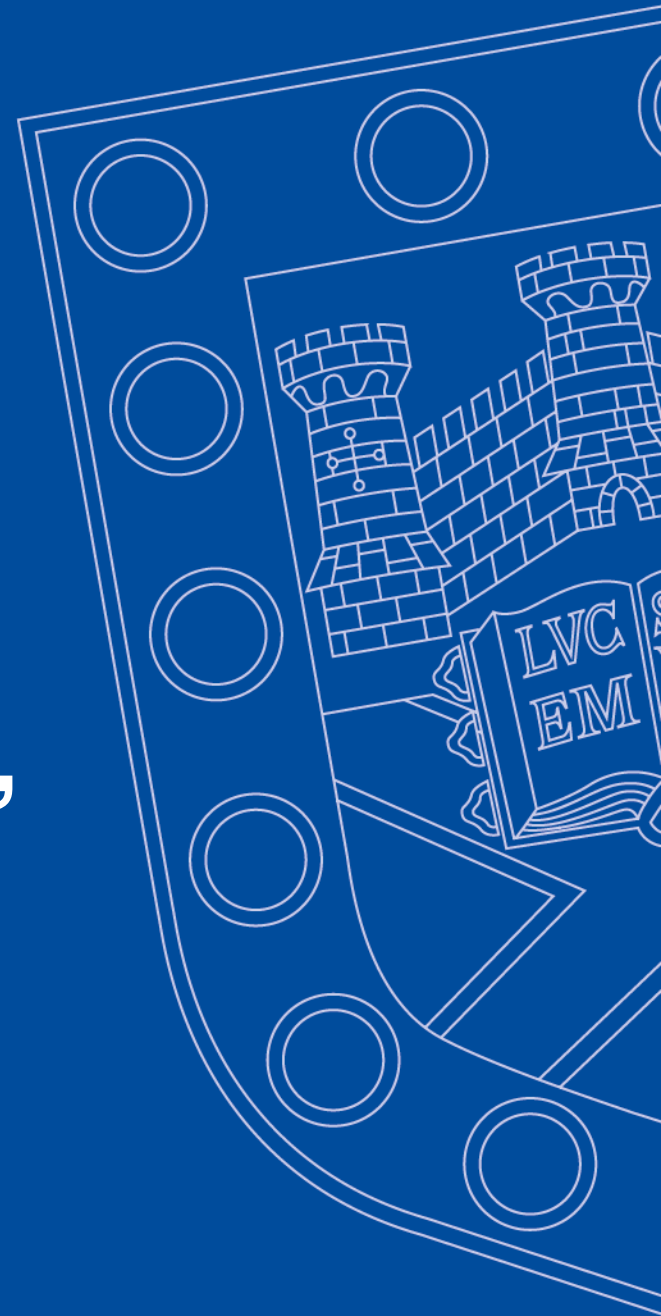


Widening access at a research led University: 10 years on, is it done yet?

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Overview

- Context
- WP at UoE
- OFFA targets
- Progress
- Student Recruitment vs Widening Participation



Location

- Located in the South West of England
- A member of the Russell Group
- A medium sized university



Location



Context

- 59 neighbourhoods within the most deprived 10% of areas in England – Stonehouse in 1% most deprived
- Includes 23% of England's coastal communities – Torridge highest unemployment; with Torbay and North Devon amongst 10 worst for pay
- West Somerset – the worst performing area for social mobility - is on our doorstep



Institutional story

Access Stats (% entrants by characteristic)	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Milestones
POLAR LPN Quintile 1	4.1%	5.1%	5.4%	4.6%	5.4%	5.0%	5.6%	7.1%	5.8%
State School	66.4%	66.7%	69.4%	67.1%	68.0%	68.6%	69.7%	66.3%	72%
Low Household Income (from 2014/15 < £42,620, from 2017/18 £42,875)	34.0%	37.0%	35.9%	35.9%	32.6%	30.2%	28.8%	28.3%	21%
Mature (21+)	6.2%	6.2%	7.1%	5.2%	6.2%	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%	n/a
Female	52.7%	53.4%	54.7%	54.3%	53.7%	54.1%	55.5%	52.2%	n/a
Disability (self declared - not just those receiving disability support allowance)	n/a	9.6%	9.2%	10.5%	9.3%	11.7%	12.4%	14.8%	12.6%
BAME	6.4%	5.8%	8.7%	7.6%	8.9%	9.4%	10.4%	11.1%	9.5%



