

Full-time student numbers 2024–25

	Fee status					
	Home ¹	Overseas	Female	Male	Total	New entrants
2024–25 full-time student numbers ²						
Undergraduate	7,062	5,076	4,707	7,358	12,138	3,340
Taught postgraduate	1,122	3,929	2,488	2,546	5,051	4,911
Research postgraduate	2,062	2,250	1,903	2,386	4,312	1,459
Total full-time students	10,246	11,255	9,098	12,290	21,501	9,710
2024–25 percentage breakdown ³						
Undergraduate	32.8%	23.6%	22.0%	34.4%	56.5%	15.5%
Taught postgraduate	5.2%	18.3%	11.6%	11.9%	23.5%	22.8%
Research postgraduate	9.6%	10.5%	8.9%	11.2%	20.1%	6.8%
Total full-time students	47.7%	52.3%	42.5%	57.5%	100.0%	45.2%
2023–24 full-time student numbers						
Undergraduate	7,255	4,936	4,870	7,254	12,191	3,306
Taught postgraduate	1,076	3,576	2,324	2,320	4,652	4,529
Research postgraduate	2,336	2,208	1,926	2,597	4,544	1,511
Total full-time students	10,667	10,720	9,120	12,171	21,387	9,346
Percentage change over one year						
Undergraduate	–2.7%	2.8%	–3.3%	1.4%	–0.4%	1.0%
Taught postgraduate	4.3%	9.9%	7.1%	9.7%	8.6%	8.4%
Research postgraduate	–11.7%	1.9%	–1.2%	–8.1%	–5.1%	–3.4%
Total full-time students	–3.9%	5.0%	–0.2%	1.0%	0.5%	3.9%
Percentage change over five years						
Undergraduate	2.1%	43.3%	18.3%	13.6%	16.1%	9.3%
Taught postgraduate	–32.5%	67.3%	30.6%	21.1%	26.0%	26.4%
Research postgraduate	–16.7%	70.1%	28.4%	3.1%	13.5%	3.9%
Total full-time students	–7.3%	56.0%	23.5%	12.8%	17.7%	16.3%

1 Home fee status includes EU students in later years of study who entered on the old home/EU fee rate.

2 New entrants include Imperial graduates returning for higher degrees.

3 New entrants shown as a percentage of total full-time student numbers.

Numbers include six Imperial College Union sabbatical officers registered as taught postgraduates.

Numbers include occasional students.

Numbers exclude postgraduate research students who are writing up (484 in 2024–25, 407 in 2023–24).

Imperial collects data on preferred gender. To protect the privacy of individuals, data referring to small groups is not published.

Part-time student numbers 2024–25

	Fee status					
	Home ¹	Overseas	Female	Male	Total	New entrants
2024–25 part-time student numbers ²						
Taught postgraduate	816	780	807	786	1,596	599
Research postgraduate	131	20	70	80	151	22
Total part-time students	947	800	877	866	1,747	621
2024–25 percentage breakdown ³						
Taught postgraduate	46.7%	44.6%	46.3%	45.1%	91.4%	34.3%
Research postgraduate	7.5%	1.1%	4.0%	4.6%	8.6%	1.3%
Total part-time students	54.2%	45.8%	50.3%	49.7%	100.0%	35.5%
2023–24 part-time student numbers ³						
Taught postgraduate	924	830	887	864	1,754	631
Research postgraduate	146	22	77	91	168	17
Total part-time students	1,070	852	964	955	1,922	648
Percentage change over one year						
Taught postgraduate	–11.7%	–6.0%	–9.0%	–9.0%	–9.0%	–5.1%
Research postgraduate	–10.3%	–9.1%	–9.1%	–12.1%	–10.1%	29.4%
Total part-time students	–11.5%	–6.1%	–9.0%	–9.3%	–9.1%	–4.2%
Percentage change over five years						
Taught postgraduate	–11.6%	122.2%	37.5%	14.4%	25.3%	–21.3%
Research postgraduate	–62.0%	–60.8%	–59.3%	–64.1%	–61.9%	–40.5%
Total part-time students	–25.3%	99.0%	15.5%	–4.8%	4.6%	–22.2%

¹ Home fee status includes EU students in later years of study who entered on the old home/EU fee rate.

