

AGENDA

- 4:00pm Welcome to Schools and Colleges Forum
- **4:05pm** HE and Admissions Update including an update on applications for 2022 entry and updates on our emerging position on T-Levels
- 4:30pm The return to in-person Open Days, guided visits and our virtual campus tour app
- 4:40pm Update from the Widening Participation and Outreach Team
- 4:50pm Upcoming events for Teachers and Advisers
- 4:55pm AOB and Close



Schools and Colleges Forum – HE Update – February 2022

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HE Update

- UCAS end of cycle report 2021
- Applications for entry 2022
- T-level update



UCAS 2021 End of Cycle Data

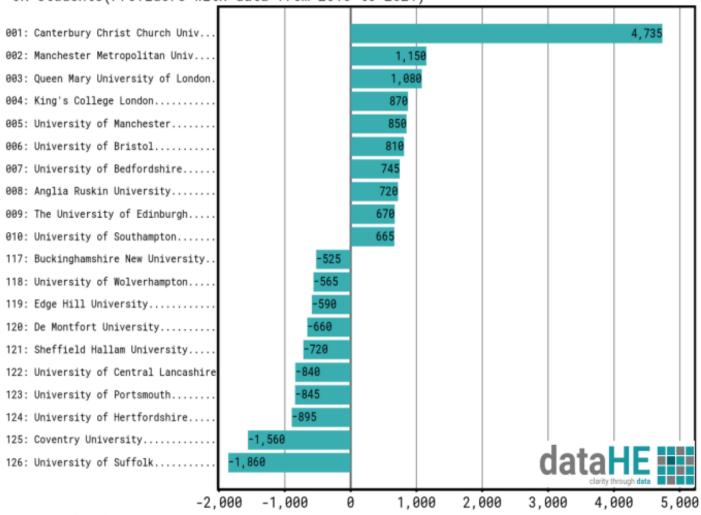
- Another record year for higher grades putting pressure on University admissions processes.
- As the 18 year old population increases, 7% more UK 18 year olds were placed at UK universities
- 81% of students gained a place in their first-choice university or college (up from 76%).
- Demand for Nursing and allied health courses remains strong.



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Movement in student numbers

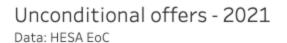
Top 10 UCAS largest increases/decreases (abs) acceptances from 2020 to 2021 UK students(Providers with data from 2010 to 2021)





The end of the unconditional?

- Reversal of recent growth in 'conditional unconditional' offer making.
- Ban on 'conditional unconditional' offers has lapsed no longer regulatory oversight.
- An uneasy truce will these offer making practices return?

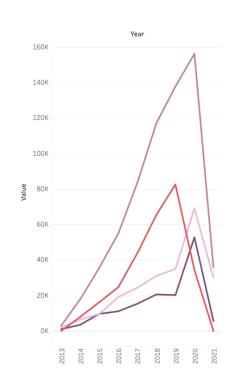


Conditional unconditional offers

Direct unconditional offers

Offers with an unconditional compone...

Other unconditional offers





Application for 2022 entry

- UCAS on-time application data to be published next week.
- Notable increase in students from the 2021 cycle reapplying.
- Greater certainty regarding likely levels of attainment in A-levels midpoint between 2021 and pre-pandemic levels.
- Greater certainty around standards will results in adjustments to offer making and confirmation strategies.

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Accepted Undergraduate T-Level (Wave 1) Degree Programme **Degree Course** Construction Geography [BA] Geography [BSc] Design, Geography with International Study Surveying [BA] and Geography with International Study [BSc] **Planning** Geography with Professional Placement [BA] Geography with Professional Placement [BSc] Management, Leadership and Leisure [BA] Master of Planning with Real Estate [MPRE] Planning [MPlan] Planning and Real Estate [BSc] Planning and Real Estate with Professional Placement [BSc] Planning and Real Estate with Professional Placement [MPRE] Planning with Professional Placement [MPlan] Civil Engineering with an Integrated Foundation Year [BEng]

T-levels

T-Level (Wave 2)	Accepted Undergraduate
	Degree Programme
Health	Degree Course Nursing [BNurs] Biosciences with a Foundation Year [BSc] Children's Nursing [BNurs]
	Children's Nursing [BNurs] Medicine (6 Years including foundation year) [MBChB]
	Mental Health Nursing [BNurs]
Healthcare Science	Midwifery [BMidWif] Public Health (Distance/Blended Learning) [BSc]
	Public Health (On Campus) [BSc]
	Biosciences with a Foundation Year [BSc] Medicine (6 Years including foundation
	year) [MBChB]
Science	Biosciences with a Foundation Year [BSc]
	Medicine (6 Years including foundation year) [MBChB]
	Pharmacy with a Foundation Year [MPharm]
	Public Health (Distance/Blended
	Learning) [BSc]



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Questions?

THE RETURN OF ON-CAMPUS OPEN DAYS AND VISITS

OPEN DAYS

- Saturday 18 June
- Saturday 2 July
- Saturday 1 October
- Saturday 15 October

If you would like to organise a trip for your school or college, booking is **now open** for the June and July events – <u>book now</u>.

CAMPUS VISITS

Year 11 – 12

- Visit includes a welcome presentation on student life and Q&A panel session with student ambassadors followed by a campus tour.
- To view dates and to book your place, please complete this <u>online booking form</u>.

Year 7 – 10

- You can also book student-led campus tours for Year 7 – 10 (does not include presentation or Q&A panel).
- To view dates and to book your place, please complete this <u>online booking form</u>.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TEACHERS AND ADVISERS

SAVE THE DATE

The University of Manchester's

National Teachers and Advisers Conference 2022

Wednesday 4 May

- The event is planned to take place in-person on our campus.
- Speakers and sessions will be announced soon but they will cover a range of topics that will help you help your students progress into HE.
- You can <u>register your interest now</u>.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS



Advancing Access Virtual Conference

3:20pm – 5:50pm

We will presenting on delivering the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and in the Q&A chat area.

Register here



Future Focus Conference for Teachers and Advisers (hosted by Unifrog)

10am - 3pm

We are presenting on supporting student transition from FE to HE and application guidance for competitive courses.

Register here





OUR NEXT FORUM

Our next Schools and Colleges Forum will be taking place on

4pm – 5pm, Thursday 7 July

We look forward to seeing you there!

For any enquiries, please get in touch: schoolsandcolleges@manchester.ac.uk