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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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	2	0	0	2	4
2	3	2	1	2	5
3	3	6	2	5	6
4	6	6	5	16	13
5	122	95	106	127	98
All	136	109	114	152	126

3.2 Provider decisions to choices

Provider decision	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Offer - Conditional	508	366	428	534	378
Offer - Unconditional	38	53	54	77	92
Reject	63	62	48	63	71
Other	42	40	28	46	33
All	651	521	558	720	574

3.3 Proportion of choices by decisions

Decision	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Offer - Conditional	78.0%	70.2%	76.7%	74.2%	65.9%
Offer - Unconditional	5.8%	10.2%	9.7%	10.7%	16.0%
Reject	9.7%	11.9%	8.6%	8.8%	12.4%
Other	6.5%	7.7%	5.0%	6.4%	5.7%

3.4 Proportion of main scheme applicants with a conditional or unconditional offer
At least one conditional or unconditional offer
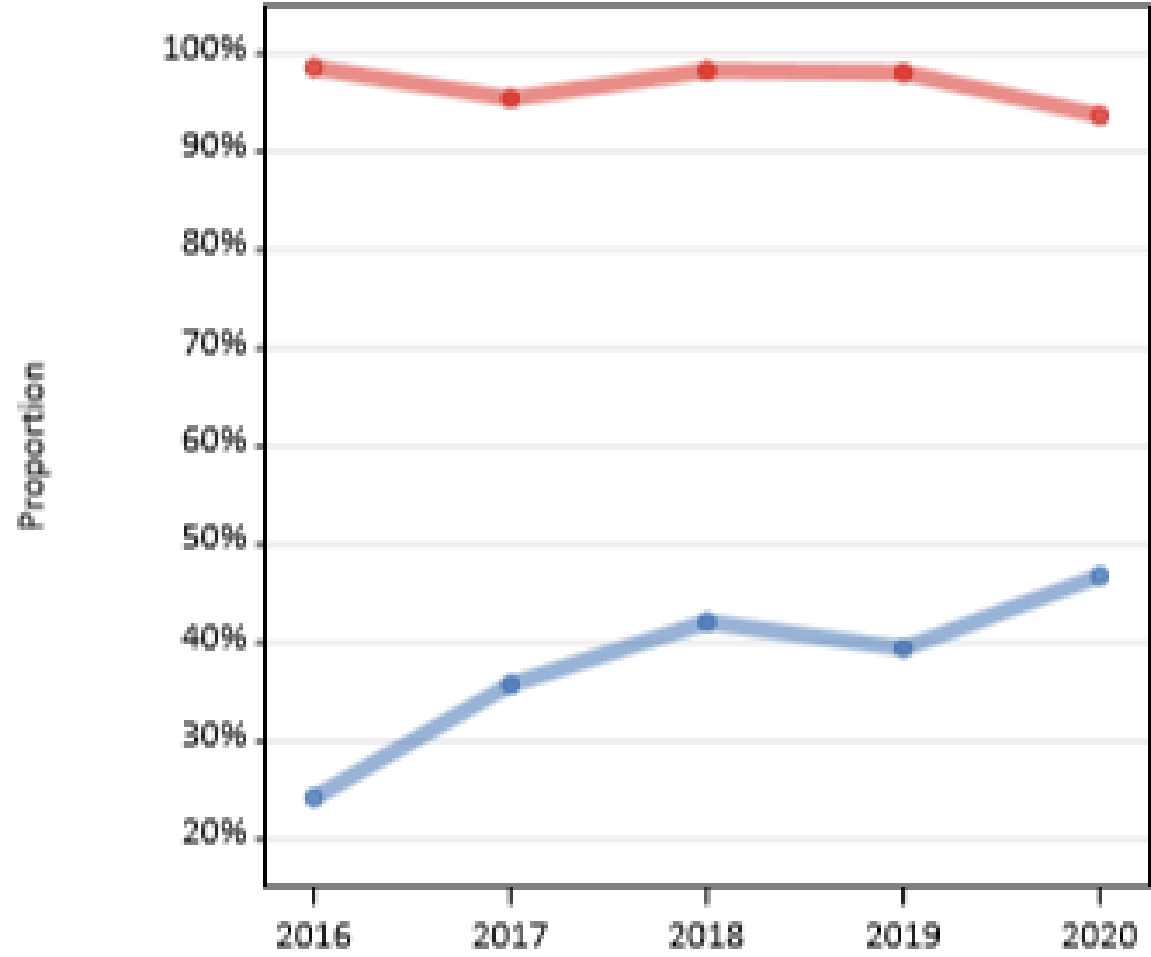
3.5 Applicants with an offer
At least one offer

