Students gaining qualifications at NI Higher Education Institutions - 2016/17

Overall, qualifications at NI HEIs have shown a net 5.5% increase over the last 10 years; there has been an increase in full-time qualifications and a decrease in part-time qualifications.

- 41.7% of students were male
- 58.3% of students were female
- 60.5% of students gained qualifications from NI HEIs in 2016/17
- 76.2% of 'first degree' graduates achieved a first class or upper-second class (2:1) honours degree
- 7.8% of students gained qualifications at NI HEIs in 2016/17

Top 5 Most Popular subject areas qualified in

- Subjects Allied to Medicine: 2,790
- Business and Administrative Studies: 2,500
- Social Studies: 1,625
- Education: 1,425
- Computer Science: 1,090

- 81.6% of students gaining qualifications from NI HEIs were from NI
- 23.1% of students qualifying at NI HEIs had studied Narrow STEM courses
- 27.8% of NI students gained qualifications at GB HEIs

16,145 students gained qualifications at NI HEIs in 2016/17

- 58.3% from NI
- 4.7% from RoI
- 5.1% from GB
- 0.8% from other EU
- 7.8% from non-EU