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	2015	2016	2017
Accounting and Finance - Written	-	10	10
Accounting and Finance Stage 2 - Written	0.04	-	-
Accounting and Finance Stage 3 - Written	9	-	-
Ancient History - Written	-	1	0.98
Ancient History Stage 2 - Written	0.06	-	-
Ancient History Stage 3 - Written	1	-	-
Animal Production Systems - Written	-	0.34	0.32
Animal Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	0.01	-	-
Animal Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	0.38	-	-
Applied Information Technology - Written	-	4	4
Applied Information Technology Stage 2 - Written	0.39	-	-
Applied Information Technology Stage 3 - Written	5	-	-
Arabic - Written	-	0.13	0.16
Arabic Stage 3 - Written	0.15	-	-
Automotive Engineering and Technology Stage 2 - Written	0.05	-	-
Aviation - Practical	-	0.33	0.13
Aviation - Written	-	0.33	0.13
Aviation Stage 3 - Practical	0.3	-	-
Aviation Stage 3 - Written	0.3	-	-
Biological Sciences Stage 3 - Written	11	-	-
Biology - Written	-	12	12
Bosnian - Written	-	-	0.01
Bosnian Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	-	6	6
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	0.83	-	-
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	5	-	-
Career and Enterprise - Written	-	1	0.92
Career and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	0.25	-	-
Career and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	1	-	-
Chemistry - Written	-	32	32
Chemistry Stage 3 - Written	34	-	-
Children, Family and the Community - Written	-	0.78	0.94
Children, Family and the Community Stage 2 - Written	0.97	-	-
Children, Family and the Community Stage 3 - Written	0.68	-	-
Chinese: Background Language - Written	-	0.11	0.06
Chinese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0.64	-	-
Chinese: First Language - Written	-	0.38	0.58
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	-	0.42	0.44
Chinese: Second Language - Written	-	0.42	0.43

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Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	0.39	-	-
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	0.39	-	-
Computer Science - Written	-	3	3
Computer Science Stage 2 - Written	0.13	-	-
Computer Science Stage 3 - Written	3	-	-
Croatian - Written	-	-	0.02
Dance - Practical	-	1	1
Dance - Written	-	1	1
Dance Stage 2 - Practical	0.03	-	-
Dance Stage 2 - Written	0.03	-	-
Dance Stage 3 - Practical	2	-	-
Dance Stage 3 - Written	2	-	-
Design - Practical	-	3	2
Design - Written	-	3	2
Design Stage 2 - Practical	0.23	-	-
Design Stage 2 - Written	0.21	-	-
Design Stage 3 - Practical	3	-	-
Design Stage 3 - Written	3	-	-
Drama - Practical	-	5	5
Drama - Written	-	5	5
Drama Stage 2 - Practical	0.12	-	-
Drama Stage 2 - Written	0.1	-	-
Drama Stage 3 - Practical	5	-	-
Drama Stage 3 - Written	5	-	-
Dutch - Written	-	0.04	0.02
Dutch Stage 3 - Written	0.02	-	-
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	-	2	1
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 2 - Written	0.03	-	-
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 3 - Written	1	-	-
Economics - Written	-	14	14
Economics Stage 3 - Written	13	-	-
Engineering Studies - Written	-	1	1
Engineering Studies Stage 3 - Written	2	-	-
English - Written	-	73	72
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	-	9	10
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	-	9	10
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Practical	1	-	-
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Written	1	-	-
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Practical	8	-	-

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English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Written	8	-	-
English Stage 2 - Written	9	-	-
English Stage 3 - Written	67	-	-
Filipino - Written	-	0.06	0.03
Filipino Stage 3 - Written	0.03	-	-
Food Science and Technology - Written	-	1	1
Food Science and Technology Stage 2 - Written	0.46	-	-
Food Science and Technology Stage 3 - Written	1	-	-
French Stage 3 - Practical	3	-	-
French Stage 3 - Written	3	-	-
French: Background Language - Practical	-	0.01	0.06
French: Background Language - Written	-	0.01	0.06
French: Second Language - Practical	-	3	2
French: Second Language - Written	-	3	2
Geography - Written	-	12	12
Geography Stage 2 - Written	0.08	-	-
Geography Stage 3 - Written	12	-	-
German Stage 3 - Practical	0.44	-	-
German Stage 3 - Written	0.43	-	-
German: Background Language - Practical	-	0.03	0.06
German: Background Language - Written	-	0.03	0.06
German: Second Language - Practical	-	0.26	0.19
German: Second Language - Written	-	0.26	0.19
Health Studies - Written	-	4	4
Health Studies Stage 2 - Written	0.31	-	-
Health Studies Stage 3 - Written	3	-	-
Hebrew - Written	-	0.02	0.05
Hebrew Stage 3 - Written	0.03	-	-
Heritage Chinese Mandarin Stage 3 - Written	0.13	-	-
Heritage Japanese Stage 3 - Written	0.02	-	-
Heritage Korean Stage 3 - Written	0.03	-	-
Hindi - Written	-	0.08	0.1
Hindi Stage 3 - Written	0.06	-	-
Human Biological Science Stage 2 - Written	0.36	-	-
Human Biological Science Stage 3 - Written	29	-	-
Human Biology - Written	-	30	31
Hungarian - Written	-	0.01	-
Hungarian Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Indonesian: Background Language - Written	-	-	0.03