|	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Main scheme applicants	136	109	114	152	126
Applicants with an offer	134	107	114	149	123
- Applicants with a conditional offer	134	104	112	149	118
- Applicants with an unconditional offer	33	39	48	60	59
Proportion of applicants with an offer	98.5%	98.2%	100.0%	98.0%	97.6%
- Proportion of applicants with a conditional offer	98.5%	95.4%	98.2%	98.0%	93.7%
- Proportion of applicants with an unconditional offer	24.3%	35.8%	42.1%	39.5%	46.8%

3.6 Applicants by number of offers received
Regardless of number of choices

Number of offers (conditional or unconditional)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
0	2	2	0	3	3
1	10	9	4	6	9
2	9	10	6	9	12
3	14	15	10	20	20
4	29	20	34	43	33
5	72	53	60	71	49

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Applicants with at least one offer	134	107	114	149	123
Applicants with a firm choice	128	93	107	136	116
Proportion of applicants with a firm choice	95.5%	86.9%	93.9%	91.3%	94.3%
Applicants with at least two offers	124	98	110	143	114
Applicants with an insurance choice	104	70	94	106	93
Proportion of applicants with an insurance choice	83.9%	71.4%	85.5%	74.1%	81.6%

3.9 Applicant replies to offers

Applicant Reply	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Firm	128	93	107	136	116
Insurance	104	70	94	106	93
Decline	314	256	281	365	261
Other	0	0	0	4	0
All	546	419	482	611	470

3.10 Proportion of offers by reply

Applicant Reply	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Firm	23.4%	22.2%	22.2%	22.3%	24.7%
Insurance	19.0%	16.7%	19.5%	17.3%	19.8%
Decline	57.5%	61.1%	58.3%	59.7%	55.5%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%

