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introductory note

The Higher Education Authority (An tÚdarás um Ard Oideachas) was set up on an ad hoc basis in 1968, and was given statutory powers in Acht an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas, 1971 (the Higher Education Authority Act 1971).

Its principal functions are:

- to further the development of higher education;
- to maintain a continuous review of the demand and need for higher education;
- to assist in the co-ordination of state investment in higher education and to prepare proposals for such investment;
- to review proposals from Universities and designated institutions for capital and recurrent funding;
- to allocate among these institutions the grants voted by the Oireachtas;
- to promote an appreciation of the value of higher education and research;
- to promote the attainment of equality of opportunity in higher education and the democratisation of its structures.

The Authority's remit covers the Universities and those institutions designated by the Minister for Education under the terms of the 1971 Act.

Its advisory powers relate to the whole of the third-level sector. In addition, it has a funding role in relation to the Universities and designated institutions:

The National University of Ireland and its constituent colleges:

University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork

University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin

National University of Ireland, Galway

National University of Ireland, Maynooth

The University of Dublin, Trinity College,

Dublin City University,

University of Limerick,

and the following designated institutions:

National College of Art and Design

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

National Council for Educational Awards

Royal Irish Academy

Details of the HEA's organisation are contained in Appendix IV.



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1. Introduction

The Schedule to the Higher Education Authority Act 1971 states that: "An tÚdarás shall, at the end of each quinquennium or at such other time or times as the Minister may direct, make a Report to the Minister of its proceedings under this Act during the preceding quinquennium or during whatever other period the Minister may appoint."

Our last report covered the period from 1 January 1996 to 31 December 1996.

This report covers the period 1 January 1997 to 31 December 1997.

2. Student Numbers

2.1 Introduction


The Statistics contained in this report continue for 1996/97 and follow in the series of statistical reports issued by the Authority commencing with its Progress Report in 1974. This report contains detailed statistics on Student Numbers in HEA institutions, which are the Universities, the National College of Art and Design, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Mary Immaculate College and St. Patrick's College Drumcondra.

In 1992/93, Mary Immaculate College became an associate college of the University of Limerick. Similarly, in 1993/94 St. Patrick's College Drumcondra became an associate college of Dublin City University.

The Authority is grateful for the continuing co-operation of these colleges in collecting and submitting statistics. It is hoped that the information is of use to those involved in planning, development and research in higher education.

2.2 Full-time Students in the Overall Third-level System

Full-time students in the HEA institutions mentioned above accounted for 55% of all full-time students in higher education in 1996/97. The table and Chart A on the next page show full-time student numbers in the institutions funded by the HEA in the overall context of the Irish higher education system. From 1991/92 to 1996/97 the overall number of full-time students in third-level education increased by 39.9%. The five-year increase in the HEA sector was 35%.



Over the same period the numbers in the Technological Colleges increased by 38.3%. The substantial increase in student numbers in Other Aided Institutions is mainly due to the inclusion of students at the National College of Ireland and the Garda Training College Templemore in this category from 1993/94 onwards. There has also been a considerable increase in student numbers in the non-aided sector in the five-year period.

Between 1991/92 and 1996/97 the number of full-time students in Teacher Training Colleges decreased by 48.3%. It should be noted that the Teacher Training Colleges specified here do not include Mary Immaculate College or St. Patrick's College Drumcondra, which are included in the HEA sector. For a list of the colleges that comprise this category, see the footnote on the next page.

The overall number of full-time students in third-level education increased by 4.9 % between the years 1995/96 and 1996/97. The one-year increase in the HEA sector was 4.3 % and in the Technological sector the figure was 9.6%.

FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN THIRD LEVEL EDUCATION 1996/97

Type of Institution	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
HEA Institutions	26491	33129	59620	57141	44140
Universities (Including UCD, UCC, NUIG, TCD, NUIM, DCU, UL) ¹	25733	32183	57916	55459	42612
National College of Art & Design	219	482	701	708	624
Royal College of Surgeons In Ireland	539	464	1003	974	904
Teacher Training ²	39	508	547	593	1060
Primary	38	305	343	388	839
Home Economics	1	203	204	205	221
Technological Colleges	22540	18460	41000	38130	29648
Dublin Institute of Technology	5440	4661	10101	9850	9074
Other Institutes of Technology	16993	13590	30583	27966	20321
Killybeg's Hotel & Catering College	107	209	316	314	253
Other Aided Institutions ³	831	494	1325	1389	87
Other Non-Aided Institutions ⁴	2518	3018	5536	5726	2273
Less Students Enrolled In More Than One College ⁵	45	482	527	538	399
TOTALS	52374	55127	107501	102441	76809

1 Includes Students at Mary Immaculate College and St. Patrick's College Drumcondra

2 Includes Students for the B.Ed. degree in the Church of Ireland College of Education, St. Mary's College of Education, Froebel College of Education, St. Catherine's College of Home Economics and St. Angela's College, Sligo.

3 Includes Students at the National College of Ireland and the Garda College Templemore.

4 Includes Students at the Honourable Society of King's Inns and the Law Society of Ireland.

5 Students at the teacher training colleges listed above, with the exception of St. Angela's Sligo, and students of the BSc in Human Nutrition in the DIT are also registered in TCD.

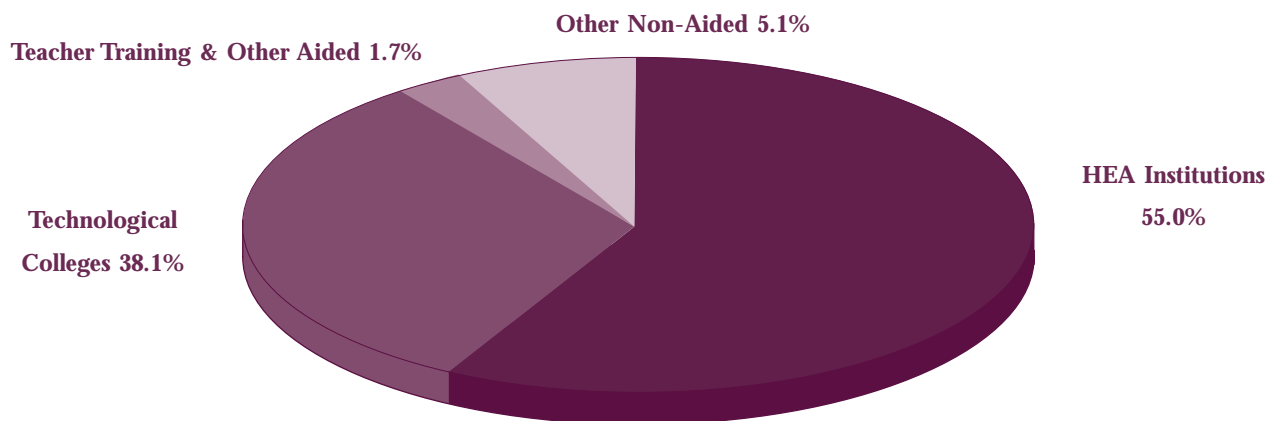


Chart A: Full-time Students in Third Level Education 1996/97

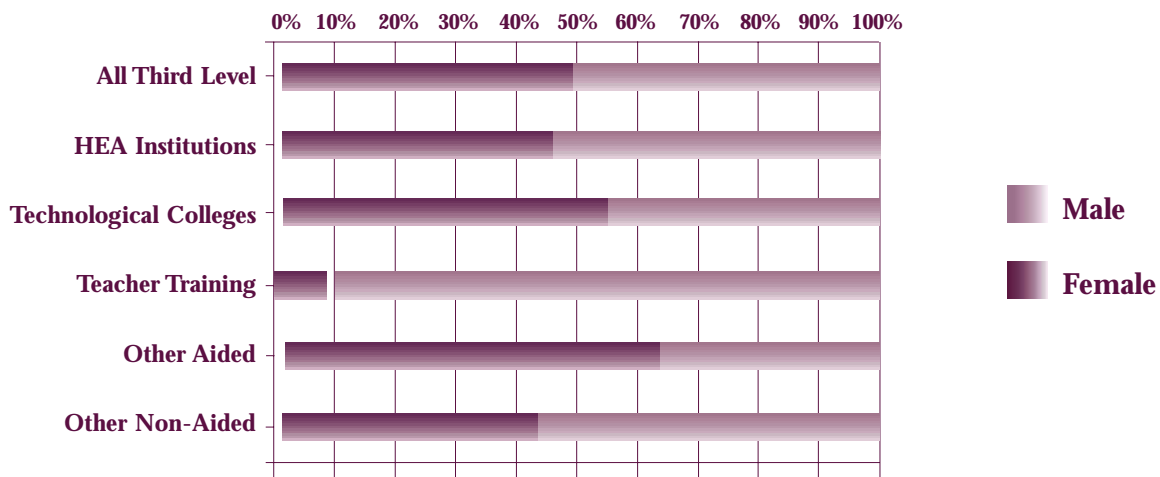


Chart B: Full-time Student Population by Gender and Sector

3. Recurrent Funding

3.1 Trends in Recurrent Funding

Recurrent provision for Education from State Grants for the 5-year period 1992-1997 is shown in Table 1. The increase in the total non-capital provision over these years was IR£925 million, or 67.6%. The equivalent increase for the HEA funded institutions was IR£118 million, or 82.7%. The HEA institution's share of the total Education provision moved from 10.5% in 1992 to 11.4% in 1997.

The one-year increase in provision for the HEA funded universities and designated institutions in 1997 over 1996 was IR£23 million, or 9.7%. This increase was largely attributable to the roll forward into the second and third years of academic programmes of the government's free fees initiative which began to be phased in from October 1995.


A supplementary grant was provided late in 1997 to cover payments under Partnership 2000 and a shortfall in the original fees allocation.

3.1.1 Recurrent Income and Expenditure

Recurrent Income and Expenditure of the twelve HEA institutions is shown in Tables 2 and 3. For the Universities and the NCAD, state grants as a percentage of total income amounted to approximately 56% in 1996/97. When student tuition fees, which are funded by the state are included, state funded income as a percentage rises to 74.8%. On the expenditure side it will be noted that pay continues to represent about 69% of the total expenditure of the universities and the NCAD, with some variation up and down between colleges. In the eight institutions, overall expenditure (excluding MIC and SPD) increased by 7.8% in 1996/97 over 1995/96, with pay costs increasing by 7.7% and non-pay costs increasing by 8%.

3.1.2 Universities Act 1997

The Universities Act, 1997, sets out a framework for interaction between the universities and central government and for accountability to society generally. The Act attempts to balance University autonomy with the needs of public policy and the need for accountability. The Act has regard to the rights and responsibilities of the Universities and of the State. One of the principal objectives of the Act is to provide reasonable and proportionate provisions to facilitate the accountability of the Universities to the communities they serve. The rationale for such accountability derives from the pervasive and important role of universities in contemporary society. These provisions in the Act are informed by the view that the kind of external controls which would require advance approval for detailed decisions of the Universities are not appropriate because of the fundamental importance of autonomy for Universities.



The Act sets out guidelines in relation to finance, property and reporting, which must be adhered to by the universities. Under the Act the governing authorities of institutions "shall...prepare and submit to An tÚdarás...a statement of the proposed expenditure and expected income of the university for the financial year".. The Authority will decide each year on the amounts to be allocated to each institution and once a budget has been agreed, it is up to the chief officer to ensure that it is implemented. The Act also sets out steps that must be taken in the exceptional circumstances where expenditure in excess of budget is likely to arise, specifically indicating that any such excess 'will be a first charge on the budget for the next succeeding financial year'

3.1.3 Financial Position at Year-End

Recurrent Income and Expenditure of the twelve HEA institutions is shown in Tables 2 and 3. As may be seen from Table 2 the end of year position for the seven universities and the NCAD showed a further major improvement on the previous year. The accumulated surplus amounted to IR£1,418,000, at the end of 1996/97 increasing from IR£634,000 the previous year. This represented 0.7% of the State Grant and 0.4% of total income to these eight institutions in 1996/97 compared to the previous year's surplus figures of 0.35% and 0.21% respectively.

Significant transfers of recurrent funding to capital continued in 1996/97. The HEA recognises the need for transfers to capital but only in circumstances where a saving on recurrent account has been achieved without detriment to required recurrent expenditures. Given the expansion in student numbers in recent years and the fact that any capital funding has been for targeted programmes, institutions have had to look to every possible source of funding for capital development.

UL's accounts for 1992 included Thomond College of Education for the first time. The institutional linkage between Mary Immaculate College and UL commenced in 1992 and Mary Immaculate College's accounts are included in UL's accounts with effect from 1993. The agreement for institutional linkage between St. Patrick's College Drumcondra and Dublin City University was made in 1993 and St. Patrick's College accounts are included in DCU's accounts with effect from 1994.

The three designated non-teaching institutions (NUI, RIA and NCEA) continued to produce a combined Accumulated Surplus. This amounted to IR£528,000 at 31/12/97.

3.2 EU Funding

The Advanced Technical Skills Programme (ATS) which commenced in 1989/90 in the universities continued to receive EU-funding in 1996/97, but as part of a restructured, refocused programme. The National Development Plan proposed that during the period 1994-1999 the ATS Programme should be restructured in order to direct the limited available funding more specifically to meet the priorities for sectoral economic development.

The agreed objectives of the restructured ATS Programme were:

- to enhance high level skills in the areas targeted for development in the National Development Plan
- to increase the emphasis on labour market relevance and industry skills needs in third level education
- to develop graduates' skills to render them more in line with labour market needs and to develop their capacity as agents of change in Irish industry

The National Development Plan identified the following sectors as priorities:

- Management, Finance, Marketing, Production, Quality Control, Technology, Business Planning and Languages where skills deficiencies have been highlighted, and
- Tourism, Services, Aquaculture, Horticulture and Food Technology which have been identified as potential growth areas.


Following from the restructuring funding for the programme was reduced in 1995 to IR£7.7m from IR£10.1m in 1994. Funding in 1997 amounted to IR£7,777,000. A total of 1,727 postgraduate students benefited from this scheme in 1996/97, while 1,548 benefited in the academic year 1995/96. The number of approved courses in 1996/97 totalled 108.

Full fee remission continued to apply to eligible students enrolled in approved ATS courses.

The Training of Trainers Programme also continued in 1996/97. The scheme provides selective training to staff involved in the delivery of the ATS programme and to others wishing to update their skills. The scheme received a grant of IR£621,000 in 1997, compared to a grant of IR£616,000 in 1996. 76 courses were supported in 1997.

3.3 Tuition Fees

The Minister for Education, Ms Niamh Bhreathnach TD, announced details in February 1995 of the phasing out for eligible students of third level undergraduate fees. The Minister subsequently established a Working Group, chaired by Noel Lindsay, then Chairman of the Authority, to prepare a report and recommendations on the implementation of the decision to introduce fee remission for third level undergraduate courses.



For the year commencing October 1995, students were required to pay half the tuition fee, plus a charge of IR£150 towards the cost of students services, registration and examinations. From the academic year 1996/97 eligible students would be required to pay the IR£150 charge only and full remission of tuition fees would apply.

Under the Universities Act 1997 "A University may determine and charge fees of such amounts for student registration, courses, lectures, examinations, exhibitions or any other event, service or publication held or provided at or by, or produced by, the university". Also "An tÚdarás-s may review with the universities the fees charged or proposed to be charged by the universities for student registration and courses, and for lectures and examinations relating to those courses". Following discussions between the Authority, the Department of Education and Science and the Conference of Heads of Irish Universities, it was agreed that a general fee increase of 4% would apply from October 1996 to most undergraduate courses.

3.4 Funding Mechanism

The three year phasing-in period for the new formula-based funding mechanism commenced in 1993. Unit cost data for 1996/97, which was averaged over a number of academic subject groupings, was used to inform the 1999 grant allocation process. The funding transfers between universities arising from the analysis of the unit cost data, were utilised to arrive at the individual grant allocations for each of the seven universities.

3.5 Targeted Initiatives

Arising from recommendations in the Report of the Steering Committee on the Future Development of Higher Education, targeted funding was made available in 1997 for Special Initiatives in the following areas:

• Disadvantaged Students	IR£475,000
• Students with Disabilities	IR£567,000
• Mature Students	IR£601,000
• Continuing Education & Training	IR£239,000
• Disability - Minor Works	IR£500,000
• Integrated Computer Systems	IR£1,436,000
• Increased Intake	IR£1,532,000
• Health & Safety	IR£1,000,000
• Social Work/Career Guidance	IR£200,000

Table 1

Recurrent Provision for Education from State Grants 1992-1997						
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
A. Total provision from Education Votes	1,368,362	1,527,278	1,693,270	1,794,011	1,911,156	2,293,000
B. % increase in total provision as shown in A, over previous year	% 14	% 12	% 11	% 6	% 7	% 19.9
C. Total provision from Education Votes for universities and institutions funded by the HEA (excl. central admin.)	£000 143,180	£000 158,619	£000 170,068	£000 172,656	£000 238,548	£000 261,609
D. % increase/decrease in total provision shown in C, over previous year	% 11.6	% 10.8	% 7.2	% 1.5	% 38.2	% 9.7
E. C as % of A	% 10.5	% 10.4	% 10	% 9.6	% 12.5	% 11.4

Table 2

**University Colleges and NCAD Recurrent Income and Expenditure 1995/96 and 1996/97
(Accounting Year End 30 September)**

	UCD		UCC		UCG		NUIM		TCD		UL		DCU		NCAD		TOTAL	
	1995/96 IR£000	1996/97 IR£000	1995/96 IR£000	1996/97 IR£000	1995/96 IR£000	1996/97 IR£000	1995/96 IR£000	1996/97 IR£000	1995/96 IR£000	1996/97 IR£000	1995/96 IR£000	1996/97 IR£000	1995/96 IR£000	1996/97 IR£000	1995/96 IR£000	1996/97 IR£000	1995/96 IR£000	1996/97 IR£000
State Grant	50570	51853	30024	31372	20015	22339	9505	10076	32271	34612	17614	15443	15394	12381	4031	4268	179424	182344
Fee Income	28888	31839	18515	19717	12244	13780	6292	7129	19990	22463	13222	13589	10294	11625	1216	1277	110661	121419
Other Income	6253	6878	1168	2111	1785	2409	686	881	4083	5298	855	1291	668	643	103	123	15601	19634
Total Recurrent Income	85711	90570	49707	53200	34044	38528	16483	18086	56344	62373	31692	30323	26355	24649	5350	5668	305686	323397
Recurrent Expenditure Pay	54358	59411	34899	37355	22550	24382	10307	11021	41087	43384	16382	17618	13182	14503	3892	4214	196657	211888
Recurrent Expenditure Non-Pay	30194	29228	12079	13290	8048	9080	4431	6209	14087	17198	9892	9810	8077	8928	1276	1404	88084	95147
Total Recurrent Expenditure	84552	88639	46978	50645	30598	33462	14738	17230	55174	60582	26275	27428	21259	23431	5168	5618	284741	307035
Provision for Maintenance Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	765	-
State Grant to MIC/SPD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3495	4494	3916	5189	-	-	7411	9683
Allocation to Capital	870	1417	580	798	736	1038	990	861	1114	1750	1898	2847	1157	1198	197	82	7542	9991
Allocation to Other Reserve	-	-	1740	1753	2799	4019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4539	5772
Amortisation Shortfall	-	-	335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	335	-
Surplus/Deficit for period	289	514	74	4	-89	9	-10	-5	56	41	24	47	23	20	-15	-32	353	599
Accumulated Surplus/Deficit	456	970	-1	3	97	106	-4	-9	-23	18	132	179	-60	-40	222	190	634	1418

Notes:

Amounts exclude research grants

DCU figure includes grants to St. Patrick's College Drumcondra and income from academic fees from SPD

UL figure includes grants to Mary Immaculate College and income from academic fees from MIC

Table 3

Designated Non-Teaching Institutions Recurrent Income and Expenditure 1996 and 1997												
	NUI			NCEA			RIA			TOTAL		
	1.1.96	1.1.97	31.12.97	1.1.96	1.1.97	31.12.97	1.1.96	1.1.97	31.12.97	1.1.96	1.1.97	31.12.97
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
State Grants	10	10		134	0		1163	1335		1307	1345	
Fees	1086	1337		2220	1957		-	-		3306	3293	
Other Income	25	28		61	151		92	131		178	309	
Total Recurrent Income	1121	1374		2416	2107		1255	1466		4791	4947	
Transfer to/(from) Capital	-	-108		38	-		-	17		38	-91	
Allocation to other Funds/projects	-	-		-	-		-	574		-	574	
Total Recurrent Expenditure	1019	1193		2013	2443		1266	854		4297	4490	
Surplus/(Deficit) for period	102	181		441	(336)		(11)	21		532	-134	
Transfer to Capital Reserve	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)	-435	-145		926	590		10	83		501	528	

Notes:

Ria funded from 1992 by the National Lottery under Vote 29, Subhead B3

4. Capital Programme

4.1 Capital Grants

4.1.1 Building Grant

In 1997 the Building Grant to the Authority was IR£12.938m. In addition, a supplementary grant of IR£4.150m. was received. Actual disbursements were as follows (IR£) :

College	Joint Public/ Private Initiative	ERDF Programme 1994-1999	Supplementary	TOTAL
UCD		200,000		200,000
UCC	1,178,160	440,268	985,000	2,603,429
NUIG			273,000	273,000
TCD	1,354,266		1,182,000	2,536,266
NUIM	584,117	2,000,000	490,000	3,074,117
UL	2,528,181	861,772	1,100,000	4,489,952
DCU	176,920	1,919,263	70,000	2,166,183
NCAD		1,695,232	20,000	1,715,232
RIA			30,000	30,000
TOTAL	5,821,644	7,116,535	4,150,000	17,088,179

4.1.2 Capital Equipment Grant

The Capital Equipment Grant for 1997, funded from the ERDF Programme 1994-99, was IR£2,311,821. It was disbursed as follows :

COLLEGE	ERDF Programme (IR£000)
UCD	983
UCC	320
NUIG	58.5
TCD	320
NUIM	75
UL	212
DCU	333.321
NCAD	10
TOTAL	2,311.821

Included in the above allocations are the following amounts allocated under the Large Item of Equipment Scheme which was initiated by the Authority in 1987 (see paragraph 4.7.5).

	IR£000
UCD: Protein/Peptide Sequencer	50 (1st installment)
UL: Multiple Ion Beam Assisted Deposition System	50 (1st installment)
DCU: Controlled Environment Servo Hydraulic Testing System	100

4.2 Capital Building Programme

4.2.1 Ongoing Projects

DCU: Office Accommodation

For some time the University has been experiencing a pressing need for additional office accommodation, and the issue became critical towards the end of 1996. Planning for the project, estimated to cost IR£1.2m., began during the year, and completion is expected in early 1999.

TCD: Cleaning of Historic Buildings

This project involves a 4-year programme of restoration and conservation of Trinity College's 17th, 18th and 19th Century Buildings. No funding was available during the year, but it is hoped that it will be supported again in 1998.

4.3 European Regional Development Fund Programme (ERDF) 1994-1999

Involving an investment of IR£46.5m in capital development in all the teaching institutions under the aegis of the Authority over the period 1994-1999, this programme is aimed at strengthening their infrastructure, particularly in the areas of science and technology. Included in this figure is IR£10m. for the purchase of Capital Equipment.

A summary, by institution, of the various projects being undertaken under the Programme was given in previous reports.

The following is an update on the status of each project:

4.3.1 Completed Projects (1997 and earlier)

UCD: Microcomputer & Language Centre	
TCD: Microelectronics facility	
UL: Aeronautical and Environmental Technology Building	

4.3.2 Ongoing Projects

- NUIG: (i) Science & Engineering Technology Unit
(ii) Library & Information Support Systems
- NCAD: School of Design for Industry

4.4 Joint Public/Private Initiative on Capital Funding (PPI) 1996-2000

This programme is designed to provide 6,200 additional university places, at a total cost of IR.£60m, over the period 1996-2000. The universities will provide, from private sources, the funds needed to, at least, match the state contribution of IR.£30m.

4.4.1 Completed Projects (1997 and earlier)

- UL: Library and Information Services Building

4.4.2 Ongoing/Planned Projects

- UCD: (i) Pharmacology and Biochemistry Building
(ii) Veterinary Science Building (contribution towards)
- NUIG: Library Extension
- NUIM: Auditorium/Offices

4.5 Joint Funding: ERDF and PPI Programmes

A number of projects have received funding from both the ERDF and PPI programmes.

The following represents a summary, by institution, of the progress on the projects which fall into this category.

4.5.1 Completed Projects (1997 and earlier)

- TCD: Pharmaceutical Science
- UCC Applied Business/Languages Building

4.5.2 Ongoing Projects

NUIG:	(i) New Science Buildings (ii) The Arts Postgraduate / Undergraduate Lecture Theatre Building
DCU:	School of Chemical and Biological Sciences
NUIM:	Callan Science Building Phase 2

4.6 Skills Needs Programme

On the decision of Government, a number of initiatives are being undertaken to ensure that identified skills needs in the Irish economy are addressed through an adjustment in the output from the higher education sector. An interdepartmental group estimated that an additional output of 1,000 software graduates and 750 engineering technicians was required annually to meet emerging skills shortages.

A Steering Committee set up to advise on the most cost-effective means of providing the additional places, chaired by the HEA, consulted widely with industry and third level colleges. In its report, submitted in June 1997, the Committee recommended that a dedicated capital provision be allocated to fund the necessary capital projects.

In a major announcement, the Government has established a Science and Technological Education Investment Fund, within which provision of IR£60m (of which IR£30m is for the University Sector) has been made to address the matter of skills needs and additional places. This is designed to ensure that the proposed expansion programme can proceed effectively and within the necessary time frame (1998 to 2000).

The Universities have been requested to submit proposals for capital projects which will allow them to increase the throughput of computer and electronics graduates to keep pace with industry needs.

In July 1997, to enable the institutions increase their intake in advance of specific proposals, the Government approved an immediate capital investment of IR£5m. for 1997.



4.7 Issues Arising

4.7.1 Need for Small Capital Projects Provision

The general trend towards targeted funding continues, with the introduction, last year, of the Joint Public/Private Initiative on Capital Funding (PPI), and this year, of the Skills Needs Programme, in addition to the European Regional Development Fund Programme 1994-99. While the capital development which this brings is to be welcomed, it will further erode the discretionary element of the Authority's Capital Building Grant. It is the Authority's strong view that a reasonable level of funding for small capital works in addition to the targeted programmes is essential if it is to respond to urgent needs which arise from year to year in the institutions. Such works would typically include : refurbishment and adaptation of existing buildings to optimise utilisation, replacement of substandard prefabricated accommodation, improvements to infrastructural services (e.g. replacement of boilers, electrical and other power systems), and expansion of central facilities, such as library, computing, catering and student facilities in order to have balanced development of the institutions, acquisitions, and/or provision of extra space to allow fast and flexible responses to critical needs such as the skills shortages which have been identified recently. Such works have always provided a very good return on a modest investment. The Authority is happy to acknowledge the provision of a supplementary allocation this year to clear a number of liabilities which had arisen during the year ; however, supplementary allocations, by their nature, are voted at the end of a fiscal year, and are not the ideal solution to the problems outlined above.

4.7.2 Central Facilities

Pressure on Central Facilities continues, as student numbers increase again, with no corresponding capital support for areas such as libraries, catering, communal spaces, etc. As mentioned above, while the "targeted" programmes provide much-needed additional teaching facilities, they also bring extra students into the system and will not necessarily relieve pressure on these facilities.

4.7.3 Student Support Services

It has also been extremely difficult to provide the parallel non-academic facilities, which are critical to the quality of educational experience for students. In recent years, institutions have been successful in providing sports and other recreational & social facilities, through a combination of funding sources outside the Authority's grant (e.g. Lottery funds). It is important that the Authority continues, however, to ensure that such provision is incorporated into new development plans for institutions, and that the case is consistently made for the balanced development of institutions.

4.7.4 Health, Safety, Maintenance and Universal Access

The issues of Health, Safety, Maintenance and Universal Access are still very high on the Authority's list of priorities. The deferral of maintenance work because of cuts in maintenance budgets over the years means that a considerable amount of upgrading is still required. The absence of any provision in the capital grant for health and safety works in 1997 has again been noted, with regret, by the Authority. It was possible to provide a modest amount from recurrent funds (IR£1,000,000), but this has not been sufficient to address the very significant ongoing need in this area. In addition, all institutions need assistance in implementing 'universal access' policies to accommodate people across the full range of (dis)abilities.

4.7.5 Equipment

Funding for equipment, which, until 1999, will come via the current European Regional Development Fund Programme, is still totally inadequate to meet the increasing needs of the institutions.

As mentioned in previous reports, additional funding has been requested to allow for an ongoing programme of upgrading and replacement. Successive proposals have been made, including in the STIAC Report and more recently in the Report of the Steering Committee on the Future Development of Higher Education in 1995, for an increase in capital equipment funding for higher education. The requirement for the university sector is a minimum of IR£5m per annum to permit a reasonable replacement and modernisation rate (a modest replacement cycle would generally be anything from 7 to 10 years, but considerably less for computer equipment).

In addition, the Minister for Science and Technology, among others, has acknowledged that there is a need to address the accumulated backlog in equipment provision, which has resulted from consistent under-funding. This backlog has been estimated at IR£50m.



Large Item Scheme

The scheme for the purchase of Large Items of equipment was continued in 1997. A sum of IR£300,000 was earmarked for the scheme, which funds the purchase each year of a small number of items which it would not be possible to purchase within the normal Capital Equipment Allocations. The Authority was happy to be in a position to fund three items of equipment.

All the University Colleges (UCD, UCC, UCG, TCD, NUIM, UL, and DCU) were invited to submit, in order of priority, a list of two items. The submissions were assessed by the Authority using a number of clearly defined evaluative criteria, and the following items were approved and funded:

1. UCD: Protein/Peptide Sequencer

The acquisition of this equipment will allow the separation of complex peptide mixtures to be combined with molecular weight determination. It will enhance both teaching and research programmes in biotechnology.

2. UL: Multiple Ion Beam Assisted Deposition System

This system allows close control over mechanical processes. Its acquisition will strengthen the research effort of the University in the areas of surface engineering, magnetism and sensors. It will enable the University to maintain adequate teaching and research in the technology without committing itself to a highly expensive research centre.

3. DCU: Controlled Environment Servo Hydraulic Testing Machine

This equipment tests material behaviour under various conditions including fatigue, corrosive environment and elevated temperatures. The machine will enhance the level of student project work and complement the lecture series. It will also help in developing the infrastructure for its degree in Mechatronics.

5. Educational Issues 1997

5.1 Studies and Surveys

5.1.1 Study of Completion Rates in Universities

The HEA decided to commission the Educational Research Centre, Drumcondra, Dublin to undertake a study on the non-completion rates in universities.

5.1.2 Study of Governance and Management Structures of Irish Universities

The HEA retained Deloitte and Touche Management Consultants to carry out a review of governance and management structures of Irish universities. The summary Terms of Reference were:

- i) prepare and collate in a standardised form, comparative information on governance and management structures.
- ii) carry out a comparative analysis of the data, highlighting similarities and differences
- iii) review modern experience of management and management structures and processes in:
 - a) Universities in other relevant higher education systems
 - b) Relevant public organisations
- iv) Recommend broad principles of governance and management appropriate to Irish universities, without being prescriptive, taking into account the several and different missions and traditions of the universities.

The Report was published in September 1997.

5.1.3 Review of Outreach Centres of Higher Education Institutions

An interim report of the Technical Working Group established by the HEA under the chairmanship of Prof. Noel Mulcahy was presented to the Authority in April 1997. Arising from the report, the Government decided to establish a pilot Outreach Centre with a strong telematics component in Skibbereen, Co. Cork. The final report was completed in December 1997.

5.2 International Issues

5.2.1 EU Socrates/Erasmus Programme 1997

The Socrates-Erasmus National Agency for Ireland operates under the aegis of the Higher Education Authority.

The primary functions of the National Agency are:

- to administer European Community funds for student mobility grants in accordance with procedures laid down by the European Commission
- to distribute the grants to students via third level institutions
- to report to the Commission on the administration of the fund
- to provide information generally on the programme

The National Agency allocated €1,483,016 in 1996-97 for Student Mobility Grants. A total of 1,584 students travelled abroad in 1996-97. Nine students travelled without a student mobility grant. Average grant per student was €940 and the average grant per student month was €133.

Socrates I, the European Community action programme for cooperation in the field of education, was adopted on 14 March 1995. Spanning the period until the end of 1999, it is applicable to the 15 member states of the European Union as well as to Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway in the framework of the European Economic Agreement.

Institutional Contract applications were requested by the European Commission to be submitted by all Institutions by a deadline of 15th November 1996. An electronic application procedure was used for all applications. A helpdesk was established in the National Agency to assist Institutions with queries on their applications.

5.2.2 National Academic Recognition Information Centre (NARIC)

The NARIC Network is aimed at ensuring optimum co-operation between the NARIC, individual universities and the Member States of the EC on questions concerning academic recognition and the integration of the NARIC Network into the SOCRATES/ERASMUS Programme.

In 1997 the number of queries received continued to increase, averaging 50 per month. The majority of queries received were from Ireland (300) followed by Germany (19) France (16) Spain (12) Italy (8) The UK (8) The Netherlands (4), and to a lesser extent Denmark and Belgium. There were 26 queries relating to non-EU countries mainly Australia, the United

States of America and Canada. Of the Irish queries, 90 related to the recognition in Ireland of academic qualifications obtained in Ireland.

The remainder were of a professional or general nature. Of the queries received from other EU countries about half related to the recognition abroad of Irish qualifications and the remainder to the recognition in Ireland or qualifications obtained in other EU Member States.

The Irish NARIC has been officially designated as the Contact Point (CP) for the Council Directive 89/48/EEC on the recognition of higher education diplomas awarded on completion of professional education and training, of at least three years duration.

6 HEAnet


6.1 Introduction

HEAnet (the Higher Education Authority network) has been in service to the Irish academic and research community since 1983/4. It has provided wide-area computer network and data communications services to universities and other third-level education and research institutions, and offers connections to networks in Europe and throughout the world.

6.2 Incorporation of HEAnet

A number of major events in 1997 centred around the formal incorporation of HEAnet. HEAnet had operated and provided services as a voluntary association since 1983, under the aegis and with the support of the HEA. To enable it to cater for growing demand for Internet services and to provide the best such professional services to its clients, it was decided to set up a company.

HEAnet was formally registered as HEAnet Limited in November 1997, a not-for-profit organisation limited by guarantee by its founder members. Mr. John Boland was appointed as Chief Executive and Mr. Mike Norris was appointed as Senior Technical Officer. A Board of Directors was appointed consisting of nominees of the seven universities, the HEA, DIT, the RTCs (two members) and the Department of Enterprise and Employment.



HEAnet acquired its own premises in Marine House, Dublin and planned the relocation of its network operations centre (NOC) from UCD in the early part of the 1998.

6.3 Growth

Since 1991, the growth of the network, however measured, has been exponential. From a base of eleven computers in the original HEAnet, through a total of over 100 in January 1992, there are now more than 20,000 registered computers (mainframes, workstations, servers and microcomputers) in HEAnet; this is more than the total number of globally networked computers in the rest of Ireland. The amount of data traffic across the network has grown accordingly. Until 1991, the amount of data across HEAnet could be measured in Megabytes (1 Megabyte is about one million characters of data) a month. Now, the total monthly flow is in the region of 600 Gigabytes (a Gigabyte is a billion characters) each month, and growing.

6.4 National Network

In the first quarter of 1993, HEAnet changed to a managed network service based on private leased circuits to a central backbone. The new network has been designed to conform with the requirements of a wider National Research Network, as outlined in the report "National Research Network" (Euristix Ltd., Feb 1993). The new network caters for the increased capacity requirements of HEA sites by providing managed and robust Telecom Eireann digital links to replace the previous lines. The seven university members of HEAnet have used this technology to increase their access bandwidth from 128Kbps through 512Kbps to 2048Kbps (2 Mbps) in 1996/97.

6.5 External Connectivity

HEAnet is directly connected to the European backbone network, EBONE, via a dedicated link to an EBONE node in London. Towards the end of 1995, HEAnet inaugurated its own inter-continental link, with a 512Kbps circuit from the network operations centre at UCD to West Orange in New York. This connection to the US and worldwide Internet has proved very popular and has attracted large amounts of traffic to and from Irish education and research centres. Accordingly, HEAnet has progressively increased trans-Atlantic capacity, which now stands at 4Mbps. This provides enhanced performance on connections to the USA and the rest of the world.

The 2Mbps circuit between Dublin and Belfast links HEAnet and the UK counterpart, JANET. This enables high speed reliable interconnection between institutions North and South, as well as directly linking the two national networks. In addition, JANET enables transit traffic with HEAnet, so this link also routes HEAnet traffic with all national networks in the TEN-34 pan-European network.

In 1997, the Irish Neutral EXchange Association (INEX) opened its exchange point in Dublin for Irish Internet Service Providers. HEAnet, along with other founder members (TInet, IEunet, Esat and Indigo) connected to this service which enables the local exchange of traffic between the major Irish networks. Prior to this, such traffic was usually exchanged at remote nodes in the Internet, either in the USA or Europe. INEX provides an improved service to users, and is scalable to accommodate new Internet service providers as they emerge.


6.6 Services

HEAnet offers a scalable model for the interconnection of research and academic networks in Ireland. It provides managed networking services to the seven Universities, twelve Institutes of Technology, Forbairt, Forfás, NCAD, NCI, CAO, RIA, TRBDI and the HEA. The main services availed of are:

- E-mail: Electronic mail gives researchers, students and staff in the colleges a fast and reliable means of keeping in touch with colleagues worldwide.
- File transfer: Users can transfer programs, data and other files between their own computers and tens of thousands of other computers throughout the world.
- Remote login: This is the ability to connect to and use a distant computer, from your own desktop computer. In particular, it enables libraries and other data services to be globally accessible.

Increasingly, new applications with graphic interfaces are making their presence felt on the network. In particular, the worldwide web (WWW) offers instant access to a large and growing body of multi-media material throughout the world.

Within Ireland, all seven university members of HEAnet have on-line library catalogues; these can be accessed from anywhere on the Internet. Equally, Irish researchers have access to thousands of databases and catalogues throughout the world.



HEAnet also provides a national information server (NIS). This gives Irish researchers fast and reliable access to vast quantities of useful material gathered from around Ireland and the world. It supports the use of new and easy-to-use resource discovery tools such as Gopher and the World Wide Web. HEAnet institutions at end of 1997:

- Dublin City University
- National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- Trinity College, Dublin
- University College Cork
- University College Dublin
- National University of Ireland, Galway
- University of Limerick
- Higher Education Authority
- Dublin Institute of Technology
- Forbairt
- National College of Ireland
- Athlone Institute of Technology
- Carlow Institute of Technology
- Cork Institute of Technology
- Dundalk Institute of Technology
- Galway - Mayo Institute of Technology
- Letterkenny Institute of Technology
- Limerick Institute of Technology
- Institute of Technology Sligo
- Institute of Technology Tallaght
- Institute of Technology Tralee
- Waterford Institute of Technology
- Central Applications Office
- National College of Art and Design
- Royal Irish Academy
- Forfás
- Tipperary Rural and Business Development Institute



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An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General

I have audited the financial statements on pages 2 to 19.

Responsibilities of An tÚdarás and of the Comptroller and Auditor General

The accounting responsibilities of An tÚdarás are set out in the Statement of Responsibilities of An tÚdarás on page 1. It is my responsibility, under Paragraph 20 (2) of the Schedule to the Higher Education Authority Act 1971 to audit the financial statements presented to me by An tÚdarás and to report on them. As the result of my audit I form an independent opinion on the financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

In the exercise of my function as Comptroller and Auditor General, I plan and perform my audit in a way which takes account of the special considerations which attach to State bodies in relation to their management and operation.

An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

My audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards which embrace the standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board and in order to provide sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. I obtained all the information and explanations that I required to enable me to fulfil my function as Comptroller and Auditor General and in forming my opinion, I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In my opinion, proper books of account have been kept by An tÚdarás and the financial statements, which are in agreement with them, give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of An tÚdarás at 31 December 1997 and of its income and expenditure and cash flow for the year ended.



John Purcell
Comptroller and Auditor General
2 February 1999



An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas

Statement of Responsibilities of An tÚdarás

Paragraph 20(1) of the Schedule to the Higher Education Authority Act 1971 requires An tÚdarás to prepare financial statements in such form as may be approved by the Minister after consultation with the Minister for Finance.

In preparing those financial statements, An tÚdarás is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that An tÚdarás will continue in operation.

An tÚdarás is responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position and which enables it to ensure that the financial statements comply with paragraph 20(1) of the Schedule to the Act. An tÚdarás is also responsible for safeguarding its assets and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Chairperson: Don Thornhill

Secretary: John L. Hayden

Date: 19 Jan 1999

An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas

Statement of Accounting Policies And Principles

1. An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas

An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas was established on 15th May 1972 to perform functions assigned to it by Acht an Údaráis um Ard-Oideachas 1971. The format of its financial statements has been approved by the Minister for Education with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance and comprises Income and Expenditure Financial statements for Administration and General Expenses, Recurrent Grants, Capital Grants and Erasmus Grants together with a Balance Sheet and a Cash Flow Statement.

2. Accounting Policies

(i) Oireachtas Grants

Income shown in the financial statements under Oireachtas Grants represents the actual cash receipts in the year.

(ii) Fixed Assets

The fixed assets of the Authority comprising furniture and equipment and computers are stated in the financial statements at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation.

(iii) Depreciation

Computers are depreciated at a rate of 20% per annum straight line method. All other fixed assets are depreciated at a rate of 10% per annum straight line method.

(iv) Capital Funding

The assets of the Authority are financed out of administration grants. The Capital Reserve Account represents the amount of income allocated for capital purposes less the amount released to revenue over the life of the assets.

(v) Grants to Universities, Colleges and designated institutions:

(a) Recurrent Grants

In addition to meeting the running expenses of the institution these grants may also be applied for certain capital purposes including the purchase of furniture, the replacement of equipment or the carrying out of minor capital projects.

(b) Building Grants

In certain instances grants reported under this heading may be used to fund initial issues of library stock, equipment or furniture.

Balance Sheet As At 31 December, 1997

	1996		1997
	IR£	IR£	IR£
Fixed Assets(Schedule VI)			
Current Assets			
Debtors		83,971	
Cash on hand and at bank	1,400,754	<u>1,713,753</u>	1,797,724
Less Current Liabilities			
Creditors	<u>191,985</u>	<u>255,858</u>	<u>255,858</u>
Net Current Assets	<u>1,208,769</u>		<u>1,541,866</u>
Net Assets	<u>1,281,199</u>		<u>1,866,396</u>
Financed By:			
Capital Reserve Account (Schedule VIII)		72,430	324,530
Accumulated Surplus:			
Administration and General Expenses Account	915,265		922,580
Recurrent Grants Account	166,906		540,081
Capital Grants Account	126,598		79,205
	<u>1,281,199</u>		<u>1,866,396</u>

The Accounting Policies and Principles, Schedules I-XII and notes 1-8 form part of these financial statements.

Chairperson:	Don Thornhill	Secretary:	John L. Hayden
Date:	19 Jan 1999	Date:	19 Jan 1999

Administration & General Expenses Account Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December, 1997

	1996	1997
	IR£	IR£
Income		
Oireachtas Grant (Note 1)		1,346,000
Less amount allocated for Capital purposes (Schedule VIII)		<u>(307,210)</u>
	1,148,703	1,038,790
Other Income (Schedule V)	63,432	70,125
Bank interest	25,938	30,568
Pension Contributions - Staff (Note 5)	24,608	-
	<u>1,262,681</u>	<u>1,139,483</u>
Expenditure		
Members' Fees	45,000	43,719
Staff Costs (Schedule I)	613,647	667,052
Premises - upkeep and overheads (Schedule II)	116,475	215,796
General administration costs (Schedule III)	118,044	134,093
Education Research and Development (Schedule IV)	222,240	126,618
	<u>1,115,406</u>	<u>1,187,278</u>
Credit to Revenue (Schedule VII)	147,275	(47,795)
	<u>27,022</u>	<u>55,110</u>
Surplus for year	174,297	7,315
Surplus at 1 January	740,968	915,265
Surplus at 31 December	<u>915,265</u>	<u>922,580</u>

The Accounting Policies and Principles, Schedules I-XII and notes 1-8 form part of these financial statements.

Chairperson: Don Thornhill
Date: 19 Jan 1999

Secretary: John L. Hayden
Date: 19 Jan 1999

Recurrent Grants Account

Income and Expenditure For The Year Ended 31 December, 1997

1996		1997
IR£	Income	IR£
229,042,600	Oireachtas Grant (Note 1)	274,744,998
30,500	CHEST Receipts (Note 2)	72,707
27,052	Bank interest	22,294
<u>229,100,152</u>		<u>274,839,999</u>
	Expenditure (Schedule IX)	
	Grants to universities, colleges and designated institutions	274,293,554
228,915,308	HEA Computer Network	150,000
125,000	Bank Charges	20
-	CHEST Payments	23,250
<u>229,040,308</u>		<u>274,466,824</u>
59,844	Surplus for year	<u>373,175</u>
<u>107,062</u>	Surplus at 1 January	<u>166,906</u>
<u>166,906</u>	Surplus at 31 December	<u>540,081</u>

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Chairperson: Don Thornhill
Date: 19 Jan 1999

Secretary: John L. Hayden
Date: 19 Jan 1999

Capital Grants Account

Income and Expenditure For The Year Ended 31 December, 1997

1996			1997
IR£	Income	IR£	IR£
18,165,366	Capital Grant (Note 1)	19,387,332	
<u>18,165,366</u>			19,387,332
14,716	Bank Interest		<u>17,275</u>
<u>18,180,082</u>			<u>19,404,607</u>
	Expenditure		
	Grants to universities colleges and designated institutions (Schedule X)		<u>19,452,000</u>
<u>19,479,250</u>			(47,393)
(1,299,168)	(Deficit) for year		<u>126,598</u>
<u>1,425,766</u>	Surplus at 1 January		<u>79,205</u>
<u>126,598</u>	Surplus at 31 December		

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Chairperson: Don Thornhill

Date: 19 Jan 1999

Secretary: John L. Hayden

Date: 19 Jan 1999

Cash Flow Statement For The Year Ended 31 December, 1997

Reconciliation of Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the year to Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) From Operating Activities

1996		1997
IR£		IR£
	Surplus/(Deficit) Income over Expenditure	
174,297	- Administration	7,315
59,844	- Recurrent	373,175
(1,299,168)	- Capital	(47,393)
<u>(1,065,027)</u>		<u>333,097</u>
	Adjustment for Non Operating Items	
(67,706)	Interest Received	(70,137)
	Adjustment for Non-Cash Items	
27,022	Depreciation	55,110
41,297	Allocation to Capital	307,210
(27,022)	T/f from Capital a/c	(55,110)
(33,123)	Movement in Debtors	(27,035)
(6,902)	Movement in Creditors	63,873
<u>(66,434)</u>		<u>273,911</u>
<u>(1,131,461)</u>	Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) from Operating Activities	<u>607,008</u>

Cash Flow Statement

(1,131,461)	Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) from Operating Activities	607,008
	Finance Servicing	
67,706	Interest received	70,137
	Investing Activities	
(41,297)	Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(307,210)
<u>(1,105,052)</u>	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	<u>369,935</u>
	Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow to Movement in Net Funds	
2,448,870	Cash at 1 January	1,343,818
1,343,818	Cash at 31 December	1,713,753
<u>(1,105,052)</u>	Change in Net Funds	<u>369,935</u>

Schedules To The Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December, 1997

Schedule I

1996		1997
IR£	Staff Costs	IR£
475,045	Salaries and Wages	572,631
65,880	Superannuation payments	26,761
	Travel and subsistence expenses (Note 7):	
36,834	Home	44,644
35,688	Foreign	23,016
<u>613,447</u>		<u>667,052</u>

Schedule II

1996		1997
IR£	Premises - Upkeep & Overheads	IR£
7,212	Light and Heat	7,318
8,490	Maintenance	12,660
73,751	Rent and Insurance	142,113
27,022	Depreciation (Schedule VI)	53,705
<u>116,475</u>		<u>215,796</u>

Schedule III

1996		1997
IR£	General Administration Costs	IR£
70,778	Office Expenses	66,581
23,314	Postage and Telephone	26,614
4,000	Accountancy Fees	4,000
74	Bank interest and charges	446
12,556	Information technology	26,587
3,822	Staff development	6,020
3,500	Audit fees	3,500
-	Miscellaneous	345
<u>118,044</u>		<u>134,093</u>

Schedule IV

1996		1997
IR£	Education Research & Development	IR£
8,701	Publications	11,559
37,022	Seminars	5,684
157,518	Research and Survey fees	94,330
	Grants to Universities, Colleges and designated institutions towards the expenses of careers and appointments services	
18,999		15,045
<u>222,240</u>		<u>126,618</u>

Schedule V

1996		1997
IR£	Other Income	IR£
9,308	EU-Socrates	2,295
36,471	- Ortelius	25,890
7,394	HEAnet (expenses refund)	2,449
4,053	Rental Income	1,758
1,696	Publications	40
4,510	Seminars	29,661
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets	8,032
<u>63,432</u>		<u>70,125</u>

Schedule VI

	IR£	IR£	IR£
	Furniture & Equipment	Computer Equipment	Total
Fixed Assets Cost			
At 1 January 1997	143,568	185,165	328,733
Additions	264,240	42,970	307,210
Disposals	(16,267)	(18,968)	(35,235)
At 31 December 1997	<u>391,541</u>	<u>209,167</u>	<u>600,708</u>
Depreciation			
Balance at 1 January	96,496	159,807	256,303
Charge for year	34,097	19,608	53,705
Less depreciation on disposals	(14,862)	(18,968)	(33,830)
At 31 December 1997	<u>115,731</u>	<u>160,447</u>	<u>276,178</u>
Net book value at 31 December, 1997	<u>275,810</u>	<u>48,720</u>	<u>324,530</u>
Net book value at 31 December, 1996	<u>47,072</u>	<u>25,358</u>	<u>72,430</u>

Schedule VII

1996		1997
IR£	Creditors	IR£
69,736	Socrates-Erasmus Grants Scheme (Note 3)	83,414
77,022	-Erasmus information	74,727
	Creditors:	
45,227	Accruals	43,196
-	HEAnet liability	54,521
<u>191,985</u>		<u>255,858</u>

Schedule VIII

1996		1997
IR£	Capital Reserve Account	IR£
58,155	Balance at 1 January	72,430
41,297	Oireachtas Grant Capitalised	307,210
<u>99,452</u>		<u>379,640</u>
	Less Oireachtas Grant released to income	(1,405)
(27,022)	Less transfer to revenue	(53,705)
<u>72,430</u>	Balance at 31 December	<u>324,530</u>

Schedules To The Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December 1997

Schedule IX

Recurrent Grants 1997

Institutions	Annual Grants* Grant	Minors Works	ATS**Prog. Grant	Training of Trainers Grant	Fee Recoup*** IR£	Targeted Initiatives**** IR£	Student Support Schemes***** IR£	Misc. IR£	1997 Total IR£	1996 Total IR£
National University of Ireland	10,000								10,000	10,000
University College Dublin	50,435,000	520,000	1,612,000	175,000	19,927,652	1,126,000	34,685	150,000	73,980,337	62,299,900
University College Cork	29,070,000	110,000	1,613,000	95,000	12,037,557	1,302,000	33,912		4,261,469	37,394,500
National University Ireland, Galway	20,501,000	110,000	1,164,000	70,000	8,235,297	940,000	26,420		31,046,717	25,013,986
Trinity College Dublin	33,218,000	180,000	554,000	80,000	13,326,167	882,000	43,152		48,283,319	41,479,600
National University Ireland, Maynooth	9,068,000	50,000	954,000	50,000	4,311,002	500,000	15,000	100,000	15,048,002	12,137,350
University of Limerick	14,969,879	75,000	1,178,000	76,000	8,818,845	691,000	17,358		25,826,082	20,661,650
Dublin City University	10,958,980	75,000	702,000	75,000	6,438,498	524,000	31,483		18,804,961	15,391,986
National College of Art and Design	4,446,000				872,785	110,000	844		5,429,629	4,597,900
National Council for Educational Awards										134,000
Royal Irish Academy	1,305,000								1,305,000	1,163,000
Mary Immaculate College*****	3,329,000				1,411,209	140,000	3,463		4,883,672	3,999,000
St. Patrick's College Drumcondra*****	3,911,707				1,167,659	335,000			5,414,366	4,632,436
HEAnet	150,000								150,000	125,000
	181,372,566	1,120,000	7,777,000	621,000	76,546,671	6,550,000	206,317	250,000	274,443,554	229,040,308

* Annual Grants include Women's Studies

** The Training of Trainers and Advanced Technical Skills Programmes are funded by the European Social Fund through the Department of Education.

