

Reaching higher target for Welsh medium higher education

Reaching Higher is the Welsh Assembly Government's strategy for higher education to 2010.

Target

The proportion of full-time and part-time Welsh domiciled students in Welsh higher education institutions (HEIs) and further education institutions (FEIs) undertaking some element of their higher education course through the medium of Welsh to increase from 5.3% in 2000/01 to 7% by 2010/2011.

Performance against target

	Welsh HEIs and FEIs		
	Number	Total student numbers	Percentage
2000/01 baseline	3,495	65,800	5.3%
2001/02	3,246	69,993	4.6%
2002/03	3,412	72,436	4.7%
2003/04	3,540	73,415	4.8%
2004/05	3,421	75,083	4.6%
2005/06	3,647	74,751	4.9%
2006/07	3,824	75,968	5.0%
2007/08	3,977	73,418	5.4%
2008/09			
2009/10			
2010/11			

Note

Students are counted as having some element of their course through the medium of Welsh if they are flagged as taking a module that is available wholly or partly through the medium of Welsh or if any of the modules they are taking has a greater than zero

percentage of provision through the medium of Welsh. Courses in Welsh language and literature are included. This target was revised in 2007.