

No. of Student Places^[1] of Full-time Pre-Associate Degree^[2], Sub-degree^[3] and Undergraduate Programmes, 2000/01 - 2005/06

Level of Study	Higher Education Institutions	Duration	2000/01		2001/02		2002/03		
			No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Undergraduate	UGC-funded Institutions		14 500	(60.4%)	14 500	(51.8%)	14 500	(46.3%)	
	Vocational Training Council		N.A.		N.A.		N.A.		
	Other Higher Education Institutions		101	(0.4%)	327	(1.2%)	580	(1.9%)	
Sub-total of Undergraduate			14 601	(60.8%)	14 827	(53.0%)	15 080	(48.1%)	
Sub-degree	UGC-funded Institutions	2-year	2 295	(9.6%)	3 702	(13.2%)	3 943	(12.6%)	
		3-year	1 667	(6.9%)	464	(1.7%)	324	(1.0%)	
		Others ^[5]	108	(0.5%)	75	(0.3%)	75	(0.2%)	
			<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>4 070</i>	<i>(17.0%)</i>	<i>4 241</i>	<i>(15.2%)</i>	<i>4 342</i>	<i>(13.9%)</i>
	Vocational Training Council ^[6]	2-year	-	-	-	-	380	(1.2%)	
		3-year	2 824	(11.8%)	2 938	(10.5%)	3 760	(12.0%)	
		Others ^[7]	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>2 824</i>	<i>(11.8%)</i>	<i>2 938</i>	<i>(10.5%)</i>	<i>4 140</i>	<i>(13.2%)</i>
	Other Higher Education Institutions	2-year	N.A.	N.A.	2 328	(8.3%)	3 954	(12.6%)	
		3-year	N.A.	N.A.	1 633	(5.8%)	1 905	(6.1%)	
		Others ^[8]	N.A.	N.A.	1 110	(4.0%)	820	(2.6%)	
			<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>2 503</i>	<i>(10.4%)</i>	<i>5 071</i>	<i>(18.1%)</i>	<i>6 679</i>	<i>(21.3%)</i>
Sub-total of Sub-degree			9 397	(39.2%)	12 250	(43.8%)	15 161	(48.4%)	
Pre-Associate Degree	Higher Education Institutions	1-year	N.A.	N.A.	909	(3.2%)	1 102	(3.5%)	
Sub-total of Pre-Associate Degree			N.A.	N.A.	909	(3.2%)	1 102	(3.5%)	
Total			23 998	(100.0%)	27 986	(100.0%)	31 343	(100.0%)	

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Level of Study	Higher Education Institutions	Duration	2003/04		2004/05		2005/06 ^[4]		
			No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Undergraduate	UGC-funded Institutions		14 500	(41.3%)	14 500	(34.3%)	14 500	(29.4%)	
	Vocational Training Council		N.A.		N.A.		N.A.		
	Other Higher Education Institutions		1 044	(3.0%)	2 006	(4.7%)	2 650	(5.4%)	
Sub-total of Undergraduate			15 544	(44.3%)	16 506	(39.1%)	17 150	(34.7%)	
Sub-degree	UGC-funded Institutions	2-year	3 834	(10.9%)	3 639	(8.6%)	3 162	(6.4%)	
		3-year	324	(0.9%)	404	(1.0%)	280	(0.6%)	
		Others ^[5]	60	(0.2%)	120	(0.3%)	101	(0.2%)	
			<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>4 218</i>	<i>(12.0%)</i>	<i>4 163</i>	<i>(9.9%)</i>	<i>3 543</i>	<i>(7.2%)</i>
	Vocational Training Council ^[6]	2-year	520	(1.5%)	360	(0.9%)	213	(0.4%)	
		3-year	4 750	(13.5%)	4 830	(11.4%)	4 914	(9.9%)	
		Others ^[7]	-		-		213	(0.4%)	
			<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>5 270</i>	<i>(15.0%)</i>	<i>5 190</i>	<i>(12.3%)</i>	<i>5 340</i>	<i>(10.8%)</i>
	Other Higher Education Institutions	2-year	5 832	(16.6%)	9 107	(21.6%)	11 792	(23.9%)	
		3-year	2 207	(6.3%)	2 721	(6.4%)	3 594	(7.3%)	
		Others ^[8]	604	(1.7%)	2 551	(6.0%)	3 835	(7.8%)	
			<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>8 643</i>	<i>(24.6%)</i>	<i>14 379</i>	<i>(34.0%)</i>	<i>19 221</i>	<i>(38.9%)</i>
Sub-total of Sub-degree			18 131	(51.7%)	23 732	(56.2%)	28 104	(56.9%)	
Pre-Associate Degree	Higher Education Institutions	1-year	1 428	(4.1%)	2 021	(4.8%)	4 140	(8.4%)	
Sub-total of Pre-Associate Degree			1 428	(4.1%)	2 021	(4.8%)	4 140	(8.4%)	
Total			35 103	(100.0%)	42 259	(100.0%)	49 394	(100.0%)	

