Trinity disAbility Service KPIs and Statistics

2023-24

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Overall Data – Institution and Disability Service:

1. Data for Institution 23-24	
Total Number of Students Registered with Trinity College Dublin	22120
Total Number of Full Time Undergraduate Students Registered with Trinity College Dublin	15,352
Total Number of Full Time Postgraduate Students Registered with Trinity College Dublin	4907
Total Number of Part Time Undergraduate Students Registered with Trinity College Dublin	1694
Total Number of Part Time Postgraduate Students Registered with Trinity College Dublin	167
Total Number of New Entrant Undergraduate Students (all students in 1st year of undergrad study) Registered with Trinity College Dublin	5442
Total Number of International Students Registered with Trinity College Dublin	7721
Total Number of Mature Students Registered with Trinity College Dublin	5541

2. Data For Disability Services 23-24	
Total Number of Disabled Students that have applied for Disability Service supports	2560
Total Number of Full Time Undergraduate Disabled Students that have applied for Disability Service support	2222
Total Number of Full Time Postgraduate Disabled Students that have applied for Disability Service support	244
Total Number of Foundation Level Disabled Students that have applied for Disability Service support	52
Total Number of Part Time Undergraduate Disabled Students that have applied for Disability Service support	3
Total Number of Part Time Postgraduate Disabled Students that have applied for Disability Service support	39
Total Number of Mature Disabled Students that have applied for Disability Service support	88
Total number of International Disabled Students that have applied for Disability Service support	316

Students registered with Disability Services represent:

11.6 % of Total Student Population	**13 % of Total UG Student Population**
5.6% of Total PG Student Population	**1.6 % of Mature Students**
4.1 % of International Students	**13.3% of New Entrants Registered with Disability Services**
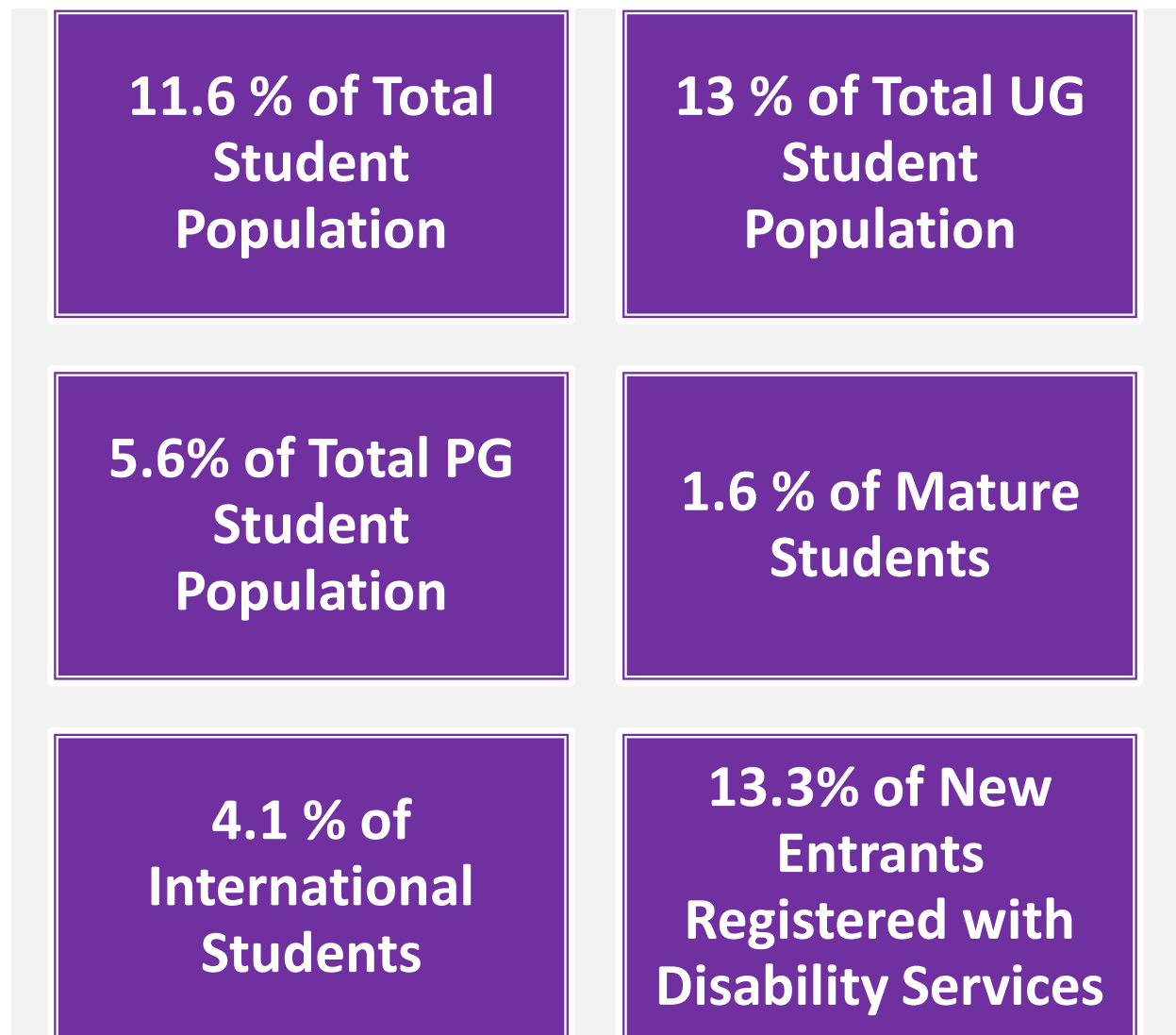
Growth of Service:

The number of students applying for Disability Supports has increased significantly, from 222 in 2001/2002 to 2560 in 2023/2024.

Students Availing of disAbility Services

Year	Students
2001/2002	222
2006/2007	421
2012/2013	818
2017/2018	1299
2020/2021	1888
2021/2022	2061
2022/2023	2312
2023/2024	2560
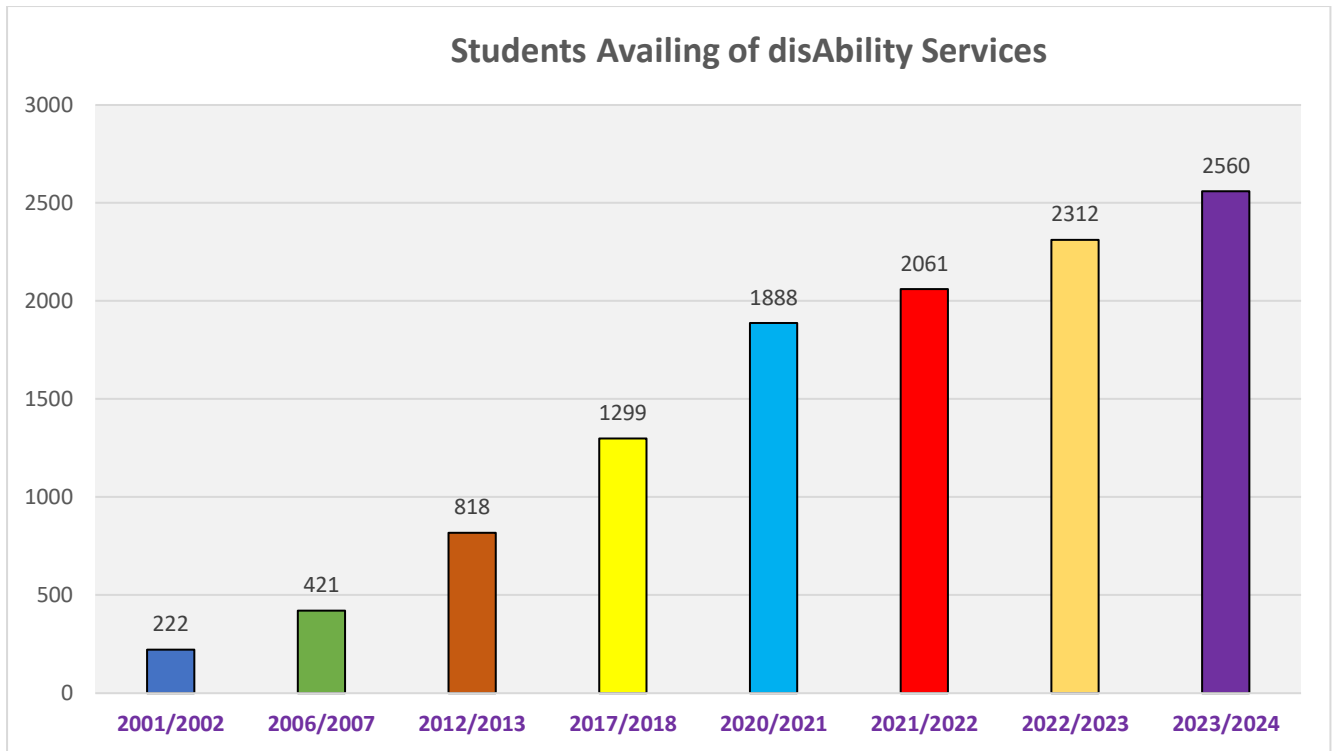
Disability Category Types:

3. Total by Primary Disability	
ADHD	440 (17%)
Autism	240 (9.4%)
Blind / Vision Impaired	34 (1.3%)
Deaf Hard of Hearing	71 (2.7%)
DCD / Dyspraxia	122 (5%)
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Dysgraphia	450 (17.5%)
Mental Health	638 (25%)
Neurological Condition	110 (4.3%)
Physical Disability	167 (7%)

Significant Ongoing Illness	270 (11%)
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	18 (0.1%)

Primary Disability

Category	Value
3.1 ADHD	440
3.2 Autism Spectrum Disorder	240
3.3 Blind / Vision Impaired	34
3.4 Deaf Hard of Hearing	71
3.5 DCD / Dyspraxia	122
Intellectual Disability	4
3.6 Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Disgraphia	446
3.7 Mental Health	638
3.8 Neurological Condition	110
3.9 Physical Disability	167
3.10 Significant Ongoing Illness	270
3.11 Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	18

4. Secondary Disability	
ADHD	99 (13.3%)
Autism Spectrum Disorder	59 (8%)
Blind / Vision Impaired	6 (0.01%)
Deaf Hard of Hearing	5 (0.01%)
DCD / Dyspraxia	57 (8%)
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Dysgraphia	123 (17%)
Intellectual Disability	2 (<0.01%)
Mental Health	217 (29%)
Neurological Condition	41 (6%)
Physical Disability	56 (8%)
Significant Ongoing Illness	70 (9.4%)
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	10 (1.3%)
Total	745

Secondary Disability

Category	Value
ADHD	99
Autism Spectrum Disorder	59
Blind / Vision Impaired	6
Deaf Hard of Hearing	5
DCD / Dyspraxia	57
Intellectual Disability	2
3.6 Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Disgraphia	123
Mental Health	217
Neurological Condition	41
Physical Disability	56
Significant Ongoing Illness	70
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	10
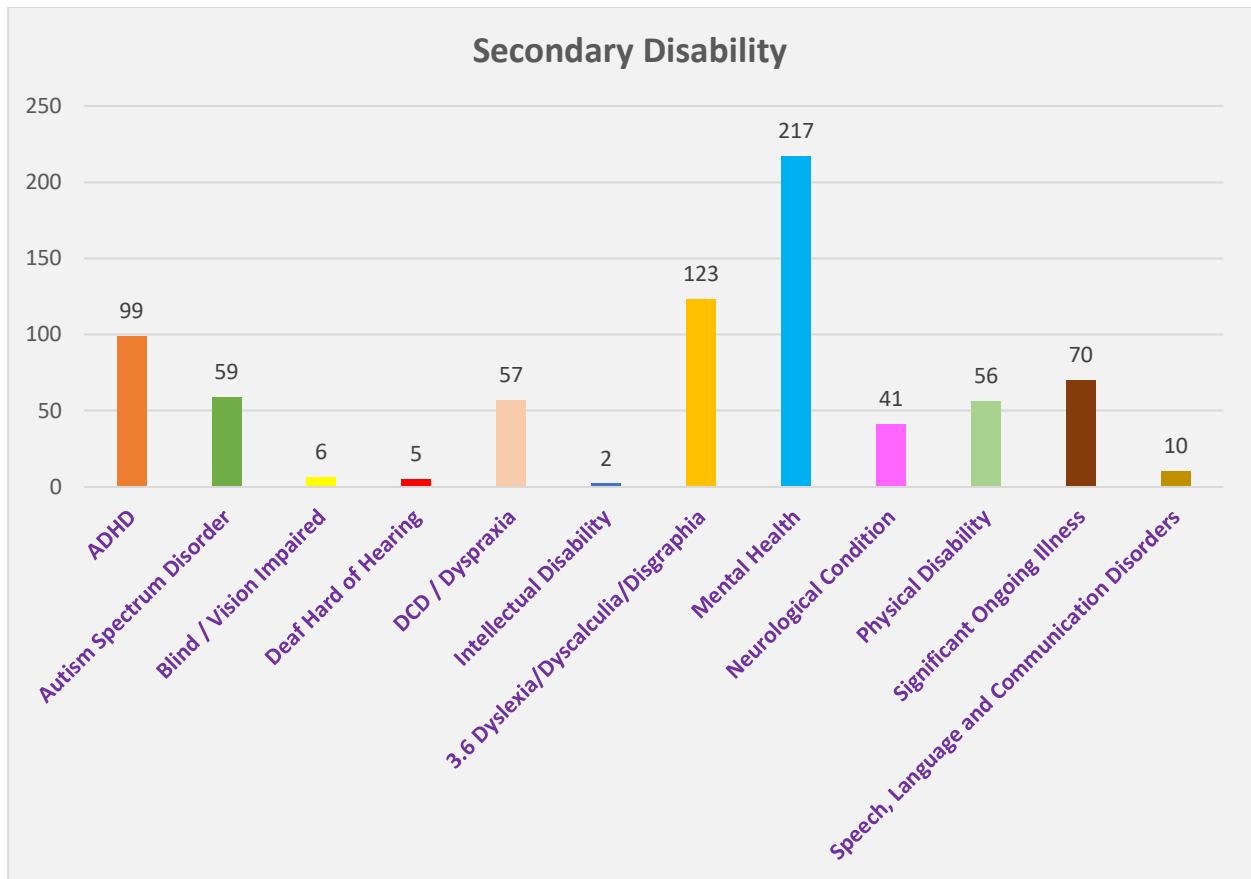
29% (745) of all disabled students disclosed more than 1 disability

Disabled Students by Faculty:

5. Primary Disability and Faculty				
Disability Category	AHS	EMS	HSC	Multi-school
5.1 ADHD	182	105	63	90
5.2 Autism	74	98	22	46
5.3 Blind / Vision Impaired	15	5	8	6
5.4 Deaf Hard of Hearing	28	9	20	14
5.5 DCD Dyspraxia	49	35	12	26
5.6 Dyslexia / Dyscalculia/Dysgraphia	2	1		1
5.7 Intellectual Disability	166	118	96	66
5.8 Mental Health	239	144	136	119
5.9 Neurological Condition	35	26	28	21
5.10 Physical Disability	59	27	52	29
5.11 Significant Ongoing Illness	81	69	89	31
5.12 Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	4	7	5	2

Disabled Students by Faculty:

Primary Disability and Faculty

Disability	AHS	EMS	HSC	Multischool
Significant Ongoing Illness	81	69	89	31
Physical Disability	59	27	52	29
Neurological Condition	35	26	28	21
Mental Health	239	144	136	119
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Disgraphia	166	118	96	66
DCD / Dyspraxia	49	35	12	26
Deaf Hard of Hearing	28	9	20	14
Blind / Vision Impaired	15	5	8	6
Autism Spectrum Disorder	74	98	22	46
ADHD	182	105	63	90

AHS 36% (934)

EMS 25% (644)

HSC 21% (531)

Mult-School 17% (451)

Disabled Students by Degree Level:

Total Students by Degree

52

283

2225

■ UG Students   ■ PG Students   ■ Foundation Students
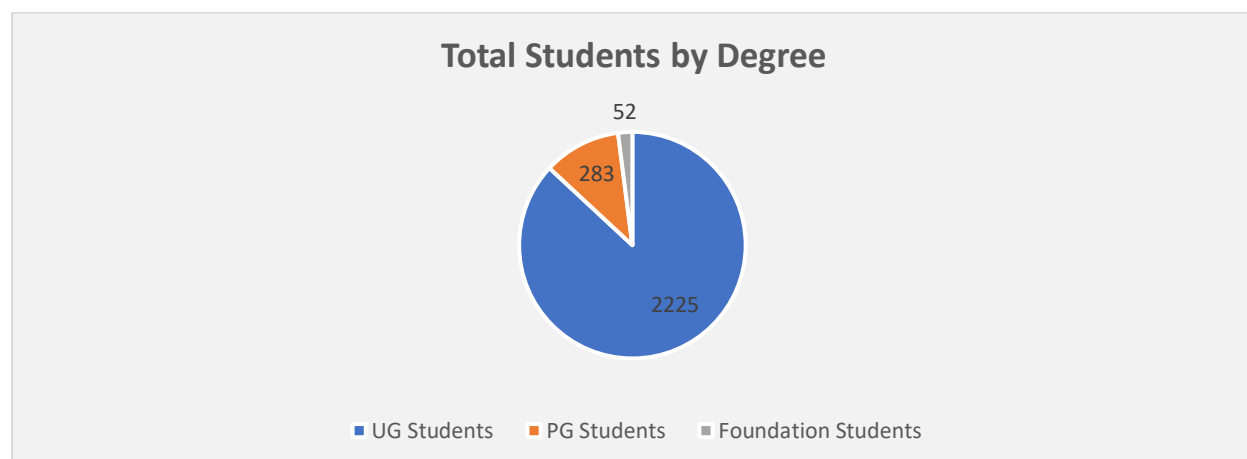
Undergraduate Students:

6. Undergraduate Students Primary Disability Data	
Total number of disabled UG students that have applied for disability supports.	2277
ADHD	380
Autism	211
Blind / Vision Impaired	32
Deaf Hard of Hearing	66
DCD / Dyspraxia	112
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Dysgraphia	394
Intellectual Disability	3
Mental Health	590
Neurological Condition	102
Physical Disability	136
Significant Ongoing Illness	235
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	16

UG Primary Disability

Disability	Value
ADHD	380
Autism Spectrum Disorder	211
Blind / Vision Impaired	32
Deaf Hard of Hearing	66
DCD / Dyspraxia	112
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Disgraphia	394
Intellectual Disability	3
Mental Health	590
Neurological Condition	102
Physical Disability	136
Significant Ongoing Illness	235
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	16
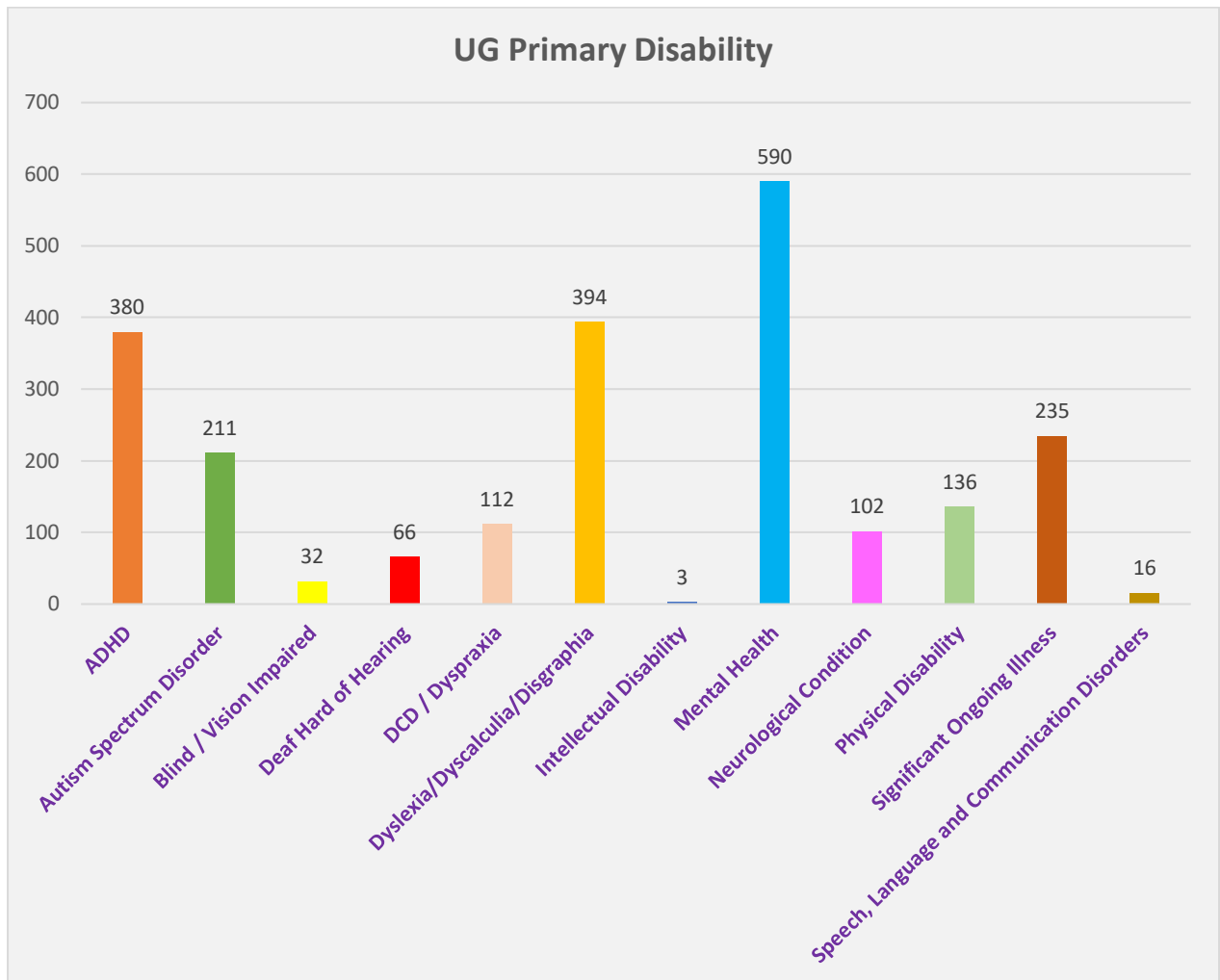
7. Undergraduate Students Secondary Disability Data	
Total number of disabled UG students that have disclosed more than 1 disability	657
7.1 ADHD	87
7.2 Autism	49
7.3 Blind / Vision Impaired	6
7.4 Deaf Hard of Hearing	4
7.5 DCD / Dyspraxia	54
7.6 Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Dysgraphia	113

7.7 Intellectual Disability	**2**
7.8 Mental Health	**191**
7.9 Neurological Condition	**33**
7.10 Physical Disability	**49**
7.11 Significant Ongoing Illness	**60**
7.12 Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	**8**

UG Secondary Disability

Category	Value
ADHD	87
Autism Spectrum Disorder	49
Blind / Vision Impaired	6
Deaf Hard of Hearing	4
DCD / Dyspraxia	54
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Disgraphia	113
Intellectual Disability	2
Mental Health	191
Neurological Condition	33
Physical Disability	49
Significant Ongoing Illness	60
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	8
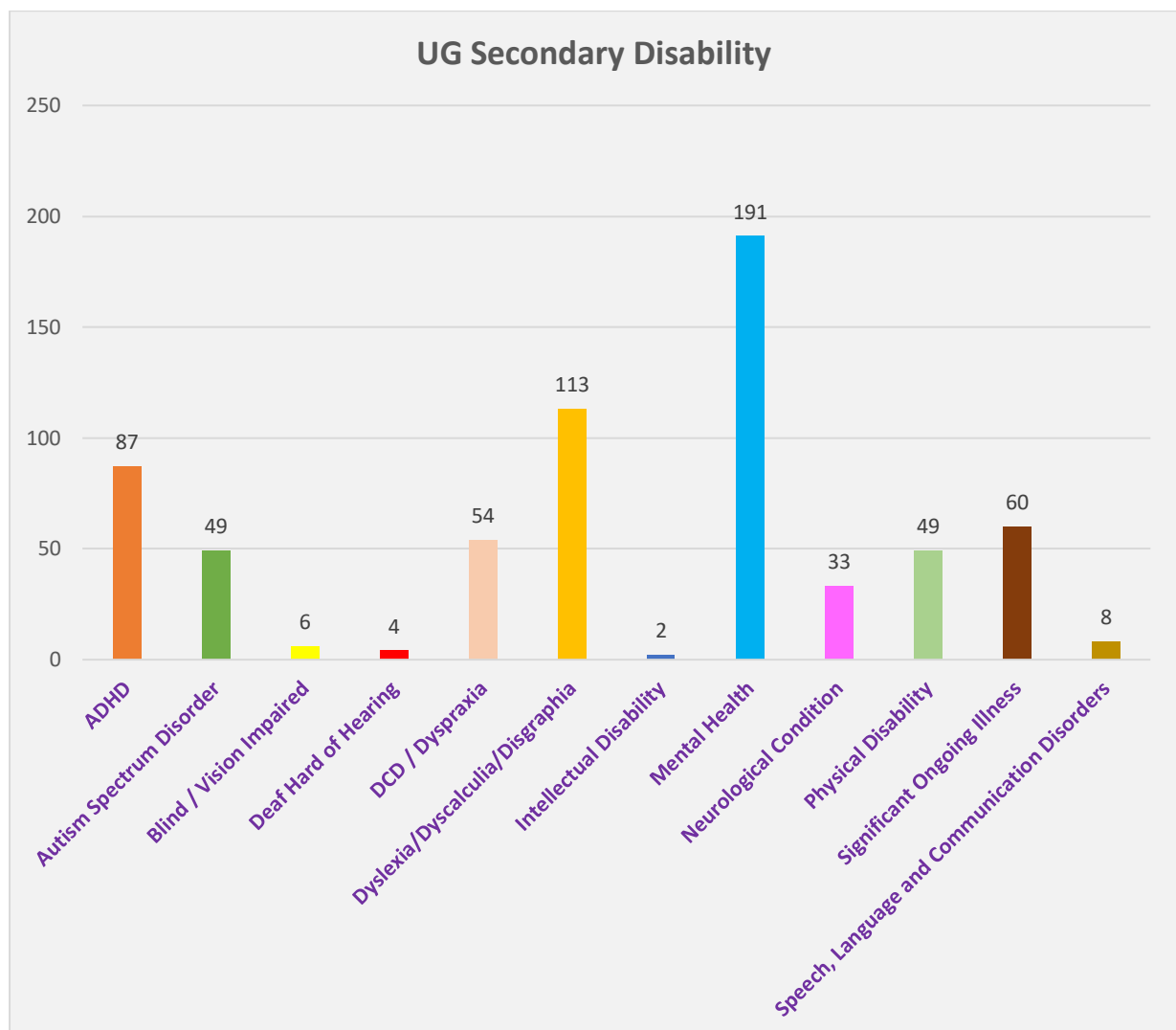
Postgraduate Students:

8. Postgraduate Students Primary Disability Data	
Total number of disabled PG students that have applied for disability supports.	283
ADHD	60
Autism Spectrum Disorder	29
Blind / Vision Impaired	2
Deaf Hard of Hearing	5
DCD / Dyspraxia	10
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Dysgraphia	52
Intellectual Disability	1
Mental Health	48
Neurological Condition	8
Physical Disability	31
Significant Ongoing Illness	35
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	2

PG Primary Disability

Category	Value
ADHD	60
Autism Spectrum Disorder	29
Blind / Vision Impaired	2
Deaf Hard of Hearing	5
DCD / Dyspraxia	10
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Disgraphia	52
Intellectual Disability	1
Mental Health	48
Neurological Condition	8
Physical Disability	31
Significant Ongoing Illness	35
Speech, Language and Communication...	2

9. Postgraduate Students Secondary Disability Data	
Total number of disabled PG students that have disclosed more than 1 disability	89
ADHD	12
Autism Spectrum Disorder	10
Blind / Vision Impaired	
Deaf Hard of Hearing	1
DCD / Dyspraxia	3
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Disgraphia	10
Intellectual Disability	
Mental Health	26
Neurological Condition	8

Physical Disability	7
Significant Ongoing Illness	10
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	2

PG Secondary Disability
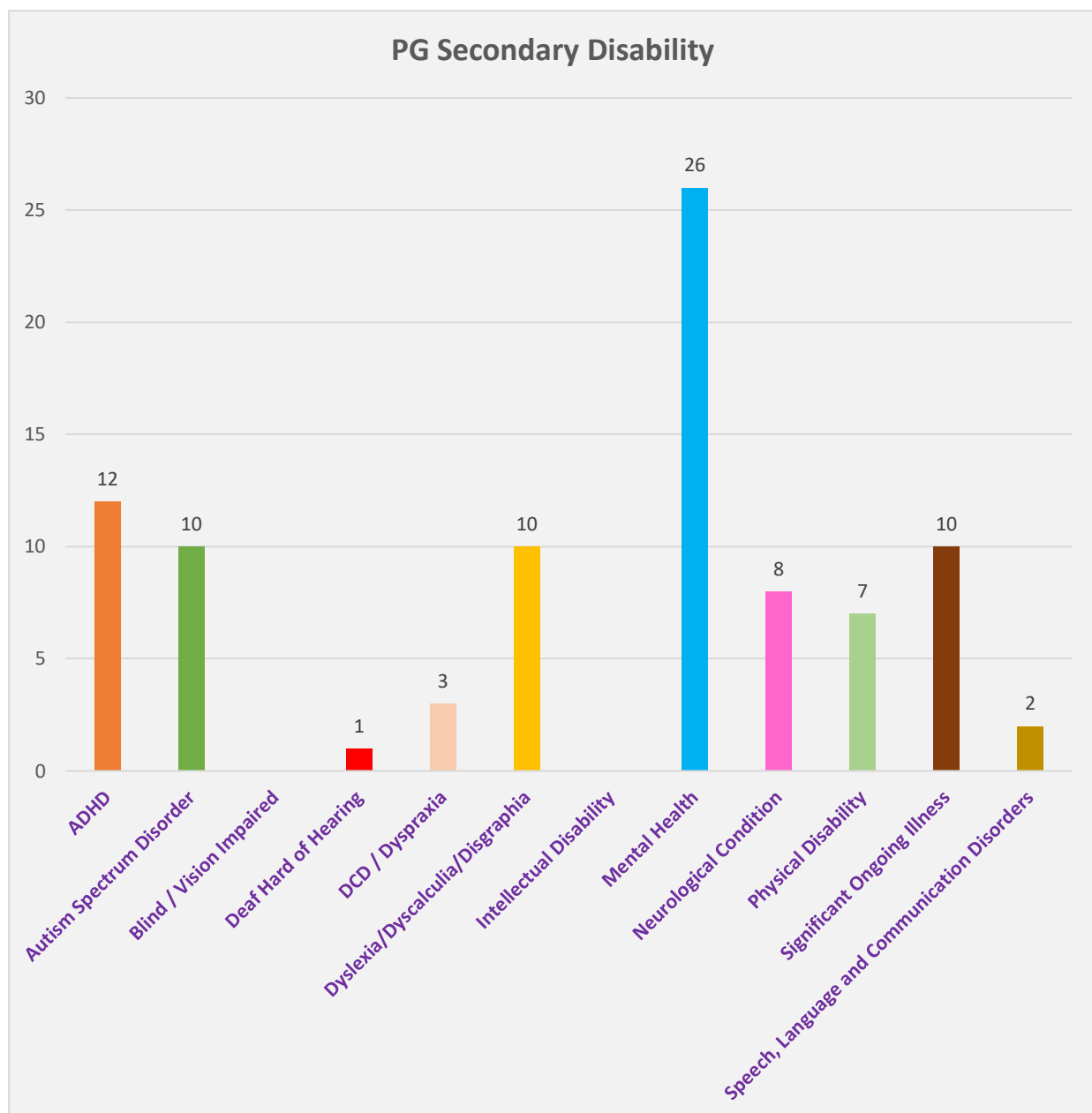
New Entrant Undergraduates:

10. Entry Route New Entrant Undergraduates	
Total Number of New Entrants for Institution	5442
Total Number of New Entrants Registered with Disability Service	722 (13.3%)
DARE Reduced Points	263 (5%)
DARE Merit	52
HEAR	11
Mature	19
Other New Entrants	377 (7%)

13.3% of New Entrants Registered with Disability Services

New Entrants Entry Route

Entry Route	Count
DARE Reduced Points	263
DARE Merit	52
HEAR	11
Mature	19
Other New Entrants	377