5. Acceptances and offers by provider tariff group

5.1 Proportion of acceptances by provider tariff group
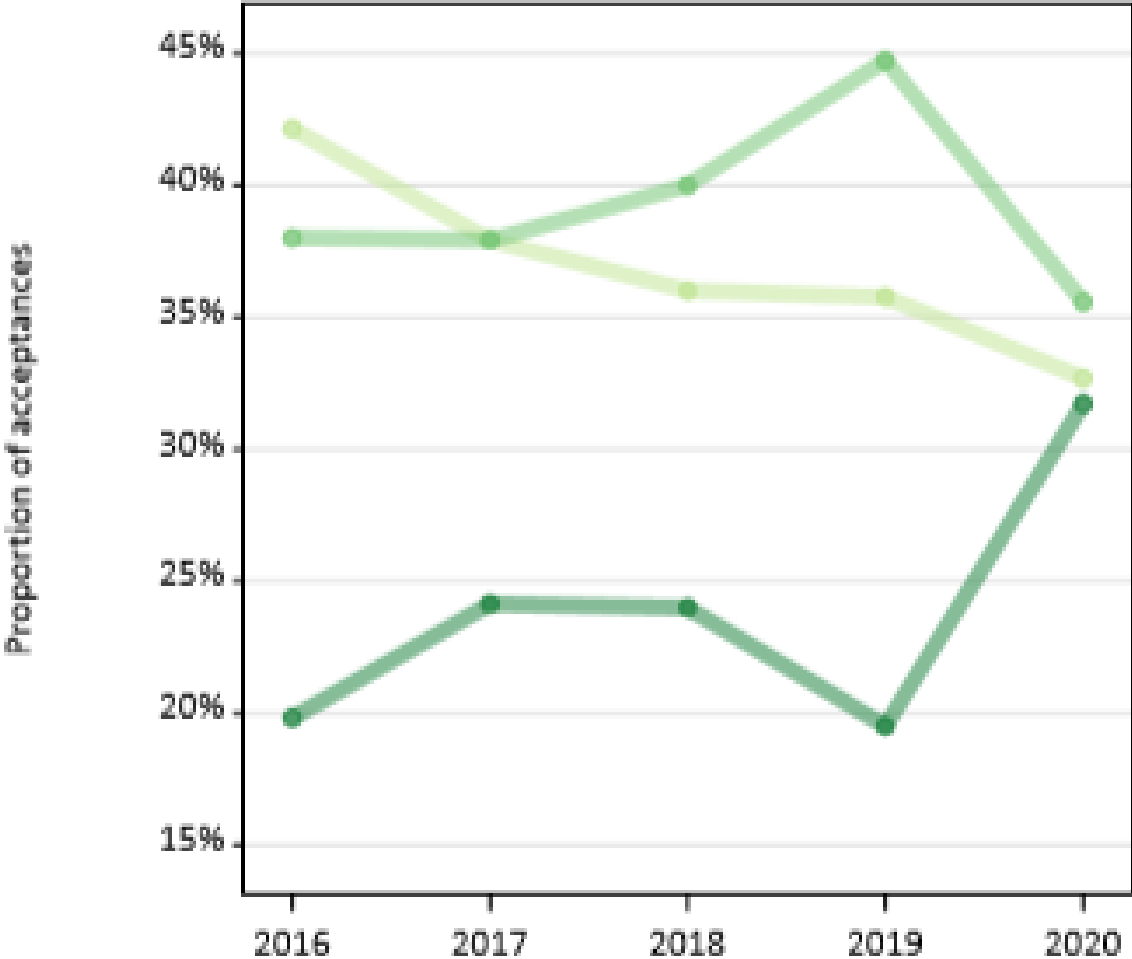
5.2 Acceptances by provider tariff group

Provider tariff group	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Lower tariff	51	33	36	44	34
Medium tariff	46	33	40	55	37
Higher tariff	24	21	24	24	33
All	121	87	100	123	104

5.3 Proportion of acceptances by provider tariff group

Provider tariff group	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Lower tariff	42.1%	37.9%	36.0%	35.8%	32.7%
Medium tariff	38.0%	37.9%	40.0%	44.7%	35.6%
Higher tariff	19.8%	24.1%	24.0%	19.5%	31.7%

