THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH

National Student Survey results

Results by School

School of Informatics

2018

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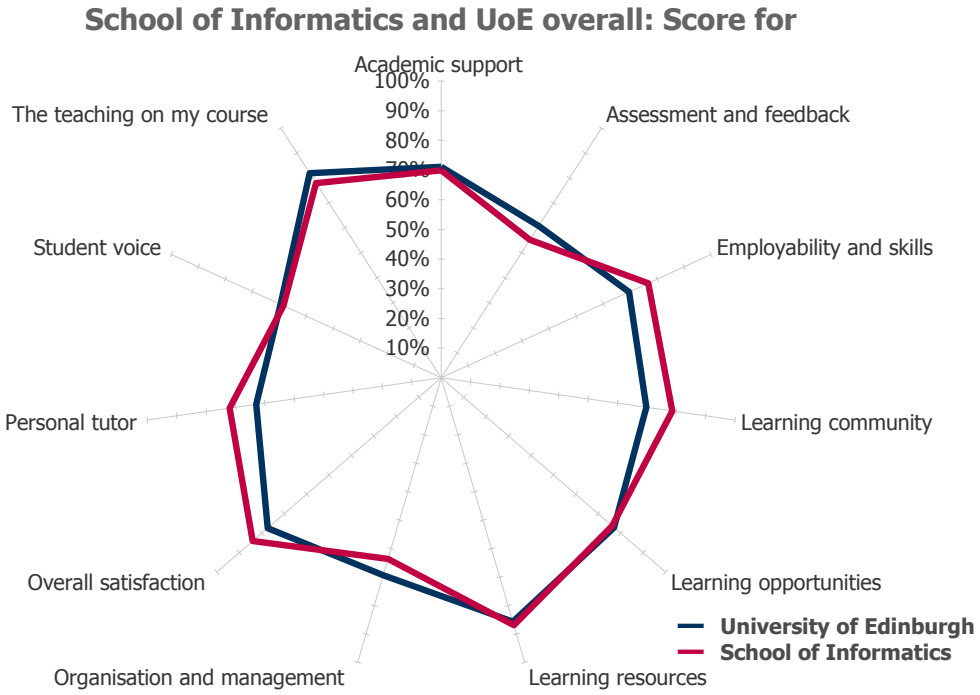
1. Summary

	2017	2018
INF Overall Satisfaction	72.7%	84.0%
UoE Overall satisfaction	82.6%	77.4%
School Response rate	53%	54%
Number of Respondents (headcount)	56	94
Population (headcount)	105	173
Number of respondents (fpe)	56	94