*** Refund of undergraduate fees following Government decision to abolish fees.

**** Targeted Initiatives include the following:

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Disability Minor Works	500,000
Integration of Computer Systems	1,436,000
Increased Student Numbers	1532,000
Mature Students	601,000
Disadvantaged Students	475,000
Continuous Education	239,000
Students with Disabilities	567,000
Health and Safety	1,000,000
Social Work/Career Guidance/Other Projects	200,000
	6,550,000

***** Mary Immaculate College is funded through University of Limerick

St. Patrick's College Drumcondra is funded through Dublin City University

This refers to Student Support Schemes administered by the

HEA and includes the following:-

Special Fund for Students with Disabilities

Hardship

Post-Doctoral Fellowships

206,317

Schedule X**Capital Grants 1997**

Institution	Building Grants IR£	Equipment Grants IR£	1997 Total IR£	1996 Total IR£
University College, Dublin	200,000	983,000	1,183,000	2,734,832
University College, Cork	2,603,429	372,000	2,975,429	6,048,593
National University of Ireland, Galway	273,000	58,500	331,500	580,000
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	3,074,117	75,000	3,149,117	131,767
Trinity College, Dublin	2,536,266	320,000	2,856,266	5,710,372
University of Limerick	4,489,952	212,000	4,701,952	3,317,676
Dublin City University	2,166,183	333,321	2,499,504	786,965
National College of Art and Design	1,715,232	10,000	1,725,232	167,048
Royal Irish Academy	30,000	-	30,000	-
Technical Assistance - HEA	-	-	-	1,997
TOTAL	17,088,179	2,363,821	19,452,000	19,479,250

Schedule XI

Erasmus Grants 1997

Institution	1997 Total IR£	1996 Total IR£
University College, Dublin	154,445	228,091
University College, Cork	53,837	70,074
National University of Ireland, Galway	68,860	100,493
Trinity College, Dublin	104,112	175,761
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	14,252	24,553
University of Limerick	61,171	89,408
Dublin City University	104,397	222,823
Waterford Regional Technical College	14,758	32,171
Sligo Regional Technical College	18,044	48,748
Cork Regional Technical College	20,920	35,267
Athlone Regional Technical College	(6,853)	3,404
Galway Regional Technical College	18,322	18,977
Crawford Municipal School of Art IPA	766	1,654 (342)
National College of Art and Design	11,986	17,459
Carlow Regional Technical College	14,728	38,848
Dundalk Regional Technical College	4,302	(1,948)
St. Patrick's Teacher Training College DIT	4,296	4,572 75,528
St. Catherine's College of Education for Home Economics	1,927	2,174
Tralee Regional Technical College	10,332	5,675
Limerick Regional Technical College		13,966
Mary Immaculate College	31,210	48,859
Mater Dei	1,231	2,103
Tallaght Regional Technical College	(43)	13,541
Froebel College	1,837	646
Milltown Institute of Technology	311	1,796
Letterkenny Regional Technical College	3,062	(1,545)
All Hallows	756	693
College of Hotel Management - Shannon		(405)
St. Angela's	(848)	1,111
St. Mary's Marino	1,449	-
National College Industrial Relations	11,258	-
TOTAL	785,413	1,274,156

Schedule XII

Summary of all Grants 1997:

Institution	Recurrent Grants IR£	Capital Grants IR£	Erasmus Grants IR£	1997 Total IR£	1996 Total IR£
National University of Ireland	10,000			10,000	10,000
University College, Dublin	73,980,337	1,183,000	154,445	75,317,782	65,262,824
University College, Cork	44,261,469	2,975,429	53,837	47,290,735	43,513,167
National University Ireland, Galway	31,046,717	331,500	68,860	31,447,077	25,694,479
Trinity College, Dublin	48,283,319	2,856,266	104,112	51,243,697	47,365,733
National University Ireland, Maynooth	15,048,002	3,149,117	14,252	18,211,371	12,293,670
University of Limerick	25,826,082	4,701,952	61,171	30,589,205	24,068,734
Dublin City University	18,804,961	2,499,504	104,397	21,408,862	16,401,774
National Council for Educational Awards					134,000
Royal Irish Academy	1,305,000	30,000		1,335,000	1,163,000
Waterford Regional Technical College			14,758	14,758	32,171
Froebel College			1,837	1,837	64
Milltown Institute of Theology			311	311	1,796
Letterkenny Regional Technical College			3,062	3,062	(1,545)
Cork Regional Technical College			20,920	20,920	35,267
Galway Regional Technical College			18,322	18,322	18,977
Crawford Municipal School of Art					1,654
Carlow Regional Technical College			14,728	14,728	38,848
St. Patrick's Teacher Training College	5,414,366		4,296	5,418,662	4,637,008
DIT			60,588	60,588	75,528
Athlone Regional Technical College			(6,853)	(6,853)	3,404
IPA			766	766	(342)
Dundalk Regional Technical College			4,302	4,302	(1,948)
Marino			1,449	1,449	-
National Coaching and Training Centre			1,927	1,927	2,174
St. Catherine's College of Education for Home Economics					
National College of Art & Design	5,429,629	1,725,232	11,986	7,166,847	4,782,407
Sligo Regional Technical College			18,044	18,044	48,748
Tralee Regional Technical College			10,332	10,332	5,675
Mary Immaculate College	4,883,672		31,210	4,914,882	4,047,859
Technical Assistance - HEA					1,997
Limerick Regional Technical College			(43)	(43)	13,966
Tallaght Regional Technical College			11,258	11,258	13,541
National College of Industrial Relations			756	756	693
All Hallows					(405)
College of Hotel Management Shannon			(848)	(848)	1,111
St. Angela's					
HEAnet - St. Patrick's College, Maynooth	150,000			150,000	125,000
Mater Dei			1,231	1,231	2,103
TOTAL	274,443,554	19,452,000	785,413	294,680,967	249,793,714

Notes On The Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December 1997

1. Oireachtas Grants

The Oireachtas grants received by the Authority in 1997 and their classification by purpose were as follows:

Vote	Administration	Recurrent	Capital	
		IR£	IR£	IR£
Third Level and Further Education	1,346,000	274,744,998	19,387,332	

2. Combined Higher Education Software Team (CHEST)

CHEST refers to a purchasing agreement operated by Irish Universities which enables individual colleges to benefit from the economies of bulk purchasing of computer software. The HEA collects subscriptions from each college and forwards such amounts to University of Limerick which has been contracted to undertake the running of CHEST. Payments to University of Limerick in the year are included in that College's Recurrent Grant.

3. Socrates Programme - EU

The HEA is the national agency in Ireland for the EU funded Socrates programme.

a) Erasmus Grants Scheme

This scheme provides grants for transnational student mobility with the member states of the EU, covering a period between three and twelve months. To be eligible a person must be a fully registered student pursuing a full time course in an approved third level institution.

Funding is received and paid out to the colleges on an academic year basis. The grant allocations for 1996/97 and 1997/98 were 1,483,016 ECU and 1,098,750 ECU respectively.

Unexpended amounts are refundable to the EU at the end of each academic year.

At 31 December 1997, an amount of IR£51,238 was refundable to the EU in respect of the academic years 1994/95, 1995/96 and 1996/97. For the academic year 1997/98, the amount, if any, refundable to the EU will be established on finalisation of all claims.

1996		1997
IR£		IR£
40,182	Balance 1 January	69,736
	Income	
1,298,713	Grant	818,296
1,272	Exchange Gain	-
3,757	Bank Interest	3,036
<u>1,303,742</u>		<u>821,332</u>
	Expenditure	
1,274,156	Grants to Universities, Colleges and designated institutions (see Schedule XI)	785,413
32	Bank Charges	60
-	Refund to EU	19,228
-	Exchange loss	2,953
<u>1,274,188</u>		<u>807,654</u>
<u>69,736</u>	Balance 31 December	<u>83,414</u>

b) Promotion of Erasmus Grants Scheme

A once-off programme funding of IR£86,330 was received from the EU in 1996 to run an information programme on the Erasmus grants scheme.

IR£2,295 (£9,308: 1996) is included in Other Income in the Administration Account to match expenditure of IR£2,295 (£9,308: 1996) incurred in 1997.

The balance of £74,727 is treated as deferred income and included in Creditors and may be refundable in whole or in part to the EU.

4. Ortelius Database

The Higher Education Authority has been designated as the Irish partner for the development of a database of higher education courses available in Irish Universities and Colleges, which will be included in an overall database being developed on higher education at a European level. Transactions in the year were as follows:-

	1997
	IR£
Balance due at 1 January	14,501
Income	(10,761)
Expenditure	<u>25,890</u>
Balance due at 31 December	<u>29,630</u>

The balance of IR£29,630 has been included in Debtors.



5. Superannuation

A superannuation scheme under S 15(3) of the Higher Education Act 1980 has been approved. Deductions are credited to salaries and wages. Pension costs are charged against revenue as they arise and no provision is made for future superannuation liabilities.

6. Capital Commitments

The amount of capital commitments under contract and approved by the Authority at 31 December, 1997 amounted to IR£23,568,236 (1996 - IR£13,893,195). Commitments not under contract but approved by the Authority are estimated at IR£11,500,000 at 31 December, 1997 (1996 - IR£29,927,300).

7. Travel & Subsistence

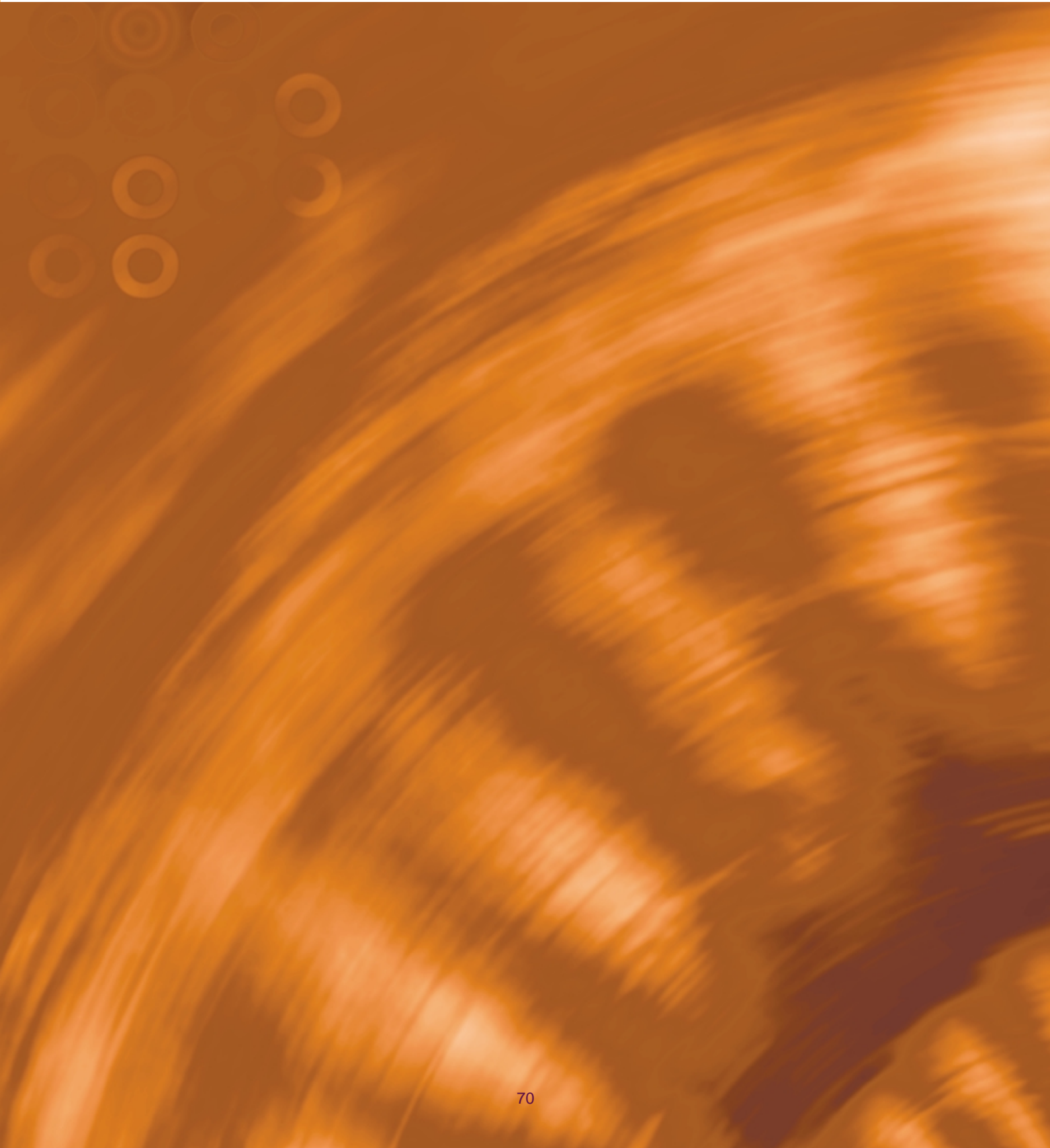
The travel and subsistence expenses of members of the Authority are included under the heading staff costs.

8. Premises

The Higher Education Authority moved from premises at 21 Fitzwilliam Square to their current address Clanwilliam Court in March 1997. The new premises are held under a 25 year tenancy agreement with Clancourt Management Ltd. at an annual cost of IR£109,268 with a 5 year review period.



part three | Student Statistics 1997



Definitions

1 Full-time

Full-time students are students who are attending day courses extending over at least a full academic year and devoting their whole working time to their academic studies as far as is known.

2. Part-time

Part-time students include all students - other than full-time - who are attending courses of university standard extending over at least a full academic year. Students attending courses not of university standard are excluded.

3. Occasional

Occasional students are those taking intramural courses of lectures or laboratory instruction, which do not lead directly to a degree or diploma.

4. Year of Course

Numbers of students in particular "year of course" include all students taking that year of course, including those who are repeating it.

5. Postgraduate Students

Where college regulations prescribe a maximum period of terms within which a student is registered as working for a higher degree, students within this period are regarded as full-time students. Where no maximum period is prescribed in college regulations students are regarded as full-time if over the academic year they are devoting their full-time to academic study as far as is known. Otherwise they are regarded as part-time.

6. New Entrants

This refers only to students who are entering the college for the first time and taking first year undergraduate full-time courses.

7. Graduates

These statistics relate to graduates who passed their final examinations in the calendar year 1996.



8. Fields of Study

- (i) Arts include Music, Philosophy and Celtic Studies in the university colleges, Humanities and Letters in TCD, Humanities in University of Limerick and Legal Science in NUIG.
- (ii) Education includes the undergraduate courses in Education and Teacher Training in TCD, NCAD, UL and the two Teacher training colleges, the M.Ed. and MA and Ph.D. courses in Education in the colleges, all postgraduate diplomas in Education, Teacher Training, Curriculum Studies and Education related courses.
- (iii) Business, Economics and Social Studies in TCD includes Business Studies, Economics, Social Science and Political Science.
- (iv) Communications and Information Studies includes the courses in Archives and Library and Information Studies at UCD, the Applied Communications courses in NUIG, and courses in the School of Communications and the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies at DCU.
- (v) Medicine and Nursing includes the undergraduate degree courses in Medicine in UCD, UCC, NUIG, TCD and RCSI; the undergraduate degree course in Physiotherapy in UCD and TCD; the undergraduate degree course in Diagnostic Radiography and Nursing Studies in UCD, the undergraduate degree courses in Speech & Language Therapy, Human Nutrition, Therapeutic Radiography and Occupational Therapy in TCD. Also included are all Nursing Degree and Diploma courses in the colleges.
- (vi) Computing & IT: This new field of study consists of students pursuing courses in Computer Science and Information Technology. Also included are courses where one of these subjects is a major component such as Information Systems, Informatics/Electronics, Computing with a Language and Computing & Business. Students taking Computer Science as an option in an undenominated Science Degree in the NUI Colleges are not included (with the exception of UCC). These students remain classified under Science. Also excluded are students on Computer Engineering courses, which are classified under Engineering. Prior to 1996/97, students in this new category were mainly classified under Science, Engineering and Commerce.

STUDENT NUMBERS 1996/97

FULL-TIME	UCD	UCC	NUIG	TCD	NUIM	DCU	UL	NCAD	RCSI	Less Those in more than one College	TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
DEGREE													
UNDERGRADUATE	11276	7485	5020	7870	2891	4635	6821	660	1003	-	47661	46266	36184
POSTGRADUATE	2230	1154	835	1421	387	401	415	24	-	-	6867	6669	4821
DIPLOMA													
UNDERGRADUATE	7	57	240	242	27	159	96	-	-	-	828	532	328
POSTGRADUATE	832	701	484	193	406	157	337	17	-	-	3127	2697	2000
CERTIFICATE													
UNDERGRADUATE	-	-	-	88	-	-	24	-	-	-	112	-	-
POSTGRADUATE	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	25	-	1
OCCASIONAL													
UNDERGRADUATE	72	205	339	175	37	263	-	-	-	-	1091	944	793
POSTGRADUATE	2	-	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	33	33
LESS THOSE IN MORE THAN 1 CAT.	-	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	51	20
TOTAL FULL-TIME	14419	9602	6918	9895	3748	5641	7693	701	1003	-	59620	57090	44140
PART-TIME													
DEGREE													
UNDERGRADUATE	728	238	127	410	163	329	69	11	-	-	2075	2361	1423
POSTGRADUATE	813	202	163	378	89	508	191	-	-	-	2344	2407	1720
DIPLOMA													
UNDERGRADUATE	207	118	195	333	167	60	170	-	-	-	1250	1158	1439
POSTGRADUATE	361	225	24	186	113	69	75	-	-	-	1053	708	844
CERTIFICATE													
UNDERGRADUATE	-	114	-	-	-	41	18	-	-	-	173	145	366
POSTGRADUATE	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	44	79	42
OCCASIONAL													
UNDERGRADUATE	573	32	-	84	130	165	196	-	-	-	1180	582	837
POSTGRADUATE	4	-	-	212	-	6	-	-	-	-	222	115	230
LESS THOSE IN MORE THAN 1 CAT.	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	12
TOTAL PART-TIME	2686	929	509	1599	662	1222	719	11	-	-	8337	7554	6889
GRAND TOTAL	17105	10531	7427	11494	4410	6863	8412	712	1003	-	67957	64644	51029

Table 1

ALL FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLEGE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1995/96 TOTAL		1991/92 TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
ARTS	1533	2998	992	2314	720	1689	1012	1745	933	1524	86	293	268	620	-	-	-	-	5544	11183	16727	16242	13240				
EDUCATION	54	137	70	183	68	143	129	666	52	137	84	508	404	709	14	97	-	-	875	2580	3455	3418	1703				
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	385	-	-	205	385	590	629	581				
BUSINESS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	590	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	590	706	1296	1274	1057				
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	105	-	-	-	-	50	105	155	133	10				
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	238	589	-	-	-	-	238	589	827	744	795				
SOCIAL SCIENCE	83	520	93	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176	850	1026	886	592				
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	12	19	-	-	-	-	301	867	-	-	-	-	-	-	313	886	1199	1179	894				
COMMERCE	1468	1151	675	587	416	500	-	-	-	-	666	644	787	917	-	-	-	-	4012	3799	7811	6971	6054				
LAW	217	259	145	233	139	154	171	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	672	886	1558	1504	1201				
SCIENCE	844	1038	639	827	698	911	764	943	431	516	553	499	412	302	-	-	-	-	4341	5036	9377	10268	6897				
ENGINEERING	949	226	541	118	595	93	738	174	-	-	343	59	1119	163	-	-	-	-	4285	833	5118	5589	5375				
ARCHITECTURE	168	119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	119	287	295	252				
MEDICINE & NURSING	495	730	279	324	195	457	347	944	-	-	16	143	1	86	-	-	-	-	1872	3148	5020	4574	3645				
DENTISTRY	-	-	78	110	-	-	123	173	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	283	484	477	455				
VETERINARY MEDICINE	214	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	214	171	385	398	329				
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY	634	357	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	6	-	-	-	-	688	363	1051	980	649				
FOOD SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
AND TECHNOLOGY	-	-	221	447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	26	-	-	-	-	256	473	729	716	431				
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
COMPUTING & IT	30	24	255	141	67	42	327	103	94	61	410	169	608	194	-	-	-	-	1791	734	2525	-	-				
TOTALS	6689	7730	3988	5614	2910	4008	4201	5694	1510	2238	2459	3182	3976	3717	219	482	539	464	26491	33129	59620	57141	44160				

Table 2

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLEGE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUJG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1995/96 TOTAL		1991/92 TOTAL			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
ARTS	1271	2523	816	2005	622	1531	840	1516	764	1323	82	289	199	522	-	-	-	-	-	-	4594	9709	14303	13978	11742			
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	540	-	-	68	449	391	638	10	81	-	-	-	-	525	1708	2233	2128	777			
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	373	-	-	-	-	196	373	569	609	566			
BUSINESS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	516	641	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	516	641	1157	1149	967			
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	105	155	133	10			
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	238	589	-	-	-	-	-	-	238	589	827	722	700			
SOCIAL SCIENCE	35	391	80	269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	660	775	699	493			
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	272	829	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	272	829	1101	1072	774			
COMMERCE	1069	762	606	519	352	425	-	-	-	-	603	605	712	816	-	-	-	-	-	-	3342	3127	6469	5719	5080			
LAW	184	219	126	211	50	59	152	229	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	512	718	1230	1181	945			
SCIENCE	609	835	420	607	554	728	556	762	386	482	448	427	378	267	-	-	-	-	-	-	3351	4108	7459	8126	5397			
ENGINEERING	838	207	462	107	513	76	631	152	-	-	278	52	1048	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	3770	730	4500	4684	4540			
ARCHITECTURE	143	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	88	231	238	202			
MEDICINE & NURSING	455	635	273	296	194	454	283	845	-	-	16	143	1	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	539	464	4684	4306	3506			
DENTISTRY	-	-	77	110	-	-	114	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191	279	470	463	435			
VETERINARY MEDICINE	200	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	161	361	367	313			
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	479	251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	533	257	790	723	526			
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	-	-	171	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	206	376	582	561	332			
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	884	-			
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	186	56	26	15	226	78	-	-	362	134	488	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	1288	439	1727	-	-			
TOTALS	5283	6072	3217	4530	2311	3288	3374	4932	1150	1805	2129	2928	3594	3347	206	454	539	464	464	21803	27820	49623	47742	37305				

Table 3

FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLEGE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	262	475	176	309	98	158	172	229	169	201	4	4	69	98	-	-	950	1474	2424	2264	1498
EDUCATION	54	137	70	183	68	143	73	126	52	137	16	59	13	71	4	16	350	872	1222	1290	926
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	12	9	12	21	20	15
BUSINESS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	65	139	125	90
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	95
SOCIAL SCIENCE	48	129	13	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	190	251	187	99
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	12	19	-	-	-	-	29	38	-	-	-	-	41	57	98	107	120
COMMERCE	399	389	69	68	64	75	-	-	-	-	63	39	75	101	-	-	670	672	1342	1252	974
LAW	33	40	19	22	89	95	19	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	168	328	323	256
SCIENCE	235	203	219	220	144	183	208	181	45	34	105	72	34	35	-	-	990	928	1918	2142	1500
ENGINEERING	111	19	79	11	82	17	107	22	-	-	65	7	71	27	-	-	515	103	618	905	835
ARCHITECTURE	25	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	31	56	57	50
MEDICINE & NURSING	40	95	6	28	1	3	64	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	225	336	268	139
DENTISTRY	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	14	14	20
VETERINARY MEDICINE	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	10	24	31	16
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	155	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	106	261	237	123
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	-	-	50	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	97	147	155	99
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMPUTING & IT	30	24	69	85	41	27	101	25	94	61	48	35	120	38	-	-	503	295	798	-	-
TOTALS	1406	1658	771	1084	599	720	827	762	360	433	330	254	382	370	13	28	4688	5309	9997	9399	6855

Table 4

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE												GRAND TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3		4		5		TOTALS				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	465	925	408	746	373	763	25	89	-	-	1271	2523	3794	3788	3785
SOCIAL SCIENCE	15	130	6	134	14	123	-	4	-	-	35	391	426	416	342
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	269	176	231	176	254	152	36	35	-	-	790	539	1329	1374	1252
LAW	64	73	51	67	57	63	12	16	-	-	184	219	403	410	355
SCIENCE	198	254	158	221	160	196	93	164	-	-	609	835	1444	1395	1245
ENGINEERING															
-GENERAL FIRST YEAR	208	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208	57	265	270	277
-AGRICULTURAL & FOOD	-	-	13	7	17	5	15	8	-	-	45	20	65	65	3
-ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC	-	-	67	14	54	13	2	1	-	-	123	28	151	147	222
-ELECTRONIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	9	-	-	57	9	66	54	-
-CHEMICAL	-	-	30	8	30	8	32	8	-	-	92	24	116	104	110
-CIVIL	-	-	41	14	44	11	47	13	-	-	132	38	170	155	148
-MECHANICAL	-	-	59	8	59	9	63	14	-	-	181	31	212	194	187
ARCHITECTURE	26	24	34	19	36	15	27	15	20	15	143	88	231	238	202
MEDICINE															
-MEDICINE	72	67	71	76	82	60	60	66	127	153	412	422	834	795	709
-NURSING STUDIES	-	11	-	17	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	48	48	124	22
- ONCOLOGICAL NURSING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
-PHYSIOTHERAPY	6	27	7	27	6	28	8	29	-	-	27	111	138	141	128
-PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	35
-RADIOGRAPHY	5	12	6	13	3	11	2	18	-	-	16	54	70	59	44
VETERINARY MEDICINE	43	33	46	34	43	31	31	31	37	32	200	161	361	367	313
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	130	66	120	66	117	56	112	63	-	-	479	251	730	723	492
BUSINESS & LEGAL STUDIES	75	66	78	50	65	52	61	55	-	-	279	223	502	506	-
TOTALS	1576	1921	1426	1697	1414	1616	683	638	184	200	5283	6072	11355	11362	9914

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Table

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE																				GRAND TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3		4		5		6		TOTALS										
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F									
ARTS	334	820	253	586	216	542	13	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	816	2005	2820	2477					
SOCIAL SCIENCE	36	109	26	101	18	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	269	282	151					
COMMERCE	189	153	155	130	165	145	97	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	606	519	1151	896					
LAW	47	92	35	56	44	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	211	299	274					
SCIENCE	126	183	115	134	97	144	82	146	-	-	-	-	-	-	420	607	1245	1000					
ENGINEERING																							
- CIVIL	57	8	44	12	61	16	43	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	53	249	206					
- ELECTRICAL	55	9	47	12	49	8	53	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	38	249	241					
- FOOD PROCESS	18	3	14	7	12	5	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	16	50	-					
MEDICINE & NURSING	24	82	58	51	48	43	53	34	43	43	47	43	43	273	296	569	530	443					
DENTISTRY	16	25	11	31	20	23	12	11	18	20	-	-	-	77	110	187	188	167					
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	50	87	42	81	40	96	39	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	171	350	521	479					
COMPUTER SCIENCE	62	18	52	13	38	12	34	13	-	-	-	-	-	186	56	242	-	-					
TOTALS	1014	1589	852	1214	808	1156	435	465	61	63	47	43	3217	4530	7747	7579	6334						

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**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997**

FIELD OF STUDY	PRE-YEAR		YEAR OF COURSE												TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	M	F	1		2		3		4		5		6		M	F			
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
ARTS	-	-	291	717	160	392	163	360	8	62	-	-	-	-	622	1531	2153	2068	1800
COMMERCE	-	-	133	164	99	140	120	120	-	1	-	-	-	-	352	425	777	727	586
LAW	-	-	19	24	17	17	14	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	59	109	104	1
SCIENCE	-	-	168	227	151	189	139	192	95	119	1	1	-	-	554	728	1282	1183	997
ENGINEERING																			
- CIVIL	-	-	46	8	44	8	45	4	44	7	-	-	-	-	179	27	206	202	188
- ELECTRONIC	-	-	38	2	26	2	22	10	32	1	-	-	-	-	118	15	133	130	116
- INDUSTRIAL	-	-	24	6	22	2	37	3	15	8	-	-	-	98	19	117	115	136	
- MECHANICAL	-	-	36	5	29	5	20	4	33	1	-	-	-	118	15	133	139	121	
- B.TECHNOLOGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	-	33	108	43	119	29	104	27	46	30	42	32	35	194	454	648	569	395
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	-	-	16	10	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	15	41	-	-
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
TOTALS	-	-	804	1271	601	879	589	815	254	245	31	43	32	35	2311	3288	5599	5256	4374

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TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5		6		TOTALS	GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL	
	YEAR OF COURSE		YEAR OF COURSE		YEAR OF COURSE		YEAR OF COURSE		YEAR OF COURSE		YEAR OF COURSE						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
ARTS																	
- HUMANITIES	59	75	54	66	66	71	50	55	-	-	61	114	290	381	671	580	524
- LETTERS	28	66	40	60	34	30	25	29	-	-	-	-	127	185	312	244	198
- MULTI-FACULTY	137	285	93	243	86	213	107	209	-	-	-	-	423	950	1373	1702	1406
EDUCATION	13	140	18	133	15	137	10	130	-	-	-	-	56	540	596	414	414
BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL STUDIES	158	184	126	167	121	154	110	136	-	-	1	-	516	641	1157	1023	967
LAW	36	72	37	60	40	53	39	44	-	-	-	-	152	229	381	312	315
SCIENCE																	
- NATURAL SCIENCE	85	167	86	141	80	116	81	117	-	-	-	-	332	541	873	793	712
- PHARMACY	31	40	25	75	23	27	14	38	-	-	-	-	93	180	273	249	199
- MATHS	21	8	21	10	20	6	19	7	-	-	-	-	81	31	112	110	121
- HON/THEO PHY	17	3	14	3	13	2	6	2	-	-	-	-	50	10	60	51	-
ENGINEERING																	
- ENGINEERING	154	32	143	36	138	21	126	31	-	-	-	-	561	120	681	649	627
- MANAGEMENT SCIENCE & SYSTEMS	22	11	17	11	17	6	14	4	-	-	-	-	70	32	102	89	77
- COMPUTER SCIENCE	63	11	51	11	33	6	42	4	-	-	-	-	189	32	221	195	219
COMPUTER SCIENCE																	
LINGUISTICS & A LANGUAGE	18	16	6	17	7	7	6	6	-	-	-	-	37	46	83	-	-
MEDICINE																	
- MEDICINE	38	40	53	62	44	60	41	43	38	42	39	36	253	283	536	503	433
- PHYSIOTHERAPY	4	28	1	29	2	34	4	24	-	-	-	-	11	115	126	127	116
- CLINICAL LANGUAGE	-	24	-	27	-	25	1	25	-	-	-	-	1	101	102	99	78
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	3	27	-	28	1	27	4	29	-	-	-	-	8	111	119	119	113
- HUMAN NUTRITION	-	15	-	16	-	22	2	26	-	-	-	-	2	79	81	89	73
- THER RADIOGRAPHY	1	13	2	8	1	6	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	35	39	29	-
DENTISTRY	17	56	20	34	17	25	23	17	19	18	18	19	114	169	283	275	268
NURSING STUDIES	4	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	121	125	-	-
TOTALS	909	1434	807	1237	758	1048	724	984	57	60	119	169	3374	4932	8306	7785	6860

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**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH
 FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
 BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997**

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3		4		M	F			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	300	538	229	413	235	372	-	-	764	1323	2087	1981	1552
SCIENCE	147	201	124	133	84	107	31	41	386	482	868	808	588
TOTALS	447	739	353	546	319	479	31	41	1150	1805	2955	2789	2140

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DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

Table

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE																				GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3		4		5		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F											
ARTS	27	100	33	106	22	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	289	371	364	-						
EDUCATION	21	166	27	148	20	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	449	517	505	-						
COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES	29	71	24	39	17	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	148	218	199	162						
JOURNALISM	18	26	11	15	9	27	9	17	-	-	-	-	47	85	132	118	-						
LANGUAGES & INTERNATIONAL MARKETING	63	92	20	68	16	64	19	70	-	-	-	-	118	294	412	458	425						
APPLIED LANGUAGES	20	123	1	63	6	42	5	64	-	-	-	-	32	292	324	287	187						
MUSIC PERFORMANCE	2	3	2	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	15	10	-						
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	59	57	66	55	64	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	189	165	354	327	261						
AIRGEADAS, RIOMHAIREACHT & FIONTRAIOCHT	1	8	8	5	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	22	49	32	-						
FINANCIAL & ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS	17	4	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	13	41	21	-						
BUSINESS STUDIES	99	88	79	96	77	77	71	69	-	-	-	-	326	330	656	629	411						
EUROPEAN BUSINESS	11	23	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	35	50	16	-						
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	103	27	91	16	73	19	69	15	-	-	-	-	336	77	413	435	312						
COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS	12	17	4	16	4	9	6	14	-	-	-	-	26	57	83	78	18						
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	3	4	15	8	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	62	70	-	-						
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES	13	7	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	12	33	14	-						
ANALYTICAL SCIENCE	20	37	15	31	10	26	12	21	-	-	-	-	57	115	172	149	204						
APPLIED CHEMISTRY	15	12	9	12	15	8	7	6	-	-	-	-	46	38	84	67	-						
CHEMICAL SCIENCES	18	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	26	34	17	-						
CHEMISTRY WITH A LANGUAGE	15	12	3	10	2	11	7	7	-	-	-	-	27	40	67	66	-						
APPLIED PHYSICS	47	20	43	6	35	5	23	8	-	-	-	-	148	39	187	164	158						
PHYSICS WITH A LANGUAGE	3	6	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	21	19	-						
BIOTECHNOLOGY	34	37	31	42	20	24	17	24	-	-	-	-	102	127	229	210	173						
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	44	9	48	7	42	10	36	-	-	-	-	-	172	27	199	182	218						
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING	19	4	27	9	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	17	77	55	-						
BUSINESS STUDIES & A LANGUAGE	18	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	40	58	-	-						
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS ⁷	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	-	-	-						
MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING	39	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	2	41	-	-						
NURSING EDUCATION	12	84	4	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	143	159	69	-						
TOTALS	786	1107	579	841	470	655	292	323	2	2	2	2129	2928	5057	4553	2599	-						

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UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								TOTALS	GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL	
	1		2		3		4						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	47	147	49	138	54	106	43	80	193	471	664	640	-
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN	21	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	9	30	21	22
EUROPEAN STUDIES	38	100	28	86	33	92	24	96	123	374	497	560	559
INSURANCE & EURO.STDS.	9	19	11	23	12	29	14	33	46	104	150	162	-
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	31	34	24	40	26	37	42	40	123	151	274	285	141
BUSINESS STUDIES	87	94	94	89	110	102	122	102	413	387	800	808	1002
BUSINESS STUDIES WITH A LANGUAGE	28	61	30	45	22	58	28	51	108	215	323	337	-
BANKING	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	9	12	13
EDUCATION	28	157	27	141	17	146	-	-	72	444	516	489	-
COMPUTER SYSTEMS	86	30	58	14	44	6	45	14	233	64	297	280	214
APPLIED LANGUAGES	1	15	2	21	3	15	-	-	6	51	57	42	-
APPLIED MATHS AND COMPUTING	25	10	18	14	12	3	9	7	64	34	98	95	105
APPLIED PHYSICS	13	7	14	7	17	4	12	4	56	22	78	73	-
EQUINE SCIENCE	23	40	8	24	13	23	6	18	50	105	155	133	10
SPORTS SCIENCE	19	16	18	12	16	16	15	11	68	55	123	90	-
COMPUTER ENGINEERING	55	10	41	5	17	2	30	1	143	18	161	124	120
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	32	6	45	9	38	2	47	4	162	21	183	188	267
ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING	31	1	23	1	16	2	15	-	85	4	89	87	97
ENGINEERING MATERIALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	14	14	27	14	22	17	40	12	103	57	160	165	189
INDUSTRIAL BIOCHEMISTRY	15	12	10	9	13	14	6	12	44	47	91	101	27
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (TELECOMM)	63	10	50	6	40	3	28	5	181	24	205	170	-
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	26	1	29	2	26	3	14	3	95	9	104	103	90
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	9	10	13	12	13	4	-	-	35	26	61	45	-
MATERIALS SCIENCE	14	6	11	3	13	5	11	2	49	16	65	78	69
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	13	15	10	19	19	17	16	19	58	70	128	110	-
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	39	6	58	5	60	6	78	4	235	21	256	268	206
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING	30	2	22	1	16	4	20	1	88	8	96	84	-
GENERAL ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
INDUSTRIAL / PRODUCTION ENG.	19	4	16	2	39	4	43	4	117	14	131	140	97
PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT	34	9	22	11	25	5	21	7	102	32	134	122	92
COMBINED STUDIES													
- LAW & EURO.STDS.	12	22	13	37	19	29	25	23	69	111	180	212	-
- LAW & ACCOUNTING	20	15	14	14	17	13	14	15	65	57	122	127	27
- LANGUAGE & COMPUTING	5	12	3	7	1	7	1	8	10	34	44	39	18
SCIENCE WITH TEACHER TRAINING	6	27	6	22	5	29	10	26	27	104	131	132	50
PHYSICAL EDUC. WITH TEACHER TRAINING	15	21	17	19	12	20	16	20	60	80	140	152	102
TECHNOLOGY + SPEC. TEACHING WOODWORK	37	3	24	2	32	3	26	1	119	9	128	111	100
TECHNOLOGY + SPEC. TEACHING METALWORK	32	-	23	-	34	-	24	1	113	1	114	109	61
WOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	24	3	18	1	12	2	-	-	54	6	60	37	-
NURSING	-	45	1	41	-	-	-	-	1	86	87	42	-
TOTALS	1004	999	877	896	868	828	845	624	3594	3347	6941	6773	3733

Table 11

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
	EDUCATION (ART & DESIGN ED) ART & DESIGN	4	29	4	20	-	20	2	12	10			
- CORE STUDIES	42	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	82	124	130	109
- FINE ART	-	-	12	38	16	40	18	28	46	106	152	150	154
- HISTORY OF ART/FINE ART DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- FASHION	-	-	4	8	-	12	1	9	5	29	34	31	28
- TEXTILES	-	-	1	25	1	18	-	21	2	64	66	67	54
- INDUSTRIAL DESIGN	-	-	14	5	14	4	22	4	50	13	63	72	62
- CRAFT	-	-	4	19	1	18	3	14	8	51	59	66	58
- VISUAL COMMUNICATION	-	-	15	9	17	7	11	12	43	28	71	72	79
TOTALS	46	111	54	124	49	119	57	100	206	454	660	671	594

Table 12

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	PRE-YEAR		YEAR OF COURSE										GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL		
	M	F	1		2		3		4		5					TOTALS	
	71	77	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				M	F
MEDICINE	71	77	98	94	97	75	98	77	98	68	77	73	539	464	1003	974	904
TOTALS	71	77	98	94	97	75	98	77	98	68	77	73	539	464	1003	974	904

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3		4		M	F			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	188	362	44	88	16	19	14	6	262	475	737	757	595
EDUCATION	51	137	3	-	-	-	-	-	54	137	191	187	152
SOCIAL SCIENCE	29	82	16	39	1	4	2	4	48	129	177	121	67
COMMUNICATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58
COMMERCE	385	383	8	5	1	1	5	-	399	389	788	745	573
LAW	31	35	2	5	-	-	-	-	33	40	73	60	57
SCIENCE	92	56	57	60	48	43	38	44	235	203	438	464	316
ENGINEERING	52	13	35	6	12	-	12	-	111	19	130	153	130
ARCHITECTURE	14	17	10	13	1	1	-	-	25	31	56	57	50
MEDICINE & NURSING	29	85	7	5	1	5	3	-	40	95	135	67	32
VETERINARY MEDICINE	6	9	6	-	-	1	2	-	14	10	24	31	16
AGRIC.SC. & FORESTRY	98	68	38	30	12	4	7	4	155	106	261	237	123
COMPUTER SCIENCE	30	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	24	54	-	-
TOTALS	1005	1271	226	251	92	78	83	58	1406	1658	3064	2879	2169

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		YEAR OF COURSE 3		4		5		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	89	191	72	104	14	9	-	5	1	-	176	309	485	414	302
EDUCATION	70	181	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	183	253	263	193
SOCIAL SCIENCE	4	36	9	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	61	74	66	32
COMMERCE	58	60	9	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	69	68	137	98	54
LAW	19	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	22	41	49	37
SCIENCE	120	100	54	59	25	35	16	16	4	10	219	220	439	510	450
ENGINEERING	35	4	29	5	6	2	6	-	3	-	79	11	90	92	91
MEDICINE & NURSING	4	26	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	28	34	19	5
DENTISTRY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	23	63	20	26	6	8	1	-	-	-	50	97	147	155	99
COMPUTING	69	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	85	154	-	-
TOTALS	492	767	193	231	55	55	23	21	8	10	771	1084	1855	1668	1264

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3		4*						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	53	94	32	46	12	15	1	3	98	158	256	241	151
EDUCATION	68	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	143	211	211	169
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	12	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	19	31	31	18
COMMERCE	58	74	5	1	1	-	-	-	64	75	139	109	115
LAW	12	13	28	28	49	54	-	-	89	95	184	179	146
SCIENCE	71	103	35	33	27	28	11	19	144	183	327	322	220
ENGINEERING	45	14	31	3	5	-	1	-	82	17	99	90	108
MEDICINE & NURSING	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	4	11
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	35	21	6	6	-	-	-	-	41	27	68	23	-
TOTALS	355	484	137	117	94	97	13	22	599	720	1319	1210	938

* And later years.

Table 16

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	GRAND		1995/96						1991/92		TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL		
	1		2		3		4		5+					TOTALS	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS - HUMANITIES	35	53	18	27	15	15	16	6	12	7	96	108	204	190	164
ARTS - LETTERS	32	58	13	14	12	12	8	8	11	13	76	105	181	170	122
ARTS - MULTI FACULTY	-	12	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	27	-
EDUCATION	59	94	3	23	6	5	3	2	2	2	73	126	199	225	175
BUSINESS ECONOMICS & SOCIAL STUDIES	43	34	10	14	10	9	4	3	7	5	74	65	139	125	90
LAW	2	6	8	-	4	4	3	1	2	-	19	11	30	35	16
SCIENCE	57	52	47	40	41	38	38	28	25	23	208	181	389	417	319
ENGINEERING	46	12	19	4	27	2	11	2	4	2	107	22	129	248	187
MEDICINE & NURSING	24	47	14	20	11	17	6	8	9	7	64	99	163	178	91
DENTISTRY	3	-	1	1	4	2	-	-	1	1	9	4	13	12	19
COMPUTER SCIENCE & MULTI-MEDIA	45	22	14	1	20	2	12	-	10	-	101	25	126	-	-
TOTALS	346	390	147	146	150	108	101	58	83	60	827	762	1589	1627	1183

Table 17

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								GRAND TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3*		TOTALS				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	128	157	30	37	11	7	169	201	370	315	164
EDUCATION	41	128	11	9	-	-	52	137	189	193	188
SCIENCE	23	22	13	7	9	5	45	34	79	208	79
COMPUTING & IT	82	60	12	1	-	-	94	61	155	-	-
TOTALS	274	367	66	54	20	12	360	433	793	716	431

* And later years

Table 18

DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH,1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								GRAND TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3		TOTALS				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	8	-	-
EDUCATION	16	58	-	-	-	1	16	59	75	102	-
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	28	35	1	2	-	1	29	38	67	76	44
BUSINESS STUDIES & MATHS	58	29	3	4	2	6	63	39	102	145	93
SCIENCE	56	36	29	18	20	18	105	72	177	155	116
ENGINEERING	43	4	14	2	8	1	65	7	72	92	69
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	35	30	8	3	5	2	48	35	83	-	-
TOTALS	240	196	55	29	35	29	330	254	584	570	322

Table 19

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH,1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								GRAND TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		TOTALS						
	M	F	M	F	M	F					
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
BUSINESS STUDIES	58	89	17	12	75	101	176	155	139	139	
SCIENCE	12	10	22	25	34	35	69	58	-	-	
ENGINEERING	43	14	28	13	71	27	98	230	250	250	
ARTS	45	73	24	23	69	96	165	157	-	-	
LAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EDUCATION	6	46	1	2	7	48	55	92	34	34	
BUSINESS EDUCATION	6	23	-	-	6	23	29	-	-	-	
INFORMATICS & ELECTRONICS	85	34	35	4	120	38	158	-	-	-	
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
TOTALS	255	289	127	81	382	370	752	692	518	518	

Table 20

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997**

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3		4		M	F			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ART & DESIGN	6	7	2	5	1	-	-	-	9	12	21	20	15
EDUCATION	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	1
DIPLOMA. FOR ART & DESIGN TEACHERS	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	17	16	14
TOTALS	9	23	3	5	1	-	-	-	13	28	41	37	30

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Table

ALL PART-TIME STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLEGE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUJG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	436	843	108	239	74	209	23	54	186	330	-	-	98	123	-	-	925	1798	2723	2773	1737
EDUCATION	38	61	47	93	7	13	96	164	55	85	33	90	48	130	2	1	326	637	963	573	508
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	3	5	8	9	1
BUSINESS ECONOMICS & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	54	135	300	151
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	64
SOCIAL SCIENCE	5	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	22	27	31	40
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	44	-	-	-	-	24	44	68	51	87
COMMERCE	212	108	105	46	49	65	-	-	-	-	321	172	84	81	-	-	771	472	1243	1275	1959
LAW	29	14	79	72	24	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	110	245	219	321
SCIENCE	75	45	16	13	4	5	24	31	2	2	61	49	20	28	-	-	202	173	375	603	359
ENGINEERING	82	17	21	8	6	1	105	30	-	-	44	11	58	7	-	-	316	74	390	1100	1291
ARCHITECTURE	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	6	22	19	5
MEDICINE & NURSING	110	512	10	68	17	11	46	154	-	-	6	39	-	-	-	-	189	784	973	489	341
DENTISTRY	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	12
VETERINARY MEDICINE	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	12	6	11
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY	23	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	16	39	23	13
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
COMBINED STUDIES	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	5	-
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	-	-	502	232	2	-	251	77	37	5	-	-	792	314	1106	-	-
TOTALS	1034	1652	387	542	181	328	880	719	245	417	740	482	345	374	5	6	3817	4520	8337	7555	6901

PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLEGE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUJG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	368	697	72	156	60	187	7	28	137	271	-	-	77	96	-	-	721	1435	2156	2081	1352
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	33	8	20	19	62	2	1	47	116	163	115	90
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	3	5	8	9	1
BUSINESS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	19	23	180	35
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	62
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	4	8
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	-	-	-	-	3	11	14	-	1
COMMERCE	80	32	36	21	26	49	-	-	-	-	193	110	39	71	-	-	374	283	657	612	1445
LAW	2	-	71	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	63	136	82	169
SCIENCE	10	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	12	1	1	15	24	-	-	42	34	76	209	97
ENGINEERING	26	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	45	5	-	-	-	74	10	84	678	758
ARCHITECTURE	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	3	4
MEDICINE & NURSING	30	217	7	68	-	-	2	67	-	6	39	-	-	-	-	45	391	436	183	29	
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VETERINARY MEDICINE	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	3	7	
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	13	5	6	
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
COMBINED STUDIES	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	5	-	
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	-	-	476	224	-	159	28	-	-	-	-	635	252	887	-	-	
TOTALS	536	972	191	311	86	236	489	338	155	305	384	211	195	258	5	6	2041	2637	4678	4246	4065

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PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLEGE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
ARTS	68	146	36	83	14	22	16	26	49	59	-	-	21	27	-	-	204	363	567	692	385	
EDUCATION	38	61	47	93	7	13	96	164	37	52	25	70	29	68	-	-	279	521	800	458	418	
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUSINESS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	35	112	120	116	
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	5	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	16	21	27	32	
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	33	-	-	-	-	21	33	54	51	86	
COMMERCE	132	76	69	25	23	16	-	-	-	-	128	62	45	10	-	397	189	586	663	514		
LAW	27	14	8	9	24	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	47	109	137	152		
SCIENCE	65	39	11	11	4	5	24	31	2	1	49	48	5	4	-	160	139	299	394	262		
ENGINEERING	56	14	21	8	6	1	105	30	-	-	41	9	13	2	-	242	64	306	422	533		
ARCHITECTURE	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	16	16	16	1	
MEDICINE & NURSING	80	295	3	-	17	11	44	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	393	537	306	312		
DENTISTRY	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	12	
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	3	4	
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	11	26	18	7	7	
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	8	2	-	92	49	37	5	-	157	62	219	-	-	-	
TOTALS	498	680	196	231	95	92	391	381	90	112	356	271	150	116	-	1776	1883	3659	3509	2636		

Table 24

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997**

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	GRAND		1995/96								1991/92		TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	1		2		3		4		5		TOTALS				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	182	299	60	132	53	100	50	102	23	64	368	697	1065	1114	521
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	6	4	7
COMMERCE	5	4	1	2	58	13	1	4	15	9	80	32	112	106	210
LAW	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
SCIENCE	3	2	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	10	6	16	22	23
ENGINEERING	10	-	8	3	7	-	1	-	-	-	26	3	29	24	4
ARCHITECTURE	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	3	4
MEDICINE	4	79	13	59	4	2	-	-	-	3	21	143	164	156	28
NURSING	2	18	4	20	1	14	2	22	-	-	9	74	83	-	-
VETERINARY MEDICINE	1	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	3	7
AGRIC. SC. & FORESTRY	5	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	13	5	6
BUSINESS & LEGAL STUDIES	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	5	4	-
TOTALS	216	412	93	220	134	135	55	129	38	76	536	972	1508	1441	810

Table 25

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997**

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								GRAND TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3*		TOTALS				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	10	13	62	140	-	3	72	156	228	276	382
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
COMMERCE	36	21	-	-	-	-	36	21	57	77	93
LAW	-	1	41	29	30	33	71	63	134	82	169
SCIENCE	2	1	1	-	2	1	5	2	7	6	2
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	17	-	22	7	29	7	68	75	27	1
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	48	54	104	191	39	66	191	311	502	560	649

* and later years

Table 26

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH,1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3		4*						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	34	60	14	97	3	5	9	25	60	187	247	298	199
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	8	10	7	23	11	16	-	-	26	49	75	74	47
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	42	70	21	120	14	21	9	25	86	236	322	372	252

* and later years

Table 27

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH,1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE										TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3		4		5						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	27	7	28	35	33	75
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUSINESS ECONOMICS & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	4	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	19	23	180	35
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
HEALTH /NURSING ACCESS	2	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	67	69	-	-
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INFORMATION SYSTEMS	66	49	93	41	83	38	72	23	52	13	366	164	530	541	635
BUSINESS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INFORMATION SYSTEMS	22	17	35	12	26	15	27	16	-	-	110	60	170	-	-
TOTALS	91	134	132	72	109	53	99	39	58	40	489	338	827	754	806

* and further years

Table 28

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH,1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								GRAND TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3		TOTALS				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	91	179	26	52	20	40	137	271	408	349	175
EDUCATION	10	21	8	12	-	-	18	33	51	38	17
SCIENCE	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
TOTALS	101	201	34	64	20	40	155	305	460	388	194

DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
	202	123	86	42	32	6	45	33	19	7	384	211			
EDUCATION	8	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	20	28	-	-
LANGUAGES & INTERNATIONAL MARKETING	1	2	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	9	11	-	1
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	78	13	19	4	21	-	22	3	19	7	159	27	186	136	175
COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
BUSINESS STUDIES	50	30	30	24	9	4	22	30	-	-	111	88	199	156	223
COMMUNICATION STUDIES	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
JOURNALISM	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
NURSING	6	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	39	45	-	-
CONTINUING ENG EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
SCIENCE	7	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	13	-	3
PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT	51	17	31	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	22	104	132	124
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	1
TOTALS	202	123	86	42	32	6	45	33	19	7	384	211	595	424	530

Table 30

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997**

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								GRAND TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3*		TOTALS				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EDUCATION	19	62	-	-	-	-	19	62	81	77	73
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	62
BUSINESS STUDIES	36	57	-	-	3	14	39	71	110	67	573
HUMANITIES	74	89	3	7	-	-	77	96	173	86	-
SCIENCE	15	23	-	-	-	1	15	24	39	44	-
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	21	5	22	-	-	-	43	5	48	19	115
LAW AND EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTALS	165	236	27	7	3	15	195	258	453	298	823

* and later years

Table 31

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997**

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL		
	1		2		3		4					TOTALS	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				M	F
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	3	3	-
ART AND DESIGN	2	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	3	5	8	6	1
TOTALS	2	1	-	1	2	3	1	1	5	6	11	9	1

Table 32

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE										TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	1		2		3		4		5						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	13	47	7	28	15	25	14	16	19	30	68	146	214	301	183
EDUCATION	22	25	4	10	7	22	-	1	5	3	38	61	99	31	58
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	3	1	4	1	3	2	1	1	4	5	15	20	13	32
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4
COMMERCE	65	36	51	35	8	4	1	-	7	1	132	76	208	193	181
LAW	12	7	11	5	2	-	-	1	2	1	27	14	41	57	73
SCIENCE	4	-	-	1	15	10	3	3	43	25	65	39	104	106	73
ENGINEERING	10	6	19	4	13	3	-	-	14	1	56	14	70	67	71
ARCHITECTURE	6	2	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	4	16	16	1
MEDICINE & NURSING	63	245	16	48	1	-	-	1	-	1	80	295	375	201	157
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	5	4
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	5	-	-	-	5	8	1	-	4	3	15	11	26	18	7
TOTALS	200	372	114	138	67	77	22	23	95	70	498	680	1178	1018	844

Table 33

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								GRAND TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3*		TOTALS				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	23	30	12	52	1	1	36	83	119	113	61
EDUCATION	36	85	11	8	-	-	47	93	140	136	7
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
COMMERCE	56	18	13	7	-	-	69	25	94	70	28
LAW	3	6	5	3	-	-	8	9	17	18	1
SCIENCE	8	9	3	1	-	1	11	11	22	10	27
ENGINEERING	20	7	-	1	1	-	21	8	29	6	32
MEDICINE & NURSING	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	19	35
DENTISTRY	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	147	156	47	73	2	2	196	231	427	374	191

* and later years

Table 34

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE										TOTALS	GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL	
	1		2		3		4		5						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
ARTS	9	18	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	14	22	36	34	36
EDUCATION	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	13	20	16	50
COMMERCE	11	4	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	16	39	34	67
LAW	1	2	14	13	9	9	-	-	-	-	24	24	48	60	75
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	-	-	4	5	9	20	48
ENGINEERING	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	6	1	7	8	24
MEDICINE & NURSING	10	10	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	11	28	26	43
TOTALS	39	47	35	28	15	13	6	4	-	-	95	92	187	198	343

Table 35

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE										TOTALS	GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL	
	1		2		3		4		5+						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
ARTS - HUMANITIES	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	5	5	8	9	17	18	23
ARTS - LETTERS	4	9	1	6	1	-	-	-	2	2	8	17	25	20	31
EDUCATION	43	63	42	73	3	8	4	15	4	5	96	164	260	122	194
BUSINESS ECONOMICS & SOCIAL STUDIES	39	9	31	24	1	-	2	-	4	2	77	35	112	120	116
LAW	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	3
SCIENCE	12	7	9	21	1	2	-	-	2	1	24	31	55	65	48
ENGINEERING	95	29	8	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	105	30	135	203	319
MEDICINE & NURSING	24	51	12	24	3	3	-	3	5	6	44	87	131	60	77
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
COMPUTER SCIENCE	20	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	26	8	34	-	-
TOTALS	240	174	109	151	9	13	7	21	26	22	391	381	772	610	823

