
2	Nottingham Trent University	10	33	38	20	43
3	University of East Anglia UEA	8	15	26	14	26
4	Anglia Ruskin University	10	6	10	7	23
5	University of Reading	12	7	8	5	20
6	University of Nottingham	10	18	21	30	19
7	Loughborough University	14	4	15	15	17
8	University of Brighton	4	14	12	5	16
9	University of Birmingham	9	10	18	17	15
	University of York	6	7	11	9	15
	University of Leeds	5	6	6	8	15
	University of Portsmouth	15	10	13	2	15
13	University of Lincoln	12	12	36	17	14
14	Bournemouth University	7	7	5	20	13
	University of Kent	7	6	7	13	13
	University of Bedfordshire	17	14	15	11	13
	Coventry University	13	13	8	7	13
	Oxford Brookes University	4	2	6	6	13
19	University of Southampton	4	4	5	6	12
20	University of Northampton	9	8	17	10	11
	University of Bristol	7	6	3	7	11
	Brunel University London	6	6	2	4	11
	Leeds Beckett University	2	7	14	4	11
	Manchester Metropolitan University	5	8	6	4	11
	University of Exeter	3	3	9	2	11

9.4 Total different HE providers applicants received offers from

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of HE providers	98	98	108	106	117

10. Acceptances and offers by JACS3 subject group

10.1 Acceptances by JACS3 subject group

JACS3 subject group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	1	0	4	1	0
Group B Subjects Allied to Medicine	6	5	6	5	10
Group C Biological Sciences	14	20	30	20	28
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related subjects	0	0	1	0	0
Group F Physical Sciences	4	3	6	3	10
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1	1	1	3	4
Group H Engineering	5	4	9	6	11
Group I Computer Sciences	0	4	9	5	6
Group J Technologies	1	1	0	1	1
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	0	2	2	1	3
Group L Social studies	4	10	13	8	12
Group M Law	5	3	4	5	6
Group N Business and Administrative studies	7	13	11	16	26
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	4	3	3	4	1
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related subjects	3	5	8	3	3
Group R European Languages, Literature and related subjects	1	0	0	0	0
Group T Eastern, Asiatic, African, American and Australasian Languages, Literature and related subjects	0	0	1	1	1
Group V Historical and Philosophical studies	6	4	3	1	3
Group W Creative Arts and Design	10	4	6	8	5
Group X Education	6	2	0	2	2
Y Combined arts	1	2	2	4	5
Y Combined sciences	2	3	1	1	2
Y Combined social sciences	0	0	0	2	3
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	3	5	1	2	6
Y Social sciences combined with arts	2	5	0	0	3
Z General, other combined & unknown	1	1	2	2	3
All	87	100	123	104	154

10.2 Offers (choice level) by JACS3 subject group

JACS3 subject group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	0	2	16	1	0
Group B Subjects Allied to Medicine	27	17	18	20	36
Group C Biological Sciences	80	97	137	97	155
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related subjects	0	0	3	1	0
Group F Physical Sciences	23	29	27	16	38
Group G Mathematical Sciences	7	8	14	9	18
Group H Engineering	21	21	34	32	52
Group I Computer Sciences	3	18	43	19	27
Group J Technologies	2	3	1	1	3
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	4	8	11	6	16
Group L Social studies	29	37	56	37	66
Group M Law	26	20	19	26	23
Group N Business and Administrative studies	54	77	76	79	130
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	16	19	13	22	18
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related subjects	11	23	49	10	12
Group R European Languages, Literature and related subjects	5	0	0	0	0
Group T Eastern, Asiatic, African, American and Australasian Languages, Literature and related subjects	0	1	3	2	1
Group V Historical and Philosophical studies	22	11	13	12	13
Group W Creative Arts and Design	32	15	28	29	22
Group X Education	15	12	3	5	16
Y Combined arts	13	6	18	17	12
Y Combined sciences	2	7	10	7	6
Y Combined social sciences	3	4	3	5	14
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	9	27	13	10	31
Y Social sciences combined with arts	12	18	0	1	18
Z General, other combined & unknown	3	2	3	6	14
All	419	482	611	470	741

