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**Table 10.1: Unduplicated Number of OUA Students by Age Group, Study Period and Gender, 2018**

Age Group	March Quarter 2018			June Quarter 2018			September Quarter 2018			December Quarter 2018			TOTAL <sup>(a)</sup>			Total 2017
	Males	Females <sup>(b)</sup>	Persons	Males	Females <sup>(b)</sup>	Persons	Males	Females <sup>(b)</sup>	Persons	Males	Females <sup>(b)</sup>	Persons	Males	Females <sup>(b)</sup>	Persons	
17 and under	47	97	144	47	96	143	87	153	240	72	139	211	159	322	481	394
18	68	130	198	74	143	217	96	195	291	96	163	259	207	388	595	531
19	90	183	273	91	193	284	134	249	383	113	244	357	270	557	827	736
20	114	238	352	116	244	360	161	312	473	123	276	399	332	684	1,016	949
21	157	251	408	136	215	351	172	294	466	141	255	396	401	677	1,078	1,130
22	150	294	444	122	230	352	182	326	508	150	227	377	410	687	1,097	1,242
23	171	318	489	126	258	384	181	339	520	160	221	381	428	701	1,129	1,229
24	177	300	477	142	233	375	190	301	491	145	212	357	413	660	1,073	1,236
25	169	298	467	125	219	344	203	280	483	138	193	331	397	613	1,010	1,123
26	198	306	504	130	223	353	185	284	469	123	200	323	395	640	1,035	1,102
27	173	299	472	140	230	370	177	271	448	127	191	318	373	613	986	1,038
28	174	271	445	120	175	295	164	259	423	122	157	279	349	527	876	1,029
29	153	251	404	120	170	290	163	230	393	120	141	261	328	492	820	904
30 to 39	1,146	1,849	2,995	814	1,276	2,090	1,123	1,878	3,001	730	1,224	1,954	2,328	3,819	6,147	6,759
40 to 49	603	1,043	1,646	395	680	1,075	567	1,080	1,647	401	657	1,058	1,139	2,072	3,211	3,338
50 to 59	203	353	556	116	232	348	195	376	571	122	215	337	398	748	1,146	1,147
60 and over	106	124	230	53	66	119	115	116	231	59	68	127	205	230	435	409
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>6,605</b>	<b>10,504</b>	<b>2,867</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>7,750</b>	<b>4,095</b>	<b>6,943</b>	<b>11,038</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>4,783</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>8,532</b>	<b>14,430</b>	<b>22,962</b>	24,296
Total 2017	4,744	7,098	11,842	3,067	5,101	8,168	4,453	7,170	11,623	3,080	4,913	7,993	9,411	14,885	24,296	
% change on 2017	-17.8%	-6.9%	-11.3%	-6.5%	-4.3%	-5.1%	-8.0%	-3.2%	-5.0%	-4.5%	-2.6%	-3.4%	-9.3%	-3.1%	-5.5%	

(a) Total number of students is less than the sum of the four quarters because some students appear in more than one quarter.

(b) May include students who have requested their gender to be recorded as neither male nor female.

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**Table 10.2: Actual Student Load (EFTSL) for OUA Students by Age Group, Study Period and Gender, 2018**

