

Bar Course Aptitude Test (BCAT) – Five year evaluation

Appendices

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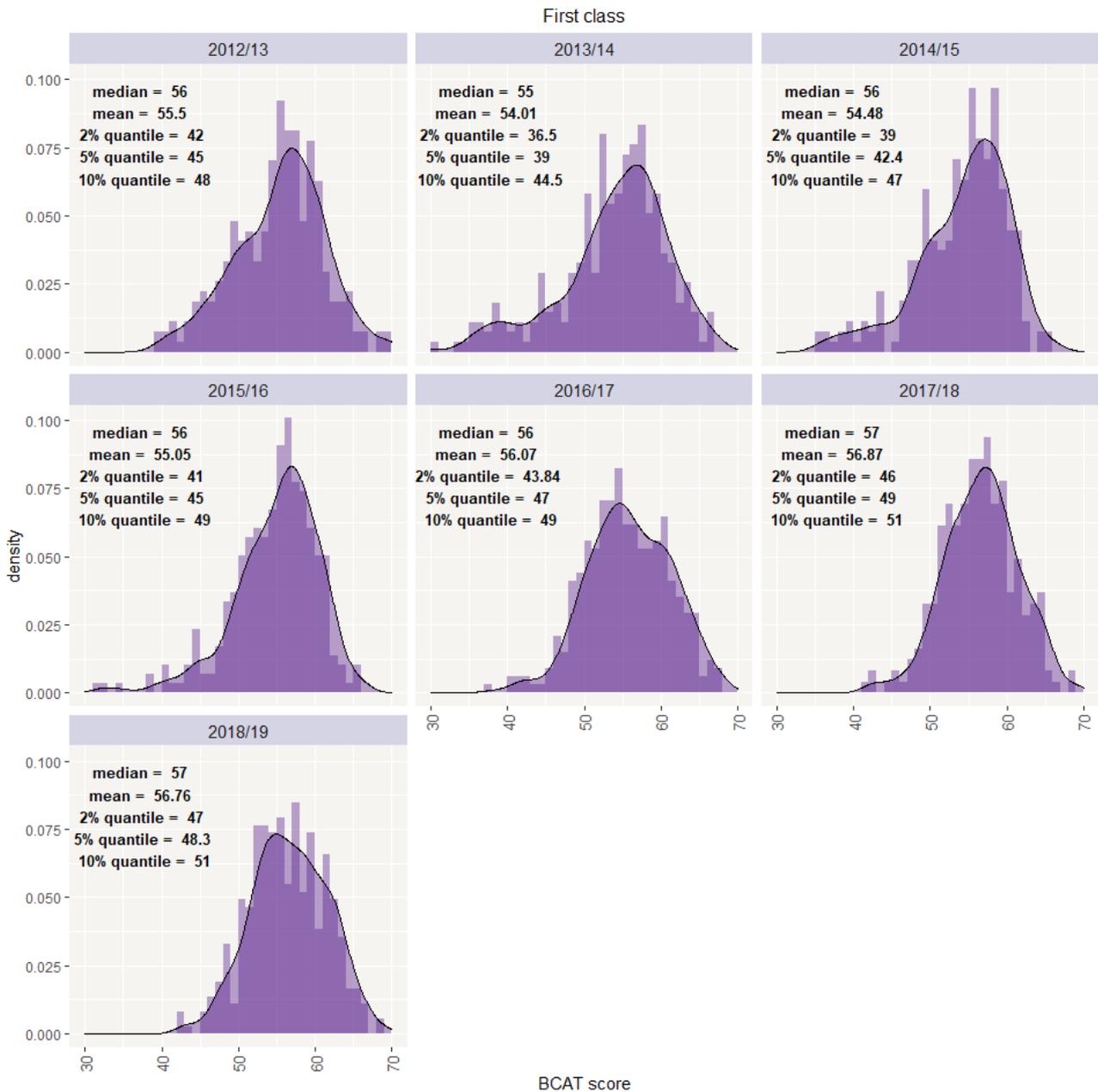
