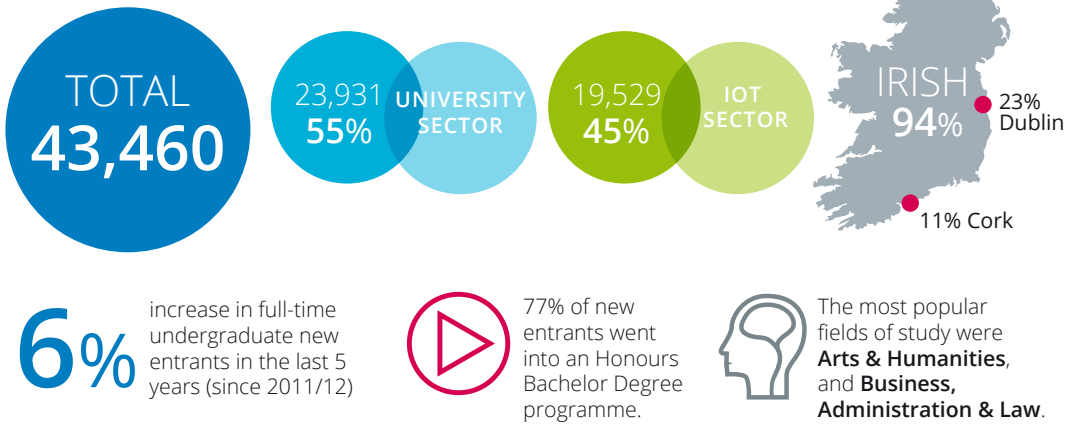


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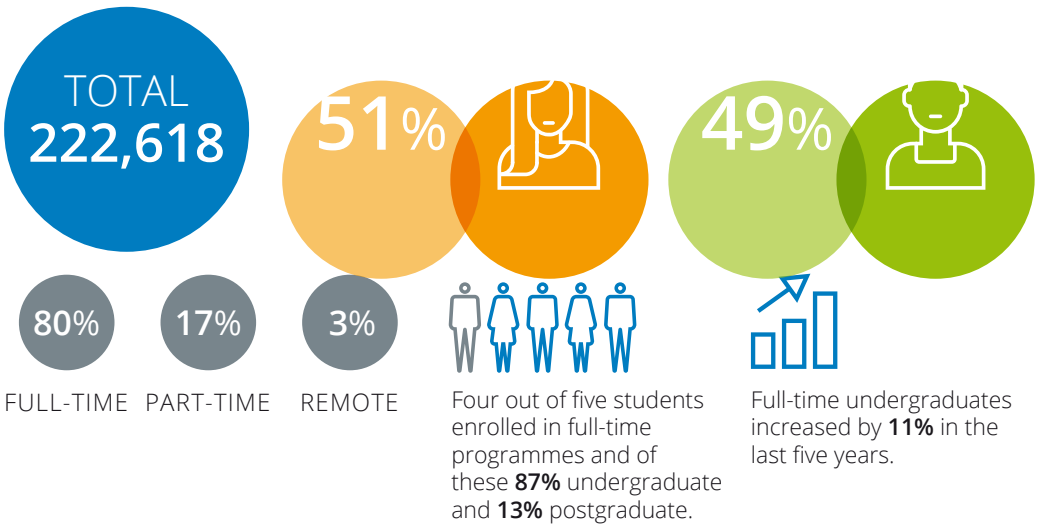
# Key Facts and Figures

## NEW ENTRANTS

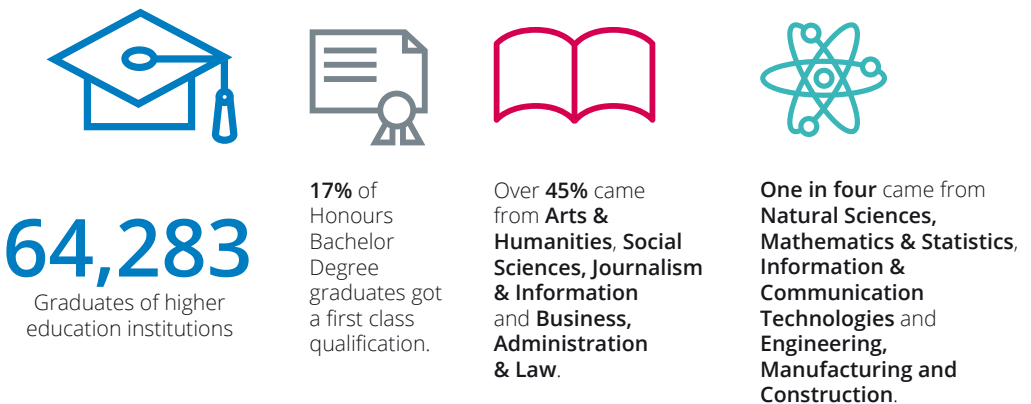
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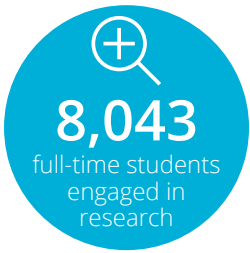
## ENROLMENTS



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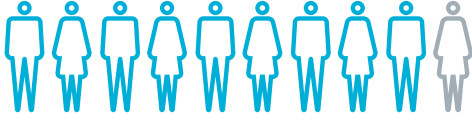
# RESEARCH



1,730 part-time research students, an increase of 16% over the last five years.



6,928 Full-time Doctorate programmes  
1,115 Full-time Research Masters programmes

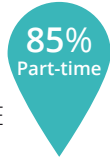


Almost 9 in 10 research students are studying in universities.

# PARTICIPATION



2015/16 MATURE NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANTS



10% of full-time undergraduate new entrants were mature (23 years of age or over on entry to higher education), while 85% of part-time undergraduate new entrants were mature.

19.8% from the target group of non-manual, semi- and unskilled.

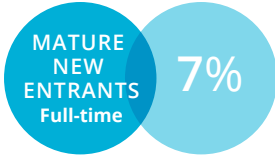


2010/11 MATURE NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANTS



This compares with 15% and 92% in 2010/11.

36.8% of new entrants came from the employer/professional socio economic groups.



UNIVERSITY SECTOR

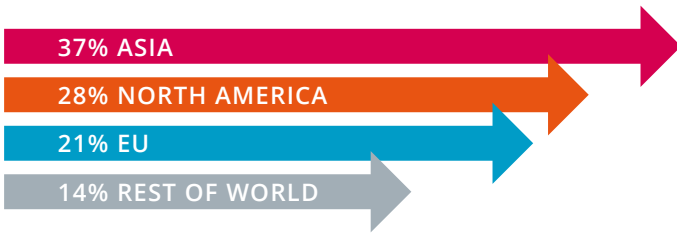


IOT SECTOR

7.8% of new entrants indicated that they have a disability

49.8% of these indicated that they require support for their disability (3.9% of new entrants)

# INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION



# FINANCES

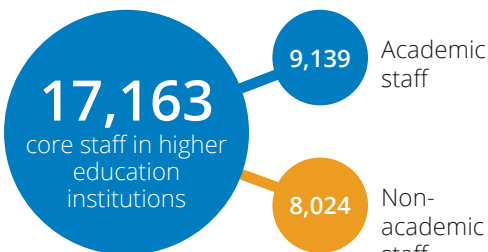


The higher education sector takes in €2.3bn annually and spends €1.6bn every year on pay costs.



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

# STAFFING



6,381 research and specialist staff

31% over the last five years