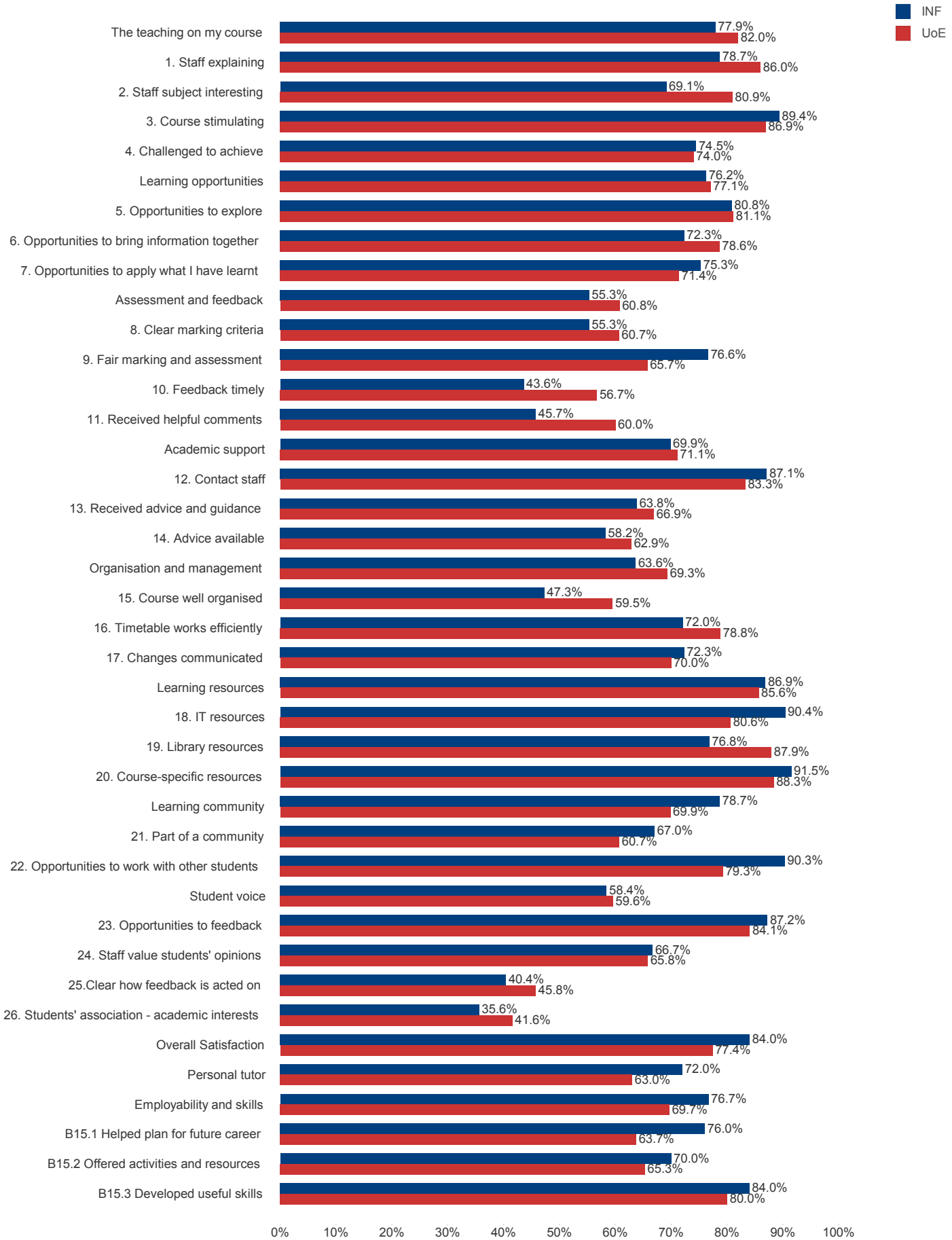
2. % Agree scores for Primary Measures

CalculatedMeasure	2017	2018	Change from 2017
The teaching on my course	75.5%	77.9%	2.5%
Learning opportunities	76.8%	76.2%	-0.6%
Assessment and feedback	54.8%	55.3%	0.6%
Academic support	71.1%	69.9%	-1.3%
Organisation and management	63.1%	63.6%	0.5%
Learning resources	86.0%	86.9%	0.9%
Learning community	67.0%	78.7%	11.8%
Student voice	57.6%	58.4%	0.8%
Overall satisfaction	72.7%	84.0%	11.3%
Personal tutor	70.8%	72.0%	1.2%
Employability and skills	-	76.7%	-

3. % Agree scores School and University of Edinburgh by Primary Measure



4. % Agree scores: School of Informatics and University of Edinburgh by Question



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Background

The National Student Survey is a national survey of final year undergraduate students on their student learning experience.

Internal dataset

For School/Programme/subject-level results to be included in our internal dataset, a minimum of 10 respondents (headcount) and 50% response rate are needed. This data is arguably much less statistically robust, and should be read with due caution.

Public dataset

For subject level results to be included in the public dataset, a minimum of 10 respondents (headcount) and 50% response rate are needed. These data are used in the Unistats website.

Respondents/ Response rate

The majority of the reports include a summary table at the top, which indicates the number of respondents covered by the report, the population (the total possible number of respondents) and the resulting response rate. When interpreting results, it is very important to keep this information in mind. All centrally-produced reports are based on NSS data for all undergraduate respondents, all modes of study.

Questions and Themes

There are 27 core questions in the NSS. These are divided into themes as follows:

Q1-Q4	Teaching on my course
Q5-Q7	Learning Opportunities
Q8-Q11	Assessment and feedback
Q12-Q14	Academic Support
Q15-Q17	Organisation and management
Q18-Q20	Learning Resources
Q21-Q22	Learning Community
Q23-Q26	Student Voice
Q27	Overall Satisfaction

In addition to this, 3 optional questions on Employability and Skills and 1 question on Personal Tutor are also included for 2018.

% Agree

The combined percentage of respondents answering 4 (mostly agree) or 5 (definitely agree). The percentage score is the percentage of all responses (weighted by Full Person Equivalent) excluded those who responded N/A – cross-refer with 'student numbers' below.

Russell Group upper quartile

To be in the Russell Group upper quartile, Edinburgh must be positioned in the top 6 out of the 24 Russell Group institutions.

Student numbers

Student numbers are reported as full-person equivalents (FPEs) in the NSS. Thus a student studying a joint honours programme is split evenly across the two subjects of qualification aim. This means each respondent always counts as a total of one FPE across the analysis.

Subject level 3

A grouping of JACS subject codes into 108 subjects, as used by HESA. This is the default grouping on the Unistats website.

UUK upper quartile

For this measure, we include all non-specialist Universities UK (UUK) members, being the largest relevant group of participating institutions – 112 institutions in 2017 (2018 figure tbc). To be in the UUK upper quartile, Edinburgh must therefore be positioned in the top 28.