**Student Numbers 1993**

**Table Ic 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 1992-3 the HEFCE has given the University figures for ‘total core places’ which have been calculated on a basis no longer comparable in detail with the time-series shown in this table: the total number of core places for 1993-4 is 12,707. 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.

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