

The University of Edinburgh
Senatus Quality Assurance Committee

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Undergraduate Degree Classification Analysis

Executive Summary

The paper presents data on the degree classification outcomes of our successfully exiting undergraduates, in the context of recent trends for our own students, and HESA data for the Russell Group of research intensive institutions.

How does this align with the University / Committee's strategic plans and priorities?

The paper is relevant to the University's Strategic Goal of 'excellence in education' and the Strategic Theme of 'Outstanding student experience'.

Action requested

The Committee is asked to consider the data presented. College representatives are asked to ensure that the outcomes of the Committee's discussions are made available to and considered by the relevant College committee(s).

Resource / Risk / Compliance

1. Resource implications (including staffing)

No.

2. Risk assessment

No change to existing practice.

3. Equality and Diversity

No change to existing practice.

4. Freedom of information

Open.

Key words

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This report presents data on degree classification outcomes and is sent for consideration. This edition includes 2017/18 exit awards data for the Russell Group.

Internal data are presented by School whilst comparative HESA data are presented by broad subject area ('JACS level 1'). The internal data are used to show the trend of achievement over ten sessions, and the most recent HESA data are used to give some external context, using the Russell Group. Where numbers of students are given, they have been rounded to the nearest 5 in line with HESA policy (the percentages are derived from absolute values). University level figures are shown preceding the School and subject level analysis.

Only students graduating with a classified degree are considered; we have not considered students withdrawing early, or graduating with an unclassified or intercalated degree.

Our internal data, presented by School aggregate those students exiting programmes 'owned' by the School e.g. LLB Law and Economics aggregated into the School of Law. The HESA data by contrast apportion programmes according to their coding eg LLB Law and Economics is split 50/50 between subject area "Law" and subject area "Social Studies".

Some HESA 'subject areas' don't map neatly onto Schools, for instance Chemistry and Physics are subsumed by HESA within Physical Sciences; an annex is provided at the end of this paper showing our figures versus the rest of the Russell Group, averaged over 4 years at the next level of HESA granularity. In some subjects such as Computer Science, a HESA 'subject area' maps well to our School structure but note that our Russell Group peers are not necessarily offering a directly comparable mix of programmes (e.g. Computer Science and AI).

If further granular HESA subject data are required, Governance and Strategic Planning (GaSP) can facilitate this. GaSP also offer to generate the internal data charts at programme rather than School level, if required. This is being done on request, as programmes usually need to be grouped in order to avoid reporting on very small numbers of students.

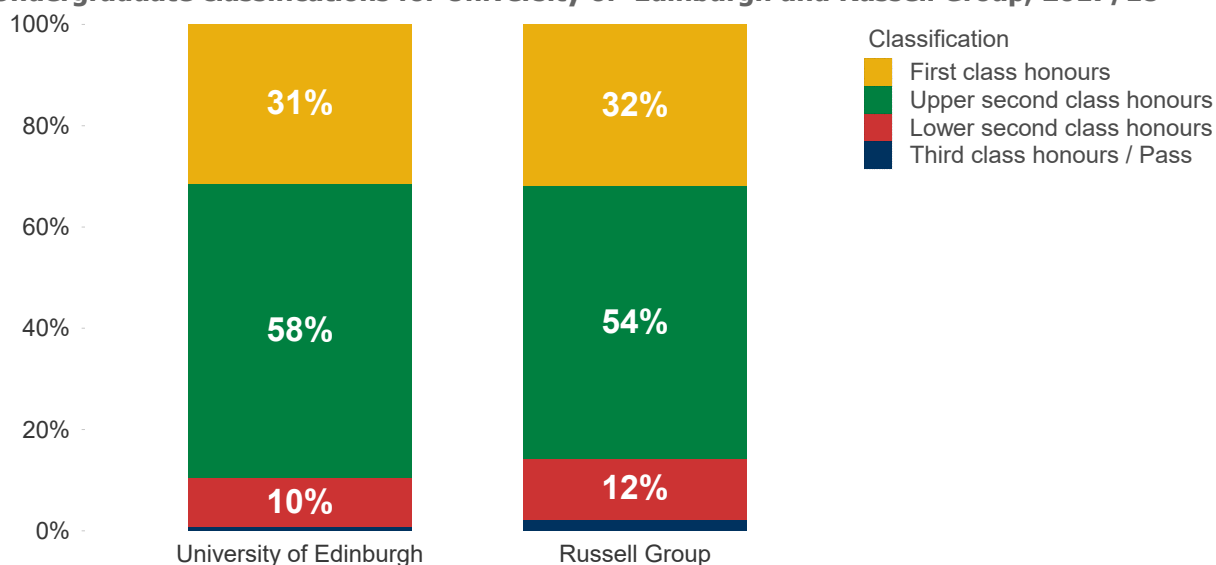
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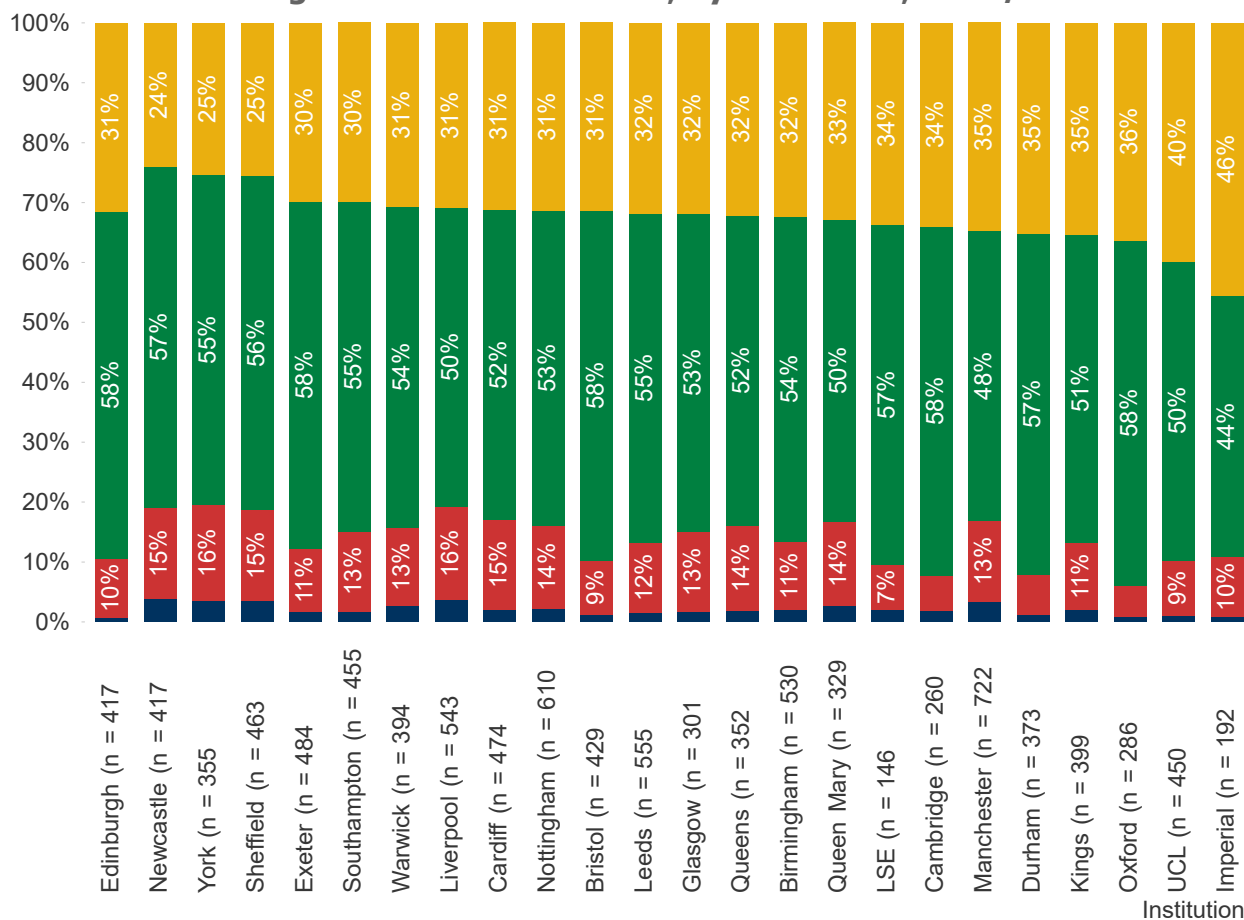
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Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	1315	31%	31800	32%
Upper second class honours	2420	58%	53415	54%
Lower second class honours	410	10%	12050	12%
Third class honours / Pass	30	1%	2170	2%

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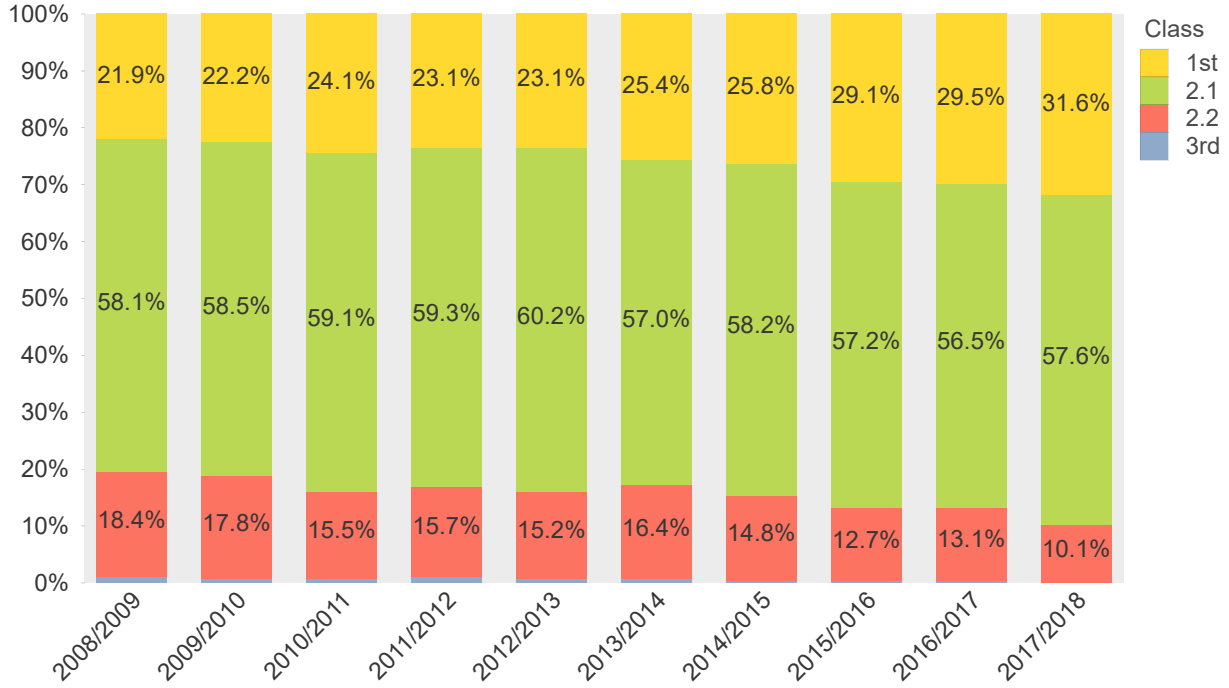


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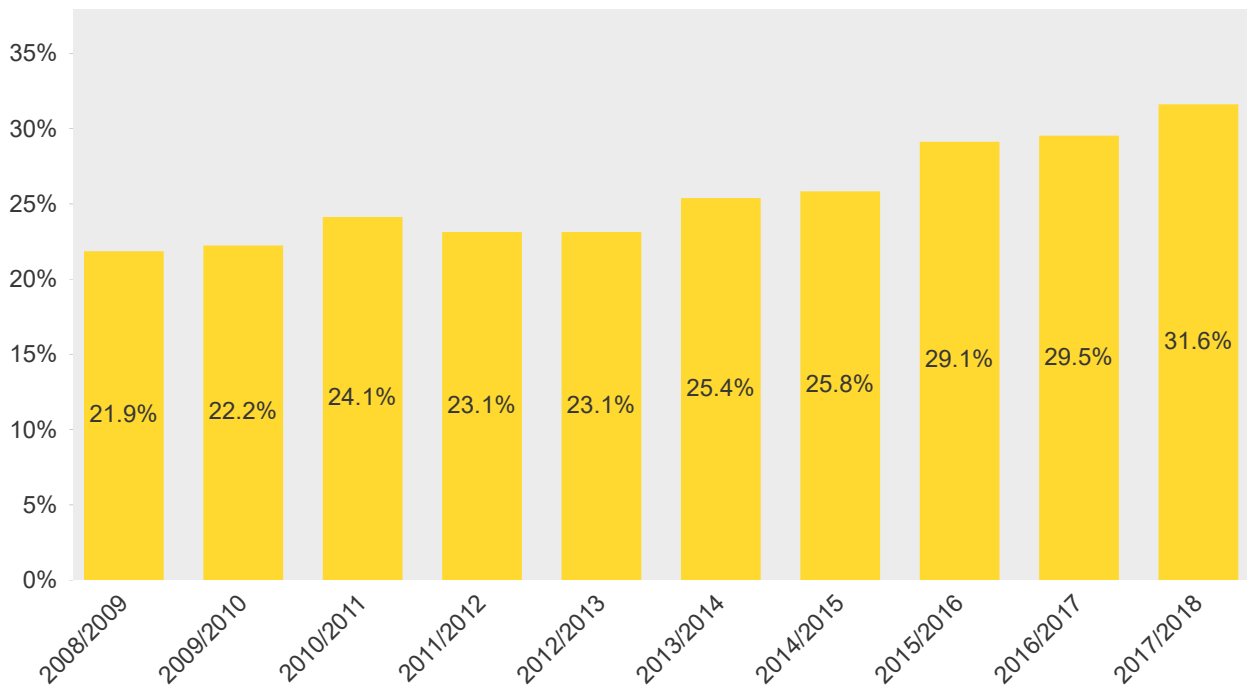
University level trend

Honours class:



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		686	652	755	821	928	790	881	1,078	1,152	1,274
2.1		1,823	1,716	1,848	2,106	2,416	1,773	1,986	2,117	2,206	2,321
2.2		576	522	485	557	609	511	506	472	510	406
3rd		53	43	40	67	59	38	37	35	34	29
Total		3,138	2,933	3,128	3,551	4,012	3,112	3,410	3,702	3,902	4,030

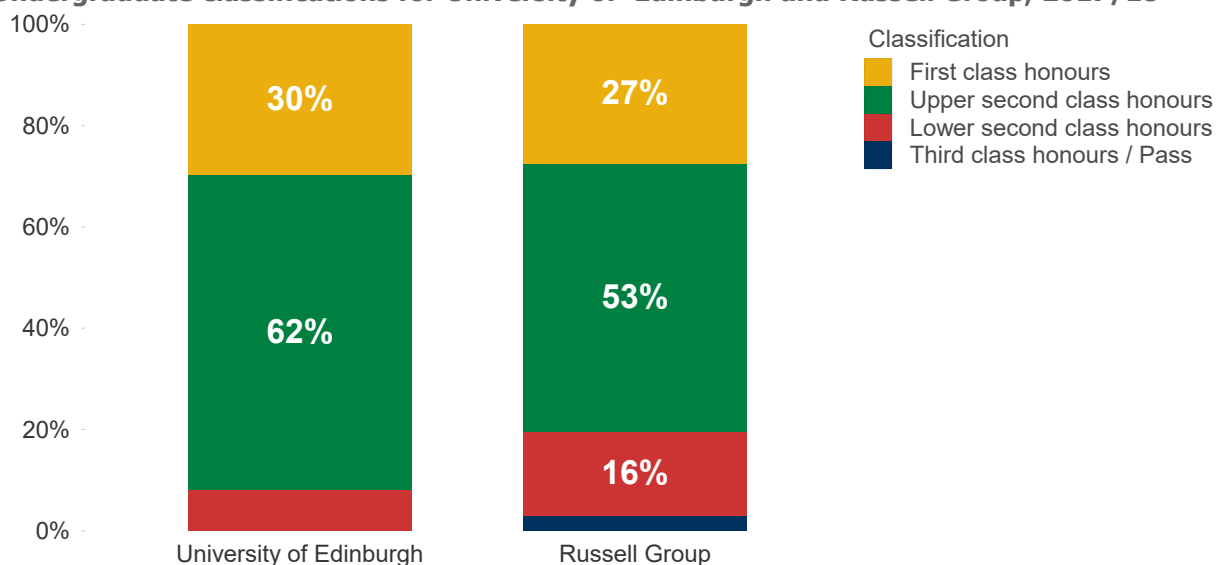
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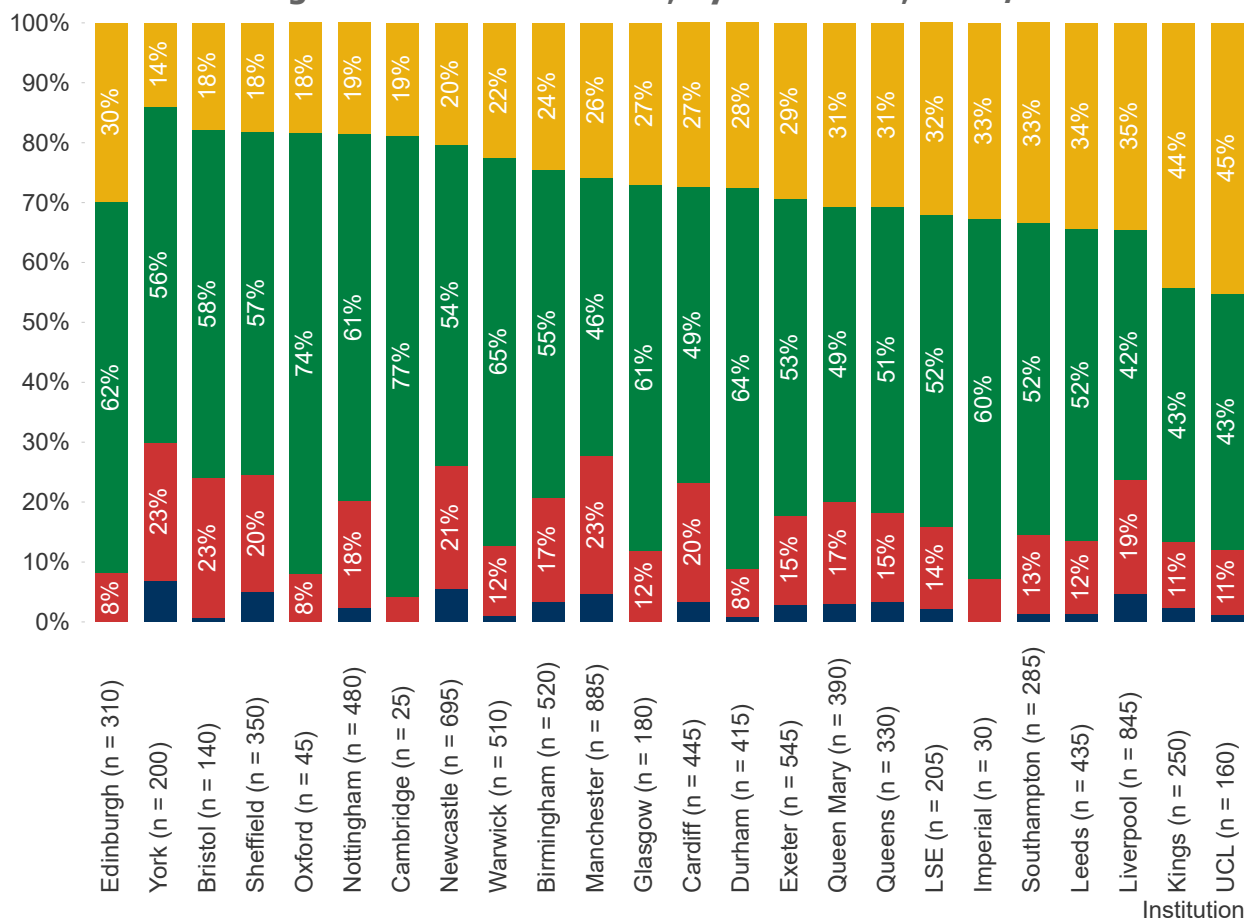
Business & administrative studies

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	95	30%	2380	27%
Upper second class honours	195	62%	4600	53%
Lower second class honours	25	8%	1425	16%
Third class honours / Pass	-	-	265	3%

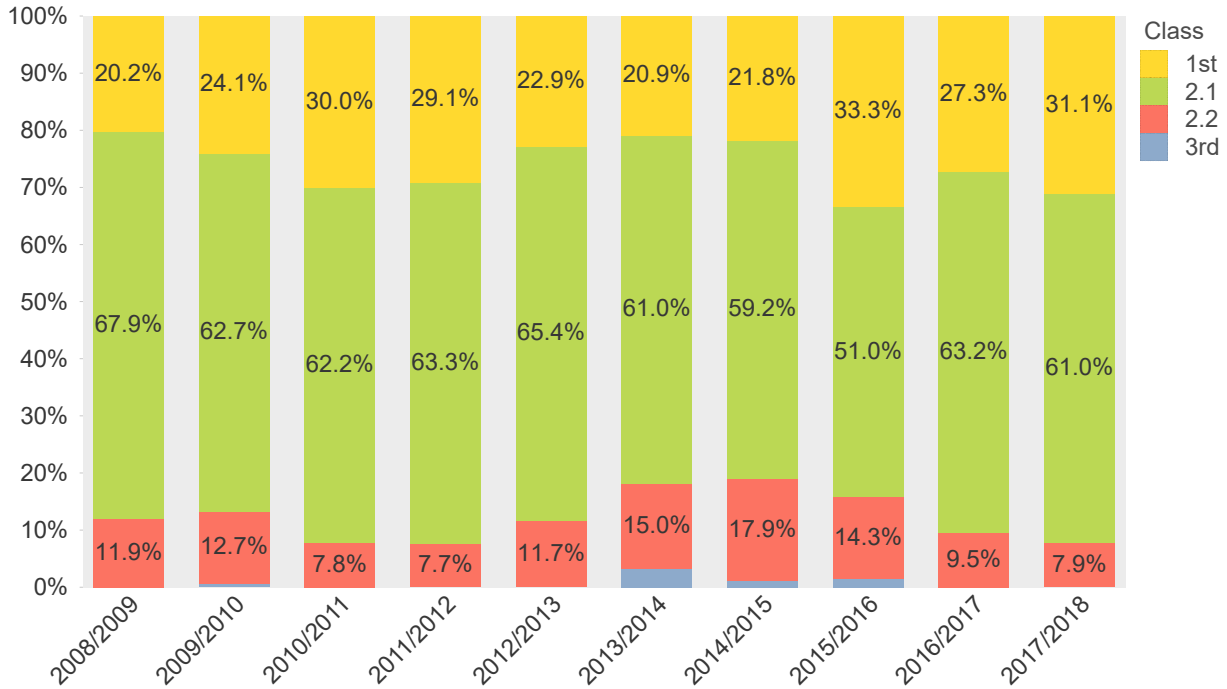
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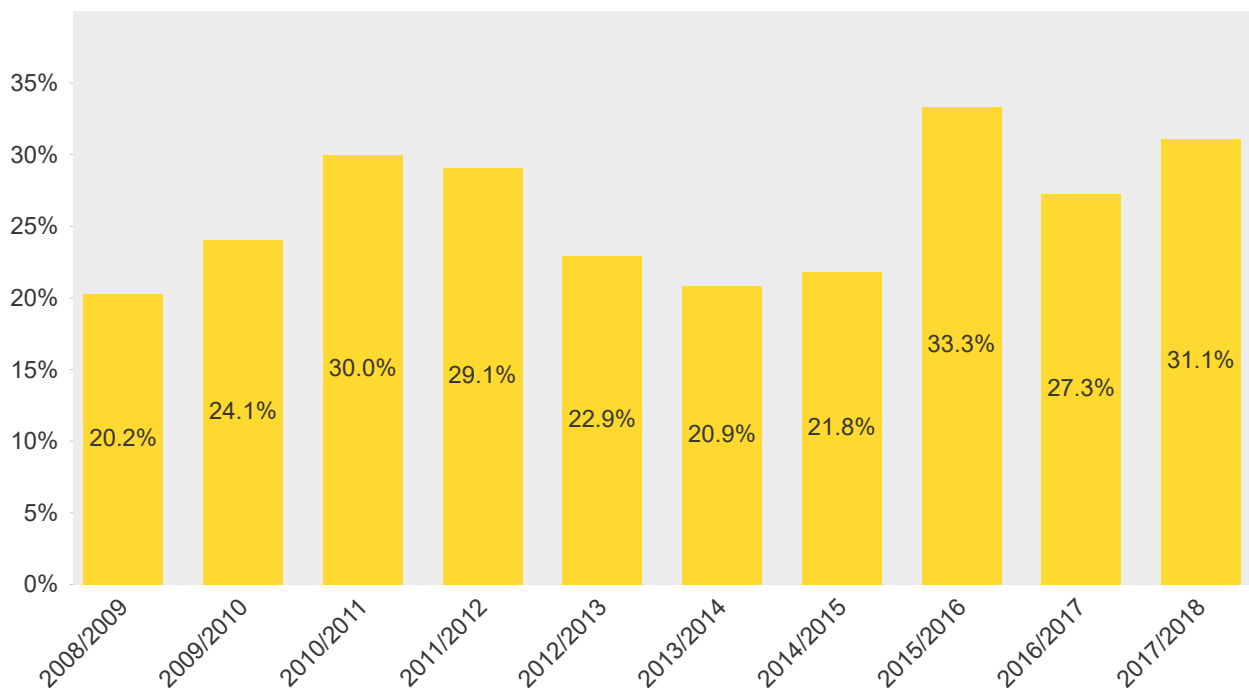


Honours class: Business School



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		34	38	54	57	49	39	39	70	63	75
2.1		114	99	112	124	140	114	106	107	146	147
2.2		20	20	14	15	25	28	32	30	22	19
3rd		-	1	-	-	-	6	2	3	-	-
Total		168	158	180	196	214	187	179	210	231	241

