

Table A1 Overall Summary Table

Category	2025	2024	Difference	% Change
Total Applications	83,424	76,899	6,525	8.5%
Level 8 Applications	72,408	66,374	6,034	9.1%
Levels 7/6 Applications	30,019	27,871	2,148	7.7%
Indicated DARE application	12,056	10,256	1,800	17.6%
Indicated HEAR application	8,224	8,277	-53	-0.6%

Table A2 Number of Level 8 Mentions and First Preferences by Course Classification

Category	2025		2024		Difference		Percentage Change	
	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences
Isced Narrow Field								
(011) Education	22,249	4,989	21,565	4,664	684	325	3%	7%
(021) Arts	41,061	7,081	41,877	7,169	-816	-88	-2%	-1%
(022) Humanities (except languages)	14,984	2,501	14,803	2,652	181	-151	1%	-6%
(023) Languages	3,783	692	3,974	719	-191	-27	-5%	-4%
(028) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving arts and humanities	39	3	341	53	-302	-50	-89%	-94%
(031) Social and behavioural sciences	33,678	5,502	30,805	5,041	2,873	461	9%	9%
(032) Journalism and information administration	2,382	307	2,354	289	28	18	1%	6%
(042) Law	55,439	9,394	52,762	8,850	2,677	544	5%	6%
(051) Biological and related sciences	19,915	3,207	16,733	2,696	3,182	511	19%	19%
(052) Environment	24,826	3,475	22,852	3,267	1,974	208	9%	6%
(053) Physical sciences	3,419	355	3,374	374	45	-19	1%	-5%
(054) Mathematics and statistics	10,230	1,220	9,359	1,134	871	86	9%	8%
(058) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving natural sciences, Mathematics and statistics	4,215	615	3,506	540	709	75	20%	14%
(061) Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	5,317	836	5,016	840	301	-4	6%	0%
(071) Engineering and engineering trades	21,969	3,624	22,924	3,833	-955	-209	-4%	-5%
(072) Manufacturing and processing	27,922	5,116	23,473	4,195	4,449	921	19%	22%
(073) Architecture and construction	2,053	280	1,886	236	167	44	9%	19%
(081) Agriculture	16,335	3,307	13,993	2,700	2,342	607	17%	22%
(084) Veterinary	1,668	337	1,595	321	73	16	5%	5%
(088) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving agriculture, forestry and veterinary	1,982	945	1,729	885	253	60	15%	7%
(091) Health	2,127	534	1,878	443	249	91	13%	21%
(092) Welfare	74,897	14,445	63,084	12,132	11,813	2,313	19%	19%
(101) Personal services	8,730	1,772	7,678	1,585	1,052	187	14%	12%
(102) Hygiene and occupational health services	10,254	1,770	9,374	1,658	880	112	9%	7%
(104) Transport services	403	77	358	62	45	15	13%	24%
(104) Transport services	111	24	123	36	-12	-12	-10%	-33%
Total Applications	409,988	72,408	377,416	66,374	32,572	6,034	9%	9%
Specialist Groups								
(001) Primary Education	9,055	2,523	8,691	2,310	364	213	4%	9%
(002) Secondary Education	9,386	2,065	9,190	1,961	196	104	2%	5%
(003) Dentistry (including Dental Nursing and Hygiene)	2,872	774	1,629	549	1,243	225	76%	41%
(004) Medicine	14,356	3,657	13,829	3,454	527	203	4%	6%
(005) Nursing and midwifery	30,204	4,665	24,494	3,750	5,710	915	23%	24%
(006) Pharmacy (including Pharmacy Technician)	2,913	599	2,597	575	316	24	12%	4%
(007) Art, Design and Media (techniques and production)	12,965	2,785	13,180	2,828	-215	-43	-2%	-2%
(008) Veterinary Medicine	902	618	772	552	130	66	17%	12%
(009) Physiotherapy	4,497	1,115	3,804	889	693	226	18%	25%

Table A3 Number of Level 7/6 Mentions and First Preferences by Course Classification

Category	2024		2023		Difference		Percentage Change	
	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences
Isced Narrow Field								
(011) Education	279	90	447	119	-168	-29	-38%	-24%
(021) Arts	6,963	2,380	7,323	2,456	-360	-76	-5%	-3%
(031) Social and behavioural sci	517	122	352	105	165	17	47%	16%
(032) Journalism and informatio	287	73	299	70	-12	3	-4%	4%

(041) Business and administrative	17,401	5,371	17,391	5,096	10	275	0%	5%
(042) Law	908	346	750	271	158	75	21%	28%
(051) Biological and related sciences	10,238	2,804	9,645	2,662	593	142	6%	5%
(052) Environment	590	159	697	150	-107	9	-15%	6%
(053) Physical sciences	4,653	1,189	4,332	1,063	321	126	7%	12%
(061) Information and Communications	7,815	1,933	8,595	2,084	-780	-151	-9%	-7%
(071) Engineering and engineering	14,977	3,849	13,852	3,434	1,125	415	8%	12%
(072) Manufacturing and processes	199	35	168	24	31	11	18%	46%
(073) Architecture and construction	7,560	1,988	6,405	1,622	1,155	366	18%	23%
(081) Agriculture	1,433	531	1,316	503	117	28	9%	6%
(084) Veterinary	2,716	987	2,668	895	48	92	2%	10%
(088) Interdisciplinary programs	287	88	265	83	22	5	8%	6%
(091) Health	8,523	3,277	7,114	2,610	1,409	667	20%	26%
(092) Welfare	6,024	2,436	5,577	2,212	447	224	8%	10%
(101) Personal services	8,602	2,196	8,987	2,268	-385	-72	-4%	-3%
(102) Hygiene and occupational	172	64	145	50	27	14	19%	28%
(104) Transport services	296	101	279	94	17	7	6%	7%
Total Applications	100,440	30,019	96,607	27,871	3,833	2,148	4%	8%
Specialist Groups								
(003) Dentistry (including Dental)	2,973	1,279	2,050	889	923	390	45%	44%
(006) Pharmacy (including Pharmacy)	1,391	412	1,206	356	185	56	15%	16%
(007) Art, Design and Media (teaching)	4,622	1,597	4,638	1,593	-16	4	0%	0%