

Annex 4

	2008/09 academic year	2009/10 academic year	2010/11 academic year	2011/12 academic year	2012/13 academic year
<u>Full-time locally-accredited self-financing associate degree programmes</u>					
<i>Means-tested loan</i>					
Number of loan applicants [*]	7 430	9 135	11 044	10 676	12 389
Number of applicants receiving loan [#]	2 658	3 436	3 934	3 614	2 909
Loan amount disbursed (\$ million)	65.10	88.62	103.67	106.20	89.53
<i>Non-means-tested loan</i>					
Number of loan applicants	4 195	5 045	6 192	5 827	7 399
Number of applicants receiving loan [^]	2 469	2 942	3 632	3 196	3 900
Loan amount disbursed (\$ million)	142.59	174.54	219.17	205.09	180.09

<u>Full-time locally-accredited self-financing higher diploma programmes</u>					
<i>Means-tested loan</i>					
Number of loan applicants [*]	10 055	10 902	10 793	10 162	12 288
Number of applicants receiving loan [#]	2 766	3 105	3 106	2 844	2 607
Loan amount disbursed (\$ million)	67.98	79.38	82.13	85.10	82.10
<i>Non-means-tested loan</i>					
Number of loan applicants	4 324	4 932	4 942	4 766	6 332
Number of applicants receiving loan [^]	2 572	2 858	2 996	2 763	3 520

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Loan amount disbursed (\$ million)	142.70	162.40	170.54	175.36	163.79
<u>Full-time locally-accredited self-financing degree programmes</u>					
<i>Means-tested loan</i>					
Number of loan applicants [*]	4 458	5 694	6 296	6 922	9 257
Number of applicants receiving loan [#]	1 940	2 516	2 793	2 970	3 169
Loan amount disbursed (\$ million)	47.72	63.85	71.59	84.94	94.99
<i>Non-means-tested loan</i>					
Number of loan applicants	2 886	3 616	3 700	4 029	6 314
Number of applicants receiving loan [^]	1 814	2 266	2 397	2 434	4 152
Loan amount disbursed (\$ million)	109.91	143.47	153.85	174.08	245.98

^{*} Students apply for grant and loan concurrently under FASP.

[#] Applicants for means-tested loans are required to go through SFAA's vetting, and the approval rate is about 80%. The number of students receiving loan was smaller than that of applicants because some of the students decided not to take out the loan offered after receiving a grant.

[^] After submitting a NLSPS application, some of the students were offered assistance under FASP and decided not to take out the non-means-tested loan offered.