Progression of New Entrant Applications for Disability Supports

Year	Count
2013/2014	200
2014/2015	257
2015/2016	241
2016/2017	277
2017/2018	337
2018/2019	247
2019/2020	372
2020/2021	396
2021/2022	403
2022/2023	444
2023/2024	722
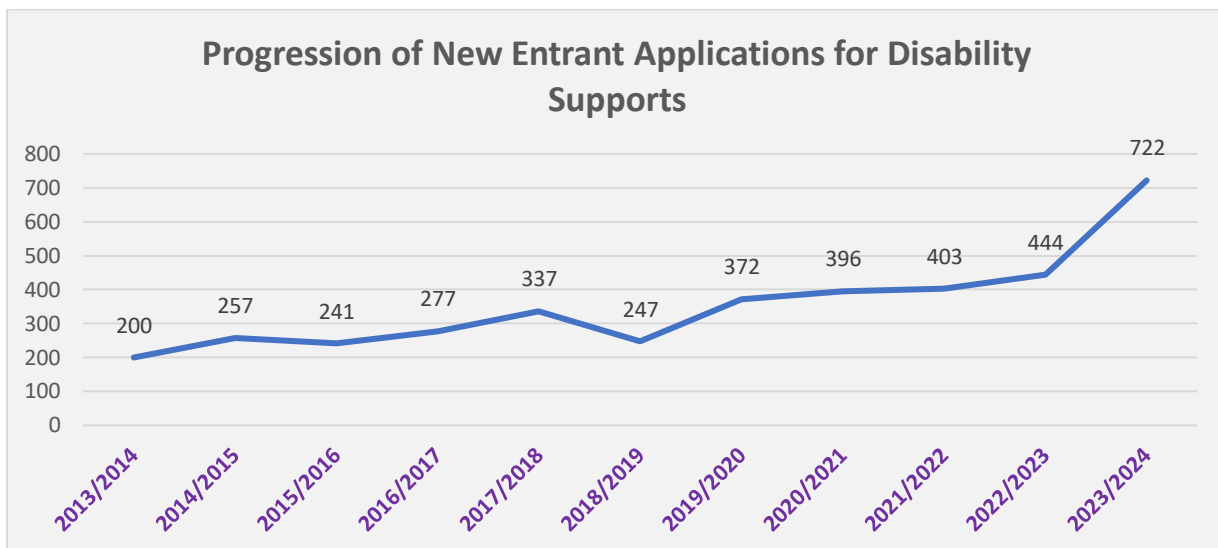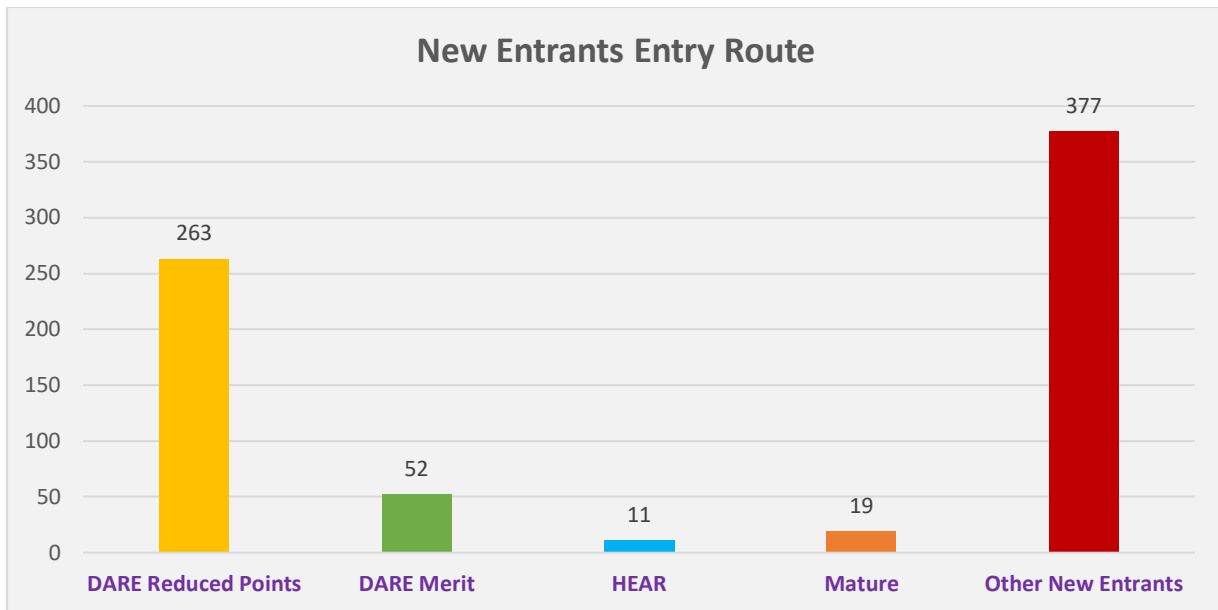
11. UG New Entrants Primary Disability Data	
Total number of disabled New Entrant UG students that have applied for disability supports.	569
ADHD	110
Autism	71
Blind / Vision Impaired	6
Deaf Hard of Hearing	19
DCD / Dyspraxia	28

Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Dysgraphia	100
Intellectual Disability	3
Mental Health	108
Neurological Condition	37
Physical Disability	28
Significant Ongoing Illness	54
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	5

UG New Entrants by Primary Disability
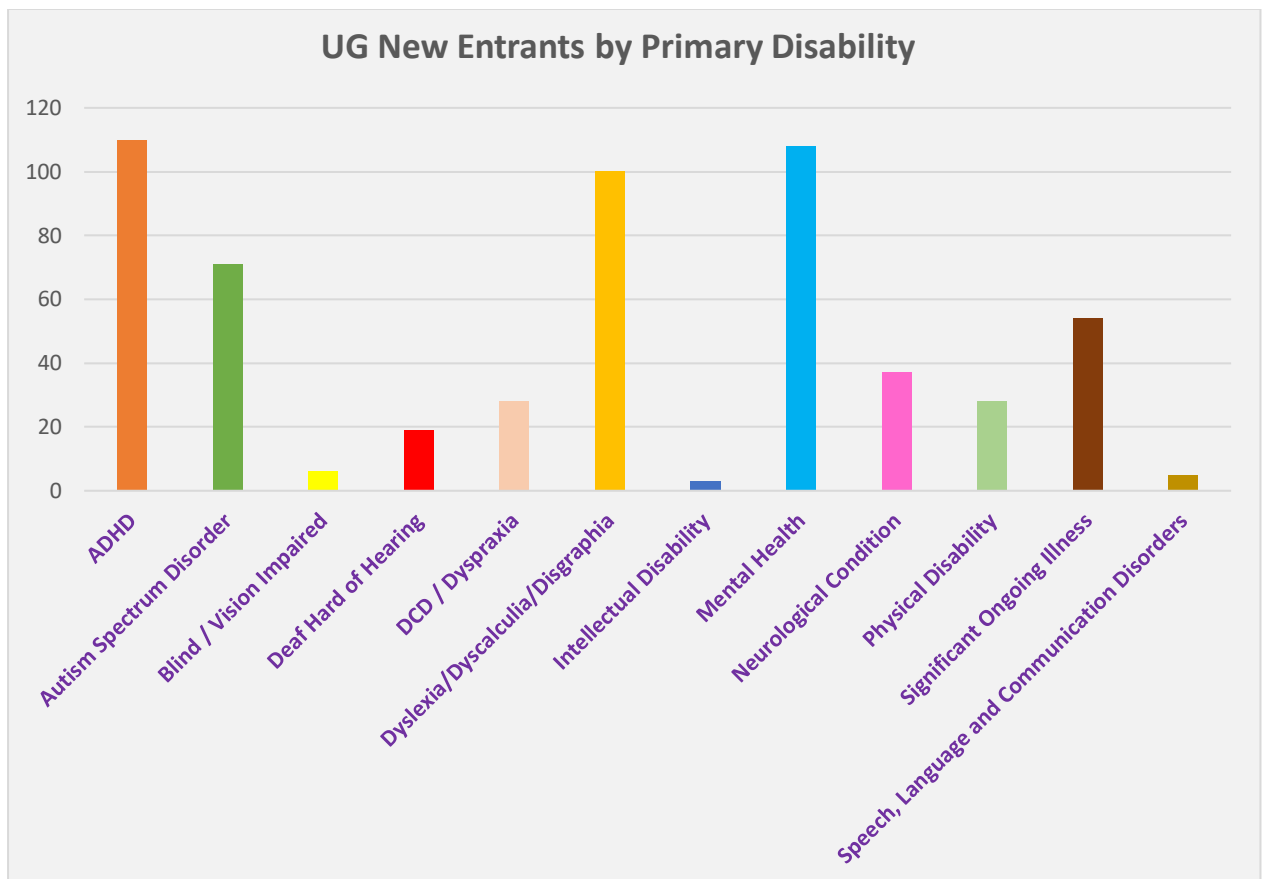
12. UG New Entrants Secondary Disability Data	
Total number of disabled New Entrant UG students that have disclosed more than 1 disability	173
ADHD	27
Autism	12
Blind / Vision Impaired	
Deaf Hard of Hearing	
DCD / Dyspraxia	16
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Dysgraphia	31
Mental Health	57
Neurological Condition	6
Physical Disability	14
Significant Ongoing Illness	7
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	3

