

**Student Enrolment (Full-time Equivalent) of UGC-funded Programmes
by Broad Academic Programme Category, 2002/03 to 2008/09**

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Broad Academic Programme Category	Academic Year						
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 [^]
Medicine, Dentistry & Health	5 065	5 326	5 685	5 772	6 031	6 165	6 246
Sciences	12 221	12 322	11 882	11 667	11 395	11 020	11 077
Engineering & Technology	13 309	13 834	13 536	13 471	13 546	13 664	13 966
Business & Management	13 680	14 018	13 812	13 262	12 876	13 078	13 480
Social Sciences	9 596	9 864	9 415	9 387	8 961	8 853	9 111
Arts & Humanities	9 440	9 768	9 692	9 635	9 220	8 622	8 829
Education	5 515	5 652	5 291	4 521	4 529	4 685	4 799
Total	68 825	70 784	69 313	67 715	66 558	66 088	67 508

- Notes:
1. For the academic years prior to 2003/04, all students on UGC-funded programmes are included, except for Research Postgraduate (RPg) programmes in which only students counted within the formal time limits and within the UGC student number targets are included. Starting from 2003/04, RPg students also include students counted within the formal time limits and outside the UGC student number targets who are funded by UGC.
 2. Since some UGC-funded programmes are mapped to more than one academic programme category (APC), students of these programmes are counted across the APCs concerned on a pro rata basis. Thus the student numbers of some APCs are decimal figures. In the above table, the relevant figures are rounded to the nearest whole number. As such, figures may not add up to the corresponding totals.
 3. [^] HKIED has provided the final figure of UGC-funded sub-degree short programmes for 2008/09 and all affected figures have also been revised accordingly.

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