11. Acceptances and offers by detailed subject group

11.1 Acceptances by detailed subject group

Top 20, 2021 rank

Detailed subject group and rank		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	C6 - Sport and Exercise Science	5	8	6	7	14
2	C8 - Psychology	9	6	21	9	10
	NN - Combinations within Business & Admin. Studies	3	3	3	6	10
4	N1 - Business studies	0	2	2	4	7
5	M1 - Law by Area	5	3	4	2	6
6	N2 - Management studies	2	2	1	3	5
	B9 - Others in Subjects allied to Medicine	0	3	3	2	5
	L2 - Politics	0	0	0	0	5
9	I1 - Computer Science	0	2	7	3	4
	W2 - Design studies	4	2	3	3	4
	Y Combs of arts/humanities	0	0	0	2	4
	G1 - Mathematics	1	1	1	2	4
13	C1 - Biology	0	3	1	4	3
	Q3 - English studies	2	5	8	3	3
	Z Combs of 3 subjects, or other general courses	1	1	2	2	3
	F3 - Physics	0	1	1	2	3
	Y Combs of science/engineering with social studies/bus/law	1	5	0	1	3
	H3 - Mechanical Engineering	4	2	5	1	3
	Y Combs of social studies/bus/law with arts/humanities	1	3	0	0	3
	B1 - Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology	1	1	0	0	3
	LL - Combinations within Social Studies	0	1	0	0	3

11.2 Total different detailed subject groups applicants accepted to

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of detailed subject groups	42	48	47	46	59

11.3 Offers (choice level) by detailed subject group

Top 20, 2021 rank

Detailed subject group and rank		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	C6 - Sport and Exercise Science	34	33	30	34	73
2	C8 - Psychology	39	44	88	41	49
3	NN - Combinations within Business & Admin. Studies	17	21	15	23	39
4	N2 - Management studies	11	16	15	18	32
5	N1 - Business studies	7	13	13	23	31
6	I1 - Computer Science	3	14	36	7	23
7	B9 - Others in Subjects allied to Medicine	2	8	4	9	22
8	C1 - Biology	1	13	12	11	20
9	M1 - Law by Area	20	17	16	21	19
10	G1 - Mathematics	7	7	13	5	18
	L2 - Politics	1	3	0	4	18
	Y Combs of social studies/bus/law with arts/humanities	9	12	0	1	18
13	H2 - Civil Engineering	5	0	0	14	16
14	Y Combs of science/engineering with social studies/bus/law	4	16	4	6	14
15	P3 - Media studies	8	9	7	21	13
	H3 - Mechanical Engineering	16	9	26	13	13
	Z Combs of 3 subjects, or other general courses	3	2	3	6	13
	Y Combs of phys/math science with social studies/bus/law	2	1	4	2	13
19	N5 - Marketing	3	12	10	6	12
20	L1 - Economics	11	6	4	14	11
	F3 - Physics	0	16	4	8	11
	K2 - Building	0	0	5	0	11

11.4 Total different detailed subject groups applicants received offers for

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of detailed subject groups	67	69	80	80	85

12. Acceptances and offers by CAH1 subject group

12.1 Acceptances by CAH1 subject group

CAH1 subject group	2019	2020	2021
(CAH01) medicine and dentistry	4	1	0
(CAH02) subjects allied to medicine	7	6	11
(CAH03) biological and sport sciences	8	12	22
(CAH04) psychology	20	9	11
(CAH05) veterinary sciences	1	0	0
(CAH06) agriculture, food and related studies	0	0	0
(CAH07) physical sciences	5	3	9
(CAH08) general and others in sciences	0	0	0
(CAH09) mathematical sciences	1	4	6
(CAH10) engineering and technology	9	7	10
(CAH11) computing	10	5	7
(CAH12) geographical and environmental studies	6	5	4
(CAH13) architecture, building and planning	2	2	3
(CAH14) humanities and liberal arts (non-specific)	0	1	0
(CAH15) social sciences	12	8	18
(CAH16) law	4	3	5
(CAH17) business and management	10	17	27
(CAH18) communications and media	3	2	1
(CAH19) language and area studies	11	6	5
(CAH20) historical, philosophical and religious studies	4	2	5
(CAH21) creative arts and design	6	12	11
(CAH22) education and teaching	0	2	2
(CAH23) combined and general studies	0	0	0
All	123	107	157

