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	2014	2015	2016
Accounting and Finance - Written	-	-	10
Accounting and Finance Stage 2 - Written	0.22	0.04	-
Accounting and Finance Stage 3 - Written	9	9	-
Ancient History - Written	-	-	1
Ancient History Stage 2 - Written	0.05	0.06	-
Ancient History Stage 3 - Written	1	1	-
Animal Production Systems - Written	-	-	0.34
Animal Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	0.08	0.01	-
Animal Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	0.18	0.38	-
Applied Information Technology - Written	-	-	4
Applied Information Technology Stage 2 - Written	0.5	0.39	-
Applied Information Technology Stage 3 - Written	5	5	-
Arabic - Written	-	-	0.13
Arabic Stage 3 - Written	0.16	0.15	-
Automotive Engineering and Technology Stage 2 - Written	-	0.05	-
Aviation - Practical	-	-	0.33
Aviation - Written	-	-	0.33
Aviation Stage 3 - Practical	0.22	0.3	-
Aviation Stage 3 - Written	0.22	0.3	-
Biological Sciences Stage 3 - Written	10	11	-
Biology - Written	-	-	12
Bosnian Stage 3 - Written	-	0.01	-
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	-	-	6
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	0.63	0.83	-
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	6	5	-
Career and Enterprise - Written	-	-	1
Career and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	0.55	0.25	-
Career and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	1	1	-
Chemistry - Written	-	-	32
Chemistry Stage 2 - Written	0.13	-	-
Chemistry Stage 3 - Written	35	34	-
Children, Family and the Community - Written	-	-	0.78
Children, Family and the Community Stage 2 - Written	1	0.97	-
Children, Family and the Community Stage 3 - Written	0.76	0.68	-
Chinese: Background Language - Written	-	-	0.11
Chinese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0.65	0.64	-
Chinese: First Language - Written	-	-	0.38
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	-	-	0.42
Chinese: Second Language - Written	-	-	0.42
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	0.26	0.39	-
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	0.26	0.39	-

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Computer Science - Written	-	-	3
Computer Science Stage 2 - Written	0.18	0.13	-
Computer Science Stage 3 - Written	3	3	-
Croatian Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Dance - Practical	-	-	1
Dance - Written	-	-	1
Dance Stage 2 - Practical	0.09	0.03	-
Dance Stage 2 - Written	0.08	0.03	-
Dance Stage 3 - Practical	1	2	-
Dance Stage 3 - Written	1	2	-
Design - Practical	-	-	3
Design - Written	-	-	3
Design Stage 2 - Practical	0.38	0.23	-
Design Stage 2 - Written	0.38	0.21	-
Design Stage 3 - Practical	3	3	-
Design Stage 3 - Written	3	3	-
Drama - Practical	-	-	5
Drama - Written	-	-	5
Drama Stage 2 - Practical	0.07	0.12	-
Drama Stage 2 - Written	0.07	0.1	-
Drama Stage 3 - Practical	5	5	-
Drama Stage 3 - Written	5	5	-
Dutch - Written	-	-	0.04
Dutch Stage 3 - Written	-	0.02	-
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	-	-	2
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 2 - Written	0.12	0.03	-
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 3 - Written	2	1	-
Economics - Written	-	-	14
Economics Stage 2 - Written	0.11	-	-
Economics Stage 3 - Written	14	13	-
Engineering Studies - Written	-	-	1
Engineering Studies Stage 2 - Written	0.01	-	-
Engineering Studies Stage 3 - Written	2	2	-
English - Written	-	-	73
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	-	-	9
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	-	-	9
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Practical	2	1	-
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Written	2	1	-
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Practical	11	8	-
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Written	11	8	-
English Stage 2 - Written	9	9	-

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English Stage 3 - Written	63	67	-
Filipino - Written	-	-	0.06
Filipino Stage 3 - Written	0.02	0.03	-
Food Science and Technology - Written	-	-	1
Food Science and Technology Stage 2 - Written	1	0.46	-
Food Science and Technology Stage 3 - Written	0.79	1	-
French Stage 3 - Practical	3	3	-
French Stage 3 - Written	3	3	-
French: Background Language - Practical	-	-	0.01
French: Background Language - Written	-	-	0.01
French: Second Language - Practical	-	-	3
French: Second Language - Written	-	-	3
Geography - Written	-	-	12
Geography Stage 2 - Written	0.16	0.08	-
Geography Stage 3 - Written	12	12	-
German Stage 3 - Practical	0.54	0.44	-
German Stage 3 - Written	0.55	0.43	-
German: Background Language - Practical	-	-	0.03
German: Background Language - Written	-	-	0.03
German: Second Language - Practical	-	-	0.26
German: Second Language - Written	-	-	0.26
Health Studies - Written	-	-	4
Health Studies Stage 2 - Written	0.32	0.31	-
Health Studies Stage 3 - Written	2	3	-
Hebrew - Written	-	-	0.02
Hebrew Stage 3 - Written	0.02	0.03	-
Heritage Chinese Mandarin Stage 3 - Written	0.12	0.13	-
Heritage Japanese Stage 3 - Written	0.03	0.02	-
Heritage Korean Stage 3 - Written	0.04	0.03	-
Hindi - Written	-	-	0.08
Hindi Stage 3 - Written	0.03	0.06	-
Human Biological Science Stage 2 - Written	0.27	0.36	-
Human Biological Science Stage 3 - Written	27	29	-
Human Biology - Written	-	-	30
Hungarian - Written	-	-	0.01
Hungarian Stage 3 - Written	-	0.01	-
Indonesian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0.06	0.07	-
Indonesian: First Language - Written	-	-	0.03
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	-	-	0.49
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	-	-	0.49
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	0.54	0.53	-