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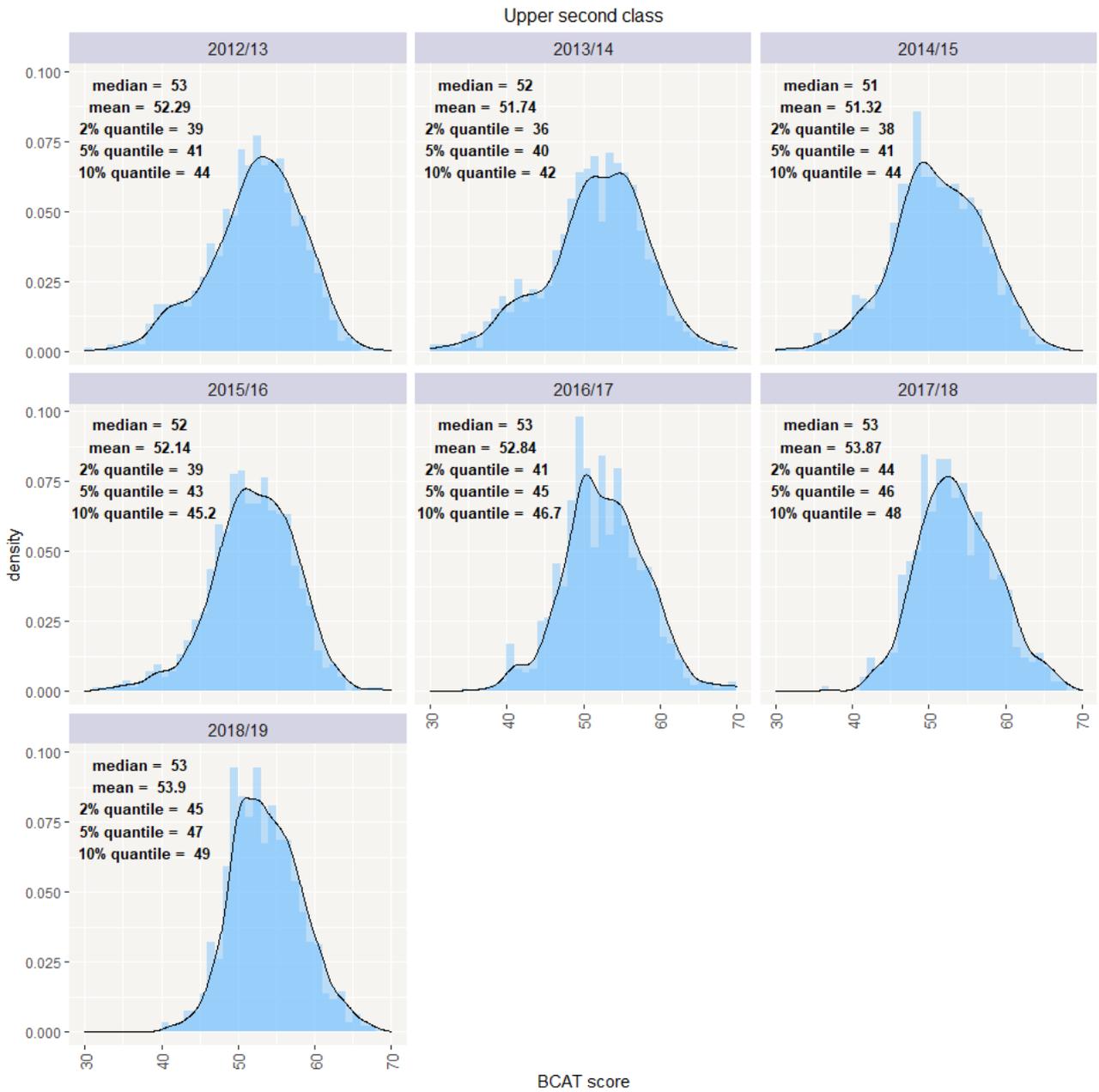
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