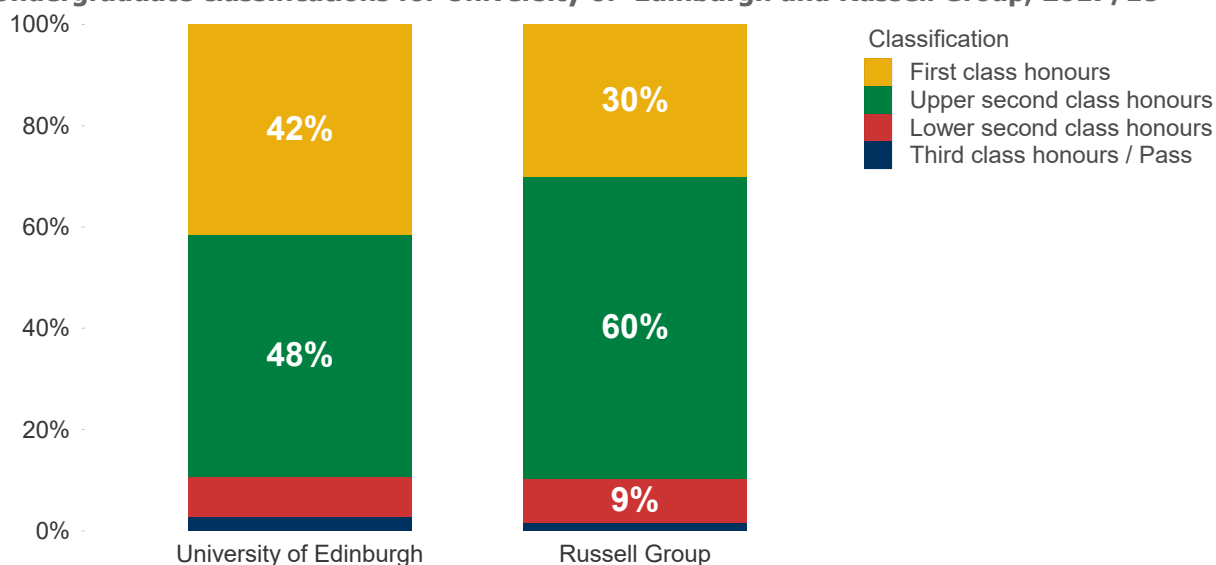
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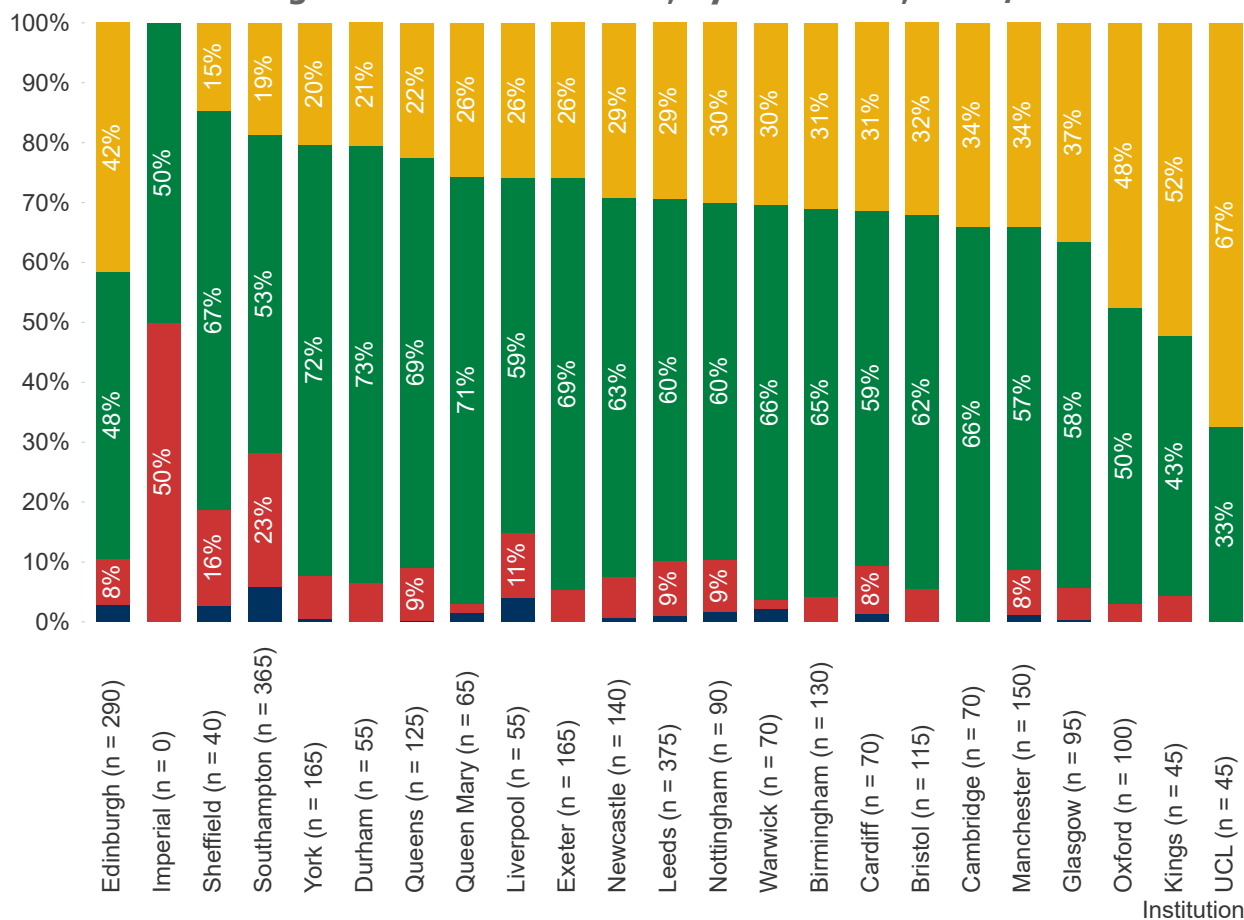
Creative arts & design

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	120	42%	850	30%
Upper second class honours	140	48%	1675	60%
Lower second class honours	25	8%	245	9%
Third class honours / Pass	10	3%	45	2%

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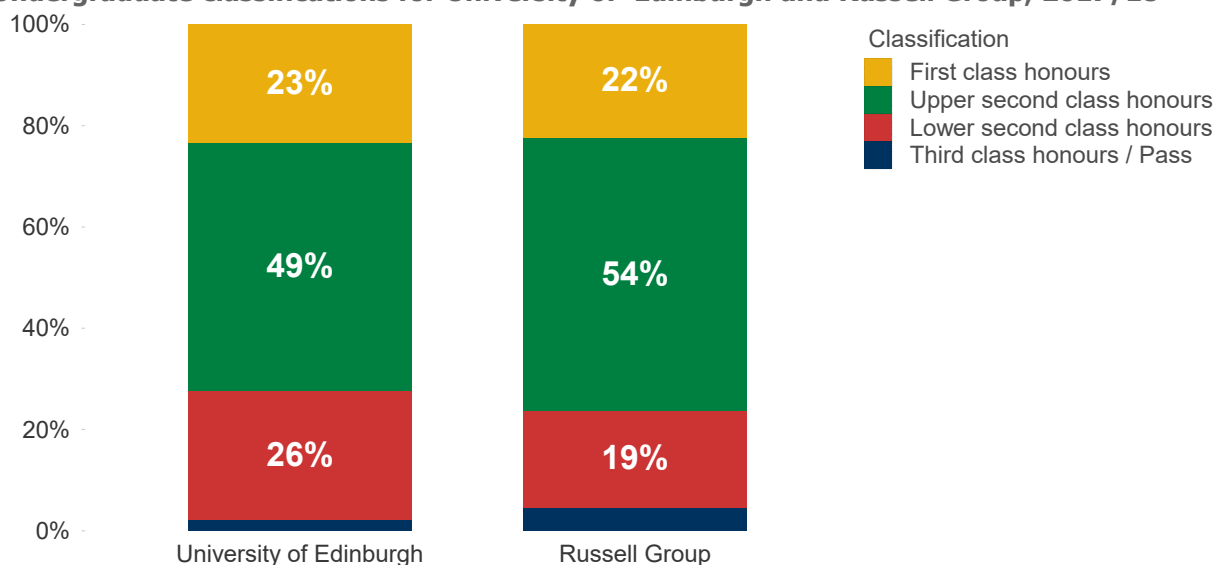
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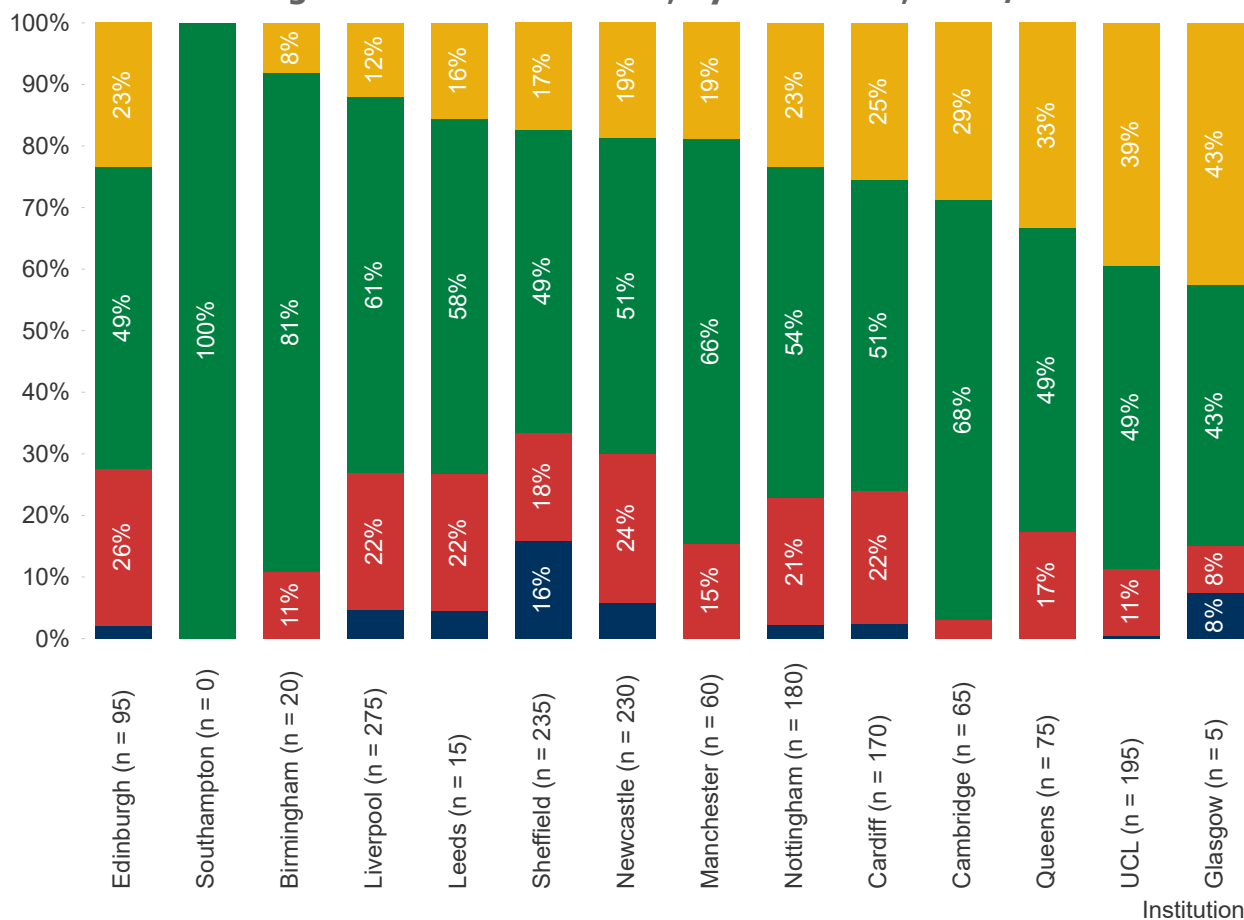
Architecture, building & planning

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	20	23%	360	22%
Upper second class honours	45	49%	870	54%
Lower second class honours	25	26%	305	19%
Third class honours / Pass	0	2%	75	5%

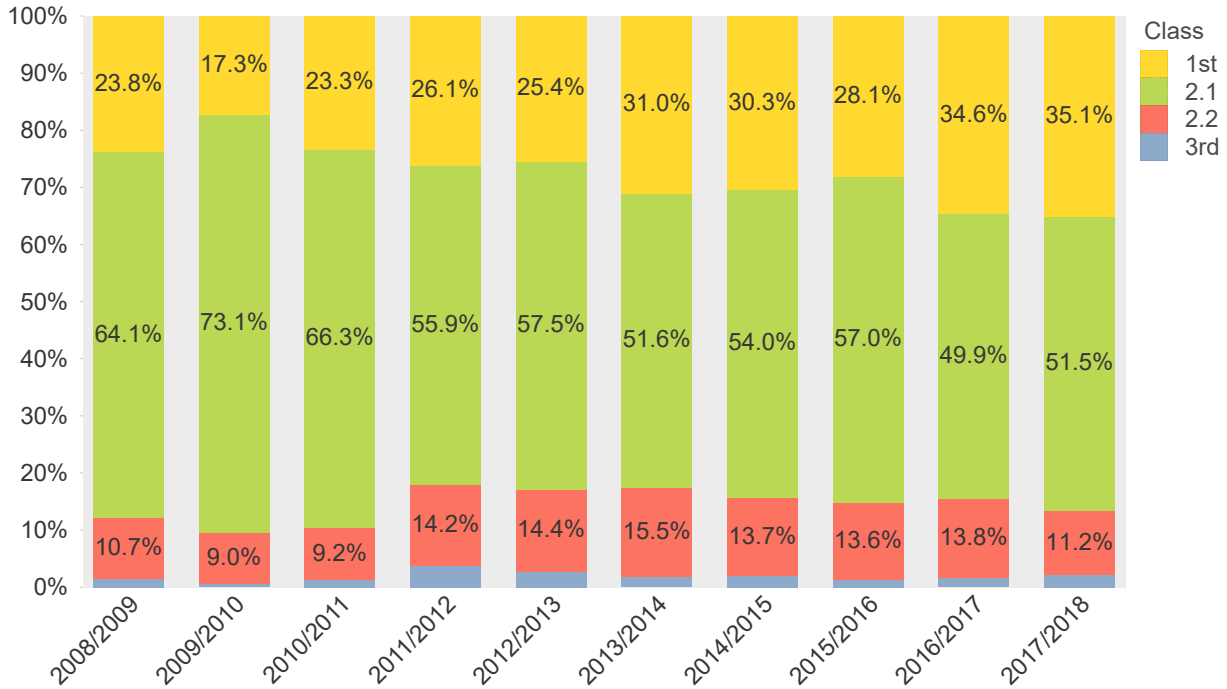
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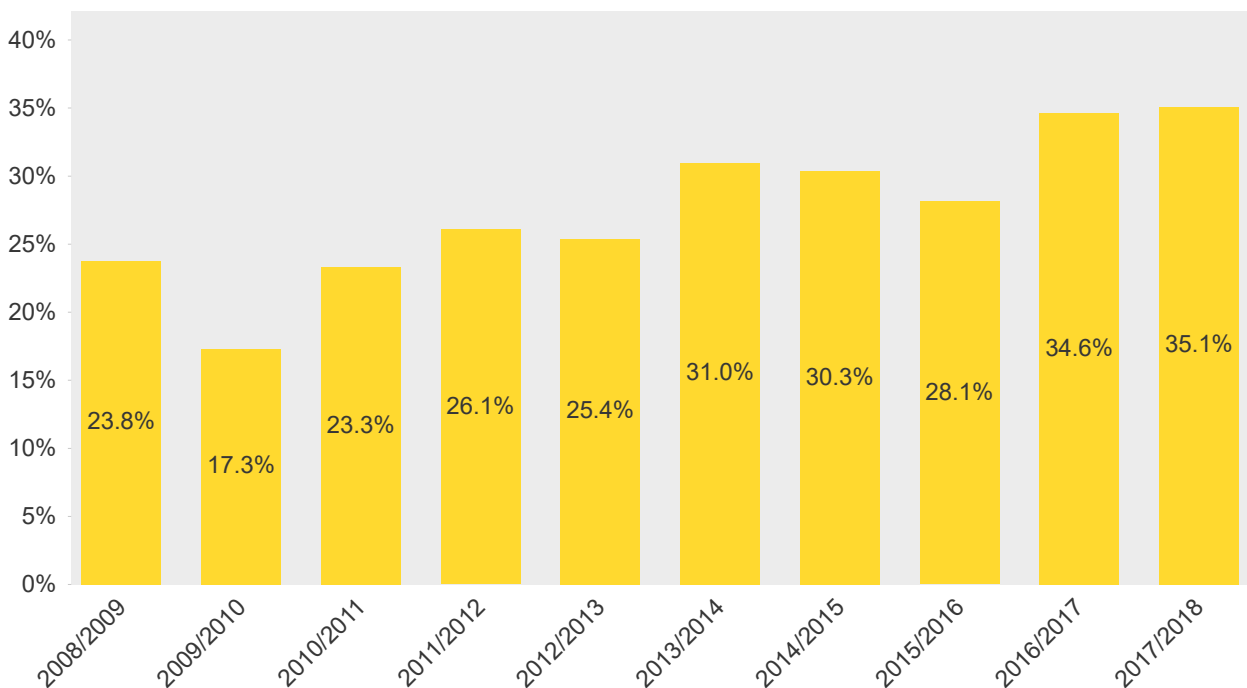


Honours class: Edinburgh College of Art



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		49	27	38	97	113	114	122	110	143	160
2.1		132	114	108	208	256	190	217	223	206	235
2.2		22	14	15	53	64	57	55	53	57	51
3rd		3	1	2	14	12	7	8	5	7	10
Total		206	156	163	372	445	368	402	391	413	456

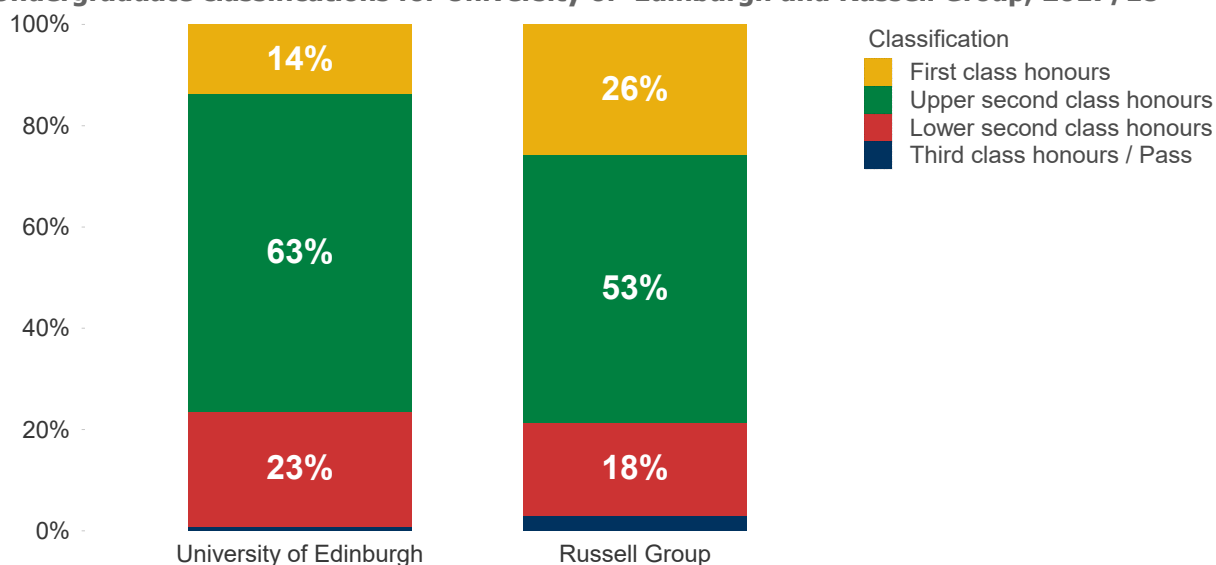
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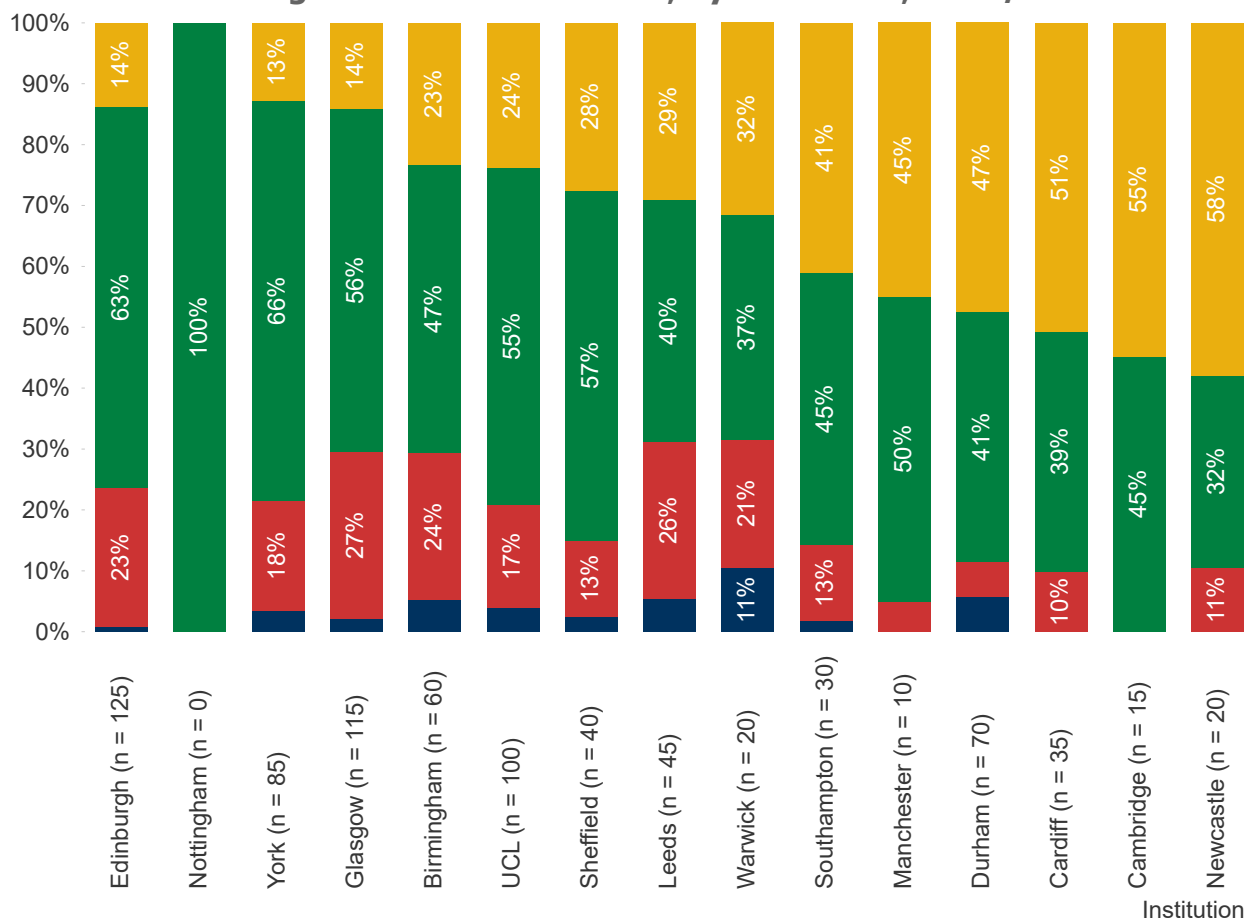
Education

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	20	14%	200	26%
Upper second class honours	80	63%	405	53%
Lower second class honours	30	23%	140	18%
Third class honours / Pass	0	1%	25	3%

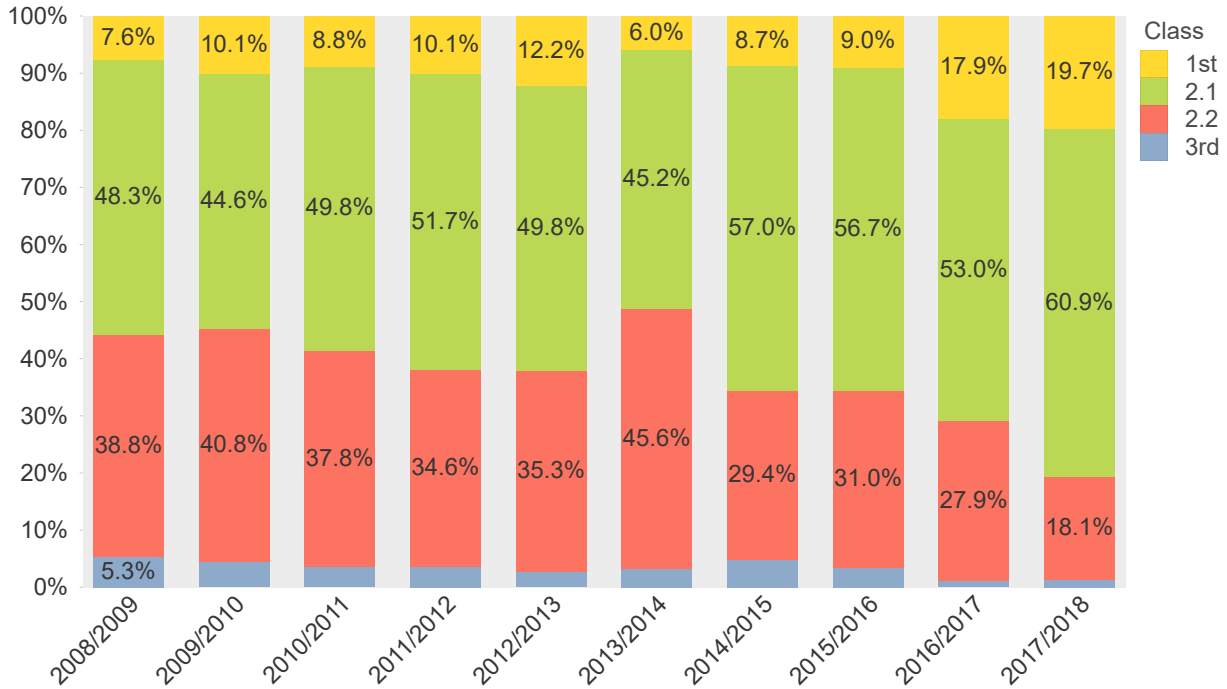
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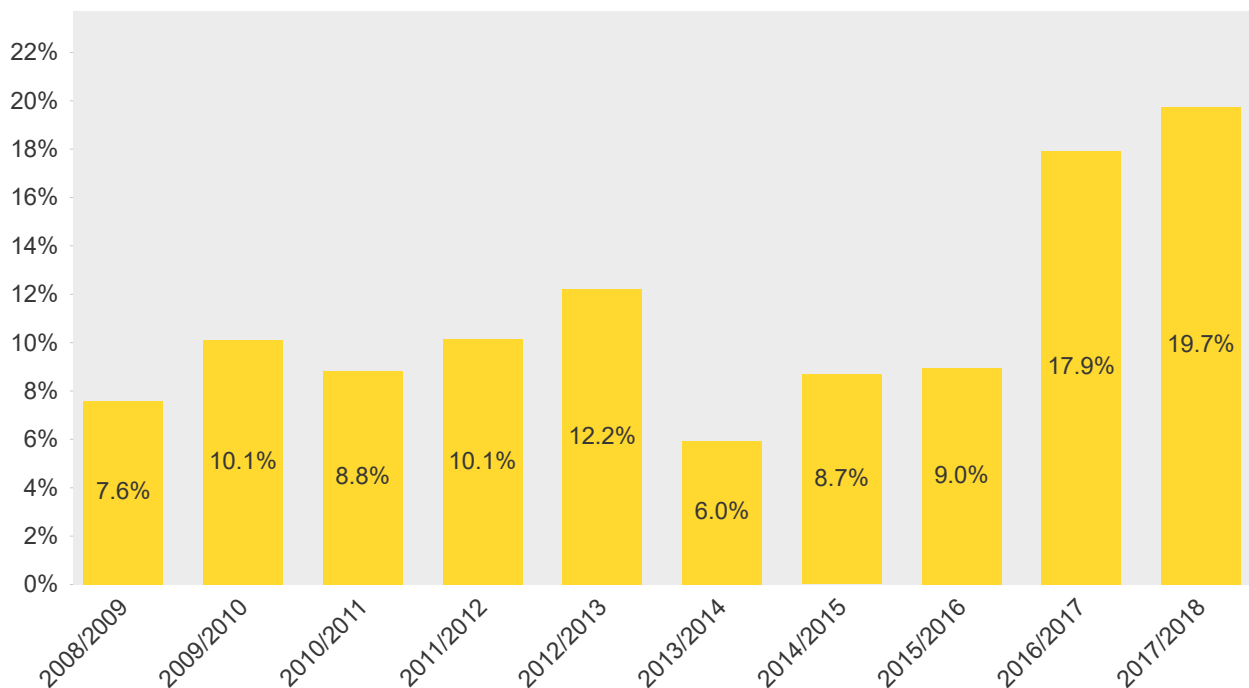


Honours class: Moray House School of Education



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		20	27	22	29	36	15	23	24	45	47
2.1		127	119	124	148	147	114	151	152	133	145
2.2		102	109	94	99	104	115	78	83	70	43
3rd		14	12	9	10	8	8	13	9	3	3
Total		263	267	249	286	295	252	265	268	251	238