² New entrants include Imperial graduates returning for higher degrees.

³ New entrants shown as a percentage of total part-time student numbers.

Numbers include occasional students.

Numbers exclude postgraduate research students who are writing up (27 in 2024–25, 13 in 2023–24).

One undergraduate part-time student has been excluded.

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Total student numbers 2024–25

	UG	PG Research			PG Taught			Total	% change in total over	
		Full- time	Part- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	UG/PG	1 year	5 years
Faculty of Engineering	5,676	1,844	60	1,904	1,780	7	1,787	9,367	0.9%	13.3%
Aeronautics	567	90	4	94	80	0	80	741	-2.5%	0.4%
Bioengineering	736	311	8	319	141	0	141	1,196	1.5%	26.3%
Chemical Engineering	590	203	3	206	115	1	116	912	-4.5%	4.0%
Civil and Environmental Engineering	397	206	12	218	289	5	294	909	6.4%	3.9%
Computing	779	288	8	296	246	0	246	1,321	0.8%	22.3%
Dyson School of Design Engineering	380	92	5	97	217	0	217	694	17.0%	38.0%
Earth Science and Engineering	310	109	2	111	296	0	296	717	4.4%	25.1%
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	745	177	9	186	207	0	207	1,138	-2.7%	13.7%
Energy Futures Lab	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	50	-2.0%	6.4%
Materials	430	210	5	215	90	0	90	735	-1.3%	5.8%
Mechanical Engineering	742	158	4	162	49	1	50	954	-2.6%	2.3%
Faculty of Medicine ¹	2,646	1,172	72	1,244	639	542	1,181	5,071	-2.6%	17.0%
Faculty of Natural Sciences	3,609	1,222	16	1,238	644	152	796	5,643	-3.0%	11.8%
Centre for Environmental Policy	0	43	1	44	140	7	147	191	-18.4%	-1.0%
Chemistry	823	352	0	352	11	0	11	1,186	-2.0%	28.4%
Life Sciences	1,019	289	9	298	103	0	103	1,420	-5.4%	4.0%
Mathematics	897	267	2	269	229	114	343	1,509	1.3%	20.0%
Physics	870	271	4	275	161	31	192	1,337	-3.2%	2.3%
Business School	208	67	0	67	1,936	753	2,689	2,964	4.4%	39.9%
Non-Faculty	0	7	3	10	52	142	194	204	23.6%	23.6%
CLCC	0	0	1	1	46	4	50	51	2.0%	6.3%
CHERS	0	7	2	9	0	138	138	147	33.6%	44.1%
Sabbatical officers	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	6	20.0%	-14.3%
Total	12,139	4,312	151	4,463	5,051	1,596	6,647	23,249	-0.3%	16.6%

¹ UG numbers include students enrolled on Biomedical Science courses.

Numbers include occasional students.

Numbers exclude postgraduate research students who are writing up.

One undergraduate part-time student has been included.

Joint Mathematics and Computing student numbers are split 50:50 between the Departments of Mathematics and Computing.

Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff numbers and student:staff ratios 2024–25

