

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

#### **DEST Question No. E669\_06**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

1. Please provide (in Excel spreadsheet format) data on Higher Education enrolments (students and load) between 1996 and the latest year for which data is available, in the following areas:
  - a) government supported places, and other places
  - b) by State/territory
  - c) by Higher Education Institution
  - d) by mode of study
  - e) by undergraduate/postgraduate
  - f) by field of study.
  
2. Please also provide this information for the Budget out-years.

#### **Answer:**

##### *Higher Education Enrolments*

In relation to Commonwealth supported places, the Government funds higher education providers on the basis of funding agreements that are negotiated annually and for extra places yet to be allocated. The Department is currently finalising 2006 Funding Agreements and these will be tabled in Parliament when they are finalised. Therefore, it is not possible to provide data for Budget out years. Enrolment data is collected annually by the Department and relates to calendar years. Therefore it is not possible to provide this information for Budget out years.

**DEST Question No. E669\_06 - a) Higher Education Enrolments - Government Supported Places and other places (a)  
Higher Education enrolments (students and load)**

**ATTACHMENT 1**

Students, Selected Higher Education Statistics (DEST)

Table: DEST Question No. E669\_06, Higher Education enrolments (students and load), 1996-2004

Commonwealth Supported status	Enrolments as at 31 March					Full Year enrolments			
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students
Commonwealth Supported(b)	517,284	525,902	518,805	513,622	505,496	549,648	556,769	549,887	539,683
Other Domestic (not Commonwealth Supported)	64,013	70,388	81,146	89,845	94,808	135,394	154,759	169,633	176,766
Overseas Students	52,797	62,559	71,902	82,800	95,180	157,141	185,092	210,432	228,528
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>634,094</b>	<b>658,849</b>	<b>671,853</b>	<b>686,267</b>	<b>695,484</b>	<b>842,183</b>	<b>896,620</b>	<b>929,952</b>	<b>944,977</b>

Commonwealth Supported status	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU
Commonwealth Supported(b)	396,671	409,486	410,705	411,268	407,038	415,037	425,313	422,319	413,321
Other Domestic (not Commonwealth Supported)	39,804	44,624	49,918	54,906	57,328	63,312	73,296	81,150	85,713
Overseas Students	51,502	60,613	68,215	77,970	93,425	109,994	128,457	147,382	162,188
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>487,978</b>	<b>514,722</b>	<b>528,839</b>	<b>544,143</b>	<b>557,790</b>	<b>588,343</b>	<b>627,066</b>	<b>650,851</b>	<b>661,223</b>

**NOTES:**

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**DEST Question No. E669\_06 - b) Higher Education Enrolments by State/Territory  
Higher Education enrolments (students and load)**

**ATTACHMENT 2**

Students, Selected Higher Education Statistics (DEST)

Table: DEST Question No. E669\_06, Higher Education enrolments (students and load), 1996-2004

State/Territory	Enrolments as at 31 March					Full Year enrolments			
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students
New South Wales	195,240	204,524	210,618	216,997	223,459	271,656	289,886	300,234	296,546
Victoria	175,038	179,030	182,154	183,882	185,978	218,098	228,561	236,822	241,755
Queensland	108,175	114,641	117,919	121,537	125,185	159,464	170,880	175,747	182,569
Western Australia	61,354	65,209	65,657	67,367	65,321	82,062	88,519	92,580	93,593
South Australia	47,919	48,535	48,041	49,037	49,026	56,715	60,459	63,035	65,502
Tasmania	12,761	12,840	12,628	13,108	12,778	14,821	15,706	16,515	18,068
Northern Territory	4,976	4,678	4,689	4,707	4,496	6,117	6,432	6,276	6,001
Australian Capital Territory	19,993	20,020	19,941	19,871	19,528	22,265	24,283	26,732	28,244
Multi-State	8,638	9,372	10,206	9,761	9,713	10,985	11,894	12,011	12,699
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New South Wales	147,225	156,313	162,063	169,032	174,699	184,105	196,395	204,083	200,578
Victoria	136,540	141,576	144,958	147,282	149,415	156,034	164,726	170,917	175,624
Queensland	82,873	89,390	92,738	95,624	100,213	109,756	118,035	120,588	125,045
Western Australia	46,982	50,815	51,907	54,132	55,505	57,810	62,162	65,653	66,733
South Australia	37,449	38,304	38,416	39,123	39,866	41,882	43,835	45,764	47,142
Tasmania	10,587	10,786	10,780	11,085	10,800	10,978	11,822	12,342	13,215
Northern Territory	3,340	3,324	3,273	3,373	3,381	3,408	3,718	3,644	3,484
Australian Capital Territory	16,510	17,023	16,913	16,853	16,392	16,729	17,853	19,294	20,455
Multi-State	6,472	7,192	7,790	7,638	7,518	7,641	8,520	8,564	8,947
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>487,978</b>	<b>514,722</b>	<b>528,839</b>	<b>544,143</b>	<b>557,790</b>	<b>588,343</b>	<b>627,066</b>	<b>650,851</b>	<b>661,223</b>