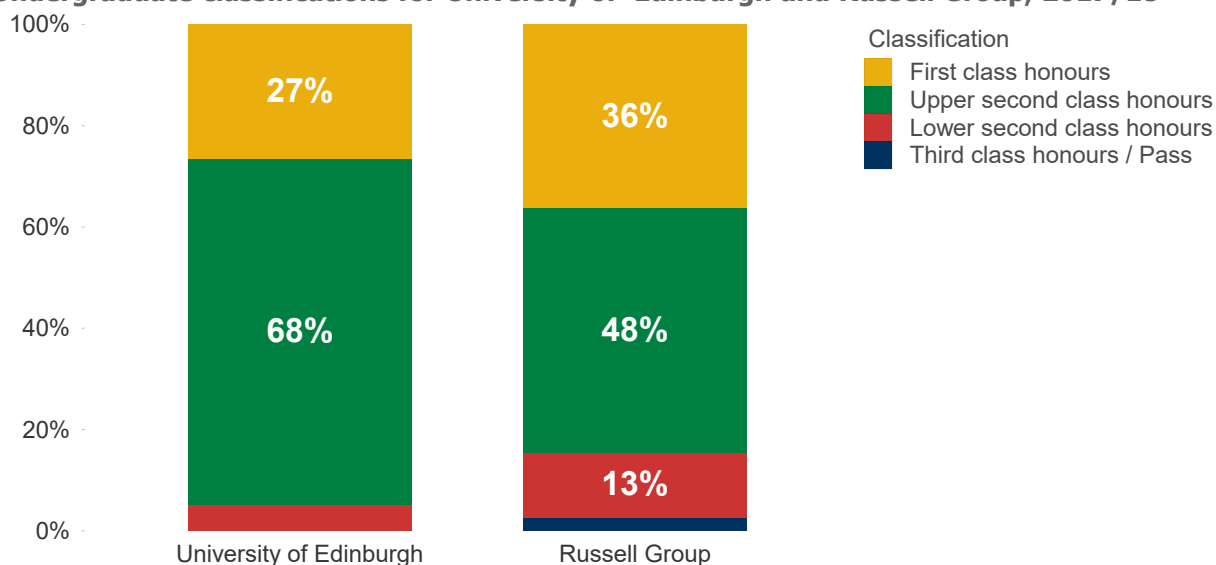
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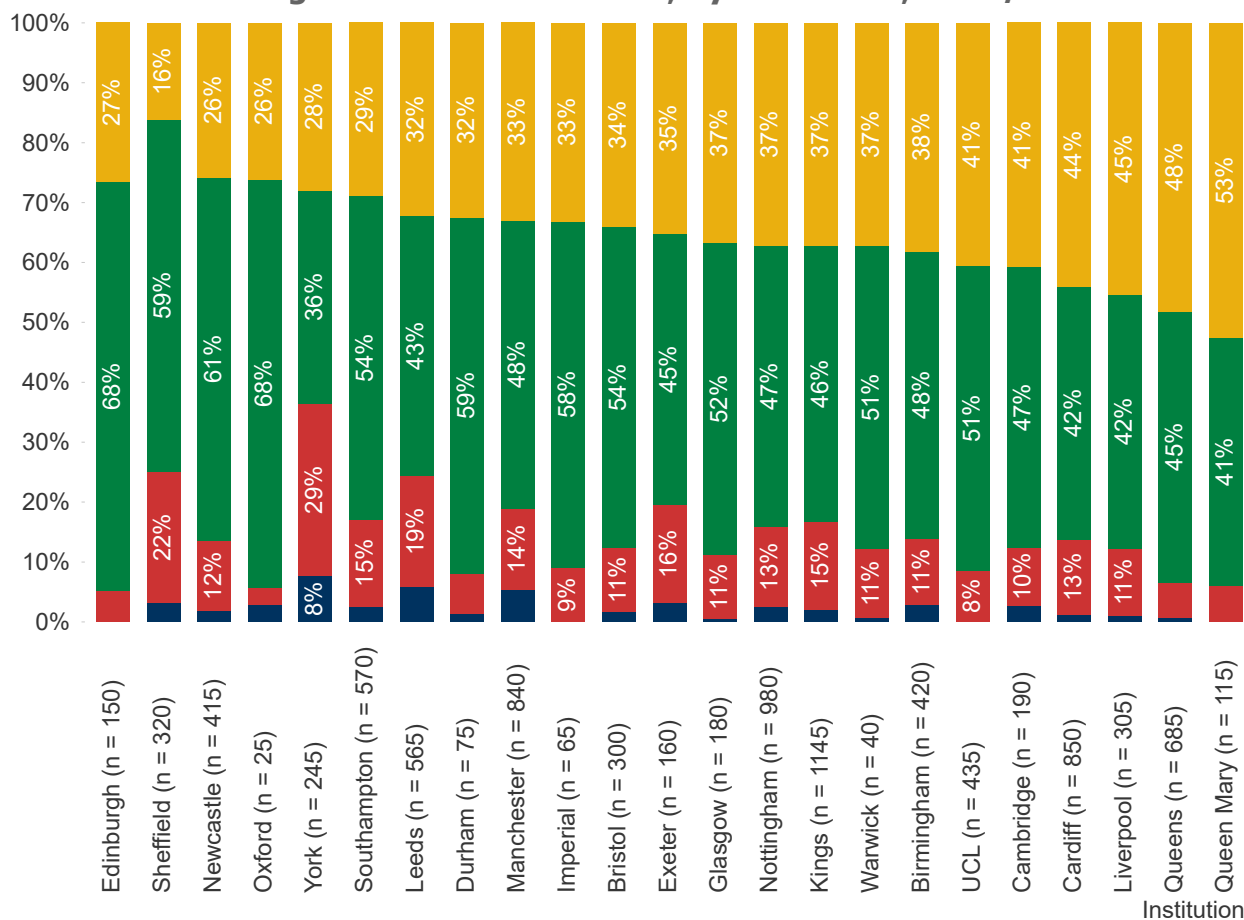
Subjects allied to medicine

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	40	27%	3295	36%
Upper second class honours	100	68%	4375	48%
Lower second class honours	10	5%	1180	13%
Third class honours / Pass	-	-	230	3%

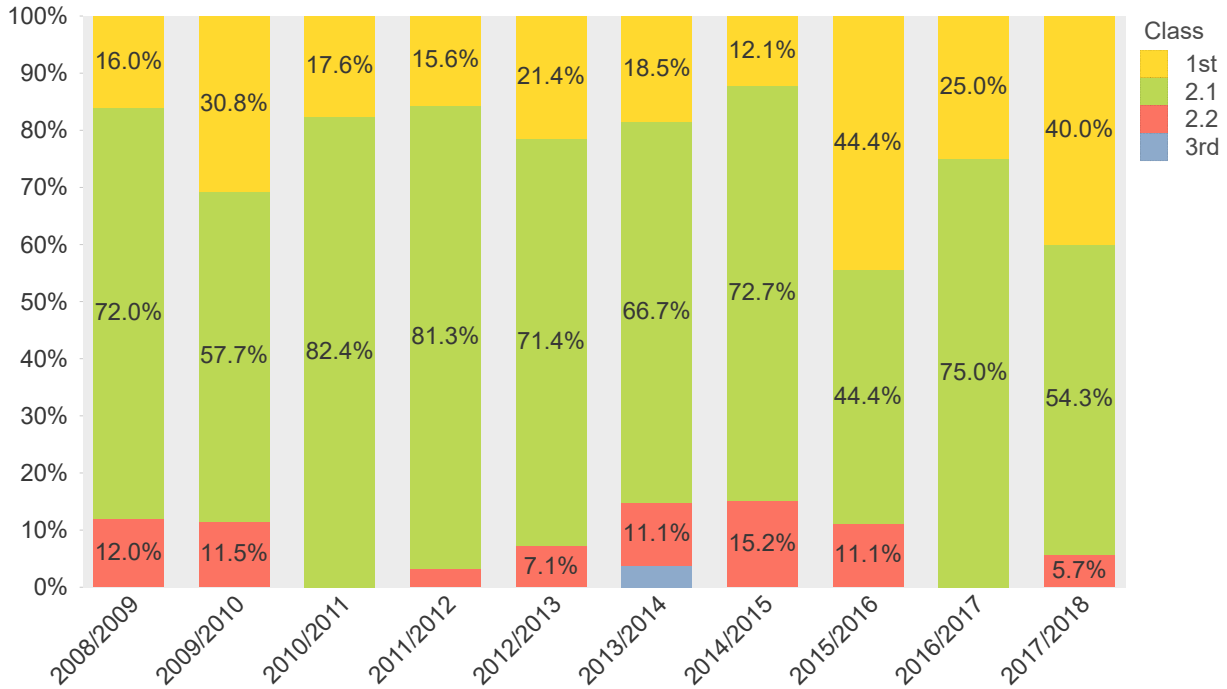
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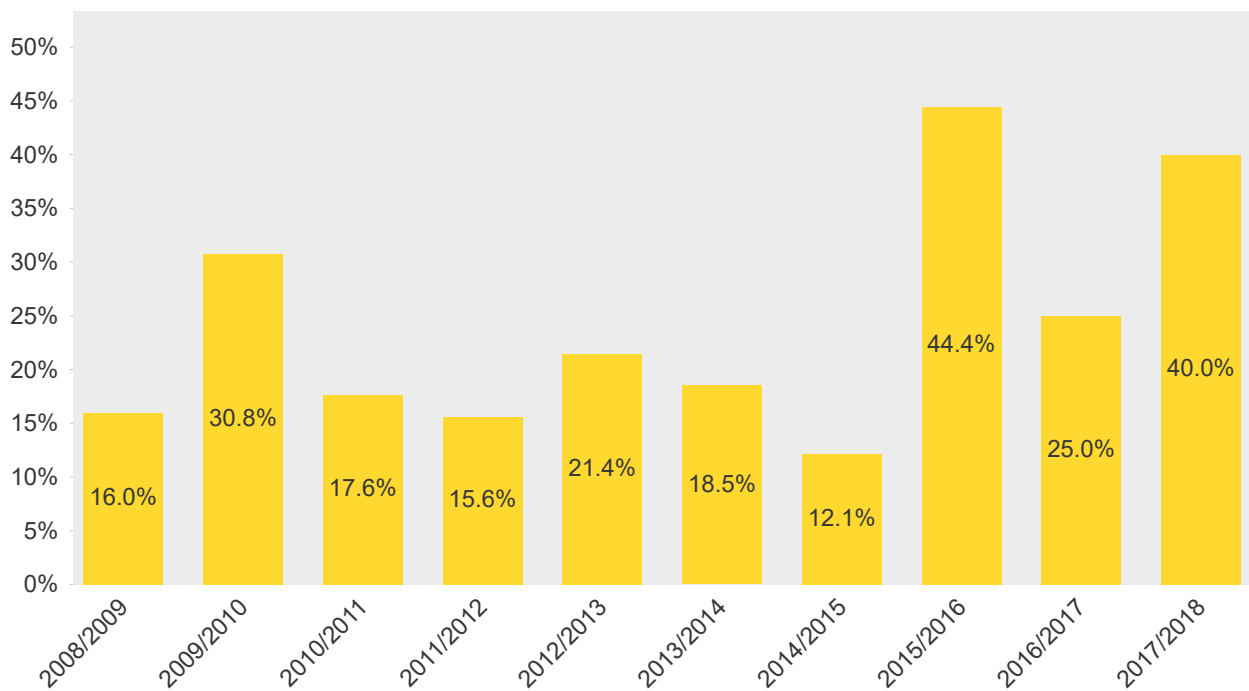


Honours class: School of Health in Social Science



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		4	8	3	5	6	5	4	12	7	14
2.1		18	15	14	26	20	18	24	12	21	19
2.2		3	3		1	2	3	5	3		2
3rd		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total		25	26	17	32	28	27	33	27	28	35

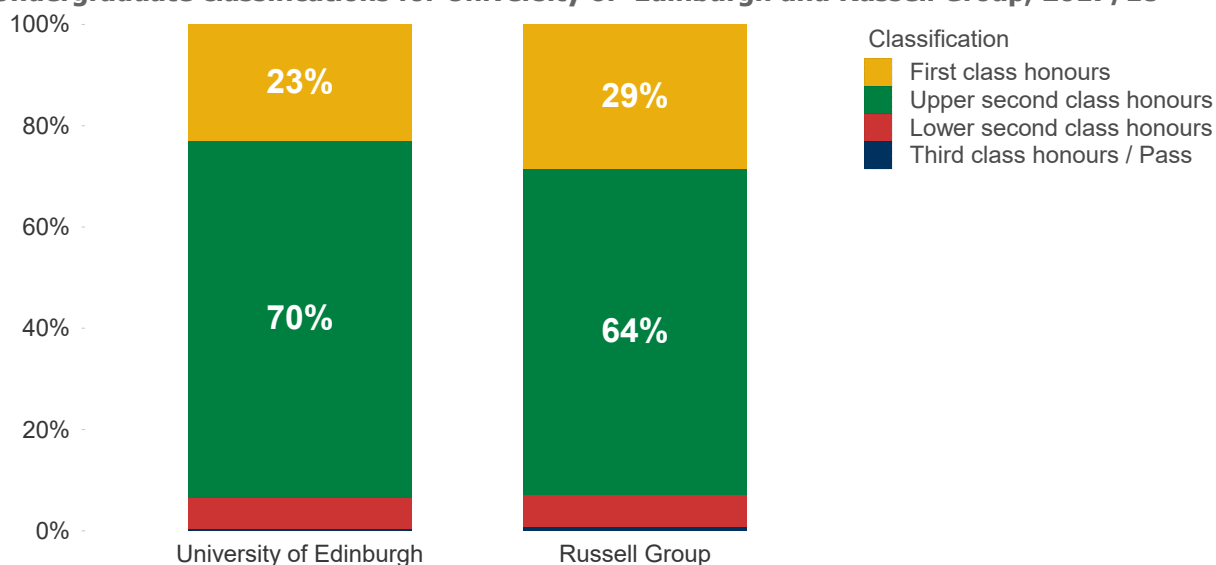
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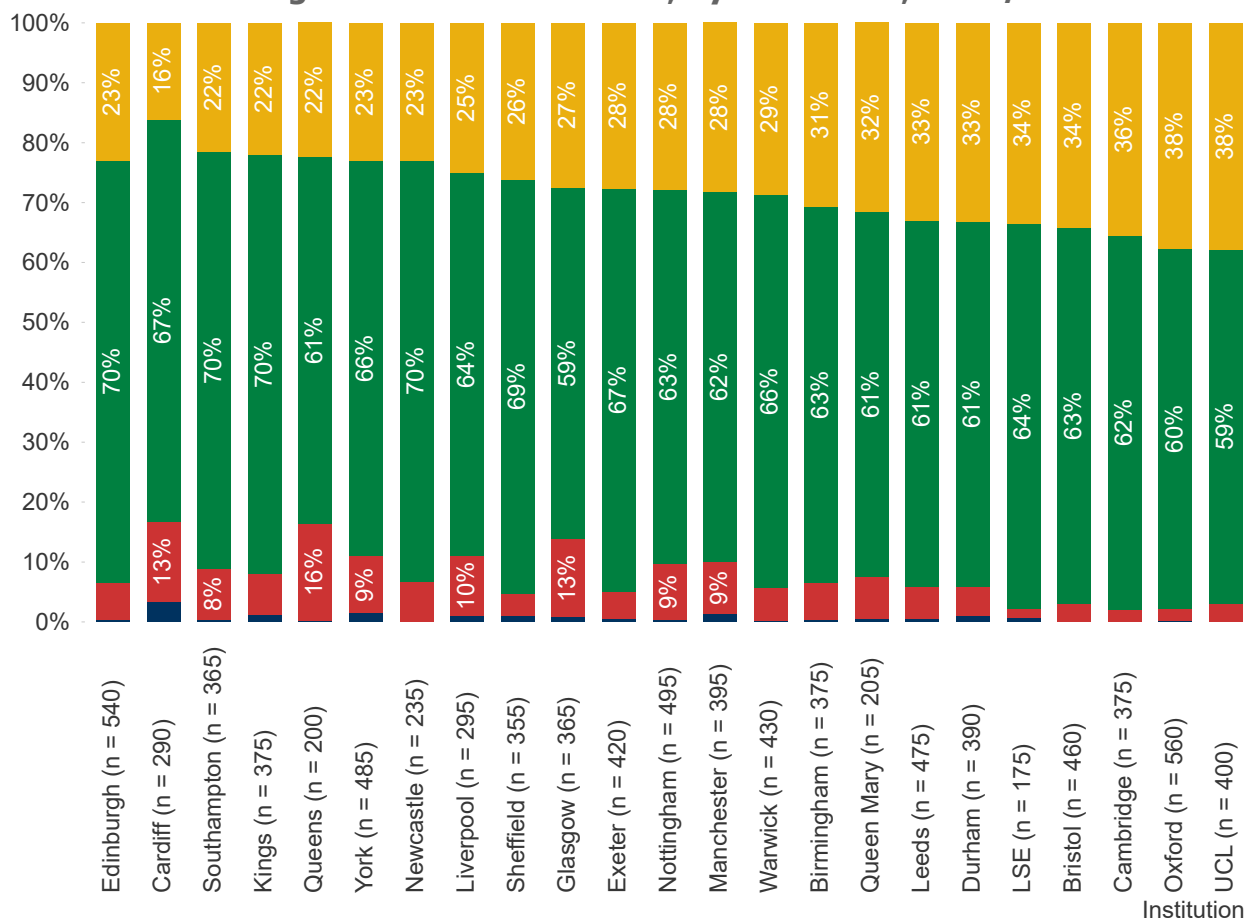
Historical & philosophical studies

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	125	23%	2475	29%
Upper second class honours	380	70%	5570	64%
Lower second class honours	35	6%	565	7%
Third class honours / Pass	0	0%	55	1%

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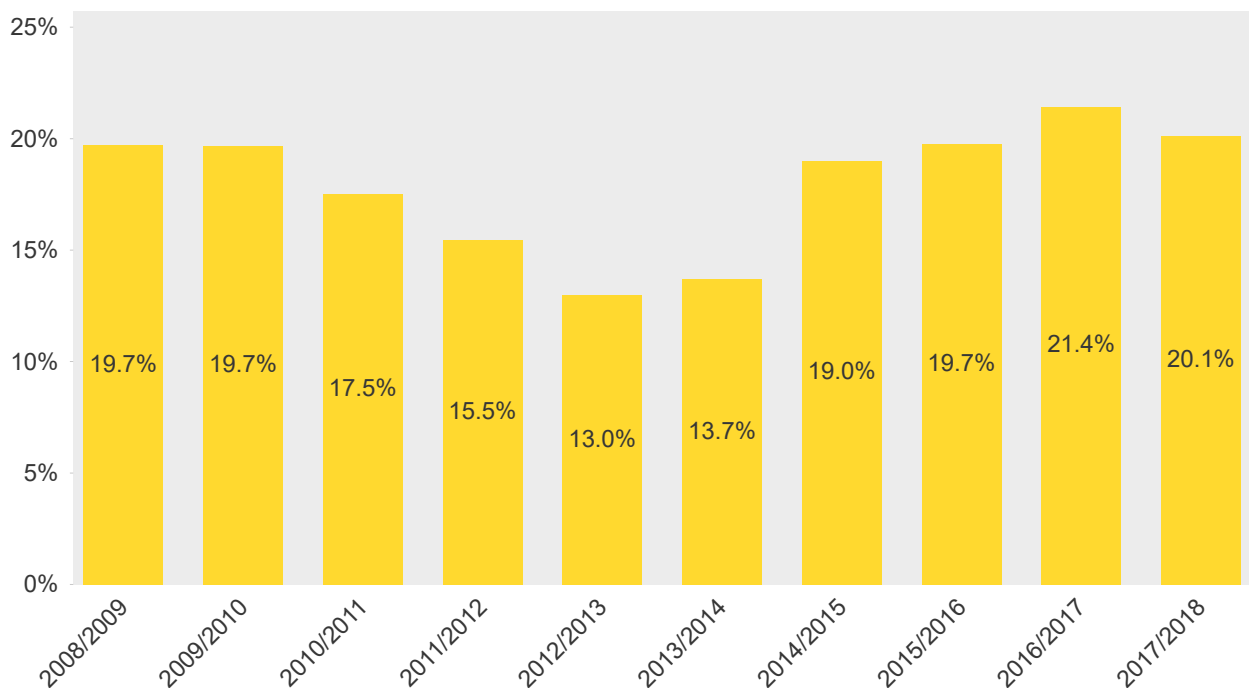


Honours class: School of History, Classics and Archaeology



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		54	45	41	41	41	23	46	63	63	63
2.1		175	149	160	189	233	118	164	227	202	218
2.2		43	32	31	34	37	26	31	28	28	31
3rd		2	3	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Total		274	229	234	265	316	168	242	319	294	313

% Firsts: School of History, Classics and Archaeology

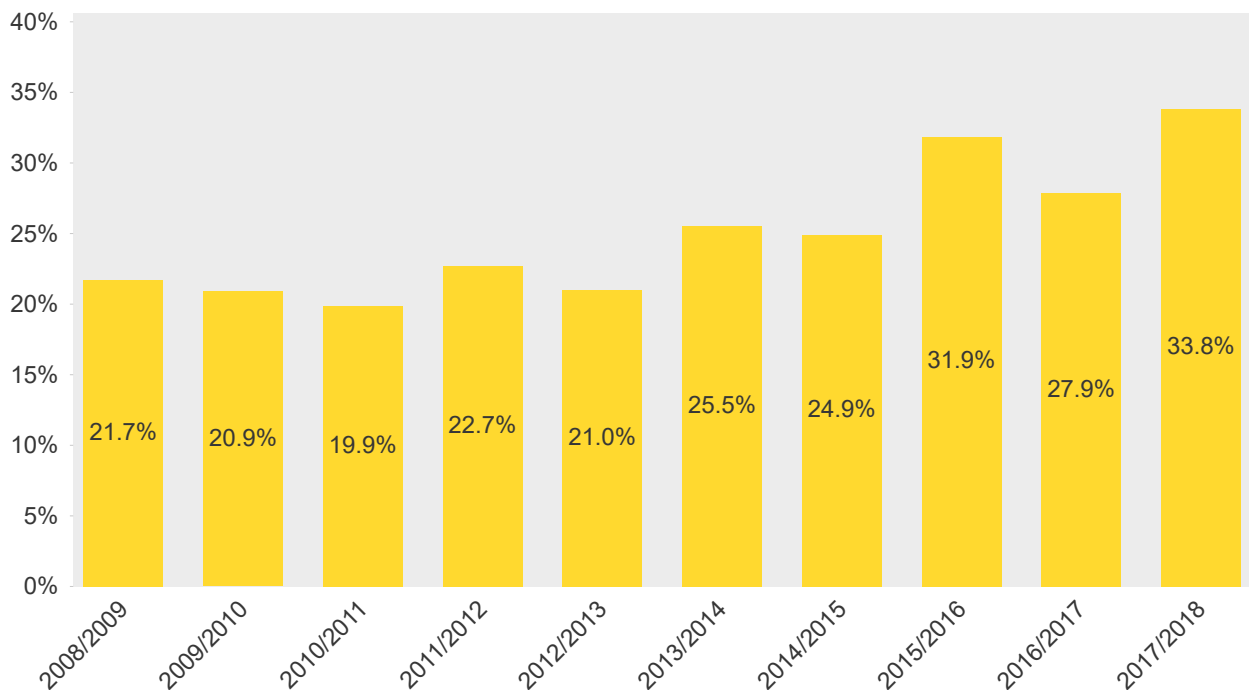


Honours class: School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

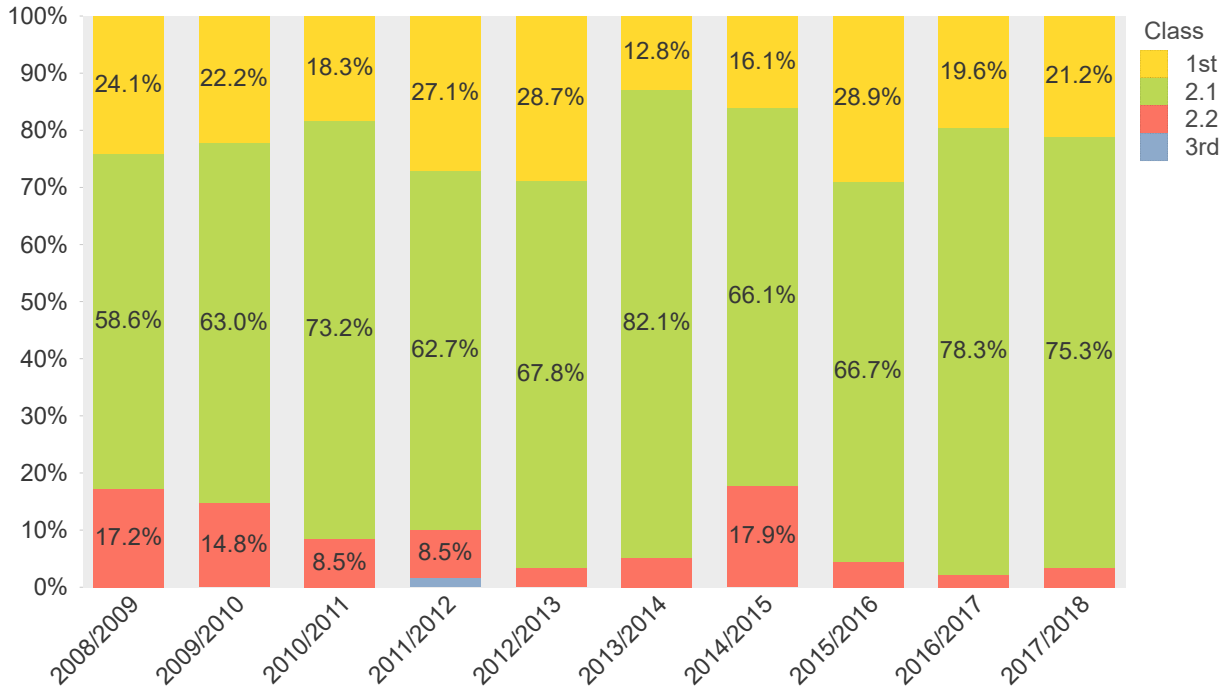


Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		51	42	40	52	51	50	70	87	73	90
2.1		148	137	140	158	163	116	185	171	161	162
2.2		35	22	21	18	28	29	26	15	27	11
3rd		1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	3
Total		235	201	201	229	243	196	281	273	262	266

% Firsts: School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

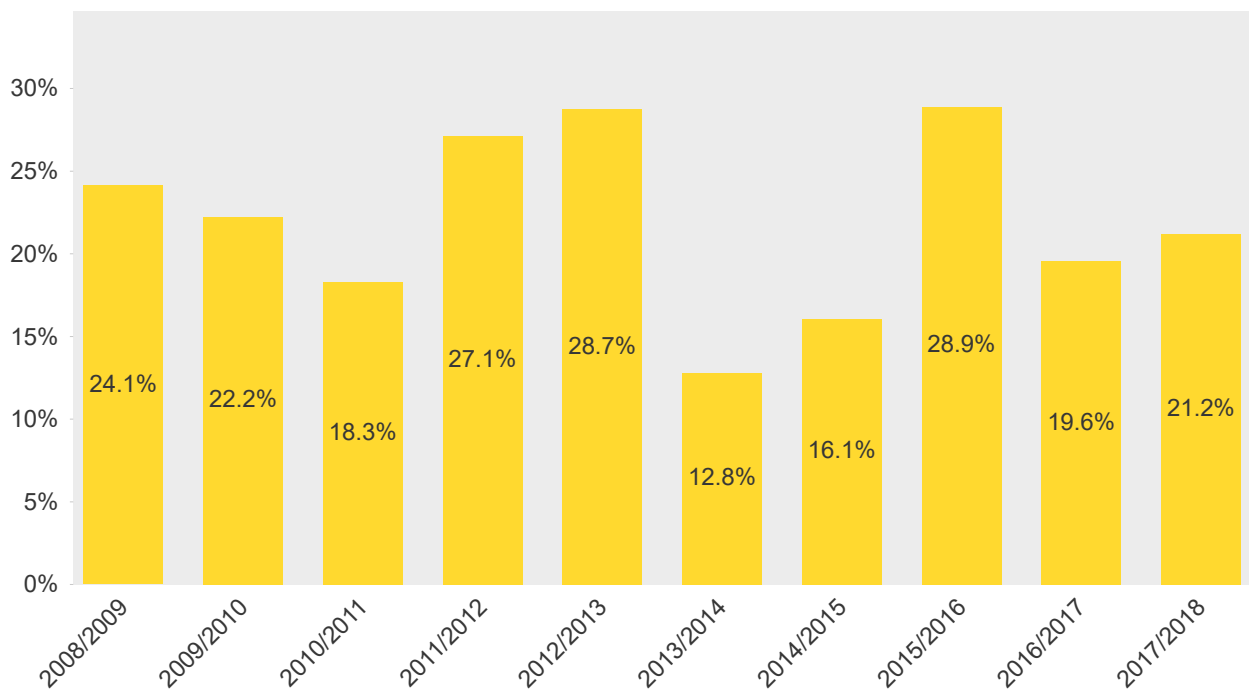


Honours class: School of Divinity



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		14	12	13	16	25	5	9	13	9	18
2.1		34	34	52	37	59	32	37	30	36	64
2.2		10	8	6	5	3	2	10	2	1	3
3rd		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		58	54	71	59	87	39	56	45	46	85

