UoA undergraduate term time employment (TTE)

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Method

• 1304 undergraduates (/7000)
• ID number + TTE info
• Grades + UCAS from student record
Sample demography

- 58% female
- 90% <25
- 71% from UK
- 69% (n = 902) in TTE
Hours spent in TTE
Reasons for undertaking TTE

- Essential
- Other
- Reduce loan
- Experience

Proportion of participants

Mean TTE hours/ week

- 10 and under
- 11 to 20
- 21 to 30
- Over 30
Student perception

Proportion of participants

Mean TTE hours per week

up to 10
11 to 20
21 to 30
over 30

Yes
Possibly
No
Grades and TTE hours

Mean TTE hours per week

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Grades and TTE type

![Bar graph showing mean grades for different types of work and TTE types.](image)

- Type of work: low or high hours per week
- TTE type: No TTE, Low unskilled, Low skilled, Low other, High unskilled, High skilled, High other
Majority of students experience mental health issues, says NUS survey

The survey, released as MPs meet to discuss student mental health, also shows 54% don't seek help

Eight out of 10 students (78%) say they experienced mental health issues in the last year, according to a survey by the National Union of Students (NUS).
Embracing TTE?

• Flexibility
• Good cause for absence?
• Early timetable information
• Accreditation