	Academic staff	Research staff	Support staff	Total staff	Student FTE	Student:staff ratio ¹
Faculty of Engineering	462	858	663	1,983	9,116	19.7 : 1
Aeronautics	39	51	48	137	729	18.9 : 1
Bioengineering	56	144	102	302	1,166	20.9 : 1
Chemical Engineering	41	124	52	217	894	21.7 : 1
Civil and Environmental Engineering	60	79	73	213	897	14.9 : 1
Computing	54	96	58	208	1,261	23.2 : 1
Dyson School of Design Engineering	29	29	31	88	671	23.5 : 1
Earth Science and Engineering	40	74	47	161	716	17.7 : 1
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	57	100	47	204	1,108	19.3 : 1
Inst. for Security Science and Technology	0	2	11	13	0	n/a
Materials	37	62	40	139	691	18.8 : 1
Mechanical Engineering	47	95	70	212	983	20.8 : 1
Engineering HQ	1	2	86	89	0	n/a
Faculty of Medicine	480	1,069	1,185	2,734	4,665	9.7 : 1
Faculty of Natural Sciences	367	544	453	1,365	5,411	14.7 : 1
Centre for Environmental Policy	20	36	19	75	187	9.6 : 1
Chemistry	54	95	73	223	1,168	21.5 : 1
Grantham Institute – Climate Change and the Environment	3	6	35	44	0	n/a
Life Sciences	82	144	132	358	1,402	17.0 : 1
Mathematics	97	74	43	215	1,359	13.9 : 1
Physics	108	189	91	388	1,295	12.0 : 1
Natural Sciences HQ	2	0	60	62	0	n/a
Business School	109	29	307	444	2,574	23.7 : 1
Non-Faculty	5	3	45	53	100	20.1 : 1
Central Services	12	1	2,180	2,193	0	n/a
Total	1,434	2,505	4,833	8,773	21,867	15.2 : 1

¹ The student:staff ratio is the ratio of student load to academic staff.
Student FTE has been calculated from the 31 December 2024 snapshot figures, based on the methodology employed by HESA.
The student FTE does not take into account fluctuations due to study patterns.
Short courses are excluded. Numbers exclude occasional students.
Numbers exclude postgraduate research students who are writing up.
Staff numbers are inclusive of all sources of funding.

Applications and admissions – undergraduate¹

	Applications received for 2024–25 entry			New admissions 2024–25	Applications: admissions ratio for 2024–25 entry
	Home	Overseas	Total		
Faculty of Engineering	5,135	8,797	13,932	1,490	9.4 : 1
Aeronautics	832	691	1,523	137	11.1 : 1
Bioengineering	206	824	1,030	186	5.5 : 1
Chemical Engineering	379	574	953	153	6.2 : 1
Civil and Environmental Engineering	152	312	464	107	4.3 : 1
Computing	1,743	2,416	4,159	212	19.6 : 1
Dyson School of Design Engineering	222	485	707	97	7.3 : 1
Earth Science and Engineering	129	319	448	91	4.9 : 1
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	375	1,239	1,614	194	8.3 : 1
Materials	225	568	793	126	6.3 : 1
Mechanical Engineering	872	1,369	2,241	187	12 : 1
Faculty of Medicine²	2,659	2,208	4,867	485	10 : 1
Faculty of Natural Sciences	3,574	6,242	9,816	1,041	9.4 : 1
Chemistry	645	929	1,574	229	6.9 : 1
Life Sciences	962	1,983	2,945	311	9.5 : 1
Mathematics	1,211	2,212	3,423	256	13.4 : 1
Physics	756	1,118	1,874	245	7.6 : 1
Business School	668	2,250	2,918	103	28.3 : 1
Total	12,036	19,497	31,533	3,119	10.1 : 1

¹ Applications as at 31 October 2024. Applications for deferred entry in 2023 are included.

² Applications and admissions data excludes Graduate Entry Medicine, Intercolated Medicine and Oxbridge Applicants. Joint Mathematics and Computing applications and admissions are split 50:50 between the Departments of Mathematics and Computing. Numbers exclude occasional students.