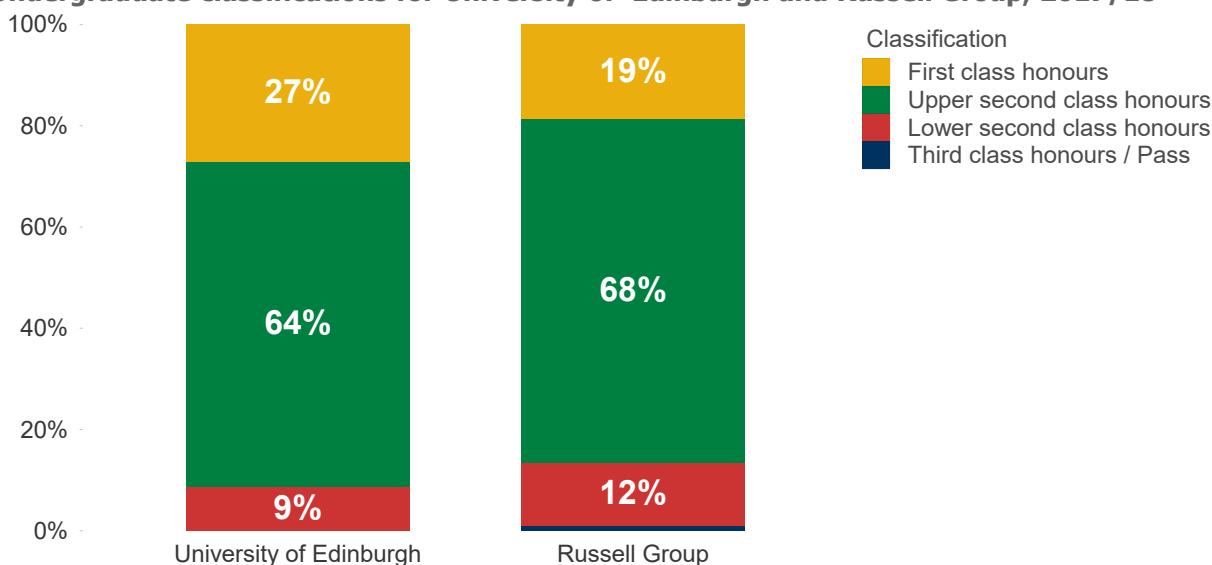
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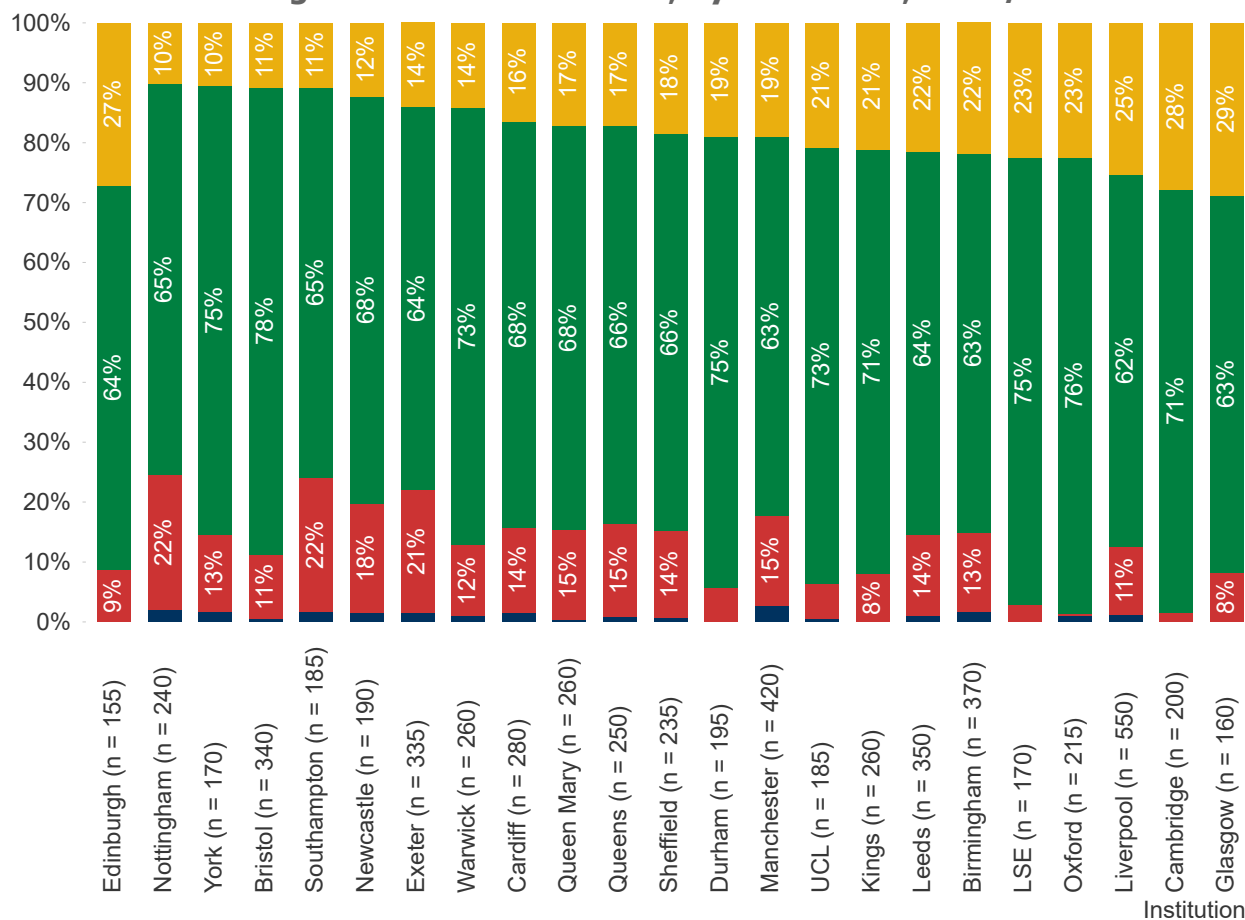
Law

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	40	27%	1115	19%
Upper second class honours	100	64%	4045	68%
Lower second class honours	15	9%	740	12%
Third class honours / Pass	-	-	65	1%

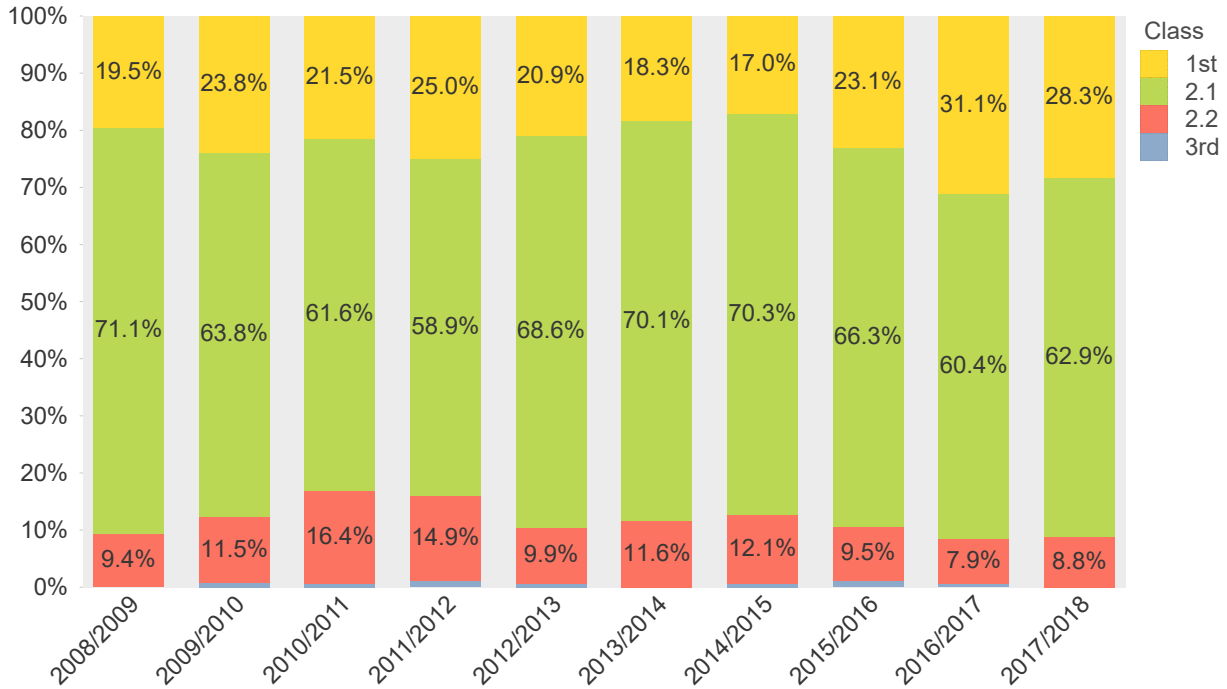
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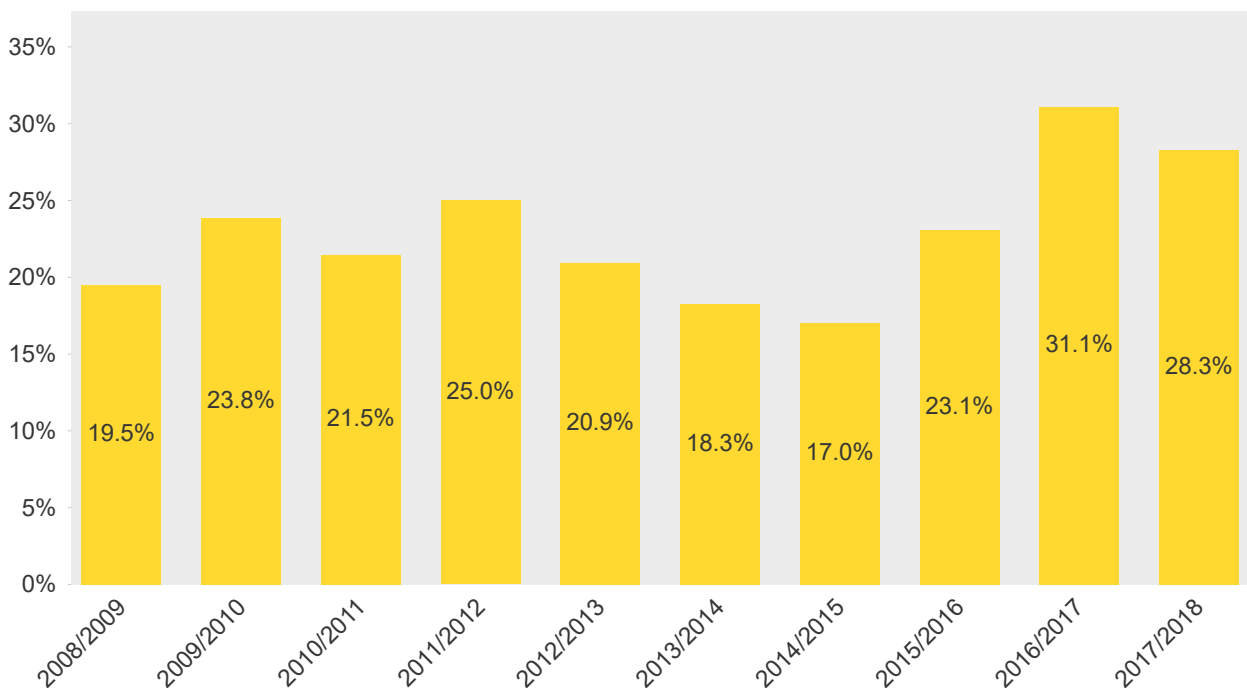


Honours class: School of Law



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		25	31	38	42	36	30	31	39	51	45
2.1		91	83	109	99	118	115	128	112	99	100
2.2		12	15	29	25	17	19	22	16	13	14
3rd		-	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	-
Total		128	130	177	168	172	164	182	169	164	159

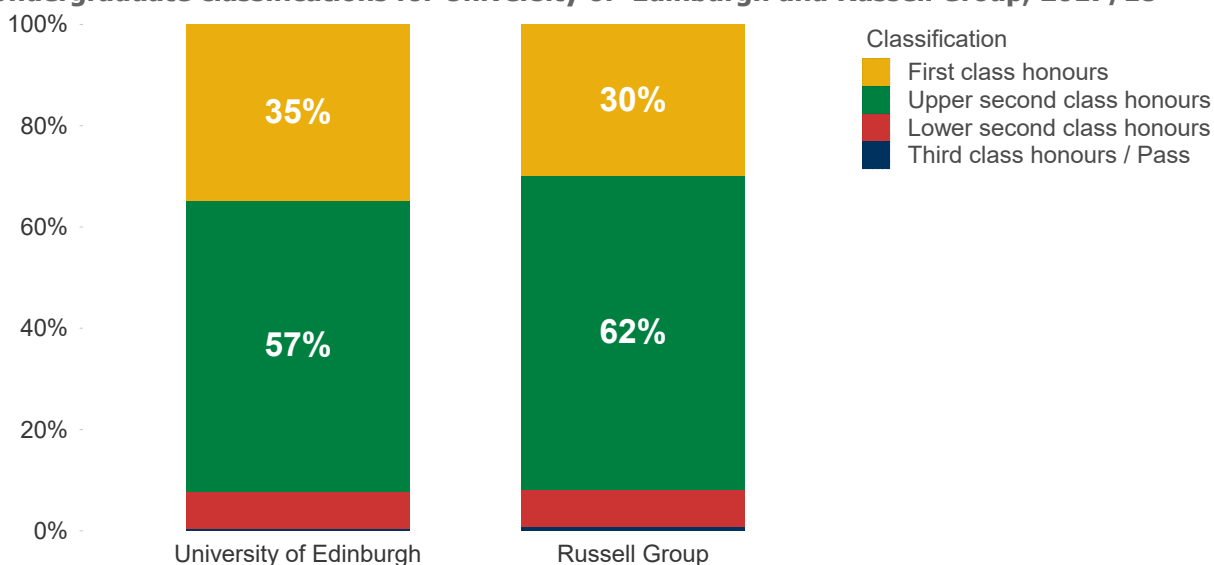
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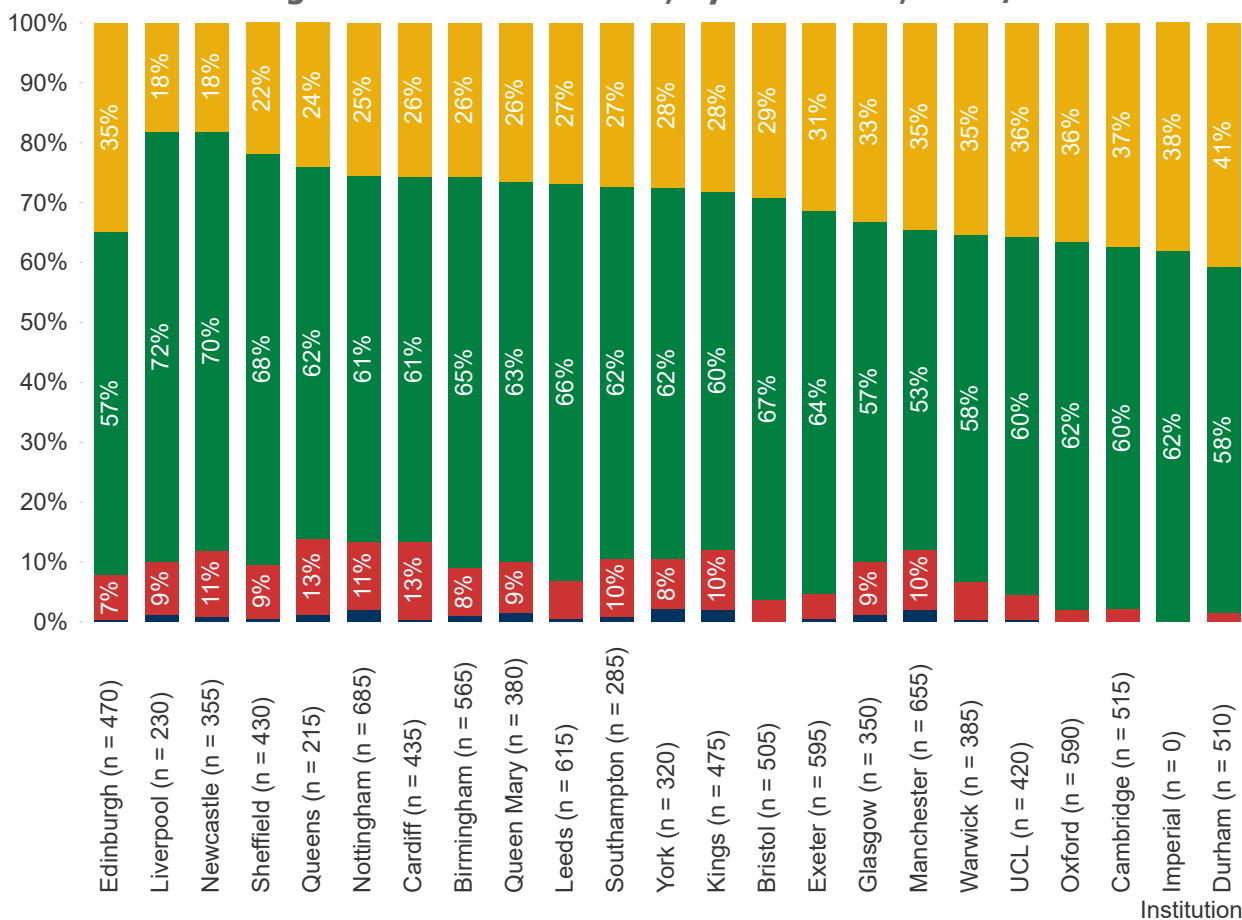
Languages

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	165	35%	2985	30%
Upper second class honours	270	57%	6175	62%
Lower second class honours	35	7%	725	7%
Third class honours / Pass	0	0%	85	1%

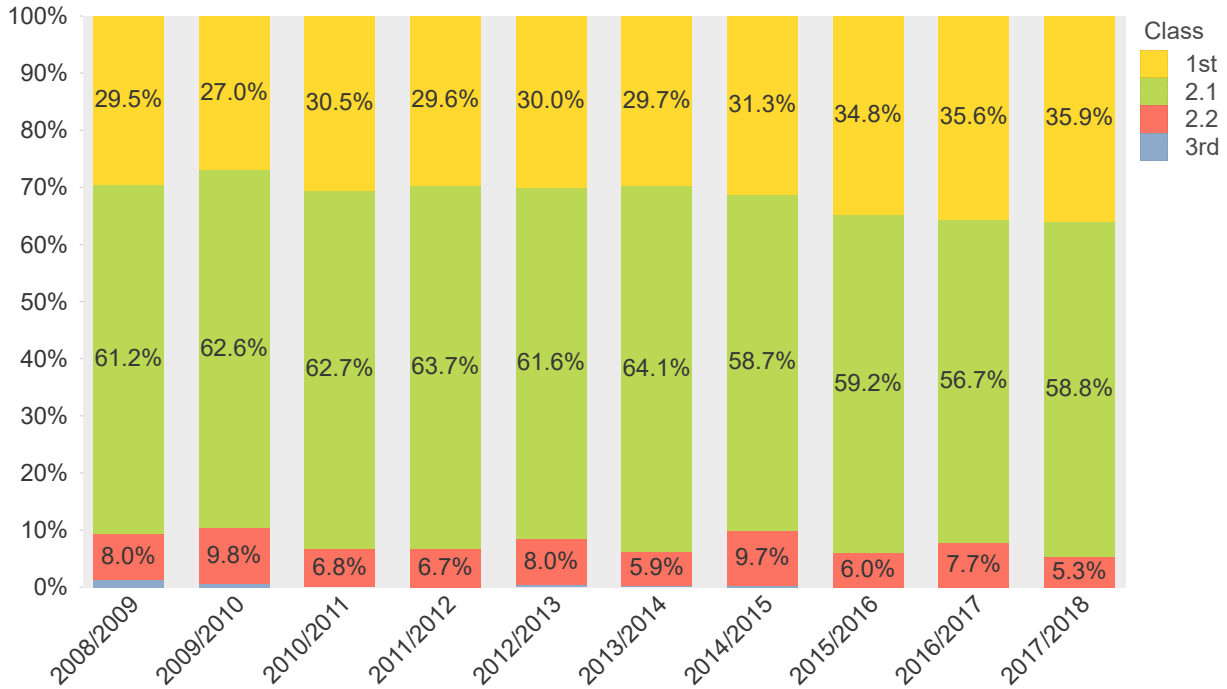
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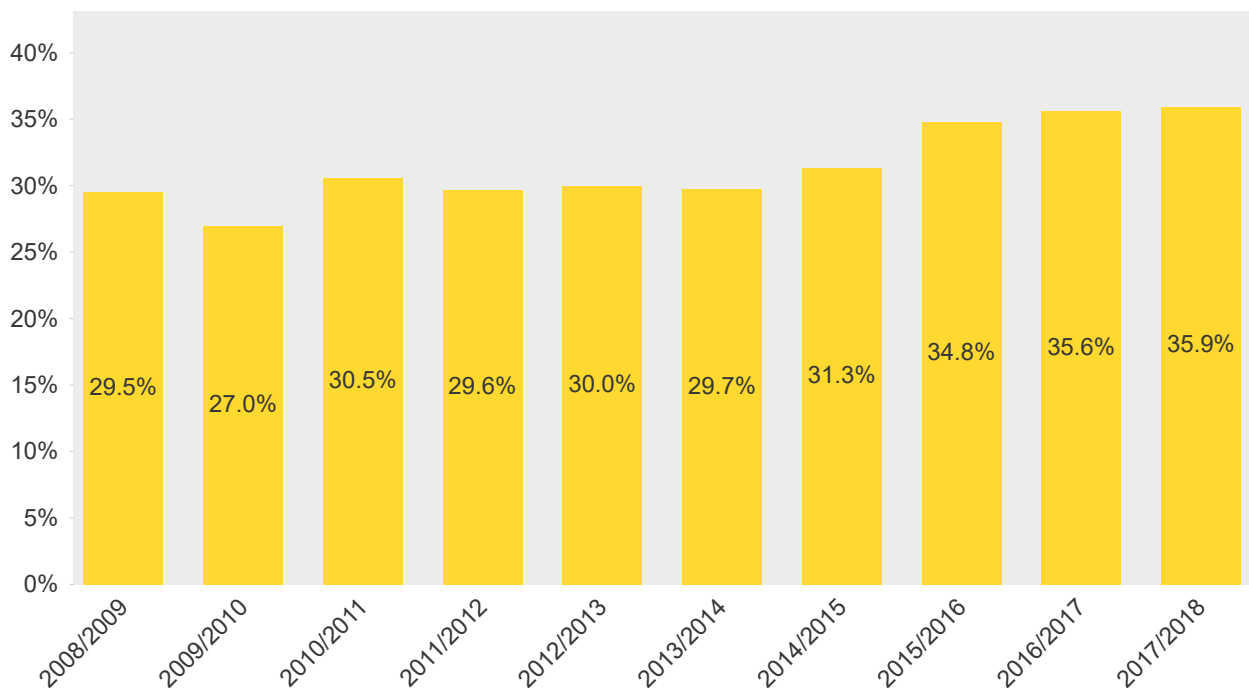


Honours class: School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		121	96	113	115	124	96	135	156	147	143
2.1		251	223	232	247	255	207	253	265	234	234
2.2		33	35	25	26	33	19	42	27	32	21
3rd		5	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Total		410	356	370	388	414	323	431	448	413	398

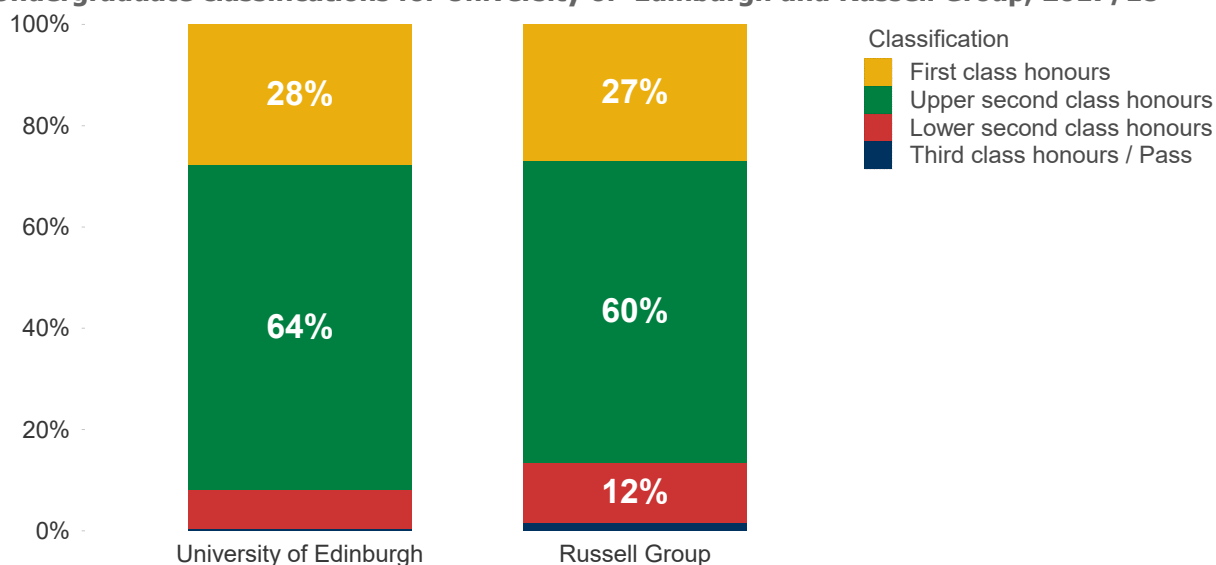
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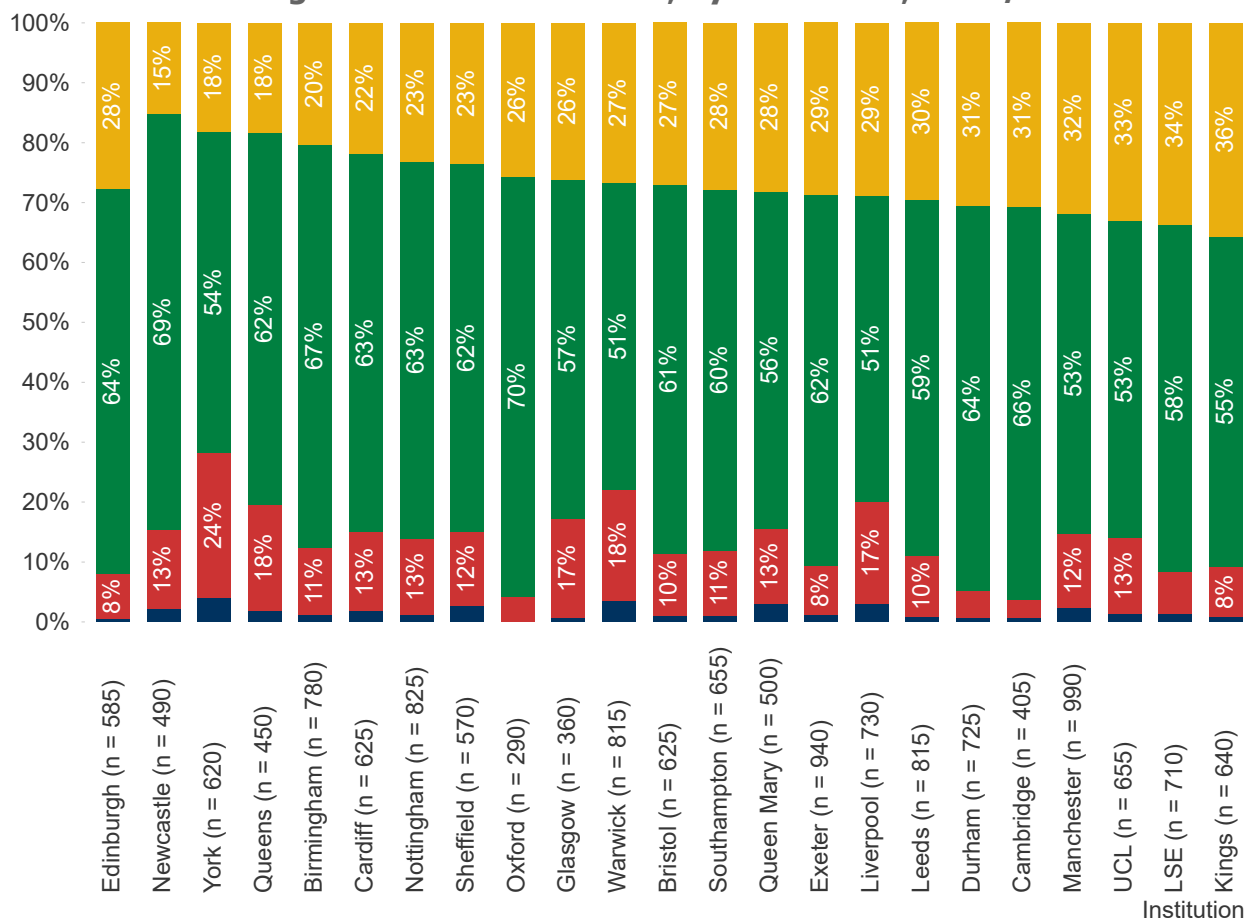
Social studies

