



SFC Announcement

Intake targets for the controlled subject of Dentistry in universities for AY 2019-20

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Summary: Announcement of intake targets for the controlled subject of Dentistry in universities for Academic Year 2019-20.

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Purpose

1. I am writing to announce the intake targets for universities in the controlled subject of Dentistry for Academic Year (AY) 2019-20.

Intake targets

2. SFC has received guidance from the Interim Chief Dental Officer recommending that undergraduate dental intakes for AY 2019-20 should be maintained at 135 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) students.
3. Universities should note that the Scottish Government's guidance states that additional international students may be recruited to compensate for the loss of income from Scottish-domiciled and European Union (EU) students. International intakes for AY 2019-20 have been set to reflect the loss of income from previous reductions in Scots/EU/rest of UK (rUK) intakes and remain at the same level as in AY 2018-19.
4. A copy of the full guidance letter from the Interim Chief Dental Officer is provided at Annex A. Details of AY 2019-20 intake targets for Dentistry are set out in the table below:

Intake targets for Dentistry for AY 2019-20

University	Scot dom / EU / RUK Intake target (1)	International Intake target (2)	Total Intake target (3)
Aberdeen, University of	20		20
Dundee, University of	48	9	57
Glasgow, University of	67	11	78
Total	135	20	155

5. We do not set a separate intake target for rUK students (rUK students are included in the overall intake targets set out above). However, in order to calculate our funded places for Scots/EU students, we derive a proportion of the intake which we assume will relate to rUK students.

6. We will share our initial funded places calculations with universities for comment. At this stage, universities will be able to inform SFC if our assumed rUK intake does not reflect actual or planned recruitment. The funded places will then be published following discussions with the universities and the Chief Dental Officer.

Further information

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