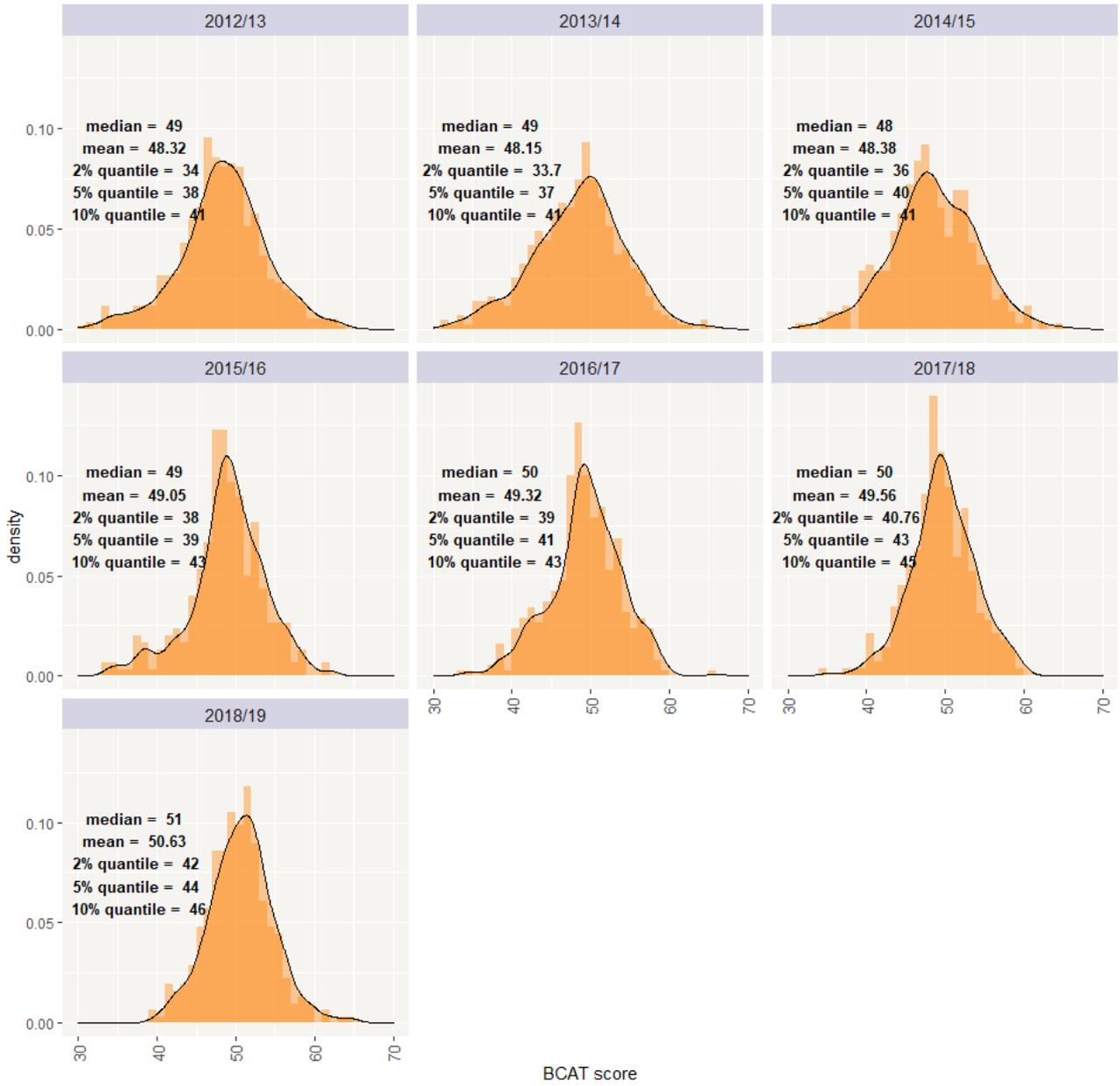
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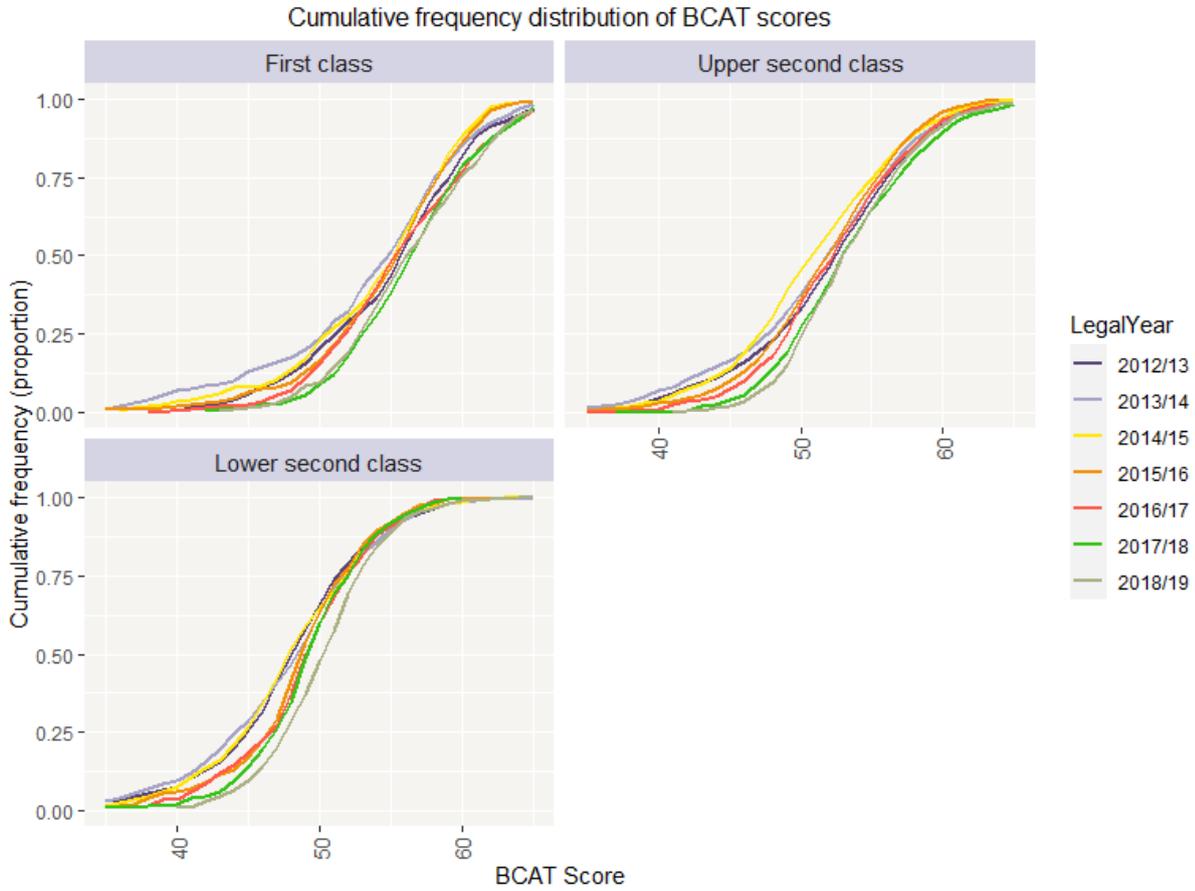


