

LONDON HIGHER FACTSHEET 2018

STUDENTS AT ALTERNATIVE PROVIDERS 2016/17

Coverage of the data release

1. Alternative providers (APs) are HE providers which do not receive recurrent funding from HEFCE or other public bodies and which are not FE colleges.
2. Eligible students can access loans and grants from the Student Loans Company (SLC) on specific courses, referred to as designated courses.
3. Data is not available at individual AP level for student ethnicity, gender, age group or subject of study.

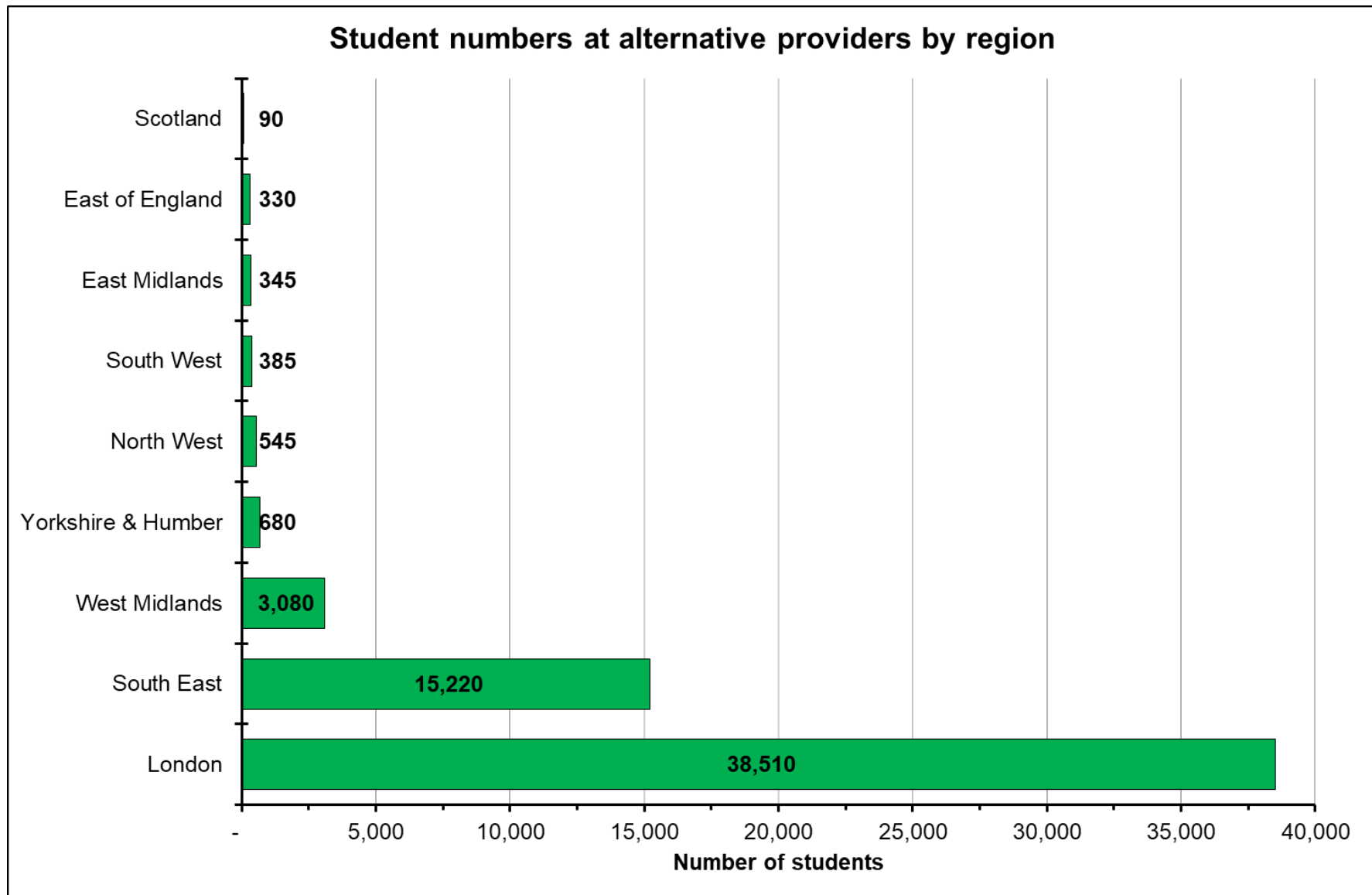
Data on Alternative Providers

4. A total of 59,185 students were registered at 96 Alternative Providers (APs) in England and Scotland.
5. There were 60 APs in London responding to the survey, with a total of 38,510 students.