Applications and admissions – postgraduate¹

	Applications received for 2024–25 entry			New admissions 2024–25			Applications: admissions ratio for 2024–25 entry
	Taught	Research	Total	Taught	Research	Total	Total
Faculty of Engineering	12,223	3,642	15,865	1,695	435	2,130	7.4 : 1
Aeronautics	492	297	789	79	20	99	8 : 1
Bioengineering	698	486	1,184	137	115	252	4.7 : 1
Chemical Engineering	441	322	763	114	52	166	4.6 : 1
Civil and Environmental Engineering	1,403	256	1,659	291	39	330	5 : 1
Computing	4,550	1,144	5,694	240	58	298	19.1 : 1
Dyson School of Design Engineering	167	222	389	143	29	172	2.3 : 1
Earth Science and Engineering	1,738	169	1,907	296	19	315	6.1 : 1
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	1,628	427	2,055	206	35	241	8.5 : 1
Materials	312	135	447	90	30	120	3.7 : 1
Mechanical Engineering	794	184	978	99	38	137	7.1 : 1
Faculty of Medicine	3,411	2,194	5,605	845	433	1,278	4.4 : 1
Faculty of Natural Sciences	5,099	3,231	8,330	709	490	1,199	6.9 : 1
Centre for Environmental Policy	688	80	768	144	9	153	5 : 1
Chemistry	57	1,004	1,061	11	166	177	6 : 1
Life Sciences	495	735	1,230	103	177	280	4.4 : 1
Mathematics	3,034	546	3,580	289	50	339	10.6 : 1
Physics	825	866	1,691	162	88	250	6.8 : 1
Business School	14,069	308	14,377	2,080	23	2,103	6.8 : 1
Non-Faculty	285	13	298	138	1	139	2.1 : 1
CHERS-CLCC	285	13	298	138	1	139	2.1 : 1
Total	35,087	9,388	44,475	5,467	1,382	6,849	6.5 : 1

¹ Applications and admissions include full-time and part-time students.
 Data do not include applications and admissions for courses where the applications and/or admissions are not handled centrally by the university.
 Numbers exclude occasional students.
 Applications data include applications received up to May 2025.

Degrees awarded

Undergraduate

	2024				2023	
	First	2.1	Total ¹	% First/2.1	Total ¹	% First/2.1
Faculty of Engineering	760	549	1,443	90.7%	1,350	91.3%
Aeronautics	66	71	143	95.8%	89	94.4%
Bioengineering ²	94	83	194	91.2%	197	93.9%
Chemical Engineering	74	64	140	98.6%	154	96.8%
Civil and Environmental Engineering	29	49	96	81.3%	102	89.2%
Computing	153	44	217	90.8%	208	91.8%
Design Engineering	41	43	88	95.5%	81	95.1%
Earth Science and Engineering	33	38	99	71.7%	76	81.6%
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	97	71	192	87.5%	189	89.9%
Materials	54	32	94	91.5%	103	80.6%
Mechanical Engineering	119	54	180	96.1%	151	93.4%
Faculty of Medicine	298	256	877	n/a	848	n/a
Medicine – MBBS	n/a	n/a	308	n/a	305	n/a
School of Medicine	298	256	569	97.4%	543	98.9%
Faculty of Natural Sciences	443	430	1,032	84.6%	963	84.8%
Chemistry	104	108	229	92.6%	142	94.4%
Life Sciences	118	173	322	90.4%	282	92.2%
Mathematics	121	64	237	78.1%	253	78.7%
Physics	100	85	244	75.8%	286	78.3%
Business School²	57	25	83	98.8%	75	100.0%
Total	1,558	1,260	3,435	90.1%	3,236	90.8%

Postgraduate

				% change over	
	2024	2023	2019	1 year	5 years
PhD/DSc/MD(Res)/EngD/MRes	1,565	1,475	1,462	6.1%	7.0%
MSc/MEd/MBA/MPH	5,287	5,213	3,623	1.4%	45.9%
MPhil	14	8	8	75.0%	75.0%
PGCert/PGDip	220	188	118	17.0%	86.4%
Total	7,086	6,884	5,211	2.9%	36.0%

1 Total includes all degree classifications. Total does not include awards made to occasional students.

2 The Intercolated students whose Intercolated year was in a department outside of Medicine have been included in the home department – Bioengineering and Business School.

