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Institution Name	Nationality	Year				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Local	31 839	31 992	31 807	31 776	30 515
	International	2 616	2 710	2 415	2 165	1 868
	Total	34 455	34 702	34 222	33 941	32 383
University of Cape Town	Local	22 898	22 826	22 737	22 978	23 322
	International	6 334	5 898	6 007	5 663	5 125
	Total	29 232	28 724	28 744	28 641	28 447
University of Stellenbosch	Local	26 861	27 633	27 886	28 194	28 107
	International	3 300	3 481	3 375	3 329	2 888
	Total	30 161	31 114	31 261	31 523	30 995
University of Western Cape	Local	20 280	20 958	21 375	22 384	22 398
	International	1 516	1 485	1 456	1 400	1 332
	Total	21 796	22 443	22 831	23 784	23 730

Enrolment CESH Category

CESM Description	Under/Post Grad Description	Institution Name / Year				
		University of Cape Town				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Architecture and the Built Environment	1st-time entering undergraduate	82	80	81	72	69
	Occasional student	6	3	3		3
	Other undergraduate	186	213	220	225	207
	Postgraduate	251	302	268	259	297
	Total	525	598	572	556	576
Business, Economics and Management Studies	1st-time entering undergraduate	1 108	965	876	963	876
	Occasional student	226	150	163	170	113
	Other undergraduate	3 697	3 369	2 872	2 582	2 556
	Postgraduate	2 684	2 611	2 708	2 644	2 563
	Total	7 715	7 095	6 619	6 359	6 108
Communication, Journalism and Related Studies	1st-time entering undergraduate	34	70	53	47	58
	Other undergraduate	94	152	142	144	158
	Postgraduate	77	60	51	57	54
	Total	205	282	246	248	270
Computer and Information Sciences	1st-time entering undergraduate	189	141	121	151	234
	Other undergraduate	496	411	496	468	507
	Postgraduate	517	484	475	537	550
	Total	1 202	1 036	1 092	1 156	1 291
Education	1st-time entering undergraduate		61	7	7	26
	Other undergraduate	121	43	129	115	75
	Postgraduate	428	395	413	471	506
	Total	549	499	549	593	607
Engineering	1st-time entering undergraduate	728	659	633	613	524
	Occasional student	76	62	63	37	26
	Other undergraduate	2 151	2 287	2 350	2 359	2 313
	Postgraduate	1 246	1 318	1 387	1 303	1 178
	Total	4 201	4 326	4 433	4 312	4 041
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	1st-time entering undergraduate	447	466	323	339	347
	Occasional student	69	72	65	68	66
	Other undergraduate	1 739	1 825	1 915	1 774	1 663
	Postgraduate	1 804	1 900	2 074	2 029	2 047
	Total	4 059	4 263	4 377	4 210	4 123
Languages, Linguistics and Literature	1st-time entering undergraduate	215	109	91	90	102
	Other undergraduate	400	251	267	245	245
	Postgraduate	182	163	177	171	175
	Total	797	523	535	506	522
Law	1st-time entering undergraduate	90	207	129	195	162
	Occasional student	170	163	15	16	4
	Other undergraduate	641	727	753	712	681
	Postgraduate	607	563	590	586	662
	Total	1 508	1 660	1 487	1 509	1 509
Life Sciences	1st-time entering undergraduate	189	166	175	170	169
	Occasional student	5	4	11	7	9
	Other undergraduate	368	475	448	427	426
	Postgraduate	675	694	645	769	778
	Total	1 237	1 339	1 279	1 373	1 382