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Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	0.54	0.53	-
Integrated Science - Written	-	-	0.63
Integrated Science Stage 2 - Written	0.08	0.08	-
Integrated Science Stage 3 - Written	0.53	0.61	-
Italian Stage 3 - Practical	2	2	-
Italian Stage 3 - Written	2	2	-
Italian: Background Language - Practical	-	-	0.01
Italian: Background Language - Written	-	-	0.01
Italian: Second Language - Practical	-	-	2
Italian: Second Language - Written	-	-	2
Japanese: Background Language - Written	-	-	0.01
Japanese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0.01	0.03	-
Japanese: First Language - Written	-	-	0.01
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	-	-	2
Japanese: Second Language - Written	-	-	2
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	0.04	0.04	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	0.05	0.05	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	2	2	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	2	2	-
Korean: Background Language - Written	-	-	0.04
Literature - Written	-	-	10
Literature Stage 2 - Written	0.04	0.07	-
Literature Stage 3 - Written	11	11	-
Malay: Background Speaker - Written	-	-	0.01
Malay: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0.03	0.03	-
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	-	-	0.4
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 3 - Written	0.3	0.53	-
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	-	-	1
Materials Design and Technology - Written	-	-	1
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Practical	0.3	0.21	-
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Written	0.3	0.21	-
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Practical	1	1	-
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Written	1	1	-
Mathematics Applications - Written	-	-	57
Mathematics Methods - Written	-	-	29
Mathematics Specialist - Written	-	-	9
Mathematics Specialist Stage 3AB - Written	-	0.01	-
Mathematics Specialist Stage 3CD - Written	-	10	-
Mathematics Stage 2AB - Written	1	0.91	-
Mathematics Stage 2CD - Written	23	24	-
Mathematics Stage 3AB - Written	33	35	-

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Mathematics Stage 3CD - Written	28	26	-
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3AB - Written	0.09	-	-
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3CD - Written	12	-	-
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	-	-	5
Media Production and Analysis - Written	-	-	5
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Practical	0.23	0.07	-
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Written	0.23	0.05	-
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Practical	5	5	-
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Written	5	5	-
Modern Greek - Written	-	-	0.03
Modern Greek Stage 3 - Written	0.04	0.03	-
Modern History - Written	-	-	15
Modern History Stage 2 - Written	0.04	-	-
Modern History Stage 3 - Written	16	17	-
Music - Practical	-	-	2
Music - Written	-	-	2
Music Stage 2 - Practical	0.07	0.1	-
Music Stage 2 - Written	0.07	0.1	-
Music Stage 3 - Practical	2	2	-
Music Stage 3 - Written	2	2	-
Outdoor Education - Written	-	-	2
Outdoor Education Stage 2 - Written	0.13	0.1	-
Outdoor Education Stage 3 - Written	2	2	-
Persian: Background Speaker - Written	-	-	0.03
Persian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0.05	0.04	-
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	-	-	1
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 3 - Written	1	1	-
Physical Education Studies - Practical	14	15	15
Physical Education Studies - Written	-	-	15
Physical Education Studies Stage 2 - Written	0.46	0.23	-
Physical Education Studies Stage 3 - Written	14	16	-
Physics - Written	-	-	22
Physics Stage 2 - Written	0.17	0.05	-
Physics Stage 3 - Written	27	25	-
Plant Production Systems - Written	-	-	0.3
Plant Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	0.08	-	-
Plant Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	0.16	0.33	-
Polish - Written	-	-	0.03
Polish Stage 3 - Written	0.02	0.04	-
Politics and Law - Written	-	-	6
Politics and Law Stage 2 - Written	-	0.03	-

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Politics and Law Stage 3 - Written	5	5	-
Portuguese - Written	-	-	0.01
Portuguese Stage 3 - Written	0.02	0.01	-
Psychology - Written	-	-	11
Psychology Stage 2 - Written	0.43	0.26	-
Psychology Stage 3 - Written	8	9	-
Punjabi - Written	-	-	0.01
Religion and Life - Written	-	-	13
Religion and Life Stage 2 - Written	0.81	0.55	-
Religion and Life Stage 3 - Written	12	12	-
Romanian - Written	-	-	0.01
Romanian Stage 3 - Written	-	0.01	-
Russian (continuers) - Written	-	-	0.03
Russian (continuers) Stage 3 - Written	0.06	0.01	-
Serbian - Written	-	-	0.05
Serbian Stage 3 - Written	0.03	0.03	-
Sinhala - Written	-	-	0.03
Sinhala Stage 3 - Written	0.03	0.01	-
Spanish - Written	-	-	0.06
Spanish Stage 3 - Written	0.11	0.1	-
Swedish Stage 3 - Written	0.01	0.01	-
Tamil - Written	-	-	0.04
Tamil Stage 3 - Written	-	0.04	-
Turkish - Written	-	-	0.03
Turkish Stage 3 - Written	0.06	0.01	-
Vietnamese - Written	-	-	0.03
Vietnamese Stage 3 - Written	0.04	0.03	-
Visual Arts - Practical	-	-	5
Visual Arts - Written	-	-	5
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Practical	0.1	0.05	-
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Written	0.1	0.05	-
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Practical	6	7	-
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Written	6	6	-
Total Candidature	10393	15349	15567

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