



# Writtle University College Summary Equality and Diversity Student Data

Compiled January 2020

| OVERALL POPULATION                     |   |
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| Age as at 31 August (of academic year) | Overall distribution across age bands is consistent between 2018/19 and 2019/20, with majority of students being between 20 and 24 years old.                             |
| Gender                                 | The gender split remains significantly weighted to female, with almost 79% of the student population for academic years 2018/19 and 2019/20 being female.                 |
| Ethnicity                              | The split across broad ethnic group (i.e. BAME and White) has remained consistent with majority (almost 93%) of WUC's student population being white.                     |
| Disability                             | The proportion of HE students with a declared disability has increased by over 10 percentage points between 2015/16 and 2019/20, from 18% in 2015/16 to 28.3% in 2019/20. |

## Overall population – Age as at 31 August

| Age at 31 August   | Measure          | Academic year |            |            |            |            |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                    |                  | 2015/16       | 2016/17    | 2017/18    | 2018/19    | 2019/20    |
| 18 years and under | %                | 14.8%         | 12.9%      | 14.1%      | 12.8%      | 15.4%      |
| 19 years           | %                | 19.2%         | 20.8%      | 19.6%      | 16.5%      | 18.5%      |
| 20 years           | %                | 19.2%         | 20.5%      | 20.3%      | 20.5%      | 26.8%      |
| 21-24 years        | %                | 24.9%         | 24.5%      | 24.9%      | 26.3%      | 28.3%      |
| 25-29 years        | %                | 7.9%          | 7.7%       | 6.8%       | 9.4%       | 8.6%       |
| 30 years and over  | %                | 13.9%         | 13.6%      | 14.3%      | 14.5%      | 12.5%      |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>Headcount</b> | <b>805</b>    | <b>775</b> | <b>805</b> | <b>800</b> | <b>800</b> |

## Overall population – Gender

| Sex          | Measure          | Academic year |            |            |            |            |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|              |                  | 2015/16       | 2016/17    | 2017/18    | 2018/19    | 2019/20    |
| Female       | %                | 72.7%         | 75.8%      | 77.2%      | 78.7%      | 78.5%      |
| Male         | %                | 27.3%         | 24.2%      | 22.8%      | 21.3%      | 21.5%      |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>Headcount</b> | <b>805</b>    | <b>775</b> | <b>805</b> | <b>800</b> | <b>800</b> |

## Overall population – Ethnicity

| Ethnicity                 | Measure          | Academic year |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                           |                  | 2015/16       | 2016/17    | 2017/18    | 2018/19    | 2019/20    |
| Black and Minority Ethnic | %                | 5.7%          | 5.3%       | 5.0%       | 7.5%       | 7.1%       |
| White                     | %                | 81.4%         | 84.9%      | 85.4%      | 92.2%      | 92.5%      |
| Unknown                   | %                | 12.9%         | 9.8%       | 9.7%       | 0.3%       | 0.4%       |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>Headcount</b> | <b>805</b>    | <b>775</b> | <b>805</b> | <b>800</b> | <b>800</b> |

## Overall population – Disability

| Disability                  | Measure          | Academic year |            |            |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                             |                  | 2015/16       | 2016/17    | 2017/18    | 2018/19    | 2019/20    |
| Known to have a disability  | %                | 18.0%         | 22.1%      | 25.7%      | 27.8%      | 28.3%      |
| No known disability/unknown | %                | 82.0%         | 77.9%      | 74.3%      | 72.2%      | 71.8%      |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>Headcount</b> | <b>805</b>    | <b>775</b> | <b>805</b> | <b>800</b> | <b>800</b> |