

APPENDIX TABLE 2-42 
Foreign S&E student enrollment in United Kingdom universities, by enrollment level, place of origin, and field: Academic years 2005–06 and 2015–16

(Number)

Academic year, enrollment level, and place of origin	All S&E fields	Physical, biological, and agricultural sciences	Mathematics and computer sciences	Social and behavioral sciences	Engineering
2005–06					
All undergraduates	536,310	149,140	123,410	166,040	97,720
All foreign	55,950	8,990	12,560	15,210	19,200
China	8,590	890	2,850	2,450	2,400
Malaysia	3,380	270	500	320	2,280
France	3,080	530	480	620	1,450
Greece	2,890	300	650	600	1,330
Ireland	2,890	930	240	630	1,090
Hong Kong	2,680	540	580	770	790
Germany	2,160	500	290	950	410
Cyprus	1,840	360	590	420	470
Nigeria	1,800	170	460	370	800
India	1,690	190	360	240	900
Other	24,950	4,310	5,560	7,840	7,280
Foreign (%)	10.4	6.0	10.2	9.2	19.6
All graduates	156,020	39,370	29,170	48,500	38,980
All foreign	67,630	13,250	14,530	18,460	21,400
China	10,090	1,120	2,850	2,010	4,120
India	6,410	1,210	2,150	530	2,520
Greece	5,260	880	1,090	1,290	2,000
United States	3,100	600	240	2,000	270
Pakistan	2,670	200	1,060	240	1,170
Nigeria	2,530	470	700	440	930



Academic year, enrollment level, and place of origin	All S&E fields	Physical, biological, and agricultural sciences	Mathematics and computer sciences	Social and behavioral sciences	Engineering
Germany	2,370	580	400	860	530
France	2,240	660	350	390	840
Ireland	1,800	540	190	600	470
Malaysia	1,740	270	310	170	990
Other	29,420	6,720	5,190	9,930	7,560
Foreign (%)	43.3	33.6	49.8	38.1	54.9
2015-16					
All undergraduates	648,855	199,585	116,215	208,580	124,475
All foreign	91,590	17,140	16,125	28,675	29,650
China	12,935	1,590	3,345	3,090	4,910
Malaysia	5,375	865	675	1,050	2,785
Hong Kong	5,330	1,165	700	2,060	1,405
France	3,175	665	550	1,315	645
Cyprus	3,045	825	775	555	890
Romania	2,935	435	1,120	920	460
United States	2,930	990	265	1,475	200
Nigeria	2,845	305	555	635	1,350
India	2,655	295	425	640	1,295
Italy	2,485	560	360	1,110	455
Other	47,880	9,445	7,355	15,825	15,255
Foreign (%)	14.1	8.6	13.9	13.7	23.8
All graduates	181,200	49,600	26,340	59,205	46,055
All foreign	85,225	18,420	14,265	24,715	27,825
China	17,190	2,065	3,155	4,710	7,260
Nigeria	4,780	1,070	1,035	715	1,960
India	4,370	760	1,010	835	1,765



Academic year, enrollment level, and place of origin	All S&E fields	Physical, biological, and agricultural sciences	Mathematics and computer sciences	Social and behavioral sciences	Engineering
United States	3,730	920	280	2,220	310
Germany	3,700	990	555	1,370	785
Italy	3,260	1,015	435	915	895
Greece	2,740	545	560	605	1,030
Saudi Arabia	2,545	725	960	225	635
France	2,505	605	430	540	930
Malaysia	1,965	500	280	305	880
Other	38,440	9,225	5,565	12,275	11,375
Foreign (%)	47.0	37.1	54.2	41.7	60.4

Note(s)

Academic year 2006 includes enrollment between 1 August 2005 and 31 July 2006. Academic year 2016 includes enrollment between 1 August 2015 and 31 July 2015. Data are rounded to the nearest 5. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Percentages are based on rounded data. Physical, biological, and agricultural sciences include earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.

Source(s)

Higher Education Statistics Agency, special tabulations (2017).

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