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**Higher Education enrolments (students and load)**

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New South Wales	Australian Film, Television and Radio School	93	95	86	94	96	94	108	105	107
	Avondale College	675	667	678	656	700	878	872	975	930
	Charles Sturt University	20,123	21,677	22,758	24,398	27,909	38,328	39,776	38,365	35,899
	Macquarie University	17,827	18,155	19,217	20,212	20,621	24,793	27,239	29,028	29,868
	National Institute of Dramatic Art	157	150	159	150	163	158	173	171	168
	Southern Cross University	8,612	9,105	9,067	9,069	8,955	11,237	11,961	12,878	13,079
	The University of New England	14,154	14,133	14,496	14,951	14,809	17,073	18,202	18,758	18,529
	The University of New South Wales	27,348	28,164	28,323	29,676	31,498	39,324	42,333	42,002	40,421
	The University of Newcastle	17,407	18,070	18,463	18,415	18,249	21,184	23,502	24,323	24,634
	The University of Sydney	30,369	32,683	33,587	34,761	35,121	39,265	42,305	45,857	46,250
	University of Technology, Sydney	21,397	22,650	22,976	23,173	23,807	27,821	29,290	30,585	31,131
	University of Western Sydney	24,997	26,552	28,821	29,107	28,874	35,291	35,361	36,668	34,399
	University of Wollongong	12,081	12,423	11,987	12,335	12,657	16,210	18,764	20,519	21,131
	State Sub-total	195,240	204,524	210,618	216,997	223,459	271,656	289,886	300,234	296,546
Victoria	Deakin University	28,232	27,140	27,586	25,659	25,668	32,578	33,033	32,893	33,106
	La Trobe University	20,975	21,335	20,954	20,873	20,424	23,499	24,930	27,975	27,687
	Marcus Oldham College	86	75	71	94	108	99	96	115	0
	Melbourne College of Divinity	0	0	0	0	0	342	340	433	397
	Monash University	39,516	39,648	39,742	40,625	41,648	49,194	52,010	53,610	55,726
	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	26,499	27,591	28,719	29,963	30,962	36,165	38,280	38,200	38,816
	Swinburne University of Technology	9,775	10,833	11,013	11,741	12,105	14,083	14,404	14,884	15,068
	The University of Melbourne	31,499	32,605	32,543	33,099	33,362	37,362	39,378	40,759	41,901
	University of Ballarat	4,166	4,491	4,359	4,573	4,523	5,858	6,615	7,319	9,030
	Victoria University	14,290	15,312	17,167	17,255	17,178	18,918	19,475	20,634	20,024
	State Sub-total	175,038	179,030	182,154	183,882	185,978	218,098	228,561	236,822	241,755