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[1] UGC-funded programmes are calculated on full-time-equivalent-basis, while other programmes are based on headcount.

[2] 'Pre-Associate Degree' includes 'Foundation Diploma' and 'Pre-Associate Degree' programmes.

[3] 'Sub-degree' includes 'Associate Degree', 'Higher Diploma', 'Honours Diploma' and 'Professional Diploma' programmes.

[4] 2005/06 figures are based on Institution's returns in early 2006.

[5] Including 1-year programmes

[6] Including Publicly-funded programmes only.

[7] Including 4-year 'Higher Diploma' programmes

[8] Including 1-year 'Higher Diploma' and 4-year 'Higher Diploma' and 'Honours Diploma' programmes.

[9] Owing to rounding, there may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the tables.

N.A. : Not available.

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Main Admission Qualification^{[1][2]} of Full-time Pre-Associate Degree^[3], Sub-degree^[4] and Undergraduate Programmes, 2000/01 - 2004/05^[5]

Annex B (1)

Level of Study	Higher Education Institutions	Admission Qualification	2000/01		2001/02		2002/03		
			No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Undergraduate	UGC-funded Institutions	HKCEE	-		-		242	(0.8%)	
		HKALE	13 397	(55.8%)	13 401	(47.6%)	13 046	(40.8%)	
		Others ^[6]	1 036	(4.3%)	1 174	(4.2%)	1 541	(4.8%)	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			<i>14 433</i>	<i>(60.1%)</i>	<i>14 575</i>	<i>(51.8%)</i>	<i>14 829</i>	<i>(46.3%)</i>
	Vocational Training Council	HKCEE	-		-		-		
		HKALE	-		-		-		
		Others	-		-		-		
	<i>Sub-total</i>			-		-		-	
	Other Higher Education Institutions	HKCEE	-		-		-		
		HKALE	8	(0.0%)	290	(1.0%)	434	(1.4%)	
		Others ^[7]	96	(0.4%)	85	(0.3%)	278	(0.9%)	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			<i>104</i>	<i>(0.4%)</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>(1.3%)</i>	<i>712</i>	<i>(2.2%)</i>
	Sub-total of Undergraduate			14 537	(60.6%)	14 950	(53.1%)	15 541	(48.6%)
Sub-degree	UGC-funded Institutions	HKCEE	214	(0.9%)	310	(1.1%)	191	(0.6%)	
		HKALE	3 227	(13.4%)	3 697	(13.1%)	4 071	(12.7%)	
		Others ^[6]	437	(1.8%)	349	(1.2%)	509	(1.6%)	
	<i>Sub-total</i>			<i>3 878</i>	<i>(16.2%)</i>	<i>4 356</i>	<i>(15.5%)</i>	<i>4 771</i>	<i>(14.9%)</i>
	Vocational Training Council ^[8]	HKCEE	2 918	(12.2%)	3 238	(11.5%)	4 249	(13.3%)	
		HKALE	-		-		560	(1.8%)	
		Others	-		-		-		
	<i>Sub-total</i>			<i>2 918</i>	<i>(12.2%)</i>	<i>3 238</i>	<i>(11.5%)</i>	<i>4 809</i>	<i>(15.0%)</i>
	Other Higher Education Institutions	HKCEE	N.A.		1 051	(3.7%)	1 138	(3.6%)	
		HKALE	N.A.		1 930	(6.9%)	2 596	(8.1%)	
Others ^[9]		N.A.		1 713	(6.1%)	2 459	(7.7%)		
<i>Sub-total</i>			<i>2 671</i>	<i>(11.1%)</i>	<i>4 694</i>	<i>(16.7%)</i>	<i>6 193</i>	<i>(19.4%)</i>	
Sub-total of Sub-degree			9 467	(39.4%)	12 288	(43.7%)	15 773	(49.3%)	
Pre-Associate Degree	Higher Education Institutions	HKCEE	N.A.		646	(2.3%)	483	(1.5%)	
		Others ^[9]	N.A.		246	(0.9%)	199	(0.6%)	
Sub-total of Pre-Associate Degree			N.A.		892	(3.2%)	682	(2.1%)	
Total			24 004	(100.0%)	28 130	(100.0%)	31 996	(100.0%)	