6. The median number of students at APs in London was 250, with a minimum of 20 and maximum of 6,785.
7. In London 99.1% of students were on designated courses.
8. Six percent of students in London were studying part-time while 94% were full-time.
9. Fifty percent of all students were studying for first degrees, 46% were studying at other undergraduate level and 4% at postgraduate taught level.
10. Most students in London were from the UK (65%), with 12% from non-EU countries and 6% from other EU member states.
11. Of the 60 APs in London, 31 (52%) provided business and management courses while 18 (30%) offered courses in the creative and performing arts.

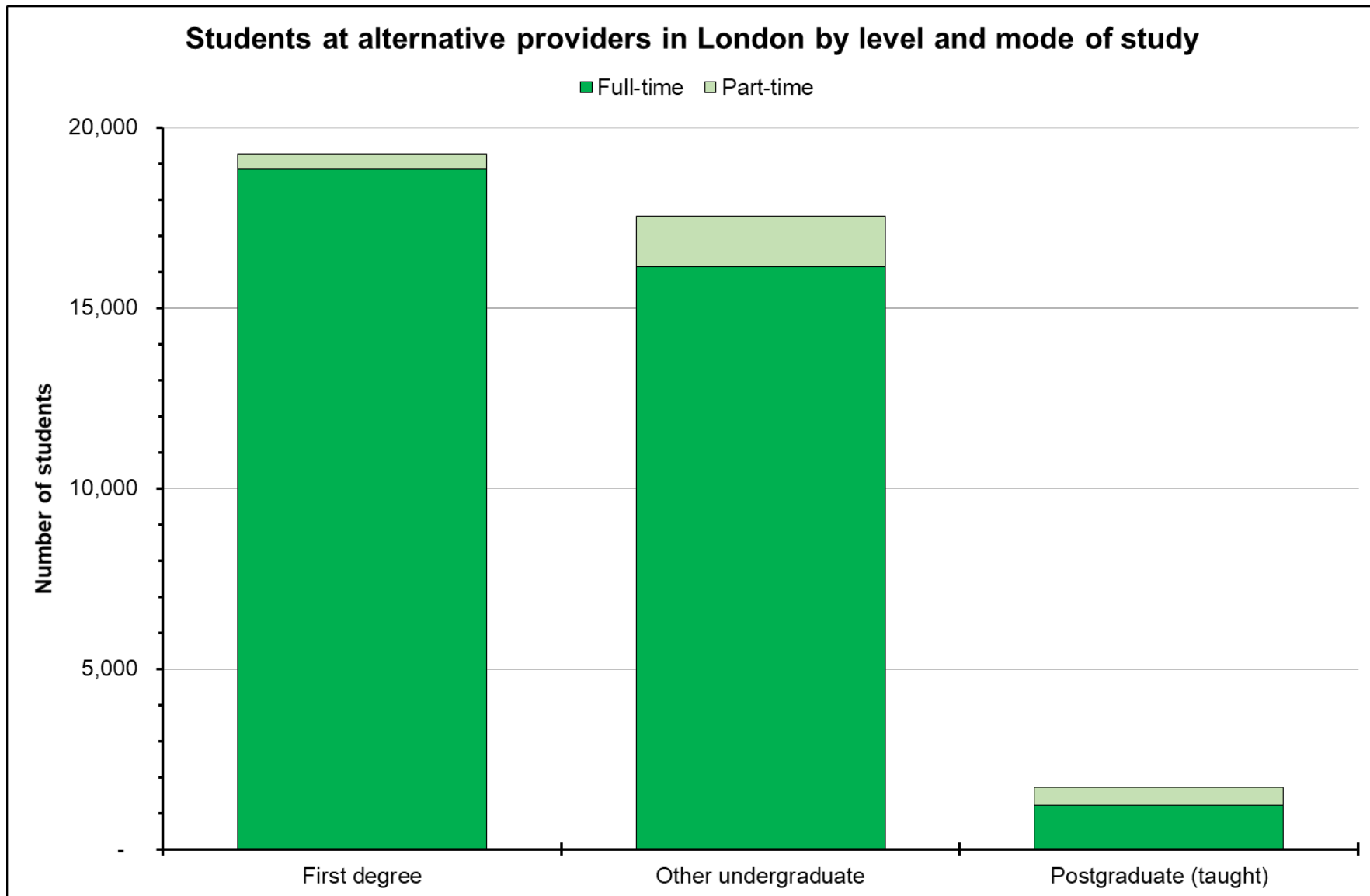
Source: [Higher Education Student Statistics: Alternative Providers, 2016/17](#). Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited (HESA), February 2018.