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Queensland	Bond University	0	0	0	0	0	37	51	1,314	3,820
	Central Queensland University	10,080	11,420	12,031	12,320	13,750	19,993	21,763	21,352	22,352
	Christian Heritage College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	709
	Griffith University	19,542	21,071	21,514	22,601	23,836	29,573	30,969	32,074	33,189
	James Cook University	7,951	8,257	9,147	9,871	10,262	12,485	13,189	13,604	14,395
	Queensland University of Technology	28,855	30,686	31,235	29,305	29,685	36,124	39,192	39,980	39,921
	The University of Queensland	26,407	27,698	28,431	29,591	29,716	35,004	37,498	38,161	38,139
	University of Southern Queensland	15,340	15,509	15,561	15,463	15,342	22,769	24,271	24,956	25,414
	University of the Sunshine Coast	0	0	0	2,386	2,594	3,479	3,947	4,171	4,630
	State Sub-total	108,175	114,641	117,919	121,537	125,185	159,464	170,880	175,747	182,569
Western Australia	Curtin University of Technology	21,240	22,845	23,542	24,005	21,614	31,168	33,240	35,656	36,064
	Edith Cowan University	18,458	19,529	19,055	19,259	19,091	22,618	23,829	24,110	23,887
	Murdoch University	8,524	9,746	10,081	10,660	10,863	12,358	12,734	12,724	12,655
	The University of Notre Dame Australia	0	0	0	110	274	437	2,831	3,544	4,181
	The University of Western Australia	13,132	13,089	12,979	13,333	13,479	15,481	15,885	16,546	16,806
	State Sub-total	61,354	65,209	65,657	67,367	65,321	82,062	88,519	92,580	93,593
South Australia	Tabor College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	89
	The Flinders University of South Australia	11,083	11,218	11,017	11,128	11,404	12,489	13,644	14,113	14,510
	The University of Adelaide	13,647	13,934	13,605	13,429	12,885	14,758	16,188	17,355	18,292
	University of South Australia	23,189	23,383	23,419	24,480	24,737	29,468	30,627	31,528	32,611
	State Sub-total	47,919	48,535	48,041	49,037	49,026	56,715	60,459	63,035	65,502
Tasmania	Australian Maritime College	762	770	789	1,030	932	1,941	1,956	1,833	1,884
	University of Tasmania	11,999	12,070	11,839	12,078	11,846	12,880	13,750	14,682	16,184
	State Sub-total	12,761	12,840	12,628	13,108	12,778	14,821	15,706	16,515	18,068

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Northern Territory	Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education	794	701	697	562	451	844	820	757	695
	Charles Darwin University	4,182	3,977	3,992	4,145	4,045	5,273	5,612	5,519	5,306
	State Sub-total	4,976	4,678	4,689	4,707	4,496	6,117	6,432	6,276	6,001
Australian Capital Territory	Australian Defence Force Academy	1,527	1,675	1,694	1,744	1,568	1,815	1,885	2,078	2,136
	The Australian National University	9,925	9,694	9,361	9,375	9,379	10,625	11,979	13,384	14,476
	University of Canberra	8,541	8,651	8,886	8,752	8,581	9,825	10,419	11,270	11,632
	State Sub-total	19,993	20,020	19,941	19,871	19,528	22,265	24,283	26,732	28,244
Multi-State	Australian Catholic University	8,638	9,372	10,206	9,761	9,713	10,985	11,894	12,011	12,699
	State Sub-total	8,638	9,372	10,206	9,761	9,713	10,985	11,894	12,011	12,699
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>634,094</b>	<b>658,849</b>	<b>671,853</b>	<b>686,267</b>	<b>695,484</b>	<b>842,183</b>	<b>896,620</b>	<b>929,952</b>	<b>944,977</b>

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State and Institution		EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	
New South Wales	Australian Film, Television and Radio School	87	89	80	96	96	94	105	105	105
	Avondale College	585	569	590	581	597	610	664	699	675
	Charles Sturt University	12,092	12,847	13,656	15,845	18,425	19,214	20,808	20,921	19,377
	Macquarie University	12,795	13,236	14,068	15,264	15,787	16,752	17,905	18,988	19,677
	National Institute of Dramatic Art	155	149	157	149	162	157	173	170	168
	Southern Cross University	5,686	6,037	6,033	6,160	6,168	6,662	7,177	7,857	7,746
	The University of New England	8,125	8,463	8,703	9,044	8,539	8,709	9,433	9,919	10,054
	The University of New South Wales	22,587	23,629	23,658	24,596	25,866	27,762	29,897	29,341	27,907
	The University of Newcastle	13,521	14,426	14,861	14,790	14,703	15,419	16,947	17,404	17,255
	The University of Sydney	26,000	27,755	28,920	30,153	30,824	31,733	33,907	36,640	36,589
	University of Technology, Sydney	16,237	17,539	17,883	17,935	18,200	19,705	20,461	21,076	21,694
	University of Western Sydney	19,691	21,477	23,305	24,062	24,693	25,400	25,093	25,965	24,042
	University of Wollongong	9,666	10,097	10,150	10,359	10,639	11,886	13,825	15,000	15,290
State Sub-total		147,225	156,313	162,063	169,032	174,699	184,105	196,395	204,083	200,578
Victoria	Deakin University	19,002	18,871	18,805	17,732	17,710	19,003	19,906	20,598	21,110
	La Trobe University	16,894	17,700	17,276	17,385	16,855	17,647	19,018	20,664	20,781
	Marcus Oldham College	76	122	104	70	65	69	65	76	0
	Melbourne College of Divinity	0	0	0	0	0	187	205	220	175
	Monash University	30,728	31,267	31,642	32,387	33,545	35,184	37,524	38,833	40,552
	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	20,703	21,609	22,942	24,176	25,162	26,054	27,468	27,381	28,061
	Swinburne University of Technology	7,730	8,415	8,891	9,439	9,691	9,838	9,992	10,177	10,163
	The University of Melbourne	26,408	27,618	28,105	28,633	28,956	30,125	31,912	32,869	33,612
	University of Ballarat	3,575	3,792	3,837	3,979	3,968	4,455	4,937	5,386	6,867
	Victoria University	11,424	12,181	13,357	13,480	13,463	13,473	13,698	14,713	14,303
	State Sub-total		136,540	141,576	144,958	147,282	149,415	156,034	164,726	170,917