Table 36

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE										TOTALS	GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL	
	1		2		3		4		5+						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
ARTS	16	27	12	8	13	11	-	4	8	9	49	59	108	144	51
EDUCATION	16	26	21	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	52	89	54	107
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	6	14
COMPUTER SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
TOTALS	32	53	33	34	17	11	-	4	8	10	90	112	202	204	172

* and later years

Table 37

**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997**

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE								GRAND TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		3*		TOTALS				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	67	41	21	5	4	3	92	49	141	-	-
ARTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EDUCATION	15	41	9	28	1	1	25	70	95	83	-
COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES	3	3	10	21	8	9	21	33	54	48	82
BUSINESS STUDIES	74	25	48	31	6	6	128	62	190	320	191
SCIENCE	13	18	7	7	29	23	49	48	97	150	52
ENGINEERING	13	1	11	2	17	6	41	9	50	67	24
TOTALS	185	129	106	94	65	48	356	271	627	669	349

* and later years

Table 38

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997**

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE						GRAND TOTAL	1995 /96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	1		2		TOTALS				
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	14	13	7	14	21	27	48	13	-
SCIENCE	1	1	4	3	5	4	9	16	-
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
BUSINESS STUDIES	28	6	17	4	45	10	55	55	47
ENGINEERING	2	-	11	2	13	2	15	80	63
INFORMATICS & ELECTRONICS	20	1	17	4	37	5	42	-	-
EDUCATION	17	49	12	19	29	68	97	70	1
TOTALS	82	70	68	46	150	116	266	234	113

Table 39

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1997**

FIELD OF STUDY	YEAR OF COURSE										GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL	
	1		2		3		4		TOTALS					
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
ART AND DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1

Table 40

AGE OF FULL TIME STUDENTS: UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE AT 1 JANUARY 1997

AGE	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1995/96		1991/92		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	
17 AND UNDER	178	204	70	164	106	169	74	119	38	94	62	87	118	127	2	4	2	3	650	971	1621	1957	2098				
18	881	1136	442	803	412	635	506	785	203	384	391	568	547	647	19	35	25	18	3426	5011	8437	8273	7517				
19	1287	1553	722	1174	547	833	668	1107	258	485	477	740	822	809	33	77	58	57	4872	6835	11707	10916	8878				
20	1303	1454	735	1086	506	859	653	1026	233	402	419	636	789	823	39	85	59	60	4736	6431	11167	10972	8031				
21	1027	1170	656	810	449	594	630	920	197	265	361	421	754	621	38	76	95	74	4207	4951	9158	8657	6217				
22	647	735	424	470	295	312	389	455	151	158	259	255	386	277	27	49	72	66	2650	2777	5427	5068	3740				
23	387	410	247	251	182	171	264	275	84	89	130	122	157	116	10	39	88	77	1549	1550	3099	2854	2218				
24	231	235	154	139	108	91	183	166	46	43	81	62	104	58	3	22	74	75	984	891	1875	1777	1321				
25-29	414	439	290	366	192	217	455	403	132	130	169	149	187	138	24	49	62	31	1925	1922	3847	3576	2255				
30 AND OVER	334	394	248	351	113	127	379	438	168	188	110	142	112	101	24	46	4	3	1492	1790	3282	2942	1865				
TOTALS	6689	7730	3988	5614	2910	4008	4201	5694	1510	2238	2459	3182	3976	3717	219	482	539	464	26491	33129	59620	56992	44140				

Table 41

IRISH FULL-TIME STUDENTS: COUNTY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE: 1996/97

COUNTY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
CONNACHT																					
GALWAY	126	159	30	84	1100	1255	54	149	66	100	46	129	286	270	7	7	1715	2153	3868	3885	2727
LEITRIM	22	34	6	5	37	49	11	16	13	29	11	15	38	18	1	2	139	168	307	288	208
MAYO	141	194	19	44	254	395	58	118	47	80	86	162	134	143	2	1	741	1137	1878	1772	1281
ROSCOMMON	78	90	4	13	114	154	21	34	26	31	31	54	63	40			337	418	755	693	489
SLIGO	74	88	6	10	145	132	42	63	17	27	34	46	45	26	2	1	365	393	758	752	556
LEINSTER																					
CARLOW	96	125	10	25	5	14	24	73	23	45	31	44	23	32	4	4	216	362	578	563	444
DUBLIN	2954	3297	69	118	90	140	2062	2363	466	561	1113	1111	144	104	101	213	6999	7907	14906	14583	12668
KILDARE	284	273	13	26	39	40	179	220	164	222	94	133	53	50	7	26	833	990	1823	1762	1210
KILKENNY	123	198	46	85	17	32	38	71	34	41	32	54	62	69	6	16	358	566	924	877	604
LAOIS	93	96	15	23	19	41	28	60	24	46	20	50	64	48	2	2	265	366	631	599	420
LONGFORD	49	62	3	9	41	60	35	36	29	41	32	38	29	35	1	2	219	283	502	467	281
LOUTH	130	150	5	11	28	47	58	87	40	72	72	80	21	17	2	25	356	489	845	831	632
MEATH	239	301	15	24	37	45	126	163	74	120	137	161	56	42	15	18	699	874	1573	1435	936
OFFALY	74	130	5	19	49	63	49	69	36	61	35	55	64	48	4	7	316	452	768	746	535
WESTMEATH	122	154	12	13	74	112	66	89	42	61	41	69	70	45	8	8	427	551	978	858	638
WEXFORD	194	267	23	48	19	38	95	132	27	64	66	100	78	66	9	14	511	729	1240	1180	806
WICKLOW	294	366	10	22	16	16	155	209	37	42	67	79	31	25	6	19	616	778	1394	1345	1090
MUNSTER																					
CLARE	81	94	69	160	162	222	34	56	27	50	26	23	418	365	2	3	819	973	1792	1621	1168
CORK	214	252	2532	3093	84	136	83	207	57	57	40	74	475	519	11	11	3496	4349	7845	7620	6228
KERRY	170	157	312	505	75	116	77	129	42	62	41	71	318	322	3	3	1038	1365	2403	2320	1749
LIMERICK	147	158	194	361	107	160	83	129	30	63	23	42	888	881	9	2	1481	1796	3277	3114	2220
TIPPERARY	195	231	165	351	79	137	66	128	33	75	50	63	370	369	3	10	961	1364	2325	2192	1485
WATERFORD	133	125	158	263	16	42	53	86	19	43	42	44	88	91	2	3	511	697	1208	1126	808
ULSTER																					
ANTRIM	21	38	5	4	4	3	72	127	1	1	2	3	-	3	3	108	179	287	267	179	
ARMAGH	6	11	2	2	-	1	22	20	4	-	5	5	2	-	1	3	42	42	84	91	54
CAVAN	66	101	2	14	20	34	31	51	27	42	35	59	34	20	3	5	218	326	544	545	362
DERRY	14	14	3	2	2	5	33	60	4	1	-	1	1	-	3	6	60	89	149	140	98
DONEGAL	93	115	6	19	82	154	27	67	48	102	48	118	64	33	2	14	370	622	992	906	734
DOWN	26	39	-	3	3	5	59	102	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	16	96	168	264	269	135
FERMANAGH	8	12	-	-	-	4	22	27	1	5	-	1	-	-	5	5	31	54	85	74	51
MONAGHAN	50	81	2	4	14	23	15	44	24	45	19	58	10	8	2	7	136	270	406	407	318
TYRONE	23	20	2	2	2	4	32	54	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	68	86	154	152	97
UNSPECIFIED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	18	-	-	-	-	7	18	25	-	-
TOTALS	6340	7432	3743	5362	2734	3679	3810	5239	1489	2191	2290	2962	3932	3691	216	458	24554	31014	55568	53280	41211

Table 42

COLLEGE RESIDENCE OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS: 1996/97

COLLEGE RESIDENCE	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1995/96 TOTAL		1991/92 TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
STUDENTS RESIDING AT HOME	3323	3555	2276	2588	857	818	2159	2470	654	795	1179	1098	1164	1051	116	231	11728	12606	24334	24715	19997				
STUDENTS RESIDING WITH RELATIVES	160	177	7	11	35	56	69	92	44	89	46	45	46	36	8	20	415	526	941	958	991				
STUDENTS RESIDING IN HOSTELS	57	73		1	82	200	147	303	138	288	2	-	130	121	12	30	568	1016	1584	2090	1103				
STUDENTS RESIDING RELIGIOUS HOUSES	37	9	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	-	-	44	22	66	43	95				
STUDENTS RESIDING IN FLATS	1748	2487	1623	2898	1231	2009	1264	2095	456	807	634	1100	911	844	73	176	7940	12416	20356	16394	14161				
STUDENTS RESIDING IN COLLEGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	306	380	41	0	141	366	277	531	-	-	765	1277	2042	2341	1271				
STUDENTS RESIDING IN LODGINGS*	592	619	80	115	461	602	256	354	177	259	369	521	1165	908	7	22	3107	3400	6507	6010	4887				
NOT SPECIFIED	772	810	-	-	243	320	-	-	-	-	88	51	279	218	3	3	1385	1402	2787	3467	731				
TOTALS	6689	7730	3988	5614	2910	4008	4201	5694	1510	2238	2459	3182	3976	3717	219	482	25952	32665	58617	56018	43236				

*TCD and Maynooth figures include students residing in either hostels or religious houses.

Table 43

DOMICILIARY ORIGIN OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS 1996/97

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1995/96 TOTAL		1991 /92 TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
AFRICA																											
ALGERIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOTSWANA	24	11	5	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	14	46	50	2	2	-	
BURUNDI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CAMEROON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
EGYPT	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	1	2	2	5	
ETHIOPIA	8	2	3	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	4	20	10	2	2	2	2	
GAMBIA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	
GHANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	7	7	7	-	
KENYA	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	
LESOTHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	6	4	4	-	
LIBERIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LIBYA	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	9	9	43	43	-	-	
MALAWI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	4	4	-	
MAURITANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MAURITIUS	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	1	10	17	17	17	-	-	
MOROCCO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	-	-	
MOZAMBIQUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NIGERIA	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	7	9	12	10	10	-	
RWANDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
SOMALIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
SOUTH AFRICA	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	4	10	9	19	17	23	23	-	
SUDAN	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	6	16	16	6	6	-	
SWAZILAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	
TANZANIA	6	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	19	1	20	15	9	9	-	-	
TUNISIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UGANDA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	6	6	-	-	-	
ZAMBIA	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	8	4	4	4	-	
ZIMBABWE	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	4	2	2	-	
W.AFRICA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	
AMERICA-NORTH																											
BAHAMAS ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BARBADOS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BERMUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CANADA	11	4	5	2	3	2	8	9	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	14	10	43	28	71	88	80	80	-	

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1995/96		1991/92			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	
CAYMAN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COSTA RICA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUBA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
GRENADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUATEMALA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAMAICA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ST.LUCIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	9	16	15	20	-	-	-	-
UN.STATES OF AMERICA	50	73	80	143	82	230	84	130	4	31	-	6	3	1	-	3	43	27	346	644	990	868	613	-	-	-	-	-
WEST INDIES	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
AMERICA-SOUTH																												
ARGENTINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOLIVIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
BRAZIL	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CHILE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLUMBIA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
ECUADOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FRENCH GUIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
GUYANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
PARAGUAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
SURINAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
URUGUAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
ASIA																												
AFGHANISTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAHRAIN	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	19	12	31	28	20	-	-	-	-	
BANGLADESH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
BRUNEI	4	1	6	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	17	4	21	17	8	-	-	-	-	-
BURMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHINA	10	2	-	1	3	2	2	-	-	-	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	10	33	23	61	-	-	-	-	-
CYPRUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
HONG KONG	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	5	5	10	11	12	-	-	-	-	-
INDIA	3	3	1	1	3	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	10	20	15	28	-	-	-	-	-
INDONESIA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
IRAN	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	11	2	13	15	31	-	-	-	-	-

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1995/96 TOTAL		1991/92 TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
IRAQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	7
ISRAEL	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	4	-	2
JAPAN	5	4	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	5	4	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	17	13	30	-	32	-	22	
JORDAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	5	-	4	-	4
KHMER REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
KOREA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	4	-	1	
KUWAIT	7	1	6	2	-	-	6	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	48	21	68	31	99	-	90	-	86	
LAOS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEBANON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	5	-	7	
MALAYSIA	68	46	58	42	36	34	49	53	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	102	161	315	338	653	-	581	-	354		
NEPAL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	
OMAN	-	-	10	5	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	18	9	27	-	31	-	28		
PAKISTAN	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	2	10	-	9	-	23		
PALESTINE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	2	7	-	10	-	17		
PENANG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PHILIPPINES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
QATAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
SAUDIA ARABIA	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	1	20	1	21	-	24	-	33		
SINGAPORE	9	11	16	7	3	2	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	13	65	42	107	-	128	-	90		
SRI LANKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	5	-	9	-	7		
SYRIA	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	2	6	-	3	-	11		
TAIWAN	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	4		
THAILAND	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	-	5		
TURKEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	-	7		
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3	2	2	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	22	59	29	88	-	84	-	37		
VIETNAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	-	3		
YEMEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
EUROPE																											
ALBANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUSTRIA	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	4	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	19	-	20	-	16		
BOSNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
BELGIUM	7	5	-	1	1	-	9	6	-	-	5	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	23	24	47	-	36	-	32		
CROATIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BULGARIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	-	-	-	1		
DENMARK	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	16	20	-	26	-	11		
FINLAND	2	6	1	3	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	14	20	-	22	-	6	-		

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991 /92 TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
FRANCE	8	10	2	3	3	3	12	16	2	1	11	46	-	1	-	-	-	-	38	80	118	104	86	
GERMANY	18	17	8	6	12	17	36	37	2	1	45	38	-	-	-	2	-	-	127	118	245	245	202	
GIBRALTAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GREAT BRITAIN	25	23	14	13	9	20	104	92	3	-	13	3	10	4	2	7	6	12	192	168	360	339	289	
GREECE	4	8	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	17	27	25	8	
HUNGARY	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	1	1	
ICELAND	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	3	-	
IRELAND	6340	7432	3743	5362	2734	3679	3810	5239	1489	2191	2290	2962	3932	3691	216	458	120	141	24674	31155	55829	53551	41496	
ITALY	6	11	-	5	-	-	5	10	1	-	4	5	2	3	-	1	-	-	18	35	53	59	21	
LUXEMBOURG	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	12	8	9	
MALTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
NETHERLANDS	4	3	2	1	1	-	2	3	-	1	6	1	6	1	1	-	-	-	11	14	25	22	16	
NORWAY	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	13	14	14	29	43	26	5	
POLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	4	
PORTUGAL	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	11	9	2	
ROMANIA	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	10	5	1	
RUSSIA	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7	-	-	
SPAIN	6	13	1	4	-	4	6	5	-	1	23	41	2	3	-	1	1	-	39	72	111	48	75	
SWEDEN	-	5	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	5	7	2	3	-	2	2	-	10	22	32	91	18	
SWITZERLAND	-	2	-	1	1	2	4	4	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	6	16	22	17	10	
YUGOSLAVIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	4	4	
OCEANIA																								
AUSTRALIA	4	7	2	-	-	1	6	9	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	21	9	34	27	61	41	21	
FIJI ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
NEW ZEALAND	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	5	3	4	
WINDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CIS																								
UKRAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	12	1
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	
UNSPECIFIED	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	16	53	-	
TOTALS	6689	7730	3988	5614	2910	4008	4201	5694	1510	2238	2459	3182	3976	3717	219	482	539	464	26491	33129	59620	57090	44140	

	M	F	Total
RCSI	113	136	249
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND	7	5	12
6 COUNTIES OF N.I.			

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NUMBER OF GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS: 1996/97

a FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1995/96 TOTAL		1991 /92 TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
ARTS	433	1030	514	1243	345	939	397	654	350	689	57	180	223	465	-	-	-	-	-	-	2319	5200	7519	10214	4435	4435	
EDUCATION	16	75	24	70	-	-	77	510	27	62	41	227	249	365	9	44	-	-	-	-	443	1353	1796	1758	875	875	
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	102	179	-	-	-	-	105	181	286	286	177	177	
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	305	532	1244	346	346	
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	239	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	239	335	115	432	432	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	26	225	62	223	-	-	-	-	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	468	566	233	233	233		
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	191	260	149	330	330	
COMMERCE	350	343	288	300	206	319	-	-	69	70	267	328	345	470	-	-	-	-	-	-	1525	1830	3355	2996	2855	2855	
LAW	51	56	52	87	67	82	72	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242	350	592	677	360	360	
SCIENCE	288	416	391	451	381	573	318	360	212	291	271	227	187	207	-	-	-	-	-	2048	2525	4573	5973	3452	3452		
ENGINEERING	239	57	233	51	276	43	308	74	-	-	142	24	693	116	-	-	-	-	-	1891	365	2256	3244	2776	2776		
ARCHITECTURE	54	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	35	89	98	96	96		
MEDICINE & NURSING	145	241	107	141	58	77	150	515	-	-	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	24	483	1011	1494	1796	1075	1075	
DENTISTRY	-	-	30	45	-	-	53	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	125	208	264	165	165		
VETERINARY MEDICINE	103	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	63	166	170	157	157		
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	285	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	285	159	444	476	313	313		
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	27	18	121	259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	12	-	-	-	-	-	164	289	453	396	277	277		
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	108	76	46	35	121	55	31	30	145	70	228	81	-	-	-	-	-	679	347	1026	-	-	-		
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	419	-	-	
TOTALS	2017	2718	1930	2946	1379	2068	1723	2678	699	1162	994	1260	2040	1957	111	223	21	24	10914	15036	25950	30508	18354	18354			

Table 45

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ENTERING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1996/97

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1995/96 TOTAL		1991/92 TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
ARTS	427	874	245	622	196	442	203	381	284	469	24	86	70	187	-	-	-	-	1429	3061	4490	4403	3855				
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	144	-	-	17	161	113	205	4	27	-	-	146	537	683	646	220				
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	6	41	81	-	-	62	87	149	151	131				
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	149	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149	177	326	324	289				
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	39	-	-	-	-	22	39	61	33	10				
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	26	-	-	-	-	56	139	-	-	-	-	68	165	233	155	204				
SOCIAL SCIENCE	15	124	31	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	156	275	263	194				
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	156	215	306	179				
COMMERCE	331	223	178	149	130	162	-	-	-	-	185	203	130	167	-	-	-	-	954	914	1868	1540	1741				
LAW	62	58	41	88	18	24	36	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	242	399	345	305				
SCIENCE	191	252	120	177	165	226	154	254	134	186	135	123	85	70	-	-	-	-	984	1288	2272	2455	1700				
ENGINEERING	204	56	120	19	142	21	168	43	-	-	102	17	265	41	-	-	-	-	1001	197	1198	1268	1216				
ARCHITECTURE	26	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	24	50	54	46				
MEDICINE & NURSING	83	116	57	114	28	35	69	281	-	-	11	80	-	45	-	-	-	95	93	343	764	1107	996	693			
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	52	69	110	96				
VETERINARY MEDICINE	42	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	32	74	79	72				
AGRICULTURAL																											
SCIENCE & FORESTRY	129	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	65	194	190	165				
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	48	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	57	96	153	156	104				
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	231	-				
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	55	16	16	9	70	20	-	-	110	40	165	61	-	-	-	-	416	146	562	-	-				
TOTALS	1510	1834	895	1377	695	919	890	1450	398	655	643	866	936	969	45	108	93	95	6107	8271	14378	13705	11220				

Table 46

AGE OF FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ENTERING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1996/97 AT 1 JANUARY, 1997

AGE	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1995/96 TOTAL		1991/92 TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
17 AND UNDER	178	204	70	164	106	169	74	119	38	94	61	86	118	126	2	5	2	3	649	970	1619	1944	2083				
18	711	920	353	649	333	433	400	657	162	298	321	437	413	516	19	27	21	11	2733	3948	6681	6482	5532				
19	476	551	294	370	197	235	263	424	107	163	168	240	281	238	11	40	30	29	1827	2290	4117	3366	2315				
20	82	89	65	53	10	30	38	95	24	31	29	30	38	35	8	12	15	21	309	396	705	597	456				
21	13	15	14	15	13	7	13	26	8	6	12	9	15	4	-	5	8	12	96	99	195	187	194				
22	7	11	7	3	4	4	9	13	11	1	6	11	15	4	-	1	7	2	66	50	116	114	115				
23	8	5	6	4	-	-	9	10	5	1	8	4	3	3	-	1	3	6	42	34	76	84	73				
24	6	4	11	22	4	7	15	21	4	3	9	5	16	15	-	3	2	6	67	86	153	159	63				
25-29	13	10	37	47	18	23	35	34	15	16	16	19	17	13	4	4	6	3	161	169	330	338	173				
30 AND OVER	16	25	38	50	10	11	34	51	24	42	13	25	20	15	1	10	1	-	157	229	386	434	216				
TOTALS	1510	1834	895	1377	695	919	890	1450	398	655	643	866	936	969	45	108	95	93	6107	8271	14378	13705	11220				

Table 47

SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS 1996/97

SOCIAL GROUPS*	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD**		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
FARMERS	773	993	393	837	365	714	197	486	105	268	210	336	846	931	6	27	2895	4592	7487	7058	5444
AGRIC WRKRS	47	61	33	61	21	36	13	29	18	25	19	19	44	38	3	3	198	272	470	458	361
HIGHER PROFS	1211	1312	482	539	337	379	625	763	92	103	291	285	285	278	23	48	3346	3707	7053	6539	5823
LOWER PROFS	809	922	444	544	419	447	459	601	180	267	338	451	417	424	26	76	3092	3732	6824	6252	4328
EMPLOYERS&MNGRS	1126	1423	471	671	353	453	649	929	172	228	410	450	576	470	14	35	3771	4659	8430	8096	6470
SALARIED	607	616	260	271	130	151	317	349	56	79	162	202	308	262	21	41	1861	1971	3832	3979	3191
INTER NON MAN	351	403	211	305	219	221	266	362	134	216	149	185	326	263	23	53	1679	2008	3687	3469	3336
OTHER NON MAN	198	277	162	239	143	193	105	176	101	184	128	150	270	255	13	33	1120	1507	2627	2518	1492
SKILLED MAN	423	598	343	507	259	346	253	316	141	228	264	299	519	459	26	39	2228	2792	5020	4576	3247
SEMI SKILLED	46	68	55	78	29	44	26	32	49	69	47	46	118	96	1	3	371	436	807	755	519
UNSKILLED MAN	16	22	44	58	19	16	17	25	23	26	28	9	43	34	1	1	191	191	382	373	208
UNKNOWN	1082	1035	1090	1504	616	1008	386	750	439	545	413	750	224	207	62	123	4312	5922	10234	10253	7549
TOTALS	6689	7730	3988	5614	2910	4008	3313	4818	1510	2238	2459	3182	3976	3717	219	482	25792	31061	56853	54326	41968

* A DETAILED LIST OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUPS AND OF THE OCCUPATIONS ASSIGNED TO THEM IS INCLUDED IN APPENDIX TO THIS VOLUME

** UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AND DIPLOMA STUDENTS ONLY

Table 48

SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND OF FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ENTERING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1996/97

SOCIAL GROUPS*	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995/96 TOTAL	1991/92 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
FARMERS	189	227	103	210	83	190	43	143	34	91	41	113	207	257	2	7	702	1238	1940	1805	1300
AGRIC WRKRS	9	18	7	11	7	7	6	15	7	12	8	5	6	5	-	2	50	75	125	111	103
HIGHER PROFS	302	343	120	146	107	103	172	222	29	29	73	78	63	77	5	10	871	1008	1879	1605	1248
LOWER PROFS	199	208	107	152	117	115	116	165	54	79	112	151	118	125	5	14	828	1009	1837	1773	1036
EMPLOYERS&MNGRS	293	384	91	172	99	107	182	269	55	96	127	136	115	122	2	6	964	1292	2256	2086	1630
SALARIED	98	111	65	52	17	29	79	116	20	21	43	61	68	72	4	8	394	470	864	856	1004
INTER NON MAN	72	103	51	84	65	78	71	127	32	69	43	60	86	64	9	9	429	594	1023	908	556
OTHER NON MAN	37	55	48	68	36	49	25	65	28	64	42	49	70	64	4	9	290	423	713	693	386
SKILLED MAN	103	147	73	136	64	95	75	100	51	108	66	99	131	110	8	14	571	809	1380	1284	796
SEMI SKILLED	19	19	14	23	6	10	6	7	13	22	14	11	24	26	-	-	96	118	214	186	143
UNSKILLED MAN	2	7	10	16	8	8	6	9	4	12	6	3	8	5	-	-	44	60	104	81	82
UNKNOWN	187	212	206	307	86	128	109	212	71	52	68	100	40	42	6	29	773	1082	1855	2140	2770
TOTALS	1510	1834	895	1377	695	919	890	1450	398	655	643	866	936	969	45	108	6012	8178	14190	13528	11054

* A DETAILED LIST OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUPS AND OF THE OCCUPATIONS ASSIGNED TO THEM IS INCLUDED IN APPENDIX TO THIS VOLUME

Table 49

PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY FIELD OF STUDY FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1995 TOTAL		1991 TOTAL				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
ARTS	411	766	193	546	186	395	351	399	204	348	24	82	34	89	-	-	-	-	1403	2625	4028	4187	2571						
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	133	-	-	19	135	75	187	2	12	51	101	-	51	101	152	147	150					
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	336	324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	336	324	660	553	425					
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	160	-	-	-	-	-	64	160	224	138	106					
SOCIAL SCIENCE	14	128	9	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	188	211	62	119						
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	185	233	55	139					
COMMERCE	324	219	206	177	116	134	-	-	-	-	149	151	172	209	-	-	-	-	967	890	1857	1672	1149						
LAW	60	64	38	62	16	13	56	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	220	390	363	284						
SCIENCE	173	173	105	150	109	164	209	262	80	72	82	83	66	37	-	-	-	-	824	941	1765	1811	1239						
ENGINEERING	142	48	93	24	122	20	353	64	-	-	31	1	235	21	-	-	-	-	976	178	1154	1318	1266						
ARCHITECTURE	52	42	-	-	-	-	29	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	60	141	111	52						
MEDICINE & NURSING	75	154	37	64	25	45	41	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	54	267	453	720	676	565					
DENTISTRY	-	-	11	19	-	-	21	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	36	68	39	73						
VETERINARY MEDICINE	50	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	15	-	-	-	-	58	46	104	52	57						
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	111	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	61	172	130	131						
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	54	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	80	134	89	51						
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	48	21	19	3	97	46	-	-	87	34	79	37	-	-	-	-	330	141	471	-	-						
TOTALS	1412	1686	794	1203	593	774	1510	1480	284	420	440	671	733	755	53	113	89	54	5908	7156	13064	11891	8628						

NOTE: TCD Figures include the following degrees obtained by students in the Dublin Institute of Technology

FIELD OF STUDY	M		F		GRAND TOTAL		1995 TOTAL		1991 TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	156	188	344	268	344	268	239			
ENGINEERING	235	37	272	268	272	268	222			
ARCHITECTURE	29	18	47	32	47	32	27			
SCIENCE	98	166	264	167	264	167	54			
TOTALS	518	409	927	735	927	735	542			

The primary degrees awarded in Arts in TCD include the following number of BAs obtained by professional students

FIELD OF STUDY	M		F		GRAND TOTAL		1995 TOTAL		1991 TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Professional BA	167	86	253		253		213			

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Table

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY FIELD OF STUDY - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	158	263	44	107	43	76	31	93	72	56	-	2	16	44	-	-	364	641	1005	824	530
EDUCATION	13	16	18	35	2	3	37	46	1	10	2	11	3	3	-	-	76	124	200	100	50
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	7	2	9	3	2
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	21	108	112	108
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
SOCIAL SCIENCE	28	45	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	74	102	45	12
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	31	-	-	-	-	28	31	59	67	54
COMMERCE	313	200	39	13	25	10	-	-	-	-	69	44	41	14	-	-	487	281	768	616	366
LAW	26	32	24	28	33	58	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	119	202	207	89
SCIENCE	82	59	49	57	37	47	66	54	18	16	25	25	4	6	-	-	281	264	545	502	319
ENGINEERING	83	8	22	3	25	5	45	6	-	-	29	2	18	4	-	-	222	28	250	375	204
ARCHITECTURE	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	19	22	19
MEDICINE & NURSING	46	33	20	11	9	7	28	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	84	187	162	124
DENTISTRY	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	10	7	6
VETERINARY MEDICINE	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	10	7
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	59	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	61	120	145	31	
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	21	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	25	46	25	6
COMPUTING & IT	7	2	4	-	7	4	27	14	-	-	12	7	40	6	-	-	97	33	130	-	-
TOTALS	826	733	243	308	181	210	325	272	91	82	165	122	122	77	7	2	1960	1806	3766	3222	1946

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Table

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)				2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)				2ND CLASS HONOURS UNDIVIDED				OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	6	3	27	48	36	58	-	-	13	5	306	582	388	696	1084	1272	805						
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	128	14	128				95	
COMMERCE	24	22	144	107	127	79	-	-	4	2	20	9	319	219	538	520	294						
LAW	1	2	34	32	23	24	-	-	2	5	-	1	60	64	124	120	95						
SCIENCE	30	18	52	62	37	50	-	-	10	7	44	36	173	173	346	327	309						
ENGINEERING	32	6	40	30	42	9	-	-	-	-	28	3	142	48	190	229	234						
ARCHITECTURE	5	4	5	6	10	10	-	-	-	-	32	22	52	42	94	79	25						
MEDICINE & NURSING	1	5	3	23	12	35	13	17	-	-	45	59	74	139	213	196	144						
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-	-	1	1	15	12	-	-	-	-	34	18	50	31	81	52	57						
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	6	-	21	13	45	17	-	-	-	-	39	31	111	61	172	130	131						
TOTALS	105	60	327	322	347	294	13	17	29	19	562	889	1383	1601	2984	2925	2189						

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)				2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)				PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	-	-	-	-	23	70	23	70	93	11	-	-	-	-			
COMMERCE	-	-	-	1	4	-	5	-	5	33	53						
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	-	2	1	9	4	1	15	16	22	-						
TOTALS	-	-	2	9	27	74	29	85	114	66	53						

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Table
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)				2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)				2ND CLASS HONOURS UNDIVIDED				OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS	GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M		F		M		F		M		F		M	F	M	F				
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F										
ARTS	6	28	66	162	66	234	-	-	24	70	29	51	191	545	736	778	588					
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	3	6	23	3	30	-	-	-	2	-	2	9	60	69	62	24					
COMMERCE	6	8	66	71	85	62	-	-	-	-	29	18	186	159	345	250	158					
LAW	5	2	13	28	16	22	-	-	1	5	2	1	37	58	95	88	78					
SCIENCE	14	22	36	60	21	45	-	-	15	12	19	11	105	150	255	299	200					
ENGINEERING	25	7	21	3	19	10	-	-	28	4	-	-	93	24	117	131	98					
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	24	38	30	47	77	68	59					
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	17	11	19	30	39	37					
FOOD SCIENCE	-	1	10	26	19	42	-	-	-	-	25	11	54	80	134	89	51					
COMPUTER SCIENCE	11	3	10	4	5	5	-	-	15	5	7	4	48	21	69	-	-					
TOTALS	67	75	228	377	234	450	6	10	83	98	146	153	764	1163	1927	1804	1293					

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)				2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)				PASS OR ORDINARY				TOTALS	GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M		F		M		F		M	F	M	F				
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F								
ARTS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	126	-					
COMMERCE	-	1	5	5	7	9	-	-	8	3	38	-	-					
LAW	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	70	50					
MEDICINE & NURSING	3	5	4	8	-	3	-	-	1	7	24	-	-					
TOTALS	3	6	9	16	8	14	-	-	10	4	70	196	50					

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS UNDIVIDED		OTHER HONOURS*		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
ARTS	5	6	45	78	89	180	-	-	30	66	7	7	176	337	513	585	366	
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	13	8	33	44	37	51	-	-	-	-	19	13	102	116	218	218	174	
LAW	1	-	12	8	2	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	16	13	29	-	-	
SCIENCE	18	30	31	64	17	18	-	-	5	1	38	51	109	164	273	254	228	
ENGINEERING	27	3	26	8	28	6	-	-	-	-	41	3	122	20	142	131	130	
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	-	-	20	32	25	45	70	66	59	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	5	1	8	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	19	3	22	-	-	
TOTALS	69	48	155	202	175	259	5	13	37	68	128	108	569	698	1267	1254	957	

* INCLUDES B.A. SPECIAL (i.e. one subject at honours level and one subject at pass level)

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
COMMERCE	-	3	2	6	5	4	-	-	7	5	14	18	32	36	-
ARTS	-	5	2	19	5	21	3	10	-	3	10	58	68	-	-
TOTALS	-	8	4	25	10	25	3	10	7	8	24	76	100	36	-

Table 57

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
 PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
 BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS UNDIVIDED		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	20	17	80	156	53	122	2	2	13	13	183	89	351	399	750	808	554
EDUCATION	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	36	-	-	16	96	17	133	150	96	120
BUSINESS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	18	11	44	34	39	31	186	206	2	1	12	32	301	315	616	525	425
LAW	3	3	-	-	-	-	25	54	2	-	-	-	30	57	87	85	61
SCIENCE	31	27	38	43	30	29	84	152	6	3	20	8	209	262	471	405	270
ENGINEERING	32	10	2	2	5	-	253	39	13	5	48	8	353	64	417	490	390
ARCHITECTURE	1	2	-	-	-	-	18	8	-	-	10	8	29	18	47	32	27
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	90	1	2	35	39	41	136	177	180	160
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	13	9	21	17	38	-	36
COMPUTER SCIENCE	6	1	6	2	9	7	-	-	2	1	-	1	23	35	-	-	-
TOTALS	111	77	170	237	136	189	582	595	39	25	337	290	1375	1413	2788	2621	2043

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Table
TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS UNDIVIDED		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
MANAGEMENT LAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	24	26	24	50	-	-
ENGINEERING / INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	1	5	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	64	27	74	34	108	57	52
FINANCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	9	35	9	44	28	-
TOTALS	1	5	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	125	60	135	67	202	85	52

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Table
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS UNDIVIDED		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	4	2	40	58	74	119	-	-	38	74	48	95	204	348	552	455	258
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCIENCE	3	4	14	18	16	7	-	-	8	1	39	42	80	72	152	149	128
TOTALS	7	6	54	76	90	126	-	-	46	75	87	137	284	420	704	604	386

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**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY
FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS (SPD)	-	2	7	15	10	45	-	-	7	20	24	82	106	-	-
APPLIED LANGUAGES	1	2	2	26	1	31	-	2	1	3	5	64	69	37	20
EDUCATION (SPD)	2	2	2	40	8	81	-	-	7	12	19	135	154	196	-
LANGUAGES & INTERNATIONAL MARKETING	2	2	6	24	6	41	-	-	3	3	17	70	87	73	70
COMMUNICATIONS	2	2	14	26	9	18	1	4	-	1	26	51	77	55	49
BUSINESS STUDIES	3	1	22	28	35	33	-	-	9	6	69	68	137	108	66
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	13	-	18	6	23	1	7	3	10	5	71	15	86	85	62
ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	7	6	17	14	24	21	-	-	11	12	59	53	112	109	67
APPLIED MATHS	5	1	4	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	10	8	18	19	10
APPLIED PHYSICS	1	2	6	1	9	4	4	-	2	1	22	8	30	29	40
ANALYTICAL SCIENCE	1	-	5	9	5	9	1	2	-	1	12	21	33	42	29
BIOTECHNOLOGY	3	2	8	10	5	9	1	1	-	1	17	23	40	35	35
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	4	1	5	-	5	-	8	-	9	-	31	1	32	50	49
COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS	2	2	1	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	14	20	17	-
APPLIED CHEMISTRY	2	-	5	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	7	6	13	11	-
CHEMICAL SCIENCES	-	1	2	3	1	4	-	1	-	1	3	10	13	-	-
CHEMISTRY WITH GERMAN	3	-	2	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	7	7	14	-	-
TOTALS	51	26	126	221	147	309	22	14	59	66	405	636	1041	866	497

Table 61

**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY
PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
BUSINESS STUDIES	1	2	6	12	10	15	-	-	4	1	21	30	51	65	55
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	3	-	-	2	3	3	2	-	2	-	10	5	15	4	3
CHEMICAL SCIENCES	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
TOTAL	4	2	7	14	15	18	3	-	6	1	35	35	70	69	58

Table 62

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY
FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	3	5	9	21	9	34	13	29	34	89	123	-	-
BUSINESS STUDIES	6	3	26	25	37	37	37	33	106	98	204	245	164
COMPUTER SYSTEMS	4	1	7	2	20	1	15	8	46	12	58	58	43
EUROPEAN STUDIES	3	5	9	47	21	53	31	55	64	160	224	138	83
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	-	1	8	17	4	11	7	7	19	36	55	28	23
BUSINESS STUDIES & LANGUAGE	1	4	1	15	8	15	5	14	15	48	63	76	-
LAW & ACCOUNTING	3	4	6	7	7	2	7	1	23	14	37	23	-
PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT	-	-	3	-	3	-	12	1	18	1	19	25	22
APPLIED PHYSICS	3	3	4	1	2	1	-	-	9	5	14	-	-
EQUINE SCIENCE	2	1	2	7	2	5	2	2	8	15	23	-	-
COMPUTER ENGINEERING	6	1	4	-	5	1	3	2	18	4	22	31	-
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	7	-	7	-	8	-	14	1	36	1	37	49	90
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	3	7	7	7
INFO.TECH & TELECOMMS.	1	1	4	-	7	2	13	4	25	7	32	-	-
LANGUAGE & COMPUTING	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	4	3	7	10	14	-
MATERIALS ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	12	2	13	2	19	2	20	-	64	6	70	50	30
AIR TRANSPORT ENGINEERING	1	-	2	1	6	1	3	-	12	2	14	17	5
PRODUCTION ENGINEERING	2	-	4	1	10	1	6	-	22	2	24	24	14
APP MATHS & COMPUTING	-	3	-	1	2	3	3	4	5	11	16	21	26
INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	2	3	12	5	2	1	8	3	24	12	36	29	39
INDUSTRIAL BIOCHEMISTRY	2	-	3	2	3	6	10	8	18	16	34	26	-
MATERIALS SCIENCE	3	-	6	1	2	1	4	2	15	4	19	9	20
ELECTRONIC PRODUCTION	1	-	3	-	6	-	11	1	21	1	22	22	22
MANUFACTURING TECH	2	-	6	-	6	-	13	-	27	-	27	20	2
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1	2	2	14	4	7	5	9	12	32	44	29	40
GENERAL & RURAL SCIENCE EDUCATION.	1	3	-	10	4	3	3	4	8	20	28	12	22
METAL & ENGINEERING TECHNICAL EDUCATION.	1	-	3	-	2	-	7	-	13	-	13	14	26
WOOD & BUILDING TECHNICAL EDUCATION.	2	2	6	-	6	-	7	-	21	2	23	24	35
PRIMARY EDUCATION	-	12	5	51	9	42	7	28	21	133	154	105	-
TOTAL	70	57	157	232	215	232	269	220	711	741	1452	1096	727

Table 63

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY
PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
COMMERCE	2	2	2	5	2	3	3	3	9	13	22	-	-
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ENGINEERING	1	-	5	1	1	-	6	-	13	1	14	1	-
TOTALS	3	2	7	6	3	3	9	3	22	14	36	2	-

Table 64

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY
FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
FINE ART	1	4	8	10	12	11	-	-	21	25	46	36	57
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	3	2	12	14	12	8
CRAFT DESIGN	1	-	2	6	1	9	-	3	4	18	22	20	14
FASHION DESIGN	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	9	9	12	21
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN	1	1	3	3	5	2	4	3	13	9	22	19	14
TEXTILES DESIGN	1	-	-	11	-	11	-	1	1	23	24	18	-
VISUAL COMM	3	3	4	9	-	4	-	-	7	16	23	26	39
HIST OF A & D & TEXTILES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
HIST OF A & D & VIS COMM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
HIST OF ART & FINE ART	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	6	7	4
HIST OF A & D & CRAFT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOTALS	8	10	20	42	19	49	6	12	53	113	166	154	158

Table 65

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY
PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
CRAFT DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FASHION DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FINE ART	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
HISTORY OF ART & FINE ART	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-

Table 66

**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996**

FIELD OF STUDY	TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F			
MEDICINE	89	54	143	144	143
TOTALS	89	54	143	144	143

Table 67

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	8	9	148	248	156	257	413	381	283
EDUCATION	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	7	8
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	-	24	38	24	38	62	42	3
COMMERCE	2	3	298	194	300	197	497	372	200
COMMUNICATIONS & INFO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
LAW	-	-	21	27	21	27	48	37	6
SCIENCE	40	22	36	32	76	54	130	90	73
ENGINEERING	8	-	62	8	70	8	78	65	35
ARCHITECTURE	-	-	8	11	8	11	19	22	19
MEDICINE & NURSING	4	-	16	18	20	18	38	37	42
VETERINARY MEDICINE	1	2	2	1	3	3	6	10	7
AGRIC. SCIENCE & FORESTRY	7	4	52	57	59	61	120	127	31
COMPUTER SCIENCE	-	-	7	2	7	2	9	-	-
INTERFACULTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	70	40	674	639	744	679	1423	1190	708

Table 68

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	2	6	2	6	8	5	-
EDUCATION	13	13	13	13	26	20	-
COMMUNICATIONS & INFO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	13	3	13	3	16	23	56
LAW	5	5	5	5	10	6	-
SCIENCE	6	5	6	5	11	16	9
ENGINEERING	13	-	13	-	13	23	18
MEDICINE & NURSING	26	15	26	15	41	26	21
SOCIAL SCIENCE	4	7	4	7	11	-	-
TOTALS	82	54	82	54	136	119	104

Table 69

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	6	5	38	100	44	105	149	154	76
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	-	-	29	-	29	29	3	9
COMMERCE	-	-	28	12	28	12	40	26	12
LAW	-	-	24	28	24	28	52	51	17
SCIENCE	22	15	27	42	49	57	106	101	65
ENGINEERING	1	1	21	2	22	3	25	70	21
MEDICINE & NURSING	7	3	13	8	20	11	31	13	7
DENTISTRY	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	3
FOOD SCIENCE	4	6	17	19	21	25	46	25	6
COMPUTING	-	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	-
TOTALS	42	30	172	240	214	270	484	444	216

Table 70

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	MASTERS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F			
ARTS	-	2	2	1	6
EDUCATION	18	35	53	3	3
COMMERCE	11	1	12	14	-
TOTAL	29	38	67	18	9

Table 71

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	1	5	42	71	43	76	119	105	51
EDUCATION	-	-	2	3	2	3	5	-	-
COMMERCE	-	-	25	10	25	10	35	30	15
LAW	-	-	33	58	33	58	91	105	65
SCIENCE	16	18	21	29	37	47	84	88	65
ENGINEERING	6	2	19	3	25	5	30	35	19
MEDICINE & NURSING	3	3	6	4	9	7	16	3	14
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	-	-	7	4	7	4	11	-	-
TOTALS	26	28	155	182	181	210	391	366	229

Table 72

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8
COMMERCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	16
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	24

Table 73

**TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY
FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	7	2	16	86	23	88	111	109	63
EDUCATION	1	2	6	18	7	20	27	17	16
BUS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAW	1	2	28	4	29	6	35	59	89
SCIENCE	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	8	-
ENGINEERING	33	37	30	16	63	53	116	78	55
ARCHITECTURE	9	-	34	6	43	6	49	65	37
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DENTISTRY	7	7	17	21	24	28	52	46	27
COMPUTER SCIENCE	-	-	4	4	4	4	8	6	1
TOTALS	65	51	152	169	217	220	437	388	288

Table 74

**TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY
PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	3	2	5	3	8	5	13	15	17
EDUCATION	4	5	26	21	30	26	56	14	1
BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & SOC ST	1	-	57	15	58	15	73	53	19
SCIENCE	-	-	3	1	3	1	4	6	17
ENGINEERING	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	15	14
MEDICINE & NURSING	1	1	3	4	4	5	9	37	13
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
COMPUTER SCIENCE	2	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	-
TOTALS	12	8	96	44	108	52	160	141	83

Table 75

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	4	-	58	53	62	53	115	4	35
EDUCATION	-	-	1	10	1	10	11	16	13
SCIENCE	8	4	10	12	18	16	34	19	14
TOTALS	12	4	69	75	81	79	160	39	62

Table 76

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	-	-	10	3	10	3	13	14	-
TOTALS	-	-	10	3	10	3	13	14	-

Table 77

**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMUNICATIONS	-	-	20	14	20	14	34	62	6
COMMERCE	-	1	28	17	28	18	46	114	9
SCIENCE	4	6	18	16	22	22	44	92	14
ENGINEERING	2	-	20	2	22	2	24	43	14
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	1	1	3	3	4	4	8	-	-
APPLIED LANGUAGES	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
TOTALS	7	8	89	54	96	62	158	311	43

Table 78

**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EDUCATION	-	1	2	10	2	11	13	-	-
COMMUNICATIONS	-	1	8	16	8	17	25	1	47
COMMERCE	2	-	39	26	41	26	67	1	20
SCIENCE	-	-	3	3	3	3	6	3	7
ENGINEERING	-	-	7	-	7	-	7	1	10
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	1	-	7	3	8	3	11	-	-
TOTAL	3	2	66	58	69	60	129	6	84

Table 79

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
BUSINESS STUDIES	-	-	5	6	5	6	11	5	8
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ENGINEERING	4	-	7	3	11	3	14	27	36
INFORMATICS & ELECTRONICS	4	-	19	1	23	1	24	14	-
HUMANITIES	1	3	14	41	15	44	59	53	-
SCIENCE	2	3	-	1	2	4	6	4	-
TOTAL	11	6	45	52	56	58	114	104	63

Table 80

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
BUSINESS	-	1	36	7	36	8	44	14	30
ENGINEERING	1	-	6	1	7	1	8	9	-
INFORMATICS & ELECTRONICS	1	-	16	5	17	5	22	8	-
SCIENCE	1	-	1	2	2	2	4	5	-
EDUCATION	1	-	2	3	3	3	6	8	1
HUMANITIES	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	5	-
TOTAL	4	1	62	18	66	19	85	49	31

Table 81

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	MASTERS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F			
DESIGN	1	2	3	1	-
EDUCATION	-	-	-	1	-
FINE ART	3	-	3	-	1
HISTORY OF ART & DESIGN & COMP. STUDIES	2	-	2	2	1
VISUAL COMMUNICATION	1	-	1	-	-
TOTAL	7	2	9	4	2

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Table

UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY FIELD OF STUDY: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	6	21	2	8	37	45	9	25	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	100	158	127	123
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	16	-	-	13	28	-	-	19	44	63	47	-
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	16	36	1	45
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	-	11
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	-	-	22	11	7	2	-	-	-	-	9	12	5	22	-	-	43	47	90	18	-
LAW	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	60	59
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	42	-	-	-	-	15	2	-	-	16	44	60	64	45
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	8	117	111
ARCHITECTURE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	53	97	61
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	31	32	11
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	51
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	39	114	-	-
TOTALS	6	74	24	26	44	72	110	150	10	18	9	12	33	52	-	-	236	404	640	564	532

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Table

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY FIELD OF STUDY FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
ARTS	13	45	37	80	11	24	4	5	31	46	-	11	7	22	-	-	103	233	336	379	111	
EDUCATION	54	140	80	207	57	170	59	143	67	155	16	48	23	108	4	13	360	984	1344	1003	740	
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	30	-	
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	27	39	19	34	
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES	5	29	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	36	46	30	64	
COMMERCE	113	187	47	19	30	54	-	-	-	-	16	17	33	59	-	-	239	336	575	492	498	
LAW	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	16	16	21	
SCIENCE	-	-	39	15	15	42	12	7	6	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	73	75	148	328	238	
ENGINEERING	-	-	3	1	10	9	135	46	-	-	4	-	13	2	-	-	165	58	223	222	267	
ARCHITECTURE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEDICINE & NURSING	52	97	-	25	-	-	6	29	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	59	156	215	100	155	
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
VETERINARY MEDICINE	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	17	6	-	
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	-	-	15	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	29	44	60	38	
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	40	57	6	12	-	-	46	39	22	21	43	14	-	-	157	143	300	-	-	
TOTALS	253	534	261	433	134	318	220	235	155	266	59	102	120	205	4	13	1206	2106	3312	2686	2206 0	

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Table

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 BY FIELD OF STUDY PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	6	21	2	8	37	70	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	120	168	85	84
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	16	-	-	13	28	-	-	19	44	63	1	-
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	10	24	9	32
COMMERCE	-	-	22	11	7	2	-	-	-	-	9	12	-	15	-	-	38	40	78	18	-
LAW	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	60	59
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	42	-	-	-	-	15	2	-	-	16	44	60	64	45
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	111
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	27	-
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	39	114	-	-
TOTALS	6	38	24	20	44	72	93	112	6	16	9	12	28	45	-	-	210	315	525	356	331

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Table

**DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996
BY FIELD OF STUDY PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1995 TOTAL	1991 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	10	5	6	30	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	39	58	96	-
EDUCATION	-	-	15	39	6	11	15	82	17	13	4	7	12	37	69	189	258	96	73
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	30	-
COMMERCE	9	3	22	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	-	34	18	52	11	19
LAW	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	16	16	21
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7	17	20	-
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	46	181	157	227
ARCHITECTURE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	51	87	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	1	5	-	-	52	105	157	79	127
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
TOTALS	77	104	43	75	6	11	167	157	17	13	8	21	12	37	330	418	748	505	472

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1 Introduction

The Schedule to the Higher Education Authority Act 1971 states that: "An tÚdarás shall, at the end of each quinquennium or at such other time or times as the Minister may direct, make a Report to the Minister of its proceedings under this Act during the preceding quinquennium or during whatever other period the Minister may appoint."

Our last report covered the period from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 1997. This report covers the periods 1 January 1998 to 31 December 1998.

2 Student Numbers

2.1 Introduction


The Statistics contained in this report continue for 1997/98, and follow in the series as those issued for earlier years by the Authority commencing with its Progress Report in 1974. This report contains detailed statistics on Student Numbers in HEA institutions which are the Universities, the National College of Art and Design, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Mary Immaculate College and St. Patrick's College Drumcondra.

In 1992/93, Mary Immaculate College became an associate college of the University of Limerick. Similarly, in 1993/94 St. Patrick's College Drumcondra became an associate college of Dublin City University.

The Authority is grateful for the continuing co-operation of these colleges in collecting and submitting statistics. It is hoped that the information is of use to those involved in planning, development and research in higher education.

2.2 Full-time Students in the Overall Third-level System

Full-time students in the HEA institutions mentioned above accounted for 55.6% of all full-time students in higher education in 1997/98. The table and Chart A on the next page show full-time student numbers in the institutions funded



by the HEA in the overall context of the Irish higher education system. From 1992/93 to 1997/98 the overall number of full-time students in third-level education increased by 33.6%. The five-year increase in the HEA sector was 30%.

Over the same period the numbers in the Technological Colleges increased by 30.2%. The substantial increase in student numbers in Other Aided Institutions is mainly due to the inclusion of students at the National College of Ireland and the Garda Training College Templemore in this category from 1993/94 onwards. There has also been a considerable increase in student numbers in the non-aided sector of 79.6% in the five-year period.

Between 1992/93 and 1997/98 the number of full-time students in Teacher Training Colleges decreased 18.4%. It should be noted that the Teacher Training Colleges specified here do not include Mary Immaculate College or St. Patrick's College Drumcondra, which are included in the HEA sector. For a list of the colleges that comprise this category, see the footnote on the next page.

The overall number of full-time students in third-level education increased by 4.4% between the years 1996/97 and 1997/98. The one-year increase in the HEA sector was 5.4% and in the Technological sector the figure was 2.2%.

Full-time student numbers in teacher training increased by 8.6% since 1996/97.

FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN THIRD LEVEL EDUCATION 1997/98

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	MALE	FEMALE	1997/98 TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
HEA INSTITUTIONS	27230	25533	62853	59620	48343
UNIVERSITIES (INCLUDING UCD, UCC, NUIG, TCD, NUIM, DCU, UL) ¹	6549	34541	61090	57916	46759
NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN	232	514	746	701	651
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND	539	478	1017	1003	933
TEACHER TRAINING ²	46	548	594	547	728
PRIMARY	44	347	391	343	523
HOME ECONOMICS	2	201	203	204	205
TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGES	22608	19301	41909	41000	32198
DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	5184	4623	9807	10101	9314
OTHER INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY	17320	14449	31769	30583	22364
KILLYBEG'S HOTEL & CATERING COLLEGE	104	229	333	316	520
OTHER AIDED INSTITUTIONS ³	1243	673	1916	1325	63
OTHER NON-AIDED INSTITUTIONS	2454	2984	5438	5536	3027
LESS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN MORE THAN ONE COLLEGE ⁴	38	490	528	527	398
TOTALS	53633	58549	112182	107501	83961

1 Includes Students at Mary Immaculate College and St. Patrick's College Drumcondra.

2 Includes Students for the B.Ed. degree in the Church of Ireland College of Education, St. Mary's College of Education, Froebel College of Education, St. Catherine's College of Home Economics and St. Angela's College, Sligo.

3 Includes Students at the National College of Ireland, the Garda College Templemore, the Honourable Society of King's Inns and the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland.

4 Students at the teacher training colleges listed above, with the exception of St. Angela's Sligo, and students of the BSc in Human Nutrition in the DIT are also registered in TCD.