6. Acceptances by sex

6.1 Acceptance rate by sex
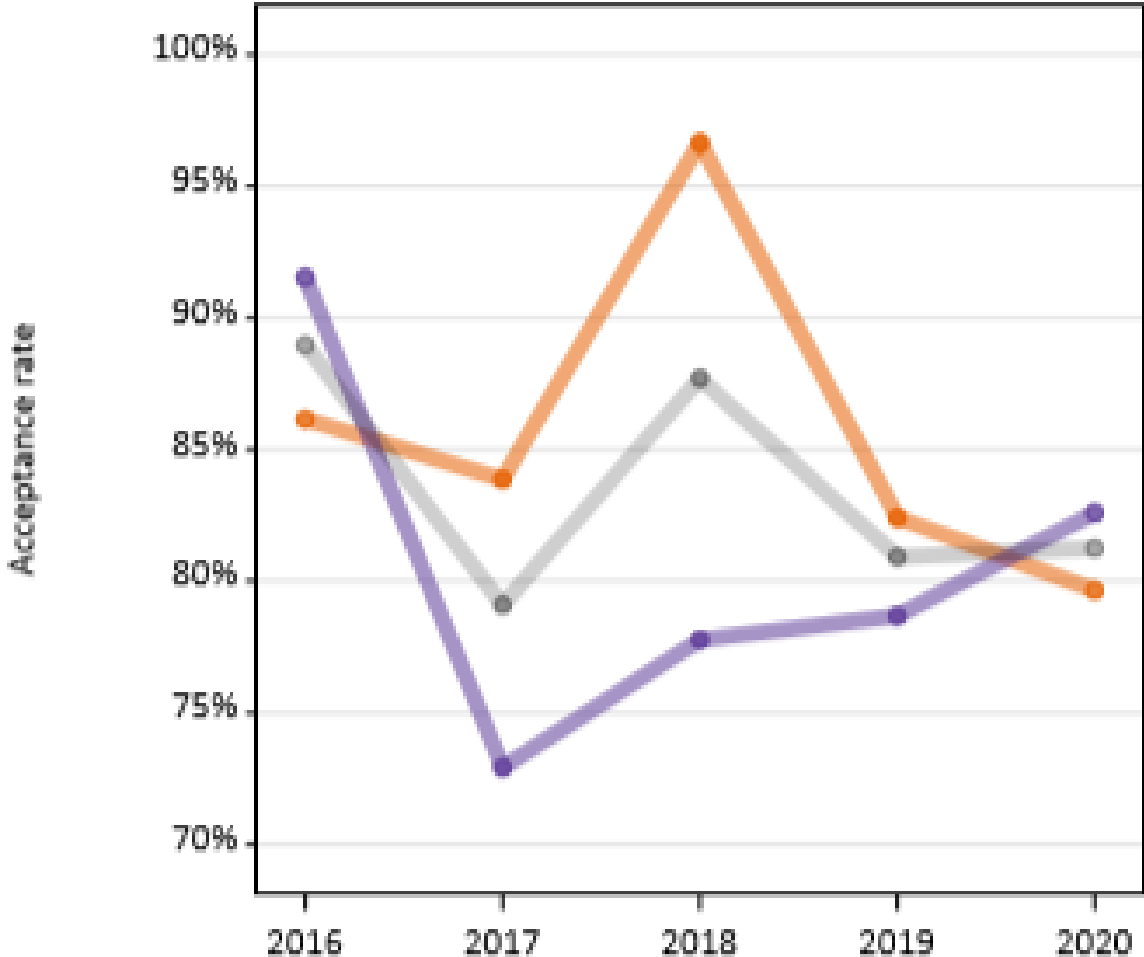
6.2 Applicants by sex

Sex	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Women	65	62	60	91	59
Men	71	48	54	61	69
All	136	110	114	152	128

6.3 Acceptance rate by sex

Sex	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Women	86.2%	83.9%	96.7%	82.4%	79.7%
Men	91.5%	72.9%	77.8%	78.7%	82.6%
All	89.0%	79.1%	87.7%	80.9%	81.3%

7.2 Applicants by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Asian	4	1	1	3	8
Black	1	2	0	0	4
Mixed	6	3	5	5	6
Other	0	2	0	0	0
Unknown	0	1	0	0	1
White	125	101	108	144	109
All	136	110	114	152	128

7.3 Acceptance rate by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Asian	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	75.0%
Black	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Mixed	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%	100.0%
Other	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
White	88.8%	78.2%	87.0%	82.6%	79.8%
All	89.0%	79.1%	87.7%	80.9%	81.3%

7.8 Offers (applicant level) by ethnic group
Number of main scheme applicants with offers by ethnic group

| Ethnic group	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Asian	4	1	1	2	8
Black	1	2	0	0	4
Mixed	6	3	5	5	6
Other	0	2	0	0	0
Unknown	0	1	0	0	1
White	123	98	108	142	104
All	134	107	114	149	123

7.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by ethnic group
Offer rate for main scheme applicants by ethnic group

Ethnic group	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Asian	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Black	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Mixed	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Other	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
White	98.4%	98.0%	100.0%	98.6%	97.2%
All	98.5%	98.2%	100.0%	98.0%	97.6%

