

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

FOIA dataset: student applications and enrolments by ethnicity (UK domiciled students only)

Date of disclosure: 2 February 2026

Undergraduate						
		Entry 2019-20	Entry 2020-21	Entry 2021-22	Entry 2022-23	Entry 2023-24
Applications received						
	Asian	15	15	25	25	35
	Black	10	10	5	15	5
	Mixed ethnic background	50	50	45	45	45
	Other	<5	5	10	5	10
	Total ethnically diverse	80	80	80	90	90
	White	370	370	385	340	350
	Unknown	20	10	10	10	5
	Total	470	460	475	440	445

		Entry 2019-20	Entry 2020-21	Entry 2021-22	Entry 2022-23	Entry 2023-24
Enrolled						
	Asian	<5	<5	<5	<5	5
	Black	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
	Mixed ethnic background	5	5	10	5	10
	Other	0	0	<5	0	<5
	Total ethnically diverse	10	5	15	10	15
	White	50	40	50	35	60
	Unknown	0	0	<5	0	0
	Total	60	45	65	45	75

Postgraduate						
		Entry 2019-20	Entry 2020-21	Entry 2021-22	Entry 2022-23	Entry 2023-24
Applications received						
	Asian	20	25	20	40	65
	Black	10	15	5	10	5
	Mixed ethnic background	35	40	40	35	40
	Other	5	5	5	10	10
	Total ethnically diverse	70	80	70	90	125
	White	585	555	605	545	550
	Unknown	30	20	20	35	20
	Total	690	660	700	670	690

		Entry 2019-20	Entry 2020-21	Entry 2021-22	Entry 2022-23	Entry 2023-24
Enrolled						
	Asian	<5	10	5	5	10
	Black	5	5	<5	5	0
	Mixed ethnic background	10	10	5	10	5
	Other	<5	0	0	<5	<5
	Total ethnically diverse	15	25	15	20	20
	White	105	80	100	95	75
	Unknown	<5	0	<5	<5	5
	Total	120	105	115	120	100

Notes

record,
the ethnicity of other individual student applicants.

2. The enrolled students data provided is also that of UK domiciled students only, to allow for direct comp provided.

3. We are unable to provide specific student data as disclosure is exempt under section 40 of Freedom of Information, where disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles contained in the Data Protection Act (GDPR) 2018. Where disclosure of specific data has not been possible we have employed the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) rounding rules which involves rounding data to the nearest multiple of 5, with data of 1-4 being listed as <5. This means the data equate to the exact sum of the data they relate to.



Entry 2024-25	Entry 2025-26
45	40
15	10
60	60
10	15
130	120
335	300
10	15
475	435

Entry 2024-25	Entry 2025-26
5	5
<5	5
10	5
<5	<5
15	15
50	40
0	<5
65	60

Entry 2024-25	Entry 2025-26
60	75
5	10
45	60
10	10
120	155
530	520
20	30
670	705

Entry 2024-25	Entry 2025-26
10	10
5	5
<5	10
5	<5
15	25
90	90
5	5
110	115

Comparison with the application data

formation Act 2000. Section 40 provides
d in the General Data Protection Regulation
Statistics Agency (HESA) rounding strategy
that column/row totals may not necessarily