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DLHE EMPLOYMENT PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

This is one of a range of indicators produced by HESA on aspects of university performance. The Employment Performance Indicator (EPI) expresses the number of UK-domiciled, first degree graduates and holders of other first degree equivalent qualifications who said they were working or studying (or a combination of both) as a percentage of all those who are working or studying or seeking work. No other categories are included in the calculation. The EPI is a simple measure of the % of graduates entering employment or further study; it does not include any consideration of whether or not a destination was deemed to be graduate-level.

In establishing the benchmark HESA takes into account

- Subject of study
- Entry qualifications
- Ethnicity
- Age on Entry
- Gender

Year	Graduates	Indicator	Benchmark
2009/10	Full-time first degrees	92.5	92.0
2009/10	Part-time first degrees	98.8	98.0
2009/10	Full-time other UG qualifications*	84.8	93.0
2009/10	Part-time other UG qualifications	100.0	96.7
2008/9	Full-time first degrees	91.2	91.4
2008/9	Part-time first degrees	95.1	96.8
2008/9	Full-time other UG qualifications	97.6	97.5
2008/9	Part-time other UG qualifications**	N/A	N/A
2007/8***	Full-time first degrees	91.2	92.3

*Although below the benchmark HESA have not flagged this result as significant because of the very small population involved (mainly students from the MArch programme). The score is mainly due to a change in the population for this measure. In 2008/09 this group of graduates was mainly composed of Nurses whose courses have now transferred to Sheffield Hallam University.

**In 2008/9 there were insufficient numbers in this category so no indicator was published.

***In 2007/8 EPIs were published for full-time first degrees only.

Further information on the Employment Performance Indicator is available from the HESA website at:
http://www.hesa.ac.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2071&Itemid=141