

Access to HE Courses by Gender (2002-03)			
		<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Valid	Female	28,167	72.80
	Male	10,524	27.20
	Total	38,691	100.00

Access to HE Courses by QAA Age-bands (2002-03)			
		<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Valid	Under 21	2,510	6.49
	21-25	11,353	29.34
	26-35	14,941	38.62
	36-45	7,768	20.08
	46-55	1,569	4.06
	56-65	349	0.90
	Over 65	156	0.40
	sub-Total	38,646	99.88
Missing	Not supplied	45	0.12
Total		38,691	100.00

Access to HE Courses by Ethnicity (2002-03)					
	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	245	0.63	Asian	1,783	4.61%
Asian or Asian British - Indian	453	1.17			
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	654	1.69			
Asian or Asian British - any other Asian background	431	1.11			
Black or Black British - African	3,141	8.12	Black	5,222	13.50%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	1,628	4.21			
Black or Black British - any other Black background	453	1.17			
Chinese	603	1.56	Chinese	603	1.56%
Mixed - White and Asian	153	0.40	Mixed White	883	2.28%
Mixed - White and Black African	227	0.59			
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	326	0.84			
Mixed - any other Mixed background	177	0.46			
White - British	25,232	65.21	White	26,546	68.61%
White - Irish	256	0.66			
White - any other White background	1,058	2.73			
any other	883	2.28	Any Other	3,654	9.44%
not known/not provided	2,771	7.16			
Total	38,691	100.00	Total	38,691	100

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Access to HE Courses by Disability (2002-03)					
	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
visual impairment	81	0.21	Total Disability	1,826	4.72%
hearing impairment	121	0.31			
disability affecting mobility	186	0.48			
other physical disability	122	0.32			
other medical condition (for example epilepsy, asthma, diabe	422	1.09			
emotional/behavioural difficulties	33	0.09			
mental ill health	212	0.55			
temporary disability after illness (for example post-viral)	34	0.09			
profound complex disabilities	2	0.01			
multiple disabilities	75	0.19			
other	538	1.39			
no disability	30,138	77.89			
not known/information not provided	6,727	17.39			
Total	38,691	100.00			