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Number of students	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ¹
TOTAL	51,071	52,331	53,696	55,305	54,950	56,278
% Female ²	54.5	54.9	55.1	54.8	54.7	55.0
Commencing	17,805	18,802	19,443	19,827	18,706	18,968
% Female ²	55.8 ⁷	57.1	57.1	56.7	56.3	56.2
International	13,338	15,431	18,074	20,213	20,378	20,982
% International	26.1	29.5	33.7	36.5	37.1	37.3
Enrolments by campus	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ¹
St Lucia	45,128	46,536	47,847	49,546	49,340	50,679
Ipswich ¹⁵	410	136	34	15	10	6
Gatton	2,061	2,200	2,260	2,310	2,193	2,183
Herston	3,472	3,459	3,555	3,434	3,407	3,410
Student load (EFTSL) ³	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ¹
TOTAL	40,214	41,198	42,201	43,698	42,786	44,074
Undergraduate and non-award ⁷	29,960	29,293	28,623	28,863	27,846	28,355
Postgraduate coursework	6,752	8,481	10,102	11,291	11,392	12,273
Postgraduate research	3,290	3,216	3,298	3,333	3,320	3,351
Student load by funding type (EFTSL) ³	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ¹
Commonwealth funded ^{4 7}	27,490	27,030	26,011	25,624	25,253	25,433
Domestic full fee paying	1,743	1,714	1,591	1,516	1,513	1,491
International fee paying	10,912	12,384	14,510	16,459	15,928	17,065
Award completions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ¹
TOTAL	12,045	12,580	12,558	13,865	13,112	14,853
Undergraduate	7,678	7,890	7,338	7,160	6,657	7,213
Postgraduate coursework	3,543	3,927	4,570	5,866	5,645	6,972
Postgraduate research	824	763	650	839	810	668
Staff (FTE) ⁵ as at 31 March ⁶	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
TOTAL	6,703	6,607	6,613	6,962	7,208	6,917
Academic						
Teaching and research	1,145	1,134	1,173	1,199	1,233	1,127
Research focused	1,460	1,455	1,441	1,468	1,527	1,538
Teaching focused	139	150	175	165	173	174
Other	28	27	26	22	24	25
SUB-TOTAL	2,772	2,766	2,814	2,854	2,957	2,864
Professional						
Research focused	490	486	483	504	534	577
Other	3,441	3,354	3,316	3,604	3,717	3,476
SUB-TOTAL	3,931	3,841	3,799	4,108	4,251	4,053
Operating revenue (\$'000)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Commonwealth Grant Scheme grants ⁸	322,135	308,478	301,797	305,325	312,535	339,659
HECS-HELP and HECS-HELP student payments ⁸	215,643	212,602	209,807	211,093	211,461	198,244
FEE-HELP and course fees and charges ⁹	431,488	518,038	618,452	726,417	700,379	699,240
Research block grants ¹⁰	176,587	184,525	187,266	182,284	183,472	287,800
Other government revenue ¹¹	257,907	251,545	319,377	275,769	283,269	289,649
Consultancy and contract revenue ¹²	152,973	156,872	156,135	174,701	176,640	189,168
Investment revenue ¹³	40,682	48,819	10,315	143,991	86,332	217,123
Other revenue ¹⁴	153,695	147,477	166,205	174,576	165,547	164,117
TOTAL	1,751,110	1,828,356	1,969,354	2,194,156	2,119,635	2,385,000

¹ Figures for 2021 are preliminary. Data will be finalised in mid-2022.

² There has been a reassessment of how gender figures have been classified. As such, the data has been recomputed to reflect these changes retrospectively. Female and male percentages may not add up to 100 per cent as persons classified as X (indeterminant, unspecified, intersex) are not included.

³ EFTSL figures will not add up due to the exclusion of Enabling load from the detailed rows. EFTSL = equivalent full-time student load.

⁴ Commonwealth funded load comprises Commonwealth Grant Scheme load, Research Training Program load and extended domestic postgraduate research load. Note that RTP now includes load that was previously classified under the Research Training Scheme.

⁵ FTE = full-time equivalent. Data excludes casuals. Note that Total Staff FTE (including estimated casuals) for 2021 is 7,869 and is preliminary.

⁶ The staff classifications shown here align with the reporting of data to the Department of Education.

⁷ There may be slight changes in historical data due to improvements made in UQ's reporting systems.

⁸ Revenue received for the teaching of the undergraduate student load.

⁹ Revenue received from fee-paying students.

¹⁰ Revenue consists of funding through the Research Training Program and Research Support Program.

¹¹ Revenue includes capital grants and research funding from Australian Research Council and National Health and Medical Research Council.

¹² Revenue includes non-government competitive grant research funding.

¹³ Revenue includes interest, dividends, and fair value gains/(losses) on the medium and long-term investment portfolios.

¹⁴ Revenue includes investment income, donations and scholarships, other fees and charges, and sales of goods and services.

¹⁵ UQ transferred its Ipswich campus to the University of Southern Queensland on 7 January 2015.