

**Non-academic Information of First-year Student Intakes of  
UGC-funded Full-time Sub-degree and Undergraduate Programmes, 2007/08 to 2008/09**

Non-academic Information	Academic Year	
	2007/08	2008/09
Responded Students (headcount)		
Sub-degree	1 960	2 034
Undergraduate	11 840	12 295
Response Rate		
Sub-degree	87.2%	87.4%
Undergraduate	84.7%	87.0%
Place of Birth		
Hong Kong	83.5%	81.6%
The Mainland of China	14.1%	16.1%
Other Places in Asia	1.2%	1.1%
The Rest of the World	1.1%	1.2%
Religion		
Buddhist	1.5%	1.7%
Catholic	3.5%	3.5%
Protestant/Christian	21.5%	21.1%
Others (e.g. No religious belief, traditional Chinese religion)	73.5%	73.7%
Normal Travelling Time between Home and Campus		
Less than 30 minutes	12.2%	11.6%
30-59 minutes	41.0%	40.4%
60-89 minutes	27.9%	28.8%
90-120 minutes	16.5%	16.8%
121 minutes or above	2.5%	2.4%
Percentage Distribution of Financial Support for Present Studies		
Family Support	56.1%	55.9%
Personal Savings	5.3%	5.4%
Summer/Part-time Job	10.3%	10.1%
Financial Aids (e.g. Financial Assistance from Student Financial Assistance Agency)	25.5%	25.6%
Scholarship and Prizes	2.4%	2.6%
Others	0.4%	0.4%

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add up to 100% owing to rounding.
2. Non-academic information is collected annually through the Survey on Background of New Students, which is conducted by UGC-funded institutions.

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