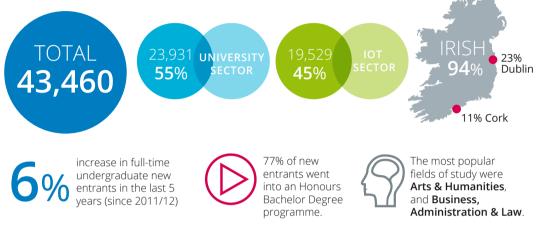
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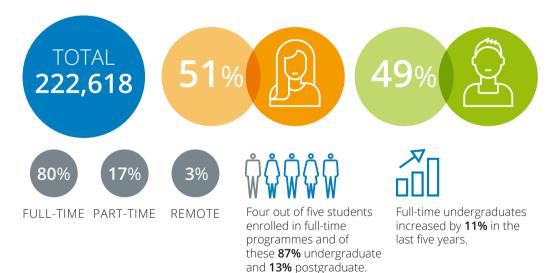
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### NEW ENTRANTS

#### Full-Time Undergraduate New Entrants



#### ENROLMENTS



#### GRADUATES







**17%** of Honours Bachelor Degree graduates got a first class qualification.



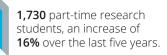
Over 45% came from Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, Journalism & Information and Business, Administration & Law.



One in four came from Natural Sciences, Mathematics & Statistics, Information & Communication Technologies and Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction.

### RESEARCH







6,928 Full-time Doctorate programmes

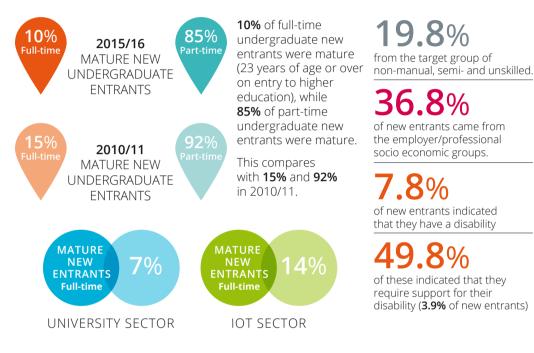
1,115 Full-time Research Masters programmes

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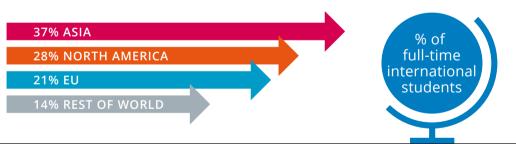
Almost 9 in 10 research students are studying in universities.

#### PARTICIPATION

16%



#### INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION



#### FINANCES

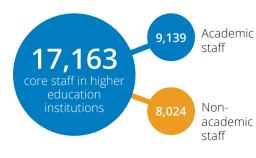


The higher education sector takes in **€2.3bn** annually and spends **€1.6bn** every year on pay costs.



Over **14,000** (or **6%** of) students pay a non-EU fee every year.

#### STAFFING











over the last five years