Enrolment CESM Category

CESM Description	Under/Post Grad Description	Institution Name / Year				
		University of Cape Town				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Mathematics and Statistics	1st-time entering undergraduate	37	114	89	99	133
	Other undergraduate	98	203	263	313	389
	Postgraduate	180	187	235	270	297
	Total	315	504	587	682	819
Philosophy, Religion and Theology	1st-time entering undergraduate	112	97	92	71	95
	Other undergraduate	199	228	194	201	200
	Postgraduate	72	61	72	75	72
	Total	383	386	358	347	367
Physical Sciences	1st-time entering undergraduate	188	94	96	106	100
	Occasional student	142	90	105	69	46
	Other undergraduate	373	221	214	214	224
	Postgraduate	479	495	504	506	523
	Total	1 182	900	919	895	893
Psychology	1st-time entering undergraduate	209	164	173	253	295
	Other undergraduate	676	691	733	747	847
	Postgraduate	217	234	262	280	284
	Total	1 102	1 089	1 168	1 280	1 426
Public Management and Services	Other undergraduate	37	77	25	6	2
	Postgraduate	24	35	74	76	74
	Total	61	112	99	82	76
Social Sciences	1st-time entering undergraduate	407	534	555	588	615
	Occasional student	799	431	520	437	243
	Other undergraduate	1 009	1 287	1 410	1 535	1 578
	Postgraduate	777	786	872	885	888
	Total	2 992	3 038	3 357	3 445	3 324
Visual and Performing Arts	1st-time entering undergraduate	228	186	197	193	192
	Other undergraduate	746	645	628	651	654
	Postgraduate	225	243	242	244	267
	Total	1 199	1 074	1 067	1 088	1 113
Grand Total		29 232	28 724	28 744	28 641	28 447

Enrolment Local and International Age Groups

Nationality	Age	Institution Name / Year				
		University of Cape Town				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Local	15	1			1	
	16	13	13	19	28	17
	17	552	637	661	610	668
	18	3 035	2 892	2 704	2 936	2 999
	19	3 175	3 306	3 172	3 042	3 284
	20	2 955	3 101	3 247	3 139	3 025
	21	2 797	2 797	2 836	3 051	2 884
	22	2 145	2 010	2 007	2 028	2 286
	23	1 262	1 351	1 320	1 308	1 325
	24	802	826	834	876	840
	25	636	593	606	613	635
	26	476	492	471	474	497
	27	430	411	464	394	409
	28	391	361	395	418	354
	29	352	351	337	358	377
	30	379	307	345	282	328
	31	360	349	291	317	297
	32	294	296	311	288	271
	33	288	264	278	311	269
	34	260	264	227	248	279
	35	224	228	220	203	218
	36	175	188	198	197	183
	37	173	169	170	202	187
	38	174	152	135	142	152
	39	177	149	126	140	133
	40	148	140	143	126	126
	41	146	127	127	128	126
	42	110	121	120	104	122
	43	104	101	120	112	98
	44	111	93	91	110	104
	45	98	94	79	84	98
	46	76	86	92	92	85
	47	80	67	76	83	92
	48	76	74	61	70	77
	49	65	66	58	67	59
	50	50	57	63	49	63
	51	45	46	53	58	49
	52	46	35	48	46	60
	53	33	36	43	38	51
	54	31	33	38	34	24
55	32	27	22	36	31	
56	18	23	29	20	32	
57	23	15	18	25	21	
58	12	13	15	18	19	
59	17	7	14	15	20	
60	18	13	7	7	8	

Enrolment Local and International Age Groups

Nationality	Age	Institution Name / Year				
		University of Cape Town				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Local	61	4	12	8	7	5
	62	7	5	10	5	4
	63	7	5	3	12	3
	64	4	5	5	3	8
	65	2	4	2	5	4
	66	1	1	4	1	4
	67	2	3	2	5	1
	68	2	2	2	2	2
	69		2	3	1	
	70			2	1	1
	71		1		3	
	72	2		1	1	4
	73		2	1		1
	74	1		2	1	
	75		1		2	1
	76					1
	79		1			
	82	1				
	83		1	1		
	84				1	
85					1	
	Total	22 898	22 826	22 737	22 978	23 322
International	16	3	3	1	2	
	17	37	39	43	33	29
	18	242	221	189	209	187
	19	623	487	430	406	330
	20	908	680	689	556	483
	21	650	532	572	491	396
	22	406	429	397	402	342
	23	308	296	333	290	265
	24	309	265	276	266	212
	25	245	238	242	232	217
	26	236	236	212	199	197
	27	197	201	219	166	185
	28	165	178	197	191	155
	29	177	154	176	183	174
	30	202	171	169	168	167
31	174	190	176	160	155	
32	163	173	192	165	137	
33	157	185	167	173	145	
34	152	165	169	161	153	
35	124	120	165	151	147	
36	100	122	109	145	117	
37	107	94	108	108	142	
38	84	106	91	93	103	
39	86	84	102	78	91	

