

Full-time student numbers 2025–26

	Fee status					
	Home ¹	Overseas	Female	Male	Total	New entrants
2025–26 full-time student numbers ²						
Undergraduate	7,208	5,269	4,833	7,560	12,477	3,546
Taught postgraduate	1,228	4,205	2,700	2,718	5,433	5,277
Research postgraduate	2,057	2,344	1,982	2,385	4,401	1,487
Total full-time students	10,493	11,818	9,515	12,663	22,311	10,310
2025–26 percentage breakdown ³						
Undergraduate	32.3%	23.6%	21.8%	34.1%	55.9%	15.9%
Taught postgraduate	5.5%	18.8%	12.2%	12.3%	24.4%	23.7%
Research postgraduate	9.2%	10.5%	8.9%	10.8%	19.7%	6.7%
Total full-time students	47.0%	53.0%	42.9%	57.1%	100.0%	46.2%
2024–25 full-time student numbers						
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
Percentage change over one year						
Undergraduate	2.1%	3.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	6.2%
Taught postgraduate	9.4%	7.0%	8.5%	6.8%	7.6%	7.5%
Research postgraduate	–0.2%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%	2.1%	1.9%
Total full-time students	2.4%	5.0%	4.6%	3.0%	3.8%	6.2%
Percentage change over five years						
Undergraduate	–2.7%	36.1%	8.1%	11.2%	10.6%	3.2%
Taught postgraduate	–32.9%	47.6%	18.1%	13.8%	16.1%	15.9%
Research postgraduate	–28.7%	46.0%	11.5%	–11.8%	–2.0%	13.7%
Total full-time students	–13.4%	41.9%	11.5%	6.5%	9.1%	10.9%

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 (391 in 2025–26, 484 in 2024–25).
Imperial collects data on preferred gender. To protect the privacy of individuals, data referring to small groups is not published.

Part-time student numbers 2025–26

	Fee status					
	Home ¹	Overseas	Female	Male	Total	New entrants
2025–26 part-time student numbers ²						
Taught postgraduate	723	739	681	776	1,462	465
Research postgraduate	128	19	69	78	147	14
Total part-time students	851	758	750	854	1,609	479
2025–26 percentage breakdown ³						
Taught postgraduate	44.9%	45.9%	42.5%	48.4%	90.9%	28.9%
Research postgraduate	8.0%	1.2%	4.3%	4.9%	9.1%	0.9%
Total part-time students	52.9%	47.1%	46.8%	53.2%	100.0%	29.8%
2024–25 part-time student numbers ³						
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
Percentage change over one year						
Taught postgraduate	–11.4%	–5.3%	–15.6%	–1.3%	–8.4%	–22.4%
Research postgraduate	–2.3%	–5.0%	–1.4%	–2.5%	–2.6%	–36.4%
Total part-time students	–10.1%	–5.3%	–14.5%	–1.4%	–7.9%	–22.9%
Percentage change over five years						
Taught postgraduate	–30.2%	34.4%	–6.2%	–11.2%	–8.6%	–37.5%
Research postgraduate	–62.8%	–59.6%	–60.8%	–63.4%	–62.4%	0.0%
Total part-time students	–38.3%	27.0%	–16.9%	–21.4%	–19.2%	–36.8%

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 (22 in 2025–26, 27 in 2024–25).

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Total student numbers 2025–26

