

University of Leicester Equality Information

Student Data

Participation of students at the University of Leicester 2018/19

The Specific duties of the Equality Act 2010 require public bodies to;-

- Publish information relating to employees who share protected characteristics
- Publish information relating to people who are affected by the public body's policies and practices (e.g. students)

The following information is designed to give an overall indication of the position of the University with respect to those protected characteristics about which data is currently collected. It is used to guide further equalities work and further analysis may be possible where there are particular concerns.

Please note that where figures are given for UK HEI's (Higher Education Institutions), these are for the Academic Year 2017/18 which are the latest available. The UK HEI figures are based on data by Advance HE which provides representations of the protected characteristics for all students at UK HEI's. To see complete data from 2017/18, please see Advance HE's previous statistical report on students in higher education.

Key

BAME- Black, Asian and minority ethnic

PGT- Postgraduate Taught

PGR- Postgraduate Research

UG- Undergraduate

UoL- University of Leicester

1. Age

1.1 All UoL students by age group 2015/16-2018/19

2015/16	All UoL Students by Age								
	17 and under	18-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and Over	Total
No.	14	9900	4735	2893	1403	483	76	15	19519
%	0.1%	50.7%	24.3%	14.8%	7.2%	2.5%	0.4%	0.1%	100%
2017/18	17 and under	18-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and Over	Total
No.	14	10812	4556	2956	1401	451	86	16	20292
%	0.1%	53.3%	22.5%	14.6%	6.9%	2.2%	0.4%	0.1%	100%
2017/18	17 and under	18-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and Over	Total
No.	13	11128	4465	2045	1066	333	85	14	19149
%	0.1%	58.1%	23.3%	10.7%	5.6%	1.7%	0.4%	0.1%	100%
2018/19	17 and under	18-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and Over	Total
No.	139	11177	3993	1696	835	264	62	8	18174
%	0.8%	61.5%	22.0%	9.3%	4.6%	1.5%	0.3%	0%	100%

- In 2018/19, 61.5% of UoL student population were ≤21, an increase in the proportion from 2017/18 (58.1%). Similarly, 57% of UK students were ≤21 in 2017/18.

1.2 All UG new entrants by age group, 2015/16 to 2018/19

UoL First Degree UG New Entrants by Age Group, 2015/16 to 2018/19								
	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Young*	9557	82.5%	10673	85.1%	10956	87.3%	10921	89.2%
Mature	2034	17.5%	1870	14.9%	1591	12.7%	1328	10.8%
Total	11591	100%	12543	100%	12547	100%	12249	100%

*Young is defined as ≤21. Numbers provided for years were for all students recorded as UG course group and included new entrants AND returners.

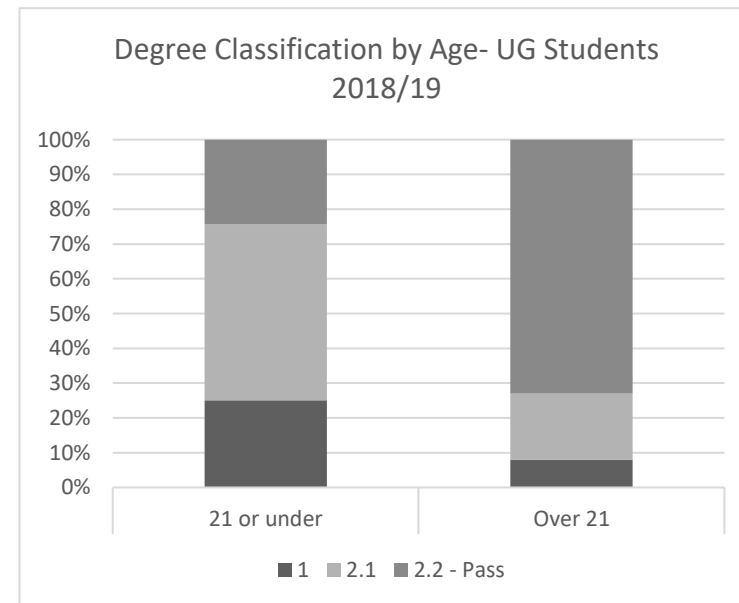
- The proportion of mature students at UG level has declined since 2015/16, from 17.5% (2015/16) to 10.8% (2018/19).

