

Leeds Beckett University (LBU) Students Demographics

1 Information about the data

- The tables show the latest available HESA data in Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), starting from 2021/22.
- In line with sector best practice, we have rounded the data to the nearest '0' or '5' and demographic breakdowns are only provided where the 5-year cohort is more than 20 staff.

2 Leeds Beckett University (LBU) Student Population (FTE)

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
FTE	20,515	20,125	19,785	20,640	19,365

3 Student Population (FTE) by Age

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Under 21	14,445 70.4%	13,660 67.9%	12,855 65.0%	13,030 63.1%	13,200 68.2%
21-24	2,940 14.3%	3,005 14.9%	2,980 15.1%	3,140 15.2%	2,910 15.0%
25-29	1,320 6.4%	1,535 7.6%	1,780 9.0%	2,070 10.0%	1,470 7.6%
30 and over	1,810 8.8%	1,925 9.6%	2,170 11.0%	2,400 11.6%	1,785 9.2%

4 Student Population (FTE) by Sex

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Female	11,025 53.7%	10,815 53.7%	10,675 53.9%	11,085 53.7%	10,245 52.9%
Male	9,490 46.2%	9,305 46.2%	9,105 46.0%	9,545 46.2%	9,100 47.0%
Infor refused/Other	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	10 0.0%	10 0.0%	30 0.1%

5 Student Population (FTE) by Disability

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Disability	3,200 15.6%	3,345 16.6%	3,425 17.3%	4,030 19.5%	4,270 22.1%
No disability	17,315 84.4%	16,775 83.4%	16,355 82.7%	16,555 80.2%	15,005 77.5%
Not known	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 0.0%	50 0.2%	90 0.5%

6 Student Population (FTE) by Ethnicity

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Asian	2,095 10.2%	1,985 9.9%	1,820 9.2%	1,845 8.9%	1,965 10.2%
Black	845 4.1%	790 3.9%	715 3.6%	760 3.7%	835 4.3%
Mixed	820 4.0%	775 3.9%	755 3.8%	835 4.1%	845 4.4%
Other	180 0.9%	180 0.9%	155 0.8%	175 0.9%	205 1.0%
White	14,690 71.6%	13,790 68.5%	12,695 64.2%	12,500 60.6%	12,140 62.7%
Not known	1,890 9.2%	2,605 12.9%	3,645 18.4%	4,525 21.9%	3,379 17.4%

7 Student Population (FTE) by Religious Belief

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
Any other religion or belief	490 2.4%	380 1.9%	285 1.4%	315 1.5%	310 1.6%
Buddhist	65 0.3%	75 0.4%	100 0.5%	125 0.6%	130 0.7%
Christian	5,410 26.4%	5,195 25.8%	5,075 25.7%	5,070 24.6%	4,450 23.0%
Hindu	460 2.2%	710 3.5%	1,065 5.4%	1,300 6.3%	965 5.0%
Jewish	95 0.5%	95 0.5%	100 0.5%	115 0.5%	125 0.6%
Muslim	2,345 11.4%	2,345 11.6%	2,350 11.9%	2,650 12.8%	2,690 13.9%
No religion	10,570 51.5%	10,165 50.5%	9,625 48.7%	9,725 47.1%	9,430 48.7%
Sikh	235 1.1%	320 1.6%	435 2.2%	575 2.8%	520 2.7%
Prefer not to say	805 3.9%	795 3.9%	725 3.7%	745 3.6%	735 3.8%
Not known	45 0.2%	50 0.2%	25 0.1%	20 0.1%	15 0.1%

8 Table 32 HESA Student Population (FTE) by Sexual Orientation

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
Bisexual	925 4.5%	1,020 5.1%	1,090 5.5%	1,205 5.8%	1,175 6.1%
Gay or lesbian	500 2.4%	480 2.4%	425 2.1%	465 2.3%	520 2.7%
Heterosexual or straight	17,780 86.7%	17,190 85.4%	16,315 82.5%	16,465 79.8%	15,450 79.8%
Other sexual orientation	400 2.0%	450 2.2%	475 2.4%	455 2.2%	380 2.0%
Prefer not to say	880 4.3%	960 4.8%	1,480 7.5%	2,045 9.9%	1,840 9.5%
Not known	35 0.2%	15 0.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%