UG New Entrants Secondary Disability

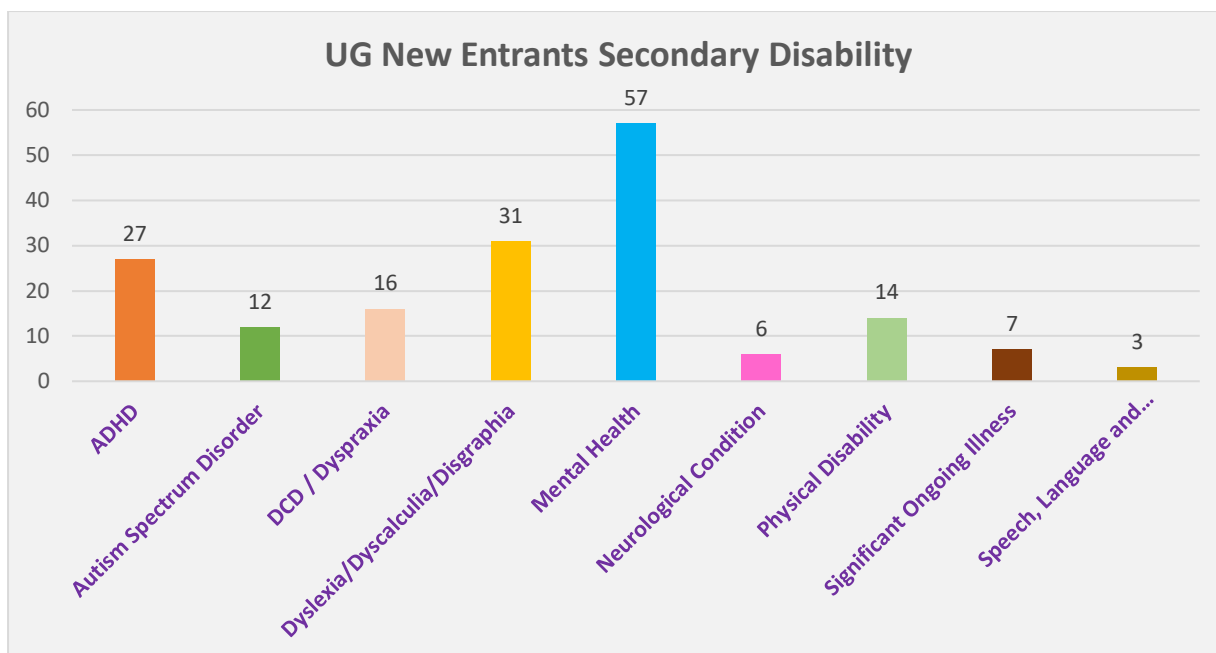| Category	Value
ADHD	27
Autism Spectrum Disorder	12
DCD / Dyspraxia	16
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Disgraphia	31
Mental Health	57
Neurological Condition	6
Physical Disability	14
Significant Ongoing Illness	7
Speech, Language and...	3

13. PG New Entrants Primary Disability Data	
Total number of disabled New Entrant PG students that have applied for disability supports.	147
ADHD	33
Autism	13
Blind / Vision Impaired	1
Deaf Hard of Hearing	3
DCD / Dyspraxia	6
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Dysgraphia	27
Mental Health	28
Neurological Condition	4
Physical Disability	12
Significant Ongoing Illness	19
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	1

PG New Entrants by Primary Disability

| Disability	Count
ADHD	33
Autism Spectrum Disorder	13
Blind / Vision Impaired	1
Deaf Hard of Hearing	3
DCD / Dyspraxia	6
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Disgrap...	26
Intellectual Disability	1
Mental Health	28
Neurological Condition	4
Physical Disability	12
Significant Ongoing Illness	19
Speech, Language and...	1
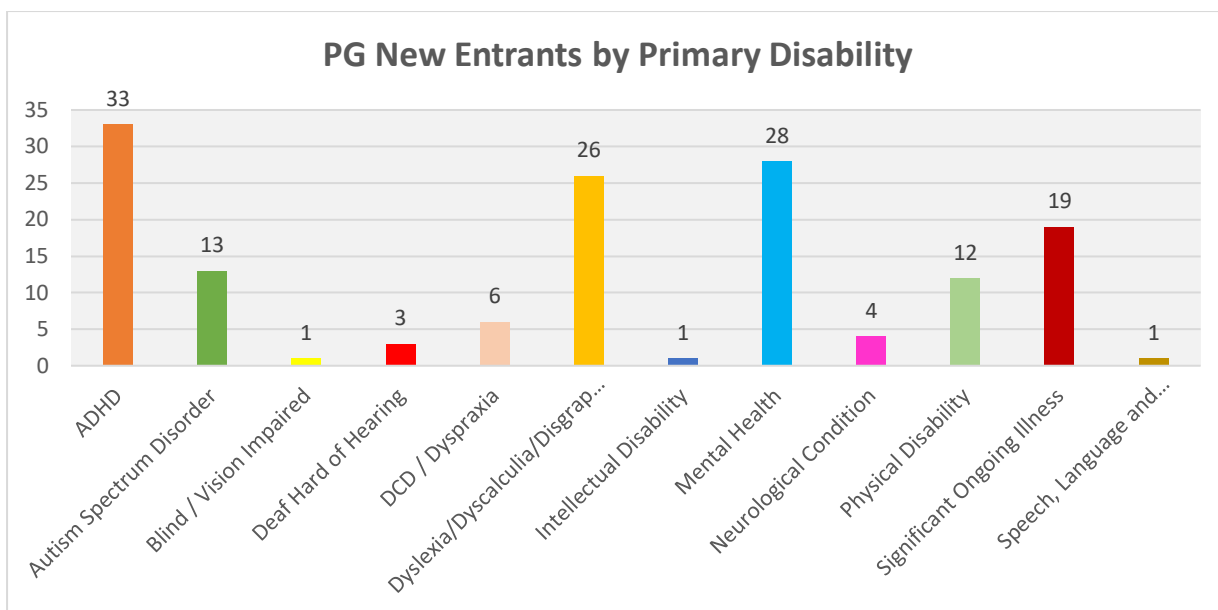
14. PG New Entrants Secondary Disability Data	
Total number of disabled New Entrant PG students that have disclosed more than one disability	53
ADHD	4
Autism	5
Blind / Vision Impaired	
Deaf Hard of Hearing	1
DCD / Dyspraxia	3
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Dysgraphia	5
Mental Health	19
Neurological Condition	6
Physical Disability	5
Significant Ongoing Illness	4
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	1

New Entrant PG Students by Secondary Disability

Bar chart showing counts by secondary disability category:

