

Is there any data on previous applications?

The information published on these pages shows the number of:

- **applications** for admission on to higher education courses that we have received
- **offers** we have made in relation to those applications
- offers **accepted** and the number of those who have registered with us
- students who **registered** and went on to complete their course with us
- students who **attained** a particular degree or other academic award, or a particular level of such an award, on completion of their course with us

It also shows these numbers by reference to:

- the **gender** of the individuals to which they relate
- the **ethnicity** of the individuals to which they relate
- the **socio-economic background** of the individuals to which they relate

It is important to note that the data presented has **not** been contextualised. This means, for example, that you will not be able to see from this data how many of those applying to courses met the entry criteria. It is also the case that universities and colleges will often receive many more applications than they have spaces on courses, and so offer rates will necessarily be lower than application rates in those circumstances.

With regard to information that is split by the three characteristics of **gender, ethnicity** and **socio-economic background** you will see that some figures may be highlighted. This is because those differences between groups of students with particular characteristics are notable.

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