1.3 UG Degree classification by age group 2018/19

Degree Classification by Age Group- All UG* Students 2018/19						
Degree Classification	21 or under		Over 21		Grand Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No	%
1	767	25.0%	12	7.9%	779	24.2%
2.1	1554	50.7%	29	19.1%	1583	49.2%
2.2 - Pass	744	24.3%	111	73.0%	855	26.6%
Total UoL	3065	95.3%	152	4.7%	3217	100%

*Campus based only, Pass contains: 2.2, 3, 0, BM, MH and PASS

- 75.7% of those aged 21 or under achieved a first/2.1 degree in 2018/19. In the UK in 2017/18, 81% of those aged ≤21 achieved a first/2.1 degree.



2. Disability

2.1 All UoL students by disability, 2015/16 to 2018/19

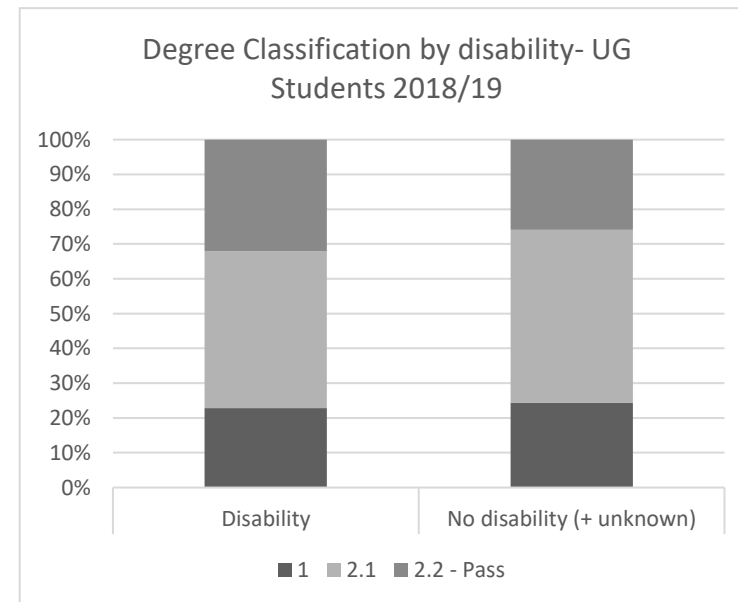
Year	All UoL Students by Disability 2015/16-2018/19						Total
	Disability		No disability		Unknown		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
2015/16	1853	9.5%	17270	88.8%	315	1.6%	19438
2016/17	1942	9.6%	17872	88.1%	478	2.4%	20292
2017/18	1830	9.6%	17137	89.5%	182	1.0%	19149
2018/19	1679	9.2%	16358	90.0%	137	0.8%	18174

- In 2018/19, 9.2% of UoL's student body were known to have a disability. In the UK, 12.9% of UK students disclosed as disabled in 2017/18.

2.2 UG degree classification by disability 2018/19

Degree Classifications by Disability- All UG Students 2018/19						
Degree Classification	Disability		No disability (including unknown)		Grand Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	79	22.8%	700	24.4%	779	24.2%
2.1	156	45.1%	1427	49.7%	1583	49.2%
2.2 - Pass	111	32.1%	744	25.9%	855	26.2%
Total UoL	346	10.8%	2871	89.2%	3217	100%

- In 2018/19, 67.9% of UoL disabled first degree undergraduate qualifiers received a first/2:1. In the UK, in 2017/18, 74.7% of disabled first degree undergraduate qualifiers received a first/2:1.