Main Admission Qualification^{[1][2]} of Full-time Pre-Associate Degree^[3], Sub-degree^[4] and Undergraduate Programmes, 2000/01 - 2004/05^[5]

Annex B (2)

Level of Study	Higher Education Institutions	Admission Qualification	2003/04		2004/05		
			No.	%	No.	%	
Undergraduate	UGC-funded Institutions	HKCEE	427	(1.2%)	426	(1.0%)	
		HKALE	12 320	(35.3%)	11 667	(27.1%)	
		Others ^[6]	1 892	(5.4%)	2 635	(6.1%)	
	<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>14 639</i>	<i>(42.0%)</i>	<i>14 728</i>	<i>(34.2%)</i>	
	Vocational Training Council	HKCEE	-		-		
		HKALE	-		-		
		Others	-		-		
	<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
	Other Higher Education Institutions	HKCEE	-		-		
		HKALE	880	(2.5%)	928	(2.2%)	
		Others ^[7]	265	(0.8%)	525	(1.2%)	
	<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>1 145</i>	<i>(3.3%)</i>	<i>1 453</i>	<i>(3.4%)</i>	
	Sub-total of Undergraduate			15 784	(45.2%)	16 181	(37.6%)
	Sub-degree	UGC-funded Institutions	HKCEE	183	(0.5%)	144	(0.3%)
HKALE			4 160	(11.9%)	3 699	(8.6%)	
Others ^[6]			481	(1.4%)	444	(1.0%)	
<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>4 824</i>	<i>(13.8%)</i>	<i>4 287</i>	<i>(10.0%)</i>		
Vocational Training Council ^[8]		HKCEE	5 272	(15.1%)	5 080	(11.8%)	
		HKALE	659	(1.9%)	419	(1.0%)	
		Others	-		-		
<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>5 931</i>	<i>(17.0%)</i>	<i>5 499</i>	<i>(12.8%)</i>		
Other Higher Education Institutions		HKCEE	1 173	(3.4%)	1 431	(3.3%)	
		HKALE	3 713	(10.6%)	6 779	(15.7%)	
		Others ^[9]	2 215	(6.3%)	6 908	(16.0%)	
<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>7 101</i>	<i>(20.4%)</i>	<i>15 118</i>	<i>(35.1%)</i>		
Sub-total of Sub-degree			17 856	(51.2%)	24 904	(57.8%)	
Pre-Associate Degree	Higher Education Institutions	HKCEE	782	(2.2%)	1 471	(3.4%)	
		Others ^[9]	467	(1.3%)	515	(1.2%)	
Sub-total of Pre-Associate Degree			1 249	(3.6%)	1 986	(4.6%)	
Total			34 889	(100.0%)	43 071	(100.0%)	

Main Admission Qualification^{[1][2]} of Full-time Pre-Associate Degree^[3], Sub-degree^[4] and Undergraduate Programmes, 2000/01 - 2004/05^[5]

Notes:

- [1] This is the highest relevant academic qualification possessed by a new intake on the basis of which his/her admission is decided.
 - [2] UGC-funded programmes are calculated on full-time-equivalent-basis, while other programmes are based on headcount.
 - [3] 'Pre-Associate Degree' includes 'Foundation Diploma' and 'Pre-Associate Degree' programmes.
 - [4] 'Sub-degree' includes 'Associate Degree', 'Higher Diploma', 'Honours Diploma' and 'Professional Diploma' programmes.
 - [5] Figures for 2005/06 are not yet available.
 - [6] Including General Certificate of Education/General Certificate of Secondary Education, Ordinary Diploma/Certificate, Associate Degree/Higher Diploma/Certificate or equivalent qualification, etc.
 - [7] Including completion of Certificate/Diploma, mature applicants or equivalent qualification, etc.
 - [8] Including Publicly-funded programmes only.
 - [9] Including completion of Certificate/Diploma, Project Yi Jin, mature applicants or equivalent qualification, etc.
 - [10] Owing to rounding, there may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the tables.
- N.A. : Not available.