	UG	PG Research			PG Taught			Total	% change in total over	
		Full- time	Part- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total		1 year	5 years
Faculty of Engineering	5,801	1,860	54	1,914	1,916	12	1,928	9,643	2.9%	5.4%
Aeronautics	556	106	1	107	118	0	118	781	5.4%	–1.1%
Bioengineering	763	324	7	331	150	0	150	1,244	4.0%	13.6%
Chemical Engineering	617	178	3	181	127	0	127	925	1.4%	–8.1%
Civil and Environmental Engineering	430	197	13	210	302	10	312	952	4.7%	0.0%
Computing	819	296	8	304	293	0	293	1,416	7.2%	9.6%
Dyson School of Design Engineering	378	93	4	97	224	0	224	699	0.7%	37.9%
Earth Science and Engineering	306	98	2	100	294	0	294	700	–2.4%	11.3%
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	721	200	7	207	233	0	233	1,161	2.0%	5.6%
Energy Futures Lab	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	45	–10.0%	–2.2%
Materials	460	208	3	211	80	0	80	751	2.2%	2.3%
Mechanical Engineering	751	160	6	166	50	2	52	969	1.6%	–3.4%
Faculty of Medicine¹	2,716	1,206	66	1,272	666	381	1,047	5,035	–0.7%	0.3%
Faculty of Natural Sciences	3,601	1,258	23	1,281	697	155	852	5,734	1.6%	1.9%
Centre for Environmental Policy	0	49	6	55	154	9	163	218	14.1%	0.0%
Chemistry	819	357	1	358	24	0	24	1,201	1.3%	15.6%
Life Sciences	986	293	7	300	95	0	95	1,381	–2.7%	–6.9%
Mathematics	927	277	4	281	245	120	365	1,573	4.2%	10.2%
Physics	869	282	5	287	179	26	205	1,361	1.8%	–6.8%
Business School	359	71	0	71	2,107	759	2,866	3,296	11.2%	33.0%
Non-Faculty	0	6	4	10	47	155	202	212	3.9%	27.7%
CLCC	0	0	1	1	41	6	47	48	–5.9%	6.7%
CHERS	0	6	3	9	0	149	149	158	7.5%	38.6%
Sabbatical officers	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	6	0.0%	–14.3%
Total	12,477	4,401	147	4,548	5,433	1,462	6,895	23,920	2.9%	6.6%

¹ UG numbers include students enrolled on Biomedical Science courses and students at the Pears Cumbria School of Medicine.
 Numbers include occasional students.
 Numbers exclude postgraduate research students who are writing up.
 Joint Mathematics and Computing student numbers are split 50:50 between the Departments of Mathematics and of Computing.

Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff numbers and student:staff ratios 2025–26

	Academic staff	Research staff	Support staff	Total staff	Student FTE	Student:staff ratio ¹
Faculty of Engineering	462	800	673	1,935	9,395	20.3 : 1
Aeronautics	37	46	45	127	771	20.7 : 1
Bioengineering	54	139	103	296	1,216	22.5 : 1
Chemical Engineering	42	128	53	224	897	21.5 : 1
Civil and Environmental Engineering	58	79	73	209	927	16.1 : 1
Computing	55	105	60	221	1,367	24.7 : 1
Dyson School of Design Engineering	28	32	34	94	690	24.6 : 1
Earth Science and Engineering	40	58	55	153	698	17.3 : 1
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	58	83	52	193	1,131	19.4 : 1
Inst. for Security Science and Technology	0	0	2	2	0	n/a
Materials	40	57	47	144	715	18.1 : 1
Mechanical Engineering	49	71	78	198	983	20.2 : 1
Engineering HQ	1	2	72	75	0	n/a
Faculty of Medicine²	487	1,112	1,230	2,830	4,731	9.7 : 1
Faculty of Natural Sciences	371	547	460	1,378	5,509	14.9 : 1
Centre for Environmental Policy	19	35	22	77	210	10.8 : 1
Chemistry	53	106	78	237	1,189	22.4 : 1
Grantham Institute – Climate Change and the Environment	4	10	34	48	0	n/a
Life Sciences	86	150	119	355	1,358	15.8 : 1
Mathematics	100	61	44	205	1,429	14.3 : 1
Physics	106	183	101	391	1,323	12.4 : 1
Natural Sciences HQ	2	1	62	65	0	n/a
Business School	112	31	279	422	2,908	25.9 : 1
Non-Faculty	5	4	42	51	100	20.0 : 1
Central Services	8	3	2,314	2,325	0	n/a
Total	1,445	2,497	4,999	8,941	22,643	15.7 : 1

¹ The student:staff ratio is the ratio of student load to academic staff.

Student FTE has been calculated from the December 2025 Snapshot figures, based on the methodology employed by HESA.

The student FTE does not take into account fluctuations due to study patterns.

² Faculty of Medicine numbers include students at the Pears Cumbria School of Medicine.

