In 2020/21 there were 9,310 students studying civil engineering in higher education, comprised of 5,580 undergraduate students (first degree and other undergraduate) along with 3,730 postgraduate students.

**Undergraduate first degree entrants**

Civil engineering courses were the 4th most popular choice for undergraduate degrees in engineering and technology in 2020/21, representing 13.7% of all engineering and technology entrants at this level. Of these:

- 21.6% were women
- 33.1% were from minority ethnic groups
- 8.4% had a known disability
- 10.7% were from low HE participation areas (POLAR 4 quintile 1)
- 78% were UK domiciled, 3.5% from EU countries and 18.4% from the rest of the world

**Postgraduate degree entrants**

Of the civil engineering postgraduate entrants, 32.0% were women, compared to 26.2% of all engineering and technology entrants and 58.7% of postgraduate entrants studying any subject. 5.1% of civil postgraduate entrants were known to have a disability which is similar to all engineering and technology students but remains lower than the overall average of 10.0%.

**Undergraduate first degree qualifiers**

39.6% of students qualifying with a first degree in civil engineering did so with first class honours and a similar percentage (39.4%) obtained upper second class honours. This is average compared to other subjects in engineering and technology.

**Graduate destinations**

Three quarters of students (76.1%) who graduated from civil engineering degrees in 2019/20 were in paid employment 15 months after graduation. Of those, 67.7% were working for engineering companies, which is the highest of all subjects. 10.7% of graduates from these courses had gone on to further education, and around 7.1% were unemployed and looking for work.