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Indonesian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0.07	-	-
Indonesian: First Language - Written	-	0.03	0.06
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	-	0.49	0.39
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	-	0.49	0.4
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	0.53	-	-
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	0.53	-	-
Integrated Science - Written	-	0.63	0.56
Integrated Science Stage 2 - Written	0.08	-	-
Integrated Science Stage 3 - Written	0.61	-	-
Italian Stage 3 - Practical	2	-	-
Italian Stage 3 - Written	2	-	-
Italian: Background Language - Practical	-	0.01	0.04
Italian: Background Language - Written	-	0.01	0.04
Italian: Second Language - Practical	-	2	2
Italian: Second Language - Written	-	2	2
Japanese: Background Language - Written	-	0.01	0.04
Japanese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0.03	-	-
Japanese: First Language - Written	-	0.01	0.03
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	-	2	2
Japanese: Second Language - Written	-	2	2
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	0.04	-	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	0.05	-	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	2	-	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	2	-	-
Korean: Background Language - Written	-	0.04	0.09
Literature - Written	-	10	10
Literature Stage 2 - Written	0.07	-	-
Literature Stage 3 - Written	11	-	-
Malay: Background Speaker - Written	-	0.01	0.03
Malay: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0.03	-	-
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	-	0.4	0.63
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 3 - Written	0.53	-	-
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	-	1	1
Materials Design and Technology - Written	-	1	1
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Practical	0.21	-	-
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Written	0.21	-	-
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Practical	1	-	-
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Written	1	-	-
Mathematics Applications - Written	-	57	58

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Mathematics Methods - Written	-	29	28
Mathematics Specialist - Written	-	9	9
Mathematics Specialist Stage 3AB - Written	0.01	-	-
Mathematics Specialist Stage 3CD - Written	10	-	-
Mathematics Stage 2AB - Written	0.91	-	-
Mathematics Stage 2CD - Written	24	-	-
Mathematics Stage 3AB - Written	35	-	-
Mathematics Stage 3CD - Written	26	-	-
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	-	5	4
Media Production and Analysis - Written	-	5	4
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Practical	0.07	-	-
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Written	0.05	-	-
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Practical	5	-	-
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Written	5	-	-
Modern Greek - Written	-	0.03	0.02
Modern Greek Stage 3 - Written	0.03	-	-
Modern History - Written	-	15	14
Modern History Stage 3 - Written	17	-	-
Music - Practical	-	2	2
Music - Written	-	2	2
Music Stage 2 - Practical	0.1	-	-
Music Stage 2 - Written	0.1	-	-
Music Stage 3 - Practical	2	-	-
Music Stage 3 - Written	2	-	-
Outdoor Education - Written	-	2	2
Outdoor Education Stage 2 - Written	0.1	-	-
Outdoor Education Stage 3 - Written	2	-	-
Persian: Background Speaker - Written	-	0.03	0.05
Persian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0.04	-	-
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	-	1	1
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 3 - Written	1	-	-
Physical Education Studies - Practical	15	15	14
Physical Education Studies - Written	-	15	15
Physical Education Studies Stage 2 - Written	0.23	-	-
Physical Education Studies Stage 3 - Written	16	-	-
Physics - Written	-	22	21
Physics Stage 2 - Written	0.05	-	-
Physics Stage 3 - Written	25	-	-
Plant Production Systems - Written	-	0.3	0.34

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Plant Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	0.33	-	-
Polish - Written	-	0.03	0.01
Polish Stage 3 - Written	0.04	-	-
Politics and Law - Written	-	6	6
Politics and Law Stage 2 - Written	0.03	-	-
Politics and Law Stage 3 - Written	5	-	-
Portuguese - Written	-	0.01	0.01
Portuguese Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Psychology - Written	-	11	12
Psychology Stage 2 - Written	0.26	-	-
Psychology Stage 3 - Written	9	-	-
Punjabi - Written	-	0.01	-
Religion and Life - Written	-	13	11
Religion and Life Stage 2 - Written	0.55	-	-
Religion and Life Stage 3 - Written	12	-	-
Romanian - Written	-	0.01	0.01
Romanian Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Russian (continuers) - Written	-	0.03	0.03
Russian (continuers) Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Serbian - Written	-	0.05	0.01
Serbian Stage 3 - Written	0.03	-	-
Sinhala - Written	-	0.03	0.05
Sinhala Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Spanish - Written	-	0.06	0.1
Spanish Stage 3 - Written	0.1	-	-
Swedish - Written	-	-	0.01
Swedish Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Tamil - Written	-	0.04	0.04
Tamil Stage 3 - Written	0.04	-	-
Turkish - Written	-	0.03	0.03
Turkish Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Vietnamese - Written	-	0.03	0.1
Vietnamese Stage 3 - Written	0.03	-	-
Visual Arts - Practical	-	5	6
Visual Arts - Written	-	5	5
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Practical	0.05	-	-
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Written	0.05	-	-
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Practical	7	-	-

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Total Candidature	15349	15567	15449

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