- ADHD: 4
- Autism Spectrum Disorder: 5
- Deaf Hard of Hearing: 1
- DCD / Dyspraxia: 3
- Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Disgraphia: 5
- Mental Health: 19
- Neurological Condition: 6
- Physical Disability: 5
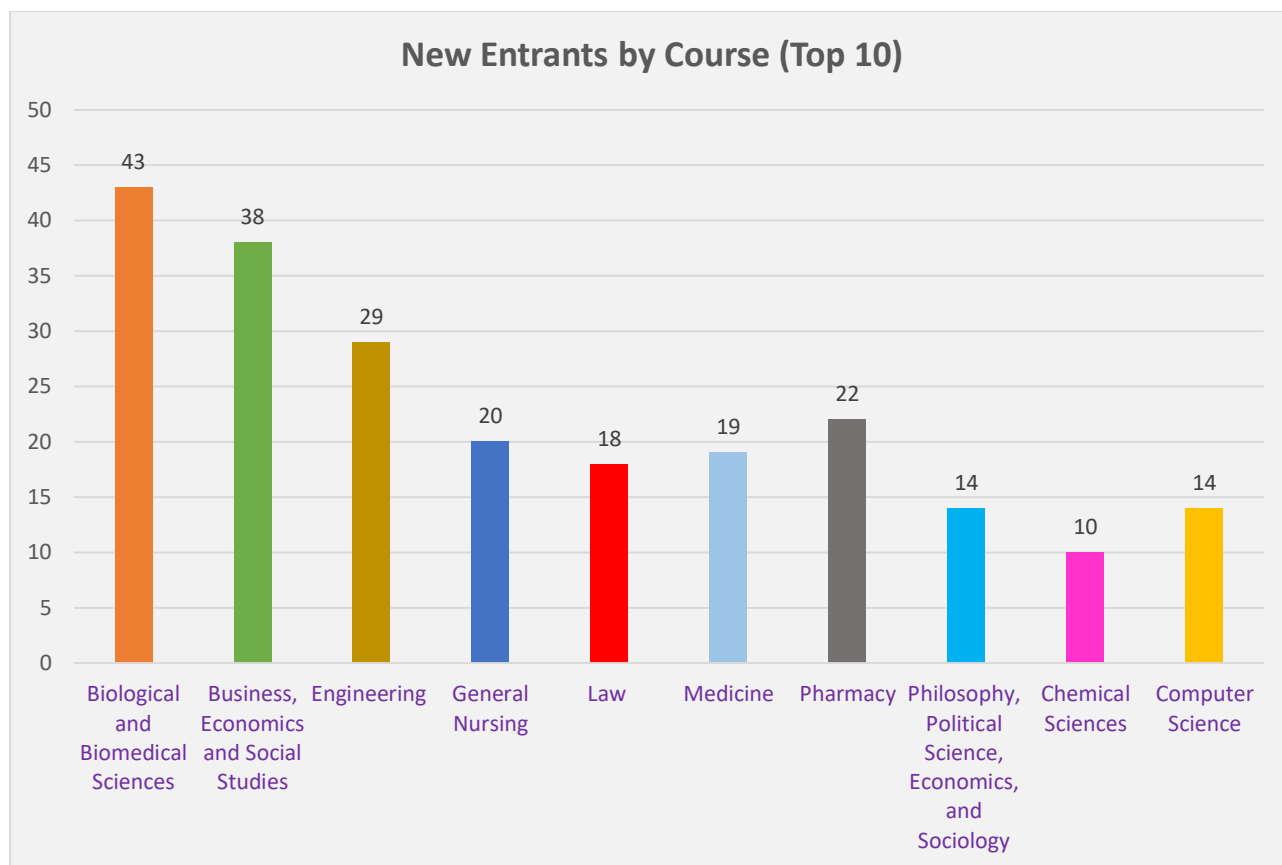- Significant Ongoing Illness: 4
- Speech, Language and Communication...: 1
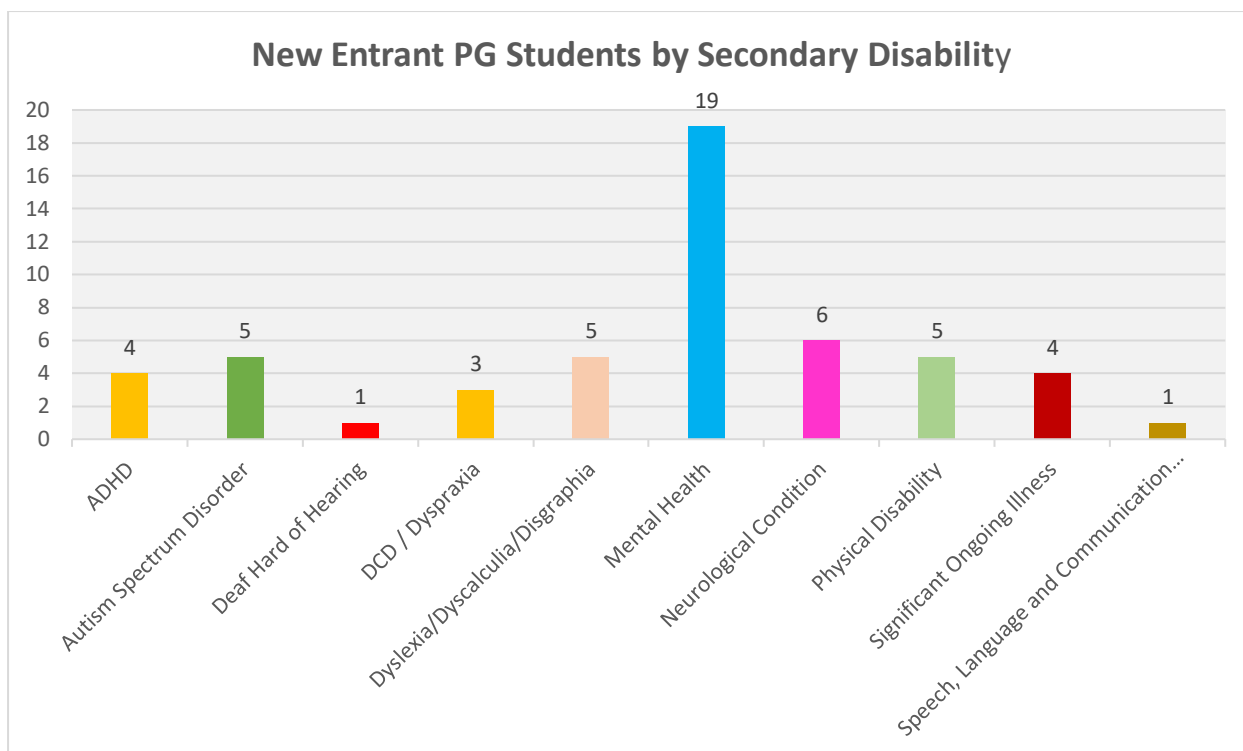
15. New Entrants by Course Data	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	43
Business, Economics and Social Studies	38
Engineering	29
General Nursing	20
Law	18
Medicine	19
Pharmacy	22
Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, and Sociology	14
Chemical Sciences	10
Computer Science	14

New Entrants by Course (Top 10)

Course	New Entrants
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	43
Business, Economics and Social Studies	38
Engineering	29
General Nursing	20
Law	18
Medicine	19
Pharmacy	22
Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, and Sociology	14
Chemical Sciences	10
Computer Science	14

New Applications:

16. Completed Applications by Month	
Total number of completed Applications	874
August	70
September	288
October	236
November	71
December	45
January	43
February	62
March	30
April	16
May	8
June	5

Completed Applications by Month

Month	Value
August	70
September	288
October	236
November	71
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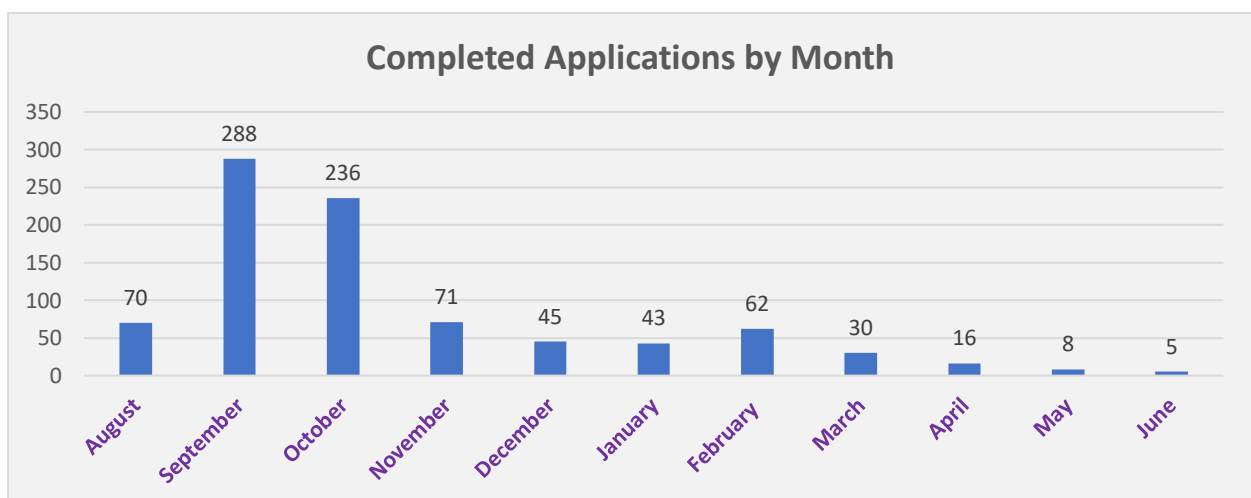
17. New Applicants by Primary Disability	
ADHD	185
Autism	94
Blind / Vision Impaired	5
Deaf Hard of Hearing	24
DCD / Dyspraxia	30
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Dysgraphia	148
Mental Health	207
Neurological Condition	48
Physical Disability	47
Significant Ongoing Illness	79
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	7

New Applicants by Primary Disability

ADHD: 185; Autism Spectrum Disorder: 94; Blind / Vision Impaired: 5; Deaf Hard of Hearing: 24; DCD / Dyspraxia: 30; Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Disgrap...: 144; Intellectual Disability: 4; Mental Health: 207; Neurological Condition: 48; Physical Disability: 47; Significant Ongoing Illness: 79; Speech, Language and...: 7
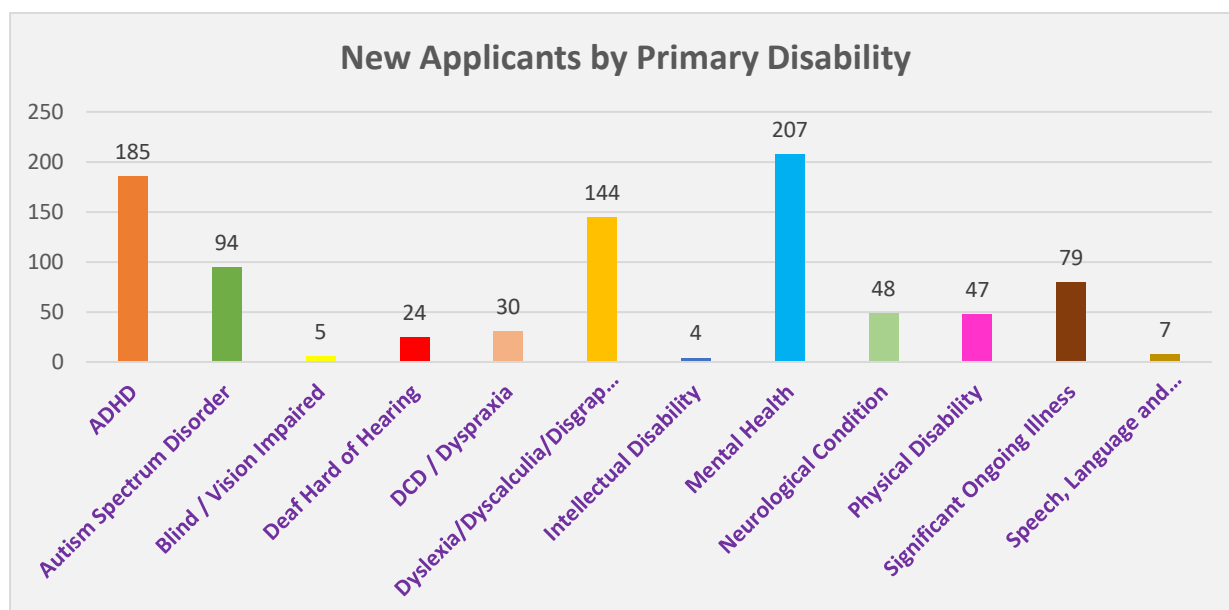
18. New Applicants by Secondary Disability	
Total number of new applicants who disclosed more than 1 disability	257
ADHD	35
Autism Spectrum Disorder	28
Blind / Vision Impaired	2
Deaf Hard of Hearing	2
DCD / Dyspraxia	17
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Dysgraphia	37
Mental Health	84
Neurological Condition	13
Physical Disability	22
Significant Ongoing Illness	11
Speech, Language and Communication Disorders	6