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	160	28%	3990	27%
Upper second class honours	375	64%	8815	60%
Lower second class honours	45	8%	1740	12%
Third class honours / Pass	5	0%	250	2%

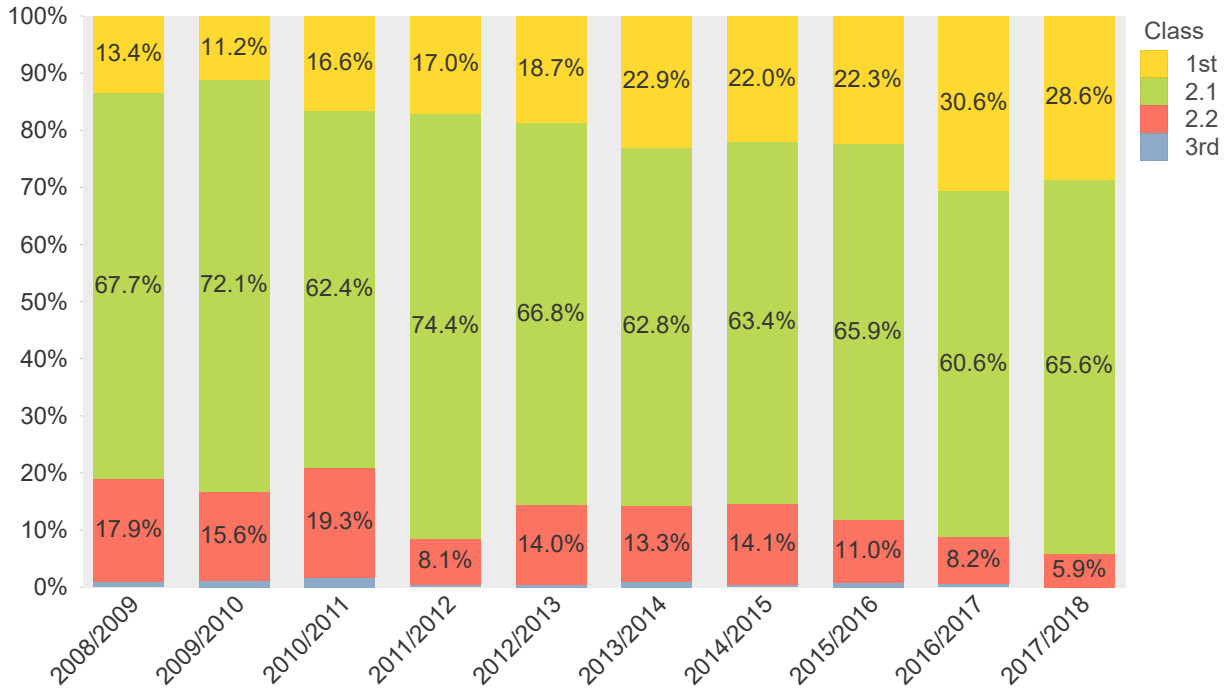
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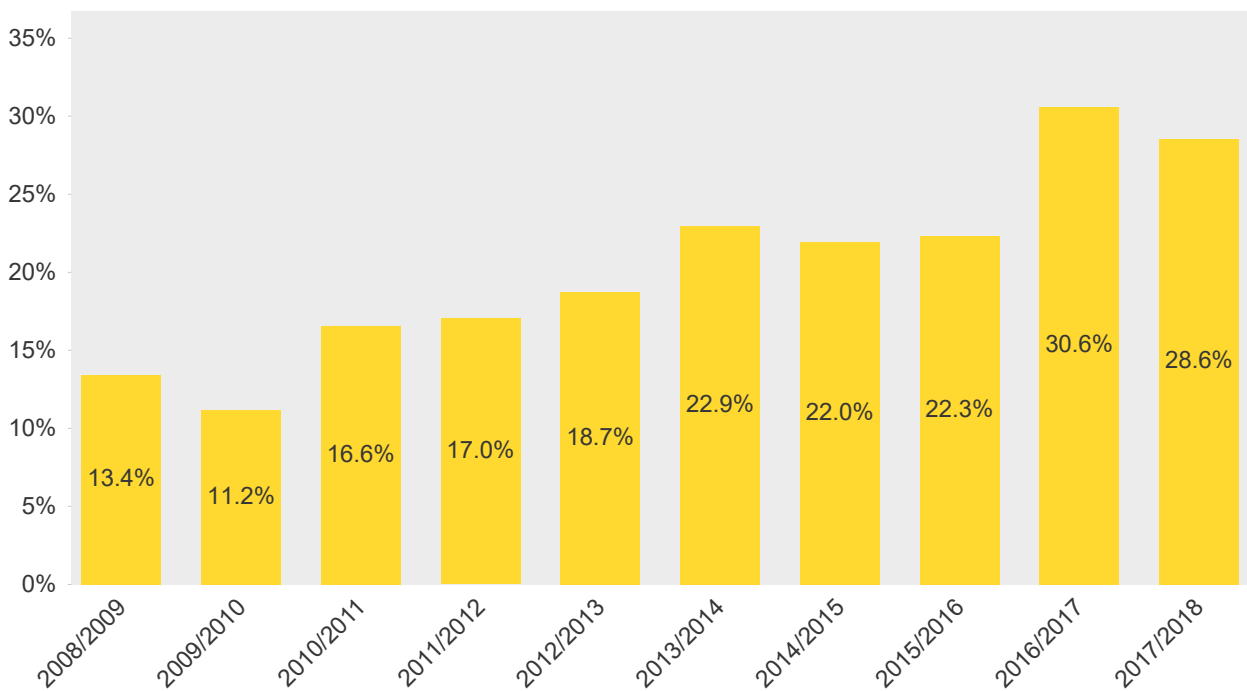


Honours class: School of Social and Political Science

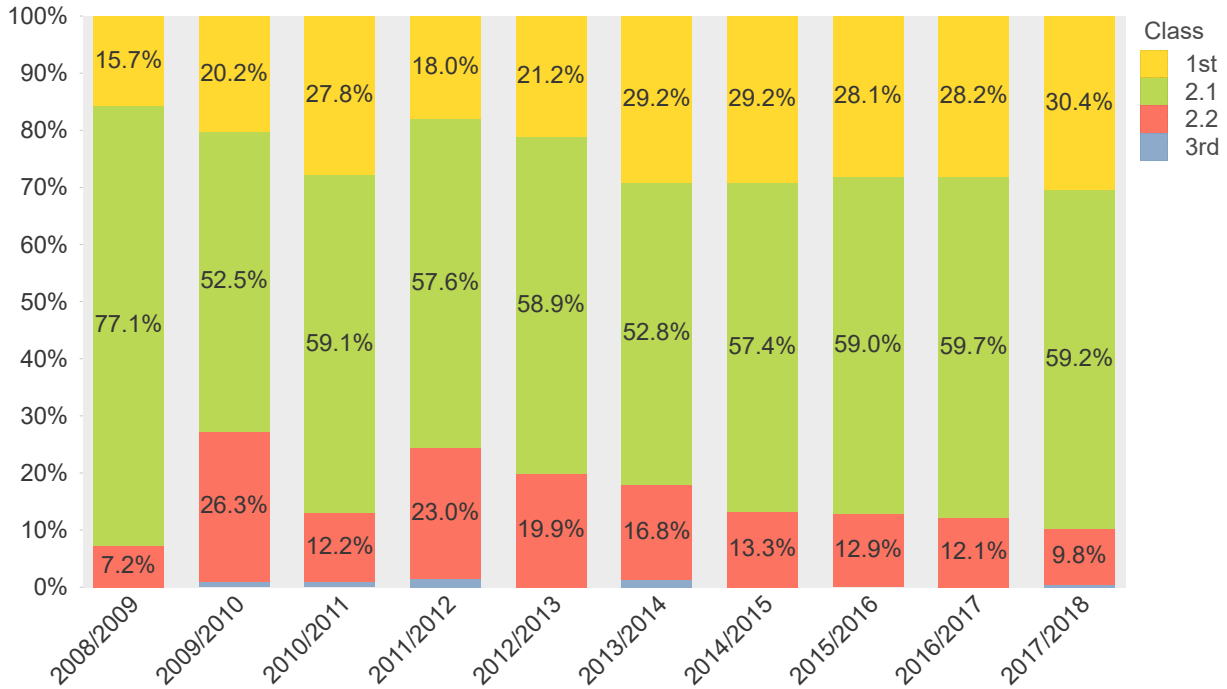


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1st		27	20	30	38	44	50	45	61	97	78
2.1		136	129	113	166	157	137	130	180	192	179
2.2		36	28	35	18	33	29	29	30	26	16
3rd		2	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	-
Total		201	179	181	223	235	218	205	273	317	273

% Firsts: School of Social and Political Science

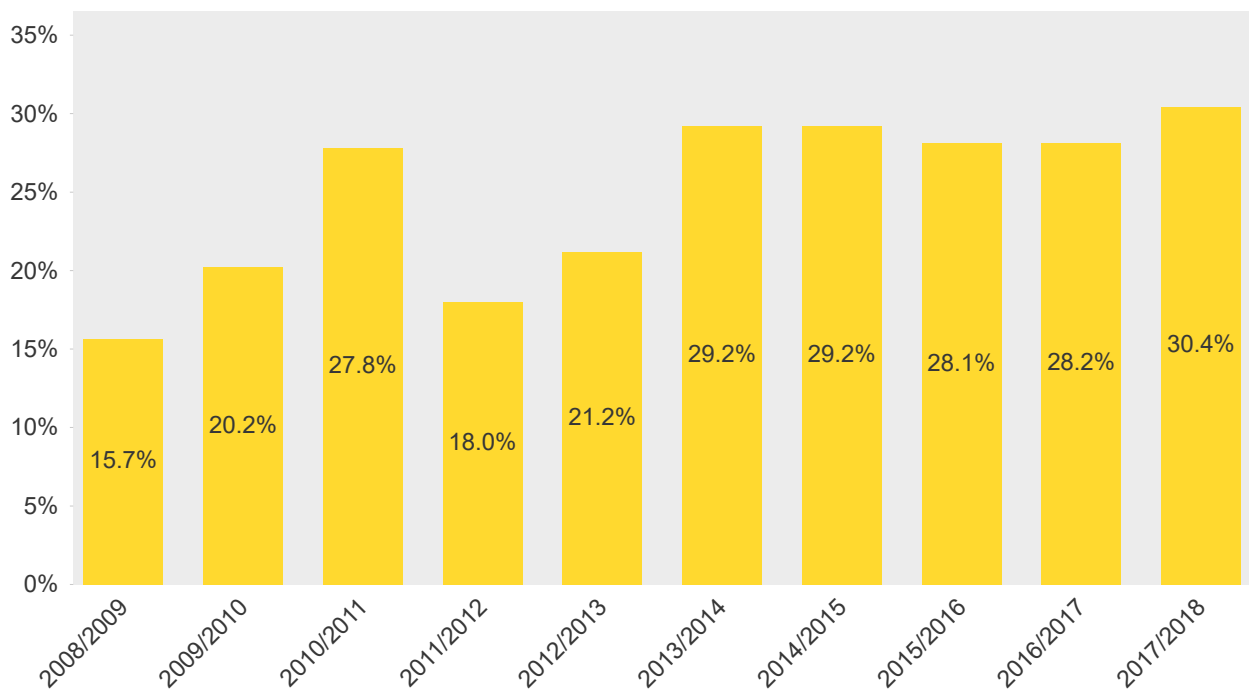


Honours class: School of Economics



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		13	20	32	25	32	47	57	61	58	56
2.1		64	52	68	80	89	85	112	128	123	109
2.2		6	26	14	32	30	27	26	28	25	18
3rd		-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	1
Total		83	99	115	139	151	161	195	217	206	184

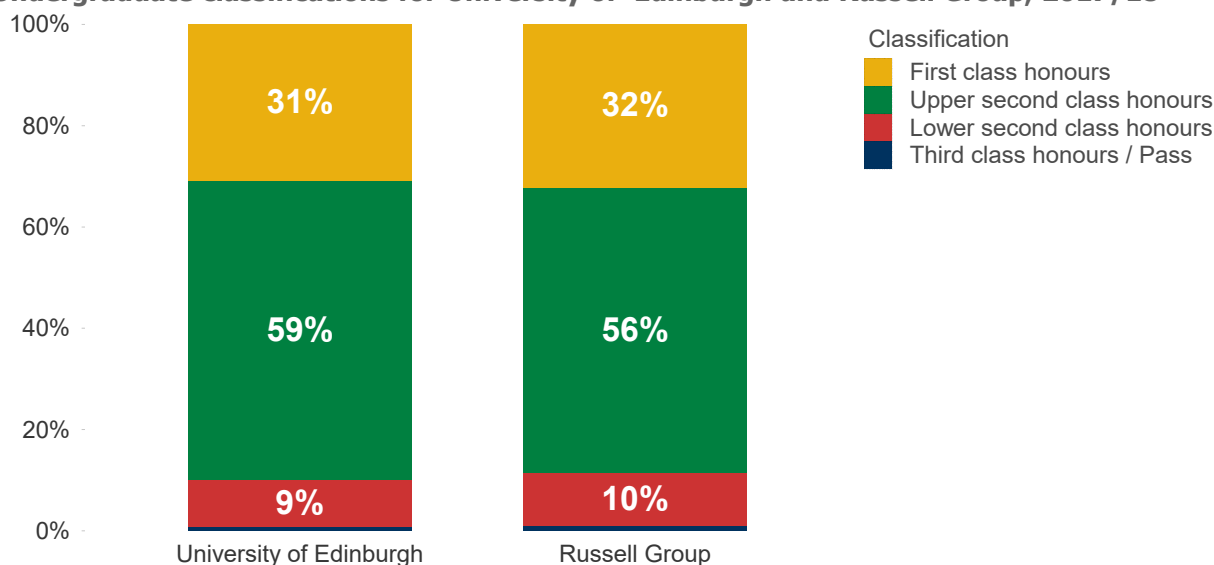
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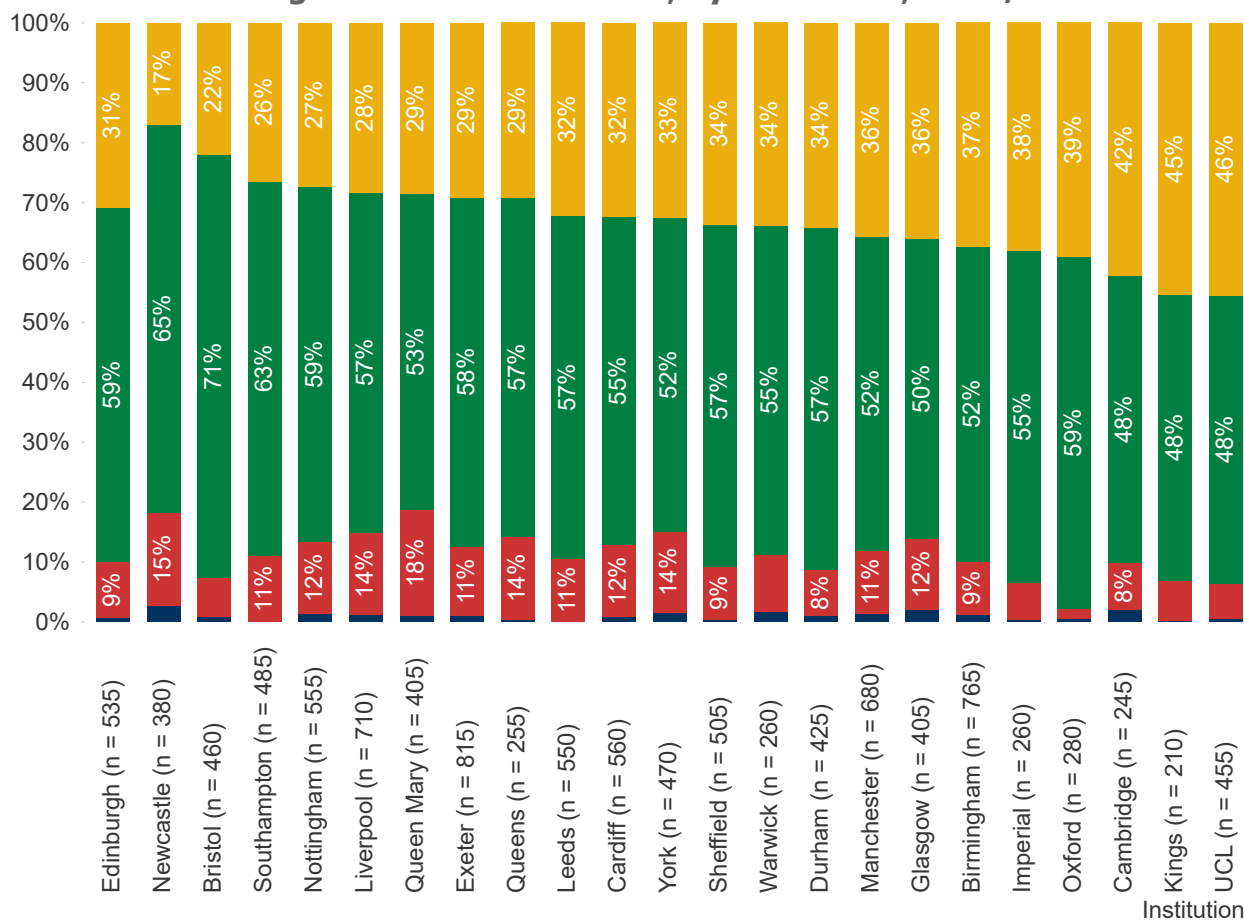
Biological sciences

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	165	31%	3440	32%
Upper second class honours	315	59%	6000	56%
Lower second class honours	50	9%	1115	10%
Third class honours / Pass	5	1%	110	1%

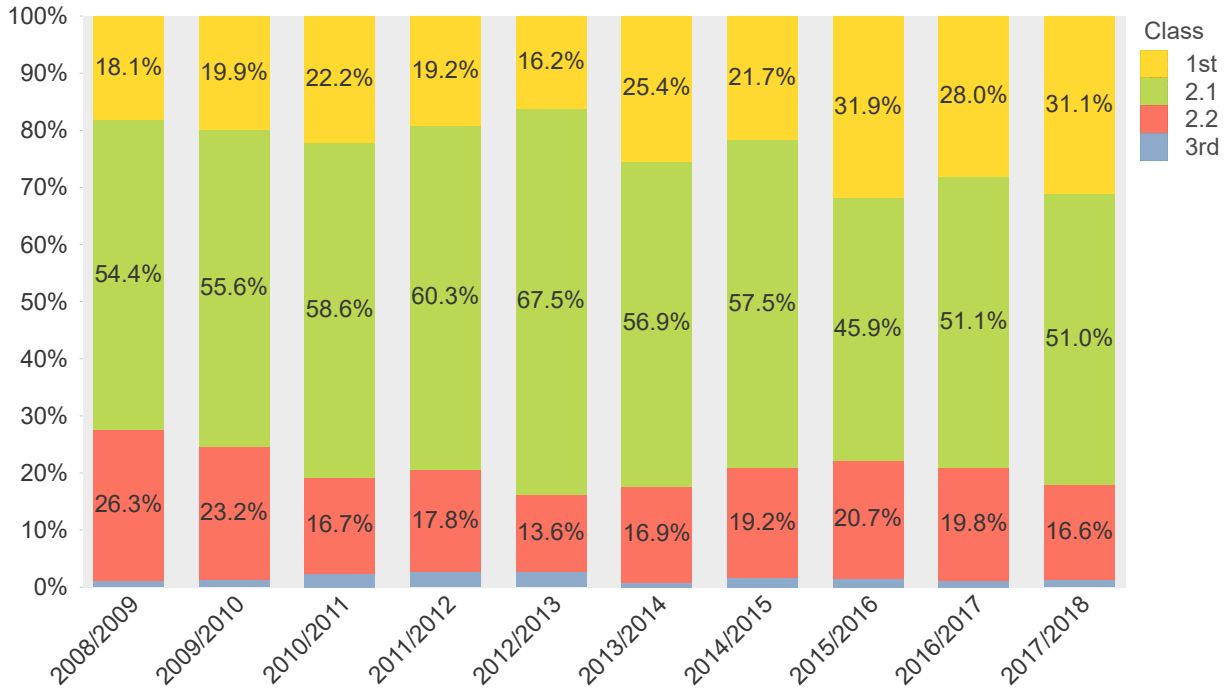
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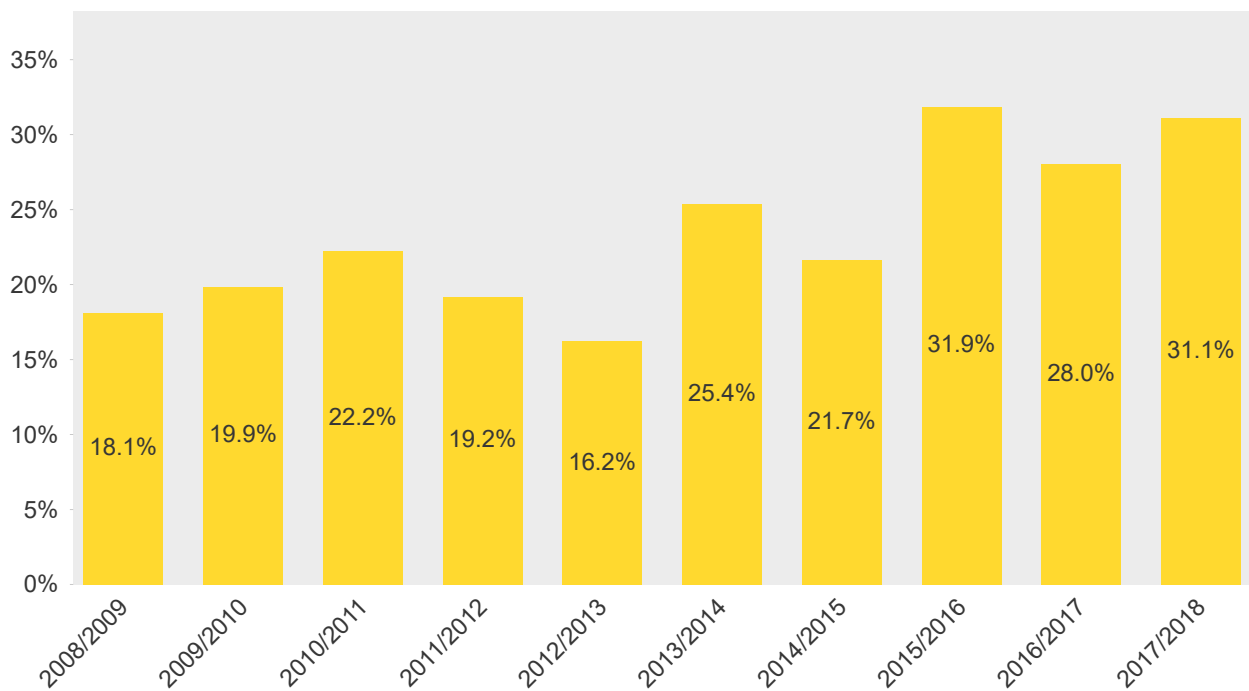


Honours class: School of Biological Sciences



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		31	30	36	28	25	33	26	43	51	47
2.1		93	84	95	88	104	74	69	62	93	77
2.2		45	35	27	26	21	22	23	28	36	25
3rd		2	2	4	4	4	1	2	2	2	2
Total		171	151	162	146	154	130	120	135	182	151

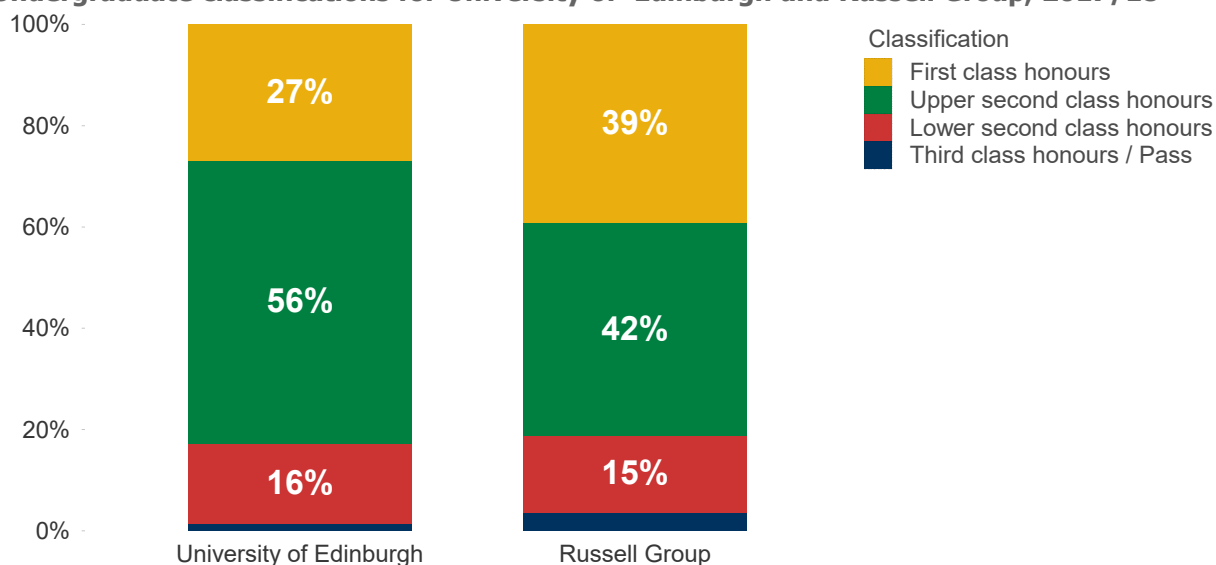
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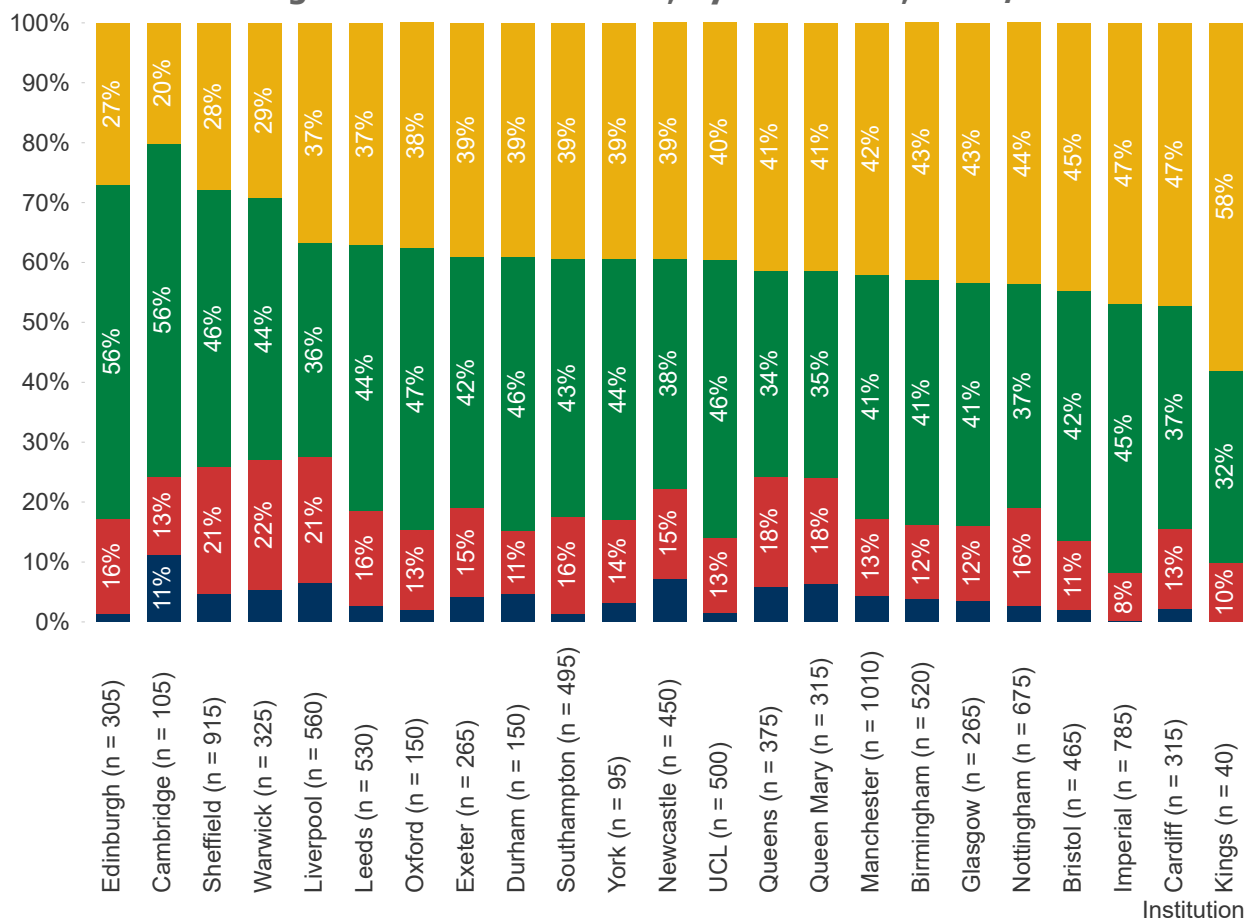
Engineering & technology