3. Ethnicity

3.1 All UoL students by ethnicity (BAME, White and Unknown), 2015/16 to 2018/19

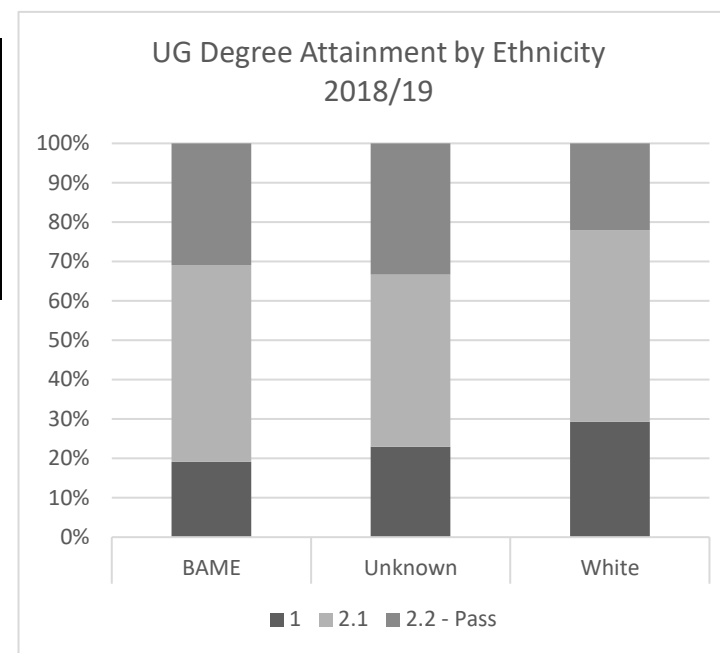
Year		All UoL Students by Ethnicity (BAME, White and Unknown), 2015/16 to 2018/19			
		BAME	White	Unknown	Total
2015/16	No.	8132	9588	1799	19519
	%	41.7%	49.1%	9.2%	100.0%
2016/17	No.	9275	9767	1250	20292
	%	45.7%	48.1%	6.2%	100.0%
2017/18	No.	9382	9040	727	19149
	%	49.0%	47.2%	3.8%	100.0%
2018/19	No.	9201	8325	648	18174
	%	50.6%	45.8%	3.6%	100.0%

- The proportion of BAME students at UoL has steadily increased since 2015/16, in 2018/19 50.6% of all UoL students identified as BAME. In the UK, 23.9% of students identified as BAME in 2017/18.

3.2 UG degree classification by ethnicity 2018/19

UG Degree Classifications by Ethnicity 2018/19								
	BAME		Unknown		White		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	294	19.1%	22	22.9%	463	29.3%	779	24.2%
2.1	770	50.0%	42	43.8%	771	48.7%	1583	49.2%
2.2 - Pass	475	30.9%	32	33.3%	348	22.0%	855	26.6%
UoL	1539	100%	96	100%	1582	100%	2979	100%

- In 2018/19, 78% of white students received a first/2.1 compared with 69.1% of BAME students, representing a BAME degree attainment gap of 8.9 percentage points.
- Advance HE reported that in the UK 80.9% of white students received a first/2:1 compared with 67.7% of BAME students in 2017/18, representing a BAME degree attainment gap of 13.2 percentage points.



4. Gender

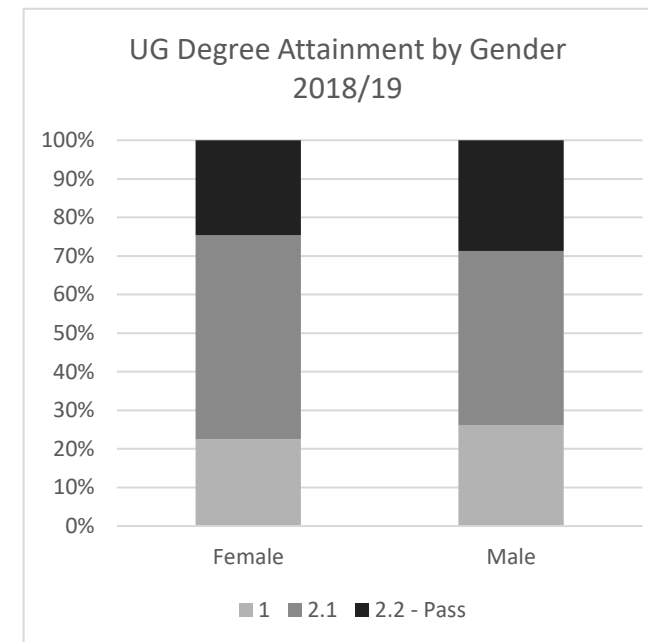
4.1 All UoL students by gender 2015/16-2018/19

