

Table 1 Undergraduate and postgraduate (inc. home and international) students in full-time higher education in Great Britain in 1970/71 and 1980/81: Robbins projections and actual compared

	1970/71			1980/81		
	Universities	Other institutions	All full-time higher education	Universities	Other institutions	All full-time higher education
Robbins' projection	200,000	144,000	344,000	346,000	212,000	558,000
Actual	235,000	221,000	457,000	307,000	228,000	535,000
Difference between actual and projection	-35,000	-77,000	-113,000	39,000	-16,000	23,000
% difference between actual and projection	-18%	-53%	-33%	11%	-8%	4%

Source: Projections from Robbins Report (1963) Appendix 1 Table 53, and actuals derived from UGC (supplied by BIS)

Table 2 Rate of growth of undergraduate and postgraduate (inc. home and international) students in full-time higher education in Great Britain since 1962: Robbins projections and actual compared

	Robbins' Projections			Actual		
	Universities	Other institutions	All full-time higher education	Universities	Other institutions	All full-time higher education
1962/63 - 1970/71	69%	47%	59%	99%	126%	112%
1970/71 - 1980/81	73%	47%	62%	31%	3%	17%
1962/63-1980/81	193%	116%	158%	160%	133%	148%

Source: Projections from Robbins Report (1963) Appendix 1 Table 53, and actuals derived from UGC (supplied by BIS)

Table 3: Full-time university students by sex and faculty, 1961/62 and 2011/12

	Percentage of students in each faculty who were of each sex			Percentage of students who were in each faculty		
	Men	Women	Men and women	Men	Women	Men and women
1961/62						
Humanities	58	42	100	25	53	32
Social studies	77	23	100	11	10	11
Science	78	22	100	26	22	25
Applied science	97	3	100	22	2	17
Medical subjects	78	22	100	15	13	15
All faculties	75	25	100	100	100	100
2011/12						
Humanities	38	62	100	9	11	10
Social studies	43	57	100	30	33	32
Science	57	43	100	15	9	12
Applied science	55	45	100	30	20	25
Medical subjects	41	59	100	3	4	4
Other subjects	34	65	100	13	22	18
All faculties	46	54	100	100	100	100

Source: 1961/62 Robbins Report Appendix 2, Table 12, and 2011/12 HESA student records (supplied by BIS)

Note: Figures for 2011/12 are equivalent to Table 12 . Subject groups are defined as closely as possible to the groupings described in the Robbins Report; practical subjects such as physical education, domestic science, handicraft, art, music and drama are included in the "other subjects" category