Age Group	March Quarter 2018			June Quarter 2018			September Quarter 2018			December Quarter 2018			TOTAL			Total 2017
	Males	Females <sup>(a)</sup>	Persons	Males	Females <sup>(a)</sup>	Persons	Males	Females <sup>(a)</sup>	Persons	Males	Females <sup>(a)</sup>	Persons	Males	Females <sup>(a)</sup>	Persons	
17 and under	9	20	29	9	20	29	17	29	46	14	29	42	48	99	147	123
18	15	27	42	15	30	44	21	41	61	20	35	55	70	132	202	176
19	18	39	57	19	40	59	26	53	79	23	49	72	86	181	267	239
20	23	51	74	24	51	75	31	64	95	24	54	78	102	220	323	301
21	37	53	90	28	46	75	36	61	97	28	49	77	129	209	338	349
22	31	60	92	24	46	70	38	66	105	30	44	74	123	217	340	389
23	35	72	107	25	52	77	39	72	110	33	43	76	132	238	370	380
24	36	62	99	29	47	76	40	61	101	29	41	70	134	212	346	392
25	34	58	92	25	42	66	40	54	94	28	37	65	126	191	317	357
26	38	61	99	26	43	69	37	56	93	24	37	61	125	197	322	354
27	35	57	92	27	42	69	36	53	89	24	37	61	121	190	311	316
28	34	52	85	23	33	56	31	48	79	22	27	49	109	160	268	322
29	32	50	81	23	31	54	31	41	72	21	25	46	107	147	253	271
30 to 39	212	331	543	146	230	376	204	338	542	130	216	346	693	1,114	1,807	2,008
40 to 49	108	186	294	70	120	190	100	188	288	70	114	183	348	608	955	968
50 to 59	36	59	95	20	38	58	34	65	100	20	37	57	110	200	310	316
60 and over	19	20	39	9	10	19	20	18	38	10	11	21	58	59	116	108
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>4,371</b>	<b>6,991</b>	7,369
Total 2017	890	1,314	2,205	575	937	1,512	846	1,340	2,186	566	901	1,467	2,878	4,492	7,369	
% change on 2017	-15.7%	-4.3%	-8.9%	-5.7%	-1.7%	-3.3%	-7.9%	-2.3%	-4.5%	-3.0%	-1.9%	-2.3%	-9.0%	-2.7%	-5.1%	

(a) May include students who have requested their gender to be recorded as neither male nor female.

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**Table 10.3: Actual Student Load (EFTSL) for OUA Students by Liability Status and Level of Course, 2018**

Liability Status	Postgraduate	Undergraduate	Enabling and Non-award	TOTAL	Total 2017
<b>Domestic fee-paying students</b>					
<b>FEE-HELP</b>					
Deferred all or part of award or enabling course tuition fee	810	5,323	0	<b>6,133</b>	6,198
Deferred all or part of BOTP tuition fee	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
<b>Paid tuition fee up-front with no FEE-HELP assistance</b>					
Paid full award or enabling course tuition fee	139	571	0	<b>710</b>	984
<b>Overseas fee-paying students</b>					
Overseas fee-paying student not sponsored under a foreign aid program	16	133	0	<b>149</b>	188
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>6,027</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,991</b>	7,369
Total 2017	1,081	6,288	-	7,369	
% change on 2017	-10.8%	-4.2%	.	-5.1%	

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**Table 10.4: Actual Student Load (EFTSL) for OUA Students by Liability Status and Broad Discipline Group, 2018**

Liability Status	Natural and Physical Sciences	Information Technology	Engineering and Related Technologies	Architecture and Building	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	Health	Education	Management and Commerce	Society and Culture	Creative Arts	Mixed Field Programs	TOTAL	Total 2017
<b>Domestic fee-paying students</b>													
<b>FEE-HELP</b>													
Deferred all or part of award or enabling course tuition fee	580	353	35	188	7	249	1,151	825	1,906	766	74	<b>6,133</b>	6,198
Deferred all or part of BOTP tuition fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
<b>Paid tuition fee up-front with no FEE-HELP assistance</b>													
Paid full award or enabling course tuition fee	67	56	18	26	1	33	81	148	192	88	1	<b>710</b>	984
<b>Overseas fee-paying students</b>													
Overseas fee-paying student not sponsored under a foreign aid program	10	9	0	24	0	3	16	32	35	20	0	<b>149</b>	188
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6,991</b>	7,369
Total 2017	652	599	53	240	11	282	986	1,240	2,212	971	125	7,369	
% change on 2017	0.8%	-30.1%	0.0%	-0.8%	-27.3%	0.7%	26.5%	-19.0%	-3.6%	-10.0%	-40.0%	-5.1%	