New Applicants by Secondary Disability

Category	Value
ADHD	35
Autism Spectrum Disorder	28
Blind / Vision Impaired	2
Deaf Hard of Hearing	2
DCD / Dyspraxia	17
Dyslexia/Dyscalculia/Disgr…	37
Mental Health	84
Neurological Condition	13
Physical Disability	22
Significant Ongoing Illness	11
Speech, Language and…	6
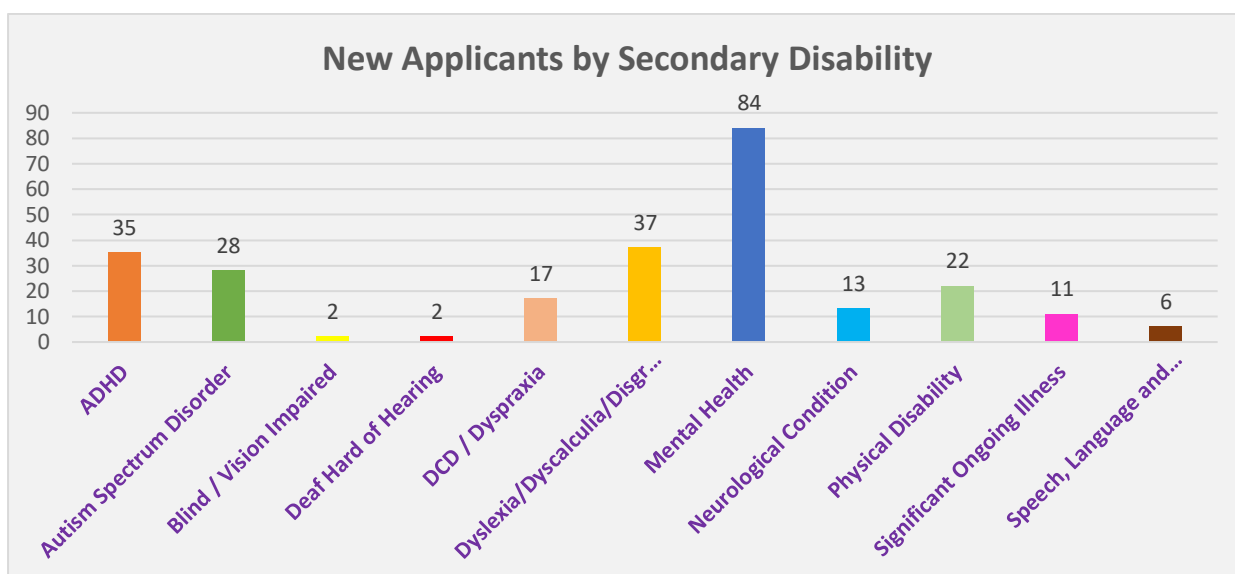
Exam Accommodations:

19. Exam Accommodation Totals	
Total number of students availing of exam accommodations	2310
Extra Time Total	2267
10 Minutes Extra Time	2058
15 Minutes Extra Time	164
20 Minutes Extra Time	31
30 Minutes Extra Time	14
Group Venue	1511
Low Distraction Venue	661
Individual Venue	107
Exam Scribe	5
Use of Computer	461
Scribe via Voice Recognition	22
Exam Technology Assessment	2
Electronic Reader and Pen	28
ISL Interpreter During Exam	1
Enlarged Exam Paper	20
Exam Script in Electronic Format	11
Disability Sticker	15
Food and Drink	81
Special Furniture	29

Exam Accommodations

Accommodation	Count
10 Minutes Extra Time	2058
15 Minutes Extra Time	164
20 Minutes Extra Time	31
30 Minutes Extra Time	14
Group Venue	1511
Low Distraction Venue	661
Individual Venue	107
Exam Scribe	5
Use of Computer	461
Scribe via Voice Recognition	22
Exam Technology Assessment	2
Electronic Reader and Pen	28
ISL Interpreter During Exam	1
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Exam Script in Electronic Format	11
Disability Sticker	15
Food and Drink	81
Special Furniture	29

20. Exam Accommodations Yearly Progression					
Exam Accommodation	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Percentage Change (22/23 – 23/24)
Total of disabled students	1888	2061	2312	2560	10.7%
Disabled students with exam Accommodations	1674	1877	1999	2310	15.5%
Disabled students without exam Accommodations	214	184	313	250	20% (decrease)
10 mins extra per hour	1580	1750	1860	2058	10%
15 mins extra per hour	53	83	102	164	60.8%
20 mins extra per hour	19	22	26	31	19.2%
30 mins extra per hour	0	9	10	14	40%
Group venue	1301	1388	1413	1511	6.9%
Low distraction venue	308	376	500	661	32.2%
Individual venue	78	82	88	107	21.6%
Exam scribe	0	2	5	5	No Change
Use of a computer	337	361	389	461	18.5%
Other (Food and drink, Special furniture)	N/A	77	93	81	12.9%

21. Course Reasonable Accommodations Breakdown 23-24

Course (/2600)

Category	Reasonable Accommodation	Active on LENS Report	% (/2600)
General	Coordination Difficulties	0	0.00%
Lecture	Accessible Location	28	1.08%
Lecture	Recording	930	35.77%
Lecture	Assistant Present	11	0.42%
Lecture	Advance Notes	1309	50.35%
Additional Time	Practical Skills	50	1.92%
Reading List	Prioritisation	457	17.58%
Reading List	Annotated	6	0.23%
Flexibility	Attendance	62	2.38%
Flexibility	Deadlines	82	3.15%
Exam	Enlarged Papers	16	0.62%
General	LENS Circulation to Staff	75	2.88%
General	Appropriate Seating	0	0.00%
Exam	LENS Accommodations	327	12.58%
General	Physical Mobility/Wheelchair User	8	0.31%
General	Non-Standard RA Application	2	0.08%
General	Professional RA (PLENS)	6	0.23%

22. Disability Supports Breakdown 23-24

Disability Service Supports (/2600)

Category	Reasonable Accommodation	Active on LENS Report	% (/2600)
Academic Support	Educational Support Worker (ESW)	35	1.35%
Academic Support	Specialist Academic Support	378	14.54%
Academic Support	LinkedIn Learning	1507	57.96%
Academic Support	Microsoft Dictate	159	6.12%
Academic Support	Microsoft Immersive Text Reader	153	5.88%
Academic Support	Microsoft Editor	152	5.85%
Academic Support	Texthelp Read and Write	154	5.92%
Academic Support	Blackboard Ally	159	6.12%
Application/Referral	Accommodation (On Campus/Trinity Hall)	3	0.12%
Application/Referral	Assistive Technology (AT)	274	10.54%
Application/Referral	Occupational Therapist (OT)	934	35.92%
Application/Referral	Physical Learning Support	5	0.19%
Application/Referral	ADHD	10	0.38%
Awareness/Communication	Academic Support (Student Learning/Development)	1866	71.77%
Awareness/Communication	Epilepsy Protocols	13	0.50%
Awareness/Communication	Sensory (CD Sense)	150	5.77%
Awareness/Communication	Academic Schools	2559	98.42%
General Support	Irish Sign Language (ISL) Provision	0	0.00%
General Support	Library	2559	98.42%
General Support	Respite Space	966	37.15%
General Support	Lockers	128	4.92%
General Support	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP)	21	0.81%
General Support	Inclusive Learning	1942	74.69%
General Support	Noise-Cancelling Headphones	17	0.65%
General Support	Physical Mobility/Wheelchair User	285	10.96%
General Support	Key for Disabled Toilets	0	0.00%
Professional Placement	Communication	151	5.81%
Professional Placement	PLENS Report	102	3.92%