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	Central Queensland University	6,505	7,803	8,435	9,212	11,188	13,564	15,076	14,676	15,280
	Christian Heritage College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	351
	Griffith University	16,098	17,597	18,175	19,110	20,148	21,257	22,761	23,364	23,789
	James Cook University	6,620	7,025	7,562	8,101	8,576	9,201	9,646	9,762	10,200
	Queensland University of Technology	21,961	23,818	24,343	22,632	23,390	25,268	27,713	28,187	28,314
	The University of Queensland	22,217	23,533	24,383	25,164	25,371	27,507	28,953	29,391	29,329
	University of Southern Queensland	9,472	9,613	9,840	9,522	9,488	10,582	11,190	11,704	12,224
	University of the Sunshine Coast	0	0	0	1,882	2,052	2,346	2,642	2,701	2,838
	State Sub-total	82,873	89,390	92,738	95,624	100,213	109,756	118,035	120,588	125,045
Western Australia	Curtin University of Technology	16,439	17,981	18,799	19,486	19,969	21,194	22,745	24,512	25,098
	Edith Cowan University	12,480	13,323	13,262	13,822	14,084	14,528	15,440	15,889	15,831
	Murdoch University	6,580	7,640	8,033	8,581	8,950	9,005	9,008	9,159	9,054
	The University of Notre Dame Australia	0	0	0	78	220	313	2,014	2,456	2,976
	The University of Western Australia	11,483	11,870	11,813	12,164	12,282	12,771	12,956	13,637	13,774
	State Sub-total	46,982	50,815	51,907	54,132	55,505	57,810	62,162	65,653	66,733
South Australia	Tabor College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	54
	The Flinders University of South Australia	8,620	8,860	8,704	8,760	8,895	9,218	10,063	10,448	10,497
	The University of Adelaide	11,851	12,022	11,828	11,671	11,293	11,908	12,949	13,909	14,465
	University of South Australia	16,978	17,421	17,884	18,692	19,679	20,757	20,823	21,385	22,126
	State Sub-total	37,449	38,304	38,416	39,123	39,866	41,882	43,835	45,764	47,142
Tasmania	Australian Maritime College	723	776	784	808	789	807	894	911	855
	University of Tasmania	9,864	10,010	9,996	10,277	10,011	10,171	10,928	11,431	12,360
	State Sub-total	10,587	10,786	10,780	11,085	10,800	10,978	11,822	12,342	13,215

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Northern Territory	Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education	518	583	503	470	477	500	487	501	469
	Charles Darwin University	2,822	2,741	2,770	2,903	2,903	2,908	3,230	3,143	3,015
	State Sub-total	3,340	3,324	3,273	3,373	3,381	3,408	3,718	3,644	3,484
Australian Capital Territory	Australian Defence Force Academy	1,321	1,437	1,477	1,499	1,286	1,223	1,230	1,353	1,388
	The Australian National University	8,588	8,713	8,319	8,373	8,205	8,425	9,216	10,152	11,051
	University of Canberra	6,601	6,873	7,117	6,981	6,901	7,081	7,407	7,789	8,016
	State Sub-total	16,510	17,023	16,913	16,853	16,392	16,729	17,853	19,294	20,455
Multi-State	Australian Catholic University	6,472	7,192	7,790	7,638	7,518	7,641	8,520	8,564	8,947
	State Sub-total	6,472	7,192	7,790	7,638	7,518	7,641	8,520	8,564	8,947
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>487,978</b>	<b>514,722</b>	<b>528,839</b>	<b>544,143</b>	<b>557,790</b>	<b>588,343</b>	<b>627,066</b>	<b>650,851</b>	<b>661,223</b>