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 2025–26 entry			New admissions 2025–26	Applications: admissions ratio for 2025–26 entry
	Home	Overseas ²	Total		
Faculty of Engineering	5,220	9,366	14,586	1,567	9.3 : 1
Aeronautics	814	775	1,589	142	11.2 : 1
Bioengineering	240	1,342	1,582	203	7.8 : 1
Chemical Engineering	363	525	888	168	5.3 : 1
Civil and Environmental Engineering	166	278	444	114	3.9 : 1
Computing	1,525	1,973	3,498	268	13.1 : 1
Dyson School of Design Engineering	232	516	748	99	7.6 : 1
Earth Science and Engineering	150	465	615	86	7.2 : 1
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	391	1,220	1,611	180	9 : 1
Materials	290	782	1,072	124	8.6 : 1
Mechanical Engineering	1,049	1,490	2,539	183	13.9 : 1
Faculty of Medicine³	2,409	2,080	4,489	495	9.1 : 1
Faculty of Natural Sciences	4,061	7,092	11,153	1,049	10.6 : 1
Chemistry	695	1,145	1,840	229	8 : 1
Life Sciences	1,022	2,298	3,320	317	10.5 : 1
Mathematics	1,545	2,629	4,174	243	17.2 : 1
Physics	799	1,020	1,819	260	7 : 1
Business School	501	1,485	1,986	148	13.4 : 1
Total	12,191	20,023	32,214	3,259	9.9 : 1

¹ Applications as at 31st October 2025. Applications for deferred entry in 2024 are included.

² Overseas include those with a pending fee status at the first stage of application.

³ Applications and admissions data excludes Graduate Entry Medicine, Intercolated Medicine and Oxbridge Applicants. The Pears Cumbria School of Medicine applicants are included.

Joint Mathematics and Computing applications and admissions are split 50:50 between the Departments of Mathematics and of Computing.

Numbers exclude occasional students.

Applications and admissions – postgraduate¹

	Applications received for 2025–26 entry			New admissions 2025–26			Applications: admissions ratio for 2025–26 entry
	Taught	Research	Total	Taught	Research	Total	Total
Faculty of Engineering	11,121	3,703	14,824	1,837	436	2,273	6.5 : 1
Aeronautics	485	386	871	117	28	145	6 : 1
Bioengineering	556	519	1,075	142	119	261	4.1 : 1
Chemical Engineering	367	310	677	124	34	158	4.3 : 1
Civil and Environmental Engineering	980	221	1,201	307	36	343	3.5 : 1
Computing	4,057	1,252	5,309	288	76	364	14.6 : 1
Dyson School of Design Engineering	532	183	715	162	26	188	3.8 : 1
Earth Science and Engineering	1,577	147	1,724	294	22	316	5.5 : 1
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	1,400	405	1,805	230	33	263	6.9 : 1
Materials	396	138	534	80	35	115	4.6 : 1
Mechanical Engineering	771	142	913	93	27	120	7.6 : 1
Faculty of Medicine	2,931	1,901	4,832	815	432	1,247	3.9 : 1
Faculty of Natural Sciences	4,799	3,464	8,263	754	508	1,262	6.5 : 1
Centre for Environmental Policy	482	135	617	159	18	177	3.5 : 1
Chemistry	86	1,249	1,335	22	170	192	7 : 1
Life Sciences	399	709	1,108	94	165	259	4.3 : 1
Mathematics	3,202	580	3,782	301	60	361	10.5 : 1
Physics	630	791	1,421	178	95	273	5.2 : 1
Business School	13,291	321	13,612	2,191	29	2,220	6.1 : 1
Non-Faculty	335	17	352	126	1	127	2.8 : 1
CHERS-CLCC-Imperial	335	17	352	126	1	127	2.8 : 1
Total	32,477	9,406	41,883	5,723	1,406	7,129	5.9 : 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 Imperial.
 Numbers exclude occasional students.
 Applications data include applications received up to May 2026.