Enrolment Local and International Age Groups

Nationality	Age	Institution Name / Year				
		University of Cape Town				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
International	40	66	68	86	94	73
	41	55	64	85	86	63
	42	52	57	61	68	79
	43	47	47	52	51	55
	44	36	53	42	57	47
	45	38	39	45	34	54
	46	29	31	31	36	31
	47	22	32	33	30	37
	48	19	20	32	35	25
	49	18	16	15	27	28
	50	18	16	14	17	19
	51	22	17	18	11	14
	52	8	15	13	15	9
	53	7	9	10	14	13
	54	6	3	6	11	10
	55	8	9	5	5	9
	56	5	5	8	7	4
	57	2	8	4	5	6
	58	6		5	6	5
	59	3	5	1	4	3
	60	1	3	5		3
	61	4	2	2	4	1
	62	1	4	2	1	3
	63		1	3	1	1
	64	2	1		2	1
	65	1	1			1
	66	1	1	1		
	67			1		
	68	1			1	
	69	1	1			1
	70		1	2		
	71				1	
	72					1
118			1			
119				12		
	Total	6 334	5 898	6 007	5 663	5 125
Grand Total		29 232	28 724	28 744	28 641	28 447

Enrolment Program Category

Qualification Description	Institution Name / Year				
	University of Cape Town				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Advanced Certificate	44	4	75	116	50
Advanced Diploma	539	319	68	31	50
Bachelor Honours Degree	1 474	1 519	1 529	1 550	1 540
Bachelor's Degree (360 - NQF level 7)	7 718	7 891	7 907	8 176	8 458
Bachelor's Degree (480 - NQF level 8)	8 757	8 749	8 487	8 174	7 959
Diploma (360)	129	114	114	144	169
Doctoral Degree	1 973	2 082	2 134	2 245	2 222
Higher Certificate	54	123	87	33	36
Master's Degree			18	33	
Masters Degree	4 646	4 778	5 098	4 996	5 155
Masters Degree (Professional)	544	560	605	612	674
Post Graduate Certificate in Education	144	131	127	182	194
Post Graduate Diploma	1 451	1 418	1 522	1 537	1 430
Post-graduate Diploma or Certificate	212	41	16	5	
Postgraduate Diploma	1	2		2	
Programme undertaken by occasional student	1 493	975	945	804	510
Undergraduate Diploma or Certificate (1 or 2 years)	46	15	11	1	
Undergraduate Diploma or Certificate (3 yrs)	7	3	1		
Grand Total	29 232	28 724	28 744	28 641	28 447

PART B
GRADUATE

Institution Graduation

Institution Na..	Nationality	Year				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Local	7 780	8 409	8 426	7 885	7 086
	International	703	679	668	607	507
	Total	8 483	9 088	9 094	8 492	7 593
University of Cape Town	Local	6 170	5 874	5 958	6 201	6 027
	International	1 441	1 349	1 421	1 294	1 293
	Total	7 611	7 223	7 379	7 495	7 320
University of Stellenbosch	Local	7 303	7 961	7 978	8 058	8 250
	International	906	972	923	920	837
	Total	8 209	8 933	8 901	8 978	9 087
University of Western Cape	Local	4 356	4 397	4 551	4 952	5 266
	International	362	400	377	335	329
	Total	4 718	4 797	4 928	5 287	5 595