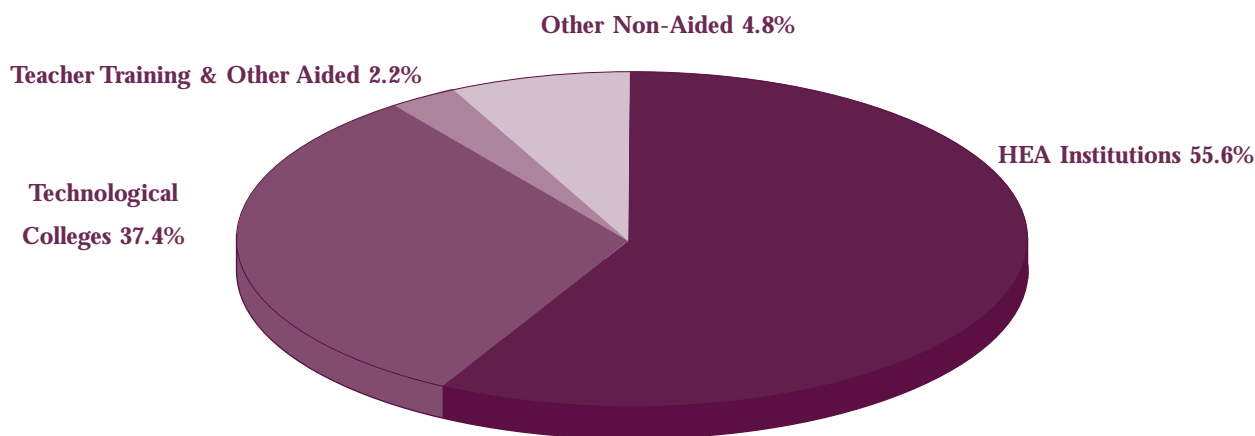


Chart A: Full-time Students in Third Level Education 1997/98

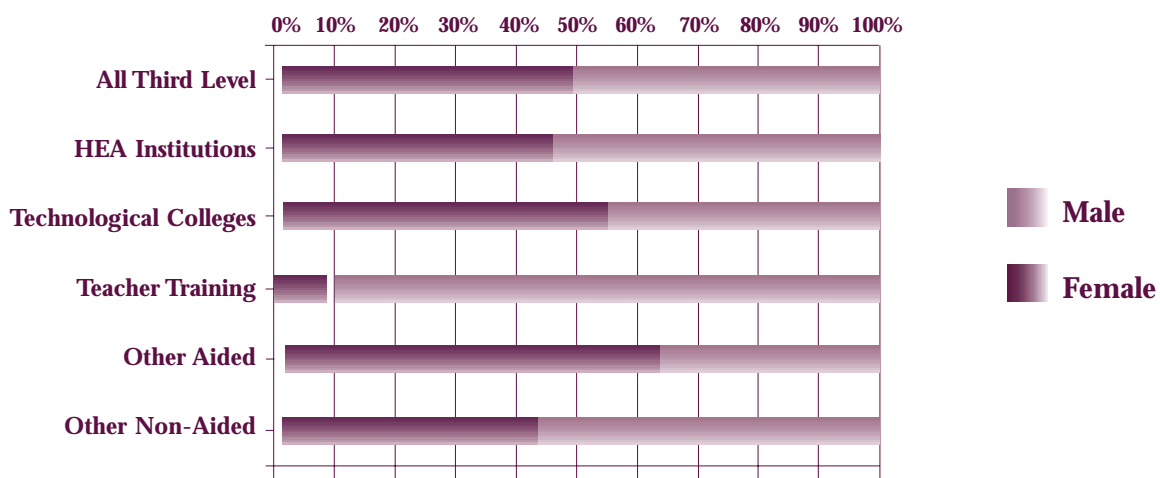


Chart B: Full-time Student Population by Gender and Sector

3. Recurrent Funding

3.1 Trends in Recurrent Funding

Recurrent provision for Education from State Grants for the 5-year period 1993-1998 is shown in Table 1. The increase in the total non-capital provision over these years was IR£986 million or 64.6%. The equivalent increase for HEA funded institutions was IR£142million, or 89.7%. The HEA institutions' share of the total Education provision moved from 10.4% in 1993 to 12% in 1998.

The one-year increase in provision for the universities and designated institutions in 1998 over 1997 was IR£39 million, or 15%. This increase was largely attributable to the roll forward into the third and fourth years of academic programmes of the remission of tuition fees for third level undergraduate courses.


A supplementary grant was provided late in 1998 primarily to cover payments under Partnership 2000.

3.1.1 Recurrent Income and Expenditure

Recurrent Income and Expenditure of the twelve HEA institutions is shown in Tables 2 and 3. For the Universities and the NCAD, state grants as a percentage of total income amounted to approximately 54.7% in 1997/98. When student tuition fees, which are funded by the state are included, state funded income as a percentage rises to 76.4%. On the expenditure side it will be noted that pay represents about 65% of total expenditure of the universities and the NCAD, with some variation up and down between colleges. This represents an important movement from the c. 69%-70% which obtained over the previous five years. In the eight institutions, overall expenditure (excluding MIC and SPD) increased by 9.2% in 1997/98 over 1996/97, with pay costs increasing by 2.9% and non-pay costs increasing significantly by 23.7%.

3.1.2 Universities Act 1997

The Universities Act, 1997, sets out a framework for interaction between the universities and central government and for accountability to society generally. The Act attempts to balance University autonomy with the needs of public policy and the need for accountability. The Act has regard to the rights and responsibilities of the Universities and of the State. One of the principal objectives of the Act is to provide reasonable and proportionate provisions to facilitate the accountability of the Universities to the communities they serve. The rationale for such accountability derives from the pervasive and important role of universities in contemporary society. These provisions in the Act are informed by the view that the kind of external controls which would require advance approval for detailed decisions of the Universities are not appropriate because of the fundamental importance of autonomy for Universities.



The Act sets out guidelines in relation to finance, property and reporting, which must be adhered to by the universities. Under the Act the governing authorities of institutions "shall...prepare and submit to An tÚdarás...a statement of the proposed expenditure and expected income of the university for the financial year". The Authority will decide each year on the amounts to be allocated to each institution and once a budget has been agreed, it is up to the chief officer to ensure that it is implemented. Another important section of the Act states that "A university shall keep, in such form as may be approved by An tÚdarás, all proper and usual accounts and records of all income received or expenditure incurred by it".. These accounts are submitted annually to the Comptroller and Auditor General for audit.

3.1.3 Financial Position at Year-End

Recurrent Income and Expenditure of the twelve HEA institutions is shown in Tables 2 and 3. As may be seen from Table 2 the seven universities and the NCAD showed a significant improvement on the previous year for the third consecutive year producing an Accumulated Surplus of IR£2,078,000 representing an increase of IR£660,000 on the previous year. The Accumulated Surplus represented 1.09% of the State Grant and 0.6% of the total income of these eight institutions in 1997/98 compared to the previous years surplus figures of 0.7% and 0.4% respectively. In this context it should be noted that under the Universities Act the first call on a university's grant is the clearing of any deficit incurred in the previous year.

Significant transfers of recurrent funding to capital continued in 1997/98. The HEA recognises the need for transfers to capital but only in circumstances where a saving on recurrent account has been achieved without detriment to required recurrent expenditures. Given the expansion in student numbers in recent years and the fact that any capital funding has been for targeted programmes, institutions have had to look to every possible source of funding for capital development.

UL's accounts for 1992 included Thomond College of Education for the first time. The institutional linkage between Mary Immaculate College and UL commenced in 1992 and Mary Immaculate College's accounts are included in UL's accounts with effect from 1993. The agreement for institutional linkage between St. Patrick's College Drumcondra and Dublin City University was made in 1993 and St. Patrick's College accounts are included in DCU's accounts with effect from 1994.

The three designated non-teaching institutions (NUI, RIA and NCEA) continued to show a combined Accumulated Surplus. This amounted to IR£1,078,000 at 31/12/98.

3.2 EU Funding

The Advanced Technical Skills Programme (ATS) which had commenced in 1989/90 in the universities continued to receive EU-funding in 1997/98, but as part of a restructured, refocused programme. The National Development Plan proposed that during the period 1994-1999 the ATS Programme should be restructured in order to direct the limited available funding more specifically to meet the priorities for sectoral economic development.

The agreed objectives of the restructured ATS Programme were:

- to enhance high level skills in the areas targeted for development in the National Development Plan
- to increase the emphasis on labour market relevance and industry skills needs in third level education
- to develop graduates' skills to render them more in line with labour market needs and to develop their capacity as agents of change in Irish industry

The National Development Plan identified the following sectors as priorities:

- Management, Finance, Marketing, Production, Quality Control, Technology, Business Planning and Languages where skills deficiencies have been highlighted, and
- Tourism, Services, Aquaculture, Horticulture and Food Technology which have been identified as potential growth areas.


Following from the restructuring funding for the programme was reduced in 1995 to IR£7.7m from IR£10.1m in 1994. Funding in 1998 amounted to IR£6,514,000. A total of 1,616 postgraduate students benefited from this scheme in 1997/98, while 1,727 benefited in the academic year 1996/97. The number of approved courses in 1997/98 totalled 94.

Full fee remission continued to apply to eligible students enrolled in approved ATS courses.

The Training of Trainers Programme also continued in 1997/98. The scheme provides selective training to staff involved in the delivery of the ATS programme and to others wishing to update their skills. The scheme received a grant of IR£622,000 in 1998, compared to a grant of IR£621,000 in 1997. 77 courses were supported in 1998.

3.3 Tuition Fees

The Minister for Education, Ms Niamh Bhreathnach TD, announced details in February 1995 of the phasing out for eligible students of third level undergraduate fees. The Minister subsequently established a Working Group, chaired by Noel Lindsay, then Chairman of the Authority, to prepare a report and recommendations on the implementation of the decision to introduce fee remission for third level undergraduate courses.



For the year commencing October 1997, students were required to pay a IR£250 charge towards the cost of students services, registration and examinations and full remission of tuition fees applied.

Under the Universities Act "A University may determine and charge fees of such amounts for student registration, courses, lectures, examinations, exhibitions or any other event, service or publication held or provided at or produced by, the university". Following discussions between the Authority, the Department of Education and the Committee of Heads of Irish Universities, it was agreed that a general fee increase of 4% would apply from October 1997 to most undergraduate courses.

3.4 Funding Mechanism

The three year phasing-in period for the new formula-based funding mechanism commenced in 1993. Unit cost data for 1997/98, which was averaged over a number of academic subject groupings, was used to inform the 2000 grant allocation process. The funding transfers between universities arising from the analysis of the unit cost data, were utilised to arrive at the individual grant allocations for each of the seven universities.

3.5 Targeted Initiatives

Arising from recommendations in the Report of the Steering Committee on the Future Development of Higher Education, targeted funding was made available in 1998 for Special Initiatives in the following areas:

• Increased student numbers	IR£4,100,000
• Improved Access/Disadvantaged/Mature	IR£1,960,000
• Irish Language	IR£500,000
• Health & Safety	IR£1,000,000
• Disability Access	IR£500,000
• Integrated Management Information Systems	IR£707,000
• Quality Assurance	IR£450,000
• Research Infrastructure	IR£300,000
• Student Transfer Mechanisms	IR£95,000
• Modularisation/Semesterisation	IR£100,000

Table 1

Recurrent Provision for Education from State Grants 1993-1998						
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
A. Total provision from Education Votes	1,527,278	1,693,270	1,794,011	1,911,156	2,293,000	2,514,000
B. % increase in total provision as shown in A, over previous year	% 12	% 11	% 6	% 7	% 19.9	% 9.6
C. Total provision from Education Votes for universities and institutions funded by the HEA (excl. central admin.)	£000 158,619	£000 170,068	£000 172,656	£000 238,548	£000 261,609	£000 300,893
D. % increase/decrease in total provision shown in C, over previous year	% 10.8	% 7.2	% 1.5	% 38.2	% 9.7	% 15
E. C as % of A	% 10.4	% 10	% 9.6	% 12.5	% 11.4	% 12

Table 2

**University Colleges and NCAD Recurrent Income and Expenditure 1996/97 and 1997/98
(Accounting Year End 30 September)**

	UCD		UCC		NUIG		NUIM		TCD		UL		DCU		NCAD		TOTALS	
	1996/97 IR.£000	1997/98 IR.£000	1996/97 IR.£000	1997/98 IR.£000	1996/97 IR.£000	1997/98 IR.£000	1996/97 IR.£000	1997/98 IR.£000	1996/97 IR.£000	1997/98 IR.£000	1996/97 IR.£000	1997/98 IR.£000	1996/97 IR.£000	1997/98 IR.£000	1996/97 IR.£000	1997/98 IR.£000	1996/97 IR.£000	1997/98 IR.£000
State Grant	51,853	54,925	31,372	33,171	22,339	22,776	10,076	11,315	34,612	35,035	15,443	17,002	12,381	12,539	4,268	4,492	182,344	191,255
Fee Income	31,839	36,263	19,717	22,695	13,780	16,238	7,129	7,947	22,463	25,873	13,589	15,789	11,625	13,707	1,277	1,481	121,419	139,993
Other Income	4,071	5,504	2,163	3,021	1,533	1,822	881	1,029	5,052	5,236	1,291	1,220	643	559	123	147	15,757	18,538
Total Recurrent Income	87,763	96,692	53,252	58,887	37,652	40,836	18,086	20,291	67,127	66,144	30,323	34,011	24,649	26,805	5,668	6,120	319,520	349,786
Recurrent Expenditure Pay	58,457	61,213	39,404	40,790	27,614	26,278	11,578	12,321	44,702	45,397	19,376	20,305	15,270	16,019	4,214	4,597	220,615	226,920
Recurrent Expenditure Non-Pay	28,792	34,846	13,844	18,090	10,213	14,662	6,512	7,947	17,384	20,736	10,899	13,655	9,395	10,637	1,404	1,194	98,407	121,803
Total Recurrent Expenditure	87,249	96,059	53,248	58,880	37,827	40,940	18,090	20,268	62,086	66,133	30,275	33,960	24,629	26,692	5,618	5,791	319,022	348,023
Provision for Maintenance Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Grants to MIC/SPD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,494	5,025	5,189	5,661	-	-	9,683	10,686
Allocation to Capital	1,417	2,676	798	380	1,038	-	861	1,260	1,750	2,170	2,847	-	1,198	884	82	403	9,991	7,773
Allocation to Other Reserve	-	1,177	1,753	-	4,019	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,734	-	1,876	-	-	5,772	-
Amortisation Shortfall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus/Deficit for Period	514	633	4	7	9	-104	-4	23	41	11	48	51	20	113	-32	-74	600	660
Accumulated Surplus/Deficit.	970	1,603	3	10	106	2	-9	14	18	29	180	231	-40	73	190	116	1,418	2,078

Notes:

Amounts exclude research grants

DCU figure includes grants to St. Patrick's College Drumcondra and income from academic fees from SPD

UL figure includes grants to Mary Immaculate College and income from academic fees from MIC

Table 3

**Designated Non-Teaching Institutions
Recurrent Income and Expenditure 1997 and 1998**

	NUI		NCEA		RIA		TOTAL	
	1.1.97	1.1.98	1.1.97	1.1.98	1.1.97	1.1.98	1.1.97	1.1.98
	31.12.97	31.12.98	31.12.97	31.12.98	31.12.97	31.12.98	31.12.97	31.12.98
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
State Grants	10	10	-	0	1335	1430	1345	1440
Fees	1337	1359	1957	2031	-	-	3293	3390
Other Income	28	629	151	127	131	167	309	923
Total Recurrent Income	1374	1998	2107	2158	1466	1597	4947	5753
Transfer to/(from) Capital	-108	-	-	-	17	22	-91	22
Allocation to other Funds/projects	-	458	-	-	574	709	574	-
Total Recurrent Expenditure	1193	1266	2443	2337	854	913	4490	4516
Surplus/(Deficit) for period	181	732	-336	-179	21	-3	-134	550
Transfer to Capital Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)	-145	587	590	411	83	80	528	1078

Notes:

Ria funded from 1992 by the National Lottery under Vote 29, Subhead B3

4. Capital Programme 1998

4.1 Capital Grants 1998

4.1.1 Building Grant

In 1998 the Building Grant to the Authority was IR£16.815m. In addition, a supplementary grant of IR£2m was received. Actual disbursements were as follows (IR£).

College	Joint Public / Private Initiative	ERDF Programme 1994-1999	Supplementary	TOTAL
UCD				
UCC		367,215	1,000,000	1,367,215
NUIG	51,785	1,247,333		1,299,118
TCD		717,245		717,245
NUIM	1,695,883	2,176,076		3,871,959
UL	1,445,393	800,000		2,245,393
DCU	2,489,606	1,000,000		3,489,606
NCAD	1,856,518	1,937,947		3,794,465
RIA	30,000			30,000
TOTAL	7,569,185	8,245,816	1,000,000	16,815,000

4.1.2 Capital Equipment Grant

IR£2.0m was made available for the Capital Equipment Grant in 1998. This sum was disbursed as follows:

COLLEGE	ERDF Programme (IR£000)
UCD	118.5
UCC	360
UCG	611.5
TCD	369.821
SPM	185.5
UL	218
DCU	106.679
NCAD	30
TOTAL	2,000

Included in the above allocations are the following amounts allocated under the Large Item of Equipment Scheme which was initiated by the Authority in 1987 (see paragraph 4.6.3).

		IR£000
UCC:	High Field NMR Spectrometer	100
NUIG:	Automated DNA Sequencing Facility	60
	Ground Probing Radar Unit Sensor	50
TCD:	Liquid Chromatograph/Electrospray Mass Spectrometer	100
NUIM:	Geophysical Analysis Unit & Ancillary Receiving Station	90

4.2 Capital Building Programme

4.2.1 Ongoing Projects

DCU: Office Accommodation

This project was substantially completed by the end of 1998.

TCD: Cleaning of Historic Buildings

The Authority was pleased to note that funding of IR£500,000 was made available in 1998 for a further phase of restoration and conservation of TCD's 17th, 18th and 19th Century Buildings. The commencement of the project was delayed until 1999.

4.3 European Regional Development Fund Programme (ERDF) 1994-1999

As mentioned in last year's report, this Programme involves an investment of IR£46.5m (1994 prices) in capital development, in all the teaching institutions under the aegis of the Authority, over the period 1994-1999. Included in this figure is IR£10m. for the purchase of Capital Equipment. The programme is aimed at strengthening the infrastructure of the institutions, particularly in the areas of science and technology.

A summary, by institution, of the various projects being undertaken under the Programme was given in previous reports. The following is an update on the status of each project:

4.3.1 Completed Projects (1998 and earlier)

- UCD: Microcomputer & Language Centre
- TCD: Microelectronics facility
- UL: Aeronautical and Environmental Technology Building

4.3.2 Ongoing Projects

- NUIG: (i) The Science and Engineering Technology Unit
(ii) The Library and Information Support Systems
- NCAD: School of Design for Industry

4.4 Joint Public/Private Initiative On Capital Funding (PPI) 1996-2000

This programme is designed to provide 6,200 additional university places, at a total cost of IR£60m, over the period 1996-2000. The universities will provide, from private sources, the funds needed to, at least, match the state contribution of IR£30m.

4.4.1 Completed Projects (1998 and earlier)

- UL: Library and Information Services Building

4.4.2 Ongoing Projects

- UCD: Pharmacology and Biochemistry Building
Veterinary School
- NUIG: Library Extension
- NUIM: Auditorium/Offices

4.5 Joint Funding: ERDF and PPI Programmes

A number of projects have received funding from both the ERDF and PPI programmes. The following represents a summary, by institution, of the progress on the projects which fall into this category.

4.5.1 Completed Projects (1998 and earlier)

- TCD: Pharmaceutical Science
- UCC: Applied Business/Languages Building
- NUIM: Callan Science Building Phase 2

4.5.2 Ongoing Projects

DCU: Biological Sciences/Chemical Sciences Building

NUIG: (i) New Science Buildings

(ii) Arts Postgraduate/Undergraduate Lecture Theatre Building

4.6 Skills Needs Programme

As a result of the report by the HEA-chaired Steering Committee, the Government made provision of IR£60m (of which IR£30m is for the University Sector) in the Scientific and Technological Education (Investment) Fund; this is designed to ensure that the proposed expansion programme can proceed effectively and within the necessary time frame (1998 to 2000).

In the university sector, IR£30m was allocated in 1998 towards the creation of 3,900 additional places to meet the skills needs of high technology industry. This investment has made possible the commencement of seven major capital projects across the sector, all of which are designed to increase the output of computer and electronics graduates to keep pace with industry needs.

The following is a brief outline of each project:

UCD

Computer Science Building Extension

This project will provide 1876m² for an additional 450 students. The total cost will be IR£4.5m, to be provided by the Exchequer.

UCC

O'Rahilly Building Extension

The Extension will provide 2000m² of space for an additional 500 students. The total cost will be IR£5m, to be provided by the Exchequer.

NUIG

Information Technology Building

The building will provide 3,995m² of space for 450 additional students. The total cost will be IR£5.3m. IR£4.5m will be provided by the Exchequer, with IR£0.8m provided by the College.

TCD

Information Technology Building

This project will provide 4500m² of space for 500 additional students. The total cost will be IR£6.5m. IR£5m of this will be provided by the Exchequer, with the College funding the remainder.

NUIM

Callan Science Building Extension

The Science Extension will provide 1,812m² of space for an additional 350 students. The Exchequer will provide the total funding of IR£3m.

UL

Informatics Building

This project will provide 3,963m² of space for an additional 500 students. The total cost is IR£6.5m, of which IR£5m will be provided by the Exchequer.

DCU

Library and Information Resource Centre

The Library and Information Resource Centre will provide 10,450m² for 1,200 additional students. The total cost is IR£17.5m, of which IR£3m will be provided by the Exchequer. Tax breaks under Section 843 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1991 are also available to the University.

Computer Sciences Extension

This building will provide 2,976m² of space. The total cost will be IR£4.5m.

4.7 Programme For Research In Third-Level Institutions (PRTLII) 1999-2001

On 19 November 1998 the Government launched the largest research initiative ever undertaken in this country. A figure of IR£180m is being provided under the Programme, which is designed to place Ireland at the forefront of research worldwide. The Programme will support work in the humanities, sciences, technology, and the social sciences including business and law. The Higher Education Authority is managing the programme on behalf of the Minister for Education and Science. The Programme is jointly funded by the Government and the private sector. The Government will provide funding of IR£75m for capital projects, and this will be matched by IR£75m from the private sector. (In addition, current funding of IR£22.5m will be provided by the Exchequer, with IR£7.5m coming from private funds).

The objectives of the Programme are to:

- (i) Enable a strategic and planned approach by third-level institutions to the long-term development of their research capabilities, consistent with their existing and developing research strengths and capabilities.
- (ii) Promote the development of high quality research capabilities in third-level institutions, so as to enhance the quality and relevance of graduate output and skills.
- (iii) Support outstandingly talented individual researchers and teams within institutions
- (iv) Encourage co-operation between researchers both within and between institutions having particular regard to the desirability of encouraging inter-institutional co-operation within and between the two parts of the binary system and within Ireland, the EU and internationally.


Because of the scale of resources the programme will be administered in two cycles - one of which was launched in November 1998 and the second beginning in late 1999. IR£100m of the capital resources will be allocated in the first cycle with IR£50m in the second. Each cycle will consist of two phases. The first phase of Cycle 1 began with a letter of invitation to the institutions to submit proposals for financial support. A workshop session held on 10 December 1998 with the Universities, Institutes of Technology and other relevant Institutions clarified the terms of the Programme. A first selection will be made at the end of Phase 1 in mid-April 1999 and the short-listed institutions will be invited to develop their proposals further and submit them for consideration under the second and final decision-making phase, to be completed by end July/August 1999.

Proposals for Cycle 1 will cover expenditures over the period 1999 to 2001, although there may be some spillover of capital expenditure beyond that period. The current expenditure under the programme will be allocated to the institutions over the period 1999 to 2001. The second cycle will cover capital expenditures in 2001 and later.

4.8 Issues Arising

4.8.1 Need for Small Capital Projects Provision

The trend towards targeted funding continues, with the introduction in 1996 of the Joint Public/Private Initiative on Capital Funding (PPI), and last year, of the Skills Needs Programme, in addition to the European Regional Development Fund Programme 1994-99. While the capital development which this brings is to be welcomed, it will further erode the discretionary element of the Authority's Capital Building Grant. It is the Authority's strong view that a reasonable level of funding for small capital works in addition to the targeted programmes is essential if it is to respond to urgent needs which arise from year to year in the institutions. Such works would typically include: refurbishment and adaptation of



existing buildings to optimise utilisation, replacement of substandard prefabricated accommodation, acquisition and/or provision of extra space to allow fast and flexible responses to critical needs, improvements to infrastructural services (e.g. replacement of boilers, electrical and other power systems), and expansion of central facilities - such as library, computing, catering and student facilities - in order to have balanced development of the institutions. Such works can, and have, provided a very good return for a modest investment. The Authority is happy to acknowledge the provision of a supplementary allocation this year to clear a number of liabilities which had arisen during the year due to the contraction in the discretionary allocation ; however, supplementary allocations, by their nature, are voted at the end of a fiscal year, and are not the ideal solution to the problems outlined above.

4.8.2 Central Facilities

Pressure on Central Facilities continues, as student numbers increase again, with no corresponding capital support for areas such as libraries, catering, communal spaces, etc. As mentioned above, while the "targeted" programmes provide much-needed additional teaching facilities, they also bring extra students into the system and will not necessarily relieve pressure on these facilities.

4.8.3 Student Support Services

It has also been extremely difficult to provide the parallel non-academic facilities, which are critical to the quality of educational experience for students. In recent years, institutions have been successful in providing sports and other recreational & social facilities, through a combination of funding sources outside the Authority's grant (e.g. Lottery funds). It is important that the Authority continues, however, to ensure that such provision is incorporated into new development plans for institutions, and that the case is consistently made for the balanced development of institutions.

4.8.4 Health, Safety, Maintenance and Universal Access

The issues of Health, Safety, Maintenance and Universal Access are still very high on the Authority's list of priorities. The deferral of maintenance work because of cuts in maintenance budgets over the years means that a considerable amount of upgrading is still required. The absence of any provision in the capital grant for health and safety works in 1998 has been noted, with regret, by the Authority. It was again possible to provide a modest amount from recurrent funds (IR.£1,000,000), but this has not been sufficient to address the very significant ongoing need in this area. In addition, all institutions need assistance in implementing 'universal access' policies to accommodate people across the full range of (dis)abilities.

4.8.5 Equipment

Funding for equipment, which, until 1999, will come via the current European Regional Development Fund Programme, is still totally inadequate to meet the increasing needs of the institutions.

As mentioned in previous reports, additional funding has been requested to allow for an ongoing programme of upgrading and replacement. Successive proposals have been made, including in the STIAC Report and more recently in the Report of the Steering Committee on the Future Development of Higher Education in 1995, for an increase in capital equipment funding for higher education. The requirement for the university sector is a minimum of IR£5m per annum to permit a reasonable replacement and modernisation rate (a modest replacement cycle would generally be anything from 7 to 10 years, but considerably less for computer equipment).

In addition, the Minister for Science and Technology, among others, has acknowledged that there is a need to address the accumulated backlog in equipment provision, which has resulted from consistent under-funding. This backlog has been estimated at IR£50m.

Large Item Scheme

The scheme for the purchase of Large Items of equipment was continued in 1998. A sum of IR£400,000 was earmarked for the scheme, which funds the purchase each year of a small number of items which it would not be possible to purchase within the normal Capital Equipment Allocations. The Authority was happy to be in a position to fund five items of equipment.

All the University Colleges (UCD, UCC, UCG, TCD, SPM, UL, and DCU) were invited to submit, in order of priority, a list of two items. The submissions were assessed by the Authority using a number of clearly defined evaluative criteria, and the following items were approved and funded:

1 UCC: High Field Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer

NMR spectroscopy is now central to Organic Chemistry research in virtually every area (synthesis, natural products, bio-organic, reactivity studies etc.). The acquisition of this spectrometer will enhance research capability and industry links, as well as postgraduate teaching.



2.. TCD: Liquid Chromatograph/Electrospray Mass Spectrometer

Mass spectroscopy is one of the most important and broadly applicable analytical techniques, and this spectrometer will greatly enhance research capabilities across a range of faculties.

3. NUIG:

(i) Automated DNA Sequencing Facility

The equipment will allow the determination of DNA sequence of a variety of recombinant DNA clones. It will allow NUIG to continue to attract research contracts in the areas of molecular biology and recombinant DNA technology into the next decade.

(ii) Ground probing radar unit Sensor and Software pulse

The ground probing radar is a lightweight highly versatile field instrument capable of a wide range of applications, including archaeological surveying and underwater archaeology. The Applied Geophysics Unit in NUIG has carried out a number of archaeological projects using hired ground probing radar.

4. NUIM:

Geophysical Analysis Unit and an ancillary Receiving Station for Satellite-based Remote Sensing Data.

This equipment will allow the Department of Geography to proceed with its plans to develop new inter-disciplinary and inter-faculty undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the area of Assessment and Management of Environmental Resources.

5. Educational Issues 1998

5.1 Studies and Surveys

5.1.1 Guidelines for the Development of Student Services

Following a very successful **Seminar on Addressing Stress to enhance the Educational Experience at Third-Level** in 1996, the HEA approved in 1997 a set of Guidelines for the Development of Student Services.


The Guidelines were issued following a consultative process with a variety of interests including the higher education institutions, USI and the Confederation of Student Services in Ireland.

The document was circulated to all third level institutions and covers such topics as

- Problems of coping
- Medical/Counselling/Chaplaincy Services
- Careers and Appointments Services
- Access/Welfare Services
- Social and Cultural Services
- Sports and Recreation
- Health and Fitness
- Personal Tutors/Student Advisors
- Student Peer Support
- Student Residence Warden System
- Student Ombudsman

5.1.2 Advisory Group on the Supply of and Demand for Second Level Teachers

In 1994, a limit was set on the intake to the Higher Diploma in Education in the five universities - UCD, UCC, NUIG, NUIM and TCD. This quota of 800 was established by the HEA on the recommendation of the Advisory Group on the Supply of and Demand for Second Level Teachers and approved by the Minister for Education and Science in 1994.



In 1998, following a detailed analysis of the demand for second level teachers, the HEA recommended that the intake level be raised from 800 to 900. This figure to consist of 800 "undifferentiated by subject" places and 100 places to be allocated to identified areas of teacher shortage namely - Irish, Religion, Italian, Spanish, Chemistry and Physics. The Minister for Education and Science accepted the recommendation.

The HEA also recommended that the combined intake to the Home Economics courses at St. Catherine's College of Education, Dublin and St. Angela's College, Sligo remain at 53.

5.1.3 Ireland and the Knowledge Economy - New Publication

The HEA provided financial assistance towards the publication of "Ireland and the Knowledge Economy: the New Techno-Academic Paradigm" by Prof. Vincent McBrierty and Prof. Raymond Kinsella (Oak Tree Press). The work builds on a 1994 study "Economic Rationale for an Enhanced Science and Technology Capability" prepared for Forfás by the same authors.

5.1.4 National Distance Education Centre (NDEC)

The National Distance Education Centre was established in 1982 on the campus of Dublin City University. Since its inception the HEA has provided an annual grant to the NDEC through DCU. In view of new technological developments and the arrival of additional providers in this field, the HEA decided to initiate a review of the Centre in the light of the current needs of the higher education system.

5.1.5 Equality Policies

Under Section 36 of the Universities Act 1997, the universities are obliged to prepare a statement of their equality policies. In light of this requirement, the HEA asked the universities for details of the measures taken to foster equality in their institution particularly

- i) measures taken to redress imbalances in the gender distribution of staff, academic and non-academic and by grade;
- ii) measures taken to ensure gender equality for applicants
 - a) for positions on the staff of the institution and
 - b) for promotional posts for existing staff.

The equality policy statements will be reviewed by the HEA in due course.

6 Programme for Research in Third Level Institutions

In 1998, funding was provided through the Education Vote for the first time ever for the support of research. The HEA was requested by the Minister for Education and Science to organise and manage the competition process for the allocation of the funds.

As an initial step, the sum of IR£5m was made available for current expenditure. A sum of IR£3.5m was earmarked for proposals in the areas of science and technology; IR£0.5m for postgraduate and postdoctoral support; IR£0.5m to fund projects by the National Research Support Fund Board and IR£0.5m for proposals relating to the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Proposals amounting to IR£15m were received from 23 institutions. An international assessment panel considered the proposals and awards were made to Athlone Institute of Technology; Institute of Technology, Carlow; National University of Ireland, Galway; Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland; Trinity College, Dublin; University College, Cork and the University of Limerick.

In November 1998, the Minister for Education and Science announced the first Cycle of a Programme for Research in Third Level Institutions (PRTLTI) to enable a strategic and planned approach by third-level institutions to the long-term development of their research capabilities, consistent with their existing and developing research strengths and capabilities. A total of IR£180m is to be provided under the Research Programme, the largest ever undertaken in this country and over IR£120m is to be made available under Cycle 1.

7 Special Meeting of the Higher Education Authority

The HEA held a special two-day meeting on 27/28 November 1998 in Limerick as part of a wide ranging discussion on appropriate goals and objectives for the HEA as a first step in a strategic planning process.

8 Interim Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences

The Interim Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences was established by the Minister for Education and Science on 11 June 1998. The function of the Council is to facilitate and administer the Government of Ireland Scholarships in the Humanities and Social Sciences. A sum of IR£0.5m has been allocated for these scholarships. Administrative support to the Council is provided by the HEA. Dr. Don Thornhill, HEA Chairman is a member of the Interim Council.

9 International Issues

9.1 EU Socrates Erasmus Programme 1998

The Socrates-Erasmus National Agency operates under the aegis of the Higher Education Authority.

The primary functions of the National Agency are

- to administer European Community funds for student mobility grants in accordance with procedures laid down by the European Commission
- to distribute the grants to students via third level institutions
- to report to the Commission on the administration of the fund
- to provide information generally on the programme

Socrates I, the European Community action programme for co-operation in the field of education, was adopted on 14 March 1995. Spanning the period until the end of 1999, it is applicable to the 15 member states of the European Union as well as to Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway in the framework of the European Economic Agreement.

From the 1997-98 academic year, Community Funds for all Socrates-Erasmus activities is provided within the framework of the Institutional Contract for each participating Institution. The purpose of this procedure is to encourage institutions to develop and adopt coherent and integrated European policies with the objective of achieving a more durable impact from the various European activities and to ensure more effective use of available funds.

Eligible activities under the Institutional Contract include

- Student Mobility
- Teaching Staff Mobility
- Joint Development of Curricula
- Intensive Programmes
- Thematic Networks
- Preparatory Visits
- European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

Irish Institutions applied for student mobility grants for 3,569 students for 1997-98. The National Agency allocated a grant of €1,098,750 for Student Mobility Grants. A total of 1,565 students travelled (27 students travelled without a student mobility grant) abroad in 1997-98. Average grant per student was €699 and average grant per student month is €92.

The National Agency held a Socrates-Erasmus Information Seminar in University College Dublin on 12th December 1997. International Officers/Socrates Co-ordinators from all of the participating Irish Institutions in the Socrates-Erasmus Programme attended this seminar. A representative from the European Commission also attended the seminar and provided detailed presentations on Socrates I and the Institutional Contract.

The table on page 150 outlines incoming and outgoing Student mobility to and from each of the participating countries in the Socrates-Erasmus Programme in 1997-98.

9.2 National Academic Recognition Information Centre (NARIC)

The NARIC Network is aimed at ensuring optimum co-operation between the NARIC centres, individual universities and the Member States of the EU on questions concerning academic recognition and the integration of the NARIC Network into the SOCRATES/ERASMUS Programme.

In 1998, the number of queries continued to increase averaging 60 per month. The majority of queries received were from Ireland (590), followed by France (23), Germany and United Kingdom (15 each), Italy (12), Spain (11), The Netherlands (9), Belgium (5), Austria and Denmark (2 each). There were 36 queries relating to non EU countries, mainly Australia and the United States of America.

Of the queries received from EU countries about half related to the recognition abroad of Irish qualifications and the remainder to the recognition in Ireland of qualifications obtained in other EU Member States.

The Irish NARIC has been officially designated as the Contact Point (CP) for the Council Directive 89/48/EEC on the recognition of higher education diplomas awarded on completion of professional education and training of at least three years duration. 38 of the queries received related to this Directive.

Incoming and Outgoing Erasmus Students 1997/98

	BE	DK	DE	GR	ES	FR	IRL	IT	LUX	NL	AT	PT	FIN	SWE	UK	IS	NO	TOTAL
BE		93	445	51	691	714	171	306		500	100	89	141	171	706	5	50	4233
DK	59		266	6	218	273	63	77		104	67	16	23	34	543	7	39	1795
DE	283	227		160	1941	2813	663	1096	1	664	212	127	369	761	4259	17	192	13785
GR	88	19	197		169	248	23	123		89	38	35	41	46	300		15	1431
ES	696	313	1719	130		2687	370	1525		760	185	386	181	310	3098	19	89	12468
FR	225	190	2374	160	2574		786	753	3	561	230	213	277	410	5953	4	108	14821
IRL	87	14	402	12	181	533		77		81	36	13	32	13	79	2	2	1564
IT	454	186	1375	113	2035	1798	192			448	250	221	176	240	1673	13	97	9271
LUX			5	1	9	21	3	3			10	2	1		2	8	1	66
NL	245	105	460	44	585	568	126	137			76	53	182	349	1173	6	81	4190
AT	71	71	169	32	339	403	79	321	4	121		44	62	140	533	9	44	2442
PT	121	29	205	14	340	324	32	194		137	28		32	46	317		15	1834
FIN	111	37	618	85	194	267	103	110		344	126	39		57	947	2	12	3052
SWE	131	26	663	32	264	520	99	82		308	160	12	17		917	5	28	3264
UK	259	182	1860	149	1706	3883	88	818		684	176	111	294	303		5	64	10582
FL						1	1								1			3
IS	7	16	20	1	14	8	1	2		13	8		3	9	11			113
NO	25	55	185	21	132	132	24	43		108	39	20	14	25	248			1071
FUL			5			2												7
EUI			1			2										4		7
TOTAL	2862	1563	10969	1011	11392	15197	2824	5667	8	4922	1741	1381	1845	2916	20770	94	837	85999

10 HEAnet

10.1 Introduction

HEAnet (the Higher Education Authority network) has been in service to the Irish academic and research community since 1983/4. It has provided wide-area computer network and data communications services to universities and other third-level education and research institutions, and offers connections to networks in Europe and throughout the world.

10.2 Consolidation of HEAnet

With its formal registration as a company limited by guarantee in late 1997, HEAnet began the process of setting up an office, recruiting staff and relocating its network operations centre (NOC) from UCD to its premises in Marine House.

With John Boland as Chief Executive and Mike Norris as Senior Technical Officer, HEAnet was able to gain from synergies from having all its staff at the same location.

The relocation of the (NOC) took place in the early part of the year. The move was completed on schedule and with only one service outage, which was confined to five hours on a Saturday.

10.3 Growth


During 1998, data traffic carried by HEAnet's network doubled, from 700 Gigabytes/month to over 1400 Gigabytes/month. In the same period, the number of computers in all HEAnet institutions capable of using the Internet grew by 30% to just over 26,000 machines.

10.4 National network

The seven Universities each retained their 2Mbps leased line connections to HEAnet, as did the Institutes of Technology collectively, with a single 2Mbps connection from IT Tallaght. DIT upgraded to 2Mbps during the year, and other upgrades were CAO and CMOD (each to 512Kbps), Forbairt and NCIR (each to 256Kbps), and RCSI (to 128Kbps). New connections to the network were accepted from DIAS and the National Library (each at 128Kbps).

10.5 External Connectivity

In 1998, HEAnet moved its European connectivity from Ebone to TEN-34, the pan-European consortium of national education and research networks. The capacity was effectively upgraded by using the 2Mbps link to Belfast (jointly maintained by HEAnet and UKERNA) plus transit very kindly provided by our colleagues in UKERNA, to connect to TEN-34 in London.



US capacity was increased by 50% to 6Mbps. Here, three separate 2Mbps links were combined in a single logical circuit. This combined the underlying resilience of distinct circuits with the stability of a single connection at the level of Internet protocol.

The 2Mbps circuit between Dublin and Belfast links HEAnet and the UK counterpart, JANET. This enables high speed reliable interconnection between institutions North and South, as well as directly linking the two national networks. In addition, JANET enables transit traffic with HEAnet, so this link also routes HEAnet traffic with all national networks in the TEN-34 pan-European network.

In 1998, the Irish Neutral EXchange Association (INEX) continued to grow. IOL joined the association, while overall capacity grew. HEAnet upgraded its access capacity fourfold, to 2Mbps.

10.6 Services

HEAnet offers a scalable model for the interconnection of research and academic networks in Ireland. It provides managed networking services to the seven Universities, twelve Institutes of Technology, Forbairt, Forfas, NCAD, NCIR, CAO, RIA, TRBDI, DIAS, the National Library and the HEA.

The main services availed of are:

E-mail: Electronic mail gives researchers, students and staff in the colleges a fast and reliable means of keeping in touch with colleagues worldwide.

File transfer: Users can transfer programs, data and other files between their own computers and tens of thousands of other computers throughout the world.

Remote login: This is the ability to connect to and use a distant computer, from your own desktop computer. In particular, it enables libraries and other data services to be globally accessible.

Increasingly, new applications with graphic interfaces are making their presence felt on the network. In particular, the worldwide web (WWW) offers instant access to a large and growing body of multi-media material throughout the world.

Within Ireland, all seven university members of HEAnet have on-line library catalogues; these can be accessed from anywhere on the Internet. Equally, Irish researchers have access to thousands of databases and catalogues throughout the world.

HEAnet also provides a national information server (NIS). This gives Irish researchers fast and reliable access to vast quantities of useful material gathered from around Ireland and the world. It supports the use of new and easy-to-use resource discovery tools such as Gopher and the World Wide Web. HEAnet institutions at end of 1998

- Dublin City University
- National University Ireland, Maynooth
- Trinity College, Dublin
- University College Cork
- University College Dublin
- National University Ireland, Galway
- University of Limerick
- Higher Education Authority
- Dublin Institute of Technology
- Forbairt
- National College of Industrial Relations
- Athlone Institute of Technology
- Carlow Institute of Technology
- Cork Institute of Technology
- Dundalk Institute of Technology
- Galway - Mayo Institute of Technology
- Letterkenny Institute of Technology
- Limerick Institute of Technology
- Institute of Technology Sligo
- Institute of Technology Tallaght
- Institute of Technology Tralee
- Waterford Institute of Technology
- Central Applications Office
- National College of Art and Design
- Royal Irish Academy
- Forfás
- Tipperary Rural and Business Development Institute
- Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
- National Library of Ireland

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An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General

I have audited the financial statements on pages 2 to 19.

Responsibilities of An tÚdarás and of the Comptroller and Auditor General

The accounting responsibilities of An tÚdarás are set out in the Statement of Responsibility, under Paragraph 20 (2) of the Schedule to the Higher Education Authority Act 1971 to audit the financial statements presented to me by An tÚdarás and to report on them. As the result of my audit I form an independent opinion on the financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

In the exercise of my function as Comptroller and Auditor General, I plan and perform my audit in a way which takes account of the special considerations which attach to State bodies in relation to their management and operation.

An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

My audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards which embrace the standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board and in order to provide free from material misstatement whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. I obtained all the information and explanations that I required to enable me to fulfil my function as Comptroller and Auditor General and in forming my opinion, I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In my opinion, proper books of account have been kept by An tÚdarás and the financial statements, which are in agreement with them, give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of An tÚdarás at 31 December 1998 and of its income and expenditure and cash flow for the year ended.



John Purcell
Comptroller and Auditor General
4 November 1999



An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas

Statement of Responsibilities of An tÚdarás

Paragraph 20(1) of the Schedule to the Higher Education Authority Act 1971 requires An tÚdarás to prepare financial statements in such form as may be approved by the Minister after consultation with the Minister for Finance.

In preparing those financial statements, An tÚdarás is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that An tÚdarás will continue in operation.

An tÚdarás is responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position and which enables it to ensure that the financial statements comply with paragraph 20(1) of the Schedule to the Act. An tÚdarás is also responsible for safeguarding its assets and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Chairperson: Don Thornhill

Secretary: John L. Hayden

Date: 20 Oct 1999

An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas

Statement of Accounting Policies

1. An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas

An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas was established on 15th May 1972 to perform functions assigned to it by Acht an Údaraís um Ard-Oideachas 1971. The format of its financial statements has been approved by the Minister for Education with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance and comprises Income and Expenditure Financial statements for Administration and General Expenses, Recurrent Grants, Capital Grants, Research Initiative and Erasmus Grants together with a Balance Sheet and a Cash Flow Statement.

2. Accounting Policies

(i) **Oireachtas Grants**

Income shown in the financial statements under Oireachtas Grants represents the actual cash receipts in the year.

(ii) **Fixed Assets**

The fixed assets of the Authority comprising furniture and equipment and computers are stated in the financial statements at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation.

(iii) **Depreciation**

Computers are depreciated at a rate of 20% per annum straight line method. All other fixed assets are depreciated at a rate of 10% per annum straight line method.

(iv) **Capital Funding**

The assets of the Authority are financed out of administration grants. The Capital Reserve Account represents the amount of income allocated for capital purposes less the amount released to revenue over the life of the assets.

v) **Grants to Universities, Colleges and designated institutions:**

(a) **Recurrent Grants**

In addition to meeting the running expenses of the institution these grants may also be applied for certain capital purposes including the purchase of furniture, the replacement of equipment or the carrying out of minor capital projects.

(b) **Building Grants**

In certain instances grants reported under this heading may be used to fund initial issues of library stock, equipment or furniture.

Balance Sheet as at 31 December, 1998

1997			1998		
IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£
		324,530			365,268
			Fixed Assets (Schedule VI)		
			Current Assets		
83,971			Debtors	221,134	
<u>1,713,753</u>			Cash on hand and at bank	<u>1,246,877</u>	
	1,797,724				1,468,011
			Less Current Liabilities		
<u>255,858</u>			Creditors	<u>228,584</u>	
	255,858				228,584
		1,541,866	Net Current Assets		1,239,427
		1,866,396	Net Assets		1,604,695
			Financed By:		
		324,530	Capital Reserve Account (Schedule VIII)		365,268
		Accumulated Surplus:			
		922,580	Administration and General Expenses Account		172,685
		540,081	Recurrent Grants Account		888,281
		79,205	Capital Grants Account		77,361
		-	Research Initiative Account		101,100
		1,866,396			1,604,695

The Accounting Policies and Principles, Schedules I-XII and notes 1-10 form part of these financial statements.

Chairperson: Don Thornhill

Date: 20 Oct 1999

Secretary: John L. Hayden

Date: 20 Oct 1999

Administration and General Expenses Account Income and Expenditure for Year Ended 31 December, 1998

	1997			1998	
IR£	IR£	IR£		IR£	IR£
			Income		
1,346,000			Oireachtas Grant (Note1)	780,000	
			Less amount allocated for		
(307,210)			Capital purposes (Schedule VIII)	(104,916)	
	1,038,790				675,084
	70,125		Other Income (Schedule V)		6,619
	30,568		Bank Interest		22,005
		1,139,483			703,708
			Expenditure		
	43,719		Members' Fees		45,000
	667,052		Staff Cost (Schedule I)		732,023
	215,796		Premises-upkeep & overheads (Schedule II)		253,090
	134,093		General Administration Costs (Schedule III)		178,709
	126,618		Education Research & Development (Schedule IV)		308,959
		1,187,278			1,517,781
		(47,795)			814,073
		55,110	Credit to Revenue (Schedule VIII)		64,178
		7,315	Deficit for Year		(749,895)
		915,265	Surplus at 1 January		922,580
		<u>922,580</u>	Surplus at 31 December		<u>172,685</u>

The Accounting Policies and Principles, Schedules I-XII and notes 1-10 form part of these financial statements.

Chairperson:	Don Thornhill	Secretary:	John L. Hayden
Date:	20 Oct 1999	Date:	20 Oct 1999

Recurrent Grants Account Income and Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December, 1998

1997	Income	1998	IR€
IR€		IR€	IR€
274,744,998	Oireachtas Grant (Note 1)	303,136,777	
72,707	CHEST Receipts (Note 2)	25,000	
22,294	Bank interest	33,738	303,195,515
274,839,999			
	Expenditure		
	Grants to universities, colleges and designated institutions (Schedule IX)	302,823,284	
274,293,554	HEA Computer Network	-	
150,000	Bank Charges	-	
20	CHEST Payments	24,031	
23,250			302,847,315
274,466,824			
373,175	Surplus/(Deficit) for year		348,200
166,906	Surplus at 1 January		540,081
540,081	Surplus at 31 December		888,281

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Capital Grants Account Income and Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December, 1998

1997 IR£	Income	1998 IR£	IR£
19,387,332	Capital Grant (Note 1)	<u>18,801,514</u>	
<u>19,387,332</u>			18,801,514
17,275	Bank Interest		<u>11,643</u>
<u>19,404,607</u>			<u>18,813,157</u>
	Expenditure		
	Grants to universities, colleges and designated institutions (Schedule X)		18,815,001
19,452,000	Surplus/(deficit) for year		<u>(1,844)</u>
<u>(47,393)</u>			
126,598	Surplus at 1 January		<u>79,205</u>
<u>79,205</u>	Surplus at 31 December		<u><u>77,361</u></u>

The Accounting Policies and Principles, Schedules I-XII and notes 1-10 form part of these financial statements.

Chairperson: Don Thornhill
Date: 20 Oct 1999

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Date: 20 Oct 1999

Research Initiative Account

Income and Expenditure For The Year Ended 31 December 1998

1997		1998	
IR£	Income	IR£	IR£
-	Oireachtas Grant (Note 1 and 10)	5,000,000	5,000,000
	Expenditure		
-	Grants to Universities, Colleges		
-	& designated institutions		4,898,900
-	Surplus/(Deficit) for year		101,100
-	Surplus at 1 January		-
-	Surplus at 31 December		101,100

The Accounting Policies and Principles, Schedules I-XII and notes 1-10 form part of these financial statements.

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Cash Flow Statement For The Year Ended 31 December 1998

Reconciliation of Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the year to Net Cash In flow/ (Outflow) from Operating Activities

1997	IR£	1998	IR£
	Surplus/(Deficit) Income over Expenditure		
7,315	- Administration	(749,895)	
373,175	- Recurrent	348,200	
(47,393)	- Capital	(1,844)	
	- Research Initiative	101,100	
<u>333,097</u>			<u>(302,439)</u>
	Adjustment for Non Operating Items		
(70,137)	Interest Received	(67,387)	
	Adjustment for Non-Cash Items		
55,110	Depreciation	64,178	
307,210	Allocation to Capital	104,916	
(55,110)	T/f from Capital a/c	(64,178)	
(27,035)	Movement in Debtors	(137,163)	
63,873	Movement in Creditors	(27,274)	
<u>273,911</u>			<u>(121,908)</u>
<u>607,008</u>	Net Cash (Outflow) from Operating Activities		<u>(429,347)</u>
	Cash Flow Statement		
607,008	Net Cash Flow (Outflow) from Operating Activities		(429,347)
	Finance Servicing		
70,137	Interest received		67,387
-	Interest paid		-
	Investing Activities		
(307,210)	Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		(104,916)
<u>369,935</u>	Increase/(Decrease) in Cash		<u>(466,876)</u>
	Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow to Movement in net Funds		
1,343,818	Cash at 1 January		1,713,753
1,713,753	Cash at 31 December		1,246,877
<u>369,935</u>	Change in Net Funds		<u>(466,876)</u>

Schedules To The Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December 1998

Schedule I

1997		1998
IR£	Staff Costs	IR£
572,631	Salaries and Wages	526,060
26,761	Superannuation payments	54,385
	Travel and subsistence expenses (Note 7):	
44,644	Home	50,768
23,016	Foreign	25,052
	Salary recoupment	75,758
<u>667,052</u>		<u>732,023</u>

Schedule II

1997		1998
IR£	Premises - Upkeep & Overheads	IR£
7,318	Light and Heat	6,268
12,660	Maintenance	20,584
142,113	Rent and Insurance	162,060
53,705	Depreciation (Schedule VI)	64,178
<u>215,796</u>		<u>253,090</u>

Schedule III

1997		1998
IR£	General Administration Costs	IR£
66,581	Office Expenses	109,326
26,614	Postage and Telephone	28,129
4,000	Accountancy Fees	4,000
446	Bank interest and charges	572
26,587	Information technology	19,377
6,020	Staff development	13,254
3,500	Audit fees	3,500
345	Miscellaneous	551
<u>134,093</u>		<u>178,709</u>

Schedule IV

1997		1998
IR£	Education Research & Development	IR£
11,559	Publications	44,043
5,684	Seminars	19,554
94,330	Research and Survey fees	224,162
	Grants to Universities, Colleges and designated institutions towards the expenses of careers and appointments services	21,200
<u>15,045</u>		<u>308,959</u>
<u>126,618</u>		

Schedule V

1997		1998
IR£	Other Income	IR£
2,295	EU-Socrates	-
25,890	Ortelius	6,025
2,449	HEAnet (expenses refund)	107
1,758	Rental Income	-
40	Publications	237
29,661	Seminars	-
8,032	Profit on disposal of fixed assets	250
<u>70,125</u>		<u>6,619</u>

Schedule VI

	IR£ Furniture & Equipment	IR£ Computer Equipment	IR£ Total
Fixed Assets			
Cost			
Cost or valuation at 1 January 1998	391,541	209,167	600,708
Additions during the year	50,979	53,937	104,916
Disposals during the year	0	0	0
	<u>442,520</u>	<u>263,104</u>	<u>705,624</u>
Depreciation			
Balance at 1 January 1998	115,731	160,447	276,178
Charge for year	38,798	25,380	64,178
Less depreciation on disposals	0	0	0
	<u>154,529</u>	<u>185,827</u>	<u>340,356</u>
Net book value at 31 December, 1998	<u>287,991</u>	<u>77,277</u>	<u>365,268</u>
Net book value at 31 December, 1997	<u>275,810</u>	<u>48,720</u>	<u>354,530</u>

Schedule VII

1997		1998
IR£	Creditors	IR£
83,414	Socrates-Erasmus Grants Scheme (Note 3)	116,036
74,727	-Erasmus information	74,727
	Creditors:	
43,196	Accruals	37,821
54,521	HEAnet liability	-
<u>255,858</u>		<u>228,584</u>

*IR£80,642 is refundable to the EU as per Note 3. The balance relates to the academic year 1998/99 and will be established on the finalisation of all claims.

