

**Numbers of students aged under 26 and aged 26 or above enrolled in local full-time accredited post-secondary programmes in each academic year since 2001**

	Aged under 26			Aged 26 or above		
	Sub-degree Programmes	Undergraduate Programmes	Taught Postgraduate Programmes /Research Postgraduate Programmes	Sub-degree Programmes	Undergraduate Programmes	Taught Postgraduate Programmes /Research Postgraduate Programmes
2001/02	26,700	44,800	3,100	500	500	2,400
2002/03	31,900	46,200	3,700	600	500	2,600
2003/04	38,200	48,000	4,400	400	500	2,800
2004/05	47,300	49,800	3,800	400	500	2,700
2005/06	55,400	52,500	3,600	400	600	2,700
2006/07	59,900	55,400	3,600	600	800	2,800
2007/08	65,300	61,400	3,700	600	1,000	3,000
2008/09	67,000	64,900	3,700	700	1,200	3,100
2009/10	71,900	68,800	3,900	800	1,200	3,300

Note:

1. The numbers of students are rounded to the nearest hundred.
2. Since age-specific data on the numbers of students enrolled in self-financing taught postgraduate programmes/ research postgraduate programmes are not available, such programmes are not covered by the above data.
3. From the 2007/08 academic year, the numbers of students enrolled in undergraduate programmes include the numbers of students enrolled in self-financing accredited top-up degree programmes.