Year	All UoL Students by Gender 2015/16-2017/18			
	Female	Male	Total	F%
2015/16	10196	9323	19519	52.2%
2016/17	10453	9839	20292	51.5%
2017/18	9964	9185	19149	52.0%
2018/19	9657	8517	18174	53.1%

- The proportion of gender balance of students at UoL has remained static since 2015/16. The higher proportion of female students aligns with UK figures, in 2017/18, 57% of all students studying in UK higher education were female.

4.2 UG degree classification by gender

Degree Classifications by Gender- All UG Students	Female		Male		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	
1	376	22.5%	403	26.1%	779
2.1	883	52.8%	700	45.3%	1583
2.2 - Pass	412	24.7%	443	28.7%	855
Total UoL	1671	100.0%	1546	100.0%	3217



- In 2018/19, 75.3% of female first degree UG qualifiers received a first/2.1 compared to 71.4% of male first degree UG qualifiers. This aligns with UK figures, in 2017/18, a larger proportion of female first degree undergraduate qualifiers received a first/2:1 than male qualifiers (78.4% compared with 73.5%).

4.3 UG degree classification by gender- UK domiciled students

Degree Classifications by Gender- UK Domiciled Students	Female		Male		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	
1	333	24.0%	365	26.7%	698
2.1	735	52.9%	629	46.0%	1364
2.2 - Pass	322	23.2%	374	27.3%	696
Total UoL	1390	100%	1368	100%	2758

5. Religion or Belief

5.1 All UoL students by religion or belief 2015/16-2018/19

Religion and Belief- All Students	2015/6		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Buddhist	87	0.4%	156	0.8%	182	1.0%	186	1.0%
Christian	2205	11.3%	3995	19.7%	4940	25.8%	5114	28.1%
Hindu	337	1.7%	589	2.9%	771	4.0%	897	4.9%
Jewish	20	0.1%	41	0.2%	54	0.3%	51	0.3%
Muslim	841	4.3%	1573	7.8%	1931	10.1%	2105	11.6%
Sikh	236	1.2%	393	1.9%	510	2.7%	555	3.1%
Spiritual	75	0.4%	128	0.6%	169	0.9%	163	0.9%
Other religion or belief	56	0.3%	100	0.5%	119	0.6%	125	0.7%
No religion	3669	18.8%	6145	30.3%	7571	39.5%	7282	40.1%
Information refused	618	3.2%	1005	5.0%	1229	6.4%	1149	6.3%
Not Known	11375	58.3%	6167	30.4%	1673	8.7%	547	3.0%
Total UoL	19519	100%	20292	100%	19149	100%	18174	

- Of the whole student body (including overseas) in 2018/19, 40.1% reported no religion or belief, 28.1% were Christian and 11.6% Muslim.

6. Sexual Orientation

6.1 All UoL students by sexual orientation 2015/16- 2018/19

All UoL Students by Sexual Orientation	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
LGB*	486	2.5%	821	4.0%	1071	5.6%	1054	5.8%
Heterosexual	6523	33.4%	11355	56.0%	14332	74.8%	14586	80.3%
Information refused	952	4.9%	1563	7.7%	1959	10.2%	1941	10.7%
Not known	11558	59.2%	6553	32.3%	1787	9.3%	593	3.3%
Total UoL	19519	100%	20292	100%	19149	100%	18174	100%

*LGB includes: Bisexual, Gay man, Gay woman/Lesbian, Other

- The University first started recording sexual orientation in 2015/16 and the proportion of students choosing not to disclose sexual orientation has decreased each year.