8. Acceptances by qualification

8.1 Acceptance rate by qualification
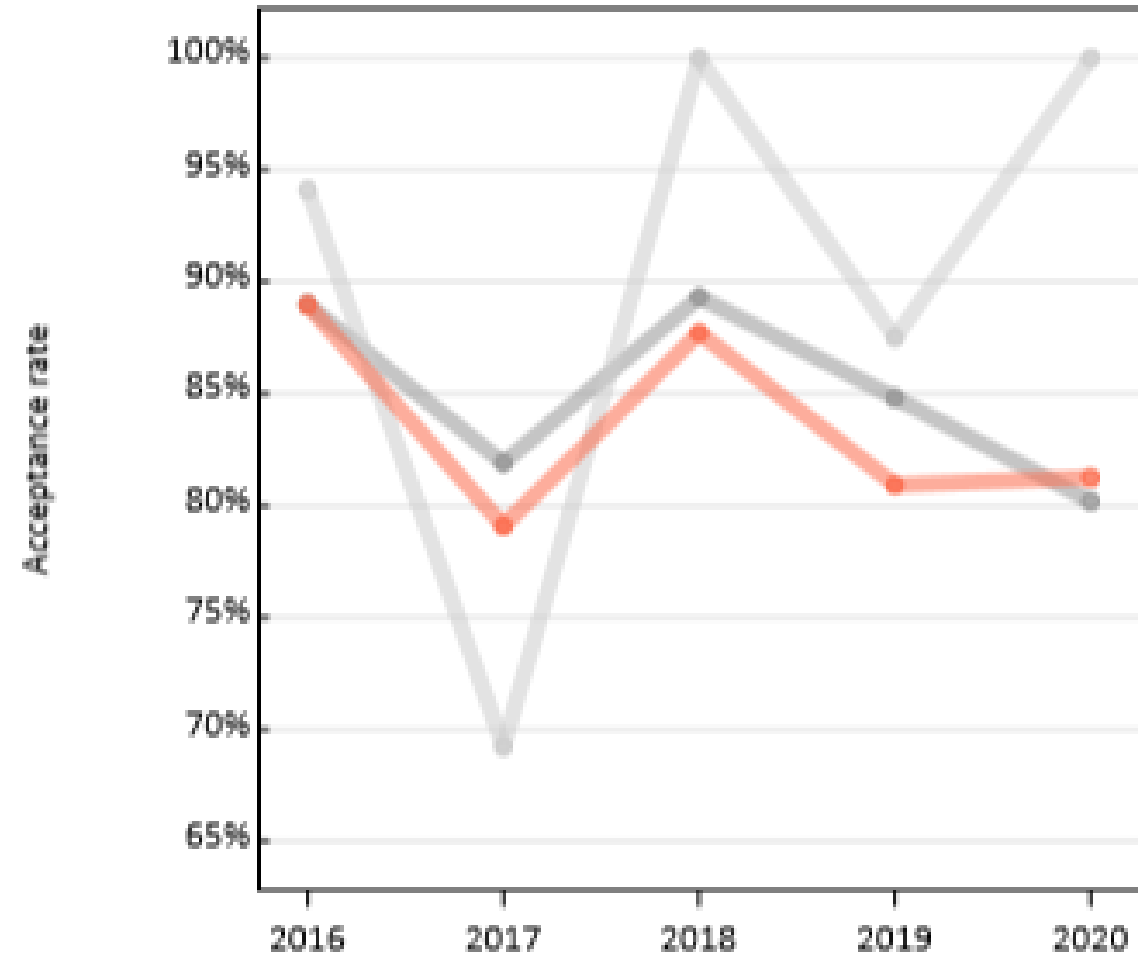
8.2 Applicants by qualification

Qualification	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
No A level, BTEC or SQA	0	0	1	5	2
BTEC	10	3	5	11	6
SQA	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level	109	94	103	112	106
A level and BTEC	17	13	5	24	14
A level and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
A level, BTEC and SQA	0	0	0	0	0
All	136	110	114	152	128

8.3 Acceptance rate by qualification

Qualification	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
No A level, BTEC or SQA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	50.0%
BTEC	80.0%	33.3%	60.0%	45.5%	66.7%
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	89.0%	81.9%	89.3%	84.8%	80.2%
A level and BTEC	94.1%	69.2%	100.0%	87.5%	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	89.0%	79.1%	87.7%	80.9%	81.3%

