

Access and Participation Targets 2020/21–2024/25

Brunel has a long history of widening access to Higher Education, evidenced by our diverse student population, and is committed to supporting students to achieve academically and preparing them for successful futures.

Brunel's Access and Participation Plan 2020/21–2024/25 sets out how we will continue our valuable work with the community at large whilst re-doubling our efforts on the activities that will provide even better outcomes and success for our students in future years.

This plan contains nine targets to be achieved by 2024/25 based on a comprehensive analysis of current performance. Progress against these targets will be monitored and regulated by the Office for Students.



Access

Aim: To reduce the gap in participation in HE for students from underrepresented groups.

Increase the number of POLAR Q1 and Q2 entrants by 50% to a level of 17.7% of the intake each year.

Double the number of mature (aged 21 or over on entry) entrants to 17% of the intake each year.

Two-thirds of participants of our Urban Scholars programme to meet or exceed their GCSE Maths and English targets.

Success

Aim: To ensure that all students, regardless of background, have an equal opportunity to succeed during their studies at Brunel University London.

To eliminate any differences in continuation between young and mature students.

Halve the four-year rolling attrition rates for Care Leavers to 9.6%.

Halve the attainment gap between White and Black students.

Halve the attainment gap between White and Asian students.

Progression

Aim: To improve the progression rates of students from underrepresented groups into professional employment or higher study and to reduce the gaps between these groups and other students.

Halve the gap in progression to higher level study or professional employment between White and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnicity students.

Halve the gap in progression to higher level study or professional employment between students from the most deprived areas and least deprived areas.

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