

Student Numbers 1994

Table IIc HOME AND EC STUDENT PLANNING NUMBERS

From 1982-3 until 1985-6 this table summarised student numbers on the same basis as UGC 'student number targets': from 1986-7 until 1989-90 the summary was on the basis of UGC/UFC 'planning numbers': for 1990-1 and 1991-2 the basis was that of UFC 'funded numbers'. In 1993-4 the HEFCE has given the University figures for 'contract numbers' which have been calculated on a basis no longer comparable in detail with the time-series shown in this table: the total number of contract numbers for 1994-5 is 12,840. This number and all those in the table are expressed in 'FTE' units (Full-Time Equivalent).

Each resident undergraduate counts as 1.0 FTE, with the single exception of (non-matriculated) Registered Visiting Students who are excluded from this exercise: each undergraduate student abroad on a compulsory period of language study counts as 0.5 FTE (since 1989-90).

Postgraduate students are classified thus:

As 1.0 FTE (but excluding in each case those in receipt of the fee concession for university staff):

- (a) resident students following the full-time option of a taught postgraduate course;
- (b) research students in the first three years of study, whether resident or not;
- (c) resident research students in their fourth year of study.

As 0.5 FTE:

- (d) students following the part-time option of a taught course;
- (e) non-resident research students in their fourth year of study;
- (f) resident research students in their fifth or subsequent year of study;
- (g) students who are members of staff paying reduced fees.

Excluded from this exercise (0.0 FTE):

- (h) students whose status is suspended;
- (i) students whose thesis is under examination;
- (j) students who remain registered for a taught course but not resident;
- (k) non-resident research students in their fifth or later year of study.

		1988-9	1989-90	1990-1	1991-2	1992-3	1993-4
Undergraduates:	Arts	5,433	5,643*	5,742	5,622	5,714	5,713
	Science	3,838	3,983	4,075	4,170	4,175	4,133
	Total	9,271	9,626*	9,817	9,792	9,889	9,846
Postgraduates:	Arts	1,249	1,205	1,300	1,349	1,462	1,519
	Science	1,008	1,047	1,153	1,217	1,259	1,282
	Total	2,257	2,252	2,453	2,566	2,721	2,801
Total:	Arts	6,682	6,848	7,042	6,971	7,176	7,232
	Science	4,846	5,030	5,228	5,387	5,434	5,415
	Total	11,528	11,878	12,270	12,358	12,610	12,647

*From this year linguists on compulsory period abroad count as 0.5 FTE.