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**DEST Question No. E669\_06 - d) Higher Education Enrolments by Mode of Study**  
**Higher Education enrolments (students and load)**

**ATTACHMENT 4**

Students, Selected Higher Education Statistics (DEST)

Table: DEST Question No. E669\_06, Higher Education enrolments (students and load), 1996-2004

Mode of Study	Enrolments as at 31 March					Full Year enrolments			
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students
Internal	531,531	552,746	561,013	570,764	577,325	673,347	720,519	747,421	754,828
External	85,088	87,754	90,231	94,010	95,361	136,351	136,819	140,028	137,465
Multi-modal	17,475	18,349	20,609	21,493	22,798	32,485	39,282	42,503	52,684
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>634,094</b>	<b>658,849</b>	<b>671,853</b>	<b>686,267</b>	<b>695,484</b>	<b>842,183</b>	<b>896,620</b>	<b>929,952</b>	<b>944,977</b>

Mode of Study	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU
Internal	422,080	437,913	450,270	458,424	466,954	513,816	548,287	568,518	575,389
External	34,979	36,756	38,132	40,198	41,202	50,659	53,474	55,206	54,005
Multi-modal	13,008	14,116	16,247	17,423	18,454	23,868	25,305	27,126	31,828
No Information	17,912	25,936	24,190	28,098	31,181	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>487,978</b>	<b>514,722</b>	<b>528,839</b>	<b>544,143</b>	<b>557,790</b>	<b>588,343</b>	<b>627,066</b>	<b>650,851</b>	<b>661,223</b>

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**DEST Question No. E669\_06 - e) Higher Education Enrolments by Undergraduate/Postgraduate  
Higher Education enrolments (students and load)**

**ATTACHMENT 5**

Students, Selected Higher Education Statistics (DEST)

Table: DEST Question No. E669\_06, Higher Education enrolments (students and load), 1996-2004

Undergraduate/Postgraduate	Enrolments as at 31 March					Full Year enrolments			
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students	Students
Postgraduate	132,500	137,800	136,575	139,539	142,422	201,963	226,612	247,315	257,769
Undergraduate	491,715	511,323	525,184	535,597	540,719	615,538	640,642	651,629	657,935
Enabling and Non-award courses	9,879	9,726	10,094	11,131	12,343	24,682	29,366	31,008	29,273
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>634,094</b>	<b>658,849</b>	<b>671,853</b>	<b>686,267</b>	<b>695,484</b>	<b>842,183</b>	<b>896,620</b>	<b>929,952</b>	<b>944,977</b>

  

Undergraduate/Postgraduate	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU
Postgraduate	79,739	84,360	84,710	87,983	93,515	103,507	116,196	127,541	135,670
Undergraduate	402,307	423,857	437,174	448,381	455,519	475,185	499,496	510,713	513,450
Enabling and Non-award courses	5,931	6,505	6,955	7,779	8,756	9,651	11,374	12,596	12,102
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>487,978</b>	<b>514,722</b>	<b>528,839</b>	<b>544,143</b>	<b>557,790</b>	<b>588,343</b>	<b>627,066</b>	<b>650,851</b>	<b>661,223</b>

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Students, Selected Higher Education Statistics (DEST)

Table: DEST Question No. E669\_06, Higher Education enrolments (students and load), 1996-2004