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	80	27%	3765	39%
Upper second class honours	170	56%	4040	42%
Lower second class honours	50	16%	1450	15%
Third class honours / Pass	5	1%	350	4%

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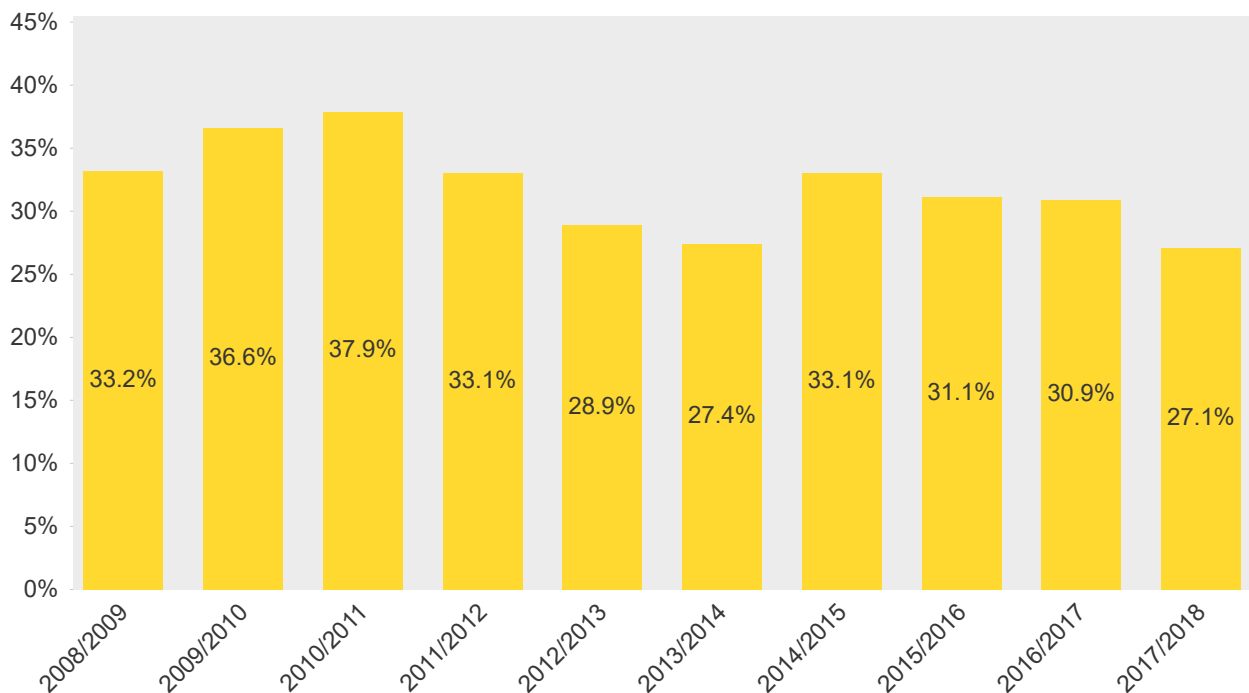


Honours class: School of Engineering



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		72	85	86	83	93	71	83	75	85	87
2.1		75	110	93	118	166	151	125	113	123	178
2.2		66	35	45	41	57	33	40	49	59	51
3rd		4	2	3	9	6	4	3	4	8	5
Total		217	232	227	251	322	259	251	241	275	321

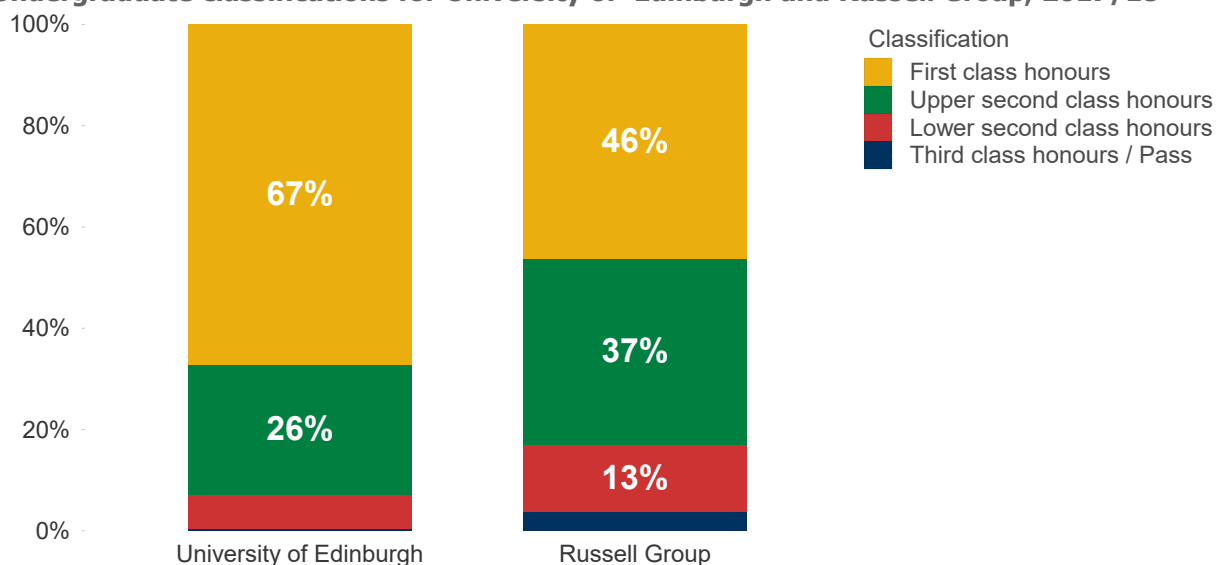
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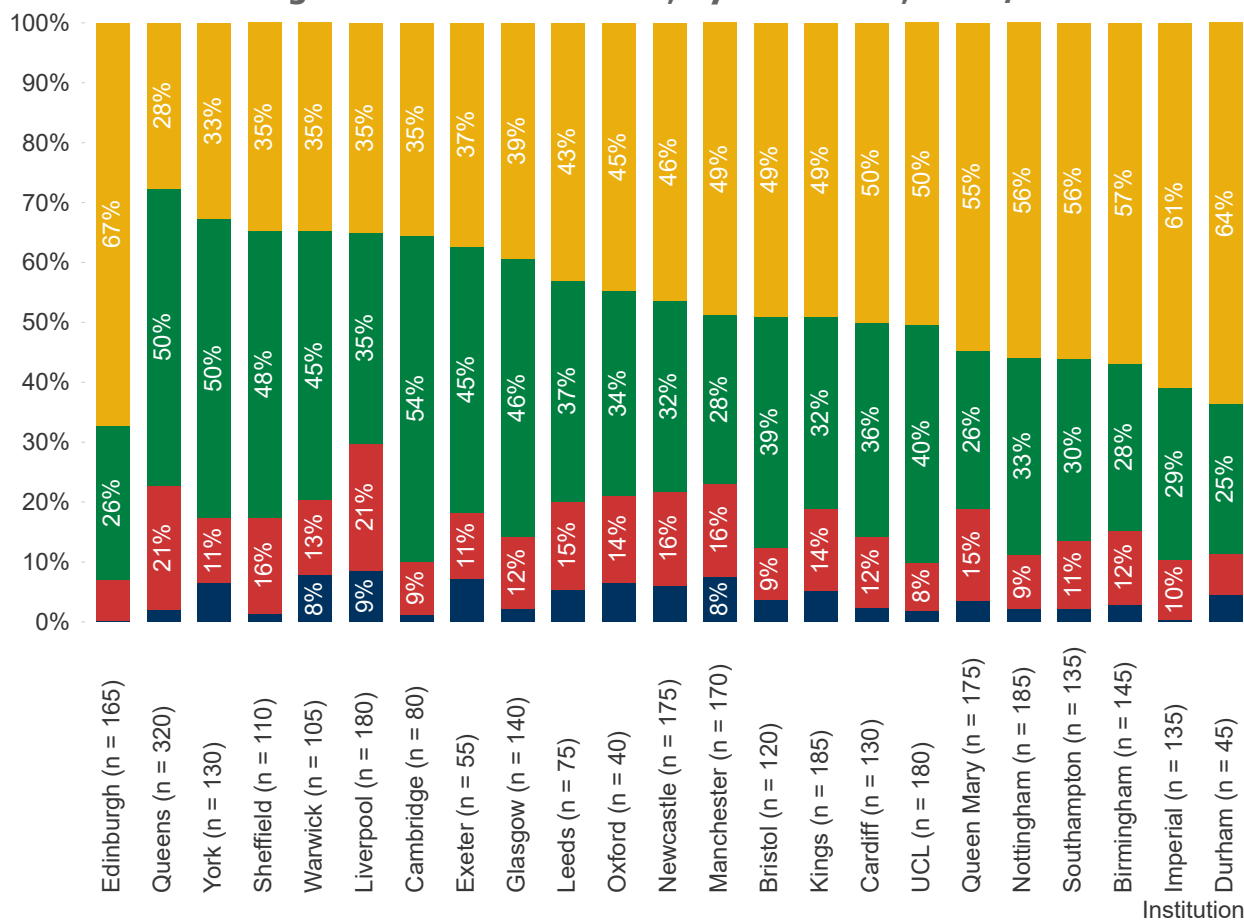
Computer science

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	110	67%	1465	46%
Upper second class honours	40	26%	1165	37%
Lower second class honours	10	7%	420	13%
Third class honours / Pass	0	0%	120	4%

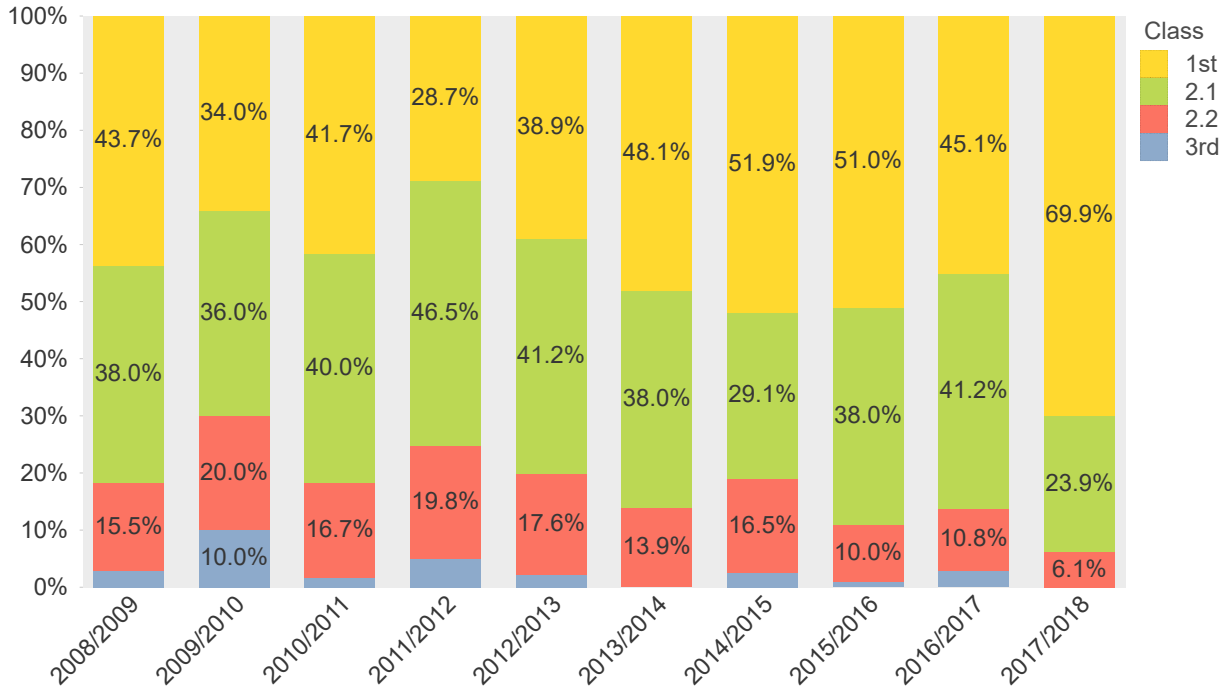
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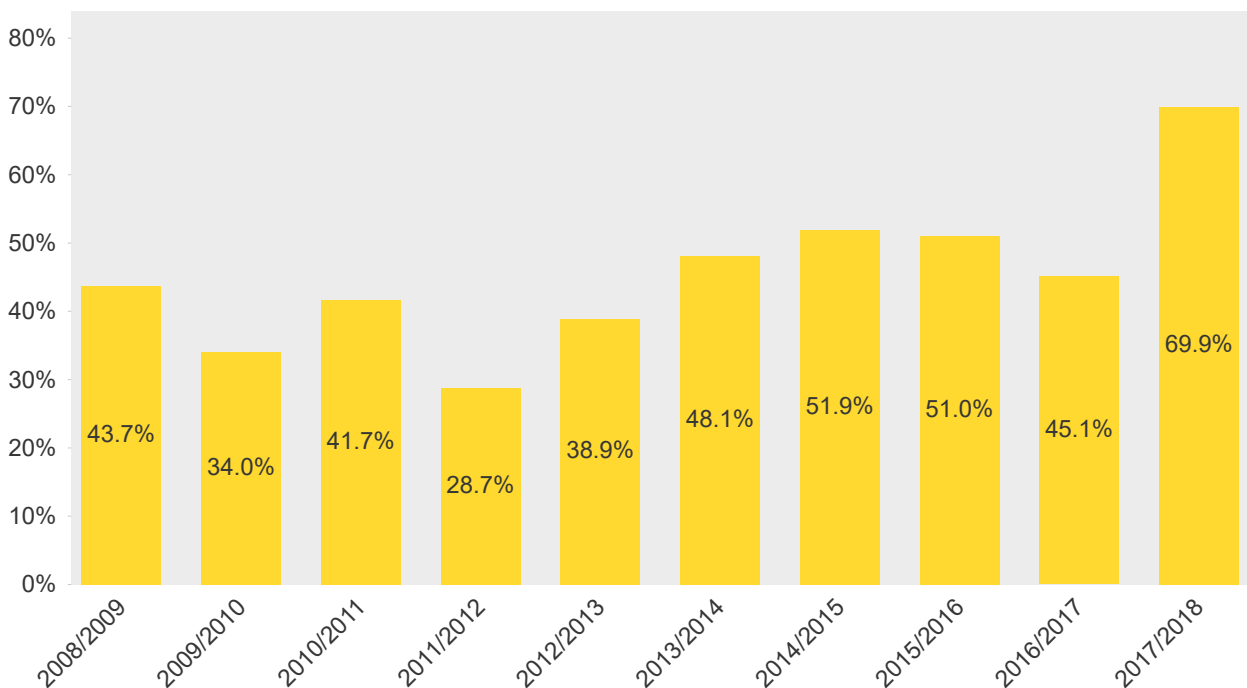


Honours class: School of Informatics



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		31	17	25	29	51	38	41	51	46	114
2.1		27	18	24	47	54	30	23	38	42	39
2.2		11	10	10	20	23	11	13	10	11	10
3rd		2	5	1	5	3	-	2	1	3	-
Total		71	50	60	101	131	79	79	100	102	163

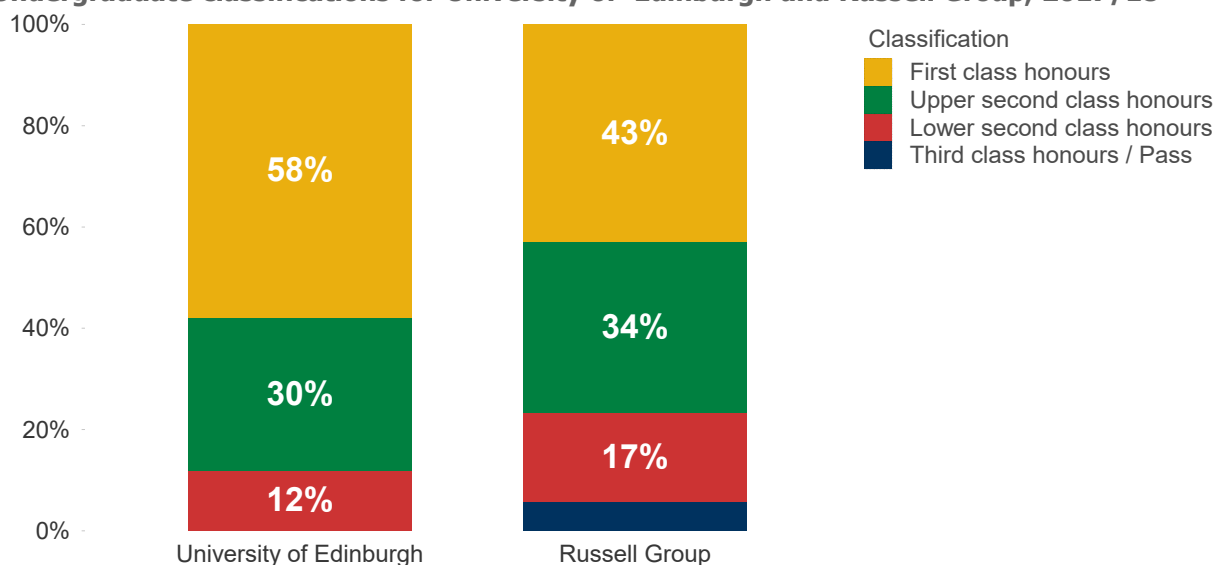
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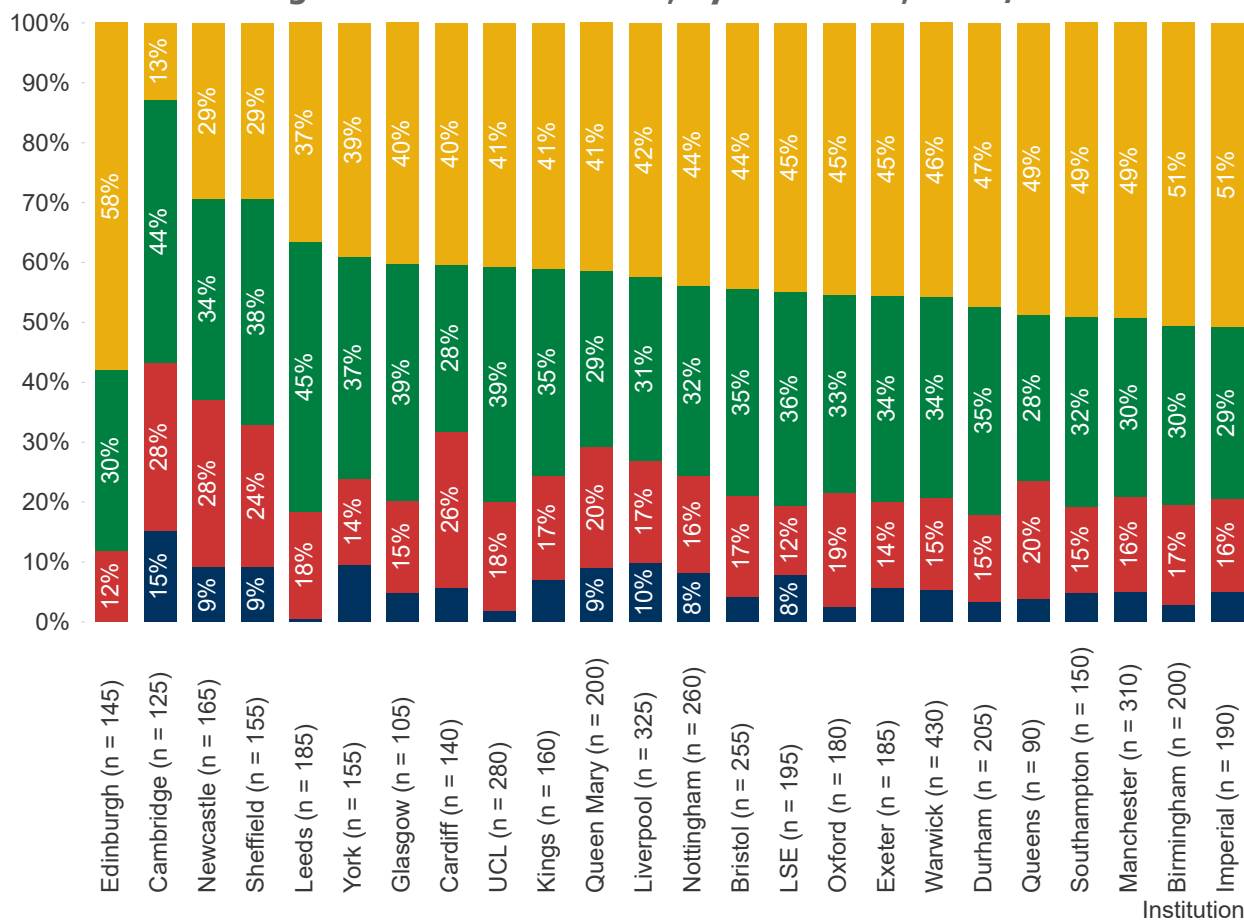
Mathematical sciences

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	85	58%	2065	43%
Upper second class honours	45	30%	1615	34%
Lower second class honours	15	12%	835	17%
Third class honours / Pass	-	-	275	6%

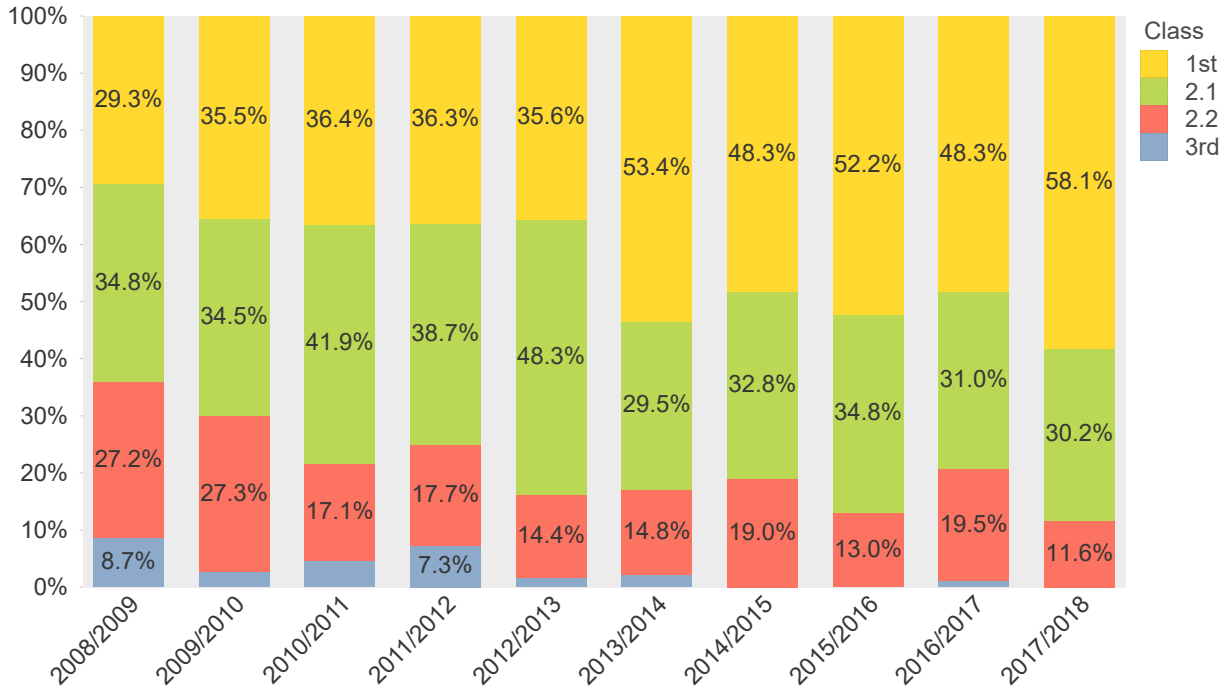
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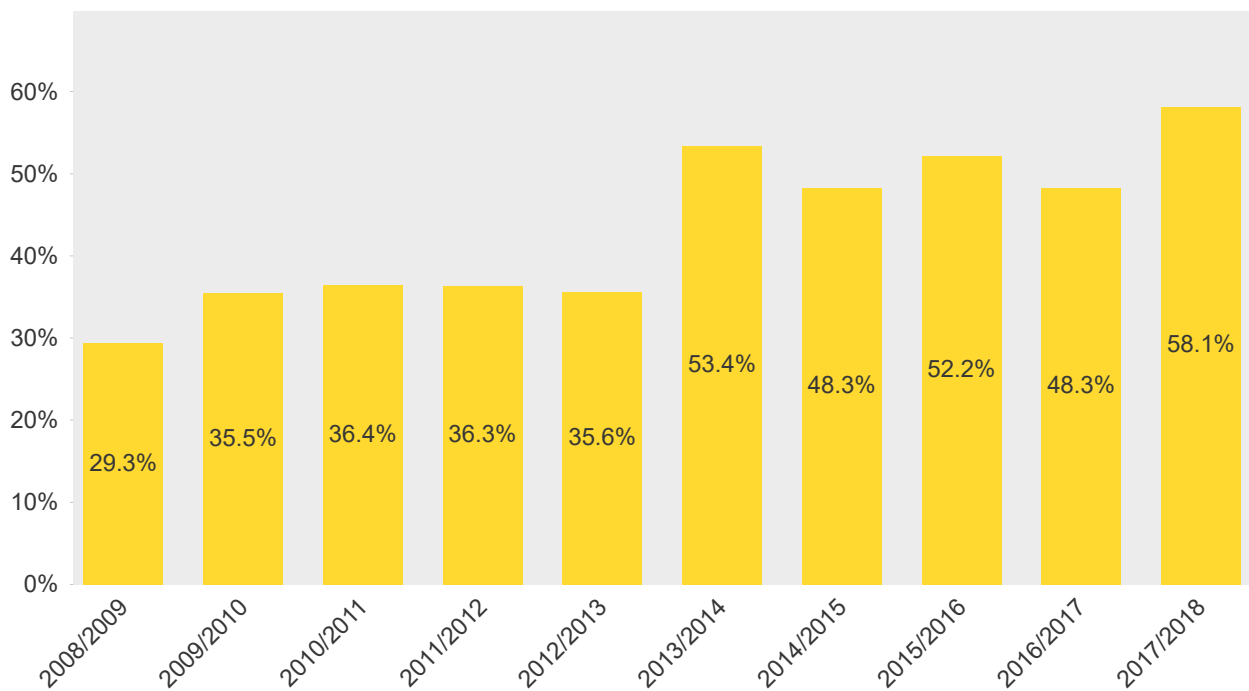


