Table A1 Overall Summary Table

Category	2020	2019	Difference	% Change
Total Applications	72,973	73,034	-61	-0.1%
Level 8 Applications	63,378	64,375	-997	-1.5%
Levels 7/6 Applications	29,817	30,904	-1,087	-3.5%

Table A2 Number of Level 8 Mentions and First Preferences by Course Classification

Category	2020		2019		Difference		Percentage Change	
	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences
Isced Narrow Field								
(011) Education	21,067	5,131	20,666	5,007	401	124	2%	2%
(021) Arts	34,070	6,341	35,746	6,682	-1,676	-341	-5%	-5%
(022) Humanities (except languages)	14,138	2,502	14,319	2,658	-181	-156	-1%	-6%
(023) Languages	4,372	737	4,930	779	-558	-42	-11%	-5%
(028) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving arts and humanities	311	40	306	48	5	-8	2%	-17%
(031) Social and behavioural sciences	26,208	4,601	27,194	4,687	-986	-86	-4%	-2%
(032) Journalism and information	1,619	208	1,994	241	-375	-33	-19%	-14%
(041) Business and administration	46,459	8,261	47,774	8,416	-1,315	-155	-3%	-2%
(042) Law	15,677	2,905	14,639	2,687	1,038	218	7%	8%
(051) Biological and related sciences	19,286	2,765	18,737	2,790	549	-25	3%	-1%
(052) Environment	2,082	231	1,897	213	185	18	10%	8%
(053) Physical sciences	7,919	1,061	7,850	963	69	98	1%	10%
(054) Mathematics and statistics	3,070	585	3,241	559	-171	26	-5%	5%
(058) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving natural sciences, Mathematics and statistics	4,778	862	4,782	908	-4	-46	0%	-5%
(061) Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	17,659	3,176	18,509	3,341	-850	-165	-5%	-5%

(071) Engineering and engineering trades	18,391	3,759	18,188	3,558	203	201	1%	6%
(072) Manufacturing and processing	2,132	346	2,251	384	-119	-38	-5%	-10%
(073) Architecture and construction	9,843	1,977	9,413	1,829	430	148	5%	8%
(081) Agriculture	1,769	372	1,919	393	-150	-21	-8%	-5%
(084) Veterinary	1,726	902	1,763	933	-37	-31	-2%	-3%
(088) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving agriculture, forestry and veterinary	1,588	381	1,671	431	-83	-50	-5%	-12%
(091) Health	65,666	12,362	69,300	12,802	-3,634	-440	-5%	-3%
(092) Welfare	9,547	2,043	9,596	2,118	-49	-75	-1%	-4%
(101) Personal services	8,962	1,694	9,283	1,833	-321	-139	-3%	-8%
(102) Hygiene and occupational health services	381	68	472	79	-91	-11	-19%	-14%
(104) Transport services	297	68	207	36	90	32	43%	89%
Total Applications	**339,017**	**63,378**	**346,647**	**64,375**	**-7,630**	**-997**	**-2%**	**-2%**
Specialist Groups								
(001) Primary Education	10,002	2,767	9,617	2,797	385	-30	4%	-1%
(002) Secondary Education	8,443	2,103	8,104	1,919	339	184	4%	10%
(003) Dentistry (including Dental Nursing and Hygiene)	1,157	364	1,144	337	13	27	1%	8%
(004) Medicine	11,831	3,220	12,094	3,223	-263	-3	-2%	0%
(005) Nursing and midwifery	32,381	4,909	34,887	5,324	-2,506	-415	-7%	-8%
(006) Pharmacy (including Pharmacy Technician)	2,251	412	2,090	395	161	17	8%	4%
(007) Art, Design and Media (techniques and production)	9,852	2,454	10,285	2,541	-433	-87	-4%	-3%
(008) Veterinary Medicine	765	547	778	557	-13	-10	-2%	-2%
(009) Physiotherapy	3,210	775	3,253	718	-43	57	-1%	8%

Table A3 Number of Level 7/6 Mentions and First Preferences by Course Classification

Category	2020		2019		Difference		Percentage Change	
	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences
Isced Narrow Field								
(011) Education	575	166	622	203	-47	-37	-8%	-18%
(021) Arts	5,954	2,067	5,719	1,967	235	100	4%	5%
(022) Humanities (except langu	506	242	566	252	-60	-10	-11%	-4%
(031) Social and behavioural sc	576	128	945	211	-369	-83	-39%	-39%
(032) Journalism and informatic	105	32	317	95	-212	-63	-67%	-66%
(041) Business and administrati	20,386	5,964	21,444	6,094	-1,058	-130	-5%	-2%
(042) Law	1,008	388	1,175	398	-167	-10	-14%	-3%
(051) Biological and related sci	8,359	2,346	8,460	2,427	-101	-81	-1%	-3%
(052) Environment	903	183	841	170	62	13	7%	8%
(053) Physical sciences	3,616	1,014	3,861	1,099	-245	-85	-6%	-8%
(061) Information and Commur	7,657	1,947	7,630	1,982	27	-35	0%	-2%
(071) Engineering and engineer	12,957	3,350	13,439	3,465	-482	-115	-4%	-3%
(072) Manufacturing and proces	885	215	1,026	256	-141	-41	-14%	-16%
(073) Architecture and construc	4,773	1,299	5,065	1,262	-292	37	-6%	3%
(081) Agriculture	1,455	556	1,557	588	-102	-32	-7%	-5%
(084) Veterinary	2,196	881	2,333	951	-137	-70	-6%	-7%
(088) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving agriculture, forestry and veterinary	239	73	216	67	23	6	11%	9%
(091) Health	6,576	2,446	6,510	2,305	66	141	1%	6%
(092) Welfare	9,213	3,468	9,402	3,498	-189	-30	-2%	-1%
(101) Personal services	10,794	2,900	12,956	3,431	-2,162	-531	-17%	-15%
(102) Hygiene and occupational	123	50	154	68	-31	-18	-20%	-26%
(104) Transport services	290	102	294	115	-4	-13	-1%	-11%
Total Applications	**99,146**	**29,817**	**104,532**	**30,904**	**-5,386**	**-1,087**	**-5%**	**-4%**
Specialist Groups								
(003) Dentistry (including Dent	1,786	739	1,946	754	-160	-15	-8%	-2%
(006) Pharmacy (including Phar	1,080	402	1,165	380	-85	22	-7%	6%
(007) Art, Design and Media (te	3,402	1,149	3,186	1,085	216	64	7%	6%