Degrees awarded

Undergraduate

	2025				2024	
	First	2.1	Total ¹	% First/2.1	Total ¹	% First/2.1
Faculty of Engineering	708	617	1,445	91.7%	1,443	90.7%
Aeronautics	62	75	149	91.9%	143	95.8%
Bioengineering ²	108	76	197	93.4%	194	91.2%
Chemical Engineering	67	74	147	95.9%	140	98.6%
Civil and Environmental Engineering	29	56	104	81.7%	96	81.3%
Computing	141	58	211	94.3%	217	90.8%
Design Engineering	40	44	86	97.7%	88	95.5%
Earth Science and Engineering	33	35	91	74.7%	99	71.7%
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	100	82	194	93.8%	192	87.5%
Materials	49	34	91	91.2%	94	91.5%
Mechanical Engineering	79	83	175	92.6%	180	96.1%
Faculty of Medicine	254	245	846	n/a	877	n/a
Medicine – MBBS	n/a	n/a	335	n/a	308	n/a
School of Medicine	254	245	511	97.7%	569	97.4%
Faculty of Natural Sciences	441	477	1,103	83.2%	1,032	84.6%
Chemistry	105	84	220	85.9%	229	92.6%
Life Sciences	114	214	367	89.4%	322	90.4%
Mathematics	116	78	253	76.7%	237	78.1%
Physics	106	101	263	78.7%	244	75.8%
Business School²	44	28	73	98.6%	83	98.8%
Total	1,447	1,367	3,467	89.8%	3,435	90.1%

Postgraduate

				% change over	
	2025	2024	2020	1 year	5 years
PhD/DSc/MD(Res)/EngD/MRes	1,566	1,559	1,413	0.4%	10.8%
MSc/MEd/MBA/MPH	5,016	5,044	3,836	-0.6%	30.8%
MPhil	6	14	7	-57.1%	-14.3%
PGCert/PGDip	251	216	74	16.2%	239.2%
Total	6,839	6,833	5,330	0.1%	28.3%

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 2024–25

	General funds		Research grants and contracts		Total £k	% of total
	Staff £k	Other £k	Staff £k	Other £k		
Faculty of Engineering	103,493	29,381	61,194	31,316	225,384	27.6%
Aeronautics	8,004	1,951	3,480	1,308	14,742	1.8%
Bioengineering	11,927	3,328	12,863	6,843	34,961	4.3%
Chemical Engineering	10,338	3,724	8,055	3,567	25,683	3.1%
Civil and Environmental Engineering	9,976	2,617	6,171	2,433	21,196	2.6%
Computing	11,270	3,156	6,993	2,975	24,395	3.0%
Data Science Institute	644	182	0	0	826	0.1%
Design Engineering	5,397	1,232	2,493	944	10,066	1.2%
Earth Science and Engineering	7,991	2,424	5,093	1,967	17,475	2.1%
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	11,323	2,412	5,883	2,036	21,654	2.6%
Energy Futures Lab	687	144	8	(0)	839	0.1%
Inst. for Security Science and Technology	888	229	99	54	1,269	0.2%
Materials	7,773	5,036	4,201	5,667	22,677	2.8%
Mechanical Engineering	11,355	2,610	5,800	3,380	23,145	2.8%
Engineering HQ	5,920	335	56	143	6,455	0.8%
Faculty of Medicine	135,674	38,228	104,600	63,994	342,496	41.9%
Dept. of Brain Sciences	10,608	2,062	9,174	7,421	29,265	3.6%
Dept. of Immunology and Inflammation	5,476	1,399	3,727	2,463	13,065	1.6%
Dept. of Infectious Disease	11,530	3,849	14,184	9,920	39,483	4.8%
Dept. of Metabolism, Digestion and Reproduction	15,219	2,567	11,826	11,970	41,582	5.1%
Dept. of Surgery and Cancer	24,354	3,506	18,574	8,150	54,585	6.7%
Institute of Clinical Sciences	1,771	2,382	3,558	2,217	9,927	1.2%
Institute of Global Health Innovation	590	216	0	0	807	0.1%
Institute of Infection	169	2	0	0	171	0.0%
National Heart and Lung Institute	23,179	2,970	17,861	12,531	56,541	6.9%
School of Public Health	20,819	3,278	25,362	8,020	57,479	7.0%
Medicine HQ	21,958	15,996	335	1,303	39,592	4.8%
Faculty of Natural Sciences	73,598	16,124	44,077	24,101	157,900	19.3%
Centre for Environmental Policy	3,645	387	2,419	880	7,331	0.9%
Chemistry	12,123	4,174	6,629	3,796	26,722	3.3%
Grantham Institute – Climate Change and the Environment	2,931	1,010	736	415	5,091	0.6%
Life Sciences	15,990	4,878	13,002	8,816	42,686	5.2%
Mathematics	16,193	3,488	4,676	1,026	25,383	3.1%
Physics	17,674	3,014	15,124	9,048	44,860	5.5%
Natural Sciences HQ	5,041	(827)	1,491	120	5,826	0.7%
Business School	53,300	16,761	2,038	740	72,840	8.9%
Non-Faculty¹	12,843	4,917	260	558	18,578	2.3%
Total	378,908	105,412	212,169	120,709	817,198	100%