Institutional story

Publication Year:	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Good University Guide				8	7	7	9	14
The Times	12	10	10					
Sunday Times	17	9	7					
Guardian	14	11	10	12	12	9	11	13
Complete University Guide	23	15	13	10	10	10	13	14



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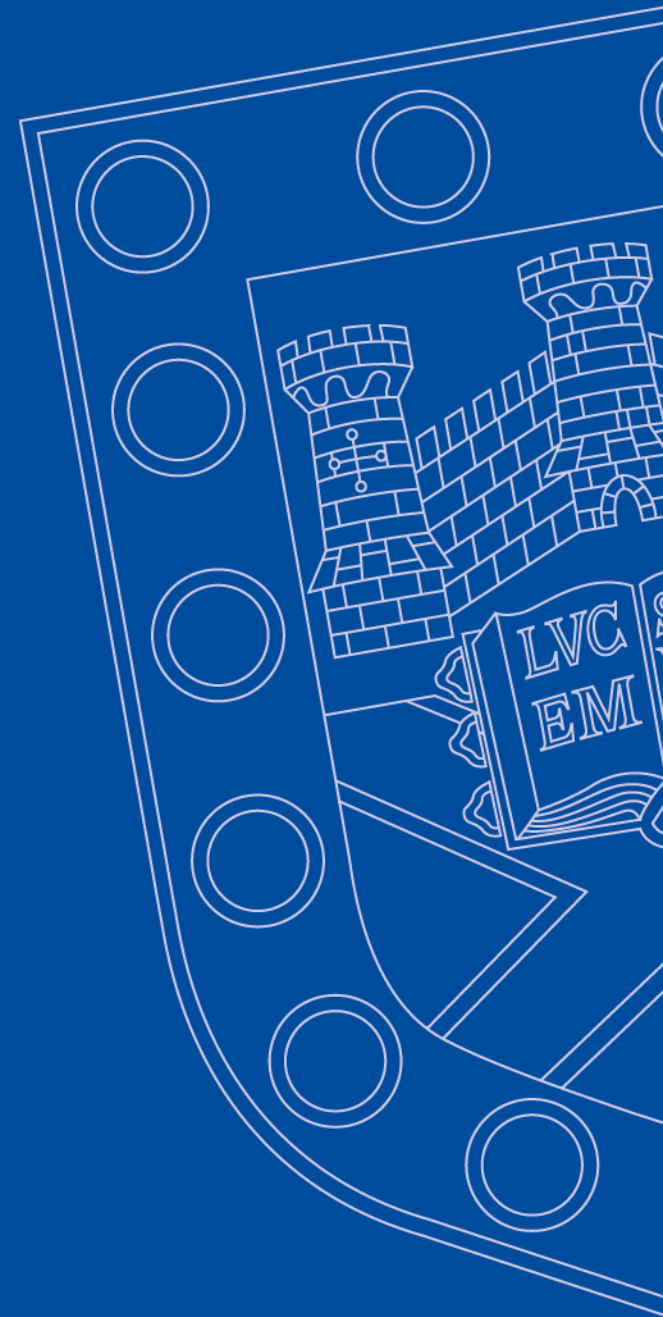
- **Improving access**
 - School sponsorship
 - Coherent fair access programmes drawing on best practice / evaluation
 - Contextualised admissions
 - Transition support
 - Dedicated resources – academic skills, employability, peer support, welfare



Widening Access

- Course portfolio
 - Degree Apprenticeships
- Entry tariffs
 - League table implications
- SR vs WP – either/or?





Thank you