Schedule VIII

1997		1998
IR£	Capital Reserve Account	IR£
72,430	Balance at 1 January	324,530
307,210	Oireachtas Grant Capitalised	104,916
<u>379,640</u>		<u>429,446</u>
(1,405)	Less Oireachtas Grant released to income	
(53,705)	Less transfer to revenue	(64,178)
<u>324,530</u>	Balance at 31 December	<u>365,268</u>

Schedule IX

Recurrent Grants 1998

	Annual Grants*		Minors Works Grant	ATS** Prog.		Training of Trainers Grant		Fee Recoup***		Targeted Initiatives****		Student Support		1998 1997		
	IR£	IR£		IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	Total	IR£	Total	IR£
National University of Ireland	10,000											10,000		10,000		10,000
University College Dublin	57,123,000	520,000	1,190,000	165,000	20,150,000	1,592,000	78,790	80,818,790						73,980,337		73,980,337
University College Cork	33,192,000	110,000	1,564,000	70,000	12,985,165	1,613,000	48,885	49,583,050						44,261,469		44,261,469
National University of Ireland, Galway	22,805,000	110,000	967,000	85,000	9,327,313	1,392,000	60,725	34,747,038						31,046,717		31,046,717
Trinity College Dublin	37,324,000	180,000	608,000	76,000	13,000,000	1,267,000	101,299	52,556,299						48,283,319		48,283,319
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	10,043,000	50,000	809,000	75,000	4,815,266	601,000	58,232	16,451,498						15,048,002		15,048,002
University of Limerick	16,801,000	75,000	823,000	70,000	9,982,573	923,000	35,401	28,709,974						25,826,082		25,826,082
Dublin City University	12,044,000	75,000	553,000	80,000	6,790,000	1,066,000	47,450	20,655,450						18,804,961		18,804,961
National College of Art and Design	4,816,000				885,000	43,000	1,732	5,745,732						1,305,000		1,305,000
Royal Irish Academy	1,547,000															
Mary Immaculate College*****	3,262,000				1,680,989	652,000	4,300	5,559,289						4,883,672		4,883,672
St. Patrick's College Drumcondra*****	4,324,000				1,383,694	530,000	1,470	6,239,164						5,414,366		5,414,366
HEAnet	160,000							160,000						150,000		150,000
	203,451,000	1,120,000	6,514,000	621,000	81,000,000	9,679,000	438,284	302,823,284						274,443,554		274,443,554

* Annual Grants include Women's Studies

** The Training of Trainers and Advanced Technical Skills Programmes are funded by the European Social Fund through the Department of Education.

*** Schemes administered

**** Refund of undergraduate fees following Government decision to abolish fees.

***** Targeted Initiatives include the following:

Disability Minor Works	IR£	500,000
Integration of Computer Systems	IR£	644,000
Increased Student Numbers	IR£	4,100,000
Access/Disadvantaged /Mature Students	IR£	1,960,000
Research Infrastructure	IR£	300,000
Irish Language	IR£	500,000
Quality Assurance	IR£	450,000
Health and Safety	IR£	1,000,000
Other Projects	IR£	225,000
	IR£	9,679,000

Mary Immaculate College is funded through University of Limerick St. Patrick's College Drumcondra is funded through Dublin City University

This refers to Student Support Schemes administered by the HEA and includes the following:-
Special Fund for Students with Disabilities
Hardship
Post-Doctoral Fellowships

IR£

128,233

120,052

189,999

438,284

Schedule X**Capital Grants 1998**

Institution	Building Grants IR£	Equipment Grants IR£	1998 Total IR£	1997 Total IR£
University College, Dublin	0	118,500	118,500	1,183,000
University College, Cork	1,367,215	360,000	1,727,215	2,975,429
National University of Ireland, Galway	1,299,118	611,500	1,910,618	331,500
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	3,871,959	185,500	4,057,459	3,149,117
Trinity College, Dublin	717,245	369,821	1,087,066	2,856,266
University of Limerick	2,245,393	218,000	2,463,393	4,701,952
Dublin City University	3,489,606	106,679	3,596,285	2,499,504
National College of Art and Design	3,794,465	30,000	3,824,465	1,725,232
Royal Irish Academy	30,000	0	30,000	30,000
TOTAL	16,815,001	2,000,000	18,815,001	19,452,000

Schedule XI

Socrates-Erasmus Grants 1998

Institution	1998 Total IR£	1997 Total IR£
University College, Dublin	173,782	154,445
University College, Cork	66,562	53,837
National University of Ireland, Galway	85,918	68,860
Trinity College, Dublin	124,733	104,112
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	16,039	14,252
University of Limerick	93,187	61,171
Dublin City University	135,796	104,397
Waterford Institute of Technology	23,510	14,758
Sligo Institute of Technology	36,254	18,044
Cork Institute of Technology	22,124	20,920
Athlone Institute of Technology	2,959	(6,853)
Galway Institute of Technology	14,158	18,322
Institute of Public Administration	(96)	766
National College of Art and Design	-	11,986
Carlow Institute of Technology	29,030	14,728
Dundalk Institute of Technology	4,708	4,302
St. Patrick's Teacher Training College	5,068	4,296
DIT	71,847	60,588
St. Catherine's College of Education for Home Economics	2,353	1,927
Tralee Institute of Technology	9,415	10,332
Limerick Institute of Technology	9,412	-
Mary Immaculate College	33,785	31,210
Mater Dei Institute of Education	1,961	1,231
Tallaght Institute of Technology	6,265	(43)
Froebel College	-	1,837
Milltown Institute of Technology	-	311
Letterkenny Institute of Technology	3,524	3,062
All Hallows	1,059	756
St. Angela's College	2,118	(848)
St. Mary's Marino	-	1,449
National College of Industrial Relations	20,577	11,258
TOTAL	996,048	785,413

Schedule XII

Summary of all Grants 1998:

Institution	Recurrent Grants		Capital Grants		Erasmus Grants		Research Initiative		1998 Total		1997 Total	
	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£
National University of Ireland	10,000								10,000			10,000
University College, Dublin	80,818,790	118,500	173,784	325,680	81,436,752				81,436,752			75,317,782
University College, Cork	49,583,050	1,727,215	66,652	779,000	52,155,827				52,155,827			47,290,735
National University of Ireland, Galway	34,747,038	1,910,618	85,918	751,180	37,494,754				37,494,754			31,447,077
Trinity College, Dublin	52,556,299	1,087,066	124,733	1,028,040	57,946,531				57,946,531			51,243,697
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	16,451,498	4,057,459	16,039	31,000	17,585,603				17,585,603			18,211,371
University of Limerick	28,709,974	2,463,392	93,187	766,000	32,032,553				32,032,553			30,589,205
Dublin City University	20,655,450	3,596,285	135,796		24,387,531				24,387,531			21,408,862
Royal Irish Academy	1,547,000	30,000			1,908,000				1,908,000			1,335,000
Waterford Institute of Technology			23,510		23,510				23,510			14,758
Froebel College												1,837
Milltown Institute of Technology												311
Letterkenny Institute of Technology			3,524		3,524				3,524			3,062
Cork Institute of Technology			22,124		22,124				22,124			20,920
Galway Institute of Technology			14,158		14,158				14,158			18,322
Carlow Institute of Technology			29,030	232,000	261,030				261,030			14,728
St. Patrick's Teacher Training College	6,239,164		5,068		6,244,232				6,244,232			5,418,662
DIT			71,847		778,847				778,847			60,588
Athlone Institute of Technology			2,959	475,000	2,959				2,959			6,853
Institute of Public Administration			(96)		(96)				(96)			766
Dundalk Institute of Technology			4,708		4,708				4,708			4,302
St. Mary's, Marino												1,449
St. Catherine's College of Education for Home Economics			2,353		2,353				2,353			1,927
National College of Art & Design	5,745,732	3,824,465		9,570,197	7,166,847				7,166,847			18,044
Sligo Institute of Technology			36,254		36,254				36,254			10,332
Tralee Institute of Technology			9,415		9,415				9,415			4,914,882
Mary Immaculate College	5,599,289		33,785		5,633,074				5,633,074			
Limerick Institute of Technology			9,412		9,412				9,412			
Tallaght Institute of Technology			6,265		6,265				6,265			(43)
National College of Industrial Relations			20,577		20,577				20,577			11,258
All Hallows			1,059		1,059				1,059			756
St. Angela's College			2,118		2,118				2,118			(848)
HEAnet - St. Patrick's College, Maynooth	160,000		1,961		160,000				160,000			150,000
Mater Dei Institute of Education												1,231
Royal College of Surgeons				331,000	331,000				331,000			-
TOTAL	302,823,284	18,815,001	996,048	4,898,900	327,533,233	4,898,900	996,048	4,898,900	327,533,233	4,898,900	996,048	294,680,967

Notes On The Financial Statement For The Year Ended 31 December 1998

1. Oireachtas Grants

The Oireachtas grants received by the Authority in 1998 and their classification by purpose were as follows:

Vote	Administration IR£	Recurrent IR£	Capital IR£	Research IR£
Third Level and Further Education	780,000	303,136,777	18,801,514	5,000,000

2. Combined Higher Education Software Team (CHEST)

CHEST refers to a purchasing agreement operated by Irish Universities which enables individual colleges to benefit from the economies of bulk purchasing of computer software. The HEA collects subscriptions from each college and forwards such amounts to University of Limerick which has been contracted to undertake the running of CHEST. Payments to University of Limerick in the year are included in that College's Recurrent Grant.

3. Socrates Programme - EU

The HEA is the national agency in Ireland for the EU funded Socrates programme.

a) ERASMUS GRANTS SCHEME

This scheme provides grants for transnational student mobility with the member states of the EU, covering a period between three and twelve months. To be eligible a person must be a fully registered student pursuing a full time course in an approved third level institution.

Funding is received and paid out to the colleges on an academic year basis. The grant allocations for 1997/98 and 1998/99 were 1,098,750 ECU and 1,292,588 ECU respectively.

Unexpended amounts are refundable to the EU at the end of each academic year.

At 31 December 1998, an amount of IR£72,345 was refundable to the EU in respect of the academic years 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97 and 1997/98. For the academic year 1998/99, the amount, if any, refundable to the EU will be established on finalisation of all claims.

1997			1998
IR£			IR£
69,736	Balance 1 January		83,414
	Income		
818,296	Grant	1,023,775	
<u>3,036</u>	Bank Interest	<u>5,216</u>	
	821,332		1,028,991
	Expenditure		
	Grants to Universities, Colleges and designated institutions		
785,413	(see Schedule XI)	996,048	
60	Bank Charges	73	
19,228	Refund to EU	-	
<u>2,953</u>	Exchange loss	<u>248</u>	
<u>807,654</u>			<u>996,369</u>
<u>83,414</u>	Balance 31 December		<u>116,036</u>

b) Promotion of Erasmus Grants Scheme

IR£86,330, a once off programme funding, was received from the EU in 1996 to run an information programme on the Erasmus grants scheme.

(IR£2,295: 1997) is included in Other Income in the Administration Account to match expenditure of (IR£2,295: 1997) incurred in 1998.

The balance of IR£74,727 is treated as deferred income and included in Creditors and may be refundable in whole or in part to the EU.

4. Ortelius Database

The Higher Education Authority has been designated as the Irish partner for the development of a database of higher education courses available in Irish Universities and Colleges, which will be included in an overall database being developed on higher education at a European level.

Transactions in the year were as follows:-

	1998
	IR£
Balance due at 1 January	29,630
Income	6,025
Expenditure	<u>(10,314)</u>
Balance due at 31 December	<u>25,341</u>

The balance of IR£25,341 has been included in Debtors.



5. Superannuation

A superannuation scheme under S 5(3) of the Higher Education Act 1980 has been approved. Deductions are credited to salaries and wages. Pension costs are charged against revenue as they arise and no provision is made for future superannuation liabilities.

6. Capital Commitments

The amount of capital commitments under contract and approved by the Authority at 31 December, 1998 amounted to IR£8,466,434 (1997 - IR£23,568,236). Commitments not under contract but approved by the Authority are estimated at IR£40,103,826 at 31 December, 1998 (1997 - IR£11,500,000).

7. Travel and Subsistence

The travel and subsistence expenses of members of the Authority are included under the heading staff costs.

8. Operating Lease

Premises are held under a 25 year tenancy agreement from March 1997 at an annual cost of IR£109,268 with a five year review.

9. HEAnet Ltd.

This company was incorporated on 12 November, 1997. The company is limited by guarantee and the Higher Education Authority is an ordinary member of the company. The company provides internet services to subscriber higher educational and research institutions. The company had a deficit of IR£502,174 for the period 12 November 1997 to 30 September 1998. There was an accumulated surplus of IR£246,241 as at 30 September 1998.

10. Programme for Research in Third Level Institutions

The Higher Education Authority manages the co-ordination and administration of this programme on behalf of the Department of Education and Science. It was established in 1998 to provide support for research in third level institutions. The programme provides funding for

- research in science and technology
- direct income support for post graduate and post doctoral fellowships in science and technology
- projects approved by the National Research Support Fund Board
- scholarships in the area of Social Science and Humanities



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Student Statistics for Higher Education Institutions

COMMENTARY : ACADEMIC YEAR 1997/1998

List of HEA Institutions

UCD	University College Dublin
UCC	University College Cork
NUIG	National University of Ireland, Galway
TCD	Trinity College Dublin
NUIM	National University of Ireland, Maynooth.
DCU	Dublin City University
SPD	St.Patrick's College Drumcondra
UL	University of Limerick
MIC	Mary Immaculate College Limerick
NCAD	National College of Art and Design
RCSI	Royal College of Surgeons Ireland

Overall Student Numbers in HEA Institutions Full-time and Part-time by Level of Study

The Table on the next page provides a detailed breakdown for 1997/98 of students in HEA institutions by type and level of course. Comparative aggregate figures for 1996/97 and 1992/93 are also shown.

(Please refer to Definitions on pages 206 and 207).

STUDENT NUMBERS 1997/98

FULL TIME	UCD	UCC	NUIG	TCD	NUM	DCU	SPD	UL	MIC	NCAD	RCSI	TOTALS	1996/97	1992/93
													TOTAL	TOTAL
DEGREE														
UNDERGRADUATE	11285	7796	5472	8223	2977	3978	998	5944	1303	697	1017	49690	47661	39459
POSTGRADUATE	2192	1190	801	1533	340	412	-	456	1	33	-	6958	6867	5525
DIPLOMA														
UNDERGRADUATE	22	205	251	390	28	251	-	200	-	-	-	1347	828	244
POSTGRADUATE	830	741	555	190	395	189	74	363	50	15	-	3402	3127	2194
CERTIFICATE														
UNDERGRADUATE	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	112	-
POSTGRADUATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	10
OCCASIONAL														
UNDERGRADUATE	71	275	460	371	18	280	-	-	-	1	-	1476	1091	856
POSTGRADUATE	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	55
LESS THOSE IN MORE THAN 1 CAT.	-	-	-	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	103	20
TOTAL FULL-TIME	14400	10207	7539	10687	3758	5110	1072	6963	1354	746	1017	62853	59620	48343
PART-TIME														
DEGREE														
UNDERGRADUATE	1251	347	87	447	349	238	-	60	-	10	-	2789	2075	1471
POSTGRADUATE	799	252	118	522	83	562	86	270	44	-	-	2736	2344	1824
DIPLOMA														
UNDERGRADUATE	54	36	205	362	210	39	-	214	-	-	-	1120	1250	1209
POSTGRADUATE	797	174	36	269	93	90	35	47	72	1	-	1614	1053	806
CERTIFICATE														
UNDERGRADUATE	-	86	-	-	-	255	-	-	-	-	-	341	173	337
POSTGRADUATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	23
OCCASIONAL														
UNDERGRADUATE	-	35	-	251	85	-	237	-	-	-	-	608	1180	1051
POSTGRADUATE	-	-	-	156	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	160	222	267
LESS THOSE IN MORE THAN 1 CAT.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-
TOTAL PART-TIME	2901	930	446	2004	820	1188	121	828	116	11	-	9365	8337	6988
GRAND TOTAL	17301	11137	7985	12691	4578	6298	1193	7791	1470	757	1017	72218	67957	55311

Introduction: Changes from previous years

A number of changes have been made in the classification and presentation of data in this year's report.

1. A "Computing & Information Technology" Field of Study has been introduced. This new category consists of students pursuing courses in Computer Science and Information Technology. Also included are courses where one of these subjects is a major component such as Information Systems, Informatics/Electronics, Computing with a Language and Computing & Business. Students taking Computer Science as an option in an undenominated Science Degree in the NUI Colleges are not included (with the exception of UCC). Also excluded are students on Computer Engineering courses, which remain classified under Engineering. Prior to 1996/97, students in this new category were mainly classified under Science, Engineering and Commerce.
2. The "Combined Studies" Field of Study has been discontinued. 'Business and Legal Studies' in UCD has been reclassified under Commerce, and 'Law and Insurance Studies' and 'Law and European Studies', both in UL, have been reclassified under Commerce and European Studies respectively.
3. Student statistics for St. Patrick's College Drumcondra and Mary Immaculate College are shown separately. From 1992/93, when Mary Immaculate College became an associate college of the University of Limerick, the college's statistics were included in the statistics for the University of Limerick. Similarly, from 1993/94, figures for St. Patrick's Drumcondra were incorporated into the statistics for Dublin City University.
4. A new section containing information on full-time staff levels in HEA institutions has been introduced.
5. In the charts that feature in the commentary, general categories comprising a number of individual Fields of Study are used for presentation purposes.
Arts & Allied Subjects is Arts, Education, Art & Design, European Studies, Social Science, Communication & Information Studies, and Law.
Business Studies is Business, Economics and Social Studies at TCD and Commerce Health Sciences is Medicine & Nursing and Dentistry
Engineering & Technology is Computing & IT, Engineering and Architecture
Vet & Agricultural Sciences is Veterinary Medicine, Equestrian, Food Science and Agricultural Science
Science does not differ from the Individual Field of Study



1. Overall Student Numbers in HEA Institutions Full-time and Part-time by Level of Study

In 1997/98, there were 72,218 students in HEA institutions of which 62,853 or 87% were full-time students and 9,365 or 13% were part-time. This represents an increase of 4,621 or 6.8% since 1996/97 and 16,907 or 30.6% since 1992/93, as student numbers continue their upward growth (Chart 1). For a breakdown of the student population in 1997/98 by individual institution, see Chart 2.

79.1% of all full-time students in HEA institutions were pursuing undergraduate degree courses in 1997/98. Part-time students were more evenly dispersed with 29.8% pursuing undergraduate degree courses. 46.4 % of part-time students were pursuing a postgraduate qualification compared with 16.4 % of full-time students.

Undergraduate diploma and certificate students in the current year accounted for 2.2% of all full-time students, compared with 1.6% in 1996/97 and 0.5% in 1992/93. 15.6% of part-time students were undertaking undergraduate diplomas and certificate courses.

Occasional students include foreign students on one year exchange programmes as well as students taking qualifying courses for admission to postgraduate study. Of the 3,402 students taking full-time Postgraduate Diplomas in 1997/98, 861 were taking the Higher Diploma in Education.

Of those full-time students pursuing postgraduate degrees in 1997/98, 1,976 or 28.4% were enrolled for Doctorate degrees and 71.6% for Master degrees.

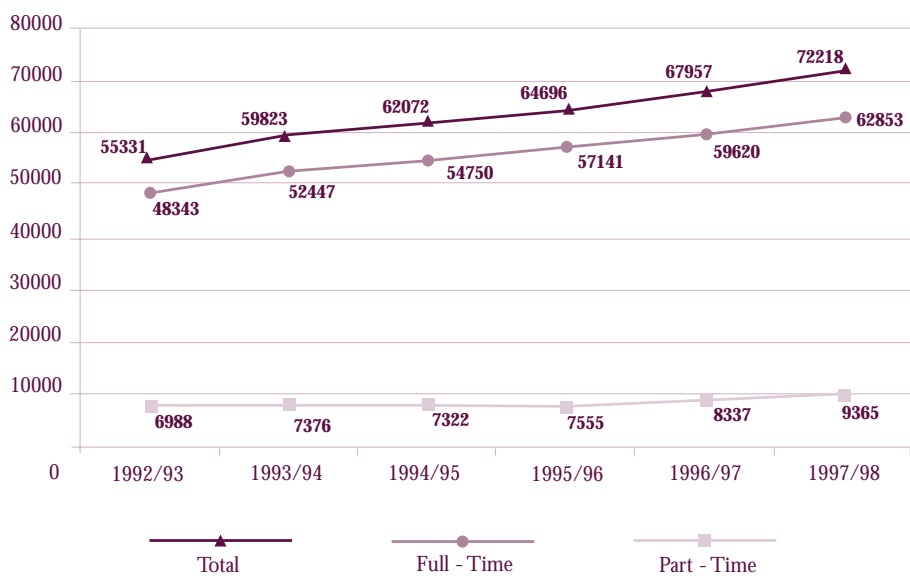


Chart 01 : Student Numbers in the HEA Sector

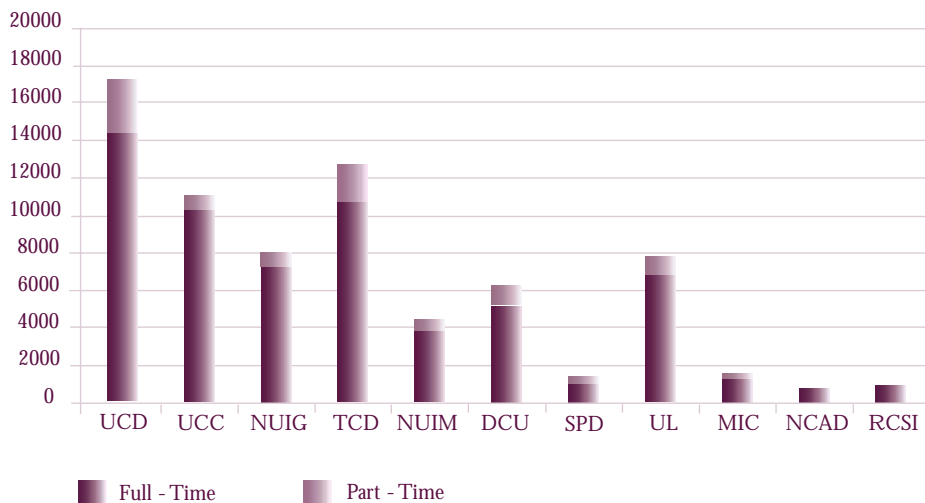


Chart 02 : Student Numbers in the HEA Institutions in 1997/98

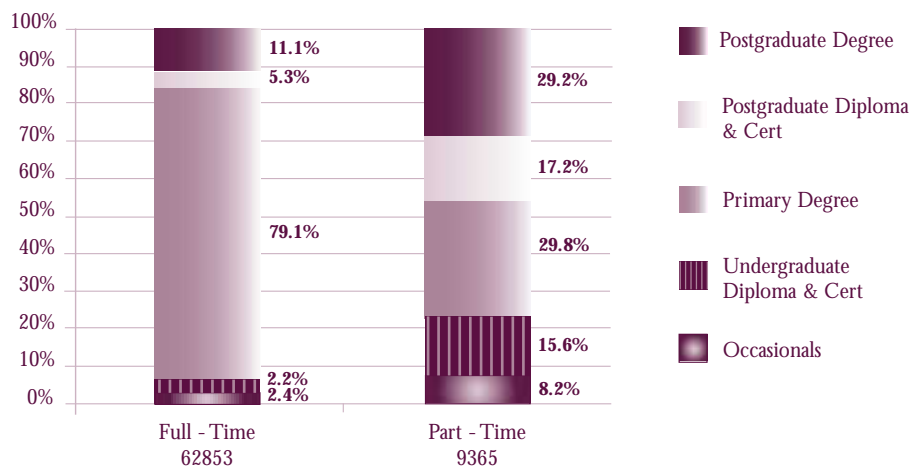


Chart 03 : Distribution of Full-Time and Part-Time Students by Level of Study

2. Full-time Student Numbers

Changes over the five-year period since 1992/93

The 1997/98 full-time student population is depicted in Charts 4, 5 & 6 on the following pages.

Full-time students in HEA colleges rose from 48,343 in 1992/93 to 62,853 in 1997/98. This represents an increase of 14,510 students or 30% over the period. The annual average increase was 5.4%. Part of this increase is due to the inclusion of student numbers for St. Patrick's College Drumcondra and Mary Immaculate College. If the student numbers from the training colleges are deducted, the increase over five years is 12,349 or 25.7%.

As is shown in Chart 7, the main increases between 1992/93 and 1997/98 occurred in the newer universities with an increase of 1,867 or 57.6% in Dublin City University and an increase of 2,152 or 44.7% in the University of Limerick. The older university institutions also all had increases in full-time student numbers over the five-year period varying from 1,301 or 9.9% in UCD to 2,326 or 27.8% in TCD.

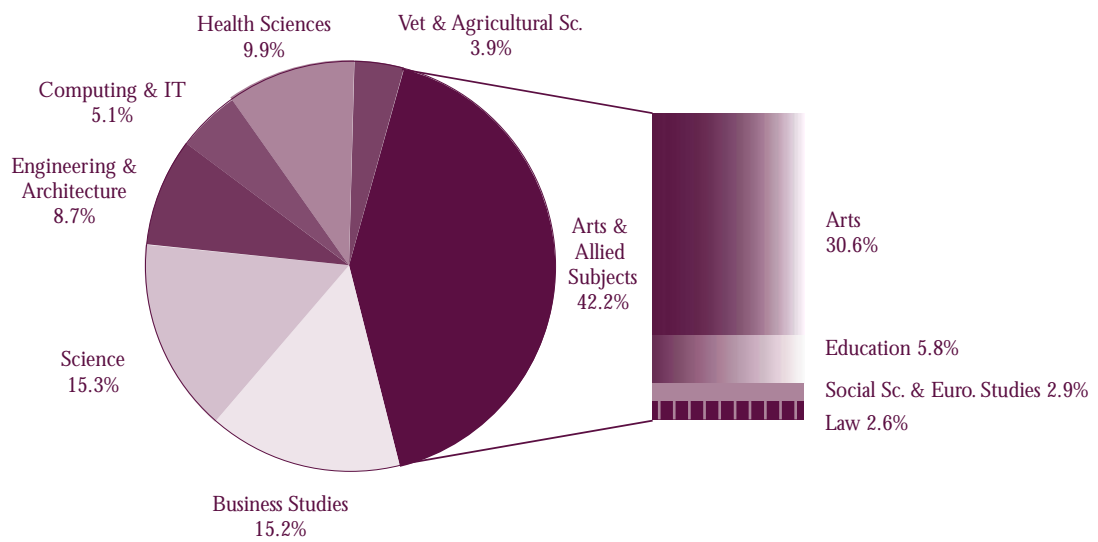


Chart 04 : Full-Time Students by Field of Study

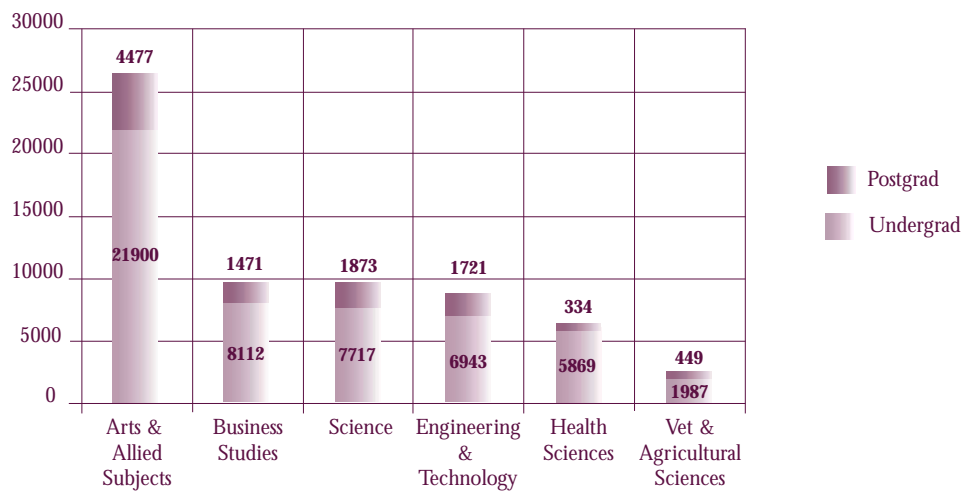


Chart 05 : Full-Time Students by Level and Field of Study

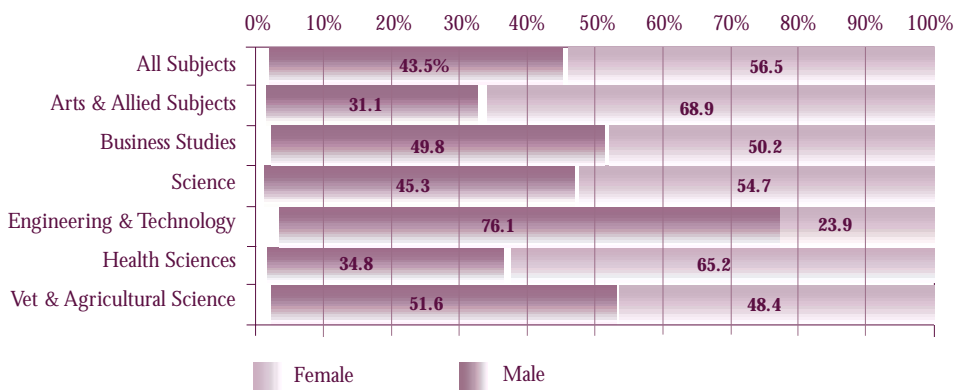


Chart 06 : Full-Time Students by Gender and Field of Study

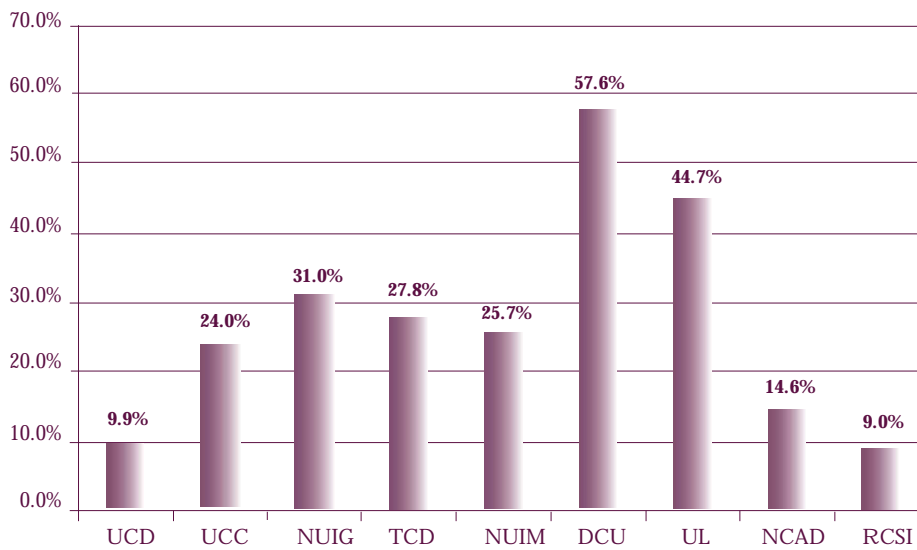


Chart 07 : Increase in Full-Time Students between 1992/93 and 1997/98

Changes by Field of Study between 1992/93 and 1997/98

As is shown in Chart 8 and the table opposite, Health Sciences, Engineering & Technology and Vet & Agricultural Sciences each recorded nearly a 50% increase in numbers between 1992/93 and 1997/98. The increase in Health Sciences is primarily due to a considerable increase in the number of nursing courses, arising from new national arrangements on the education and training of nurses. There are currently 1277 students undertaking full-time undergraduate programmes in nursing, of which 173 are pursuing degree courses and 1104 are pursuing diploma courses. A further 76 students were pursuing a nursing qualification at postgraduate level, and in total there were 1353 full-time nursing students in HEA institutions in 1997/98.

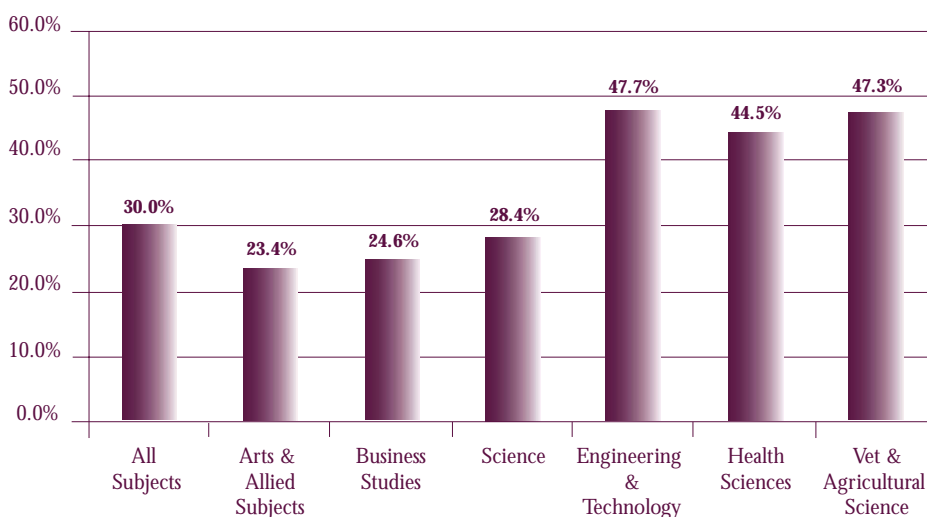


Chart 08 : Increase in Full-Time Student Numbers Between Years 1992/93 and 1997/98

While the Engineering sector remained stable over this period, the rapid growth in the IT sector accounts for the considerable increase in Engineering & Technology sector as a whole, and in total there were 3,213 students pursuing full-time Computing & IT courses in 1997/98. It should be noted that changes shown in the table on following page in the *individual* fields of study for Science and Engineering are understated due to the inclusion of Computing & IT students in the 1992/93 data for these fields, while the 1997/98 data do not include them. For a breakdown by *individual* field of study, see the table on following page or alternatively appendix VII.

As is shown in the table, in terms of actual numbers Arts & Allied Subjects recorded the main increase over the five year period of 5,004 additional full-time students, followed by Engineering & Technology 2,799, Science 2,122, Health Sciences 1,909 and Business Studies 1,894. The recorded increase in Science students is understated because of the reclassification of Computing students in the statistics.

INCREASE IN FULL-TIME STUDENT NUMBERS

FIELD OF STUDY	1992/93 - 1997/98		1996/97 - 1997/98	
	NUMBERS	%	NUMBERS	%
ARTS & ALLIED SUBJECTS	5004	23.4	995	3.9
ARTS	3109	21.7	705	4.2
EDUCATION	1626	80.1	202	5.8
ART & DESIGN	39	6.5	51	8.6
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-230	-23.9	-93	-11.2
SOCIAL SCIENCE	343	46.2	60	5.8
COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES	184	18.8	-38	-3.2
LAW	336	25.8	79	5.1
COMBINED STUDIES	-403	-93.3	29	-
BUSINESS STUDIES	1894	24.6	476	5.2
BESS	224	19.0	104	8.0
COMMERCE	1670	25.6	372	4.8
SCIENCE	2122	28.4	213	2.3
ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY	2799	47.7	734	9.3
ENGINEERING	-454	-8.1	33	0.6
ARCHITECTURE	40	15.4	13	4.5
COMPUTING & IT	3213	N/A	668	27.2
HEALTH SCIENCES	1909	44.5	699	12.7
MEDICINE & NURSING	1871	48.7	694	13.8
DENTISTRY	38	8.4	5	1.0
VET & AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	782	47.3	116	5.0
EQUESTRIAN	154	452.9	33	21.3
VETERINARY MEDICINE	37	10.7	-1	-0.3
AGRI. SCIENCE & FORESTRY	295	37.0	42	4.0
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	296	62.3	42	5.8
TOTALS	14510	30.0	3233	5.4

Full-time Undergraduate

The changes in the overall full-time population are reflected in the changes at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Full-time undergraduate student numbers increased by 11,969 or 29.5% since 1992/93. Health Sciences had an increase of 1772 or 43.3% due mainly to the increase in numbers undertaking diplomas in nursing. Other areas of study that attracted significant increases in full-time undergraduates were Engineering & Technology 2035 or 41.5 %, Science 1998 or 34.9 %, and Business Studies 1711 or 26.7 %. The increase in the Arts & Allied Subjects was 3821 students or 21.1%.

Full-time Postgraduate

Full-time postgraduate numbers increased by 2541 or 32.6% between 1992/93 and 1997/98. There was a substantial increase in Engineering & Technology students of 764 or 79.8%, and in total there were 1044 students pursuing postgraduate courses in Computing & IT in 1997/98. Other notable increases occurred in Health Sciences 137 or 69.5%, Vet & Agricultural Sciences 150 or 50.2 %, Arts & Allied Subjects 1183 or 35.9 %, and Business Studies 183 or 14.2%. There was an increase of 124 or 7.1% in Science students but this is likely to be understated due to the reclassification of Computing Students.

For a breakdown of changes in undergraduate and postgraduate student numbers by *individual* fields of study, see Appendix VII.

Changes between 1996/97 and 1997/98

Between 1996/97 and 1997/98, full-time student numbers increased by 3233 or 5.4%. The colleges that had greatest increases were UL with an increase of 624 or 8.1% and NUIG with 621 or 9%. UCD recorded a very slight drop in full-time students of 0.1%.

The *individual* fields of study showing notable increases between 1996/97 and 1997/98 were Computing & IT 688 or 27.2 %, Medicine & Nursing 694 or 13.8 %, Arts 705 or 4.2%, Commerce 372 or 4.8% and Education 202 or 5.8%. Of the subject areas that showed reductions in student numbers, the greatest decline was in European Studies -93 or -11.2%.

Full-time undergraduate student numbers increased by 2905 or 5.9% between 1996/97 and 1997/98. Full-time postgraduate numbers increased by 328 or 3.3% over the year. Full-time postgraduate students in Computing & IT increased by 246 or 30.8%.



3. Part-time Student Numbers

After a static period in the mid-1990s, part-time student numbers show an increase in the most recent years. In 1997/98, there were 9365 part-time students in HEA colleges. Chart 9 illustrates the changes in numbers since 1992/93 at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and Chart 10 shows the breakdown of part-time students in 1997/98 by field of study.

Part-time undergraduate student numbers increased by 184 or 3.9% since 1996/97 and by 794 or 19.5% since 1992/93. The decline that occurred in 1995/96 appears to have been reversed. The *individual* fields of study recording the main increases since 1996/97 were Arts 103, Engineering 90 and Science 89. The number of students in Commerce decreased by 139 since 1996/1997 and in Medicine & Nursing by 36. The main area of actual increase over the five year period was Computing & IT 921 due mainly to the Information Systems and Computing courses at TCD run by the Faculties of Engineering & Systems Sciences and Business, Economics and Social Studies respectively.

The growth in part-time postgraduate numbers has been particularly impressive. Part-time postgraduate student numbers increased by 844 or 23.1% since 1996/97 and by 1583 or 54.2% since 1992/93. The main increase by *individual* field since 1996/97 was in Medicine & Nursing 418 arising from the increased numbers taking postgraduate diploma courses in nursing, followed by Science 106 and Engineering 75. The main increase over the five year period was in Medicine & Nursing 648 again due to the numbers undertaking nursing courses, particularly at postgraduate diploma level. There were 539 students pursuing part-time postgraduate qualifications in nursing in 1997/98, of which 512 were diploma students. Other notable increases over the five year period occurred in Arts 269, Education 282 and Computing & IT 256.

Appendix VII lists the actual and percentage changes in full-time and part-time student numbers in each Field of Study and College which have taken place between 1992/93 and 1997/98.

4. New Entrants

Details of the Field of Study, Age Distribution and Socio-Economic Status of full-time undergraduate new entrants are given in Tables 45, 46 and 48 and Charts 11, 12 & 13. There were 15,229 new entrants to full-time undergraduate courses in HEA institutions in 1997/98. This is an increase of 2,650 or 21% on the corresponding figure for 1992/93 and an increase of 851 or 5.9% over the 1996/97 figure. The largest increase in new entrants between 1996/97 and 1997/98 by individual field of study was in Computing & IT 264 or 47%, followed by Medicine & Nursing 256 or 23.1% and Commerce 103 or 6.1%.

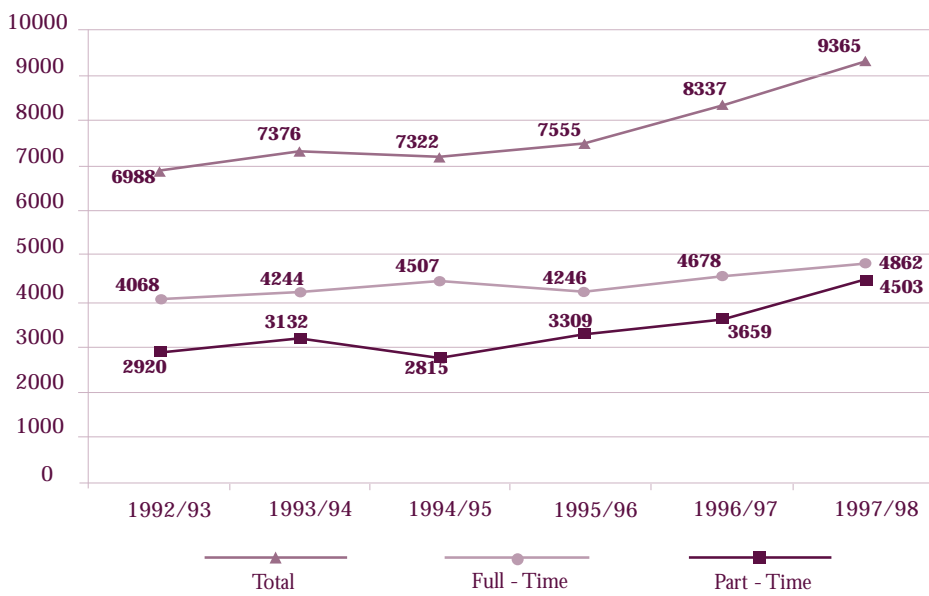


Chart 09 : Part-Time Students in the HEA Sector

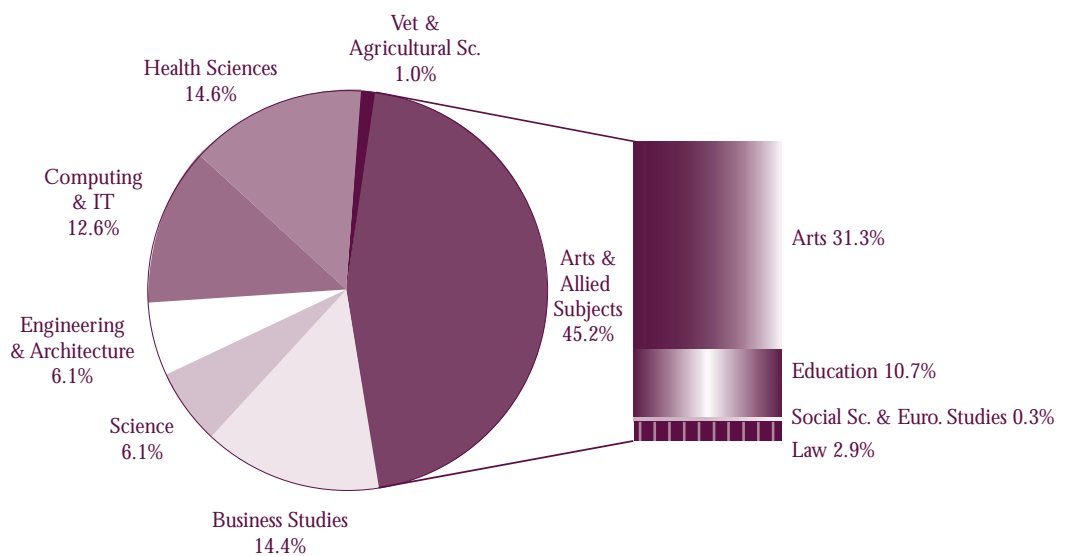



Chart 10 : Part-Time Students by Field of Study



The age profile of new entrants is changing with a decline in the proportion of 17 and 18 year olds and a rise in the proportion of 19 year olds. In 1997/98, 53.3% of new entrants were aged 18 or under and 41.2% were aged between 19 and 24 years. By comparison, in 1992/93 67.2% of new entrants were 18 or under and 29% were aged between 19 and 24. Although still small, the proportion of over-25 year olds has increased from 3.8% in 1992/93 to 5.5% in 1997/98 (Chart 12).

It should be noted that in 1997/98, 2623 or 17.4% of all new entrants did not provide information on socio-economic background. There has been little change from previous years in the socio-economic profile of new entrants. Of the respondents, 56.7% belonged to the socio-economic group of professionals, employers, managers and salaried. The corresponding figure for 1992/93 was 55.9%. 13.3% of students in 1997/98 had socio-economic backgrounds in the Intermediate Non-Manual and Other Non- Manual categories compared with 13.7% in 1992/93, while the proportion of skilled manual increased to 11.5% from 11% in 1992/93 (Chart 13).

5. Age of All Full-time Students

In the overall full-time student population, there has been a similar decline in the proportion of 17 and 18 year olds. While the younger age groups dominate, the over 25 age cohort accounted for 12.8% of all full-time students compared with 10% in 1992/93 (Chart 14).

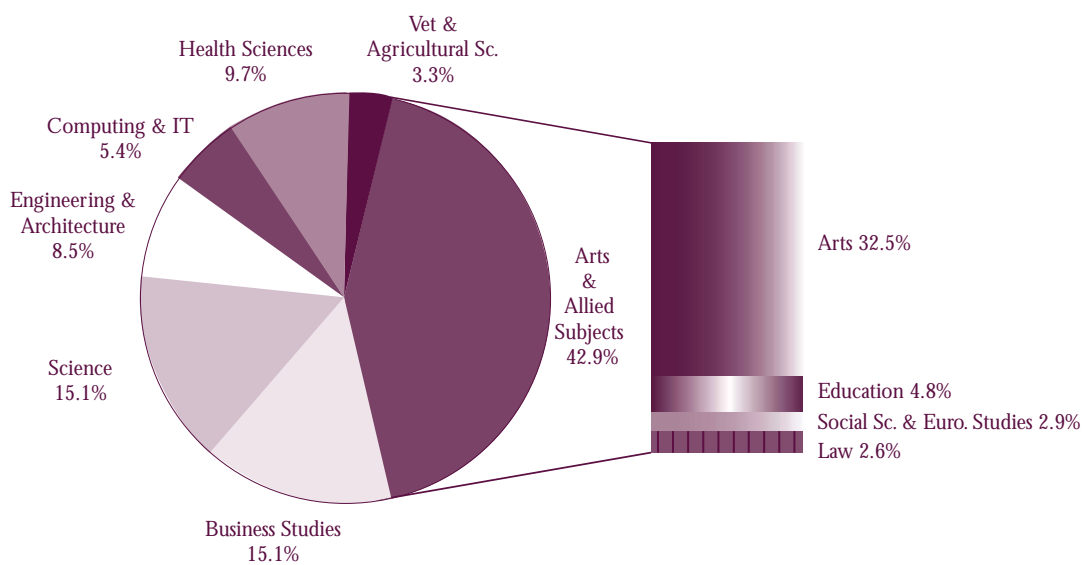


Chart 11 : Full-Time New Entrants by Field of Study

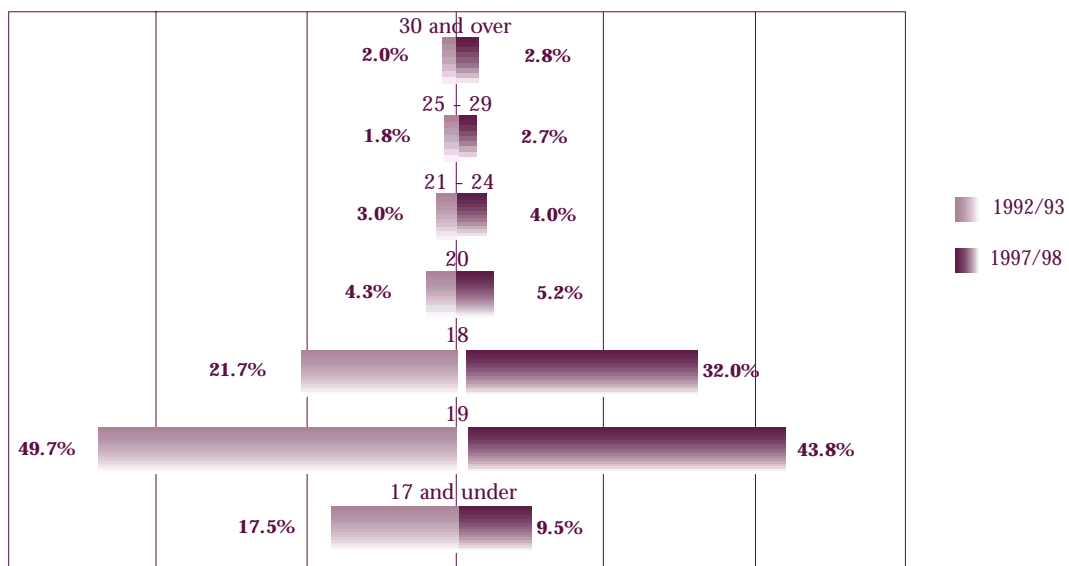


Chart 12 : New Entrants by Age

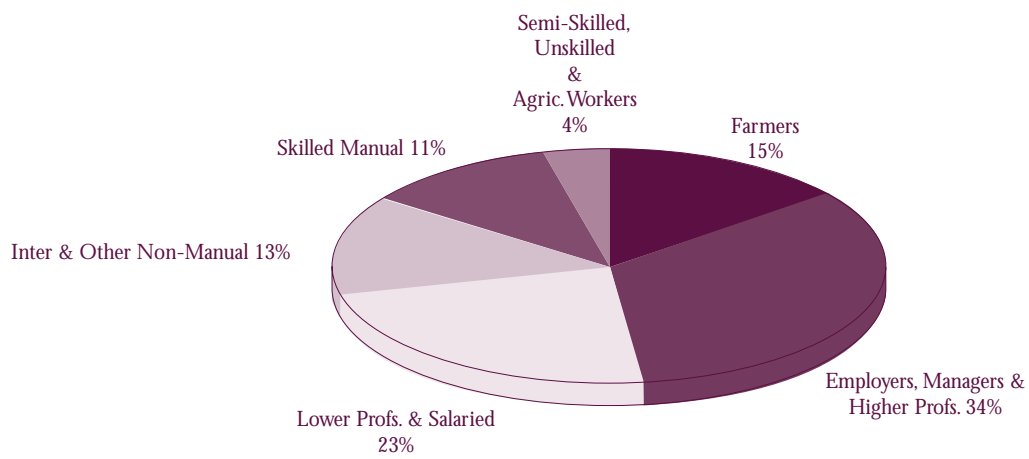


Chart 13 : Socio-Economic Background of Full-Time New Entrants in 1997/98

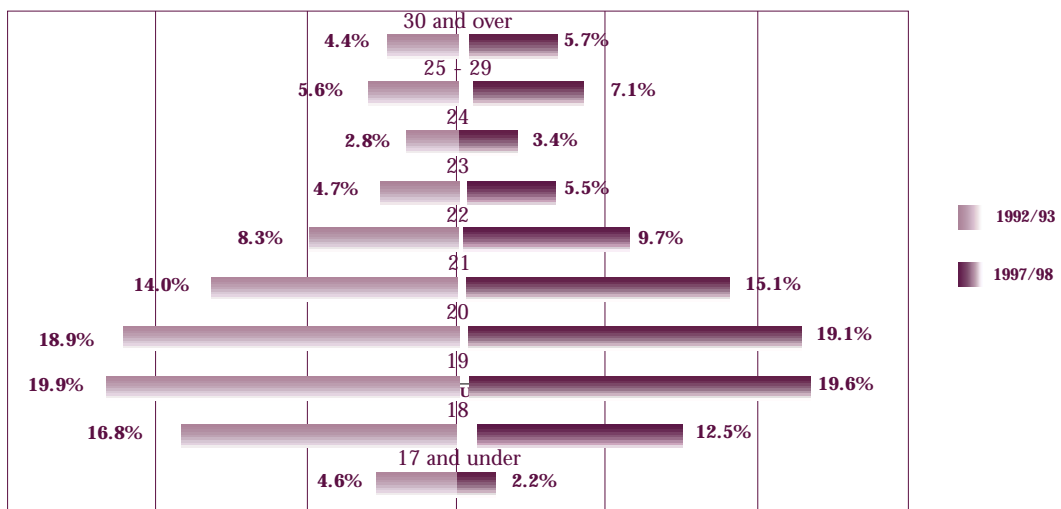


Chart 14 : All Full-Time Students by Age

6. Socio-economic Background of Full-time Students

Table 47 and Chart 15 give details of the Socio-Economic Background of Full-time Students.

In 1997/98, 10,964 or 18.3% of full-time students did not provide information on their socio-economic background. The comparable figure for 1992/93 was 20.4%. There were minor changes in the composition of full-time students between 1992/93 and 1997/98. Of the respondents, the Professional, Employers, Managers and Salaried group accounted for 57.6% in 1992/93 and 56.1% in 1997/98. The skilled manual category increased from 9.8 % in 1992/93 to 10.9% in 1997/98.

