

Curriculum Council

Table 4.8 Enrolments, Absentees and Non-Examination Candidates in Each Tertiary Entrance Examination Subject, 2002

Subject	Number of Candidates				Absentees as a Percentage of Enrolments
	Enrolled*	Non-Exam Candidate	Sat	Absent**	
Accounting	1338	43	1172	123	9.2
Ancient History	405	3	371	31	7.7
Applicable Mathematics	4705	33	4455	217	4.6
Art	1235	76	1076	83	6.7
Biology	2175	76	1984	115	5.3
Calculus	1732	6	1649	77	4.4
Chemistry	3599	34	3385	180	5.0
Chinese: Advanced	122	2	101	19	15.6
Chinese: Second Language	20	0	19	1	5.0
Discrete Mathematics	9045	519	7686	840	9.3
Drama Studies	1088	45	1000	43	4.0
Economics	3161	29	2959	173	5.5
English	9247	205	8467	575	6.2
English as a Second Language	755	20	661	74	9.8
English Literature	2538	15	2459	64	2.5
French	406	10	385	11	2.7
Geography	4483	110	4063	310	6.9
Geology	36	1	30	5	13.9
German	94	2	87	5	5.3
History	3401	114	3099	188	5.5
Human Biology	4785	196	4229	360	7.5
Indonesian: Advanced	154	0	129	25	16.2
Indonesian: Second Language	156	4	151	1	0.6
Information Systems	944	62	763	119	12.6
Italian	255	17	217	21	8.2
Japanese: Advanced	16	1	13	2	12.5
Japanese: Second Language	282	7	269	6	2.1
Malay: Advanced	56	0	54	2	3.6
Modern Greek	6	0	6	0	0.0
Music	335	7	322	6	1.8
Physical Science	338	22	277	39	11.5
Physics	3211	29	3001	181	5.6
Political and Legal Studies	1065	27	957	81	7.6

* No. of enrolled candidates = No. of non-exam candidates + No. who sat + No. who were absent.

** 1995, the Secondary Education Authority changed the procedure for recording absentees for Art, in Music and LOTE subjects. Previously, students who had not sat for the written examination were recorded as being absent even if they had completed the Visual Diary, Performance or Oral/Aural component of the examination.

From 1995, students in these subjects are recorded as being absent if they did not attend both parts of their examination.