9. Acceptances and offers by HE provider

9.1 Acceptances by HE provider
Top 20, 2020 rank

HEP and rank		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	Nottingham Trent University	2	3	5	11	8
2	University of Hertfordshire	11	8	6	16	6
3	University of East Anglia UEA	2	4	5	10	5
	University of Nottingham	3	4	2	5	5
	Bournemouth University	4	2	1	1	5
6	University of Lincoln	14	5	4	12	4
	University of Bedfordshire	5	3	4	2	4
8	De Montfort University	5	1	4	3	3
	Leeds Beckett University	0	1	3	3	3
	Durham University	2	0	1	1	3
	University of Birmingham	1	0	0	0	3
	University of Warwick	0	0	2	0	3
13	University of Bath	1	0	3	2	2
	Swansea University	0	1	0	2	2
	University of York	2	1	1	2	2
	Cardiff University	0	0	1	1	2
	Lancaster University	4	2	1	1	2
	University of Sheffield	0	2	1	1	2
	BIMM Institute	1	0	0	0	2
	Liverpool John Moores University	0	0	0	0	2
	London South Bank University	0	0	0	0	2
	University of South Wales	1	0	0	0	2

9.2 Total different HE providers applicants accepted to

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of HE providers	51	43	48	51	54

9.3 Offers (choice level) by HE provider
Top 20, 2020 rank

HEP and rank		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	University of Nottingham	13	10	18	21	30
2	University of Hertfordshire	21	26	14	29	21
3	Nottingham Trent University	20	10	33	38	20
	Bournemouth University	24	7	7	5	20
5	University of Lincoln	34	12	12	36	17
	University of Birmingham	6	9	10	18	17
7	Loughborough University	11	14	4	15	15
8	University of East Anglia UEA	11	8	15	26	14
9	University of Kent	13	7	6	7	13
10	University of Bedfordshire	19	17	14	15	11
11	University of Northampton	10	9	8	17	10
	University of Liverpool	4	2	6	11	10
	University of Manchester	6	9	12	6	10
14	University of York	7	6	7	11	9
15	University of Sheffield	5	4	7	8	8
	University of Leeds	6	5	6	6	8
17	Anglia Ruskin University	16	10	6	10	7
	Coventry University	9	13	13	8	7
	University of Warwick	5	7	11	6	7
	University of Bristol	4	7	6	3	7
	Durham University	5	1	2	2	7
	University of Derby	6	6	2	0	7

9.4 Total different HE providers applicants received offers from

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of HE providers	100	98	98	108	106

10. Acceptances and offers by JACS3 subject group

10.1 Acceptances by JACS3 subject group

JACS3 subject group	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	0	1	0	4	1
Group B Subjects Allied to Medicine	10	6	5	6	5
Group C Biological Sciences	27	14	20	30	20
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related subjects	0	0	0	1	0
Group F Physical Sciences	7	4	3	6	3
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1	1	1	1	3
Group H Engineering	4	5	4	9	6
Group I Computer Sciences	7	0	4	9	5
Group J Technologies	1	1	1	0	1
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	2	0	2	2	1
Group L Social studies	10	4	10	13	8
Group M Law	3	5	3	4	5
Group N Business and Administrative studies	15	7	13	11	16
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	4	4	3	3	4
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related subjects	5	3	5	8	3
Group R European Languages, Literature and related subjects	0	1	0	0	0
Group T Eastern, Asiatic, African, American and Australasian Languages, Literature and related subjects	0	0	0	1	1
Group V Historical and Philosophical studies	5	6	4	3	1
Group W Creative Arts and Design	12	10	4	6	8
Group X Education	1	6	2	0	2
Y Combined arts	2	1	2	2	4
Y Combined sciences	0	2	3	1	1
Y Combined social sciences	2	0	0	0	2
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2	3	5	1	2
Y Social sciences combined with arts	0	2	5	0	0
Z General, other combined & unknown	1	1	1	2	2
All	121	87	100	123	104

