

**Undergraduate students 1999-2000 to 2004-05 in STEM subjects – HESA data** (actual student numbers in full-time equivalents)

<b>Subject (Cost-centre)</b>	<b>Fee status</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Change 1999 to 2004</b>	<b>% Change 1999 to 2004</b>	<b>Change 2002 to 2004</b>	<b>% Change 2002 to 2004</b>
<b>Engineering</b>	Home	58,782	60,046	60,034	58,597	58,907	57,091	-1,691	-3%	-1,506	-3%
	Overseas	15,394	14,744	14,489	14,701	15,020	15,864	470	3%	1,163	8%
<b>Physics</b>	Home	8,581	8,257	8,328	8,463	8,666	8,566	-15	0%	102	1%
	Overseas	760	700	630	690	760	771	11	1%	81	12%
<b>Mathematics</b>	Home	19,161	18,625	18,442	17,314	16,611	17,028	-2,133	-11%	-286	-2%
	Overseas	2,621	2,665	2,767	3,121	3,640	4,300	1,679	64%	1,179	38%
<b>Chemistry</b>	Home	11,933	10,959	10,731	9,985	9,530	9,539	-2,393	-20%	-445	-4%
	Overseas	962	858	825	766	819	919	-43	-5%	153	20%

**Notes**

- All numbers are given as full-time equivalent students (FTEs). Data are derived from the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and the Higher Education Students Early Statistics Survey (HESES).
- The Open University has been excluded to be consistent with HEFCE 2005/24.
- Figures provide a measure of activity within a cost centre (subject area) but not the numbers studying for qualification aims in particular subjects.
- Figures do not include data for HEIs that are members of HEFCE-recognised funding consortia.
- The data in the table relate to STEM subjects being discussed at the press conference (they do not cover all STEM subjects, for example computer science).
- Overseas includes EU students.