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Annex B (3)

No. of Student Places^[1] of Full-time Sub-degree^[2] Programmes, 2000/01 - 2005/06

Annex C (1)

Higher Education Institutions	Programme Type	2000/01		2001/02		2002/03	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
UGC-funded Institutions ^[4]		4 070	(43.3%)	4 241	(34.6%)	4 342	(28.6%)
Vocational Training Council ^[5]	Higher Diploma	2 824	(30.1%)	2 938	(24.0%)	4 140	(27.3%)
Other Higher Education Institutions	Associate Degree	940	(10.0%)	2 242	(18.3%)	3 812	(25.1%)
	Higher Diploma	450	(4.8%)	2 036	(16.6%)	2 198	(14.5%)
	Others ^[6]	1 113	(11.8%)	793	(6.5%)	669	(4.4%)
<i>Sub-total</i>		2 503	(26.6%)	5 071	(41.4%)	6 679	(44.1%)
Total		9 397	(100.0%)	12 250	(100.0%)	15 161	(100.0%)

Notes:

[1] UGC-funded programmes are calculated on full-time-equivalent-basis, while other programmes are based on headcount.

[2] 'Sub-degree' includes 'Associate Degree', 'Higher Diploma', 'Honours Diploma' and 'Professional Diploma' programmes.

[3] 2005/06 figures are based on Institution's returns in early 2006.

[4] No breakdown of programme type in UGC-funded institutions.

[5] Including Publicly-funded programmes only.

[6] 'Others' includes 'Honours Diploma' and 'Professional Diploma', etc.

[7] Owing to rounding, there may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the tables.

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Annex C (2)

Higher Education Institutions	Programme Type	2003/04		2004/05		2005/06 ^[3]	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
UGC-funded Institutions ^[4]		4 218	(23.3%)	4 163	(17.5%)	3 543	(12.6%)
Vocational Training Council ^[5]	Higher Diploma	5 270	(29.1%)	5 190	(21.9%)	5 340	(19.0%)
Other Higher Education Institutions	Associate Degree	5 354	(29.5%)	7 805	(32.9%)	10 652	(37.9%)
	Higher Diploma	2 730	(15.1%)	6 391	(26.9%)	8 482	(30.2%)
	Others ^[6]	559	(3.1%)	183	(0.8%)	87	(0.3%)
<i>Sub-total</i>		8 643	(47.7%)	14 379	(60.6%)	19 221	(68.4%)
Total		18 131	(100.0%)	23 732	(100.0%)	28 104	(100.0%)

Notes:

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[3] 2005/06 figures are based on Institution's returns in early 2006.

[4] No breakdown of programme type in UGC-funded institutions.

[5] Including Publicly-funded programmes only.

[6] 'Others' includes 'Honours Diploma' and 'Professional Diploma', etc.

[7] Owing to rounding, there may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the tables.

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Annex D:

The total number of places provided under the two-year and three-year programmes at the sub-degree level from the 2000/01 academic year onwards and the ratio between the two categories are given below:

Duration	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
2-year	N/A	6 030 (54.5%)	8 277 (58.0%)	10 186 (58.3%)	13 106 (62.2%)	15 167 (63.3%)
3-year	N/A	5 035 (45.5%)	5 989 (42.0%)	7 281 (41.7%)	7 955 (37.8%)	8 788 (36.7%)

Annex E:

The number of places provided at the pre-associate degree (pre-AD) level (including foundation courses) and the associate degree (AD)/ sub-degree level, the ratio between them as well as the annual change of these places, from the 2000/01 academic year onwards are given below:

Level of study	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
pre-AD	N.A.	909 (6.9%)	1 102 (6.8%)	1 428 (7.3%)	2 021 (7.8%)	4 140 (12.8%)
Annual change	N.A	N.A	(+21.2%)	(+29.6%)	(+41.5%)	(+105%)
AD/sub-degree	9 397	12 250 (93.1%)	15 161 (93.2%)	18 131 (92.7%)	23 732 (92.2%)	28 104 (87.2%)
Annual change	N.A	(+30.4%)	(+23.8%)	(+19.6%)	(+30.9%)	(+18.4%)

End