12.2 Offers (choice level) by CAH1 subject group

CAH1 subject group	2019	2020	2021
(CAH01) medicine and dentistry	16	1	1
(CAH02) subjects allied to medicine	20	23	40
(CAH03) biological and sport sciences	50	55	118
(CAH04) psychology	88	44	51
(CAH05) veterinary sciences	2	0	0
(CAH06) agriculture, food and related studies	2	2	0
(CAH07) physical sciences	23	13	31
(CAH08) general and others in sciences	0	0	0
(CAH09) mathematical sciences	14	12	25
(CAH10) engineering and technology	38	35	52
(CAH11) computing	46	20	31
(CAH12) geographical and environmental studies	26	17	23
(CAH13) architecture, building and planning	11	7	17
(CAH14) humanities and liberal arts (non-specific)	0	3	0
(CAH15) social sciences	50	30	87
(CAH16) law	17	25	20
(CAH17) business and management	76	88	141
(CAH18) communications and media	17	13	14
(CAH19) language and area studies	63	24	19
(CAH20) historical, philosophical and religious studies	19	11	24
(CAH21) creative arts and design	27	43	36
(CAH22) education and teaching	5	5	10
(CAH23) combined and general studies	0	0	2
All	610	471	742

13. Acceptances and offers by CAH3 subject group

13.1 Acceptances by CAH3 subject group

Top 20, 2021 rank

CAH3 subject group and rank		2019	2020	2021
1	(CAH03-02-01) sport and exercise sciences	6	7	18
2	(CAH04-01-01) psychology (non-specific)	16	8	10
	(CAH17-01-02) business studies	2	5	10
4	(CAH15-03-01) politics	0	2	8
5	(CAH21-01-08) cinematics and photography	1	6	6
	(CAH17-01-01) business and management (non-specific)	0	4	6
7	(CAH09-01-01) mathematics	1	3	5
	(CAH16-01-01) law	4	3	5
	(CAH15-01-02) sociology	10	2	5
10	(CAH21-01-03) design studies	3	3	4
11	(CAH12-01-03) human geography	2	5	3
	(CAH15-02-01) economics	1	4	3
	(CAH11-01-01) computer science	6	3	3
	(CAH02-03-12) others in subjects allied to medicine	1	2	3
	(CAH03-01-02) biology (non-specific)	1	2	3
	(CAH07-01-01) physics	1	2	3
	(CAH17-01-08) accounting	3	2	3
	(CAH07-03-02) earth sciences	0	1	3
	(CAH20-01-01) history	4	1	3
	(CAH02-03-05) physiotherapy	0	0	3
	(CAH10-01-03) production and manufacturing engineering	4	0	3

13.2 Total different CAH3 subjects groups applicants accepted to

	2019	2020	2021
Number of CAH3 subject groups	54	49	58

13.3 Offers (choice level) by CAH3 subject group

Top 20, 2021 rank

CAH3 subject group and rank		2019	2020	2021
1	(CAH03-02-01) sport and exercise sciences	30	34	85
2	(CAH04-01-01) psychology (non-specific)	82	41	46
3	(CAH17-01-02) business studies	14	27	38
4	(CAH15-01-02) sociology	41	9	29
5	(CAH17-01-01) business and management (non-specific)	6	18	25
6	(CAH21-01-08) cinematics and photography	7	24	24
	(CAH09-01-01) mathematics	14	9	24
	(CAH15-03-01) politics	0	5	24
9	(CAH11-01-01) computer science	33	9	23
10	(CAH17-01-03) marketing	12	9	21
11	(CAH16-01-01) law	17	25	20
	(CAH17-01-04) management studies	12	16	20
	(CAH15-02-01) economics	4	15	20
14	(CAH10-01-07) civil engineering	0	14	17
15	(CAH20-01-01) history	17	9	15
16	(CAH17-01-08) accounting	11	8	13
	(CAH02-03-10) biomedical sciences (non-specific)	2	4	13
	(CAH13-01-02) building	5	2	13
19	(CAH07-01-01) physics	4	8	12
	(CAH03-01-02) biology (non-specific)	7	7	12

13.4 Total different CAH3 subject groups applicants received offers for

	2019	2020	2021
Number of CAH3 subject groups	85	76	92

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.

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.

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.

Withdrawn

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

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; 15 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.

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.

Choice

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

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.

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'.

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.

JACS3 subject group

Classifies course applied to into one of 26 subject groups. For more information about JACS3 subject coding, go to www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/jacs.

Detailed subject group

Classifies course applied to into one of 215 detailed subject groups. For more information about JACS3 subject coding, go to www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/jacs.

CAH1 subject group

Common aggregation hierarchy 1, the classification used to categorise HECoS course subject codes into 23 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/innovation/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/innovation/hecos.

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').