Table A1. Cumulative frequency table of BCAT scores by degree classification and legal year of BCAT sit

First degree classification	BCAT score range	BCAT year						
		2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
First class	36	-	2.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
	39	-	5.8%	2.6%	1.7%	0.3%	-	-
	42	2.6%	8.7%	5.2%	3.0%	1.5%	0.4%	-
	45	5.9%	13.0%	8.2%	6.7%	2.6%	1.6%	1.1%
	48	12.5%	17.4%	13.8%	9.7%	7.0%	4.0%	5.2%
	51	24.7%	29.3%	27.1%	21.8%	21.0%	12.1%	14.4%
	54	36.9%	45.7%	42.0%	39.3%	40.2%	31.2%	34.3%
	57	61.3%	66.3%	65.8%	65.1%	60.6%	55.1%	55.0%
	60	81.9%	85.5%	88.5%	86.2%	76.7%	78.9%	76.0%
	63	93.0%	94.2%	98.5%	97.7%	90.7%	90.3%	91.3%
	66	97.8%	98.6%	100.0%	100.0%	97.1%	98.0%	98.1%
	80	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	n=	271	276	269	298	343	247	367
Upper second class	36	1.3%	2.3%	1.2%	1.0%	0.1%	-	-
	39	2.9%	5.0%	3.0%	2.2%	0.6%	0.2%	-
	42	7.9%	10.8%	7.5%	4.4%	3.4%	0.7%	0.5%
	45	13.4%	16.6%	14.4%	10.1%	7.4%	4.0%	2.3%
	48	23.2%	26.6%	30.8%	23.2%	18.3%	14.1%	9.4%
	51	40.2%	44.9%	51.7%	44.6%	42.9%	34.0%	33.1%
	54	61.0%	63.4%	69.3%	65.6%	62.1%	57.4%	56.9%
	57	80.1%	82.4%	84.9%	84.7%	80.8%	76.0%	78.7%
	60	92.9%	93.0%	94.1%	95.9%	93.2%	89.5%	91.5%
	63	98.7%	97.6%	98.8%	99.1%	97.9%	95.9%	97.1%
	66	99.8%	99.1%	99.8%	99.8%	99.0%	99.1%	99.5%
	80	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	n=	836	867	808	823	878	580	966
Lower second class	36	3.6%	4.4%	2.6%	1.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.3%
	39	6.7%	8.7%	4.6%	5.6%	3.4%	1.7%	0.3%
	42	13.1%	15.6%	13.5%	9.3%	8.9%	4.8%	3.2%
	45	25.5%	28.9%	26.9%	17.3%	18.5%	14.2%	9.5%
	48	49.6%	46.8%	51.6%	41.5%	37.3%	34.9%	28.6%
	51	73.8%	70.6%	69.6%	72.4%	67.6%	69.2%	57.5%
	54	88.2%	85.8%	87.7%	89.4%	88.0%	88.6%	84.1%
	57	94.9%	95.4%	95.4%	97.3%	96.3%	96.5%	95.6%
	60	98.4%	98.6%	98.3%	99.3%	99.7%	100.0%	98.7%
	63	99.8%	99.5%	99.7%	100.0%	99.7%	100.0%	99.4%
	66	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n=	611	436	349	301	383	289

