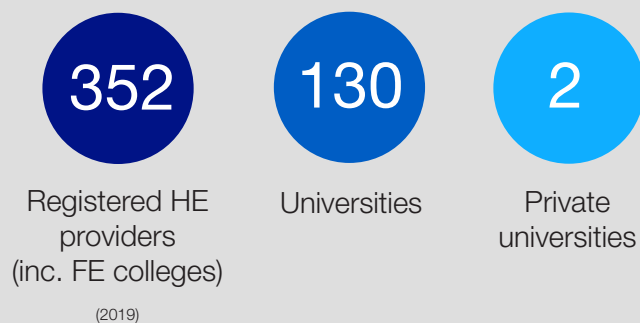


NATIONAL LEVEL

UK higher education system



Student numbers

537.635 FT UG students in the UK
 247.185 FT PG students in the UK
 139.150 EU students in the UK
 319.340 international students in the UK
(2017-2018)

University Governance

English Higher Education is currently regulated through an independent public body called the Office for Students, through which all HE providers must register. The Office for Students was established through the Higher Education and Research Act 2017, which also established a register of English Higher Education providers, which the OfS must maintain.

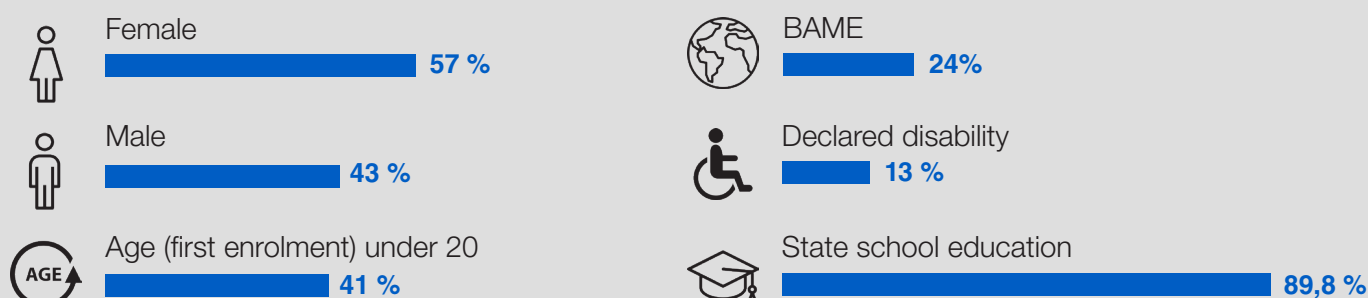
BCU Governance

BCU is now subject to conditions of registration, which we must comply with to receive public funding and retain our degree-awarding powers and university title. Registration conditions include ensuring access and participation for students from all backgrounds, ensuring positive outcomes for all students, financial sustainability and demonstrating good governance.

Legal requirement for IDM

- The Equality Act 2010 legally protects people from discrimination in the workplace and in wider society. It replaced previous anti-discrimination laws with a single Act, making the law easier to understand and strengthening protection in some situations. It sets out the different ways in which it's unlawful to treat someone.
- Public Sector Equality Duty 2011 came into force across Great Britain on 5 April 2011. It means that public bodies have to consider all individuals when carrying out their day-to-day work – in shaping policy, in delivering services and in relation to their own employees. It also requires that public bodies have due regard to the need to:
 - eliminate discrimination
 - advance equality of opportunity
 - foster good relations between different people when carrying out their activities

UK student heterogeneity (2017-2018)



INSITUTIONAL LEVEL



4 faculties

- Art, Design and Media
- Business, Law and Social Sciences
- Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment
- Health, Education and Life Sciences



Medium-sized
UK university



Hundreds
of study programmes



24.575
students



965
students in
subjects allied to
medicine



890
students in
Business and
Administration



900
students in
creative arts
and design

BCU student heterogeneity (2017-2018)



Female
62%



Male
38%



Age (first enrolment) under 20
78%



BAME
52%



Declared disability
11%



Commuter students
63%