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

Research Grants and Contracts Income 2024–25

	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	60,908	8,273	23,844	17,196	15,623	9,453	12,836	148,134
Aeronautics	3,815	137	2,334	658	250	421	477	8,092
Bioengineering	9,167	4,556	3,433	757	2,261	2,818	4,175	27,167
Chemical Engineering	11,156	340	3,096	2,147	3,236	614	380	20,969
Civil and Environmental Engineering	5,582	172	2,971	1,204	938	855	1,684	13,405
Computing	7,669	76	2,720	1,223	975	1,868	2,735	17,266
Dyson School of Design Engineering	1,626	1,143	1,130	225	649	330	737	5,840
Earth Science and Engineering	5,198	169	891	3,509	3,265	142	399	13,574
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	6,960	1,057	2,624	1,071	1,174	1,067	–9	13,943
Inst. for Security Science and Technology	58	0	169	5	0	53	0	285
Materials	5,279	324	1,168	2,163	819	1,223	891	11,867
Mechanical Engineering	4,132	299	3,308	4,235	2,056	63	1,388	15,482
Engineering HQ	266	0	0	0	0	0	–22	244
Faculty of Medicine	46,936	46,608	56,003	10,042	14,243	3,400	25,712	202,944
Dept. of Brain Sciences	8,172	3,594	3,341	545	1,433	431	2,202	19,718
Dept. of Immunology and Inflammation	1,796	2,647	1,514	393	793	–76	513	7,579
Dept. of Infectious Disease	9,712	6,583	3,916	835	293	1,322	6,527	29,189
Dept. of Metabolism, Digestion and Reproduction	6,879	4,335	12,328	608	1,627	444	2,637	28,858
Dept. of Surgery and Cancer	2,785	8,944	14,073	2,380	1,875	44	429	30,530
Institute of Clinical Sciences	3,025	2,139	272	10	54	44	260	5,805
Institute of Global Health Innovation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Institute of Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Heart and Lung Institute	7,129	13,259	4,935	3,996	3,429	414	3,380	36,543
School of Public Health	7,434	5,105	15,219	1,275	4,740	777	9,763	44,314
Medicine HQ	4	0	404	0	0	0	0	409
Faculty of Natural Sciences	50,177	8,494	5,788	3,158	2,069	3,898	17,951	91,535
Centre for Environmental Policy	1,282	211	2,378	174	182	438	592	5,258
Chemistry	7,029	1,957	159	1,634	1,005	873	1,314	13,970
Grantham Institute – Climate Change and the Environment	829	414	25	14	0	33	8	1,324
Life Sciences	9,560	4,688	496	115	767	516	11,145	27,287
Mathematics	5,913	473	393	226	38	1,190	422	8,656
Physics	25,537	751	2,336	995	77	847	2,884	33,428
Natural Sciences HQ	25	0	0	0	0	0	1,586	1,611
Business School	308	758	579	1,152	181	946	153	4,077
Non-Faculty²	664	64	0	0	0	0	0	727
Total	158,992	64,197	86,214	31,548	32,116	17,697	56,653	447,418

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 2025.

Staff numbers are as recorded on 31 December 2025, and FTE staff numbers are calculated according to actual contracted time.

Student numbers are as recorded on 31 December 2025 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 2025 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.

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