*n refers to the number of attempts at the BCAT in the legal year

Relative frequency table

Table A2. Relative frequency of BCAT scores by degree classification and year

First degree classification	BCAT score range	BCAT year						
		2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
First class	0-36	-	2.2%	0.7%	1.0%	-	-	-
	37-39	-	3.6%	1.9%	0.7%	0.3%	-	-
	40-42	2.6%	2.9%	2.6%	1.3%	1.2%	0.4%	-
	43-45	3.3%	4.3%	3.0%	3.7%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%
	46-48	6.6%	4.3%	5.6%	3.0%	4.4%	2.4%	4.1%
	49-51	12.2%	12.0%	13.4%	12.1%	14.0%	8.1%	9.3%
	52-54	12.2%	16.3%	14.9%	17.4%	19.2%	19.0%	19.9%
	55-57	24.4%	20.7%	23.8%	25.8%	20.4%	23.9%	20.7%
	58-60	20.7%	19.2%	22.7%	21.1%	16.0%	23.9%	21.0%
	61-63	11.1%	8.7%	10.0%	11.4%	14.0%	11.3%	15.3%
	64-66	4.8%	4.3%	1.5%	2.3%	6.4%	7.7%	6.8%
	67+	2.2%	1.4%	-	-	2.9%	2.0%	1.9%
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Upper second class	0-36	1.3%	2.3%	1.2%	1.0%	0.1%	-	-
	37-39	1.6%	2.7%	1.7%	1.2%	0.5%	0.2%	-
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	46-48	9.8%	10.0%	16.5%	13.1%	10.9%	10.2%	7.1%
	49-51	17.0%	18.2%	20.9%	21.4%	24.6%	19.8%	23.7%
	52-54	20.8%	18.6%	17.6%	21.0%	19.1%	23.4%	23.8%
	55-57	19.1%	18.9%	15.6%	19.1%	18.7%	18.6%	21.7%
	58-60	12.8%	10.6%	9.2%	11.2%	12.4%	13.4%	12.8%
	61-63	5.7%	4.6%	4.7%	3.3%	4.8%	6.4%	5.6%
	64-66	1.1%	1.5%	1.0%	0.6%	1.0%	3.3%	2.4%
	67+	0.2%	0.9%	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%
	n=	836	867	808	823	878	580	966
Lower second class	0-36	3.6%	4.4%	2.6%	1.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.3%
	37-39	3.1%	4.4%	2.0%	4.0%	2.3%	0.7%	
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	43-45	12.4%	13.3%	13.5%	8.0%	9.7%	9.3%	6.3%
	46-48	24.1%	17.9%	24.6%	24.3%	18.8%	20.8%	19.0%
	49-51	24.2%	23.9%	18.1%	30.9%	30.3%	34.3%	28.9%
	52-54	14.4%	15.1%	18.1%	16.9%	20.4%	19.4%	26.7%
	55-57	6.7%	9.6%	7.7%	8.0%	8.4%	8.0%	11.4%
	58-60	3.4%	3.2%	2.9%	2.0%	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%
	61-63	1.5%	0.9%	1.4%	0.7%	-	-	0.6%
	64-66	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	-	0.3%	-	0.6%
	n=	611	436	349	301	383	289	315

