

Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework: Year Three Grade Inflation data

The information shown within this workbook constitutes a **mandatory declaration** required of all providers who hold degree awarding powers and applied for TEF assessment in 2018.

Data definitions are available in the accompanying guidance document at www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/teaching/assessment-timeline/technical-guidance-for-participants/.

Information was required for the years that it was available. Information was considered as being 'available' for any year in which the provider held degree awarding powers: information was only considered as unavailable if the provider did not award any Level 6+ undergraduate degrees to students it taught in a given year. If information was unavailable for 2007-08 but available for a year between 2014-15 and 2007-08, data was instead required for the year that is nearest to 2007-08. This workbook required that providers describe the reason for any year of unavailable data: this information was verified with reference to publicly available sources and to records maintained by HEFCE and the DfE on degree awarding powers granted by the Privy Council. If a provider held degree awarding powers, but did not use them in a given year, an explanation for this was required.

In addition, the numbers returned in each part of this workbook were compared with those reported in HESA's annual publications of 'Students in Higher Education', and with information returned in 2014-15 and 2015-16 HESA and ILR student records.

Years of data provided: (to amend, please select)

2007-08 Yes

2014-15 Yes

2015-16 Yes

2016-17 Yes

Table 1: Profile of undergraduate degree qualifications awarded

Note: Cells shaded grey calculate automatically by formulae and cannot be edited. Please return data to unshaded cells in columns C, E, G and I only.

Degree classification awarded	2007-08		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		Change: 2016-17 % compared with 2007-08
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
(A) First class honours degree (1st)	281	9%	625	19%	642	20%	643	19%	Increase of 10 percentage points
(B) Upper Second class honours degree (2:1)	1472	47%	1642	49%	1543	47%	1623	47%	Decrease of 0 percentage points
(C) An honours degree classification of Lower Second (2:2), Undivided Second, Third, Fourth, or Pass	1239	40%	951	28%	958	29%	1099	32%	Decrease of 8 percentage points
An unclassified honours degree; a general or ordinary degree (resulting from a non-honours course); or an aegrotat degree (to honours or pass)	115	4%	135	4%	146	4%	76	2%	Decrease of 1 percentage points
Of which:									
(D) An enhanced degree with Distinction	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	No change
(E) An enhanced degree with Merit	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	No change
(F) An enhanced degree with Pass	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	No change
(G) A general degree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	No change
(H) An ordinary degree	69	2%	76	2%	76	2%	14	0%	Decrease of 2 percentage points
(I) Any other unclassified degree award	46	1%	59	2%	70	2%	62	2%	Increase of 0 percentage points
(J) Total number of Level 6 undergraduate degree qualifications awarded	3107	100%	3353	100%	3289	100%	3441	100%	