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Programme	Applications	Offers	Entrants
College of Science and Engineering			
Publications Science and Engineering (PhD by Research) (Full-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
School of Biological Sciences			
Animal Breeding and Genetics (MSc) (Full-time)	36	10	Fewer than 5
Biochemistry (MSc)	38	15	Fewer than 5
Biodiversity and Taxonomy of Plants (MSc)	51	30	9
Bioinformatics (MSc)	83	46	13
Biotechnology (MSc)	238	133	20
Cell and Molecular Biology (Cell Biology) (PhD) (Full-time)	127	21	20
Cell and Molecular Biology (Cell Biology) (PhD) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Cell and Molecular Biology (MSc by Research) (Full-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Cell and Molecular Biology (Plant Sciences) (PhD) (Full-time)	72	21	13
Cell and Molecular Biology (Structural and Molecular Biology) (MSc by Research)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Cell and Molecular Biology (Structural and Molecular Biology) (PhD) (Full-time)	33	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Cell and Molecular Biology (Wellcome Programme) (MSc by Research) (Full-time)	5	5	5
Cell, Animal and Population Biology (MSc by Research) (Full-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Drug Discovery and Protein Biotechnology (Online Distance Learning) (ICL) (MSc) 2-6 years	10	5	Fewer than 5
Drug Discovery and Translational Biology (MSc)	91	57	14
Evolutionary Biology, Immunology and Infection Research (Evolutionary Biology) (PhD) (Full-time)	129	17	16
Evolutionary Biology, Immunology and Infection Research (Evolutionary Biology) (PhD) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Evolutionary Biology, Immunology and Infection Research (Immunology and Infection Research) (PhD) (Full-time)	105	8	6
Evolutionary Biology, Immunology and Infection Research (Immunology and Infection Research) (PhD) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Evolutionary Genetics (MSc) (Full-time)	22	12	5
Human Complex Trait Genetics (MSc) (Full-time)	18	9	Fewer than 5
Next Generation Drug Discovery (Online Distance Learning)(ICL)(MSc) - 2-6 Years	7	6	Fewer than 5
Quantitative Genetics and Genome Analysis (MSc)	21	8	5
Stem Cell Research (PhD) (Full-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology (MSc)	17	13	5
Systems and Synthetic Biology (MSc)	33	25	Fewer than 5
School of Chemistry			
Chemistry (MSc by Research)	28	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Chemistry (PhD) (Full-time)	159	77	47
Computational Chemistry and Modelling (Online Distance Learning) (PgCert) (2 Years) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Critical Resource Catalysis (UoE lead with StA & HWU) (PHD) (Full-time)	0	0	Fewer than 5
Materials Chemistry (MSc)	155	58	13
Medicinal and Biological Chemistry (MSc)	105	33	7
Optical Medical Imaging with Healthcare Innovation and Entrepreneurship (non-UoE lead - jointly awarded with Strathclyde) (PHD) (Full-time)	0	0	Fewer than 5
Optical Medical Imaging with Healthcare Innovation and Entrepreneurship (UoE lead - jointly awarded with Strathclyde) (PHD) (Full-time)	0	0	6
School of Engineering			
Bioelectronics and Biosensors (MSc) (Full-time)	54	24	Fewer than 5
Edinburgh Research Partnership (ERP) in Engineering	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Electronics (MSc)	296	161	24
Engineering and Electronics (Infrastructure and the Environment) (MSc by Research) (Full-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Engineering (Bioengineering) (PHD) (Full-time)	17	5	Fewer than 5
Engineering (Digital Communications) (PhD) (Full-time)	125	21	15
Engineering (Energy Systems) (PhD) (Full-time)	153	39	20
Engineering (Energy Systems) (PhD) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Engineering (Infrastructure and the Environment) (PhD) (Full-time)	112	22	12
Engineering (Infrastructure and the Environment) (PhD) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Engineering - Integrated Micro and Nano Systems (IMNS) (PhD) (Full-time)	54	22	11
Engineering - Integrated Micro and Nano Systems (IMNS) (PhD) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Engineering (Materials and Processes) (PhD) (Full-time)	156	26	10
Integrative Sensing and Measurement (Non-UoE Lead with Glasgow) (PHD) (Full-time)	0	0	8
Integrative Sensing and Measurement (UoE Lead with Glasgow) (PHD) (Full-time)	Fewer than 5	0	Fewer than 5
Offshore Renewable Energy (Joint with UoEx, UoS - UoE Lead) (EngD)	102	14	13
Sensor and Imaging Systems - (MSc) (Full-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Signal Processing and Communications (MSc) (Full-time)	352	206	36
Structural and Fire Safety Engineering (MSc)	102	48	10

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Structural Engineering and Mechanics (MSc) (Full-time)	12	12	11
Structural Engineering and Mechanics (MSc) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Sustainable Energy Systems (MSc)	506	265	49
School of Geosciences			
Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences (Environmental Sustainability) (PhD)	28	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences (PhD)	152	42	33
Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences (PhD) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Carbon Capture and Storage (MSc) (Full-time)	27	13	Fewer than 5
Carbon Management (MSc)	104	64	32
Carbon Management (MSc) - 2 Years (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Earth Observation and Geoinformation Management (MSc) - 2 Years (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Earth Observation and Geoinformation Management (MSc) (Full-time)	6	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Ecological Economics (SAC) (MSc) (Full-time)	89	54	17
Ecological Economics (SAC) (MSc) (Part-time) - 2 years	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Ecosystem Services (MSc) (Full-time)	37	24	10
Environmental Protection and Management (SAC) (MSc) (Full-time)	235	124	29
