

Table A1 Overall Summary Table								
Category	2019	2018	Difference	% Change				
Total Applications	73,034	72,643	391	0.5%				
Level 8 Applications	64,375	62,751	1,624	2.6%				
Levels 7/6 Applications	30,904	30,739	165	0.5%				
Table A2 Number of Level 8 Mentions and First Preferences by Course Classification								
Category	2019		2018		Difference		Percentage Change	
	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences
<i>Isced Narrow Field</i>								
(011) Education	20,666	5,007	19,578	4,868	1,088	139	6%	3%
(021) Arts	35,746	6,682	37,369	7,074	-1,623	-392	-4%	-6%
(022) Humanities (except languages)	14,319	2,658	9,943	1,887	4,376	771	44%	41%
(023) Languages	4,930	779	3,853	651	1,077	128	28%	20%
(028) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving arts and humanities	306	48	723	109	-417	-61	-58%	-56%
(031) Social and behavioural sciences	27,194	4,687	24,809	4,351	2,385	336	10%	8%
(032) Journalism and information	1,994	241	3,252	492	-1,258	-251	-39%	-51%
(041) Business and administration	47,774	8,416	47,886	8,531	-112	-115	0%	-1%
(042) Law	14,639	2,687	14,031	2,477	608	210	4%	8%
(051) Biological and related sciences	18,737	2,790	16,530	2,473	2,207	317	13%	13%
(052) Environment	1,897	213	1,730	198	167	15	10%	8%
(053) Physical sciences	7,850	963	7,963	954	-113	9	-1%	1%
(054) Mathematics and statistics	3,241	559	2,849	508	392	51	14%	10%
(058) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving natural sciences, Mathematics and statistics	4,782	908	4,723	857	59	51	1%	6%
(061) Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	18,509	3,341	17,559	3,193	950	148	5%	5%
(071) Engineering and engineering trades	18,188	3,558	16,657	3,195	1,531	363	9%	11%
(072) Manufacturing and processing	2,251	384	2,238	371	13	13	1%	4%
(073) Architecture and construction	9,413	1,829	8,518	1,745	895	84	11%	5%
(081) Agriculture	1,919	393	1,690	348	229	45	14%	13%
(084) Veterinary	1,763	933	1,893	950	-130	-17	-7%	-2%
(088) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving agriculture, forestry and veterinary	1,671	431	1,756	497	-85	-66	-5%	-13%

(091) Health	69,300	12,802	70,171	13,044	-871	-242	-1%	-2%
(092) Welfare	9,596	2,118	8,959	2,015	637	103	7%	5%
(101) Personal services	9,283	1,833	9,461	1,873	-178	-40	-2%	-2%
(102) Hygiene and occupational health services	472	79	467	72	5	7	1%	10%
(104) Transport services	207	36	130	18	77	18	59%	100%
Total Applications	346,647	64,375	334,738	62,751	11,909	1,624	4%	3%
Specialist Groups								
(001) Primary Education	9,617	2,797	9,468	2,783	149	14	2%	1%
(002) Secondary Education	8,104	1,919	7,279	1,781	825	138	11%	8%
(003) Dentistry (including Dental Nursing and Hygiene)	1,144	337	1,092	319	52	18	5%	6%
(004) Medicine	12,094	3,223	12,500	3,218	-406	5	-3%	0%
(005) Nursing and midwifery	34,887	5,324	36,059	5,494	-1,172	-170	-3%	-3%
(006) Pharmacy (including Pharmacy Technician)	2,090	395	1,920	340	170	55	9%	16%
(007) Art, Design and Media (techniques and production)	10,285	2,541	10,074	2,539	211	2	2%	0%
(008) Veterinary Medicine	778	557	801	557	-23	0	-3%	0%
(009) Physiotherapy	3,253	718	3,182	785	71	-67	2%	-9%

Table A3 Number of Level 7/6 Mentions and First Preferences by Course Classification								
Category	2019		2018		Difference		Percentage Change	
	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences
<i>Isced Narrow Field</i>								
(011) Education	622	203	265	98	357	105	135%	107%
(021) Arts	5,719	1,967	5,604	2,009	115	-42	2%	-2%
(022) Humanities (except languages)	566	252	321	123	245	129	76%	105%
(031) Social and behavioural sciences	945	211	1,378	352	-433	-141	-31%	-40%
(032) Journalism and information	317	95	574	150	-257	-55	-45%	-37%
(040) Business, administration and law not further defined or elsewhere classified	204	27	169	24	35	3	21%	13%
(041) Business and administration	21,240	6,067	21,363	6,105	-123	-38	-1%	-1%
(042) Law	1,175	398	1,086	335	89	63	8%	19%
(051) Biological and related sciences	8,460	2,427	8,199	2,243	261	184	3%	8%
(052) Environment	841	170	806	151	35	19	4%	13%
(053) Physical sciences	3,861	1,099	3,881	1,194	-20	-95	-1%	-8%
(061) Information and Communication Technologies	7,630	1,982	7,442	1,955	188	27	3%	1%
(071) Engineering and engineering trades	13,439	3,465	12,767	3,231	672	234	5%	7%
(072) Manufacturing and processing	1,026	256	1,086	266	-60	-10	-6%	-4%
(073) Architecture and construction	5,065	1,262	4,916	1,281	149	-19	3%	-1%
(081) Agriculture	1,557	588	1,577	599	-20	-11	-1%	-2%
(084) Veterinary	2,333	951	2,276	922	57	29	3%	3%
(088) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving agriculture, forestry and veterinary	216	67	196	54	20	13	10%	24%
(091) Health	6,510	2,305	6,176	2,246	334	59	5%	3%
(092) Welfare	9,402	3,498	9,304	3,477	98	21	1%	1%
(101) Personal services	12,956	3,431	13,714	3,710	-758	-279	-6%	-8%
(102) Hygiene and occupational health services	154	68	133	51	21	17	16%	33%
(104) Transport services	294	115	354	163	-60	-48	-17%	-29%
Total Applications	104,532	30,904	103,587	30,739	945	165	1%	1%