Academic Expenditure 2023–24

	General funds		Research grants and contracts		Total £k	% of total
	Staff £k	Other £k	Staff £k	Other £k		
Faculty of Engineering	97,438	25,055	52,624	33,280	208,398	27.7%
Aeronautics	7,384	1,652	2,865	1,057	12,958	1.7%
Bioengineering	10,927	3,510	10,877	7,080	32,394	4.3%
Chemical Engineering	9,458	4,504	6,979	4,402	25,343	3.4%
Civil and Environmental Engineering	9,532	2,626	4,896	2,841	19,896	2.6%
Computing	10,846	2,261	5,919	2,945	21,971	2.9%
Data Science Institute	643	247	4	–	894	0.1%
Design Engineering	4,945	774	1,934	722	8,375	1.1%
Earth Science and Engineering	7,828	2,037	4,455	2,217	16,537	2.2%
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	10,405	1,963	4,831	1,801	19,000	2.5%
Energy Futures Lab	784	206	10	183	1,183	0.2%
Inst. for Security Science and Technology	675	218	62	4	958	0.1%
Materials	7,489	3,564	4,644	5,930	21,627	2.9%
Mechanical Engineering	11,168	2,127	5,238	4,094	22,627	3.0%
Engineering HQ	5,352	(635)	(86)	4	4,635	0.6%
Faculty of Medicine	127,127	36,519	96,127	55,075	314,848	41.8%
Dept. of Brain Sciences	9,127	2,395	9,449	7,347	28,317	3.8%
Dept. of Immunology and Inflammation	4,886	1,079	3,361	2,843	12,169	1.6%
Dept. of Infectious Disease	11,316	2,494	13,566	10,891	38,266	5.1%
Dept. of Metabolism, Digestion and Reproduction	14,036	2,351	10,608	5,767	32,762	4.4%
Dept. of Surgery and Cancer	23,448	3,933	15,912	6,713	50,006	6.6%
Institute of Clinical Sciences	1,759	1,633	3,244	2,409	9,046	1.2%
Institute of Global Health Innovation	796	139	–	15	950	0.1%
Institute of Infection	282	27	–	–	309	0.0%
National Heart and Lung Institute	22,303	4,299	17,912	11,644	56,158	7.5%
School of Public Health	19,528	3,478	21,767	6,055	50,829	6.7%
Medicine HQ	19,644	14,692	308	1,390	36,035	4.8%
Faculty of Natural Sciences	67,054	17,552	40,453	22,104	147,162	19.5%
Centre for Environmental Policy	2,647	403	2,477	296	5,823	0.8%
Chemistry	11,108	3,914	6,238	3,707	24,966	3.3%
Grantham Institute – Climate Change and the Environment	2,252	1,691	480	222	4,644	0.6%
Life Sciences	14,839	4,313	11,418	9,008	39,578	5.3%
Mathematics	15,008	2,465	5,180	1,139	23,793	3.2%
Physics	16,733	3,954	13,238	7,667	41,592	5.5%
Natural Sciences HQ	4,468	812	1,423	65	6,767	0.9%
Business School	52,382	20,091	1,869	873	75,215	10.0%
Non-Faculty¹	5,635	939	227	678	7,478	1.0%
Total	349,635	100,157	191,300	112,009	753,101	100%

¹ Includes Continuing Education plus individual research projects accounted for in non-faculty areas.

