Plymouth Marjon University

Summary of 2020-21 to 2024-25 access and participation plan

What is an access and participation plan?

Access and participation plans set out how higher education providers will improve equality of opportunity for underrepresented groups to access, succeed in and progress from higher education.

You can see the full access and participation plan for Plymouth Marjon University at <u>University</u> <u>strategies & policies | Plymouth Marjon University</u>

Key points

Our Access and Participation Plan aims to improve outcomes for specific groups of students. The plan is led by our data, which shows that some groups have been less likely to succeed.

We have low ethnic diversity in our student population, and we want to increase this. Some groups of students have been less likely to continue their studies from year 1 to year 2. These have included, in recent years:

- o Mature students
- Students who come from a neighbourhood in which fewer people go to university
- o Students with a diagnosed mental ill health condition

Some groups of students are less likely to get a first or a 2.1 degree and have also been less likely to move quickly after university into graduate-level work or study. These have included, in recent years:

- Students who come from a neighbourhood in which fewer people go to university
- o Disabled students

We want to change this, and the Plan is about how we are doing this.

Fees we charge

The maximum fees charged for home undergraduate students are £9,250 per annum for full-time

A **care leavers' bursary** for students under 25, who have been in care for at least 13 weeks, some of which is after the age of 16, and students who are estranged from their families.

Placement bursaries which

What we are doing to achieve our aims

We run specific projects to achieve these goals:

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