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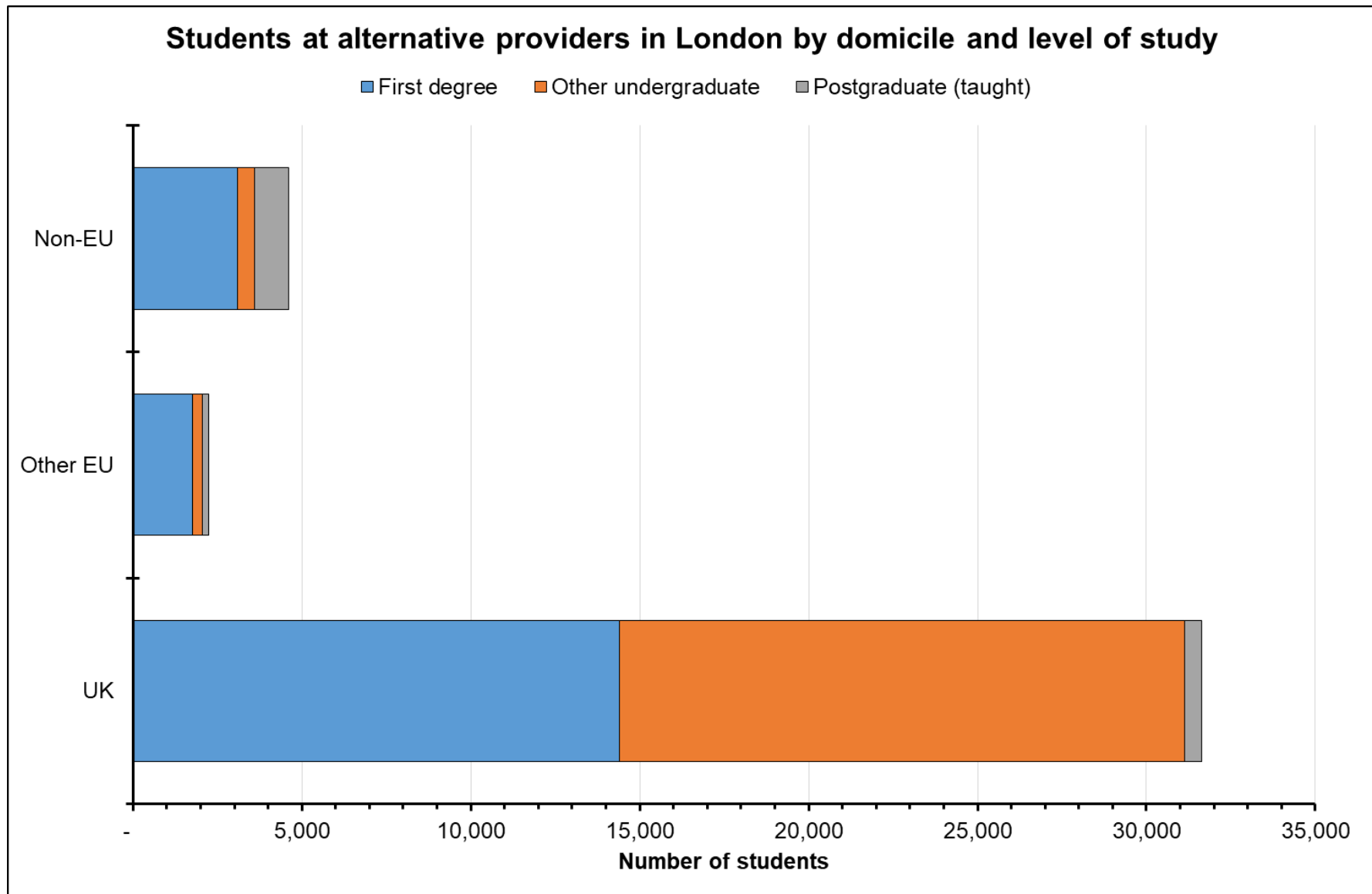
