



# The preparatory year at London Met

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## What is the Preparatory Year?

- 1<sup>st</sup> year (Level 3) of Sciences Extended Degree Programme
- Diverse student cohort  
(age, academic background, ethnicity)

Successful “completion” leads progression on to 3 main degree routes taught within School:

Molecular and Biological Sciences

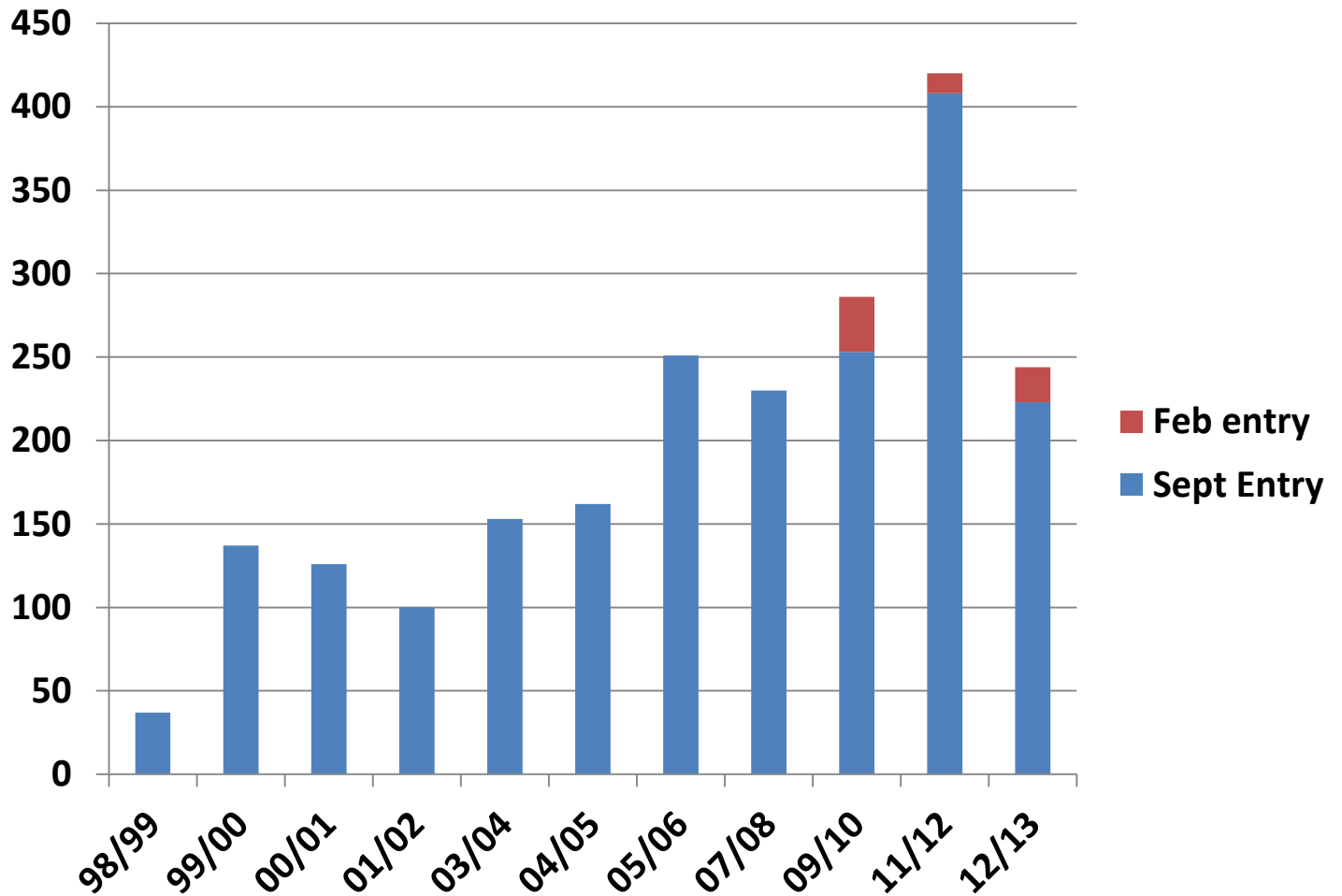
Sports and Nutrition type Degrees

Psychology

A significant number (20-30%) leave for other institutions


About 20% fail

## Preparatory Year Enrolments



## Modular structure

### 30 Credits:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Scientific = Studies =  
Maths + Laboratory  
work
- ...Option 

Each module taught over  
between 3 and 4 hours i.e.  
a morning or afternoon

Normal Lecture (100+  
students) with tutorial (15-  
20 students)

- Nutrition / Sports
- Psychology
- Chemistry of Biological Molecules

## Examples of Assessment

- Biweekly “minitests” and coursework in chemistry
- Seen essay + online tests in biology
- presentations + written tests in chemistry of biological modules
- PDP portfolio inc. reflective statement, tests and data sheets in Scientific Studies

The course was interesting and was well taught.

Enjoyed the subject and have a greater understanding of it.

Don't change a thing

