Students gaining qualifications at NI Higher Education Institutions - 2013/14

Overall, qualifications at NI HEIs showed a small increase over the last 10 years: there was an increase in full-time qualifications and a decrease in part-time qualifications.

- **18%** Part-time
- **30%** Full-time

Almost 3/4 of students at NI HEIs gaining qualifications were studying full-time.

80% of students gaining a qualification at NI HEIs are from NI.

- 10% from Non EU
- 1% from EU

57% First Degree
31% Postgraduate
12% Other Undergraduate

The majority of students gaining a qualification at a NI HEI are studying a ‘first degree’ course.

- 5% from ROI
- 4% from GB

15,325 students gained a qualification at a NI HEI in 2013/14.

80% of students gaining a qualification at NI HEIs are from NI.

- 2:2
- 1st
- 2:1
- 3rd

71% of ‘first degree’ graduates achieved a first class or upper-second class (2:1) honours degree.

21% of students qualifying at NI HEIs were on a Narrow STEM course.

29% of NI students gained a qualification at a HEI in GB.

NI students also qualify elsewhere.

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Top 5 Most Popular subject areas qualified in

- Business and Administrative Studies: 2,855
- Subjects Allied to Medicine: 2,540
- Social Studies: 1,535
- Education: 1,270
- Engineering and Technology: 950

Science Technology Engineering Mathematics
Qualifications = 3,170