

# Students

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The University continues to attract exceptionally talented and committed students from all walks of life.

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RAG

Above: Bristol students collecting for the Breast Cancer Campaign in Newport, Wales.

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## RAG

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Students at the University raised around £50,000 in 2003/04 through their RAG (Raising and Giving) campaigns. Close to £9,000 of the money raised went to local charities, among them Crisis Centre Ministries, St John's Family Resource, Thornbury Sea Cadet Unit and Volunteer Reading Help. The remainder went to national charities such as Children in Need and Cancer Research UK.

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## Student Community Action

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As the first round of its HEFCE funding came to an end in 2003/04, Student Community Action, the programme of volunteer projects based in the Students' Union, continued to develop its services and activities in pursuit of its mission of (in the words of the HEFCE directive) '...developing links between HEI students and the wider community... enabling students to develop their employment and generic skills, and help to enhance the quality of life in disadvantaged sections of the community'.

SCA currently runs around 25 local projects, and volunteer numbers have leapt from 390 in 2002 to 877 in 2004.

The training courses, designed to prepare the student volunteers for their work, have also seen a dramatic increase in participants. In 2002/03, a total of 475 volunteers trained on one or more of the 19 courses; in 2003/04, that figure jumped to 648.

The second round of HEFCE funding will sustain the new volunteering and training initiatives for a further two years.

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## Student Development Unit

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In its second year, the Student Development Unit trained over 1,700 people – more than twice the number trained in 2002/03. The Unit offers training and support for students involved in Union activities and works closely with the Careers Advisory Service to develop students' employability and skills awareness.

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## BUSA

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Bristol is one of 149 members of the British Universities Sports Association (BUSA). The University currently has 10 teams in BUSA premier leagues and a further 26 teams competing in the western divisions. At the close of the 2003/04 season, Bristol was placed 13th in the overall BUSA championship.



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#### Sailing event casts off

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The University's Sailing Club hosted the 2004 staging of Europe's biggest and most competitive student sailing event, the BUSA National Team Racing Championship. The Championship, sponsored by Lloyds TSB, was held at the Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club. Over 200 sailors took part in some 300 races. The Bristol team came third in the Mixed Event and third in the Ladies Event. The winners in both events were Southampton.

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#### Water performance

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Bristol's men's water polo team won the BUSA Championship in Nottingham in April, overcoming stiff opposition from Cardiff, London and Oxford in the final. The victory is a significant achievement for the team, which has reached the final for the past four years without taking the crown.

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#### Bristol Reds

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The Advisory Group on Sport and Recreation approved the following Athletic Union nominations for the award of Bristol Reds, the University's highest award for sporting achievement:

**Tristan Barnes**

4th Year Civil Engineering (Boat)

**Hannah Brooke**

3rd Year Pathology and Microbiology (Lacrosse)

**Alex Coldicott**

1st Year Mathematics (Rackets)

**Melissa Hedley Lewis**

3rd Year Geography (Ski)

**Jan McGowan**

2nd Year Dentistry (Ladies Hockey)

**Tanya Saleh**

1st Year Mechanical Engineering (Windsurfing)

**Armand Sarvarian**

1st Year Politics and Spanish (Wrestling)

**Emily Shaw**

3rd Year Veterinary Science (Windsurfing)

**Wayne Thompson**

1st Year Geography (Rugby Union)

# Statistics

## Graduate Destinations 2003

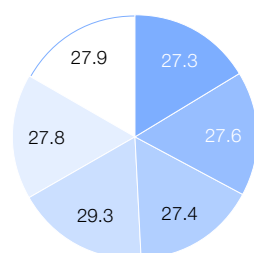
Total 3,080

Full-time paid work	1657 (53.8%)		Assumed to be unemployed	128 (4.2%)	
Part-time paid work	155 (5.0%)		Not available for employment (travelling, etc.)	189 (6.1%)	
Voluntary/ Unpaid work	39 (1.3%)		Other	18 (0.6%)	
Work and study	341 (11.0%)		Explicit refusal to reply	24 (0.8%)	
Further study	529 (17.2%)				

### Average A-level points score, 2003 entry

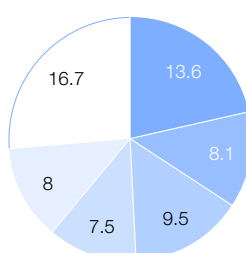
Overall average: 27.7

- Arts
- Science
- Medical & Veterinary Sciences
- Medicine & Dentistry
- Engineering
- Social Sciences & Law



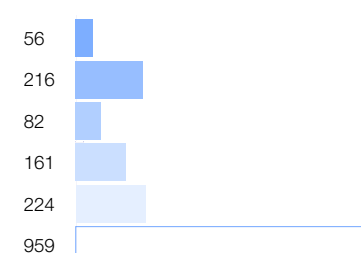
### Ratio of applications to places in 2003

Overall average: 11.1



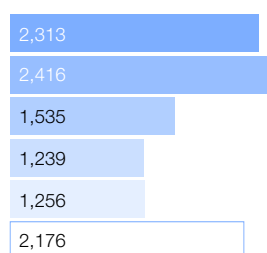
### Higher degrees awarded 2003/04 by faculty

(Includes both taught and research degrees)



## Full-time undergraduate students 2003/04

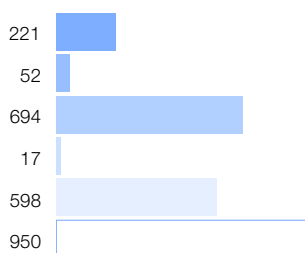
Total 10,935



## Full-time postgraduate students 2003/04

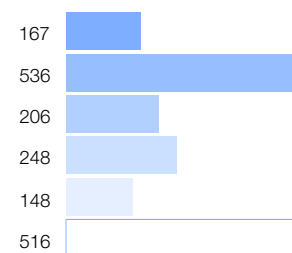
Postgraduate taught

Total 3,384



Postgraduate research

Total 1,821



All registered students, excluding those writing up or dormant, as of 10 January 2004

## Staff numbers as at 1 February 2004

	University-funded		Outside-funded*	
	F/T	P/T	F/T	P/T
Academic and related	1,479	294	981	252
Manual and related**	345	495	1	13
Secretarial and related	389	307	71	111
Technical and related	304	116	152	105
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>481</b>
<b>Grand total: 5,415</b>				

\* eg, research staff funded by research councils, charities and industry, endowed chairs, etc

\*\* includes trades (works and buildings)

## Financial figures

The University's financial figures are available in a separate volume, *2003-2004 Financial Statements*.

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