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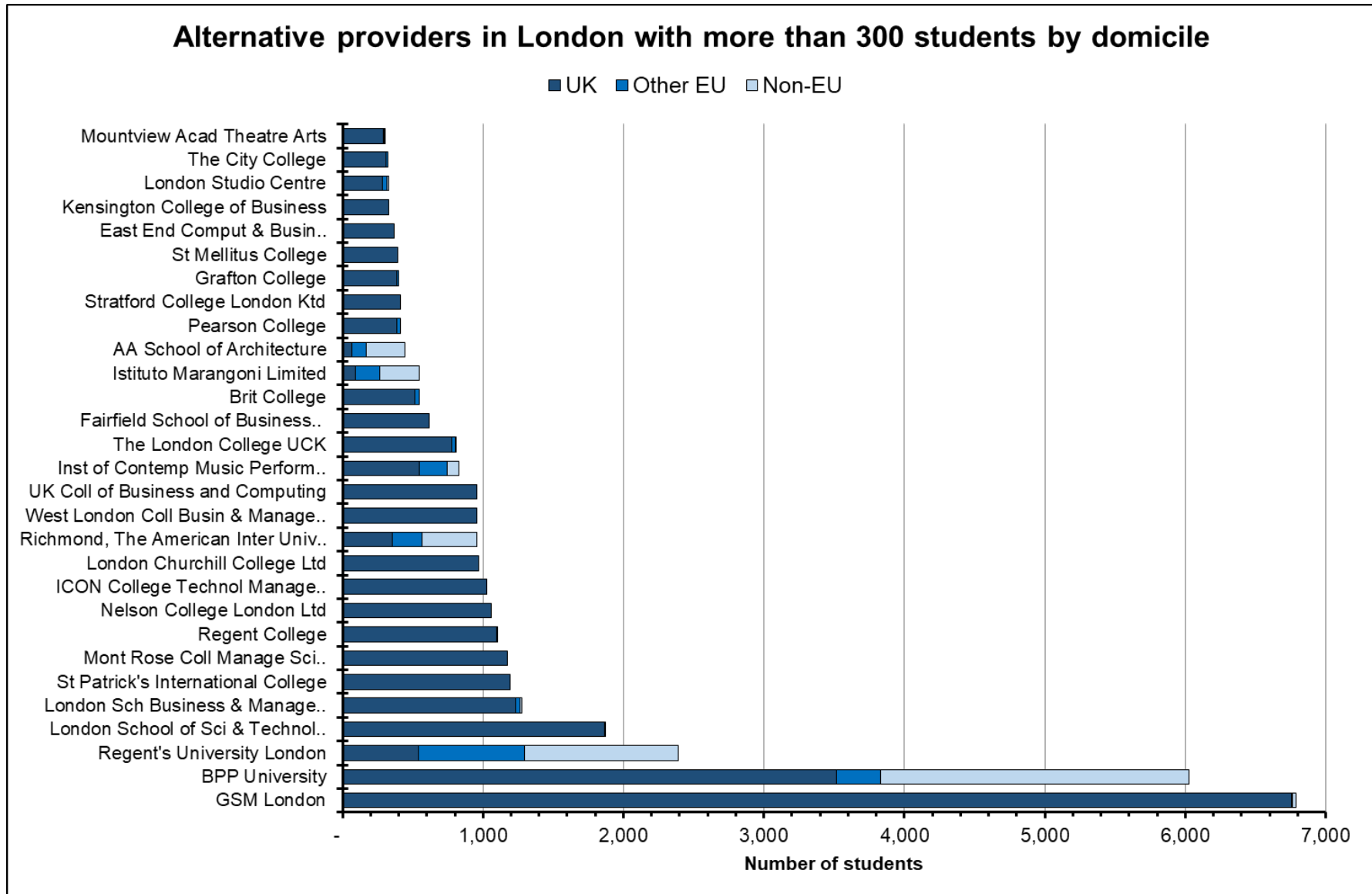
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