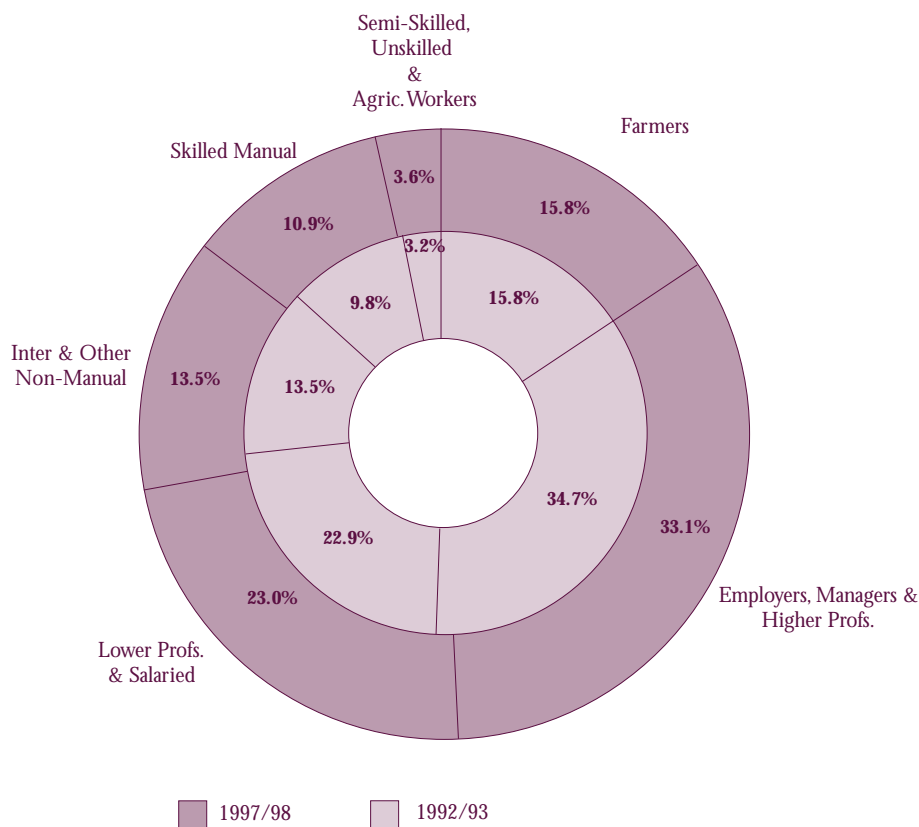


Chart 15 : Socio-Economic Background of Full-Time Students

7. Grant and Scholarship Holders

Table 44 shows the number of Grant and Scholarship holders by College and Field of Study. There was an increase of 4,503 or 20.9% in the number of students in receipt of grants and scholarships between 1992/93 and 1997/98. Between 1996/97 and 1997/98 the number of grant and scholarship holders increased by 150 or .6%. The number of grant and scholarship holders as a percentage of full-time students was 41.6% in 1997/98. It was 44.7% in 1992/93.

Over two thirds of those in receipt of a grant or scholarship in 1997/98 were in receipt of a Higher Education Grant or Vocational Education Committee Scholarship. A further 3% were in receipt of college awards, some of which are quite modest. The remainder were in receipt of awards from public and private sources in Ireland and abroad.

8. County of Permanent Residence and College Residence of Irish Full-time Students

Table 41 shows the County of Permanent Residence of Irish Full-time Students while Table 46 shows the College Residence of All Full-time Students. In 1997/98, 41.2% of all full-time students were residing at home.

9. Country of Origin of Overseas Full-time Students

There were 4,707 "overseas" full-time students in HEA institutions in 1997/98. This compares with 2896 in 1992/93 and 3791 in 1996/97. Overseas students accounted for 7.5% of all full-time students in 1997/98.

Of the overseas students the largest percentage (25.9%) came from the United States of America. The table below shows the other countries from which significant numbers of students have come.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	1997/98	1996/97	1992/93
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	25.9%	26.1%	23.4%
MALAYSIA	18.6%	17.2%	14.3%
GREAT BRITAIN	9.5%	9.5%	10.8%
GERMANY	7.0%	6.5%	7.9%
SINGAPORE	1.6%	2.8%	4.1%

10. Awards Obtained

13,103 primary degrees were awarded in the calendar year 1997. Of these, 12,623 were awarded to full-time students and 480 to part-time students. Table 53 details the degrees awarded by college and by field of study for both full-time and part-time students. 3,723 postgraduate degrees were awarded in 1995 of which 3,220 were awarded to full-time students and 503 to part-time students.

Table 70 details the postgraduate degrees awarded by college and by field of study for both full-time and part-time students.

Charts 16-19 depict the awards obtained by level of study, field of study and by changes since 1992.

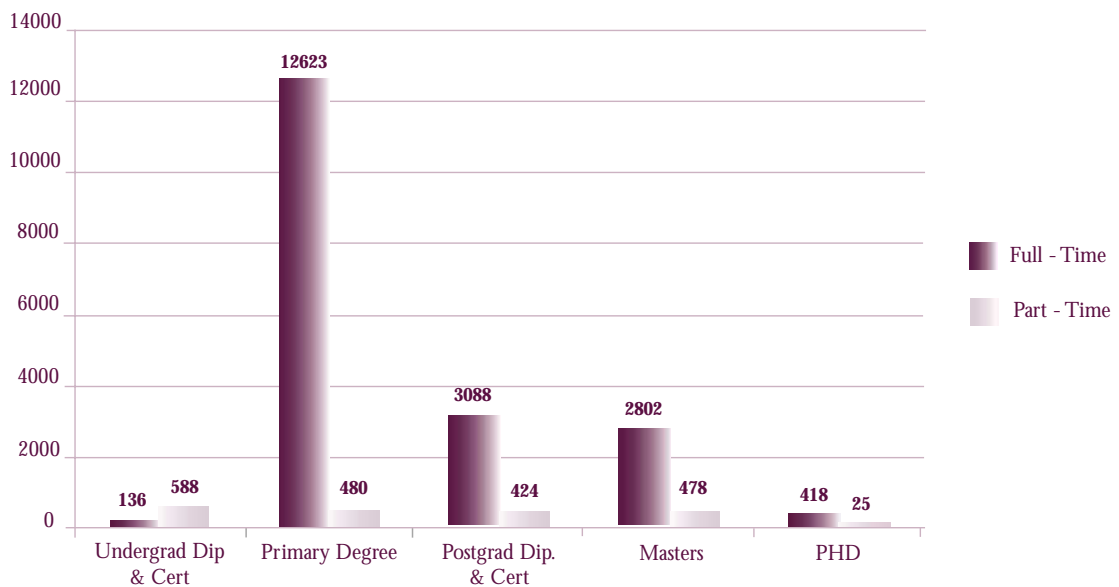


Chart 16 : Graduates by Level of Award Obtained in 1997

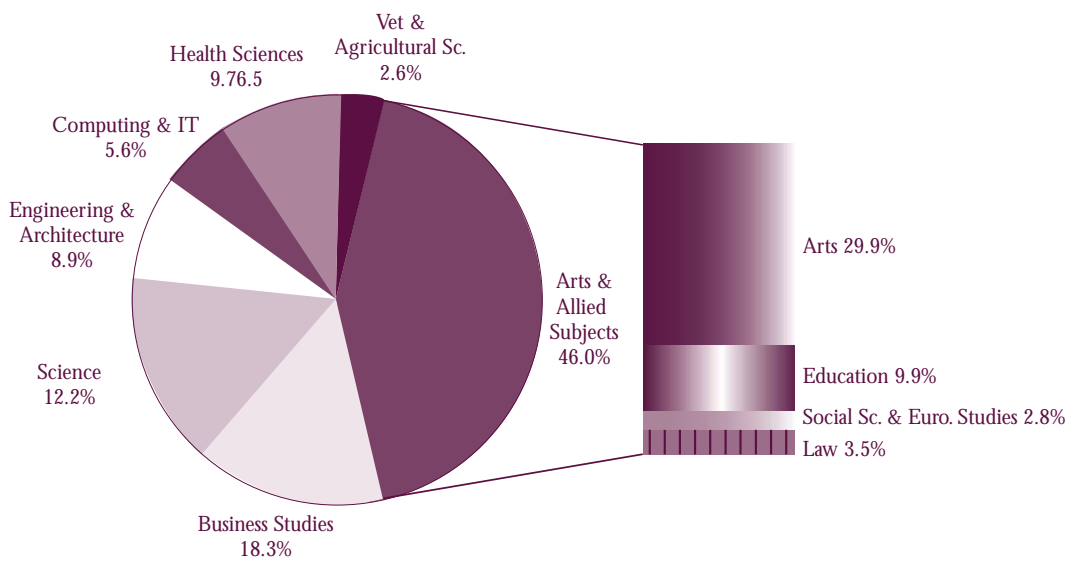


Chart 17 : All Graduates by Field of Study

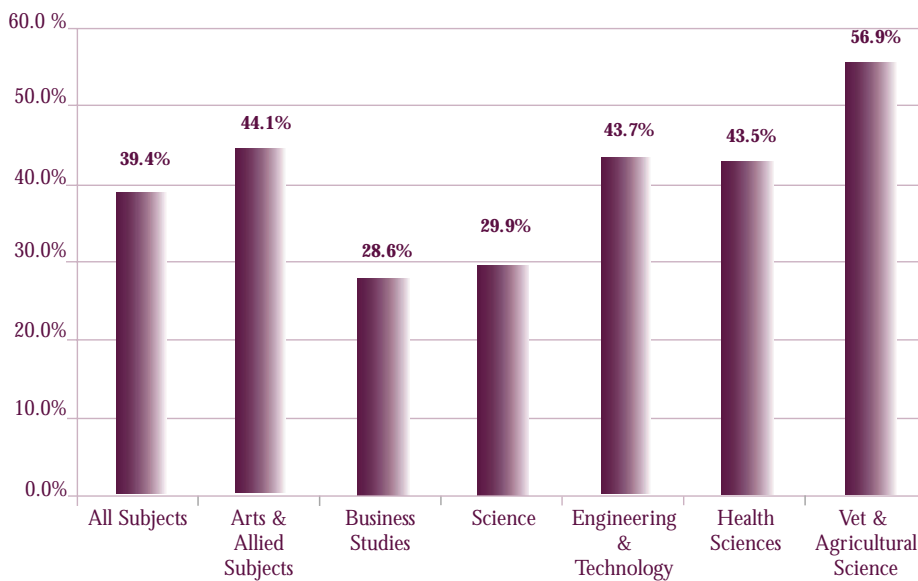


Chart 18 : Increase in Graduate Numbers by Field of Study Between 1992 and 1997

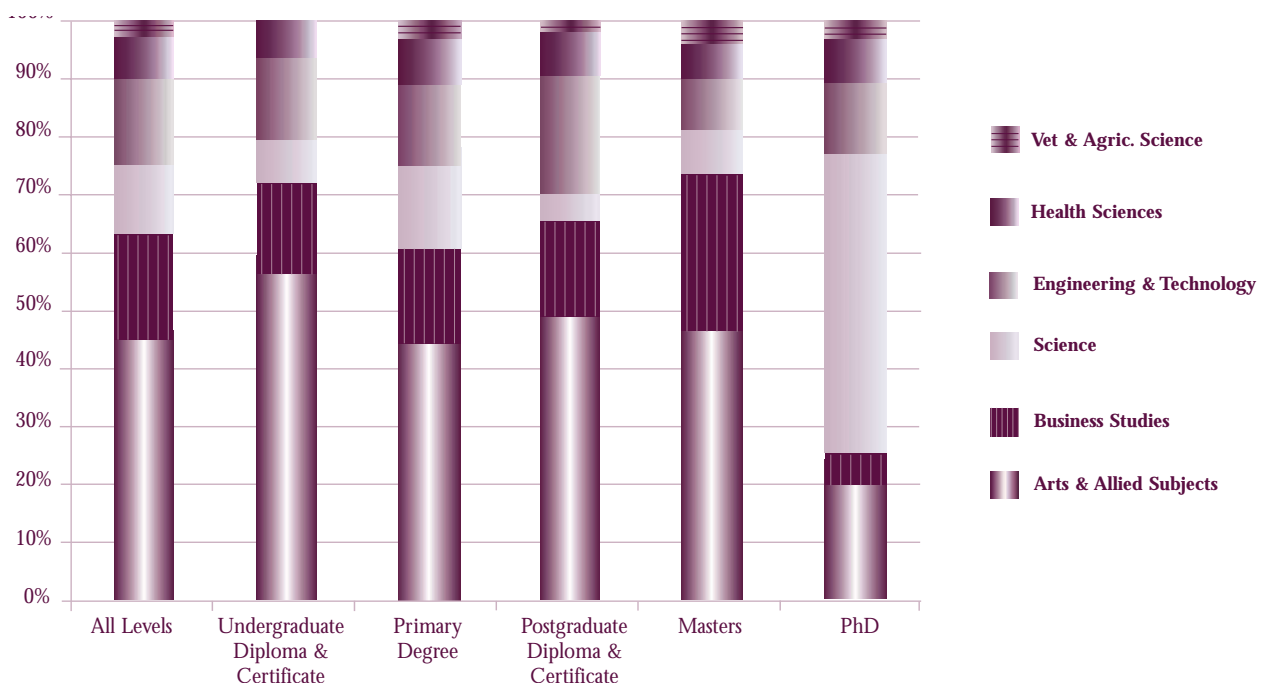


Chart 19 : Distribution of Graduates by Level and Field of Study

11. Extra Mural Students and "Exam Only" Students

In addition to the student numbers detailed in Tables 1-84 some of the institutions have students who are registered for examination purposes only. While these students are not entitled to attend lectures they may make use of the library and other facilities.

Extra-mural courses are also provided by some of the colleges. University College Dublin, for example, provides a wide range of Adult Education and Continuing Professional education courses. Excluding Distance Education students, there were over 1400 students undertaking these courses in UCD in 1997/98.

12. Distance Education

Distance Education courses are run independently by HEA institutions and also in conjunction with the National Distance Education Centre (Oscail) which is located at Dublin City University.

The B.A in Humanities is jointly organised by some colleges and Oscail. The programme, which was started in 1993 is accredited by six universities - Dublin City University, NUI Maynooth, Trinity College Dublin, University College Cork, NUI Galway, and the University of Limerick.

In 1997/98 the numbers enrolled in distance education were:

University College Dublin	Diploma in Trade Union & Business Studies	93
University College Cork	B.A Humanities	142
National University of Ireland, Galway	B.A Humanities	87
Trinity College Dublin	B.A Humanities	45
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	B.A Humanities	123
Dublin City University	BA Humanities	402
	Bachelor of Nursing Studies	86
	BSc Information Technology	1077
	Postgrad Programme Applications of IT in Accounting	236
	Postgrad Programme in Operations Management	33
	(Non-Award) Introductory Modules	1087
	(Non-Award) Personal Computing for Accounting	623
	Total DCU	3544
University of Limerick	Cert in Health Services Management	30
	Diploma in Health Services Management	18
	Diploma in Project Management	10
	Cert in Equine Science	144
	B.A in Humanities	11
	Total UL	309
Grand Total		4343

13. Full-time Academic Staff Levels in the Universities

1. Since its establishment as a statutory body in 1973 the Authority has been required to make returns on the numbers of staff in the universities and the designated institutions. The basis of classification required for the returns changed so rapidly and so often over the period that it was not practical to publish data on staffing.
2. Subject to budgetary constraints the Universities now have the power under the terms of the Universities Act 1977 to employ such and so many staff as they see fit on terms and conditions agreed by the Minister of Education and Science and by the Minister for Finance. Previously, this right to employ staff had been to a large extent circumscribed by the terms on which recurrent grants had been provided by the state.
3. While the higher education sector is funded to a great extent by the State, it has a different employment structure to that of the state in many ways. For example, there are many temporary staff employed in universities who may deliver a small number of lectures or many lectures throughout the academic year, depending on the requirement. Also, given the term/semester arrangement of the academic year, the requirement for academic and other staff such as catering, security etc. for whom the need is dictated by the level of student numbers on campus, variations will occur in numbers employed throughout the year. Engagement of permanent or contract teaching staff tends to take effect in September/October.
4. The table shows full-time staffing levels in the universities. Full-time refers to permanent full-time staff and also contract staff who are employed on a full-time basis. We believe a snapshot view of numbers will represent the situation. It is hoped to continue with this series in the future.
5. The staff levels are based on the numbers employed on that date.

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC STAFF LEVELS IN THE UNIVERSITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER, 1997

ACADEMIC (FULL - TIME)	UCD			UCC			NUJG			TCD			NUIM			DCU			UL			TOTALS		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
PROFESSOR	81	4	85	53	4	57	39	4	43	57	5	62	16	1	17	19	-	19	28	1	29	293	19	312
ASSO. PROFESSOR	44	5	49	36	2	38	31	2	33	48	3	51	3	1	4	3	-	3	6	1	7	171	14	185
STATUTORY/SENIOR LECTURER	160	28	188	62	15	77	58	6	64	106	28	134	33	10	43	37	8	45	42	2	44	498	97	595
COLLEGE LECTURER	258	147	405	180	109	289	45	19	64	158	73	231	53	26	79	80	36	116	120	28	148	894	438	1332
ASSISTANT LECTURER	30	22	52	-	-	-	40	23	63	-	-	-	2	1	3	14	7	21	22	32	54	108	85	193
OTHER TEACHING STAFF	38	35	73	-	-	-	24	15	39	-	1	1	1	5	6	-	-	-	11	9	20	74	65	139
TOTALS	611	241	852	331	130	461	237	69	306	369	110	479	108	44	152	153	51	204	229	73	302	2038	718	2756

NOTE: FULL - TIME STAFF INCLUDES CONTRACT STAFF WHO ARE EMPLOYED ON A FULL - TIME BASIS

Definitions

1. Full-time

Full-time students are students who are attending day courses extending over at least a full academic year and devoting their whole working time to their academic studies as far as is known.

2. Part-time

Part-time students include all students - other than full-time - who are attending courses of university standard extending over at least a full academic year. Students attending courses not of university standard are excluded.

3. Occasional

Occasional students are those taking intramural courses of lectures or laboratory instruction, which do not lead directly to a degree or diploma.

4. Year of Course

Numbers of students in particular "year of course" include all students taking that year of course, including those who are repeating it.

5. Postgraduate Students

Where college regulations prescribe a maximum period of terms within which a student is registered as working for a higher degree, students within this period are regarded as full-time students. Where no maximum period is prescribed in college regulations students are regarded as full-time if over the academic year they are devoting their full-time to academic study as far as is known. Otherwise they are regarded as part-time.

6. New Entrants

This refers only to students who are entering the college for the first time and taking first year undergraduate full-time courses.

7. Graduates

These statistics relate to graduates who passed their final examinations in the calendar year 1997.



8. Fields of Study

- (i) Arts include Music, Philosophy and Celtic Studies in the university colleges, Humanities and Letters in TCD, Humanities in University of Limerick and Legal Science in NUIG.
- (ii) Education includes the undergraduate courses in Education and Teacher Training in TCD, NCAD, UL and the two Teacher training colleges, the M.Ed. and MA and Ph.D. courses in Education in the colleges, all postgraduate diplomas in Education, Teacher Training, Curriculum Studies and Education related courses.
- (iii) Business, Economics and Social Studies in TCD includes Business Studies, Economics, Social Science and Political Science.
- (iv) Communications and Information Studies includes the courses in Archives and Library and Information Studies at UCD, the Applied Communications courses in NUIG, and courses in the School of Communications and the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies at DCU.
- (v) Medicine and Nursing includes the undergraduate degree courses in Medicine in UCD, UCC, NUIG, TCD and RCSI; the undergraduate degree course in Physiotherapy in UCD and TCD; the undergraduate degree course in Diagnostic Radiography and Nursing Studies in UCD, the undergraduate degree courses in Speech & Language Therapy, Human Nutrition, Therapeutic Radiography and Occupational Therapy in TCD. Also included are all Nursing Degree and Diploma courses in the colleges.
- (vi) Computing & IT: This new category consists of students pursuing courses in Computer Science and Information Technology. Also included are courses where one of these subjects is a major component such as Information Systems, Informatics/Electronics, Computing with a Language and Computing & Business. Students taking Computer Science as an option in an undenominated Science Degree in the NUI Colleges are not included (with the exception of UCC). These students remain classified under Science. Also excluded are students on Computer Engineering courses, which are classified under Engineering. Prior to 1996/97, students in this new category were mainly classified under Science, Engineering and Commerce.

STUDENT NUMBERS 1997/98

	UCD	UCC	NUIG	TCD	NUIM	DCU	SPD	UL	MIC	NCAD	RCSI	TOTALS	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
FULL TIME														
DEGREE														
UNDERGRADUATE	11285	7796	5472	8223	2977	3978	998	5944	1303	697	1017	49690	47661	39459
POSTGRADUATE	2192	1190	801	1533	340	412	-	456	1	33	6958	-	6867	5525
DIPLOMA														
UNDERGRADUATE	22	205	251	390	28	251	-	200	-	-	-	1347	828	244
POSTGRADUATE	830	741	555	190	395	189	74	363	50	15	-	3402	3127	2194
CERTIFICATE														
UNDERGRADUATE	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	112	-
POSTGRADUATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	10
OCCASIONAL														
UNDERGRADUATE	71	275	460	371	18	280	-	-	-	1	-	1476	1091	856
POSTGRADUATE	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	55
LESS THOSE IN MORE THAN 1 CAT.	-	-	-	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	103	20
TOTAL FULL-TIME	14400	10207	7539	10687	3758	5110	1072	6963	1354	746	1017	62853	59620	48343
PART-TIME														
DEGREE														
UNDERGRADUATE	1251	347	87	447	349	238	-	60	-	10	-	2789	2075	1471
POSTGRADUATE	799	252	118	522	83	562	86	270	44	-	-	2736	2344	1824
DIPLOMA														
UNDERGRADUATE	54	36	205	362	210	39	-	214	-	-	-	1120	1250	1209
POSTGRADUATE	797	174	36	269	93	90	35	47	72	1	-	1614	1053	806
CERTIFICATE														
UNDERGRADUATE	-	86	-	-	-	255	-	-	-	-	-	341	173	337
CERTIFICATE POSTGRADUATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	23
OCCASIONAL														
UNDERGRADUATE	-	35	-	251	85	-	237	-	-	-	-	608	1180	1051
POSTGRADUATE	-	-	-	156	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	160	222	267
LESS THOSE IN MORE THAN 1 CAT.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-
TOTAL PART-TIME	2901	930	446	2004	820	1188	121	828	116	11	-	9365	8337	6988
GRAND TOTAL	17301	11137	7985	12691	4578	6298	1193	7791	1470	757	1017	72218	67957	55311

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**ALL FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY FIELD
OF STUDY AND COLLEGE AT 1 MARCH, 1998**

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1992/93		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
ARTS	1548	2893	999	2420	782	1849	1066	1913	869	1533	27	37	81	311	116	276	200	512	-	-	-	-	-	-	5688	11744	17432	16727	14323
EDUCATION	64	163	66	165	62	160	113	686	50	128	0	0	88	592	344	229	99	543	12	93	-	-	-	-	898	2759	3657	3455	2031
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	421	-	-	-	-	220	421	641	590	602
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	621	779	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	621	779	1400	1296	1176	
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	130	188	155	34	
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	212	522	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	212	522	734	827	964	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	69	495	110	412	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	179	907	1086	1026	743	
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	11	17	-	-	-	-	291	842	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	302	859	1161	1199	977	
COMMERCE	1482	1129	717	627	407	562	-	-	-	-	765	778	-	-	783	933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4154	4029	8183	7811	6513	
LAW	216	261	148	259	148	173	171	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	683	954	1637	1558	1301	
SCIENCE	866	1038	625	842	701	981	802	978	463	585	501	489	-	-	383	336	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4341	5249	9590	9377	7468	
ENGINEERING	879	261	544	114	603	117	716	194	-	-	377	81	-	-	1097	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4216	935	5151	5118	5605	
ARCHITECTURE	167	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	133	300	287	260	
MEDICINE & NURSING	533	713	275	474	193	554	379	1182	-	-	25	226	-	-	6	137	-	-	-	-	-	539	478	1950	3764	5714	5020	3843	
DENTISTRY	-	-	81	113	-	-	127	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208	281	489	484	451	
VETERINARY MEDICINE	210	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210	174	384	385	347	
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	643	368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	719	374	1093	1051	798	
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	232	456	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	269	502	771	729	475	
COMBINED STUDIES	8	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	18	29	-	432	
COMPUTING & IT	37	33	343	185	137	82	385	146	89	41	459	212	-	-	764	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2214	999	3213	2525	-	
TOTALS	6722	7678	4140	6067	3044	4495	4380	6307	1471	2287	2445	2665	169	903	3879	3084	299	1055	232	514	539	478	27320	35533	62853	59620	48343		

Table 2

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLEGE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996/97 TOTAL		1992/93 TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
ARTS	1275	2418	859	2120	692	1692	892	1670	698	1348	-	-	81	311	32	141	200	512	-	-	-	-	4729	10212	14941	14303	12675			
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	537	-	-	-	-	74	532	336	195	93	498	-	8	79	-	576	1841	2417	2233	1067			
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208	403	-	208	403	611	569	587				
BUSINESS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	535	681	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	535	681	1216	1157	1045				
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	130	-	-	-	-	-	58	130	188	155	34				
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	212	522	-	-	-	-	-	212	522	734	827	852				
SOCIAL SCIENCE	35	390	90	313	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	703	828	775	585				
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	271	809	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	271	809	1080	1101	868				
COMMERCE	1112	785	633	536	368	494	-	-	-	-	678	715	-	-	716	859	-	-	-	-	-	3507	3389	6896	6469	5356				
LAW	184	224	124	230	64	75	148	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	520	769	1289	1230	1013				
SCIENCE	637	839	425	636	556	815	575	796	417	544	415	418	-	-	349	295	-	-	-	-	-	3374	4343	7717	7459	5719				
ENGINEERING	759	237	483	106	520	90	613	163	-	-	326	73	-	-	1020	149	-	-	-	-	-	3721	818	4539	4500	4694				
ARCHITECTURE	135	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	100	235	231	214				
MEDICINE & NURSING	503	629	265	444	193	534	329	1084	-	-	25	226	-	-	6	137	-	-	-	-	539	478	3532	5392	4684	3664				
DENTISTRY	-	-	81	113	-	-	121	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	202	275	477	470	433				
VETERINARY MEDICINE	196	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	162	358	361	324				
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	504	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	6	-	-	-	-	-	580	260	840	790	644				
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	169	349	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	46	-	-	-	-	-	206	395	601	582	353				
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	432				
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	220	80	58	32	278	110	13	3	397	156	-	-	603	219	-	-	-	-	-	1569	600	2169	1727	-				
TOTALS	5340	6038	3349	4927	2451	3732	3556	5443	1128	1895	2112	2397	155	843	3445	2699	293	1010	216	482	539	478	22584	29944	52528	49023	40559			

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Table 3
**FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
 BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLEGE AT 1 MARCH, 1998**

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996/97 TOTAL		1992/93 TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
ARTS	273	475	140	300	90	157	174	243	171	185	27	37	-	-	84	135	-	-	-	-	-	959	1532	2491	2424	1648		
EDUCATION	64	163	66	165	62	160	48	149	50	128	-	-	14	60	8	34	6	45	4	14	12	322	918	1240	1222	964		
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	18	30	21	15		
BUSINESS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	98	184	139	131		
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	34	105	20	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	204	258	251	158			
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	11	17	-	-	-	-	20	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	50	81	98	109		
COMMERCE	370	344	84	91	39	68	-	-	-	-	87	63	-	-	67	74	-	-	-	-	-	647	640	1287	1342	1157		
LAW	32	37	24	29	84	98	23	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	185	348	328	288		
SCIENCE	229	199	200	206	145	166	227	182	46	41	86	71	-	-	34	41	-	-	-	-	-	967	906	1873	1918	1749		
ENGINEERING	120	24	61	8	83	27	103	31	-	-	51	8	-	-	77	19	-	-	-	-	-	495	117	612	618	911		
ARCHITECTURE	32	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	33	65	56	46		
MEDICINE & NURSING	30	84	10	30	-	20	50	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	232	322	336	179			
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	12	14	18		
VETERINARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MEDICINE	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	12	26	24	23			
AGRICULTURAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SCIENCE & FORESTRY	139	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	114	253	261	154			
FOOD SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
& TECHNOLOGY	-	-	63	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	107	170	147	122		
COMBINED STUDIES	8	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	11	18	29	-	-			
COMPUTING & IT	37	33	123	105	79	50	107	36	76	38	62	56	-	-	161	81	-	-	-	-	645	399	1044	798	-			
TOTALS	1382	1640	791	1140	593	763	824	864	343	392	333	268	14	60	434	385	6	45	16	32	4736	5589	10325	9997	7784			

Table 4

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5		TOTALS			GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL			
ARTS	476	867	362	738	397	718	40	95	-	-	1275	2418	3693	3794	3889	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	13	125	14	128	7	133	1	4	-	-	35	390	425	426	401	
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	268	177	245	165	272	188	32	33	-	-	817	563	1380	1329	1161	
LAW	62	77	58	65	51	66	13	16	-	-	184	224	408	403	403	
SCIENCE	198	245	178	224	147	215	114	156	-	-	637	839	1476	1444	1281	
ENGINEERING																
GENERAL FIRST YEAR	186	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	82	268	265	277	
AGRICULTURAL & FOOD	-	-	6	9	11	8	16	6	-	-	33	23	56	65	43	
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC	-	-	62	15	55	20	6	3	-	-	123	38	161	151	230	
ELECTRONIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	7	-	-	46	7	53	66	-	
CHEMICAL	-	-	28	8	32	8	26	8	-	-	86	24	110	116	109	
CIVIL	-	-	41	9	36	15	40	11	-	-	117	35	152	170	156	
MECHANICAL	-	-	55	11	59	8	54	9	-	-	168	28	196	212	196	
ARCHITECTURE	27	26	25	21	30	19	27	19	26	15	135	100	235	231	214	
MEDICINE & NURSING																
MEDICINE	71	72	93	81	74	77	85	63	130	142	453	435	888	834	755	
NURSING STUDIES	-	-	-	1	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	48	60	
ONCOLOGICAL NURSING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
PHYSIOTHERAPY	7	25	7	27	7	27	6	28	-	-	27	107	134	138	137	
PHN/BNS (New Regs.)	2	10	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	23	-	35	
RADIOGRAPHY	5	12	5	11	8	14	3	11	-	-	21	48	69	70	53	
VETERINARY MEDICINE	35	36	41	29	46	36	42	31	32	30	196	162	358	361	324	
AGRIC.SC. & FORESTRY	142	77	139	63	109	61	114	53	-	-	504	254	758	730	608	
BUSINESS & LEGAL STUDIES	75	61	77	61	79	52	64	48	-	-	295	222	517	502	276	
TOTALS	1567	1892	1436	1677	1420	1682	729	600	188	187	5340	6038	11378	11355	10623	

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Table

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5		6		TOTALS			GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL			
ARTS	376	873	243	607	232	557	8	83	-	-	-	-	-	859	2120	2979	2821	2785
SOCIAL SCIENCE	28	109	36	105	26	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	313	403	349	184	184
COMMERCE	212	176	165	138	150	131	106	91	-	-	-	-	633	536	1169	1125	962	962
LAW	43	85	47	90	34	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	230	354	337	280	280
SCIENCE	118	202	116	164	108	139	83	131	-	-	-	-	425	636	1061	1027	1160	1160
ENGINEERING																		
CIVIL	66	8	51	7	46	10	59	15	-	-	-	-	222	40	262	258	240	240
ELECTRICAL	60	17	53	9	48	10	48	9	-	-	-	-	209	45	254	242	257	257
FOOD PROCESS	10	6	16	3	15	9	11	3	-	-	-	-	52	21	73	69	0	0
MEDICINE & NURSING	29	176	37	102	55	47	49	42	53	35	42	42	265	444	709	569	443	443
DENTISTRY	25	30	13	23	11	27	20	22	12	11	-	-	81	113	194	187	170	170
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	41	98	42	68	43	83	43	100	-	-	-	-	169	349	518	521	353	353
COMPUTER SCIENCE	87	34	53	20	44	15	36	11	-	-	-	-	220	80	300	242	-	-
TOTALS	1095	1814	872	1336	812	1182	463	507	65	46	42	42	3349	4927	8276	7747	6834	6834

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Table

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5		6		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	326	799	189	424	158	395	19	74	-	-	-	-	692	1692	2384	2153	1970
COMMERCE	131	185	125	154	112	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	368	494	862	777	616
LAW	26	29	18	23	20	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	75	139	109	1
SCIENCE	150	268	159	228	156	196	91	123	-	-	-	-	556	815	1371	1282	1063
ENGINEERING																	
CIVIL	41	11	48	8	52	8	43	4	-	-	-	-	184	31	215	206	193
ELECTRONIC	37	6	36	4	22	3	21	12	-	-	-	-	116	25	141	133	133
INDUSTRIAL	-	13	4	22	6	27	1	34	3	-	-	-	96	14	110	117	128
MECHANICAL	33	6	34	5	36	5	20	4	1	-	-	-	124	20	144	133	129
B.TECHNOLOGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	23	122	41	111	44	119	30	94	26	47	29	41	193	534	727	648	395
AGR. SC. AND FORESTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	35	19	15	8	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	32	90	41	-
TOTALS	815	1449	687	971	635	910	258	314	27	47	29	41	2451	3732	6183	5599	4664

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Table

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	PRE-YEAR		1		2		3		4		5		6		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
ARTS																				
HUMANITIES	-	-	54	80	52	77	53	71	60	61	-	-	144	227	363	516	879	671	552	
LETTERS	-	-	37	47	24	55	37	54	29	29	-	-	-	-	127	185	312	312	210	
MULTI-FACULTY	-	-	121	299	115	237	86	225	80	208	-	-	-	-	402	969	1371	1373	1418	
EDUCATION	-	-	17	142	13	134	19	129	16	132	-	-	-	-	65	537	602	596	407	
BUSINESS ECONOMICS & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	144	214	145	159	126	165	117	143	3	-	-	-	535	681	1216	1157	1045	
LAW	-	-	39	64	34	68	35	55	40	53	-	-	-	-	148	240	388	381	329	
SCIENCE																				
NATURAL SCI	-	-	105	172	81	151	85	127	70	112	-	-	-	-	341	562	903	873	711	
PHARMACY	-	-	26	50	30	87	21	31	23	27	-	-	-	-	100	195	295	273	200	
MATHS	-	-	18	11	24	6	17	7	16	6	-	-	-	-	75	30	105	112	124	
HON THEO PHY	-	-	18	2	15	4	13	1	13	2	-	-	-	-	59	9	68	60	0	
ENGINEERING																				
ENGINEERING	-	-	151	37	123	31	133	34	139	22	-	-	-	-	546	124	670	681	707	
MANAGEMENT SCI & SYSTEMS	-	-	15	13	21	10	17	11	14	5	-	-	-	-	67	39	106	102	70	
COMPUTER SCI	-	-	120	34	47	10	44	9	32	6	-	-	-	-	243	59	302	221	177	
COMPU.SCIENCE/LINGUISTICS & LANGUAGE	-	-	13	15	10	16	7	15	5	5	-	-	-	-	35	51	86	83	-	
MEDICINE																				
MEDICINE	-	-	43	42	61	57	54	61	48	147	40	42	38	42	284	391	675	536	439	
PHYSIOTHERAPY	-	-	3	27	4	28	1	31	3	33	-	-	-	-	11	119	130	126	121	
CLINICAL LANGUAGE	-	-	1	25	0	22	0	29	0	26	-	-	-	-	1	102	103	102	88	
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	-	-	3	27	3	24	0	27	1	27	-	-	-	-	7	105	112	119	112	
HUMAN NUTRITION	-	-	1	25	0	19	0	19	0	20	-	-	-	-	1	83	84	81	78	
THER RADIOG	-	-	2	6	1	15	2	7	0	4	-	-	-	-	5	32	37	39	0	
DENTISTRY	2	25	22	29	23	26	15	25	17	22	23	17	19	18	121	162	283	283	263	
NURSING STUDIES	-	-	16	134	4	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	252	272	125	-	
TOTALS	2	25	969	1495	830	1354	765	1133	723	1090	66	59	201	287	3556	5443	8999	8306	7051	

Table 8

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	272	531	228	418	198	399	-	-	698	1348	2046	2087	1851
SCIENCE	131	195	129	158	120	138	50	56	430	547	977	868	628
TOTALS	403	726	357	576	318	537	50	56	1128	1895	3023	2955	2479

Table 9

DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES	19	70	20	39	22	40	-	-	61	149	210	218	168
JOURNALISM	16	26	12	18	8	13	9	27	45	84	129	132	28
LANGUAGES & INTRNTL. MARKETING	57	112	14	43	25	72	17	65	113	292	405	412	438
APPLIED LANGUAGES	32	130	5	41	1	58	6	44	44	273	317	324	233
MUSIC PERFORMANCE	5	1	1	3	2	5	-	2	8	11	19	15	1
ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	61	51	59	53	55	53	-	-	175	157	332	354	307
AIRGEADAS, RIOMHAIREACHT & FIONTRAIIOCHT	10	7	10	7	8	5	6	9	34	28	62	49	-
FINANCIAL & ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS	17	9	16	5	11	10	-	-	44	24	68	41	-
BUSINESS STUDIES	94	112	104	85	66	86	86	81	350	364	714	656	441
EUROPEAN BUSINESS	29	17	10	20	7	23	-	-	46	60	106	50	-
INTL.BUSINESS WITH A LANGUAGE	14	51	15	31	-	-	-	-	29	82	111	58	-
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS COMPUTATIONAL	124	47	98	19	76	16	72	17	370	99	469	413	372
LINGUISTICS	11	21	7	12	5	16	4	8	27	57	84	83	39
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	-	-	-	-	2	4	13	8	15	12	27	48	72
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES	11	11	11	5	7	4	-	-	29	20	49	33	-
ANALYTICAL SCIENCE	12	36	17	25	10	28	9	27	48	116	164	172	190
PURE & APPLIED CHEMISTRY CHEMICAL SCIENCES	16	7	11	13	7	8	14	10	48	38	86	84	24
CHEMISTRY WITH A LANGUAGE	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	18	34	-
APPLIED PHYSICS	13	14	6	7	2	8	2	9	23	38	61	67	13
PHYSICS WITH A LANGUAGE	37	11	34	16	29	7	38	4	138	38	176	187	146
BIOTECHNOLOGY	2	1	3	6	4	2	1	1	10	10	20	21	-
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS	24	41	30	30	21	32	23	31	98	134	232	229	179
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING	47	17	39	8	48	8	42	10	176	43	219	199	192
MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING	9	3	5	5	-	-	-	-	14	8	22	13	-
NURSING EDUCATION	19	2	16	3	24	8	12	4	71	17	88	77	-
TOTALS	736	918	578	557	444	565	354	357	2112	2397	4509	4169	2843

Table 9a

**ST. PATRICKS, DRUMCONDRA
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998**

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND	1996/97
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL	TOTAL
ARTS	21	105	27	100	33	106	-	-	81	311	392	371
EDUCATION	26	218	21	166	27	148	-	-	74	532	606	517
TOTALS	47	323	48	266	60	254	-	-	155	843	998	888

Table 10

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS(INCL.HISTORY, POLITICS & SOC.STUDIES)	22	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	27	49	-	-
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	21	30	25
EUROPEAN STUDIES	15	60	29	80	26	80	34	86	104	306	410	497	645
INSURANCE & EURO.STDS.	11	16	10	21	11	21	13	34	45	92	137	150	41
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	27	36	36	34	24	40	27	37	114	147	261	274	166
BUSINESS STUDIES	107	121	92	94	110	110	110	102	419	427	846	800	1134
BUSINESS STUDIES WITH A LANGUAGE	33	62	25	58	32	40	20	53	110	213	323	323	-
LANGUAGE & CULTURAL STUDIES	2	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	48	50	-	-
BANKING	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	3	6	9	9	14
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	602
COMPUTER SYSTEMS	125	54	62	23	58	12	44	7	289	96	385	297	238
APPLIED LANGUAGES	4	16	1	15	3	20	0	15	8	66	74	57	-
APPLIED MATHS AND COMPUTING	16	15	22	6	17	13	12	4	67	38	105	98	97
APPLIED PHYSICS	11	5	14	8	12	6	17	4	54	23	77	78	25
EQUINE SCIENCE	18	46	18	34	8	23	14	27	58	130	188	155	34
SPORTS SCIENCE	12	19	18	12	16	15	16	16	62	62	124	123	-
COMPUTER ENGINEERING	34	8	55	9	39	5	17	2	145	24	169	161	107
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	39	14	29	5	48	8	39	2	155	29	184	183	230
ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING	24	0	24	1	22	1	15	2	85	4	89	89	90
ENGINEERING MATERIALS													
INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	21	14	18	12	24	17	20	17	83	60	143	160	179
INDUSTRIAL BIOCHEMISTRY	12	17	15	12	11	21	13	13	51	63	114	91	54
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (TELECOMM)	85	23	60	10	50	8	41	3	236	44	280	205	37
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	25	1	25	1	31	2	26	3	107	7	114	104	92
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	3	19	9	11	13	12	12	4	37	46	83	61	-
MATERIALS SCIENCE	10	5	10	3	13	3	12	5	45	16	61	65	76
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	10	16	14	15	12	21	18	19	54	71	125	128	0
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	47	9	39	7	65	4	61	6	212	26	238	256	249
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING	26	3	26	0	20	1	16	4	88	8	96	96	0
GENERAL ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
ENGINEERING	18	2	26	4	25	4	42	4	111	14	125	131	74
PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT	26	7	29	7	24	9	26	5	105	28	133	134	96
COMBINED STUDIES													
LAW & EURO.STDS.	14	39	13	21	15	35	21	29	63	124	187	180	60
LAW & ACCOUNTING	14	22	22	15	14	14	20	15	70	66	136	122	65
LANGUAGE & COMPUTING	4	18	3	10	3	6	1	7	11	41	52	44	31
SCIENCE WITH TEACHER TRAINING	10	24	6	25	5	21	5	28	26	98	124	131	-
PHYSICAL EDUC.WITH TEACHER TRAINING	13	25	15	20	17	19	13	20	58	84	142	140	-
TECHNOLOGY + SPEC. TEACH'G WOODWORK	31	3	39	3	26	2	33	3	129	11	140	128	-

Table **10**
continued

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998**

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
TECHN'GY + SPEC. TEACH'G METALWORK	36	2	26	-	27	-	34	-	123	2	125	114	-
WOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	25	1	20	2	19	1	12	2	76	6	82	60	-
NURSING	5	52	-	44	1	41	-	-	6	137	143	87	-
TOTALS	947	858	853	628	841	635	804	578	3445	2699	6144	5761	4512

Table **10a**

**MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE, LIMERICK
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998**

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
ARTS	50	131	44	136	50	133	56	112	200	512	712	664
PRIMARY EDUCATION	37	201	30	155	26	142	-	-	93	498	591	516
TOTALS	87	332	74	291	76	275	56	112	293	1010	1303	1180

Table **11**

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998**

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EDUCATION (ART & DESIGN ED)	2	26	-	22	4	16	2	15	8	79	87	91	58
ART & DESIGN													
CORE STUDIES	38	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	87	125	124	121
FINE ART	-	-	21	32	13	47	17	42	51	121	172	152	149
HISTORY OF ART/FINE ART	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DESIGN													
FASHION	-	-	3	7	4	10	-	13	7	30	37	34	30
TEXTILES	-	-	-	28	1	22	1	17	2	67	69	66	58
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN	-	-	20	8	16	5	17	5	53	18	71	63	62
CRAFT	-	-	8	13	5	22	2	18	15	53	68	59	64
VISUAL COMMUNICATION	-	-	12	12	14	9	16	6	42	27	69	71	78
TOTALS	40	113	64	122	57	131	55	116	216	482	698	660	620

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Table

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	PRE-YEAR		1		2		3		4		5		TOTALS		GRAND	1996/97	1992/93
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
MEDICINE	62	82	98	90	96	95	92	75	95	72	96	64	539	478	1017	1003	933
TOTALS	62	82	98	90	96	95	92	75	95	72	96	64	539	478	1017	1003	933

Table 13

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1, MARCH 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	191	360	54	91	15	13	13	11	273	475	748	737	611
EDUCATION	64	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	163	227	191	187
SOCIAL SCIENCE	18	66	12	37	3	-	1	2	34	105	139	177	110
COMMUNICATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
COMMERCE	353	335	14	8	2	-	1	1	370	344	714	788	670
LAW	27	32	4	5	-	-	1	-	32	37	69	73	56
SCIENCE	73	76	73	45	38	42	45	36	229	199	428	438	361
ENGINEERING	67	12	32	10	10	2	11	-	120	24	144	130	146
ARCHITECTURE	21	17	10	15	1	-	-	1	32	33	65	56	46
MEDICINE & NURSING	23	73	5	3	2	2	-	6	30	84	114	135	46
VETERINARY MEDICINE	5	7	5	2	4	1	-	2	14	12	26	24	23
AGRIC.SC. & FORESTRY	72	76	49	31	7	4	11	3	139	114	253	261	154
INTERFACULTY	5	13	2	2	1	1	-	1	8	17	25	-	-
COMPUTING & IT	37	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	33	70	54	-
TOTALS	956	1263	260	249	83	65	83	63	1382	1640	3022	3064	2476

Table 14

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	64	192	53	88	18	13	5	5	-	2	140	300	440	485	344
EDUCATION	66	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	165	231	253	186
SOCIAL SCIENCE	15	52	5	45	-	2	-	-	-	-	20	99	119	74	48
COMMERCE	67	76	14	15	2	-	1	-	-	-	84	91	175	137	69
LAW	24	27	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	24	29	53	41	36
SCIENCE	86	74	62	67	30	36	18	22	4	7	200	206	406	439	480
ENGINEERING	22	5	25	1	3	1	7	1	4	-	61	8	69	90	107
MEDICINE & NURSING	6	28	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	30	40	34	6
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	43	55	12	43	6	5	2	4	-	-	63	107	170	147	122
COMPUTING	123	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	105	228	154	-
TOTALS	516	779	175	261	59	59	33	32	8	9	791	1140	1931	1855	1400

Table 15

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4*		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	49	99	32	51	8	6	1	1	90	157	247	256	200
EDUCATION	62	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	160	222	211	178
COMMUNIC. & INFO. STUDIES	11	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17	28	31	-
COMMERCE	36	68	1	-	1	-	1	-	39	68	107	139	117
LAW	11	11	24	39	49	48	-	-	84	98	182	184	176
SCIENCE	64	81	38	46	27	20	16	19	145	166	311	327	316
ENGINEERING	43	20	32	5	7	2	1	-	83	27	110	99	101
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	17	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	4	4
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	69	48	10	2	-	-	-	-	79	50	129	68	-
TOTALS	345	473	127	144	92	76	19	20	593	763	1356	1319	1092

NOTE: *And Later Years

Table 16

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5*		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS - LETTERS	38	56	12	14	13	10	8	6	11	14	82	100	182	220	156
ARTS - HUMANITIES	28	65	21	35	10	15	11	16	22	12	92	143	235	181	124
EDUCATION	34	115	7	19	2	11	2	2	3	2	48	149	197	199	187
BUS ECON. & SOC.STUDIES	54	66	13	9	7	12	6	5	6	6	86	98	184	139	131
LAW	9	12	2	5	5	-	3	4	4	-	23	21	44	30	20
SCIENCE	68	51	49	41	39	33	35	26	36	31	227	182	409	389	345
ENGINEERING	42	15	30	9	14	3	9	-	8	4	103	31	134	129	208
MEDICINE & NURSING	24	42	10	19	9	16	1	15	6	6	50	98	148	163	123
DENTISTRY	2	5	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	6	12	13	16
COMPUTER SC	62	29	13	5	11	1	10	1	11	-	107	36	143	126	-
TOTALS	361	456	159	156	111	102	86	75	107	75	824	864	1688	1589	1310

NOTE: * And Later Years

Table 17

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1, MARCH 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4*		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/3 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	125	141	27	30	11	11	8	3	171	185	356	370	213
EDUCATION	50	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	128	178	189	173
SCIENCE	25	28	11	5	5	6	5	2	46	41	87	79	125
COMPUTING & IT	66	36	9	2	1	-	-	-	76	38	114	155	-
TOTALS	266	333	47	37	17	17	13	5	343	392	735	793	511

NOTE: * And Later Years

Table 18

DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1, MARCH 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3*		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/3 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	27	37	-	-	-	-	27	37	64	8	-
COMMUNICATIONS & INFO STUDIES	15	26	5	4	-	3	20	33	53	67	43
BUS STUDIES & ACTUARIAL MATHS	70	48	7	4	10	11	87	63	150	102	145
SCIENCE	45	44	24	10	17	17	86	71	157	177	122
ENGINEERING	32	5	15	1	4	2	51	8	59	72	90
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	59	54	3	2	-	-	62	56	118	83	-
TOTALS	248	214	54	21	31	33	333	268	601	509	400

NOTE: * And Later Years

Table 18a

ST. PATRICKS COLLEGE DRUMCONDRA
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS BY
FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1, MARCH 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3*		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
EDUCATION	5	20	9	40	-	-	14	60	74	75

NOTE: * And Later Years

Table 19

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS BY
FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1, MARCH 1998**

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112
BUSINESS STUDIES	51	61	16	13	67	74	141	176	156
SCIENCE	15	12	19	29	34	41	75	69	-
ENGINEERING	51	12	26	7	77	19	96	98	259
ARTS	63	112	21	23	84	135	219	165	-
EDUCATION	1	12	-	1	1	13	14	5	12
BUSINESS EDUCATION	7	21	-	-	7	21	28	29	25
INFORMATICS & ELECTRONICS	127	80	34	1	161	81	242	158	-
COMBINED STUDIES	1	-	2	1	3	1	4	2	-
TOTALS	316	310	118	75	434	385	819	702	564

Table 19a

**MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE, LIMERICK
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD
OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1, MARCH 1998**

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F		
PRIMARY EDUCATION	6	44	-	1	6	45	51	50

Table 20

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998**

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ART & DESIGN	5	10	6	7	-	1	1	-	12	18	30	21	15
EDUCATION	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	2
DIP. FOR ART & DESIGN TEACHERS	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	15	17	14
TOTALS	8	22	6	9	1	1	1	-	16	32	48	41	31

Table 21

ALL PART-TIME STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLEGE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996/97 TOTAL		1992/93 TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
ARTS	411	788	84	193	49	170	85	172	235	458	-	-	17	32	59	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	940	1937	2877	-	-	2723	1726
EDUCATION	41	93	30	80	6	13	73	128	42	69	28	51	8	64	55	100	17	99	-	3	7	1	300	700	1000	-	-	963	587
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	7	1	8	-	-	8	1
BUSINESS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	61	150	-	-	135	246	
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	109	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	17	23	-	-	27	51	
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	168	106	98	60	39	42	-	-	-	-	22	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	24	46	-	-	68	52	
LAW	54	31	94	71	12	11	3	-	-	-	280	180	-	-	116	111	-	-	-	-	-	701	499	1200	-	-	1243	1925	
SCIENCE	85	72	51	30	0	0	41	54	9	4	65	53	-	-	46	60	-	-	-	-	-	297	273	570	-	-	375	310	
ENGINEERING	91	9	20	6	11	2	153	37	-	-	91	46	-	-	78	11	-	-	-	-	-	444	111	555	-	-	390	1299	
ARCHITECTURE	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	13	-	-	22	7	
MEDICINE & NURSING	120	719	10	67	16	75	75	205	-	-	6	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	1128	1355	-	-	973	360	
DENTISTRY	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	13	-	-	2	14	
VETERINARY MEDICINE	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	-	-	12	6	
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	50	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	20	70	-	-	39	12	
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	19	-	-	1	2	
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	5	1	
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	2	2	-	-	549	279	3	-	221	59	-	-	56	6	-	-	-	-	-	831	346	1177	-	-	1106	0	
TOTALS	1039	1862	400	530	133	313	1068	936	289	531	713	475	25	96	412	416	17	99	7	4	4103	5262	9365	8337	6988				

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Table

PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLEGE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	354	634	48	120	43	134	69	131	193	406	-	-	32	95	-	-	739	1520	2259	2156	1377
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	26	5	15	29	66	-	2	53	109	162	163	31
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	7	1	8	8	1
BUSINESS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	24	23	121
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	104
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	9
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	35	18	28	18	22	29	-	-	-	-	122	97	57	92	-	-	264	254	518	657	1379
LAW	11	11	89	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	73	173	136	137
SCIENCE	20	14	39	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	33	38	-	-	93	72	165	76	41
ENGINEERING	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	37	55	8	-	-	128	46	174	84	797
ARCHITECTURE	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	6	6
MEDICINE & NURSING	34	115	-	64	1	63	9	59	-	-	3	52	-	-	-	-	47	353	400	436	53
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VETERINARY MEDICINE	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	7	4
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	19	13	6
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	19	1	1
MULTI-FACULTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	3	5	1
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	-	-	507	261	-	-	133	20	-	-	-	-	640	281	921	887	-
TOTALS	493	812	209	295	66	226	588	472	212	432	312	224	208	303	7	3	2095	2767	4862	4678	4068

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Table

**PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLEGE AT 1 MARCH, 1998**

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996/97		1992/93	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
ARTS	57	154	36	73	6	36	16	41	42	52	-	-	17	32	27	29	-	-	-	-	201	417	618	-	567	-	349	
EDUCATION	41	93	30	80	6	13	73	128	23	43	23	36	8	64	26	34	17	99	-	1	247	591	838	-	800	-	556	
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUSINESS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	40	126	-	112	-	125	
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	14	20	-	21	-	42	
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	24	46	-	54	-	52	
COMMERCE	133	88	70	42	17	13	-	-	-	-	158	83	-	-	59	19	-	-	-	-	437	245	682	-	586	-	546	
LAW	43	20	5	9	12	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	40	103	-	109	-	143	
SCIENCE	65	58	12	13	-	-	41	54	9	4	64	50	-	-	13	22	-	-	-	-	204	201	405	-	299	-	269	
ENGINEERING	66	8	20	6	11	2	153	37	-	-	43	9	-	-	23	3	-	-	-	-	316	65	381	-	306	-	502	
ARCHITECTURE	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7	-	16	-	1	
MEDICINE & NURSING	86	604	10	3	15	12	66	146	-	-	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	775	955	-	537	-	307	
DENTISTRY	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	13	-	2	-	14	
VETERINARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEDICINE	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	2	
AGRICULTURAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SCIENCE & FORESTRY	42	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	9	51	-	26	-	6	
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
MULTI-FACULTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	2	2	-	-	42	18	3	-	88	39	-	-	56	6	-	-	-	-	191	65	256	-	219	-	-	
TOTALS	546	1050	191	235	67	87	480	464	77	99	401	251	25	96	204	113	17	99	-	1	2008	2495	4503	-	3659	-	2920	

Table 24

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	144	263	82	92	37	105	47	71	44	103	354	634	988	1065	597
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	9
COMMERCE	17	6	1	6	7	1	10	5	-	-	35	18	53	112	311
LAW	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	22	2	-
SCIENCE	5	4	1	-	14	10	-	-	-	-	20	14	34	16	36
ENGINEERING	8	1	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	25	1	26	29	9
ARCHITECTURE	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	6	6
MEDICINE & NURSING	15	62	7	19	12	32	-	2	-	-	34	115	149	247	53
VETERINARY MEDICINE	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	7	4
AGRIC. SC/FORESTRY /ENV.SCIENCE	1	1	6	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	19	13	6
BUSINESS & LEGAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	202	356	113	127	77	148	57	78	44	103	493	812	1305	1508	1032

Table 25

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	9	13	2	5	37	102	-	-	48	120	168	228	344
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	-	-	10	8	-	-	18	10	28	18	46	57	123
LAW	45	32	-	-	42	28	2	2	89	62	151	134	137
SCIENCE	38	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	39	17	56	7	2
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	13	-	12	-	23	-	16	-	64	64	75	-
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	5	14	-	-	-	-	5	14	19	1	1
TOTALS	92	75	17	39	79	153	21	28	209	295	504	502	608

Table 26

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5*		TOTALS		GRAND	1996/97	1992/93
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
ARTS	-	14	33	99	7	15	3	5	-	1	43	134	177	247	159
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	4	3	8	10	-	-	10	16	-	-	22	29	51	75	41
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	1	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	63	64	-	-
TOTALS	5	80	41	109	7	15	13	21	-	1	66	226	292	322	200

NOTE: * And later years.