Graduate CESM Category

CESM Description	Under/Post Grad Description	Institution Name / Year				
		University of Cape Town				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Architecture and the Built Environment	Other undergraduate	46	73	71	90	87
	Postgraduate	171	202	178	180	206
	Total	217	275	249	270	293
Business, Economics and Management Studies	1st-time entering undergraduate	14	10			
	Other undergraduate	1 160	1 141	904	797	661
	Postgraduate	1 218	1 208	1 275	1 257	1 045
	Total	2 392	2 359	2 179	2 054	1 706
Communication, Journalism and Related Studies	Other undergraduate	31	53	46	40	46
	Postgraduate	35	28	26	28	16
	Total	66	81	72	68	62
Computer and Information Sciences	Other undergraduate	119	101	138	118	136
	Postgraduate	197	165	151	174	197
	Total	316	266	289	292	333
Education	1st-time entering undergraduate		3			
	Other undergraduate	102	22	54	57	37
	Postgraduate	214	203	184	253	263
	Total	316	228	238	310	300
Engineering	Other undergraduate	535	471	488	516	635
	Postgraduate	176	189	225	240	251
	Total	711	660	713	756	886
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	1st-time entering undergraduate	17			15	
	Other undergraduate	333	365	459	419	376
	Postgraduate	460	371	488	498	499
	Total	810	736	947	932	875
Languages, Linguistics and Literature	Other undergraduate	125	75	96	90	93
	Postgraduate	69	51	63	54	55
	Total	194	126	159	144	148
Law	Other undergraduate	205	215	200	228	194
	Postgraduate	267	187	205	178	225
	Total	472	402	405	406	419
Life Sciences	Other undergraduate	131	153	148	146	155
	Postgraduate	235	213	176	221	193
	Total	366	366	324	367	348
Mathematics and Statistics	Other undergraduate	23	54	63	76	107
	Postgraduate	65	58	74	93	106
	Total	88	112	137	169	213
Philosophy, Religion and Theology	Other undergraduate	60	93	60	65	64
	Postgraduate	27	19	23	29	21
	Total	87	112	83	94	85
Physical Sciences	Other undergraduate	127	59	64	60	50
	Postgraduate	180	168	158	168	161
	Total	307	227	222	228	211
Psychology	Other undergraduate	233	182	218	234	251
	Postgraduate	96	97	103	121	101
	Total	329	279	321	355	352
Public Management and Services	Other undergraduate	15	47	17	3	2
	Postgraduate	10	12	12	17	24
	Total	25	59	29	20	26

Graduate CESM Category

CESM Description	Under/Post Grad Description	Institution Name / Year				
		University of Cape Town				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Social Sciences	Other undergraduate	287	374	374	419	455
	Postgraduate	319	250	333	314	315
	Total	606	624	707	733	770
Visual and Performing Arts	1st-time entering undergraduate			1		
	Other undergraduate	240	209	219	197	193
	Postgraduate	69	102	85	100	100
	Total	309	311	305	297	293
Grand Total		7 611	7 223	7 379	7 495	7 320

Graduate Program Category

Qualification Description	Institution Name / Year				
	University of Cape Town				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Advanced Certificate	35	4		55	37
Advanced Diploma	335	261	43	24	19
Bachelor Honours Degree	1 108	1 163	1 157	1 187	1 191
Bachelor's Degree (360 - NQF level 7)	1 791	1 802	1 842	1 936	1 910
Bachelor's Degree (480 - NQF level 8)	1 528	1 581	1 627	1 507	1 547
Diploma (360)	23	30	21	24	26
Doctoral Degree	233	277	195	261	276
Higher Certificate	44	19	78	24	3
Master's Degree				10	
Masters Degree	1 016	796	1 048	974	1 048
Masters Degree (Professional)	316	343	333	318	285
Post Graduate Certificate in Education	139	122	117	172	167
Post Graduate Diploma	891	807	902	987	811
Post-graduate Diploma or Certificate	105	14	7	15	
Postgraduate Diploma		1		1	
Undergraduate Diploma or Certificate (1 or 2 years)	43	2	8		
Undergraduate Diploma or Certificate (3 yrs)	4	1	1		
Grand Total	7 611	7 223	7 379	7 495	7 320