Research Grants and Contracts Income 2023–24

	Research councils £k	UK charities £k	UK gov. incl. health auths. £k	UK industry £k	EU and overseas industry £k	EU government bodies ¹ £k	Other £k	Total £k
Faculty of Engineering	50,945	6,794	17,990	16,314	12,694	10,036	10,598	125,372
Aeronautics	2,979	0	1,902	455	-62	710	182	6,167
Bioengineering	7,529	3,516	3,350	1,029	2,163	2,851	2,667	23,105
Chemical Engineering	9,471	203	2,183	2,586	2,536	701	542	18,221
Civil and Environmental Engineering	4,355	200	1,613	1,508	1,058	511	1,563	10,808
Computing	5,574	283	2,378	1,733	1,326	1,406	1,029	13,730
Dyson School of Design Engineering	1,433	311	505	183	424	648	396	3,901
Earth Science and Engineering	4,919	133	1,373	2,093	2,542	342	182	11,583
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	4,652	1,234	1,654	422	536	1,541	269	10,308
Inst. for Security Science and Technology	57	0	4	0	0	39	0	101
Materials	6,188	540	612	2,209	514	1,172	891	12,126
Mechanical Engineering	3,629	375	2,416	4,056	1,590	113	2,963	15,144
Engineering HQ	159	0	0	40	67	0	-87	178
Faculty of Medicine	42,526	47,100	41,988	9,790	10,355	4,893	21,247	177,899
Dept. of Brain Sciences	9,692	3,657	3,240	1,425	1,637	463	1,210	21,324
Dept. of Immunology and Inflammation	1,925	2,787	1,026	655	260	0	312	6,964
Dept. of Infectious Disease	8,346	7,539	3,898	788	273	1,876	5,785	28,506
Dept. of Metabolism, Digestion and Reproduction	5,486	3,879	6,407	438	371	330	2,233	19,145
Dept. of Surgery and Cancer	2,307	8,318	9,600	2,249	2,080	323	885	25,763
Institute of Clinical Sciences	2,771	2,140	203	1	142	436	357	6,049
Institute of Global Health Innovation	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	15
Institute of Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Heart and Lung Institute	6,007	14,049	5,855	3,448	2,286	1,070	2,537	35,252
School of Public Health	5,980	4,717	11,348	785	3,306	395	7,927	34,458
Medicine HQ	10	3	411	0	0	0	0	424
Faculty of Natural Sciences	47,569	7,795	3,891	2,084	3,757	5,512	17,021	87,629
Centre for Environmental Policy	1,494	202	1,362	88	86	555	385	4,173
Chemistry	6,755	1,834	127	1,355	776	929	1,423	13,198
Grantham Institute – Climate Change and the Environment	483	44	41	42	0	104	104	817
Life Sciences	9,126	4,333	461	81	1,187	982	11,041	27,212
Mathematics	6,460	687	480	169	46	1,465	332	9,639
Physics	23,250	696	1,420	349	1,661	1,478	2,226	31,080
Natural Sciences HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,510	1,510
Business School	1,015	373	756	1,280	205	746	98	4,473
Non-Faculty²	1,185	150	0	0	0	0	0	1,335
Total	143,240	62,213	64,625	29,468	27,011	21,187	48,964	396,708

¹ Includes the European Commission.

² Includes the Library plus other research grants and contracts income accounted for in non-faculty areas.

Notes

These statistics are the latest available and an element of judgement has been involved in selecting and presenting the figures. They cover various periods and comparisons should be made with care.

Numbers have been rounded as appropriate and so may not sum to totals.

Financial data are for the year ending 31 July 2024.

Staff numbers are as recorded on 31 December 2024, and FTE staff numbers are calculated according to actual contracted time.

Student numbers are as recorded on 31 December 2024 unless otherwise stated.

Full-time equivalent (FTE) student numbers include part-time students counted pro-rata to full-time.

The student:staff ratio (SSR) is designed to show the total number of students per member of academic teaching staff. The SSR has been calculated using the student and staff FTEs from the 31 December 2024 snapshot figures, based on the methodology employed by HESA.

Home = students from the UK, and EU students who entered in earlier years on the old 'home' fee rate.

Overseas = students from outside the UK.

Postgraduate Research students include those studying on MRes, PhD, DSc, MD(Res), and EngD programmes.

All statistics regarding the MSc in Sustainable Energy Futures are shown under the Energy Futures Lab.

Departments have been named in full wherever possible. Exceptions are as follows:

- CHERS is the Centre for Higher Education Research and Scholarship.
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