Honours class: School of Mathematics



Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		27	39	47	45	42	47	28	48	42	75
2.1		32	38	54	48	57	26	19	32	27	39
2.2		25	30	22	22	17	13	11	12	17	15
3rd		8	3	6	9	2	2	-	-	1	-
Total		92	110	129	124	118	88	58	92	87	129

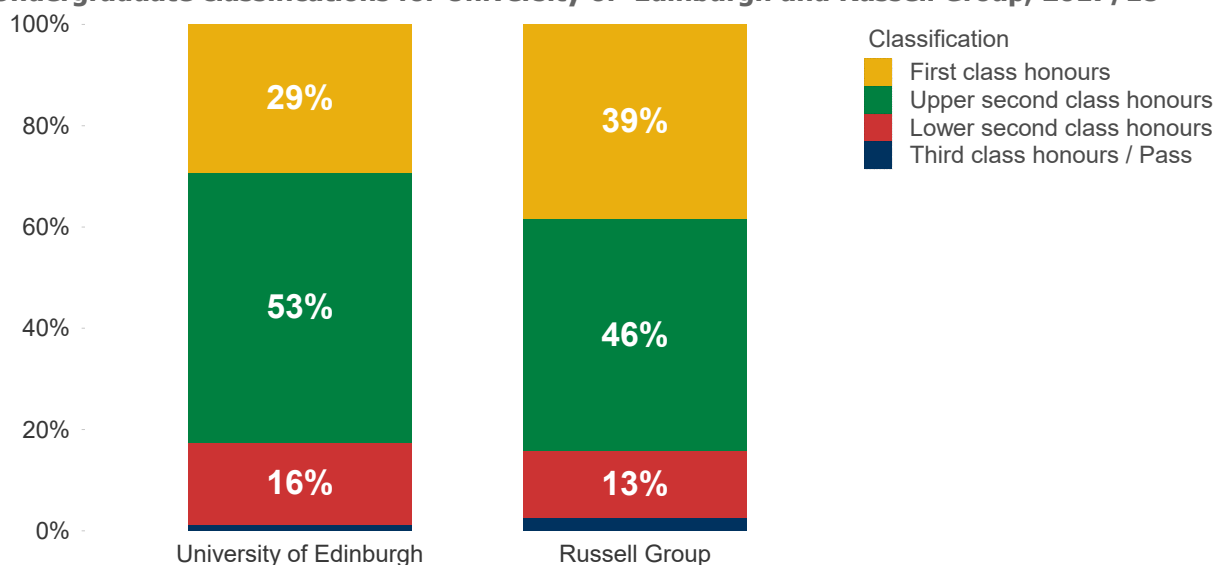
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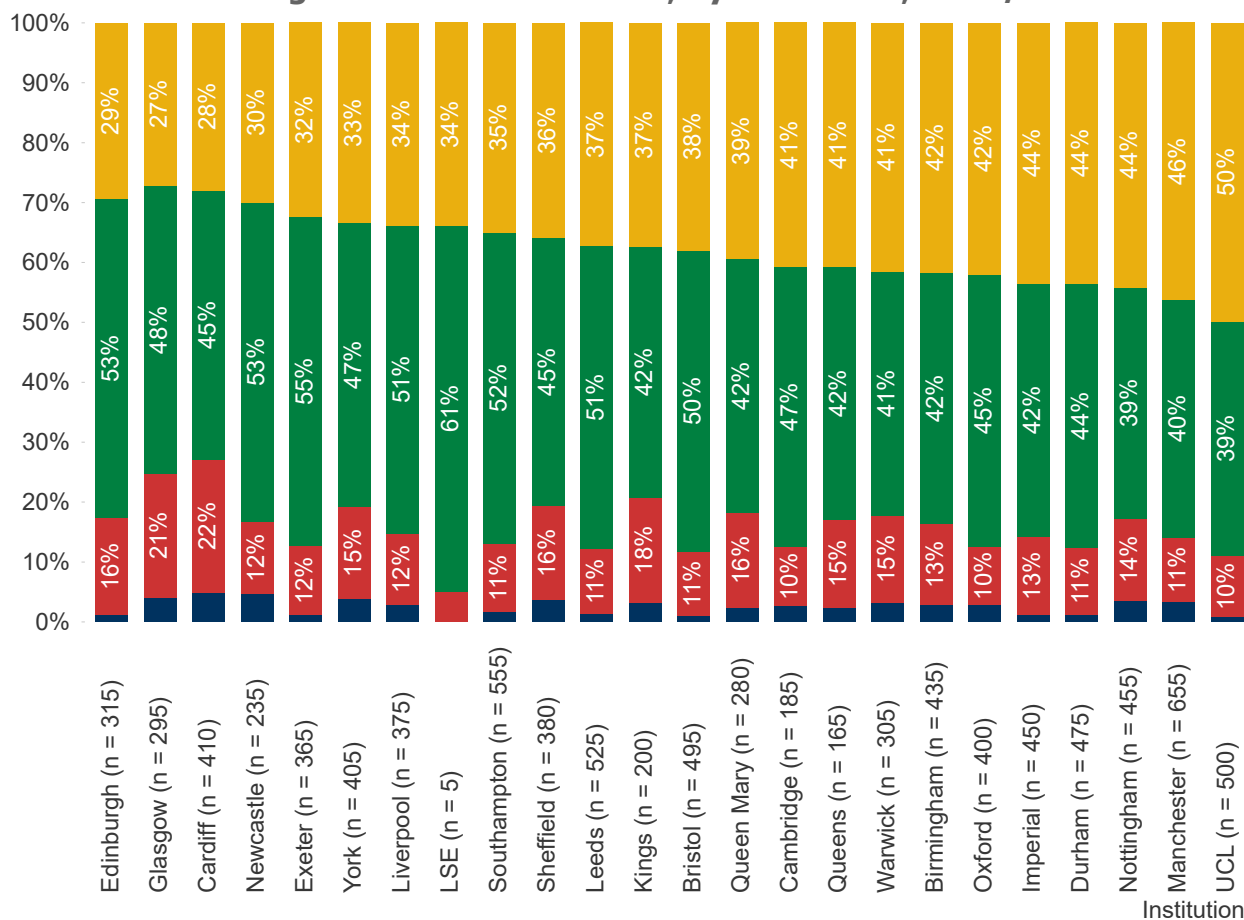
Physical sciences

Classification	University of Edinburgh		Russell Group	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
First class honours	95	29%	3415	39%
Upper second class honours	170	53%	4060	46%
Lower second class honours	50	16%	1170	13%
Third class honours / Pass	5	1%	220	3%

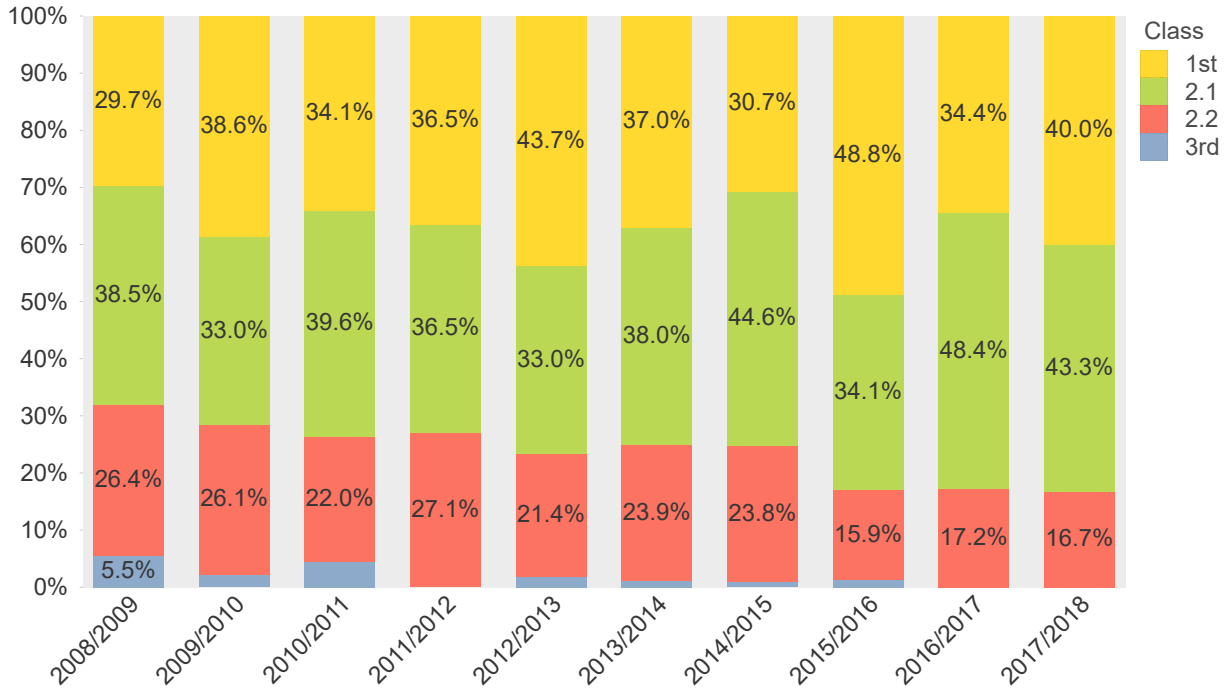
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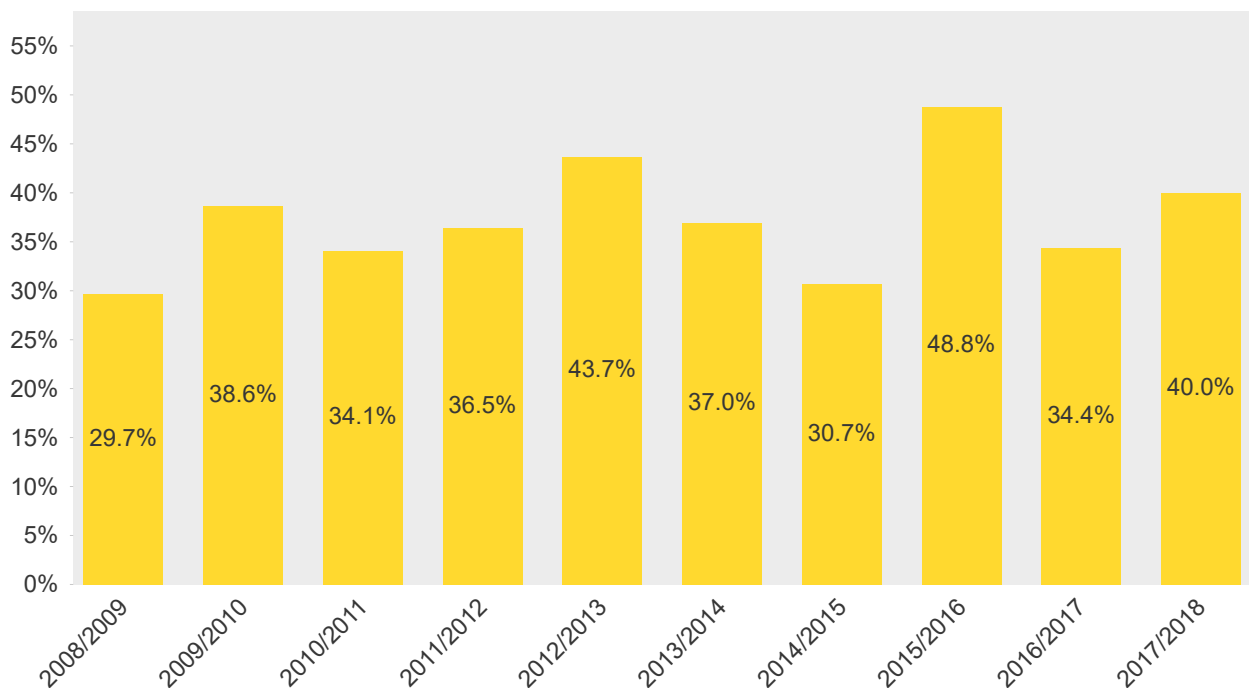


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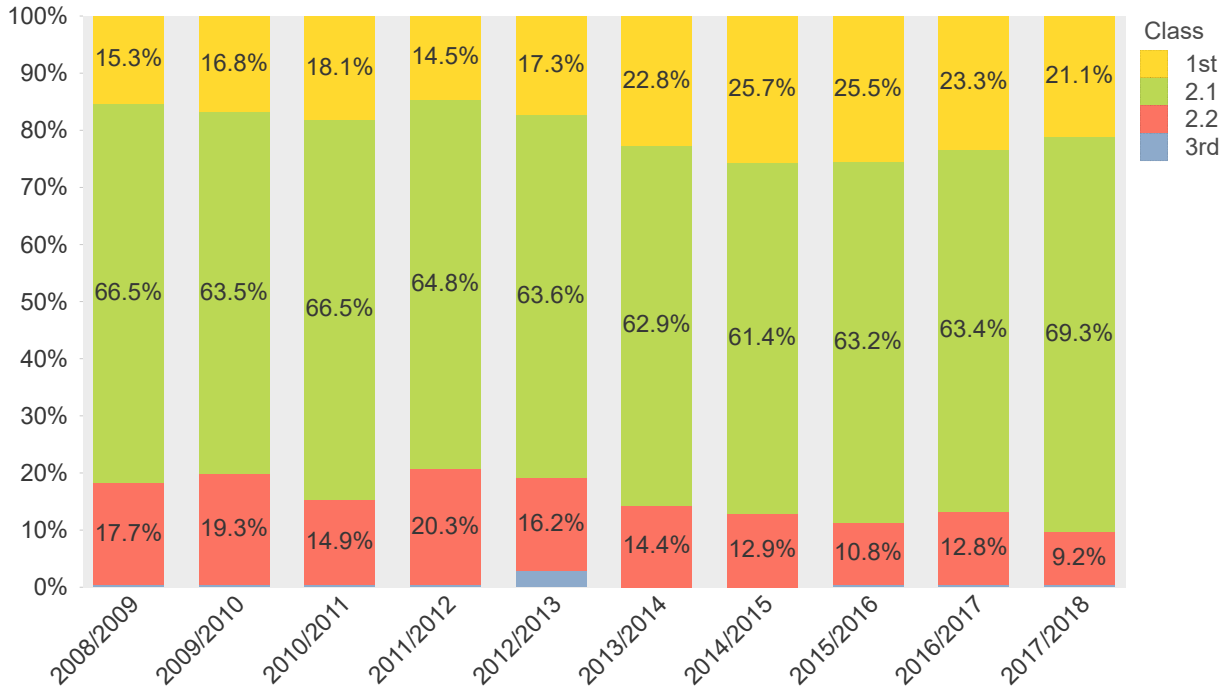


Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		27	34	31	35	45	34	31	40	32	36
2.1		35	29	36	35	34	35	45	28	45	39
2.2		24	23	20	26	22	22	24	13	16	15
3rd		5	2	4	-	2	1	1	1	-	-
Total		91	88	91	96	103	92	101	82	93	90

% Firsts: School of Chemistry

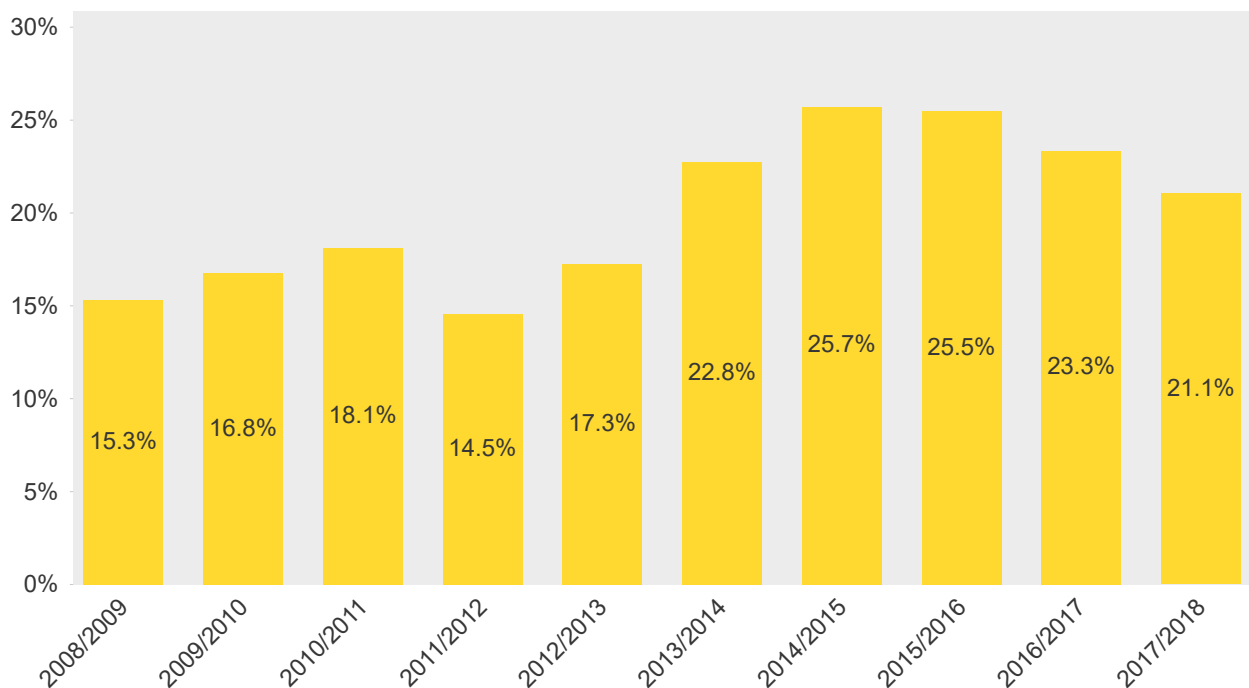


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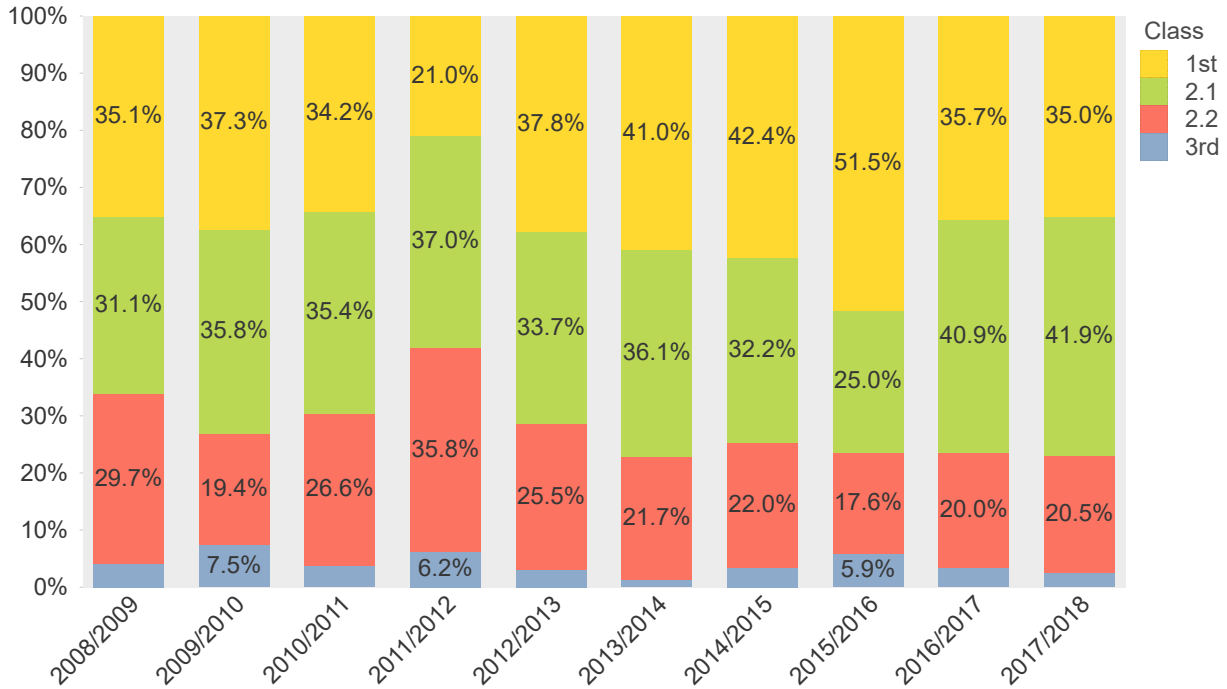


Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		32	33	39	33	47	38	36	54	53	48
2.1		139	125	143	147	173	105	86	134	144	158
2.2		37	38	32	46	44	24	18	23	29	21
3rd		1	1	1	1	8	-	-	1	1	1
Total		209	197	215	227	272	167	140	212	227	228

% Firsts: School of Geosciences

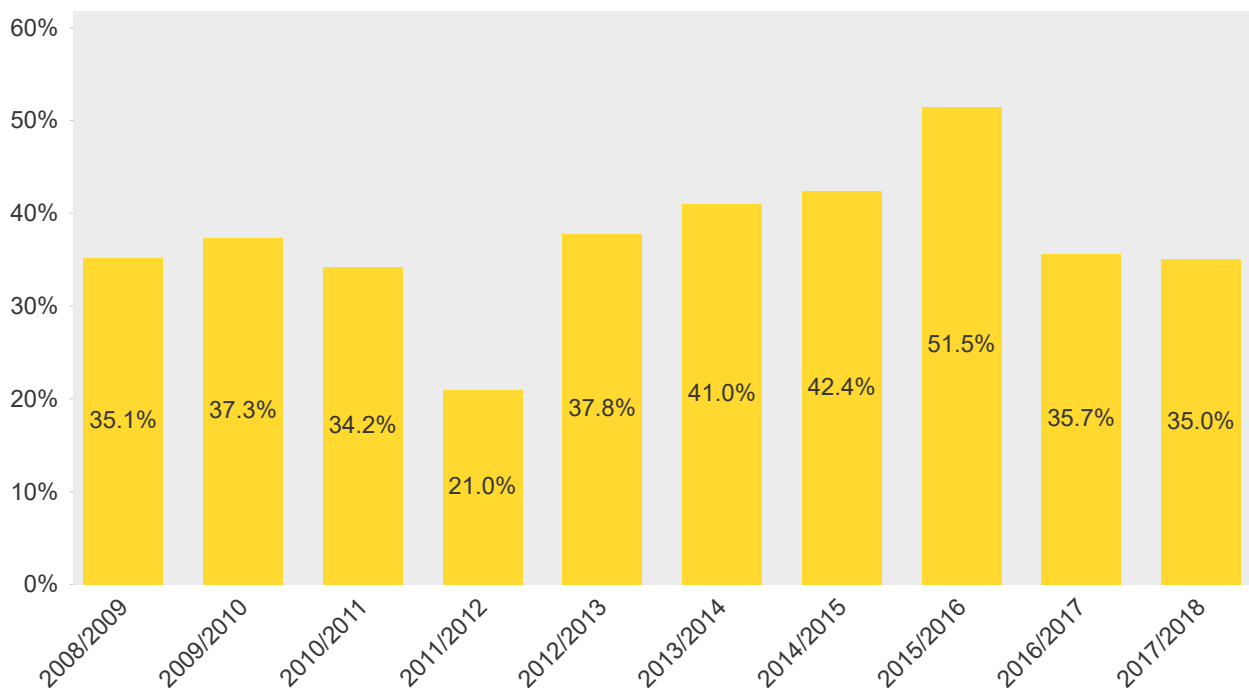


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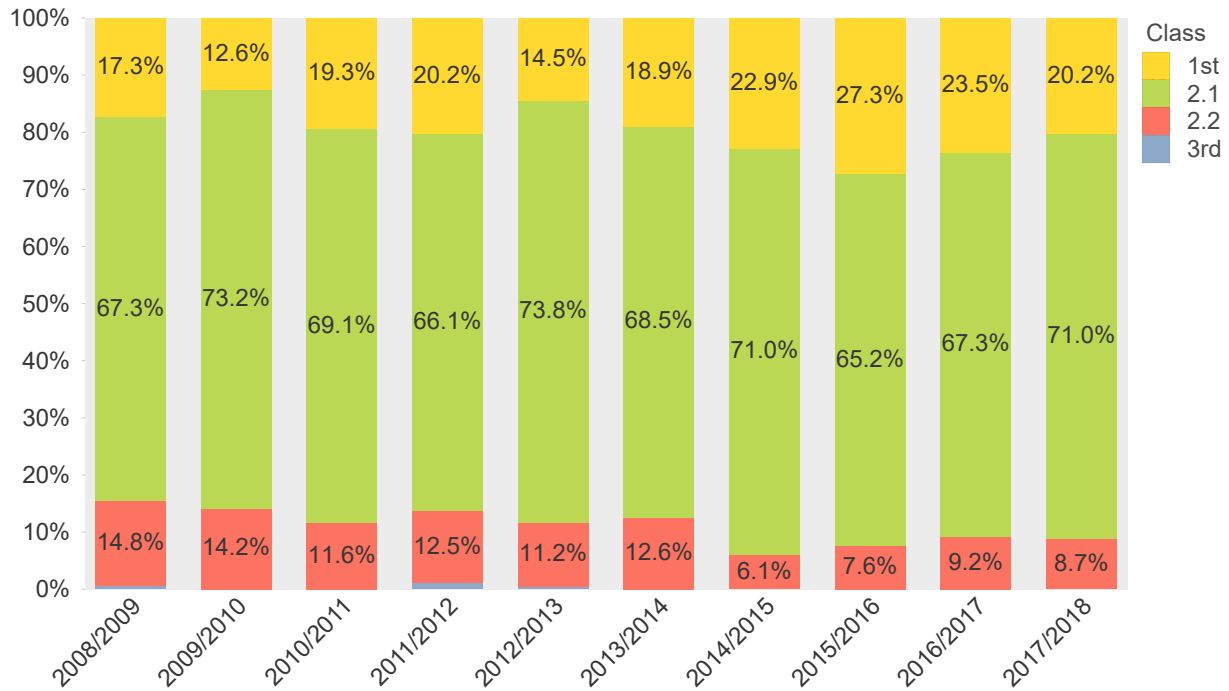


Class	...	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st		26	25	27	17	37	34	25	35	41	41
2.1		23	24	28	30	33	30	19	17	47	49
2.2		22	13	21	29	25	18	13	12	23	24
3rd		3	5	3	5	3	1	2	4	4	3
Total		74	67	79	81	98	83	59	68	115	117