Table 27

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5*		TOTALS		GRAND	1996/97	1992/93
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
ARTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	131	69	131	200	35	80
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUS ECON & SOC STUDIES	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	24	23	-
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INFORMATION SYSTEMS	82	43	103	65	85	41	56	19	67	23	393	191	584	530	652
BUSINESS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS	20	22	33	20	30	12	24	15	7	1	114	70	184	170	121
NURSING (ACCESS)	8	55	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	59	68	69	-
TOTALS	113	141	137	89	115	53	80	34	143	155	588	472	1060	827	853

NOTE: * And further years.

Table 28

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND MAYNOOTH
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		TOTALS		GRAND	1996/97	1992/93
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
ARTS	162	304	19	57	12	45	193	406	599	408	197
EDUCATION	9	9	10	17	-	-	19	26	45	51	30
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTALS	171	313	29	74	12	45	212	432	644	460	227

Table 29

DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EDUCATION	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	15	20	28	-
LANGUAGES & INTERNL. MARKETING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	50	13	35	3	13	3	15	-	20	1	133	20	153	186	141
COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
BUSINESS STUDIES	103	86	-	-	19	11	-	-	-	-	122	97	219	199	204
COMMUNICATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
JOURNALISM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
BNS NURSING	3	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	52	55	45	-
CONTINUING ENG EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCIENCE	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	13	3
PRODUCTION & INVENTORY MGT.	38	35	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	37	85	104	136
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
TOTALS	200	204	45	5	32	14	15	-	20	1	312	224	536	595	486

NOTE: There were no part-time undergraduate students enrolled in St. Patrick's Drumcondra in 1997/98

Table 30

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3*		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EDUCATION	15	36	14	30	-	-	29	66	95	81	-
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	104
BUSINESS STUDIES	27	50	30	40	-	2	57	92	149	110	423
HUMANITIES	32	95	-	-	-	-	32	95	127	173	-
SCIENCE	22	31	11	7	-	-	33	38	71	39	-
EQUINE SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	2	-
ENGINEERING	33	8	20	-	-	-	53	8	61	48	133
LAW & EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
INTERDEPARTMENTAL	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-
TOTALS	131	221	75	77	2	5	208	303	511	453	660

NOTE: * And Later Years

NOTE: There were no part-time undergraduate students enrolled in Mary Immaculate College in 1997/98

Table 31

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998**

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	3	1
ART AND DESIGN	1	-	-	1	1	-	5	-	7	1	8	8	1
TOTALS	1	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	7	3	10	11	2

Table 32

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998**

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	11	59	6	36	14	24	4	12	22	23	57	154	211	214	161
EDUCATION	16	53	16	26	6	9	1	5	2	-	41	93	134	99	99
SOCIAL SCIENCE	2	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	8	6	14	20	20	41
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	53	45	64	39	7	3	2	-	7	1	133	88	221	208	184
LAW	32	10	6	9	2	1	2	-	1	-	43	20	63	41	61
SCIENCE	1	2	4	-	9	10	8	4	43	42	65	58	123	104	86
ENGINEERING	31	3	7	2	10	3	3	-	15	-	66	8	74	70	68
ARCHITECTURE	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	7	16	1
MEDICINE & NURSING	59	342	18	254	5	7	1	-	3	1	86	604	690	375	176
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	5	2
AGRIC.SC. & FORESTRY	12	2	8	-	11	4	2	1	9	2	42	9	51	26	6
TOTALS	218	521	131	367	68	63	23	22	106	77	546	1050	1596	1178	885

Table 33

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998**

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3*		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	22	47	12	24	2	2	36	73	109	119	92
EDUCATION	-	-	30	80	-	-	30	80	110	140	42
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
COMMERCE	36	34	34	8	-	-	70	42	112	94	49
LAW	3	6	2	3	-	-	5	9	14	17	3
SCIENCE	2	3	6	7	4	3	12	13	25	22	21
ENGINEERING	10	3	8	2	2	1	20	6	26	29	29
MEDICINE & NURSING	8	1	2	2	-	-	10	3	13	3	36
DENTISTRY	5	6	-	1	1	-	6	7	13	2	1
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
COMPUTER SCIENCE	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	4	-	-
TOTALS	88	100	94	129	9	6	191	235	426	427	275

NOTE: * And Later Years

Table 34

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	5	30	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	36	42	36	35
EDUCATION	-	-	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	19	20	48
COMMERCE	4	9	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	13	30	39	56
LAW	2	2	1	-	7	8	2	1	-	-	12	11	23	48	79
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	51
ENGINEERING	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	13	7	26
MEDICINE & NURSING	8	7	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	27	28	36
TOTALS	30	50	28	28	7	8	2	1	-	-	67	87	154	187	331

Table 35

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5*		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS - HUMANITIES	2	2	1	-	2	1	-	1	5	7	10	11	21	17	18
ARTS - LETTERS	2	14	3	8	-	3	1	2	-	3	6	30	36	25	25
EDUCATION	26	60	29	44	9	13	5	7	4	4	73	128	201	260	248
BUS ECON & SOC STUDIES	43	26	37	12	-	-	1	-	5	2	86	40	126	112	125
LAW	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	3	-
SCIENCE	20	32	12	8	7	12	1	2	1	-	41	54	95	55	54
ENGINEERING & SYS.SCIENCES	131	37	12	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	153	37	190	135	290
MEDICINE & NURSING	35	88	18	38	6	10	5	2	2	8	66	146	212	131	59
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
COMPUTER SCIENCE	37	14	3	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	42	18	60	34	-
TOTALS	296	273	116	112	28	40	15	14	25	25	480	464	944	772	832

NOTE: * And Later Years

Table 36

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		5*		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	15	30	8	7	7	4	2	4	10	7	42	52	94	108	18
EDUCATION	19	27	3	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	43	66	89	100
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	2	3	9	4	13	3	1
COMPUTER SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	-
TOTALS	34	57	11	23	17	5	3	4	12	10	77	99	176	202	119

NOTE: * And Later Years

Table 37

DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
BY FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3*		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	28	9	57	29	3	1	88	39	127	141	-
EDUCATION	13	17	9	18	1	1	23	36	59	70	-
COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES	13	17	2	-	7	7	22	24	46	54	52
BUSINESS STUDIES	86	52	52	19	20	12	158	83	241	190	200
SCIENCE	14	1	21	33	29	16	64	50	114	97	56
ENGINEERING	16	2	8	-	19	7	43	9	52	50	24
BNS/NURSING STUDIES/ACCESS	3	10	-	-	-	-	3	10	13	-	-
TOTALS	173	108	149	99	79	44	401	251	652	602	332

NOTE: * And Later Years

Table 37a

ST. PATRICKS COLLEGE, DRUMCONDRA
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY
AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
ARTS	16	31	-	1	-	-	16	32	48	-
EDUCATION	9	64	-	-	-	-	9	64	73	25
TOTAL	25	95	-	1	-	-	25	96	121	25

Table 38

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY
AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	3	7	24	22	27	29	56	48	-
SCIENCE	1	16	12	6	13	22	35	9	-
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
BUSINESS STUDIES	21	8	38	11	59	19	78	55	57
ENGINEERING	2	-	21	3	23	3	26	15	65
EDUCATION	21	32	5	2	26	34	60	25	19
INFORMATICS/ELECTRONICS	20	1	36	5	56	6	62	42	-
TOTALS	68	64	136	49	204	113	317	194	146

Table 38a

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE, LIMERICK
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD
OF STUDY AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F		
EDUCATION	9	84	8	15	17	99	116	72

Table 39

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY
AND YEAR OF COURSE AT 1 MARCH, 1998

YEAR OF COURSE FIELD OF STUDY	1		2		3		4		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EDUCATION	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
ART AND DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

Table 40

AGE OF FULL TIME STUDENTS UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE AT 1 JANUARY 1998

AGE	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996/97		1992/93	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
17 AND UNDER	127	189	45	108	90	177	67	114	38	87	5	14	3	35	123	97	9	60	1	9	1	5	509	895	1404	1621	2199	2199		
18	910	1071	355	726	420	690	425	764	168	353	217	246	16	165	535	493	47	189	15	47	16	18	3124	4762	7886	8437	8113	8113		
19	1269	1582	705	1245	571	911	778	1201	274	521	468	554	36	260	736	684	49	269	43	70	42	53	4971	7350	12321	11707	9612	9612		
20	1218	1457	774	1211	597	997	716	1181	248	430	475	557	37	188	771	596	68	214	37	96	65	69	5006	6996	12002	11167	9141	9141		
21	1088	1141	695	913	425	646	632	922	181	280	368	494	21	61	667	546	50	137	36	74	60	70	4223	5284	9507	9158	6751	6751		
22	705	713	487	547	303	365	412	597	127	146	327	329	7	27	411	292	22	62	35	57	62	61	2898	3196	6094	5427	4034	4034		
23	372	442	289	324	182	204	283	281	96	78	175	166	3	18	210	118	10	22	6	29	85	71	1711	1753	3464	3099	2285	2285		
24	231	247	172	186	106	137	194	216	52	57	107	83	4	20	105	62	11	16	10	17	67	37	1059	1078	2137	1875	1373	1373		
25-29	453	457	333	431	235	230	471	527	107	118	196	144	13	51	206	119	17	40	23	55	127	87	2181	2259	4440	3847	2684	2684		
30 AND OVER	349	379	285	376	115	138	402	504	180	217	107	78	29	78	115	77	16	46	26	60	14	7	1638	1960	3598	3282	2131	2131		
TOTALS	6722	7678	4140	6067	3044	4495	4380	6307	1471	2287	2445	2665	169	903	3879	3084	299	1055	232	514	539	478	27320	35533	62853	59620	48323	48323		

Table 41

IRISH FULL TIME STUDENTS COUNTY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE 1997/98

COUNTY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996/97 TOTAL		1992/93 TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
CONNACHT																													
GALWAY	122	182	31	80	1122	1382	67	149	61	91	48	80	15	58	296	211	32	100	5	12	1799	2345	4144		3868		3039		
LEITRIM	20	31	4	8	36	56	13	22	13	26	11	10	2	7	38	17	-	2	-	3	137	182	319		307		232		
MAYO	123	191	21	39	253	440	68	123	35	87	64	84	20	87	151	109	6	39	4	17	745	1216	1961		1878		1325		
ROSCOMMON	81	84	5	21	118	159	23	39	27	54	19	41	4	12	74	37	2	9	-	2	353	458	811		755		539		
SLIGO	73	95	4	11	145	146	44	62	14	34	23	32	10	25	40	23	4	5	3	3	360	436	796		758		595		
LEINSTER																													
CARLOW	89	123	11	25	9	14	28	66	26	32	33	35	1	13	26	27	-	-	4	2	227	337	564		578		461		
DUBLIN	2909	3173	63	124	92	161	2010	2581	447	593	1166	1060	49	228	149	113	2	5	112	218	6999	8256	15255		14906		13494		
KILDARE	278	295	10	33	41	52	186	253	166	235	103	113	3	33	50	48	2	6	9	20	848	1088	1936		1823		1376		
KILKENNY	129	182	49	97	17	46	45	79	29	47	35	61	1	26	68	59	2	19	6	17	381	633	1014		924		682		
LAOIS	96	104	14	24	21	45	32	62	26	42	27	33	3	23	57	50	5	8	3	1	284	392	676		631		460		
LONGFORD	58	66	4	7	44	65	31	50	27	47	40	28	3	15	29	27	1	5	-	2	237	312	549		502		299		
LOUTH	127	151	8	11	22	45	59	97	43	55	62	69	6	28	23	14	1	2	3	19	354	491	845		845		706		
MEATH	244	296	11	35	47	54	136	177	61	131	134	151	4	38	58	40	2	6	13	19	710	947	1657		1573		1129		
OFFALY	87	120	5	17	48	86	35	77	36	67	35	38	2	16	58	48	5	11	1	6	312	486	798		768		610		
WESTMEATH	134	152	15	13	71	123	68	104	45	62	48	47	4	20	70	48	3	6	1	7	459	582	1041		978		667		
WEXFORD	181	279	29	83	15	40	91	140	36	70	54	86	4	38	79	69	4	10	9	20	502	835	1337		1240		916		
WICKLOW	300	362	9	24	21	16	169	224	35	54	61	67	10	20	23	24	1	2	11	16	640	809	1449		1394		1231		
MUNSTER																													
CLARE	84	94	63	159	186	254	42	54	29	34	19	27	-	2	406	299	29	113	4	5	862	1041	1903		1792		1307		
CORK	215	269	2582	3296	74	131	99	213	56	57	40	81	2	9	454	430	29	157	8	17	3559	4660	8219		7845		6774		
KERRY	171	163	331	529	71	118	69	131	40	53	30	36	5	23	318	245	32	125	1	3	1068	1426	2494		2403		1918		
LIMERICK	145	140	212	392	115	166	81	127	30	51	25	36	-	3	817	653	85	286	4	5	1514	1839	3353		3277		2476		
TIPPERARY	203	224	177	367	79	149	68	153	39	84	45	59	7	5	337	306	41	112	3	10	999	1469	2468		2325		1671		
WATERFORD	133	124	160	275	22	31	47	99	23	45	29	37	1	16	84	80	6	29	4	3	509	739	1248		1208		927		
ULSTER																													
ANTRIM	18	37	3	8	7	6	67	119	2	1	5	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	106	176	282		287		224		
ARMAGH	9	8	1	4	-	1	22	25	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	38	41	79		84		66		
CAVAN	78	93	1	12	27	51	34	68	23	49	39	22	1	29	29	17	-	5	3	8	235	354	589		544		423		
DERRY	15	15	1	2	4	6	26	59	1	1	-	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	6	51	97	148		149		110		

Table **41**
continued

IRISH FULL TIME STUDENTS
COUNTY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE 1997/98

COUNTY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
DONEGAL	105	125	8	16	80	185	26	83	57	99	34	38	9	90	64	36	1	9	3	20	387	701	1088	992	808
DOWN	29	37	-	3	6	9	76	103	5	4	2	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	13	121	173	294	264	171
FERMANAGH	8	12	-	-	-	3	21	32	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	31	54	85	85	64
MONAGHAN	62	79	2	4	16	27	18	48	16	46	15	32	3	39	11	8	3	4	3	4	149	291	440	406	331
TYRONE	18	23	1	1	1	5	28	50	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	3	55	84	139	154	102
UNSPECIFIED	-	-	26	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	22	48	25	-
TOTALS	6344	7329	3861	5742	2810	4072	3829	5669	1456	2255	2247	2417	169	903	3816	3043	298	1055	227	487	25057	32972	58029	55568	45133

Table 42

COLLEGE RESIDENCE OF FULL TIME STUDENTS 1997/98

COLLEGE RESIDENCE	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
STUDENTS RESIDING AT HOME	3360	3536	2430	3073	869	933	2153	2763	660	861	1127	993	49	226	992	745	98	252	131	237	11869	13619	25488	24334	21683
STUDENTS RESIDING WITH RELATIVES	134	188	8	26	38	51	57	108	41	72	48	41	-	-	50	31	3	10	9	26	388	553	941	941	1032
STUDENTS RESIDING IN HOSTELS	65	70	5	4	113	252	102	216	135	277	-	-	-	-	126	32	36	181	16	35	598	1067	1665	1584	1049
STUDENTS RESIDING IN COLLEGE	38	12	1	2	1	4	90	100	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	1	-	12	1	2	137	135	272	66	72
STUDENTS RESIDING IN FLATS	1904	2520	1503	2716	1347	2386	1433	2340	404	757	501	621	51	344	1146	1050	41	125	58	183	8388	13042	21430	20356	15104
STUDENTS RESIDING IN COLLEGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	307	343	38	-	122	157	38	238	359	403	2	230	-	-	866	1371	2237	2042	1960
STUDENTS RESIDING IN LODGINGS*	676	755	167	224	557	719	238	437	193	320	333	420	-	-	1001	690	98	183	13	26	3276	3774	7050	6507	5219
NOT SPECIFIED	545	597	26	22	119	150	-	-	-	-	314	431	31	95	199	132	21	62	4	5	1259	1494	2753	2787	1271
TOTALS	6722	7678	4140	6067	3044	4495	4380	6307	1471	2287	2445	2665	169	903	3879	3084	299	1055	232	514	26781	35055	61836	58617	47390

*TCD and Maynooth figures include students residing in either hostels or religious houses.

Table 43

DOMICILIARY ORIGIN OF FULL TIME STUDENTS 1997/98

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996/97 TOTAL		1992/93 TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
AFRICA																											
ALGERIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOTSWANA	33	10	8	2	2	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	15	63	46	10	-	-	-	
BURUNDI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CAMEROON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
EGYPT, Arab Rep. Of	2	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	1	11	6	2	-	-	2
ETHIOPIA	14	2	4	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	3	25	20	-	-	-	-	
GAMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
GHANA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	1	6	-	-	-	6
KENYA	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	6	5	4	-	-	-	4
LESOTHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	3	-	-	-	3
LIBERIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIBYA	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7	9	46	-	-	-	46
MADAGASCAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALAWI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
MAURITANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MAURITIUS	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	4	9	8	10	-	-	10
MOROCCO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	2
MOZAMBIQUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NIGERIA	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	9	2	11	9	7	-	-	-	7
RWANDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
SIERRA LEONE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
SOMALIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
SOUTH AFRICA	2	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	7	11	18	19	19	-	-	-	19
SUDAN	5	2	1	-	2	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	13	5	18	16	9	-	-	-	9
SWAZILAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TANZANIA	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	14	20	11	-	-	-	11
TUNISIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UGANDA	5	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	10	3	-	-	-	-	3
ZAMBIA	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7	7	5	-	-	-	5
ZIMBABWE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996/97 TOTAL		1992/93 TOTAL					
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ZIMBABWE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-		
W.AFRICA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
AMERICA-NORTH																														
ANTILLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-		
BAHAMA ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BARBADOS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
BERMUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CANADA	9	8	2	1	2	2	11	10	1	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	12	11	39	36	-	-	75	71	-	-	84	-		
CAYMAN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COSTA RICA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
CUBA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRENADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GUATEMALA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JAMAICA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEXICO	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	
ST.LUCIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	11	-	-	17	16	-	-	16	-	-	
UN.STATES OF AMERICA	58	67	99	190	119	313	111	144	4	19	2	7	3	2	-	2	25	54	421	798	-	-	1219	990	-	-	678	-	-	
WEST INDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
AMERICA-SOUTH																														
ARGENTINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	
BOLIVIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
BRAZIL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	
CHILE	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	
ECUADOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
FRENCH GUIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GUYANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
PARAGUAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996/97 TOTAL		1992/93 TOTAL			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
URUGUAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
ASIA																												
AFGHANISTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAHRAIN	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	14	14	17	31	31	31	6	2	24	24	
BANGLADESH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	5	6	6	2	2	2	
BRUNEI	4	1	5	3	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	16	9	25	21	21	11	11	11	11	
BURMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHINA, People's Rep. Of	10	2	2	-	4	1	3	1	-	-	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	27	9	36	33	33	60	60	60	60	
CYPRUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
HONG KONG	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	5	8	13	10	10	8	8	8	8	
INDIA	2	2	3	-	2	-	1	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	15	8	23	20	20	22	22	22	22	
INDONESIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
IRAN	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	10	2	12	13	13	25	25	25	25	
IRAQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	1	1	10	10	10	
ISRAEL	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	6	6	5	1	1	1	1	
JAPAN	2	6	-	2	-	-	2	5	-	1	6	7	3	2	-	2	-	-	13	25	38	30	30	27	27	27	27	
JORDAN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	7	11	5	5	3	3	3	3	
KHMER REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	
KOREA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	
KUWAIT	9	1	8	4	-	-	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	19	49	43	59	102	99	99	88	88	88	88	88	
LAOS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEBANON	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	
MALAYSIA	71	68	57	50	51	40	59	59	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	231	55	473	275	748	653	653	414	414	414	414	414	
MONGOLIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
NEPAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
OMAN	-	-	10	8	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	15	33	27	27	29	29	29	29	
PAKISTAN	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	8	3	11	10	10	30	30	30	30	
PALESTINE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	6	7	7	15	15	15	15	
PENANG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PHILIPPINES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
QATAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	2	15	17	21	21	36	36	36	36	

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
SAUDIA ARABIA	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	8	3	6	
SINGAPORE	7	7	13	3	2	2	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	16	40	34	74	107	119	
SRI LANKA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	5	5	4	
SYRIA	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	7	8	6	5	5	
TAIWAN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	
THAILAND	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	3	5	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	1	1	1	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	45	31	52	83	88	50	50	
VIETNAM, Rep.of	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	4	3	4	
YEMEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	
EUROPE																									
ALBANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
AUSTRIA	2	2	-	1	-	-	4	4	-	2	3	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	13	19	32	19	17	17	
BELGIUM	7	4	-	1	1	1	12	8	-	-	6	11	-	1	-	1	-	-	26	27	53	47	33	33	
BULGARIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	7	3	3	
DENMARK	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	12	16	20	16	16	
FINLAND	3	6	-	3	3	-	3	14	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	24	34	20	5	5	
FRANCE	9	12	4	4	2	3	44	63	-	1	41	59	-	5	-	1	-	-	100	148	248	118	75	75	
GERMANY	14	21	9	13	13	24	56	60	3	2	52	44	8	5	-	3	-	-	155	172	327	245	228	228	
GIBALTAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GREAT BRITAIN	28	36	20	10	13	14	124	135	-	-	5	6	14	11	2	10	6	11	212	233	445	360	314	314	
GREECE	4	3	2	1	-	-	4	3	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	17	8	25	27	7	7	
HUNGARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
ICELAND	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	1	1
ITALY	7	19	2	4	-	1	16	17	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	29	45	74	53	31	31	
LUXEMBOURG	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	11	12	7	7	
MALTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	
NETHERLANDS	1	6	1	4	-	1	4	5	-	1	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	8	22	30	25	24	24	
NORWAY	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	25	18	26	33	59	43	9	9	
POLAND	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	5	2	8	
PORTUGAL	1	1	2	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	12	11	2	2	
ROMANIA	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	11	10	2	2	

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	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
RUSSIA	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	10	5	15	7	-	-	-	-
SPAIN	7	19	3	3	-	4	10	15	2	1	21	49	7	4	-	2	-	-	50	98	148	111	92	-	-	
SWEDEN	1	11	-	1	1	2	7	6	-	-	3	5	3	1	1	2	-	-	16	29	45	32	16	-	-	
SWITZERLAND	1	4	1	1	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	19	23	22	14	-	-	
TURKEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	
YUGOSLAVIA	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	6	-	-	
BOSNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	
CROATIA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
OCEANIA																										
AUSTRALIA	6	3	2	-	-	1	8	10	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	12	19	29	35	64	61	19	-	
FII ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW ZEALAND	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	5	2	-	-	
WINDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER																										
CIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
UKRAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
USSR	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
UNSPECIFIED	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	11	24	16	2	-	-	
TOTALS	378	349	279	325	234	423	551	638	15	32	198	248	64	41	5	27	409	363	2132	2446	4578	3791	2899			

RCSI	M	F	Total
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND	128	112	240
6 COUNTIES OF N.I.	3	7	10

There were no foreign students enrolled in St. Patrick's College Drumcondra in the year 1997/98.
There was one male student from Canada enrolled in Mary Immaculate College in 1997/98.

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Table NUMBER OF GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS 1997/98

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996/97		1992/93	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
ARTS	442	952	434	1065	354	921	500	838	293	662	-	-	57	197	58	114	108	324	-	-	-	-	2246	5073	7319	7519	5710	5710		
EDUCATION	23	72	28	99	-	-	61	520	22	57	-	-	40	248	219	120	46	250	10	47	-	-	449	1413	1862	1796	986	986		
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	103	186	-	-	104	189	293	286	216	216		
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	226	297	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	226	297	523	532	446	446			
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	247	-	-	-	-	-	101	247	348	335	547	547			
SOCIAL SCIENCE	27	210	68	251	-	-	-	-	15	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	481	591	566	334	334				
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	201	284	260	381	381			
COMMERCE	328	344	294	279	181	327	-	-	51	62	257	355	-	-	339	484	-	-	-	-	-	1450	1851	3301	3355	3093	3093			
LAW	47	57	54	83	57	81	63	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221	339	560	592	418	418			
SCIENCE	283	387	361	450	354	550	294	365	247	358	435	307	-	-	191	255	-	-	-	-	2165	2672	4837	4573	3974	3974				
ENGINEERING	192	65	201	45	243	51	305	80	-	-	163	22	-	-	634	95	-	-	-	-	-	1738	358	2096	2256	3020	3020			
ARCHITECTURE	50	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	32	82	89	104	104			
MEDICINE & NURSING	169	255	109	325	53	78	168	540	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	19	517	1224	1741	1494	1259	1259		
DENTISTRY	-	-	35	48	-	-	57	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	129	221	208	117	117			
VETERINARY MEDICINE	95	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	60	155	166	155	155			
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	278	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	278	165	443	444	408	408			
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	9	7	140	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149	271	420	453	283	283			
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	120	93	59	43	126	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	343	168	-	-	-	-	-	648	376	1024	1026	-	-			
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	146			
TOTALS	1943	2606	1844	3002	1301	2051	1800	2911	628	1159	939	892	97	445	1886	1486	154	574	113	233	17	19	10722	15378	26100	25950	21597	21597		

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FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ENTERING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1997/98

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996/97		1992/93	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
ARTS	436	827	248	627	187	452	181	371	244	474	-	-	20	103	52	124	47	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	1415	3108	4523	4490	4307	
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	140	-	-	-	-	26	215	23	46	36	200	1	22	-	-	-	-	105	623	728	683	373	
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	-	-	37	86	-	-	-	-	47	95	142	149	142	
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	204	333	326	290		
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	44	61	61	33		
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	141	135	233	302		
SOCIAL SCIENCE	13	120	27	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	223	263	275	229		
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	192	252	215	263		
COMMERCE	321	230	196	167	129	181	-	-	-	-	188	196	-	-	151	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	985	976	1961	1868	1655		
LAW	54	70	37	82	26	27	36	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	242	395	399	305		
SCIENCE	193	242	110	195	145	263	169	273	119	184	132	133	-	-	74	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	942	1362	2304	2272	1806		
ENGINEERING	184	82	130	29	121	27	146	47	-	-	98	22	-	-	318	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	997	256	1253	1198	1339		
ARCHITECTURE	26	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	23	49	50	57		
MEDICINE & NURSING	85	122	41	192	23	122	95	326	-	-	15	105	-	-	5	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	94	350	1013	1363	1107	785	
DENTISTRY	-	-	21	29	-	-	23	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	71	115	69	62		
VETERINARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEDICINE	35	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	37	72	74	68		
AGRICULTURAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SCIENCE & FORESTRY	139	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	71	210	194	185		
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	39	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	113	155	153	131		
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	68	30	33	19	116	46	-	-	132	62	-	-	215	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	564	262	826	562	-		
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	31	39	-	247		
TOTALS	1486	1824	917	1549	664	1091	920	1539	363	658	633	741	46	318	906	835	83	330	38	108	86	94	6142	9087	15229	14378	12579			

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**AGE OF FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
ENTERING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1997/98 AT 1 JANUARY 1998**

AGE	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND		1992/93	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
17 AND UNDER	126	189	59	140	90	177	67	114	38	87	5	14	3	35	123	97	9	60	1	8	1	1	5	522	926	1448	1619	2197
18	749	910	359	664	317	537	355	657	135	268	207	240	13	140	431	417	38	148	10	41	14	18	2628	4040	6668	6681	6249	
19	486	579	341	525	178	282	299	478	101	181	263	330	15	88	259	258	17	86	15	30	30	30	2004	2867	4871	4117	2731	
20	61	69	54	57	39	34	57	92	29	28	76	72	3	8	33	25	3	8	2	6	13	24	370	423	793	705	541	
21	10	13	12	23	9	8	21	23	7	5	13	27	2	2	8	8	2	1	3	2	4	4	91	116	207	195	170	
22	8	8	12	6	3	4	13	21	3	4	13	15	1	2	7	4	2	3	2	3	2	4	66	74	140	116	92	
23	2	9	5	4	-	3	13	14	1	-	6	12	-	3	3	1	-	1	-	4	5	4	35	55	90	76	47	
24	3	3	15	31	4	10	12	20	9	7	10	8	2	8	14	3	6	5	1	3	4	1	80	99	179	153	74	
25-29	21	17	25	46	22	24	38	63	17	17	24	14	2	18	21	14	2	8	2	2	10	2	184	225	409	330	231	
30 AND OVER	20	27	35	53	2	12	45	57	23	61	16	9	5	14	7	8	4	10	2	9	3	2	162	262	424	386	247	
TOTALS	1486	1824	917	1549	664	1091	920	1539	363	658	633	741	46	318	906	835	83	330	38	108	86	94	6142	9087	15229	14378	12579	

Table 47

SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND OF FULL TIME STUDENTS 1997/98

SOCIAL GROUPS*	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD**		NUJM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		TOTALS			GRAND TOTAL		1996/97 TOTAL		1992/93 TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	
FARMERS	768	1005	407	839	384	760	197	442	94	288	189	258	18	120	808	767	62	290	7	26	2934	4795	7729	7	26	2934	4795	7729	7487	5783
AGRIC WRKRS	40	69	32	63	27	53	19	31	16	23	18	14	1	8	38	27	6	12	1	2	198	302	500	1	2	198	302	470	378	
HIGHER PROFS	1277	1365	500	593	369	452	641	826	73	101	283	258	6	38	330	259	6	33	22	44	3507	3969	7476	22	44	3507	3969	7476	7053	5931
LOWER PROFS	861	944	469	623	440	582	419	584	160	234	361	406	33	147	473	361	35	148	26	91	3277	4120	7397	26	91	3277	4120	7397	6824	4744
EMPLOYERS&MNGRS	1184	1357	495	746	338	476	679	996	177	239	389	444	8	81	516	420	37	100	16	38	3839	4897	8736	16	38	3839	4897	8736	8430	6782
SALARIED	545	520	272	298	156	207	290	311	57	82	157	193	3	38	319	238	24	71	18	41	1841	1999	3840	18	41	1841	1999	3840	3832	3649
INTER NON MAN	310	439	222	311	240	282	278	398	114	199	131	148	8	65	287	186	35	84	34	55	1659	2167	3826	34	55	1659	2167	3826	3687	3229
OTHER NON MAN	192	248	165	253	153	210	115	193	106	185	118	116	14	77	267	219	25	62	17	33	1172	1596	2768	17	33	1172	1596	2768	2627	1713
SKILLED MAN	414	603	363	543	275	434	242	350	137	236	236	243	22	104	497	379	35	130	28	42	2249	3064	5313	28	42	2249	3064	5313	5020	3599
SEMI SKILLED	57	64	41	61	43	55	41	56	43	60	37	33	4	29	111	74	12	27	1	-	390	459	849	1	-	390	459	849	807	539
UNSKILLED MAN	20	27	49	70	15	19	15	21	14	23	21	15	-	6	23	23	5	11	1	1	163	216	379	1	1	163	216	379	382	258
UNKNOWN	1054	1037	1125	1667	604	965	476	1008	480	617	505	537	52	190	210	131	17	87	61	141	4584	6380	10964	61	141	4584	6380	10964	10234	9367
TOTALS	6722	7678	4140	6067	3044	4495	3412	5216	1471	2287	2445	2665	169	903	3879	3084	299	1055	232	514	25813	33964	59777	232	514	25813	33964	59777	56853	45972

* A DETAILED LIST OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUPS AND OF THE OCCUPATIONS ASSIGNED TO THEM IS INCLUDED IN APPENDIX TO THIS VOLUME

** UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AND DIPLOMA STUDENTS ONLY

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND OF FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ENTERING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1997/98

SOCIAL GROUPS*	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996/97 TOTAL	1992/93 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
FARMERS	137	213	103	205	103	173	45	97	22	85	36	66	3	42	175	205	21	97	-	5	645	1188	1833	1940	1473
AGRIC WRKRS	11	10	9	21	6	15	7	9	3	7	4	5	-	5	8	5	5	4	-	-	53	81	134	125	101
HIGHER PROFS	312	339	135	170	76	88	171	232	17	21	69	60	3	16	92	63	1	12	4	11	880	1012	1892	1879	1314
LOWER PROFS	221	247	121	200	107	142	81	124	31	49	113	127	12	57	135	103	12	53	4	20	837	1122	1959	1837	1272
EMPLOYERS&MNGRS	283	336	136	227	47	103	175	267	58	71	102	130	3	44	104	100	6	30	1	10	915	1318	2233	2256	1745
SALARIED	95	99	58	95	37	61	57	67	17	33	46	54	1	11	94	91	5	24	2	8	412	543	955	864	1007
INTER NON MAN	55	98	55	90	66	84	72	107	29	51	28	41	1	19	61	50	6	21	4	14	377	575	952	1023	766
OTHER NON MAN	47	54	37	77	26	48	35	53	25	45	23	37	2	29	68	68	5	15	3	2	271	428	699	713	541
SKILLED MAN	89	128	103	177	66	101	62	117	45	75	58	69	7	38	115	95	13	43	10	12	568	855	1423	1380	1048
SEMI SKILLED	18	15	-	-	17	14	19	30	6	17	8	12	1	19	25	23	2	5	-	-	96	135	231	214	182
UNSKILLED MAN	7	12	16	29	1	3	3	3	2	9	4	10	-	4	1	6	1	4	-	-	35	80	115	104	101
UNKNOWN	211	273	144	258	112	259	193	433	108	195	142	130	13	34	28	26	6	22	10	26	967	1656	2623	1855	2889
TOTALS	1486	1824	917	1549	664	1091	920	1539	363	658	633	741	46	318	906	835	83	330	38	108	6056	8993	15049	14190	12439

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**PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY FIELD OF STUDY
FULL TIME AND PART TIME STUDENTS**

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		RCSI		TOTALS		GRAND		1996		1992	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL	TOTAL
ARTS	375	791	220	564	154	368	380	399	220	345	-	-	22	83	41	41	40	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	1452	2664	4116	4028	3413	
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	128	-	-	-	-	19	135	77	49	16	144	3	12	-	-	-	-	129	468	597	580	259	
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	86	-	-	-	-	47	86	133	152	132	
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	239	289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	239	289	528	660	429		
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	156	222	224	121		
SOCIAL SCIENCE	13	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	126	139	211	125			
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	185	234	233	167		
COMMERCE	324	201	146	139	110	106	-	-	-	-	149	151	-	-	185	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	914	773	1687	1857	1309		
LAW	57	64	72	87	13	18	62	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	233	437	390	240		
SCIENCE	142	221	93	154	120	175	223	292	55	91	82	83	-	-	96	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	811	1092	1903	1765	1275		
ENGINEERING	213	54	104	27	108	15	368	59	-	-	31	1	-	-	254	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1078	175	1253	1154	1277		
ARCHITECTURE	45	29	-	-	-	-	32	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	48	125	141	60		
MEDICINE & NURSING	84	200	51	74	31	35	48	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	68	296	517	813	720	560		
DENTISTRY	-	-	18	20	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	40	78	68	68		
VETERINARY MEDICINE	37	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	32	69	104	58		
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	108	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	61	169	172	118		
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	38	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	86	124	134	-		
MULTI-FACULTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76		
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	33	13	17	5	130	41	-	-	87	34	-	-	81	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	348	128	476	471	-		
TOTALS	1398	1779	775	1164	553	722	1516	1451	275	436	398	454	41	218	800	552	56	217	50	98	82	68	5944	7159	13103	13064	9687			

NOTE: TCD Figures include the following degrees obtained by students in the Dublin Institute of Technology

FIELD OF STUDY	M		F		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F			
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	126	146	272	344	235		
ENGINEERING	229	23	252	272	225		
ARCHITECTURE	32	19	51	47	30		
SCIENCE	100	148	248	264	100		
TOTALS	487	336	823	927	590		

The primary degrees awarded in Arts in TCD include the following number of BAs obtained by professional students

FIELD OF STUDY	M		F		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F			
Professional BA	187	87	274	253	231		

Table 50

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY FIELD OF STUDY - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	146	212	75	113	53	72	85	86	70	89	-	-	30	24	-	-	459	596	1055	1005	593
EDUCATION	9	13	-	5	-	-	29	30	11	15	7	13	1	4	-	-	57	80	137	200	50
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	4	6	9	7
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	46	117	108	121
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
SOCIAL SCIENCE	23	66	9	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	91	123	102	52
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	42	-	-	-	-	28	42	70	59	56
COMMERCE	305	220	47	19	32	24	-	-	-	-	74	51	17	11	-	-	475	325	800	768	475
LAW	31	33	23	25	55	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	119	228	202	144
SCIENCE	62	48	48	41	49	52	45	35	8	10	29	25	8	4	-	-	249	215	464	545	394
ENGINEERING	72	12	30	5	15	4	27	10	-	-	41	13	14	11	-	-	199	55	254	250	292
ARCHITECTURE	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	16	30	19	21
MEDICINE & NURSING	38	52	10	2	15	4	24	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	87	174	187	121
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	10	1
VETERINARY MEDICINE	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	6	7
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	48	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	57	105	120	68
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	13	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	21	34	46	19
INTER-FACULTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	16	23	-	-
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	6	6	11	2	10	-	13	8	29	5	-	-	69	21	90	130	-
TOTALS	750	733	255	256	225	223	302	258	99	114	192	152	99	59	2	4	1924	1799	3723	3766	2446

There were no higher degrees awarded to students in SPD or MIC in 1997

Table 50a

MASTER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY FIELD OF STUDY - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUI M		DCU		UL		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
ARTS	132	207	67	109	50	71	64	70	67	86	-	-	29	24	-	-	409	567	976
EDUCATION	8	13	-	4	-	-	28	29	10	15	7	12	1	2	-	-	54	75	129
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	4	6
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	43	105
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOCIAL SCIENCE	21	66	9	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	91	121
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	41	-	-	-	-	28	41	69
COMMERCE	301	218	45	19	32	24	-	-	-	-	72	49	17	11	-	-	467	321	788
LAW	30	33	23	25	55	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	119	227
SCIENCE	27	25	20	26	30	34	14	10	4	5	27	22	3	2	-	-	125	124	249
ENGINEERING	63	11	26	3	13	3	20	8	-	-	31	2	11	9	-	-	164	36	200
ARCHITECTURE	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	16	30
MEDICINE & NURSING	38	50	9	2	10	1	19	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	74	150
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VETERINARY MEDICINE	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	43	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	56	99
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	11	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17	28
MULTI-FACULTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	16	22
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	6	6	4	-	10	-	10	7	28	5	-	-	58	18	76
TOTALS	679	698	210	230	196	200	217	197	91	106	175	133	89	53	2	4	1659	1621	3280

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Table

**PhD DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FIELD OF STUDY - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS**

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUI M		DCU		UL		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
ARTS	14	5	8	4	3	1	21	16	3	3	-	-	1	-	50	29	79
EDUCATION	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	5	8
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	12
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOCIAL SCIENCE	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
COMMERCE	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	8	4	12	12
LAW	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
SCIENCE	35	23	28	15	19	18	31	25	4	5	6	12	5	2	128	100	228
ENGINEERING	9	1	4	2	2	1	7	2	-	-	6	2	3	2	31	10	41
ARCHITECTURE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	2	1	-	5	3	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	14	17	31	31
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	6
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	6
MULTI-FACULTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	3	1	1	11	3	14	14
TOTALS	71	35	45	26	29	23	85	61	8	8	17	19	10	6	265	178	443

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Table

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS UNDIVIDED		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	3	7	28	58	34	37	-	-	13	8	267	635	345	745	1090	1084	1087
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	126	13	126	139	142	94
COMMERCE	23	16	145	106	110	64	-	-	4	2	29	8	311	507	538	328	
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
LAW	5	-	38	48	12	16	-	-	1	-	1	-	57	64	121	124	279
SCIENCE	22	31	44	98	13	30	-	-	12	5	51	57	142	221	363	346	215
ENGINEERING	42	11	55	18	60	14	-	-	-	-	56	11	213	54	267	190	30
ARCHITECTURE	3	2	7	3	7	3	-	-	-	-	28	21	45	29	74	94	147
MEDICINE & NURSING	1	6	4	35	9	28	16	29	-	-	51	67	81	165	246	213	-
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-	1	3	8	14	13	-	-	-	-	20	10	37	32	69	81	58
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	11	1	30	17	30	19	-	-	-	-	37	24	108	61	169	172	118
TOTALS	110	75	354	391	289	224	16	29	30	15	553	959	1352	1693	3045	2984	2447

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Table

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY PART-TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	-	-	-	-	-	46	30	46	30	46	76	93	246
COMMERCE	2	3	4	2	4	-	3	-	13	5	18	5	7
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	-	-	-	2	22	1	13	3	35	38	16	-
TOTALS	2	3	4	2	6	22	34	59	46	86	132	114	253

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Table

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS UNDIVIDED		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS	GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
	ARTS	13	18	72	164	66	176	-	-	20	72	31				
SOCIAL SCIENCE	1	3	10	29	4	25	-	-	2	1	1	1	18	59	69	31
COMMERCE	9	11	48	61	67	49	-	-	-	-	22	18	146	139	345	213
LAW	2	4	25	33	14	19	-	-	2	2	5	-	48	58	95	84
SCIENCE	15	20	41	75	14	39	-	-	9	8	14	12	93	154	255	209
ENGINEERING	25	6	26	13	24	5	-	-	-	-	29	3	104	27	117	88
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	-	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	33	45	43	77	73
DENTISTRY	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	16	17	18	20	30	29
FOOD SCIENCE	1	7	15	29	16	37	-	-	-	-	6	13	38	86	124	76
COMPUTER SCIENCE	7	3	5	-	6	3	-	-	3	4	12	3	33	13	69	-
TOTALS	73	73	250	414	211	353	2	2	36	87	173	174	745	1103	1848	1406

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Table

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
	ARTS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1			
COMMERCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-
LAW	-	-	9	13	4	1	2	2	2	24	29	53	5	-	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	4	3	20	3	6	-	-	-	1	6	37	24	-	-
TOTALS	-	4	12	33	12	19	4	2	2	3	30	61	91	70	-

Table 55

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS UNDIVIDED		OTHER HONOURS*		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	7	7	41	79	61	166	-	-	32	89	5	4	146	345	491	513	442
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	10	7	28	42	50	45	-	-	-	-	22	12	110	106	216	218	177
LAW	-	-	8	12	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	18	31	29	-
SCIENCE	32	35	34	59	12	19	4	2	-	-	38	60	120	175	295	273	226
ENGINEERING	24	2	30	-	24	6	-	3	-	-	30	4	108	15	123	142	125
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	-	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	31	35	66	70	59
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	6	2	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	17	5	22	22	-
TOTALS	79	53	152	205	153	243	4	5	32	89	125	104	545	699	1244	1267	1029

* INCLUDES B.A. SPECIAL (i.e. one subject at honours level and one subject at pass level)

Table 56

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
COMMERCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-
ARTS	1	-	2	11	5	12	-	-	8	23	31	68	93
TOTALS	1	-	2	11	5	12	-	-	8	23	31	100	93

Table 57

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS UNDIVIDED		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
	ARTS	22	22	89	147	61	120	7	10	4	6	197	94	380			
EDUCATION	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	14	102	14	128	142	150	121
BUSINESS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	12	17	32	31	26	28	150	198	2	1	17	14	239	289	528	616	429
LAW	5	6	-	-	-	-	36	39	-	-	-	-	41	45	86	87	65
SCIENCE	35	28	48	64	29	39	86	141	13	6	12	14	223	292	515	471	316
ENGINEERING	34	8	5	3	5	1	258	39	20	6	46	2	368	59	427	417	403
ARCHITECTURE	3	-	-	-	-	-	19	13	-	-	10	6	32	19	51	47	30
MEDICINE & NURSING	2	9	-	-	-	-	15	105	1	1	30	25	48	140	188	177	154
DENTISTRY	2	1	-	-	-	-	7	10	-	-	11	9	20	20	40	38	39
COMPUTER SCIENCE	7	3	18	4	18	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	45	10	55	35	-
TOTALS	122	97	192	249	139	191	578	578	42	20	337	266	1410	1401	2811	2788	2184

Table 58

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS UNDIVIDED		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
	MANAGEMENT LAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	19	21			
COMPUTER SCIENCE	4	1	-	-	15	5	-	-	-	-	41	10	60	16	76	108	48
BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	15	25	15	40	44	-
TOTALS	4	1	-	-	15	5	-	-	-	-	87	44	106	50	156	202	48

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS UNDIVIDED		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	1	2	32	28	50	83	-	-	26	43	111	189	220	345	565	552	315
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCIENCE	3	3	12	20	11	14	-	-	2	3	27	51	55	91	146	152	115
TOTALS	4	5	44	48	61	97	-	-	28	46	138	240	275	436	711	704	430

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**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY
FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
APPLIED LANGUAGES	1	2	3	26	1	31	-	2	1	3	6	64	70	69	29
LANGUAGES & INTERNATIONAL MARKETING	2	2	6	24	6	41	-	-	3	3	17	70	87	87	90
COMMUNICATIONS	2	2	14	26	9	18	1	4	-	1	26	51	77	77	48
BUSINESS STUDIES	3	1	22	28	35	33	-	-	9	6	69	68	137	137	124
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	13	-	18	6	23	1	7	3	10	5	71	15	86	86	75
ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	7	6	17	14	24	21	-	-	11	12	59	53	112	112	72
APPLIED MATHS	5	1	4	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	10	8	18	18	15
APPLIED PHYSICS	1	2	6	1	9	4	4	-	2	1	22	8	30	30	36
ANALYTICAL SCIENCE	1	-	5	9	5	9	1	2	-	1	12	21	33	33	49
BIOTECHNOLOGY	3	2	8	10	5	9	1	1	-	1	17	23	40	40	45
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	4	1	5	-	5	-	8	-	9	-	31	1	32	32	67
COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS	2	2	1	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	14	20	20	-
APPLIED CHEMISTRY	2	-	5	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	7	6	13	13	-
CHEMICAL SCIENCES	-	1	3	3	3	4	1	1	-	1	7	10	17	13	-
CHEMISTRY WITH GERMAN	3	-	2	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	7	7	14	14	-
TOTALS	49	22	119	166	131	183	23	14	45	34	367	419	786	781	650

Table 61

**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY
PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
BUSINESS STUDIES	1	2	6	12	10	15	-	-	4	1	21	30	51	51	-
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	3	-	-	2	3	3	2	-	2	-	10	5	15	15	29
CHEMICAL SCIENCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
TOTAL	4	2	6	14	13	18	2	-	6	1	31	35	66	70	29

Table **61a**
**ST. PATRICK'S DRUMCONDRA
 PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY
 FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		OTHER HONOURS		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
ARTS	-	2	5	16	10	45	-	-	7	20	22	83	105	106
PRIMARY EDUCATION	2	2	2	40	8	81	-	-	7	12	19	135	154	154
TOTAL	2	4	7	56	18	126	-	-	14	32	41	218	259	260

There were no primary degrees awarded to part time students in St. Patricks Drumcondra in 1997

Table 62

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY
FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
BUSINESS STUDIES	3	9	30	22	41	38	45	36	119	105	224	204	184
COMPUTER SYSTEMS	5	1	7	2	13	4	21	8	46	15	61	58	41
EUROPEAN STUDIES	1	7	15	46	24	60	26	43	66	156	222	224	84
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1	2	4	12	14	12	22	15	41	41	82	55	37
BUSINESS STUDIES & LANGUAGE	3	4	5	10	3	22	18	14	29	50	79	63	-
LAW & ACCOUNTING	4	2	3	5	3	5	3	1	13	13	26	37	-
PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT	-	-	7	-	6	1	8	6	21	7	28	19	22
APPLIED PHYSICS	1	-	2	1	4	1	6	2	13	4	17	14	-
EQUINE SCIENCE	-	3	1	5	-	2	5	8	6	18	24	23	-
COMPUTER ENGINEERING	8	-	5	-	8	-	10	1	31	1	32	22	42
ELECTRONIC ENG.	9	2	14	1	10	-	14	1	47	4	51	37	63
INDUSTRIAL ENG.	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	2	5	3	8	7	13
LANGUAGE & COMPUTING INFORMATION TECH/COMMUNICATIONS	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	1	8	9	10	-
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	3	-	3	1	6	2	12	2	24	5	29	32	6
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING	16	2	20	1	20	1	22	-	78	4	82	70	35
PRODUCTION ENGINEERING	3	-	9	1	2	-	3	-	17	1	18	14	2
APP MATHS & COMPUTING	2	-	11	1	12	-	10	-	35	1	36	24	31
INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	1	2	2	4	2	1	5	-	10	7	17	16	25
INDUSTRIAL BIOCHEMISTRY	9	-	9	4	5	2	17	6	40	12	52	36	39
MATERIALS SCIENCE	-	2	1	3	3	2	2	6	6	13	19	34	-
ELECTRONIC PRODUCTION MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	1	-	1	-	2	-	7	2	11	2	13	19	14
SPORTS SCIENCE	1	-	4	-	4	-	6	-	15	-	15	22	22
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	-	-	3	-	6	1	6	2	15	3	18	27	17
GENERAL & RURAL SCIENCE	-	2	9	4	6	4	-	-	15	10	25	-	-
METAL & ENGIN TECHN	1	2	6	11	5	8	3	-	15	21	36	44	-
WOOD & BUILD TECHN	4	10	7	12	10	15	6	8	27	45	72	28	-
PRIMARY EDUCATION	5	-	4	-	9	1	7	-	25	1	26	13	-
	3	-	9	1	9	-	5	-	26	1	27	23	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
TOTAL	85	50	193	148	227	186	292	167	797	551	1348	1175	748

Table 63

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
BUSINESS STUDIES	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	1	4	22	44
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
TOTALS	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	1	4	36	106

Table 63a

**MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE, LIMERICK
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
ARTS	2	15	13	13	16	29	9	26	40	73	113	123
PRMARY EDUCATION	-	8	3	69	4	43	9	24	16	144	160	154
TOTALS	2	13	16	82	20	72	18	50	56	217	273	277

There were no primary degrees awarded to part time students in Mary Immaculate College in 1997.