10.2 Offers (choice level) by JACS3 subject group

JACS3 subject group	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	1	0	2	16	1
Group B Subjects Allied to Medicine	23	27	17	18	20
Group C Biological Sciences	126	80	97	137	97
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related subjects	0	0	0	3	1
Group F Physical Sciences	37	23	29	27	16
Group G Mathematical Sciences	13	7	8	14	9
Group H Engineering	35	21	21	34	32
Group I Computer Sciences	23	3	18	43	19
Group J Technologies	2	2	3	1	1
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	10	4	8	11	6
Group L Social studies	52	29	37	56	37
Group M Law	20	26	20	19	26
Group N Business and Administrative studies	72	54	77	76	79
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	16	16	19	13	22
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related subjects	19	11	23	49	10
Group R European Languages, Literature and related subjects	0	5	0	0	0
Group T Eastern, Asiatic, African, American and Australasian Languages, Literature and related subjects	0	0	1	3	2
Group V Historical and Philosophical studies	22	22	11	13	12
Group W Creative Arts and Design	43	32	15	28	29
Group X Education	2	15	12	3	5
Y Combined arts	11	13	6	18	17
Y Combined sciences	6	2	7	10	7
Y Combined social sciences	4	3	4	3	5
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	7	9	27	13	10
Y Social sciences combined with arts	0	12	18	0	1
Z General, other combined & unknown	2	3	2	3	6
All	546	419	482	611	470

11. Acceptances and offers by detailed subject group

11.1 Acceptances by detailed subject group
Top 20, 2020 rank

Detailed subject group and rank		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	C8 - Psychology	9	9	6	21	9
2	C6 - Sport and Exercise Science	7	5	8	6	7
3	NN - Combinations within Business & Admin. Studies	3	3	3	3	6
4	L7 - Human and Social Geography	0	2	1	4	4
	N1 - Business studies	2	0	2	2	4
	C1 - Biology	5	0	3	1	4
	H2 - Civil Engineering	0	1	0	1	4
	L1 - Economics	2	2	2	1	4
	P3 - Media studies	1	3	1	1	4
10	Q3 - English studies	4	2	5	8	3
	I1 - Computer Science	4	0	2	7	3
	B7 - Nursing	4	3	1	3	3
	W2 - Design studies	3	4	2	3	3
	N2 - Management studies	3	2	2	1	3
15	M1 - Law by Area	3	5	3	4	2
	B9 - Others in Subjects allied to Medicine	1	0	3	3	2
	Y Combs of languages with arts/humanities	0	1	1	2	2
	Z Combs of 3 subjects, or other general courses	1	1	1	2	2
	F3 - Physics	2	0	1	1	2
	G1 - Mathematics	1	1	1	1	2
	N8 - Hospitality, leisure, sport, tourism & transport	3	1	1	1	2
	W3 - Music	5	2	0	1	2
	Y Combs of arts/humanities	1	0	0	0	2
	M2 - Law by Topic	0	0	0	0	2
	X1 - Training Teachers	1	4	2	0	2

11.3 Offers (choice level) by detailed subject group
Top 20, 2020 rank

Detailed subject group and rank		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	C8 - Psychology	46	39	44	88	41
2	C6 - Sport and Exercise Science	32	34	33	30	34
3	NN - Combinations within Business & Admin. Studies	19	17	21	15	23
	N1 - Business studies	9	7	13	13	23
5	M1 - Law by Area	10	20	17	16	21
	P3 - Media studies	5	8	9	7	21
7	N2 - Management studies	12	11	16	15	18
8	L1 - Economics	13	11	6	4	14
	H2 - Civil Engineering	3	5	0	0	14
10	H3 - Mechanical Engineering	11	16	9	26	13
11	L7 - Human and Social Geography	0	6	4	17	12
	W6 - Cinematics and Photography	5	2	1	7	12
13	C1 - Biology	22	1	13	12	11
14	Q3 - English studies	13	9	21	47	9
	V1 - History by Period	18	15	7	10	9
	B7 - Nursing	8	12	0	9	9
	B9 - Others in Subjects allied to Medicine	5	2	8	4	9
18	W2 - Design studies	8	16	8	12	8
	F3 - Physics	7	0	16	4	8
20	I1 - Computer Science	16	3	14	36	7
	Y Combs of languages with arts/humanities	3	11	5	10	7