% Firsts: School of Physics and Astronomy

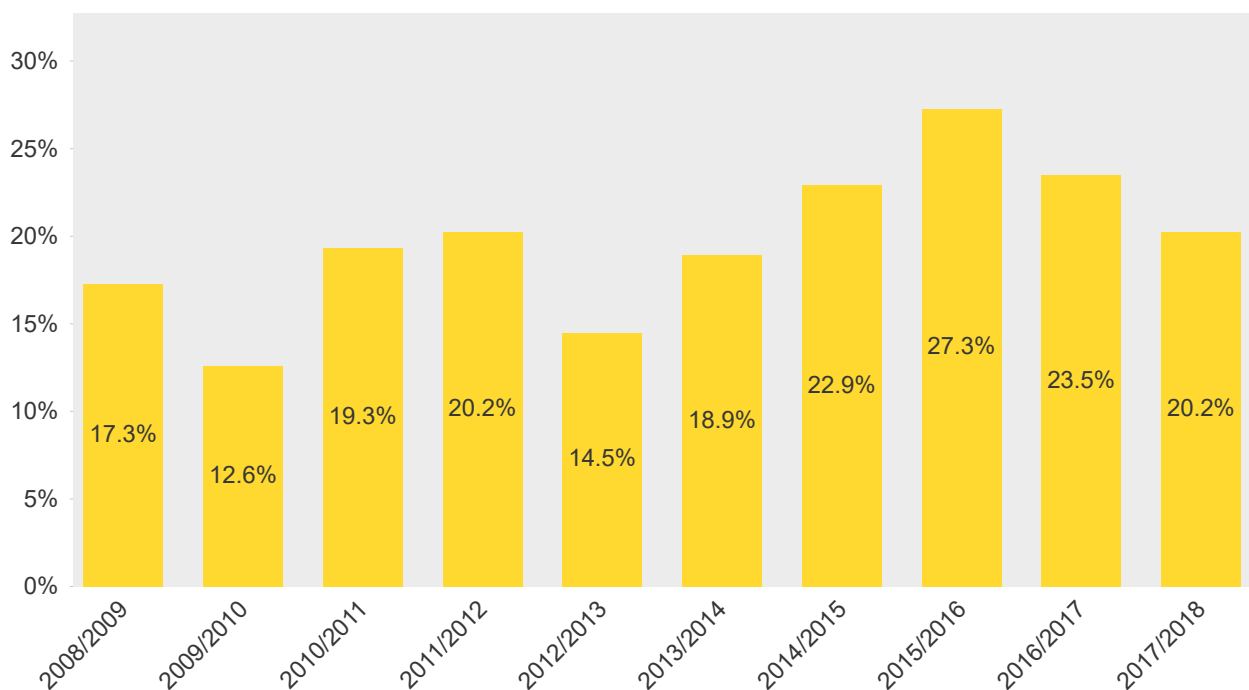


Honours class: Deanery of Biomedical Sciences



Class	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1st	28	23	40	34	31	21	30	36	46	37
2.1	109	134	143	111	158	76	93	86	132	130
2.2	24	26	24	21	24	14	8	10	18	16
3rd	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	162	183	207	168	214	111	131	132	196	183

% Firsts: Deanery of Biomedical Sciences



Russell Group 4 year average degree classifications by detailed subject

			Classification of first degrees									
JACS subject ar..	JACS principal subject v3	Edinburgh ..	1st		2.1		2.2		3rd		Grand Total	
			Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..
Grand Total			112,665	29.1%	212,615	55.0%	52,000	13.5%	9,305	2.4%	386,585	100.0%
(1) Medicine & dentistry	(A1) Pre-clinical medicine	Other	875	35.9%	1,390	57.1%	160	6.6%	10	0.5%	2,435	100.0%
	(A2) Pre-clinical dentistry	Other	75	51.2%	45	30.3%	20	14.5%	5	4.0%	145	100.0%
	(A3) Clinical medicine	Other	1,090	41.9%	1,310	50.3%	155	5.9%	50	1.9%	2,605	100.0%
	(A4) Clinical dentistry	Other	90	24.5%	200	53.3%	75	19.7%	10	2.5%	375	100.0%
	(A9) Others in medicine & dentistry	Edinburgh	10	36.7%	15	56.7%	0	6.7%			30	100.0%
Other		125	43.8%	135	48.3%	5	2.3%	15	5.5%	280	100.0%	
(2) Subjects allied to medicine	(B0) Broadly-based progr..	Other	300	38.3%	370	47.2%	85	11.0%	25	3.4%	785	100.0%
	(B1) Anatomy, physiology & pathology	Edinburgh	95	28.1%	225	66.0%	20	6.0%			340	100.0%
		Other	3,055	38.7%	4,030	51.1%	725	9.2%	80	1.0%	7,885	100.0%
	(B2) Pharmacology, toxicology & pharmacy	Edinburgh	35	32.1%	65	61.6%	5	6.2%			105	100.0%
		Other	1,960	36.1%	2,830	52.1%	590	10.9%	55	1.0%	5,435	100.0%
	(B3) Complementary medi..	Other	15	28.5%	20	43.7%	15	25.8%	0	2.0%	50	100.0%
	(B4) Nutrition	Other	220	31.0%	385	54.8%	95	13.4%	5	0.8%	705	100.0%
	(B5) Ophthalmics	Other	180	20.0%	435	48.1%	270	30.0%	15	1.9%	905	100.0%
	(B6) Aural & oral sciences	Edinburgh			0						0	
		Other	165	23.3%	415	59.4%	110	15.5%	10	1.8%	700	100.0%
	(B7) Nursing	Edinburgh	35	32.1%	65	60.6%	10	7.3%			110	100.0%
		Other	3,800	28.6%	6,025	45.4%	2,795	21.1%	655	4.9%	13,275	100.0%
	(B8) Medical technology	Other	390	35.6%	460	41.7%	210	19.3%	35	3.4%	1,100	100.0%
(B9) Others in subjects allied to medicine	Edinburgh	5		5						10		
	Other	1,240	28.2%	2,385	54.2%	670	15.3%	100	2.3%	4,395	100.0%	
(3) Biological sciences	(C0) Broadly-based progr..	Other	305	38.5%	370	47.0%	85	11.0%	25	3.5%	785	100.0%
	(C1) Biology	Edinburgh	205	27.7%	460	62.1%	70	9.6%	5	0.5%	740	100.0%
		Other	2,825	31.4%	5,045	56.0%	1,005	11.1%	135	1.5%	9,010	100.0%
	(C2) Botany	Edinburgh	10	39.3%	10	39.3%	5	21.4%			30	100.0%
		Other	25	36.3%	40	57.0%	5	6.7%			65	100.0%
	(C3) Zoology	Edinburgh	15	15.6%	65	61.5%	25	22.9%			110	100.0%
		Other	525	24.3%	1,380	63.8%	240	11.1%	20	0.8%	2,160	100.0%
	(C4) Genetics	Edinburgh	35	32.0%	50	46.6%	20	21.4%			105	100.0%
		Other	350	28.6%	620	51.1%	220	18.0%	30	2.3%	1,215	100.0%
	(C5) Microbiology	Edinburgh	45	23.3%	125	67.1%	15	9.1%	0	0.5%	185	100.0%
		Other	335	31.5%	525	49.0%	175	16.4%	35	3.1%	1,065	100.0%
	(C6) Sport & exercise science	Edinburgh	80	23.8%	165	50.4%	80	23.7%	5	2.1%	330	100.0%
		Other	485	24.4%	1,060	53.4%	400	20.1%	40	2.0%	1,985	100.0%
	(C7) Molecular biology, biophysics & biochemistry	Edinburgh	55	33.0%	80	47.7%	30	17.4%	5	1.8%	165	100.0%
		Other	1,855	35.4%	2,535	48.5%	745	14.2%	100	1.9%	5,235	100.0%
(C8) Psychology	Edinburgh	155	33.4%	280	60.3%	25	5.9%	0	0.4%	460	100.0%	
	Other	3,520	26.5%	8,520	64.2%	1,165	8.8%	70	0.5%	13,275	100.0%	
(C9) Others in biological s..	Other	520	27.1%	1,020	53.0%	335	17.3%	50	2.6%	1,930	100.0%	
(4) Veterinary science	(D1) Pre-clinical veterinar..	Other	45	25.3%	140	74.7%					185	100.0%
	(D2) Clinical veterinary medicine & dentistry	Edinburgh					0				0	
Other		245	42.7%	285	49.8%	40	6.8%	5	0.7%	575	100.0%	
(5) Agriculture & related subjects	(D3) Animal science	Other	140	31.2%	255	58.0%	45	10.1%	5	0.7%	440	100.0%
	(D4) Agriculture	Other	75	12.7%	365	63.8%	130	22.9%	5	0.5%	570	100.0%
	(D6) Food & beverage stu..	Other	165	40.6%	205	50.7%	35	8.1%	5	0.6%	400	100.0%
	(D7) Agricultural sciences	Other	0		0						0	
(6) Physical sciences	(F0) Broadly-based progr..	Other	300	38.4%	365	47.0%	90	11.3%	25	3.4%	780	100.0%
	(F1) Chemistry	Edinburgh	95	33.7%	125	43.6%	60	22.0%	0	0.7%	285	100.0%
		Other	3,730	39.1%	3,970	41.6%	1,510	15.8%	330	3.5%	9,545	100.0%
	(F2) Materials science	Edinburgh	0		0		0				5	
		Other	95	34.0%	145	51.5%	30	10.5%	10	4.0%	280	100.0%
	(F3) Physics	Edinburgh	150	45.2%	120	35.4%	55	15.8%	10	3.6%	335	100.0%
		Other	4,190	42.2%	3,725	37.5%	1,670	16.8%	345	3.5%	9,935	100.0%
	(F4) Forensic & archaeolo..	Other	110	24.0%	290	63.4%	50	11.2%	5	1.4%	455	100.0%
(F5) Astronomy	Edinburgh	20	28.6%	25	41.3%	20	28.6%	0	1.6%	65	100.0%	
	Other	280	41.2%	250	37.0%	120	17.5%	30	4.3%	680	100.0%	

Russell Group 4 year average degree classifications by detailed subject

			Classification of first degrees									
JACS subject ar..	JACS principal subject v3	Edinburgh ..	1st		2.1		2.2		3rd		Grand Total	
			Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..
(6) Physical sciences	(F6) Geology	Edinburgh	60	27.8%	115	54.9%	35	16.4%	0	1.0%	205	100.0%
		Other	970	28.1%	1,920	55.5%	515	14.8%	55	1.6%	3,460	100.0%
	(F7) Science of aquatic & terrestrial environments	Edinburgh	5		5		0				15	
		Other	395	26.1%	855	56.3%	225	14.8%	40	2.7%	1,520	100.0%
	(F8) Physical geographical sciences	Edinburgh	40	23.1%	115	68.4%	15	8.0%	0	0.6%	170	100.0%
Other		1,290	24.9%	3,380	65.3%	465	9.0%	40	0.8%	5,175	100.0%	
	(F9) Others in physical sci..	Other	15	44.2%	15	44.3%	5	11.5%			30	100.0%
(7) Mathematical sciences	(G1) Mathematics	Edinburgh	190	52.9%	115	32.0%	55	14.8%	0	0.3%	355	100.0%
		Other	6,310	39.4%	5,580	34.8%	3,055	19.0%	1,090	6.8%	16,035	100.0%
	(G2) Operational research	Other	85	39.1%	80	36.3%	40	18.2%	15	6.5%	220	100.0%
	(G3) Statistics	Edinburgh	20	54.9%	15	37.5%	5	7.6%			40	100.0%
		Other	640	39.8%	570	35.5%	305	19.0%	90	5.6%	1,600	100.0%
	(G9) Others in mathemati..	Other	40	46.6%	40	43.1%	10	9.2%	0	1.1%	90	100.0%
(8) Computer science	(I1) Computer science	Edinburgh	125	56.9%	70	31.0%	20	10.1%	5	2.0%	225	100.0%
		Other	3,715	43.0%	3,160	36.6%	1,320	15.3%	450	5.2%	8,640	100.0%
	(I2) Information systems	Other	180	29.3%	315	52.1%	90	14.5%	25	4.1%	610	100.0%
	(I3) Software engineering	Edinburgh	5		5		5				15	
		Other	285	42.7%	270	41.0%	85	13.0%	20	3.3%	660	100.0%
	(I4) Artificial intelligence	Edinburgh	115	51.8%	85	37.7%	20	9.6%	0	0.9%	225	100.0%
		Other	115	52.0%	80	35.7%	20	10.0%	5	2.3%	220	100.0%
	(I6) Games	Other	0		0					0		
(9) Engineering & technology	(H0) Broadly-based progr..	Other							10		10	
	(H1) General engineering	Edinburgh	10		10		5				20	
		Other	1,060	39.2%	1,150	42.5%	395	14.6%	100	3.8%	2,705	100.0%
	(H2) Civil engineering	Edinburgh	65	33.8%	105	54.2%	20	10.1%	5	1.9%	190	100.0%
		Other	1,835	33.9%	2,425	44.8%	930	17.2%	220	4.1%	5,410	100.0%
	(H3) Mechanical engineering	Edinburgh	85	28.4%	150	50.5%	60	20.0%	5	1.2%	300	100.0%
		Other	3,395	37.3%	3,905	42.9%	1,470	16.1%	335	3.7%	9,105	100.0%
	(H4) Aerospace engineeri..	Other	1,120	36.6%	1,315	42.9%	495	16.2%	130	4.3%	3,060	100.0%
	(H5) Naval architecture	Other	5		5						10	
	(H6) Electronic & electrical engineering	Edinburgh	90	31.2%	130	44.1%	65	21.5%	10	3.1%	295	100.0%
		Other	2,575	38.4%	2,510	37.5%	1,195	17.9%	420	6.2%	6,700	100.0%
	(H7) Production & manufa..	Other	210	27.0%	365	47.2%	160	20.6%	40	5.2%	775	100.0%
	(H8) Chemical, process & energy engineering	Edinburgh	65	27.8%	120	51.9%	45	19.5%	0	0.9%	235	100.0%
		Other	2,025	40.5%	2,185	43.7%	650	13.0%	135	2.7%	4,995	100.0%
	(H9) Others in engineering	Other			0				0		0	
(J1) Minerals technology	Other	55	36.8%	60	40.2%	30	18.9%	5	4.1%	150	100.0%	
(J2) Metallurgy	Other	70	53.4%	40	28.6%	20	13.5%	5	4.5%	135	100.0%	
(J4) Polymers & textiles	Other	130	25.0%	235	45.6%	130	25.4%	20	4.0%	515	100.0%	
(J5) Materials technology ..	Other	305	36.9%	315	38.1%	170	20.5%	40	4.5%	830	100.0%	
(J6) Maritime technology	Other	100	35.9%	125	44.6%	40	14.8%	15	4.7%	275	100.0%	
(J7) Biotechnology	Other	50	24.6%	105	50.7%	45	22.2%	5	2.5%	205	100.0%	
(J9) Others in technology	Edinburgh	5		5		0		0		10		
	Other	0		0		0		0		5		
(A) Architecture, building & planning	(K1) Architecture	Edinburgh	105	33.1%	145	45.8%	60	19.2%	5	1.9%	320	100.0%
		Other	740	21.8%	1,790	52.8%	740	21.8%	115	3.5%	3,385	100.0%
	(K2) Building	Edinburgh			0				0		0	
		Other	100	27.7%	160	44.0%	95	26.2%	10	2.1%	365	100.0%
	(K3) Landscape & garden design	Edinburgh	0		10		10		0		20	
		Other	35	12.6%	100	33.8%	40	13.3%	115	40.3%	290	100.0%
	(K4) Planning (urban, rura..	Other	230	14.8%	1,025	65.6%	275	17.7%	30	1.9%	1,565	100.0%
(K9) Others in architectur..	Other	5	8.6%	50	63.0%	20	24.7%	5	3.7%	80	100.0%	
(B) Social studies	(L0) Broadly-based progra..	Other	15	26.2%	40	60.7%	5	11.1%	0	2.1%	65	100.0%
	(L1) Economics	Edinburgh	205	29.5%	405	58.9%	80	11.4%	0	0.1%	690	100.0%
		Other	5,705	30.3%	9,665	51.4%	2,850	15.1%	590	3.1%	18,815	100.0%
	(L2) Politics	Edinburgh	135	20.8%	445	69.0%	65	9.7%	5	0.5%	650	100.0%
Other		3,040	22.3%	9,140	67.0%	1,315	9.6%	140	1.0%	13,640	100.0%	

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			Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..
(B) Social studies	(L3) Sociology	Edinburgh	50	27.9%	120	64.4%	15	7.6%			185	100.0%
		Other	1,205	19.8%	3,750	61.7%	1,010	16.6%	115	1.9%	6,080	100.0%
	(L4) Social policy	Edinburgh	35	24.3%	90	63.7%	15	11.3%	0	0.7%	145	100.0%
		Other	250	19.2%	735	56.6%	275	21.3%	40	2.9%	1,300	100.0%
	(L5) Social work	Edinburgh	10	16.5%	40	50.9%	20	29.9%	0	2.7%	75	100.0%
		Other	220	18.0%	770	63.2%	210	17.2%	20	1.6%	1,220	100.0%
	(L6) Anthropology	Edinburgh	90	40.2%	130	57.4%	5	2.2%	0	0.2%	230	100.0%
		Other	510	26.0%	1,305	66.4%	135	6.9%	15	0.7%	1,965	100.0%
	(L7) Human & social geography	Edinburgh	65	20.5%	220	70.1%	30	9.4%			310	100.0%
Other		1,590	23.6%	4,615	68.4%	490	7.3%	45	0.7%	6,740	100.0%	
(L8) Development studies	Other	35	22.7%	85	59.3%	20	14.5%	5	3.4%	145	100.0%	
(L9) Others in social studies	Edinburgh	0		5						5		
	Other	10	7.1%	65	42.0%	65	43.3%	10	7.6%	155	100.0%	
(C) Law	(M0) Broadly-based progr..	Other	10	33.0%	20	50.4%	5	13.8%	0	2.8%	35	100.0%
	(M1) Law by area	Other	2,075	15.5%	9,165	68.5%	1,990	14.8%	160	1.2%	13,385	100.0%
	(M2) Law by topic	Edinburgh	155	24.2%	420	65.2%	65	10.0%	5	0.6%	640	100.0%
		Other	1,460	16.6%	6,110	69.5%	1,135	12.9%	85	1.0%	8,790	100.0%
	(M9) Others in law	Edinburgh	0		10		0				15	
Other		30	10.2%	200	68.4%	55	19.5%	5	2.0%	290	100.0%	
(D) Business & administrative studies	(N0) Broadly-based progr..	Other	0		5		5				10	
	(N1) Business studies	Edinburgh	180	29.9%	360	60.2%	55	9.4%	5	0.5%	600	100.0%
		Other	1,170	20.9%	3,205	57.1%	1,065	19.0%	170	3.1%	5,610	100.0%
	(N2) Management studies	Edinburgh	20	38.1%	20	45.7%	10	16.2%			50	100.0%
		Other	2,630	22.9%	6,585	57.3%	1,990	17.3%	290	2.5%	11,495	100.0%
	(N3) Finance	Edinburgh	40	22.3%	100	58.3%	35	18.8%	0	0.6%	175	100.0%
		Other	1,270	29.0%	1,970	45.0%	905	20.7%	230	5.3%	4,375	100.0%
	(N4) Accounting	Edinburgh	40	23.8%	105	58.9%	30	16.7%	0	0.6%	175	100.0%
		Other	1,945	25.0%	3,740	48.1%	1,665	21.4%	430	5.5%	7,780	100.0%
	(N5) Marketing	Edinburgh	5		15		0				20	
		Other	420	24.0%	945	54.4%	330	18.8%	50	2.8%	1,740	100.0%
	(N6) Human resource management	Edinburgh	0		0		0				5	
		Other	20	23.9%	40	52.3%	15	21.9%	0	1.9%	80	100.0%
(N8) Hospitality, leisure, sport, tourism & transport	Edinburgh	15	14.2%	85	75.2%	10	8.8%	0	1.8%	115	100.0%	
	Other	80	29.1%	135	49.0%	55	19.0%	10	2.9%	280	100.0%	
(N9) Others in business & ..	Other	25	25.9%	75	71.2%	0	1.6%	0	1.3%	105	100.0%	
(E) Mass communications & documentation	(P1) Information services	Other	10	19.5%	30	61.0%	5	11.7%	5	7.8%	50	100.0%
	(P2) Publicity studies	Other			0		5		0		5	
	(P3) Media studies	Other	445	21.9%	1,280	63.1%	265	13.1%	35	1.8%	2,030	100.0%
	(P5) Journalism	Other	135	20.8%	450	69.7%	55	8.5%	5	1.1%	645	100.0%
	(P9) Others in mass comm..	Other	35	17.5%	130	63.6%	35	17.7%	5	1.2%	200	100.0%
(F) Languages	(Q0) Broadly-based progr..	Other	300	26.8%	790	70.1%	35	3.0%	0	0.1%	1,125	100.0%
	(Q1) Linguistics	Edinburgh	45	37.0%	70	53.3%	10	9.3%	0	0.4%	125	100.0%
		Other	490	29.9%	900	54.9%	220	13.4%	30	1.8%	1,645	100.0%
	(Q2) Comparative literary..	Other	140	25.7%	345	62.9%	55	9.9%	10	1.5%	545	100.0%
	(Q3) English studies	Edinburgh	245	33.5%	455	62.2%	30	4.2%	0	0.1%	730	100.0%
		Other	4,340	26.7%	10,870	66.8%	980	6.0%	85	0.5%	16,275	100.0%
	(Q4) Ancient language stu..	Other	30	34.0%	55	59.0%	5	7.0%			95	100.0%
	(Q5) Celtic studies	Edinburgh	5		5		0				15	
		Other	70	29.6%	120	53.2%	35	15.3%	5	1.9%	230	100.0%
	(Q6) Latin studies	Edinburgh	0		5		0				10	
		Other	10	29.1%	15	53.4%	0	7.8%	5	9.7%	25	100.0%
	(Q7) Classical Greek studies	Edinburgh	0		0						0	
Other		0		10		0				10		
(Q8) Classical studies	Edinburgh	50	23.8%	130	62.1%	30	13.8%	0	0.2%	210	100.0%	
	Other	815	23.1%	2,275	64.4%	395	11.2%	45	1.3%	3,530	100.0%	
(Q9) Others in linguistics, ..	Other	25	32.4%	45	60.2%	5	7.4%			80	100.0%	
(R1) French studies	Edinburgh	85	36.7%	135	56.6%	15	6.7%			235	100.0%	

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(F) Languages	(R1) French studies	Other	985	26.3%	2,465	65.8%	280	7.4%	20	0.5%	3,750	100.0%
	(R2) German studies	Edinburgh	20	32.4%	35	56.7%	5	9.4%	0	1.5%	65	100.0%
		Other	415	28.4%	900	61.7%	135	9.2%	10	0.6%	1,455	100.0%
	(R3) Italian studies	Edinburgh	15	32.4%	25	60.4%	5	7.2%			45	100.0%
		Other	170	26.3%	435	66.5%	40	6.3%	5	0.8%	650	100.0%
	(R4) Spanish studies	Edinburgh	60	35.6%	100	57.8%	10	6.3%	0	0.3%	170	100.0%
		Other	660	24.0%	1,830	66.6%	240	8.8%	15	0.6%	2,750	100.0%
	(R5) Portuguese studies	Edinburgh	10		10						20	
		Other	100	32.1%	185	59.8%	20	7.2%	5	0.9%	305	100.0%
	(R6) Scandinavian studies	Edinburgh	5		10		0				20	
		Other	5	18.8%	25	72.5%	5	8.7%			35	100.0%
	(R7) Russian & East European studies	Edinburgh	15	40.4%	15	54.3%	0	5.3%			30	100.0%
		Other	235	28.8%	485	60.1%	85	10.4%	5	0.6%	810	100.0%
	(R8) European studies	Edinburgh			0						0	
		Other	305	39.3%	445	57.5%	20	2.9%	0	0.3%	775	100.0%
	(R9) Others in European languages, literature & re..	Edinburgh	30	35.6%	45	55.3%	10	9.1%			85	100.0%
		Other	385	27.4%	905	64.1%	110	7.9%	10	0.6%	1,410	100.0%
	(T1) Chinese studies	Edinburgh	25	27.8%	45	49.1%	20	23.1%			95	100.0%
		Other	130	18.6%	410	58.4%	140	19.8%	25	3.2%	700	100.0%
	(T2) Japanese studies	Edinburgh	25	48.2%	20	37.5%	10	14.3%			55	100.0%
		Other	65	20.7%	195	62.1%	50	15.5%	5	1.8%	315	100.0%
(T3) South Asian studies	Edinburgh	0		0						0		
	Other	0		10		5				15		
(T4) Other Asian studies	Other	35	15.0%	140	58.5%	50	21.2%	15	5.3%	235	100.0%	
(T5) African studies	Other	10	20.1%	25	68.7%	5	8.5%	0	2.7%	35	100.0%	
(T6) Modern Middle Eastern studies	Edinburgh	20	32.7%	35	51.4%	10	16.0%			65	100.0%	
	Other	125	35.0%	195	54.5%	30	8.2%	10	2.4%	360	100.0%	
(T7) American studies	Other	160	22.0%	495	67.9%	65	9.3%	5	0.9%	730	100.0%	
(T8) Australasian studies	Other	0		0						5		
(T9) Others in Eastern, As..	Other	5		10		0		0		15		
(G) Historical & philosophical studies	(V0) Broadly-based progr..	Other	5	11.5%	20	71.3%	5	15.9%	0	1.3%	25	100.0%
	(V1) History by period	Edinburgh	175	21.5%	565	70.1%	65	8.3%	0	0.2%	805	100.0%
		Other	4,415	27.4%	10,855	67.2%	820	5.1%	50	0.3%	16,140	100.0%
	(V2) History by area	Edinburgh	10	16.5%	35	74.2%	5	9.3%			50	100.0%
		Other	120	40.7%	170	56.8%	5	2.4%	0	0.1%	295	100.0%
	(V3) History by topic	Edinburgh	75	19.2%	300	75.3%	20	5.0%	0	0.5%	400	100.0%
		Other	890	25.8%	2,340	67.9%	195	5.7%	25	0.7%	3,445	100.0%
	(V4) Archaeology	Edinburgh	15	18.7%	50	65.1%	10	15.6%	0	0.7%	75	100.0%
		Other	505	24.5%	1,305	63.4%	225	10.9%	25	1.3%	2,060	100.0%
	(V5) Philosophy	Edinburgh	90	27.1%	210	64.4%	30	8.4%	0	0.2%	330	100.0%
	Other	1,540	24.1%	4,135	64.9%	635	10.0%	65	1.0%	6,375	100.0%	
(V6) Theology & religious studies	Edinburgh	45	21.9%	150	71.3%	15	6.7%	0	0.2%	210	100.0%	
	Other	580	22.9%	1,635	64.3%	295	11.6%	35	1.3%	2,550	100.0%	
(V9) Others in historical & philosophical studies	Edinburgh	10	19.6%	35	71.6%	5	7.8%	0	1.0%	50	100.0%	
	Other	30	33.6%	55	64.7%	0	1.7%			85	100.0%	
(H) Creative arts & design	(W1) Fine art	Edinburgh	110	35.7%	170	54.0%	30	9.3%	5	1.0%	310	100.0%
		Other	355	39.3%	445	49.6%	95	10.4%	5	0.7%	900	100.0%
	(W2) Design studies	Edinburgh	125	34.2%	165	44.3%	65	17.7%	15	3.8%	370	100.0%
		Other	330	19.6%	860	51.4%	415	24.8%	70	4.2%	1,675	100.0%
	(W3) Music	Edinburgh	35	26.0%	85	65.4%	10	8.7%			125	100.0%
		Other	1,100	28.8%	2,400	62.9%	285	7.5%	30	0.8%	3,820	100.0%
	(W4) Drama	Edinburgh	25	39.7%	40	57.4%	0	2.9%			70	100.0%
		Other	570	24.8%	1,595	69.1%	130	5.6%	15	0.5%	2,305	100.0%
	(W6) Cinematics & photography	Edinburgh	60	50.4%	40	32.8%	15	14.3%	5	2.5%	120	100.0%
		Other	160	19.1%	565	68.0%	100	12.0%	5	0.8%	830	100.0%
(W7) Crafts	Edinburgh	15	32.6%	15	37.2%	10	25.6%	0	4.7%	45	100.0%	
(W8) Imaginative writing	Other	115	40.3%	160	55.2%	10	3.8%	0	0.8%	285	100.0%	

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			Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..	Full Per..
& design	(W9) Others in creative ar..	Other			0						0	
(I) Education	(X1) Training teachers	Edinburgh	55	10.1%	305	56.2%	165	30.8%	15	3.0%	540	100.0%
		Other	240	21.8%	570	51.7%	265	24.0%	30	2.6%	1,100	100.0%
	(X2) Research & study skil..	Other	15	36.6%	25	58.1%	0	3.2%	0	2.2%	45	100.0%
	(X3) Academic studies in education	Edinburgh	15	30.2%	15	34.9%	15	30.2%	0	4.7%	45	100.0%
		Other	405	24.1%	870	51.6%	345	20.5%	65	3.8%	1,680	100.0%
	(X9) Others in education	Other	35	85.0%	5	12.5%	0	2.5%			40	100.0%
(J) Combined	(Y0) Combined	Other	525	28.0%	1,125	60.1%	190	10.1%	35	1.8%	1,870	100.0%