

LONDON HIGHER FACTSHEET 2019

STUDENTS AT ALTERNATIVE PROVIDERS 2017/18



Coverage of the data release

1. Alternative providers (APs) are HE providers who do not receive recurrent funding from the Funding Councils or other public bodies and 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.

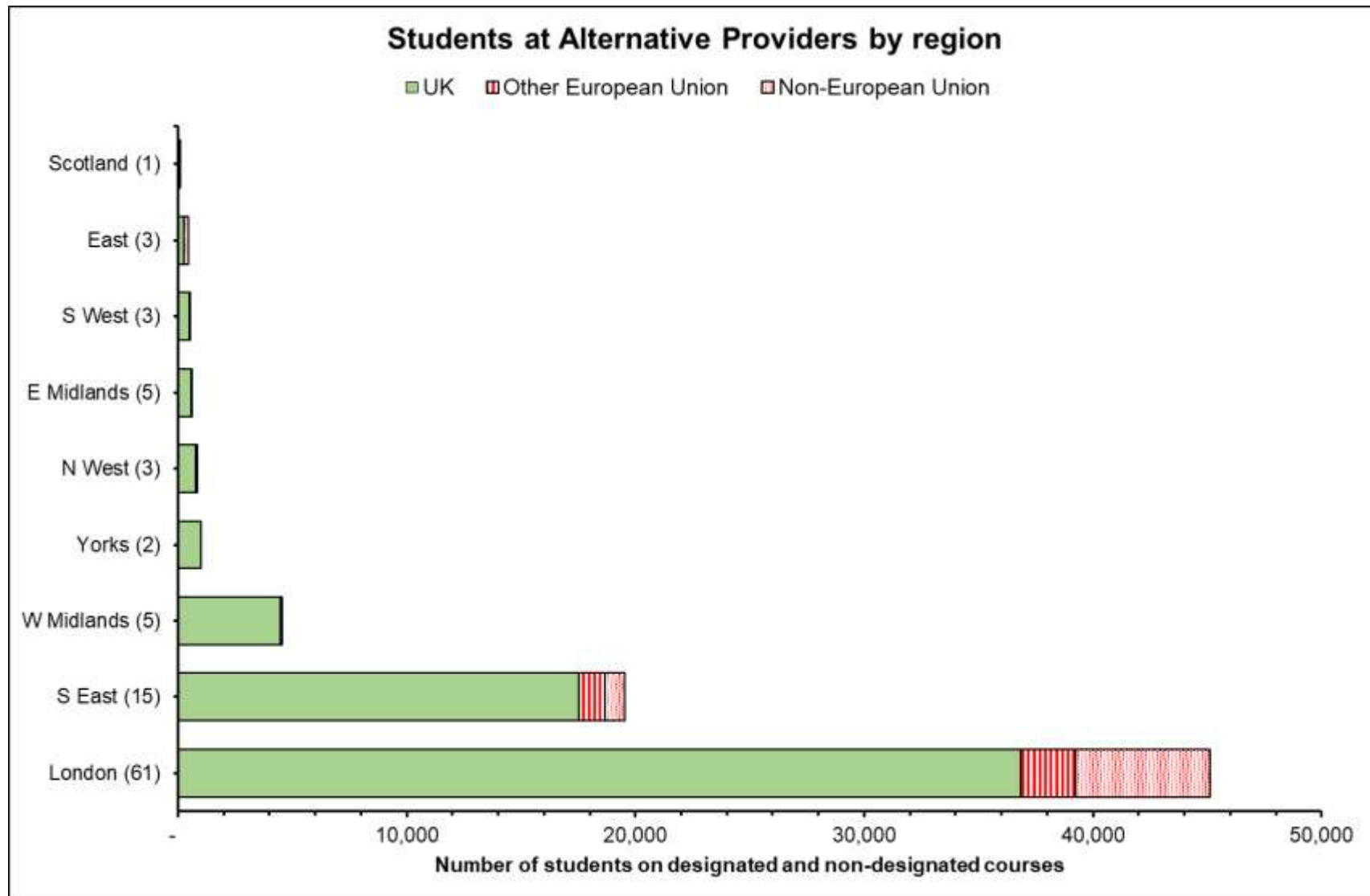
Data on Alternative Providers

4. A total of 72,700 students were registered at 99 Alternative Providers (APs) in England and Scotland.
5. There were 61 APs in London responding to the survey with a total of 45,200 students.
6. The median number of students at APs in London was 320, with a minimum of 10 and maximum of 9,995 students.
7. In London 97% of students were on designated courses.
8. Nine percent of students in London were studying part-time while 91% were full-time.
9. By level of study, 43% of all students in London were registered for first degree study; 40% for other undergraduate qualifications, and 17% at postgraduate taught level.
10. The majority of students at APs in London were from the UK (82%), with 5% from other EU member states and 13% from non-EU countries.