Field of Study/Field of Education		Enrolments as at 31 March					Full Year enrolments			
		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Old Scope	00 Non-award courses	6,277	5,798	6,140	7,350	8,807	0	0	0	0
	01 Agriculture, Animal Husbandry	12,059	12,137	11,865	11,613	11,242	0	0	0	0
	02 Architecture, Building	14,704	15,187	15,369	15,445	15,454	0	0	0	0
	03 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	146,308	164,861	164,823	168,100	170,269	0	0	0	0
	04 Business, Administration, Economics	143,582	161,072	170,887	179,206	180,503	0	0	0	0
	05 Education	70,525	73,532	73,254	72,523	73,680	0	0	0	0
	06 Engineering, Surveying	48,733	50,013	49,932	50,596	50,827	0	0	0	0
	07 Health	73,262	75,161	77,083	77,710	79,733	0	0	0	0
	08 Law, Legal Studies	25,000	30,502	32,008	33,699	36,331	0	0	0	0
	09 Science	91,986	103,701	105,860	111,065	115,217	0	0	0	0
10 Veterinary Science	1,658	1,639	1,706	1,772	1,864	0	0	0	0	
New Scope	00 Non-award courses	0	0	0	0	0	18,207	22,277	24,901	23,801
	01 Natural and Physical Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	66,078	68,259	70,556	73,987
	02 Information Technology	0	0	0	0	0	73,031	78,997	77,004	72,734
	03 Engineering and Related	0	0	0	0	0	58,298	61,255	64,670	65,527
	04 Architecture and Building	0	0	0	0	0	17,057	17,809	18,676	19,112
	05 Agriculture, Environmental and	0	0	0	0	0	18,484	18,532	18,493	18,434
	06 Health	0	0	0	0	0	92,410	97,301	100,348	102,978
	07 Education	0	0	0	0	0	83,662	89,464	90,312	91,995
	08 Management and Commerce	0	0	0	0	0	221,858	241,033	255,756	267,006
	09 Society and Culture	0	0	0	0	0	190,033	195,965	202,738	203,236
	10 Creative Arts	0	0	0	0	0	49,895	54,994	57,896	59,735
	11 Food, Hospitality and Personal	0	0	0	0	0	156	150	109	70
12 Mixed Field Programmes	0	0	0	0	0	2,202	1,893	2,048	2,082	
TOTAL		634,094	658,849	671,853	686,267	695,484	842,183	896,620	929,952	944,977

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		EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU	EFTSU
Old Scope	00 Non-award courses	3,193	3,355	3,626	4,529	5,667	0	0	0	0
	01 Agriculture, Animal Husbandry	8,918	8,924	8,724	8,560	8,301	0	0	0	0
	02 Architecture, Building	12,068	12,412	12,731	12,824	12,732	0	0	0	0
	03 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	112,960	123,220	123,799	125,598	126,797	0	0	0	0
	04 Business, Administration, Economics	106,119	118,663	125,301	130,288	134,168	0	0	0	0
	05 Education	48,676	51,226	52,156	51,915	53,020	0	0	0	0
	06 Engineering, Surveying	39,705	39,590	39,834	40,473	40,339	0	0	0	0
	07 Health	56,116	57,728	59,833	61,281	63,638	0	0	0	0
	08 Law, Legal Studies	15,993	18,270	19,938	21,449	22,610	0	0	0	0
	09 Science	73,757	79,808	81,317	85,583	88,775	0	0	0	0
10 Veterinary Science	1,559	1,525	1,578	1,643	1,743	0	0	0	0	
99 UNKNOWN - Unformatted Code	8,912	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Scope	00 Non-award courses	0	0	0	0	0	6,503	8,220	9,448	9,151
	01 Natural and Physical Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	46,839	48,978	50,914	52,813
	02 Information Technology	0	0	0	0	0	48,395	53,051	51,032	47,282
	03 Engineering and Related	0	0	0	0	0	42,319	43,638	45,558	46,068
	04 Architecture and Building	0	0	0	0	0	13,094	13,579	14,268	14,621
	05 Agriculture, Environmental and	0	0	0	0	0	12,907	12,830	12,658	12,549
	06 Health	0	0	0	0	0	67,682	71,031	73,936	75,979
	07 Education	0	0	0	0	0	55,278	59,621	60,722	62,382
	08 Management and Commerce	0	0	0	0	0	133,308	144,644	154,531	163,393
	09 Society and Culture	0	0	0	0	0	122,351	128,319	132,576	131,047
	10 Creative Arts	0	0	0	0	0	38,121	41,981	43,872	44,646
	11 Food, Hospitality and Personal	0	0	0	0	0	154	131	96	48
12 Mixed Field Programmes	0	0	0	0	0	1,390	1,044	1,240	1,245	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>487,978</b>	<b>514,722</b>	<b>528,839</b>	<b>544,143</b>	<b>557,790</b>	<b>588,343</b>	<b>627,066</b>	<b>650,851</b>	<b>661,223</b>	

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