Table 64

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
FINE ART	4	5	7	8	4	5	-	1	15	19	34	46	42
EDUCATION	-	3	-	3	1	6	2	-	3	12	15	14	5
CRAFT DESIGN	-	2	1	-	-	5	1	5	2	12	14	22	13
FASHION DESIGN	-	-	1	4	-	4	-	1	1	9	10	9	10
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN	-	-	8	2	4	-	5	3	17	5	22	22	20
TEXTILES DESIGN	-	-	-	6	-	12	-	1	-	19	19	24	18
VISUAL COMM	2	-	4	4	3	4	1	3	10	11	21	23	24
HISTORY OF ART & DESIGN & TEXTILES	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
HISTORY OF ART & DESIGN & VIS COMM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
HISTORY OF ART & FINE ART	1	5	-	3	1	-	-	1	2	9	11	6	3
HISTORY OF ART, DESIGN & CRAFT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	7	16	21	30	13	37	9	15	50	98	148	166	137

Table 65

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN PRIMARY DEGREES
OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY PART TIME STUDENTS
BY LEVEL AND CLASS OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
CRAFT DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FASHION DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINE ART	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HISTORY OF ART & FINE ART	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 66

**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND
PRIMARY DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997**

FIELD OF STUDY	1ST CLASS HONOURS		2ND CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIV)		2ND CLASS HONOURS (LOWER DIV)		PASS OR ORDINARY		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
MEDICINE	-	-	14	17	0	0	68	51	82	68	150	143	127
TOTALS	-	-	14	17	0	0	68	51	82	68	150	143	127

Table 67

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	14	5	132	207	146	212	358	413	309
EDUCATION	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE	2	-	20	66	22	66	88	62	27
COMMERCE	4	2	280	206	284	208	492	497	357
COMMUNICATIONS & INFO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
LAW	1	-	25	31	26	31	57	48	37
SCIENCE	35	23	27	25	62	48	110	130	81
ENGINEERING	9	1	51	10	60	11	71	78	34
ARCHITECTURE	-	-	14	16	14	16	30	19	21
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	2	15	25	15	27	42	38	51
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-	1	2	3	2	4	6	6	7
AGRIC.SC & FORESTRY	5	1	43	56	48	57	105	120	68
COMPUTER SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
TOTALS	71	35	609	645	680	680	1360	1423	997

Table 68

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
EDUCATION	8	13	8	13	21	26	-
COMMUNICATIONS & INFO	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
COMMERCE	21	12	21	12	33	16	-
LAW	5	2	5	2	7	10	-
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	11	7
ENGINEERING	12	1	12	1	13	13	24
MEDICINE & NURSING	23	25	23	25	48	41	-
SOCIAL SCIENCE	1	-	1	-	1	11	-
TOTALS	70	53	70	53	123	136	33

Table 69

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	8	4	59	94	67	98	165	149	100
EDUCATION	-	1	-	3	-	4	4	-	-
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	-	9	25	9	25	34	29	25
COMMERCE	2	-	45	19	47	19	66	40	10
LAW	-	-	18	23	18	23	41	52	31
SCIENCE	28	15	20	26	48	41	89	110	72
ENGINEERING	4	2	26	3	30	5	35	25	33
MEDICINE & NURSING	1	-	9	2	10	2	12	31	5
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
FOOD SCIENCE	2	4	11	17	13	21	34	46	19
TOTALS	45	26	197	212	242	238	480	484	295

Table 70

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	MASTERS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F			
ARTS	8	15	23	2	4
EDUCATION	-	1	1	53	7
COMMERCE	-	-	-	12	-
LAW	5	2	7	-	-
TOTAL	13	18	31	67	11

Table 71

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	3	1	50	71	53	72	125	119	50
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
COMMERCE	-	-	11	10	11	10	21	35	13
LAW	-	-	55	61	55	61	116	91	72
SCIENCE	19	18	30	34	49	52	101	84	66
ENGINEERING	2	1	13	3	15	4	19	30	25
MEDICINE & NURSING	5	3	10	1	15	4	19	16	7
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	-	-	6	6	6	6	12	11	-
TOTALS	29	23	175	186	204	209	413	391	223

Table 72

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
COMMERCE	-	-	21	14	21	14	35	0	31
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
TOTALS	-	-	21	14	21	14	35	-	46

Table 73

**TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	16	13	60	64	76	77	153	111	60
EDUCATION	-	1	16	23	16	24	40	27	21
BUS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	7	3	28	14	35	17	52	35	52
LAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
SCIENCE	31	25	14	9	45	34	79	116	91
ENGINEERING	6	2	17	7	23	9	32	49	54
ARCHITECTURE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	6	9	11	11	17	20	37	52	30
DENTISTRY	-	2	3	2	3	4	7	8	-
MULTI-FACULTY	1	-	6	16	7	16	23	-	-
COMPUTER SCIENCE	5	2	3	-	8	2	10	38	-
TOTALS	72	57	158	146	230	203	433	437	312

Table 74

**TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	5	3	4	6	9	9	18	13	14
EDUCATION	1	-	12	6	13	6	19	56	-
BESS	2	-	34	29	36	29	65	73	69
SCIENCE	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	16
ENGINEERING	1	-	3	1	4	1	5	2	20
MEDICINE & NURSING	2	1	5	8	7	9	16	9	17
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
COMPUTER SCIENCE	2	-	1	-	3	-	3	3	-
TOTALS	13	4	59	51	72	55	127	160	137

Table 75

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	3	3	55	77	58	80	138	115	54
EDUCATION	1	-	10	15	11	15	26	11	11
SCIENCE	4	5	4	5	8	10	18	34	21
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	10	-	10	-	10	-	-
TOTALS	8	8	79	97	87	105	192	160	86

Table 76

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	-	-	12	9	12	9	21	13	-

Table 77

**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS/HUMANITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
EDUCATION	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	-
COMMUNICATIONS	-	1	20	25	20	26	46	34	52
COMMERCE	2	2	29	22	31	24	55	46	44
SCIENCE	6	12	24	19	30	31	61	44	40
ENGINEERING	6	2	27	2	33	4	37	24	27
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	3	1	4	4	7	5	12	8	-
TOTALS	17	19	105	72	122	91	213	158	163

Table 78

**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EDUCATION	-	-	6	12	6	12	18	13	-
COMMUNICATIONS	-	-	8	16	8	16	24	25	3
COMMERCE	-	-	43	27	43	27	70	67	7
SCIENCE	-	-	3	3	3	3	6	6	-
ENGINEERING	-	-	4	-	4	-	4	7	-
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	-	-	6	3	6	3	9	11	-
TOTAL	-	-	70	61	70	61	131	129	10

There were no higher degrees awarded to students in St. Patricks Drumcondra in 1997.

Table 79

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
BUSINESS STUDIES	-	-	6	9	6	9	15	11	13
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
ENGINEERING	2	2	10	6	12	8	20	14	54
INFORMATICS & ELECTRONICS	-	-	26	4	26	4	30	24	-
HUMANITIES	1	-	29	24	30	24	54	59	-
SCIENCE	3	-	1	-	4	-	4	6	-
TOTAL	6	2	72	43	78	45	123	114	95

Table 80

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY PART TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	DOCTORATES		MASTERS		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
BUSINESS	-	-	11	2	11	2	13	44	-
ENGINEERING	1	-	1	3	2	3	5	8	21
INFORMATICS & ELECTRONICS	1	-	2	1	3	1	4	22	-
SCIENCE	2	2	2	2	4	4	8	4	-
EDUCATION	-	2	1	2	1	4	5	6	-
HUMANITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTAL	4	4	17	10	21	14	35	85	21

There were no higher degrees awarded to students in Mary Immaculate College in 1997.

Table **81**

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FULL TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF AWARD OBTAINED**

FIELD OF STUDY	MASTERS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F			
DESIGN	-	2	2	3	2
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-
FINE ART	1	-	1	3	1
HISTORY OF ART & DESIGN	-	1	1	2	4
VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS	1	1	2	1	-
TOTAL	2	4	6	9	7

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Table

UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY FIELD OF STUDY: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		MIC		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996 TOTAL		1992 TOTAL			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
ARTS	2	18	31	73	7	84	17	27	5	-	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	195	260	158	65	-	-	-	-
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	1	22	3	7	-	-	-	10	39	49	63	10	-	-	-	-
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	19	67	36	28	-	-	-	-	
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	21	40	26	12	-	-	-	-	
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	12	4	23	-	-	-	-	-	13	35	48	90	129	-	-	-	-	
LAW	-	-	38	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	27	65	1	-	-	-	-	-	
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	46	56	60	52	-	-	-	-	
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	17	8	125	-	-	-	-	
ARCHITECTURE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	47	-	-	-	-	
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	31	5	-	-	-	-	
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
MULTI-FACULTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	32	90	114	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	2	18	69	105	18	90	133	151	30	31	12	23	5	45	3	7	-	-	272	452	724	640	531	-	-	-	-	

There were no undergraduate diplomas or certs awarded to students in St. Patricks Drumcondra in 1997.

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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES OBTAINED IN CALENDAR YEAR 1997 BY FIELD OF STUDY: FULL TIME AND PART TIME STUDENTS

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
ARTS	19	75	18	39	23	52	4	7	26	64	-	-	-	-	17	22	-	-	-	-	107	259	366	336	177	
EDUCATION	68	189	77	190	65	142	58	90	73	157	4	7	20	80	7	24	9	36	-	-	381	915	1296	1344	875	
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	3	12	15	-	-	
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	9	9	2	
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	4	10	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	46	59	39	22	
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	46	45
COMMERCE	135	191	29	34	22	39	-	-	-	-	16	17	-	-	38	68	-	-	-	-	240	349	589	575	498	
LAW	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	16	27	
SCIENCE	1	-	23	16	9	38	9	11	9	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	54	75	129	148	254	
ENGINEERING	-	-	13	5	-	-	112	54	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	135	64	199	223	346	
ARCHITECTURE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEDICINE	40	161	-	25	-	-	8	16	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	207	256	215	142	
& NURSING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VETERINARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEDICINE	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	11	17	5	
AGRICULTURAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SCIENCE & FORESTRY	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	-	12	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	26	38	44	32	
INTER FACULTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COMPUTING & IT	25	22	80	79	44	39	-	-	-	67	57	22	21	-	40	31	-	-	-	-	278	249	527	300	-	
TOTALS	299	652	262	456	163	310	192	186	175	287	48	61	20	80	110	151	9	36	3	12	1281	2231	3512	3312	2448	

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**DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES OBTAINED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BY FIELD OF STUDY: PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		UL		MIC		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL		1996 TOTAL		1992 TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
ARTS	2	18	31	73	7	84	13	22	9	10	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	218	283	168	45	-	-
EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	1	22	3	7	-	-	-	10	39	49	63	10	-	-
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4	23	24	15	-	-
COMMERCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	12	4	23	-	-	-	-	-	13	35	48	78	116	-	-
LAW	-	-	38	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	27	65	1	-	-	-
SCIENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-
ENGINEERING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	125	-	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	52	-	-
MULTI-FACULTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	5	30	-	-	-	-
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	32	90	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	2	18	69	100	7	84	115	63	15	20	12	23	5	45	3	7	-	-	228	360	588	525	363	-	-	

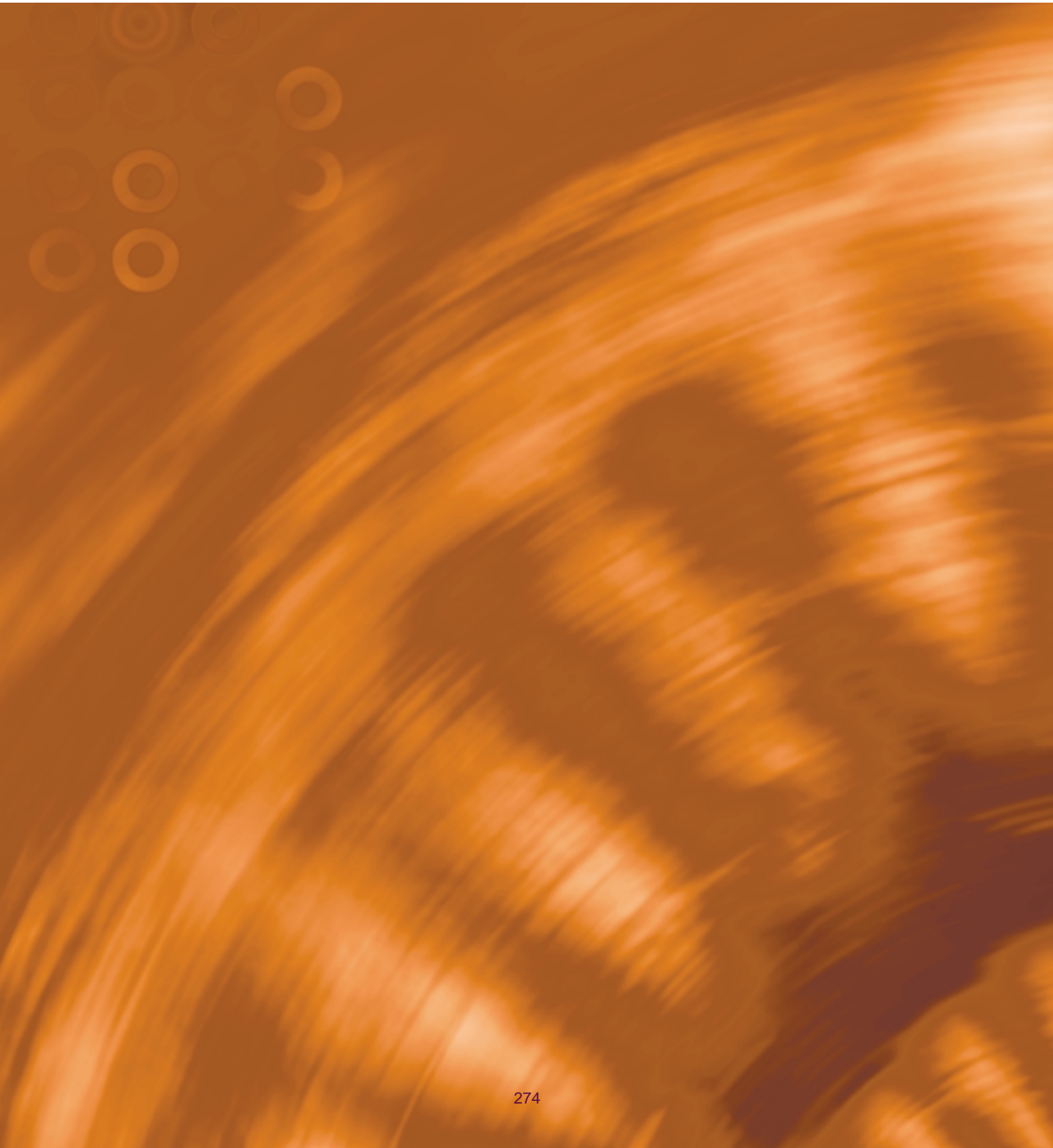
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BY FIELD OF STUDY: PART TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

FIELD OF STUDY	UCD		UCC		NUIG		TCD		NUIM		DCU		SPD		UL		MIC		NCAD		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	1992 TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ARTS	-	-	9	42	6	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	63	58	30
EDUCATION	11	18	11	7	-	-	9	27	-	-	4	7	4	20	19	22	1	2	5	36	64	139	258	63	
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
COMMERCE	7	3	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	18	52	18	
LAW	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	16	27	
SCIENCE	-	-	4	2	-	-	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	14	17	12	
ENGINEERING	-	-	10	5	-	-	112	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	59	181	294	
ARCHITECTURE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDICINE & NURSING	37	104	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	115	157	127	
DENTISTRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
INTER FACULTY	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	60	127	45	62	7	15	135	103	-	-	8	21	4	20	19	22	1	4	5	36	284	284	748	575	

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Members of the Authority (as at 1 October, 1997 and 1998)

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Sandra Dixon

Shauna Brennan

Maura O'Shea

Deirdre Keogh

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Mr. John L. Hayden HEA Secretary/Chief Executive
(Alternate - Mr. Gerard O'Sullivan Senior Executive Officer)

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(Alternate - Mr. G. McDonnell)	National Council for Educational Awards)
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Mr. J. Hickey	Director, DIT College of Commerce
Dr. P. Clancy	Department of Sociology, University College Dublin
Dr. M. Newell	Secretary, CAO/CAS
Mr. A. Redmond	Senior Statistician, Central Statistics Office

(iii) National Unit on Equality in Higher Education

Dr. S. Drudy	Chairperson of the Board & HEA Member
Mr. E. Tuffy	HEA Member (1995-) & Head of External Affairs, Tallaght RTC

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Mr. J. L. Hayden	Higher Education Authority (Group Chairperson)
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Ms M. Ni Duighneáin (alternate)	Dublin City University
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Mr. N. Leonard	University College Cork
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Mn T. Sheedy	EOLAS
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Mr. C. Tobin	University College Dublin
Ms S. Walker (alternate)	University College Dublin
Prof. J.J. Sexton	ESRI
Dr. J.A. Watson	National University of Ireland, Galway
Mr. P. Keane (alternate)	National University of Ireland, Galway
Ms L. Jennings	National University of Ireland, Maynooth



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Mr. J.L. Hayden	Higher Education Authority (Committee Chairperson)
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Dr. D. Jennings	University College Dublin
Ms M. Reddan	National University of Ireland, Galway
Mr. J. Boland	Dublin City University
Mr. M. Nowlan	Trinity College Dublin
Mr. J. O'Connell	National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Ms S. Nì Fhaoláin	National University of Ireland, Galway
Mr. A. McDonald	Forbairt
Mr. G. Young	University of Limerick

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Prof. M. Mulcahy	Higher Education Authority
Prof. G. Wrixon	Higher Education Authority
Prof. D. Corish	Conference of Heads of Irish Universities
Prof. F. Hegarty	Conference of Heads of Irish Universities
Dr. J. Carroll	Conference of Heads of Irish Universities

(vii) Steering Committee on Management and Staffing Structures of Universities

Dr. G. Corr	HEA (Committee Chairperson)
Mr. J.L. Hayden	HEA Secretary/Chief Executive
Ms. M. Kerr	HEA Deputy Secretary
Mr. M. Gleeson	Conference of Heads of Irish Universities
Mr. M. Kelleher	Conference of Heads of Irish Universities
Mr. Liam Colgan	Conference of Heads of Irish Universities
Dr. J. Nolan	Conference of Heads of Irish Universities

(viii) Irish Representatives on the EU Human Capital and Mobility Committee

Mr. J.L. Hayden	Higher Education Authority
Dr. M. Lyes	EOLAS

(ix) Irish Representatives on the EU COMETT Advisory Committee

Prof. D.I.F. Lucey	Higher Education Authority
Dr. B. Finucane	EOLAS

(x) Irish Representatives on the EU ERASMUS Advisory Committee

Mr. S.Ó hÚallachain	Department of Education
Prof. H. Ridley	University College Dublin

appendix iv

The Higher Education Authority

Organisation

Meetings of the Higher Education Authority are normally held once a month. The Authority conducts its business through three standing Committees which report to it. The Committees are :

1. Finance

The Finance Committee deals with the allocation of recurrent grants to the universities and designated institutions, the processing of annual budgets and estimates, and staffing in the colleges.

2. Physical Development

This Committee prepares and administers the capital programme for universities and designated institutions. The planning and provision of physical facilities such as new buildings, capital equipment, adaptation of buildings and related matters are part of their work.

3. Education and Research

Research into educational and socio-economic needs and the demand for third-level courses is handled by this Committee. It advises in relation to the establishment of new courses and considers international educational issues.

appendix v

Publications

Report Title	Published
1. A Council for National Awards and a College of Higher Education at Limerick	1969
2. First Report 1968-69	1969
3. Report on Teacher Education	1970
4. Report on University Reorganisation	1972
5. Report on Ballymun Project	1972
6. Progress Report 1974 (ISBN 0-904556-01-08)	1974
7. School Performance and University Achievement (By Monica Nevin) (ISBN 0-904556-00-X)	1974
8. Innovation and Improvement in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (Editor - Joachim K. Beug) (ISBN 0-904556-03-4)	1977
9. Post-Graduate Awards for Irish Graduates (with special reference to Award for Arts and Social Science Graduates) (by Colette Aungier) (ISBN 0-904556-05-0 revised)	1978 (revised) 1983
10. Report of the Higher Education Authority's Sub-Committee on the Number of Students in Medical Schools	1978
11. Observations of the Higher Education Authority on paragraph 7.33 in the Green Paper "Development for Full Employment"	1978
12. Future Enrolments in Third-Level Education (by John Sheehan) (ISBN 0-904556-07-7)	1979
13. Higher Education in Dublin: A Study of some Emerging Needs (by Patrick Clancy and Ciaran Benson) (ISBN 0-904556-10-7)	1979
14. Arts Graduates: Five Years On - Career Development and Personal Satisfaction (by Dr. D.A. Scholefield) (ISBN 0-904556-12-3)	1980
15. Future Enrolments in Third-Level Education in the Dublin Region (by John Sheehan) (ISBN 0-904556-13-1)	1981
16. Participation in Higher Education: A National Survey (by Dr. Patrick Clancy) (ISBN 0-904556-15-8)	1982
17. Library Services in Higher Education Institutions (ISBN 0-904556-19-0)	1983
18. Career Patterns of Biological Science Graduates of University College Cork 1970-1984 (by Nicholas Leonard) (ISBN 0-904556-21-2)	1983

Publications - continued

Report Title	Published
19. General Report 1974-1984 (ISBN 0-904556-26-3)	1985
20. Higher Education: Relevance and Future (Editor Anne T. McKenna) (ISBN 0-904556-32-8)	1985
21. Report, Accounts (1984) and Student Statistics (1984/85) (ISBN 0-904556-28-X)	
22. Women Academics in Ireland (ISBN 0-904556-29-8)	1987
23. Report, Accounts (1985 and 1986) and Student Statistics (1985/86) (ISBN 0-904556-30-1)	1987
24. Who Goes to College? (by Dr. Patrick Clancy) (ISBN 0-904556-31-X)	1988
25. Report, Accounts (1987) and Student Statistics (1986/87) (ISBN 0-904556-35-2)	1989
26. Report, Accounts (1988) and Student Statistics (1987/88) (ISBN 0-904556-36-0)	1990
27. Report, Accounts (1989) and Student Statistics (1988/89) (ISBN 0-904556-41-7)	1991
28. Report, Accounts (1990) and Student Statistics (1989/90) (ISBN 0-904556-43-3)	1992
29. Report, Accounts (1991 and 1992) and Student Statistics (1990/91 and 1991/92) (ISBN 0-904556-45-X)	1994
30. Steering Committee on Future Development of Higher Education: Interim Report of the Steering Committee's Technical Working Group	1995
31. Report of Steering Committee on the Future Development of Higher Education (ISBN 0-904556-48-4)	1995
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46. The Humanities and the Social Sciences: A Case for a Research Council (ISBN 0-904-556-63-8)(PDF Format)	1999
47. Access and Equity in Higher Education An International Perspective on Issues and Strategies (ISBN 0-904556-65 -4)(PDF Format)	2000
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49. Analysis of 1997/98 Student Application & Entry Data in and between the UK and Ireland (Word Format)	2000
50. Report on Symposium on Open and Distance Learning (ISBN 0-904556-67-0) (PDF Format)	2000

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4. Accounts 1975 and Student Statistics 1975/76 (ISBN 0-904556-04-2)	1977
5. Accounts 1976 and Student Statistics 1976/77 (ISBN 0-904556-06-9)	1978
6. Accounts 1977 and Student Statistics 1977/78 (ISBN 0-904556-08-5)	1979
7. Accounts 1978 and Student Statistics 1978/79 (ISBN 0-904556-11-5)	1980



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10. Accounts 1981 and Student Statistics 1981/82 (ISBN 0-904556-17-4)	1982
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3. First Destination of Award Recipients in Higher Education (1984): A Composite Report (ISBN 0-904556-33-6)	1985
4. First Destination of Award Recipients in Higher Education (1985): A Composite Report (ISBN 0-904556-34-4)	1986
5. First Destination of Award Recipients in Higher Education (1986): A Composite Report (ISBN 0-904556-39-5)	1987
6. First Destination of Award Recipients in Higher Education (1987): A Composite Report (ISBN 0-904556-38-7)	1988
7. First Destination of Award Recipients in Higher Education (1988): A Composite Report (ISBN 0-904556-37-9)	1989
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10. First Destination of Award Recipients in Higher Education (1991): A Composite Report (ISBN 0-904556-44-1)	1993
11. First Destination of Award Recipients in Higher Education (1992): A Composite Report (ISBN 0-904556-46-8)	1994
12. First Destination of Award Recipients in Higher Education (1993): A Composite Report (ISBN 0-904556-47-6)	1994
13. First Destination of Award Recipients in Higher Education (1994): A Composite Report (ISBN 0-904556-51-4)	1995
14. First Destination of Award Recipients in Higher Education (1995): A Composite Report (ISBN 0-904556-52-2)	1996
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List of Socio-Economic Groups and of the Occupations Assigned to Them *

Social Group/Socio-Economic Group and Occupations

1. Farmers

Farmers' sons and daughters (assisting on farm)
Farmers' other relatives (assisting on farm)
Farm Managers
Market gardeners and nurserymen (landholders)

2. Other Agricultural Occupations and Fishermen

Agricultural labourers
Jobbing gardeners, groundsmen and gardeners'
Labourers
Other agricultural workers
Foresters and forestry labourers
Fishermen

3. Higher Professional

Professed clergymen and nuns
Other religious occupations
University professors and lecturers
Medical practitioners
Armed forces-other ranks
Dental practitioners
Engineers
Surveyors and architects
Chemists and other scientists
Accountants
Judges, barristers and solicitors
Veterinary surgeons
Professional workers (n.e.s.)

4. Lower Professional

Teachers
Nurses
Pharmacists and dispensers
Other medical workers
Authors, entertainers and musicians
Painters, sculptors and commercial artist
Social workers
Technical and related workers (n. e. s.)

5. Employers and Managers

Proprietors (employers only) and managers in Wholesalers or related trade
Garage proprietors (employers only) and managers
Proprietors (employers only) and Senior officials-civil service and managers and company secretaries

List of Socio-Economic Groups and of the Occupations Assigned to Them *
Social Group/Socio-Economic Group and Occupations-continued

6. Salaried Employees

Inspectors and supervisors (transport and communication)
Aircraft pilots, navigators and flight engineers Ship'
Commercial travellers and manufacturer's agents
Insurance Agents
Insurance brokers and financial agents
Auctioneer, valuers and other salesmen
Armed forces-commissioned officers

7. Intermediate Non-Manual Workers

Clerks
Typists
Proprietor (on own account only) in wholesaler or retail trade
Garage proprietors (on own account only)-service workers
Garda sergeants and lower ranks
Draughtsmen
Armed forces - other ranks

8. Other Non-Manual Workers

Signalmen and level crossing keepers
Porters and ticket collectors
Drivers of buses
Drivers of other road passengers vehicles
Drivers of road goods vehicles
Bus conductors
Postmen and post office sorters
Telephone, telegraph and radio operation
Other transport and communication workers
Warehouse and storekeeper
Roundsmen
Street vendors, Hawkers and newspaper sellers
Housekeepers and matrons of schools etc.
Chefs and cooks
Waiters and waitresses
Maids and related workers
Barbers and hairdressers
Caretakers
Watchmen and related workers
Hospital and ward orderlies, hospital porters and
Other service workers
Sportsmen and related worker



List of Socio-Economic Groups and of the Occupations Assigned to Them *
Social Group/Socio-Economic Group and Occupations-continued

9. Skilled Manual Workers

Mine and quarry workers
Turf workers
Telephone installers and repairers
Linesmen and cable joiners
Electricians and electrical fitters
Radio and television mechanics
Fitters and mechanics
Vehicle builders and assemblers
Plumbers and gas fitters
Sheet metal workers
Structural metal and metal plate workers
Welders and cutters
Machine tool setters and operations
Precision instrument and watch clock makers
Goldsmiths, silversmiths and jewellery makers
Carpenters, joiners and cabinet makers
Sawyers and woodworking machinists
Other woodworking
Boot and shoe makers (factory)
Boot and shoe makers and repairers (not Factory)
Other leather and leather substitute workers
Weavers and related workers
Bleachers, dryers and finishers
Tailors and dressmakers
Cutters
Upholsterers and coach trimmers
Millers
Bakers, Pastry cooks and biscuit makers
Makers of beverages
Compositors, monotype and linotype operations
Printers (so described)
Printing press operators
Other paper and painting workers
Glass and ceramic workers
Workers in metal manufacture
Workers in rubber and rubber products
Craftsmen (n.e. s.)
Builders, contractors and clerks of works
Bricklayers
Masons and stone cutters
Plasterers
Other tradesmen
Painters and decorators

List of Socio-Economic Groups and of the Occupations Assigned to Them *
Social Group/Socio-Economic Group and Occupations-continued

9. Skilled Manual Workers-Continued

Crane and decorators
Earth moving and other construction machinery operators
Foremen and supervisors of manual workers
Railway engine drivers
Sailors

10. Semi-Skilled Manual Workers

Other electrical and electronic workers
Other engineering and related trades workers
Spinners, doublers, winders and reelers
Knitters and knitting and hosiery machine operatives
Sewers, embroiders and machinists
Other textile and clothing workers
Makers of sugar and chocolate confectionery
Jams and jellies
Milk processors and makers of dairy produce
Meat curers, canners and preservers
Others makers of food
Makers of paper and paper products
Gas and chemical workers
Workers in plastics
Other workers in other products
Stationary engineer operators, boiler firemen and stokers
Dock labourers
Lorry drivers' helpers
Messengers
Packers and bottlers
Charwomen and office cleaners
Laundry workers, dry cleaners and pressers

11. Unskilled Manual Workers

Labourers and unskilled workers (n. e. s.)

12. Unknown

Occupations not stated

* Adapted from Census of Population 1971, Vol. 5 pp 165 - 166`

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Actual and percentage changes in student numbers 1992/93 to 1997/98 and 1996/97 to 1997/98

Please Note

From 1992/93 to 1996/97, statistics for the University of Limerick included student numbers at Mary Immaculate College. Similarly, from 1993/94 to 1996/97, statistics for Dublin City University included student numbers at St. Patricks College Drumcondra. Therefore, the changes recorded in student numbers between 1997/98 and previous years for UL and DCU respectively will be affected by the fact that previous data included the teacher training colleges and the 1997/98 data do not.

1. The growth in full-time student numbers over the period since 1992/93 is as follows:

FULL-TIME STUDENT NUMBERS 1992/93 TO 1997-98						
INSTITUTION	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
UCD	13099	13741	14035	14241	14419	14400
UCC	8234	8702	9025	9247	9602	10207
NUIG	5756	6114	6295	6466	6918	7539
TCD	8361	8949	9159	9412	9895	10687
NUIM	2990	3180	3330	3505	3748	3758
DCU	3243	3968	4399	5123	5641	5110
SPD	-	-	-	-	-	1072
UL	5076	6155	6893	7465	7693	6963
MIC	-	-	-	-	-	1354
NCAD	651	681	690	708	701	746
RCSI	933	957	924	974	1003	1017
TOTALS	48343	52447	54750	57141	59620	62853

**FULL-TIME STUDENT NUMBERS BY FIELD OF STUDY
1992/93 TO 1997-98**

FIELD OF STUDY	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
ARTS	14323	15515	15820	16242	16727	17432
EDUCATION	2031	2314	2951	3418	3455	3657
ART & DESIGN	602	617	613	629	590	641
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	1176	1231	1219	1274	1296	1400
EQUESTRIAN	34	67	107	133	155	188
EUROPEAN STUDIES	964	1118	779	744	827	734
SOCIAL SCIENCE	743	718	861	886	1026	1086
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	977	1081	1143	1179	1199	1161
COMMERCE	6513	7016	7281	6971	7811	8183
LAW	1301	1376	1448	1504	1558	1637
SCIENCE	7468	7922	9331	10268	9377	9590
ENGINEERING	5605	6307	5461	5589	5118	5151
ARCHITECTURE	260	264	287	295	287	300
MEDICINE & NURSING	3843	3978	4171	4574	5020	5714
DENTISTRY	451	467	476	477	484	489
VETERINARY MEDICINE	347	358	370	398	385	384
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	798	866	903	960	1051	1093
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	475	569	662	716	729	771
COMBINED STUDIES	432	663	867	884	-	29
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	2525	3213
TOTALS	48343	52447	54750	57141	59620	62853

**PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN FULL-TIME STUDENT NUMBERS
1992/93 TO 1997-98**

INSTITUTION	1992/93 to 1993/94	1993/94 to 1994/95	1994/95 to 1995/96	1995/96 to 1996/97	1996/97 to 1997/98
UCD	4.9	2.1	1.5	1.2	-0.1
UCC	5.7	3.7	2.5	3.7	6.3
NUIG	6.2	3.0	2.7	6.5	9.0
TCD	7.0	2.3	2.8	4.9	8.0
NUIM	6.4	4.7	5.3	6.5	0.3
DCU	22.4	10.9	16.5	9.2	-9.4
SPD	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
UL	21.3	12.0	8.3	3.0	-9.5
MIC	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NCAD	4.6	1.3	2.6	-1.0	6.4
RCSI	2.6	-3.4	5.4	2.9	1.4
TOTALS	8.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	5.4

The annual average increase over the five years was 5.4%

2. The actual and percentage change in full-time student numbers by fields of study in the period 1992/93 and 1997/98 and between the years 1996/97 and 1997/98 are shown in the following tables:

CHANGES IN FULL-TIME STUDENT NUMBERS 1992/93 TO 1997/98		
FIELD OF STUDY	NUMBERS	%
ARTS	3109	21.7
EDUCATION	1626	80.1
ART & DESIGN	39	6.5
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	224	19.0
EQUESTRIAN	154	452.9
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-230	-23.9
SOCIAL SCIENCE	343	46.2
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	184	18.8
COMMERCE	1670	25.6
LAW	336	25.8
SCIENCE	2122	28.4
ENGINEERING	-454	-8.1
ARCHITECTURE	40	15.4
MEDICINE & NURSING	1871	48.7
DENTISTRY	38	8.4
VETERINARY MEDICINE	37	10.7
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	295	37.0
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	296	62.3
COMBINED STUDIES	-403	-93.3
COMPUTING & IT	3213	-
TOTALS	14510	30.0

The annual average increase over the five years was 5.3%

CHANGES IN FULL-TIME STUDENT NUMBERS
1996/97 TO 1997/98

FIELD OF STUDY	NUMBERS	%
ARTS	705	4.2
EDUCATION	202	5.8
ART & DESIGN	51	8.6
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	104	8.0
EQUESTRIAN	33	21.3
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-93	-11.2
SOCIAL SCIENCE	60	5.8
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-38	-3.2
COMMERCE	372	4.8
LAW	79	5.1
SCIENCE	213	2.3
ENGINEERING	33	0.6
ARCHITECTURE	13	4.5
MEDICINE & NURSING	694	13.8
DENTISTRY	5	1.0
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-1	-0.3
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	42	4.0
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	42	5.8
COMBINED STUDIES	29	0.0
COMPUTING & IT	688	27.2
TOTALS	3233	5.4

3. Full-time undergraduate student numbers changed as follows in the period 1992/93 to 1997/98:

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS 1992/93 TO 1997/98						
INSTITUTION	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
UCD	10623	11033	11229	11362	11355	11378
UCC	6834	7042	7394	7579	7747	8276
NUIG	4664	4795	5050	5256	5599	6183
TCD	7051	7412	7512	7785	8306	8999
NUIM	2479	2611	2659	2789	2955	3023
DCU	2843	3479	3938	4553	5057	4509
SPD	-	-	-	-	-	998
UL	4512	5555	6336	6773	6941	6144
MIC	-	-	-	-	-	1303
NCAD	620	653	657	671	660	698
RCSI	933	957	924	974	1003	1017
TOTALS	40559	43537	45699	47742	49623	52528

These figures represent the following percentage changes between 1992/93 and 1997/98 and 1996/97 and 1997/98

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS 1992/93 TO 1997/98						
INSTITUTION	1992/93 TO 1997/98	1992/93 TO 1993/94	1993/94 TO 1994/95	1994/95 TO 1995/96	1995/96 TO 1996/97	1996/97 TO 1997/98
UCD	7.1	3.9	1.8	1.2	-0.1	0.2
UCC	21.1	3.0	5.0	2.5	2.2	6.8
NUIG	32.6	2.8	5.3	4.1	6.5	10.4
TCD	27.6	5.1	1.3	3.6	6.7	8.3
NUIM	21.9	5.3	1.8	4.9	6.0	2.3
DCU	58.6	22.4	13.2	15.6	11.1	-10.8
SPD	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
UL	36.2	23.1	14.1	6.9	2.5	-11.5
MIC	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NCAD	12.6	5.3	0.6	2.1	-1.6	5.8
RCSI	9.0	2.6	-3.4	5.4	3.0	1.4
TOTALS	29.5	7.3	5.0	4.5	3.9	5.9

**FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
BY FIELD OF STUDY 1992/93 TO 1997/98**

FIELD OF STUDY	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
ARTS	12675	13060	13693	13978	14303	14941
EDUCATION	1067	1322	1829	2128	2233	2417
ART & DESIGN	587	765	597	609	569	611
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	1045	1121	1084	1149	1157	1216
EQUESTRIAN	34	67	107	133	155	188
EUROPEAN STUDIES	852	994	758	722	827	734
SOCIAL SCIENCE	585	626	662	699	775	828
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	868	964	1010	1072	1101	1080
COMMERCE	5356	5755	6124	5719	6469	6896
LAW	1013	1074	1132	1181	1230	1289
SCIENCE	5719	5996	7198	8126	7459	7717
ENGINEERING	4694	5271	4539	4684	4500	4539
ARCHITECTURE	214	216	235	238	231	235
MEDICINE & NURSING	3664	3766	3906	4306	4684	5392
DENTISTRY	433	444	456	463	470	477
VETERINARY MEDICINE	324	327	348	367	361	358
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	644	688	677	723	790	840
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	353	418	490	561	582	601
COMBINED STUDIES	432	663	854	884	-	-
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	1727	2169
TOTALS	40559	43537	45699	47742	49623	52528

4. The actual and percentage change in full-time undergraduate numbers by fields of study in the period 1992/93 and 1997/98 and between the years 1996/97 and 1997/98 are shown in the following tables:

CHANGES IN FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS 1992/93 TO 1997/98		
FIELD OF STUDY	NUMBERS	%
ARTS	2266	17.9
EDUCATION	1350	126.5
ART & DESIGN	24	4.1
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	171	16.4
EQUESTRIAN	154	452.9
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-118	-13.8
SOCIAL SCIENCE	243	41.5
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	212	24.4
COMMERCE	1540	28.8
LAW	276	27.2
SCIENCE	1998	34.9
ENGINEERING	-155	-3.3
ARCHITECTURE	21	9.8
MEDICINE & NURSING	1728	47.2
DENTISTRY	44	10.2
VETERINARY MEDICINE	34	10.5
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	196	30.4
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	248	70.3
COMBINED STUDIES	-432	-100.0
COMPUTING & IT	2169	-
TOTALS	11969	29.5

**CHANGES IN FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT NUMBERS 1996/97 TO 1997/98**

FIELD OF STUDY	NUMBERS	%
ARTS	638	4.5
EDUCATION	184	8.2
ART & DESIGN	42	7.4
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	59	5.1
EQUESTRIAN	33	21.3
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-93	-11.2
SOCIAL SCIENCE	53	6.8
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-21	-1.9
COMMERCE	427	6.6
LAW	59	4.8
SCIENCE	258	3.5
ENGINEERING	39	0.9
ARCHITECTURE	4	1.7
MEDICINE & NURSING	708	15.1
DENTISTRY	7	1.5
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-3	-0.8
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	50	6.3
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	19	3.3
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-
COMPUTING & IT	442	25.6
TOTALS	2905	5.9

5. Full-time postgraduate student numbers changed as follows in the period 1992/93 to 1997/98:

FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS 1992/93 TO 1997/98 BY COLLEGE						
INSTITUTIONS	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
UCD	2476	2708	2806	2879	3064	3022
UCC	1400	1660	1631	1668	1855	1931
NUIG	1092	1319	1245	1210	1319	1356
TCD	1310	1537	1647	1627	1589	1688
NUIM	511	569	671	716	793	735
DCU	400	489	461	570	584	601
SPD	-	-	-	-	-	74
UL	564	600	557	692	752	819
MIC	-	-	-	-	-	51
NCAD	31	28	33	37	41	48
TOTALS	7784	8910	9051	9399	9997	10325

These figures represent the following percentage changes between 1992/93 and 1997/98 and 1996/97 and 1997/98

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS		
INSTITUTION	1992/93 TO 1997/98	1996/97 TO 1997/98
UCD	22.1	-1.4
UCC	37.9	4.1
NUIG	24.2	2.8
TCD	28.9	6.2
NUIM	43.8	-7.3
DCU	50.3	2.9
SPD	n/a	n/a
UL	45.2	8.9
MIC	n/a	n/a
NCAD	54.8	17.1
TOTALS	32.6	3.3

The annual average increase over the five years was 10.62%

**FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS
BY FIELD OF STUDY - 1992/93 TO 1997/98**

FIELD OF STUDY	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
ARTS	1648	2337	2127	2264	2424	2491
EDUCATION	964	951	1122	1290	1222	1240
ART & DESIGN	15	11	16	20	21	30
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	131	110	135	125	139	184
EUROPEAN STUDIES	112	124	21	22	-	-
SOCIAL SCIENCE	158	92	199	187	251	258
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	109	117	133	107	98	81
COMMERCE	1157	1261	1157	1252	1342	1287
LAW	288	302	316	323	328	348
SCIENCE	1749	1926	2133	2142	1918	1873
ENGINEERING	911	1036	922	905	618	612
ARCHITECTURE	46	48	52	57	56	65
MEDICINE & NURSING	179	212	265	268	336	322
DENTISTRY	18	23	20	14	14	12
VETERINARY MEDICINE	23	31	22	31	24	26
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	154	178	226	237	261	253
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	122	151	172	155	147	170
COMBINED STUDIES	-	-	13	-	-	29
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	798	1044
TOTALS	7784	8910	9051	9399	9997	10325

6. The actual and percentage change in full-time postgraduate numbers by fields of study in the period 1992/93 and 1997/98 and between the years 1996/97 and 1997/98 are shown in the following tables:

CHANGES IN FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS 1992/93 TO 1997/98		
FIELD OF STUDY	NUMBERS	%
ARTS	843	51.2
EDUCATION	276	28.6
ART & DESIGN	15	100.0
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	53	40.5
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-112	-100.0
SOCIAL SCIENCE	100	63.3
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-28	-25.7
COMMERCE	130	11.2
LAW	60	20.8
SCIENCE	124	7.1
ENGINEERING	-299	-32.8
ARCHITECTURE	19	41.3
MEDICINE & NURSING	143	79.9
DENTISTRY	-6	-33.3
VETERINARY MEDICINE	3	13.0
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	99	64.3
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	48	39.3
COMBINED STUDIES	29	-
COMPUTING & IT	1044	-
TOTALS	2541	32.6

**CHANGES IN FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE
STUDENT NUMBERS 1996/97 TO 1997/98**

FIELD OF STUDY	NUMBERS	%
ARTS	67	2.8
EDUCATION	18	1.5
ART & DESIGN	9	42.9
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	45	32.4
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	-
SOCIAL SCIENCE	7	2.8
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-17	-17.3
COMMERCE	-55	-4.1
LAW	20	6.1
SCIENCE	-45	-2.3
ENGINEERING	-6	-1.0
ARCHITECTURE	9	16.1
MEDICINE & NURSING	-14	-4.2
DENTISTRY	-2	-14.3
VETERINARY MEDICINE	2	8.3
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	-8	-3.1
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	23	15.6
COMBINED STUDIES	29	-
COMPUTING & IT	246	30.8
TOTALS	328	3.3

7. Part-time numbers rose by 34.0% in the period 1992/93 to 1997/98 and increased by 12.2% between the years 1996/97 and 1997/98. The annual statistics for part-time undergraduate degree students are greatly affected by the cyclical courses in University College Dublin, University College Cork, NUI Galway and Dublin City University.

PART - TIME STUDENT NUMBERS 1992/93 TO 1997/98						
INSTITUTION	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
UCD	1917	2113	2343	2459	2686	2901
UCC	883	876	878	934	929	930
NUIG	531	486	506	570	509	446
TCD	1685	1850	1353	1364	1599	2004
NUIM	346	481	479	592	662	820
DCU	818	816	900	1093	1222	1188
SPD	-	-	-	-	-	121
UL	806	747	856	532	719	828
MIC	-	-	-	-	-	116
NCAD	2	7	7	11	11	11
TOTAL	6988	7376	7322	7555	8337	9365

These figures represent the following percentage changes between 1992/93 and 1997/98 and 1996/97 and 1997/98

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN PART-TIME STUDENT NUMBERS		
INSTITUTION	1992/93 TO 1997/98	1996/97 TO 1997/98
UCD	51.3	8.0
UCC	5.3	0.1
NUIG	-16.0	-12.4
TCD	18.9	25.3
NUM	137.0	23.9
DCU	45.2	-2.8
SPD	n/a	n/a
UL	2.7	15.2
MIC	n/a	n/a
NCAD	450.0	0.0
TOTAL	34.0	12.3

**PART-TIME STUDENT NUMBERS
BY FIELD OF STUDY - 1992/93 TO 1997-98**

FIELD OF STUDY	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
ARTS	1726	2092	2247	2773	2723	2877
EDUCATION	587	779	806	573	963	1000
ART & DESIGN	1	5	6	9	8	8
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	246	291	239	300	135	150
EQUESTRIAN	-	1	-	2	-	1
EUROPEAN STUDIES	109	86	82	76	-	2
SOCIAL SCIENCE	51	75	47	31	27	23
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	52	58	53	51	68	46
COMMERCE	1925	1664	1687	1275	1243	1200
LAW	280	319	277	219	245	276
SCIENCE	310	360	368	603	375	570
ENGINEERING	1299	1222	1055	1100	390	555
ARCHITECTURE	7	12	13	19	22	13
MEDICINE & NURSING	360	375	399	489	973	1355
DENTISTRY	14	3	4	0	2	13
VETERINARY MEDICINE	6	13	14	6	12	7
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	12	17	15	23	39	70
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	2	2	1	1	1	19
COMBINED STUDIES	1	2	9	5	5	3
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	1106	1177
TOTALS	6988	7376	7322	7555	8337	9365

8. The actual and percentage change in part-time students numbers by fields of study in the period 1992/93 and 1997/98 and between the years 1996/97 and 1997/98 are shown in the following tables:

CHANGES IN PART-TIME STUDENT NUMBERS 1992/93 TO 1997/98		
FIELD OF STUDY	NUMBERS	%
ARTS	1151	66.7
EDUCATION	413	70.4
ART & DESIGN	7	700.0
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-96	-39.0
EQUESTRIAN	1	-
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-107	-98.2
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-28	-54.9
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-6	-11.5
COMMERCE	-725	-37.7
LAW	-4	-1.4
SCIENCE	260	83.9
ENGINEERING	-744	-57.3
ARCHITECTURE	6	85.7
MEDICINE & NURSING	995	276.4
DENTISTRY	-1	-7.1
VETERINARY MEDICINE	1	16.7
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	58	483.3
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	17	850.0
COMBINED STUDIES	2	200.0
COMPUTING & IT	1177	-
TOTALS	2377	34.0



CHANGES IN PART-TIME STUDENT NUMBERS 1996/97 TO 1997/98

FIELD OF STUDY	NUMBERS	%
ARTS	154	5.7
EDUCATION	37	3.8
ART & DESIGN	-	0.0
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	15	11.1
EQUESTRIAN	1	0.0
EUROPEAN STUDIES	2	0.0
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-4	-14.8
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-22	-32.4
COMMERCE	-43	-3.5
LAW	31	12.7
SCIENCE	195	52.0
ENGINEERING	165	42.3
ARCHITECTURE	-9	-40.9
MEDICINE & NURSING	382	39.3
DENTISTRY	11	550.0
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-5	-41.7
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	31	79.5
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	18	1800.0
COMBINED STUDIES	-2	-40.0
COMPUTING & IT	71	6.4
TOTAL	1028	12.3

9. Part-time undergraduate student numbers changed in the period as follows:

PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS BY COLLEGE 1992/93 TO 1997/98						
INSTITUTIONS	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
UCD	1032	1184	1410	1441	1508	1305
UCC	608	631	541	560	502	504
NUIG	200	191	330	372	322	292
TCD	853	865	826	754	827	1060
NUIM	227	288	296	388	460	644
DCU	486	449	477	424	595	536
UL	660	629	620	298	453	511
NCAD	2	7	7	9	11	10
TOTAL	4068	4244	4507	4246	4678	4862

There were no students enrolled in part-time undergraduate courses in St. Patricks Drumcondra and Mary Immaculate College in 1997/98

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS		
INSTITUTION	1992/93 TO 1997/98	1996/97 TO 1997/98
UCD	26.5	-13.5
UCC	-17.1	0.4
NUIG	46.0	-9.3
TCD	24.3	28.2
NUIM	183.7	40.0
DCU	10.3	-9.9
UL	-22.6	12.8
NCAD	400.0	-9.1
TOTAL	19.5	3.9

**PART - TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS
BY FIELD OF STUDY - 1992/93 TO 1997/98**

FIELD OF STUDY	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
ARTS	1377	1650	1844	2081	2156	2259
EDUCATION	31	59	226	115	163	162
ART & DESIGN	1	5	6	9	8	8
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	121	161	138	180	23	24
EQUESTRIAN	-	1	-	-	-	1
EUROPEAN STUDIES	104	71	66	76	-	2
SOCIAL SCIENCE	9	9	7	4	6	3
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	-	1	-	14	-
COMMERCE	1379	1139	1094	612	657	518
LAW	137	175	145	82	136	173
SCIENCE	41	78	85	209	76	165
ENGINEERING	797	765	710	678	84	174
ARCHITECTURE	6	10	4	3	6	6
MEDICINE & NURSING	53	102	156	183	436	400
DENTISTRY	-	-	1	-	-	-
VETERINARY MEDICINE	4	8	10	3	7	5
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	6	8	4	5	13	19
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	1	1	1	1	1	19
COMBINED STUDIES	1	2	9	5	5	3
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	887	921
TOTALS	4068	4244	4507	4246	4678	4862

These changes were distributed between fields of study as follows:

CHANGES IN PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS 1992/3 TO 1997/98		
FIELD OF STUDY	NUMBERS	%
ARTS	882	64.1
EDUCATION	131	422.6
ART & DESIGN	7	700.0
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	-97	-80.2
EQUESTRIAN	1	0.0
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-102	-98.1
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-6	-66.7
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-	0.0
COMMERCE	-861	-62.4
LAW	36	26.3
SCIENCE	124	302.4
ENGINEERING	-623	-78.2
ARCHITECTURE	-	0.0
MEDICINE & NURSING	347	654.7
DENTISTRY	-	0.0
VETERINARY MEDICINE	1	25.0
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	13	216.7
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	18	1800.0
COMBINED STUDIES	2	200.0
COMPUTING & IT	921	0.0
TOTALS	794	19.5

**CHANGES IN PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT NUMBERS 1996/97 TO 1997/98**

FIELD OF STUDY	NUMBERS	%
ARTS	103	4.8
EDUCATION	-1	-0.6
ART & DESIGN	-	0.0
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	1	4.3
EQUESTRIAN	1	0.0
EUROPEAN STUDIES	2	0.0
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-3	-50.0
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-14	-100.0
COMMERCE	-139	-21.2
LAW	37	27.2
SCIENCE	89	117.1
ENGINEERING	90	107.1
ARCHITECTURE	-	0.0
MEDICINE & NURSING	-36	-8.3
DENTISTRY	-	0.0
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-2	-28.6
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	6	46.2
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	18	1800.0
COMBINED STUDIES	-2	-40.0
COMPUTING & IT	34	3.8
TOTAL	184	3.9

10. Part-time postgraduate numbers increased by 58.8% in the period 1992/93 to 1997/98 and by 22.2%. The following table shows part-time postgraduate student numbers over the period 1992/93 to 1997/98.

PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS						
1992/93 TO 1997/98						
INSTITUTIONS	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
UCD	885	929	933	1018	1178	1596
UCC	275	245	337	374	427	426
NUIG	331	295	176	198	187	154
TCD	832	985	527	610	772	944
NUIM	119	193	183	204	202	176
DCU	332	367	423	669	627	652
SPD	-	-	-	-	-	121
UL	146	118	236	234	266	317
MIC	-	-	-	-	-	116
NCAD	-	-	-	2	-	1
TOTAL	2920	3132	2815	3309	3659	4503

The percentage changes in the period 1992/93 to 1997/98 and between the years 1996/97 and 1997/98 which these represent are as follows:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS		
INSTITUTION	1992/93 TO 1997/98	1996/97 TO 1997/98
UCD	80.3	35.5
UCC	54.9	-0.2
NUIG	-53.5	-17.6
TCD	13.5	22.3
NUIM	47.9	-12.9
DCU	96.4	4.0
SPD	n/a	n/a
UL	117.1	19.2
MIC	n/a	n/a
NCAD	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	54.2	23.1

**PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS
BY FIELD OF STUDY 1992/93 TO 1997/98**

FIELD OF STUDY	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
ARTS	349	442	403	692	567	618
EDUCATION	556	720	580	458	800	838
ART & DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	125	130	101	120	112	126
EQUESTRIAN	-	-	-	2	-	-
EUROPEAN STUDIES	5	15	16	-	-	-
SOCIAL SCIENCE	42	66	40	27	21	20
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	52	58	52	51	54	46
COMMERCE	546	525	593	663	586	682
LAW	143	144	132	137	109	103
SCIENCE	269	282	283	394	299	405
ENGINEERING	502	457	345	422	306	381
ARCHITECTURE	1	2	9	16	16	7
MEDICINE & NURSING	307	273	243	306	537	955
DENTISTRY	14	3	3	-	2	13
VETERINARY MEDICINE	2	5	4	3	5	2
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	6	9	11	18	26	51
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	1	1	-	-	-	-
COMPUTING & IT	-	-	-	-	219	256
TOTALS	2920	3132	2815	3309	3659	4503

11. These changes were distributed between fields of study as follows.

CHANGES IN PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENT NUMBERS 1992/3 TO 1997/98		
FIELD OF STUDY	NUMBERS	%
ARTS	269	77.1
EDUCATION	282	50.7
ART & DESIGN	-	0.0
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	1	0.8
EQUESTRIAN	-	0.0
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-5	-100.0
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-22	-52.4
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-6	-11.5
COMMERCE	136	24.9
LAW	-40	-28.0
SCIENCE	136	50.6
ENGINEERING	-121	-24.1
ARCHITECTURE	6	600.0
MEDICINE & NURSING	648	211.1
DENTISTRY	-1	-7.1
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-	0.0
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	45	750.0
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-1	-100.0
COMPUTING & IT	256	0.0
TOTALS	1583	54.2

**CHANGES IN PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE
STUDENT NUMBERS 1996/7 TO 1997/98**

FIELD OF STUDY	NUMBERS	%
ARTS	51	9.0
EDUCATION	38	4.8
ART & DESIGN	-	0.0
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL STUDIES	14	12.5
EQUESTRIAN	-	0.0
EUROPEAN STUDIES	-	0.0
SOCIAL SCIENCE	-1	-4.8
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES	-8	-14.8
COMMERCE	96	16.4
LAW	-6	-5.5
SCIENCE	106	35.5
ENGINEERING	75	24.5
ARCHITECTURE	-9	-56.3
MEDICINE & NURSING	418	77.8
DENTISTRY	11	550.0
VETERINARY MEDICINE	-3	-60.0
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY	25	96.2
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	-	0.0
COMPUTING & IT	37	16.9
TOTALS	844	23.1



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