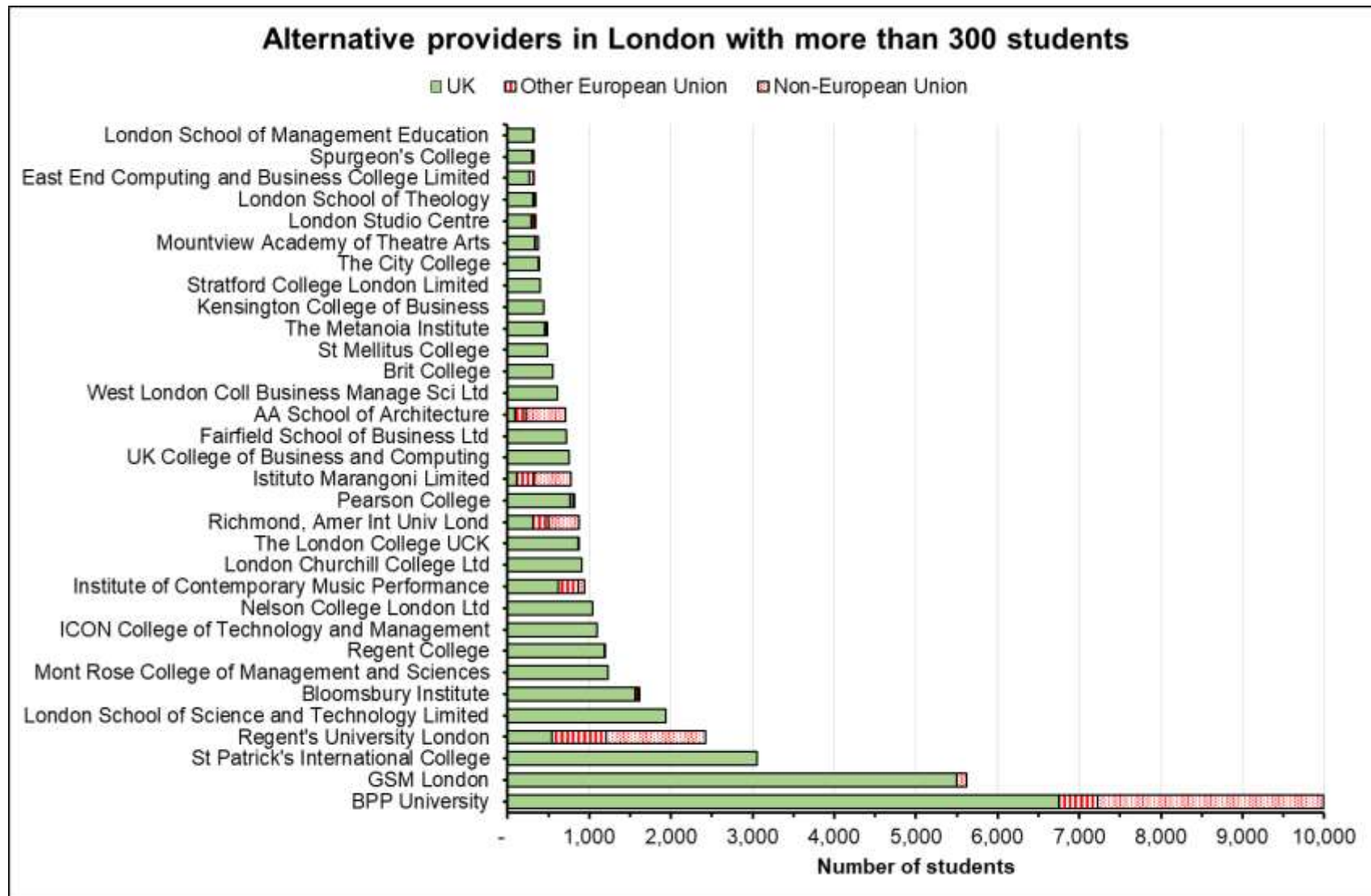
Source: [Higher Education Student Statistics: Alternative Providers, 2017/18](#). Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited (HESA), February 2019.

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