Environmental Sustainability (MSc) (Full-time)	186	63	15
Environmental Sustainability (MSc) (Part-time) - 2 Years	6	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Environment and Development (MSc) (Full-time)	158	83	28
Environment and Development (MSc) (Part-time)	5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Environment, Culture and Society (MSc) (Full-time)	48	25	7
Environment, Culture and Society (MSc) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Food Security (SAC) (MSc) (Full-time)	84	26	Fewer than 5
Geographical Information Science and Archaeology (MSc)	13	7	Fewer than 5
Geographical Information Science (MSc) (Full-time)	168	82	19
Geographical Information Science (MSc) (Part-time) - 2 Years	6	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Geography (PhD) (Full-time)	19	7	5
Geography (PhD) (Part-time) - 6 Years	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Geology and Geophysics (PhD) (Full-time)	114	21	15
GeoSciences (Individual Project) (MSc by Research) (Full-time)	13	6	Fewer than 5
Global Environmental Challenges (Distance Learning) (PgCert) (Part-time)	17	5	Fewer than 5
Human Geography (MSc by Research) (Full-time)	5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Integrated Resource Management (MSc)	50	24	Fewer than 5
Marine Systems and Policies (MSc) (Full-time)	15	13	8
Petroleum Geoscience (MSc)	37	37	36
Soils and Sustainability (SAC) (MSc) (Full-time)	34	14	6
School of Informatics			
Advanced Design Informatics (MSc) (Full-time)	28	14	Fewer than 5
Artificial Intelligence (MSc) (Full-time)	301	171	70
Artificial Intelligence (MSc) (Part-time) - 3 Years	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Cognitive Science (MSc) (Full-time)	65	31	9
Computer Science (MSc) (Full-time)	530	209	40
Computer Science (MSc) (Part-time) - 3 Years	11	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Data Science (MSc)(R)	31	15	11
Design Informatics (MSc) (Full-time)	37	15	8
Informatics: ANC: Machine Learning, Computational Neuroscience, Computational Biology (PhD) (Full-time)	242	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Informatics: CISA: Automated Reasoning, Agents, Data Intensive Research, Knowledge Management (MSc by Research) (Full-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Informatics: CISA: Automated Reasoning, Agents, Data Intensive Research, Knowledge Management (PhD) (Full-time)	14	6	5
Informatics: ICISA: Comp. Architecture, Compilation & System Software, Networks & Communication (PhD) (Full-time)	58	13	8
Informatics: ICISA: Comp. Architecture, Compilation & System Software, Networks & Communication (PhD) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Informatics: ILCC: Language Processing, Speech Technology, Information Retrieval, Cognition (MSc by Research) (Full-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Informatics: ILCC: Language Processing, Speech Technology, Information Retrieval, Cognition (PhD) (Full-time)	68	20	13
Informatics: ILCC: Language Processing, Speech Technology, Information Retrieval, Cognition (PhD) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Informatics: IPAB: Robotics, Computer Vision, Computer Graphics and Animation (MSc by Research) (Full-time)	11	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Informatics: IPAB: Robotics, Computer Vision, Computer Graphics and Animation (PhD) (Full-time)	57	6	Fewer than 5
Informatics: LFCS: Foundations of Computer Science, Databases, Software & Systems Modelling (PhD) (Full-time)	52	12	8

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Informatics (MSc) (Full-time)	188	95	24
Informatics (MSc) (Part-time) - 3 Years	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Informatics (PhD) (with Beihang University)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Neuroinformatics (PhD)	10	10	9
Pervasive Parallelism (MSc)(R)	18	11	11
PhD in Neuroinformatics (with KTH Royal Institute of Technology)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Robotics and Autonomous Systems (MSc)(R) (UoE Lead)	12	11	6
School of Mathematics			
Algebra and Number Theory (PhD) (Full-time)	37	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Applied and Computational Mathematics (PhD) (Full-time)	27	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Financial Mathematics (jointly with Heriot-Watt University) (MSc)	433	158	30
Financial Modelling and Optimization (MSc) (Full-time)	156	60	14
Financial Modelling and Optimization (MSc) (Part-time)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Financial Operational Research (MSc) (Full-time)	123	27	9
Geometry and Topology (PhD) (Full-time)	46	6	Fewer than 5
Mathematical Analysis and its Applications (Non-UoE Lead - jointly awarded with HWU) (PHD) (Full-time)	5	5	5
Mathematical Analysis and its Applications (UoE Lead - jointly awarded with HWU) (PHD) (Full-time)	0	0	Fewer than 5
Mathematical Physics (PhD) (Full-time)	38	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Mathematics (PhD) with Sapienza University of Rome	0	0	Fewer than 5
Operational Research (MSc) (Full-time)	118	44	17
Operational Research with Computational Optimization (MSc) (Full-time)	50	14	Fewer than 5
Operational Research with Risk (MSc) (Full-time)	87	25	5
Optimization and Operational Research (PhD) (Full-time)	14	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Statistics and Operational Research (MSc) (Full-time)	183	51	13
School of Physics and Astronomy			
Astronomy (PhD) (Full-time)	73	10	10
Condensed Matter Physics (UoE Lead with StA and HWU) (PhD) (Full-time)	0	0	5
High Performance Computing (MSc) (Full-time)	58	34	12
High Performance Computing with Data Science (MSc) (Full-time)	12	5	Fewer than 5
Mathematical Physics MSc	56	34	10
Physics (PhD) (Full-time)	187	34	22
Soft Matter and Functional Interfaces (Non-UoE Lead with Durham, Leeds) (PhD) (Full-time)	Fewer than 5	0	9
Soft Matter and Functional Interfaces (UoE Lead with Durham, Leeds) (PhD)	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Theoretical Physics MSc	119	69	22