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III. Regression model results

A. BCAT score

Overall Model summary

Table A3. BCAT score linear regression overall model summary

Independent Variable		Coefficient	Std. Error	t-value	P-value
Intercept		50.73	0.18	286.22	0.0000***
Degree Class	First class	2.74	0.17	16.60	0.0000***
Reference level: Lower second class	Upper second class	1.51	0.13	11.88	0.0000***
Ethnicity	Asian/Asian British	-2.73	0.16	-16.84	0.0000***
Reference level: White	Black/Black British	-3.09	0.20	-15.54	0.0000***
	Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	-1.22	0.24	-5.08	0.0000***
	Other ethnic group	-2.12	0.33	-6.33	0.0000***
Legal Year	2013/14	-0.14	0.17	-0.84	0.4007
Reference level: 2012/13	2014/15	-0.20	0.17	-1.13	0.2583
	2015/16	0.54	0.17	3.10	0.0019**
	2016/17	1.85	0.17	10.75	0.0000***
	2017/18	2.07	0.19	10.62	0.0000***
	2018/19	2.48	0.18	14.15	0.0000***
English as first language					
Reference level: Yes	No	-0.39	0.13	-2.96	0.0031**
Student Status	EU	-0.13	0.27	-0.48	0.6331
Reference level: UK	International	-0.62	0.15	-4.13	0.0000***
University Grouping	Oxbridge	5.73	0.18	31.38	0.0000***
Reference level: Other UK University	Russell Group	2.76	0.11	24.69	0.0000***
	Overseas university	2.63	0.44	5.98	0.0000***
	International programme	1.34	0.19	7.15	0.0000***

Adjusted R-squared score = 0.3603

Degrees of freedom = 9307

* means $p < 0.05$, ** means $p < 0.01$, and *** is where $p < 0.001$

BCAT score variable importance

The table below gives a breakdown of changes in model scores when independent variables are removed from the overall BCAT score regression model on a one by one basis

Table A4. BCAT score linear regression relative variable importance

Variable taken out of model (ordered by largest to smallest effect on R-squared value)	Adjusted R-squared value for model without variable	Difference in R-squared value from full model	Difference in AIC value from full model ¹	Difference in BIC value from full model
University grouping	0.274	-0.086	1170	1141
Exam legal year	0.328	-0.032	449	406
Ethnicity	0.335	-0.025	357	329
Degree class	0.341	-0.019	271	257
Student status (EU, UK, International)	0.359	-0.001	13	-1
English as a first language	0.360	-0.001	7	0

¹ The AIC and BIC scores are relative criterion scores which generally increase if a model has a worse fit to a given dataset, and decrease if the model has a better fit.

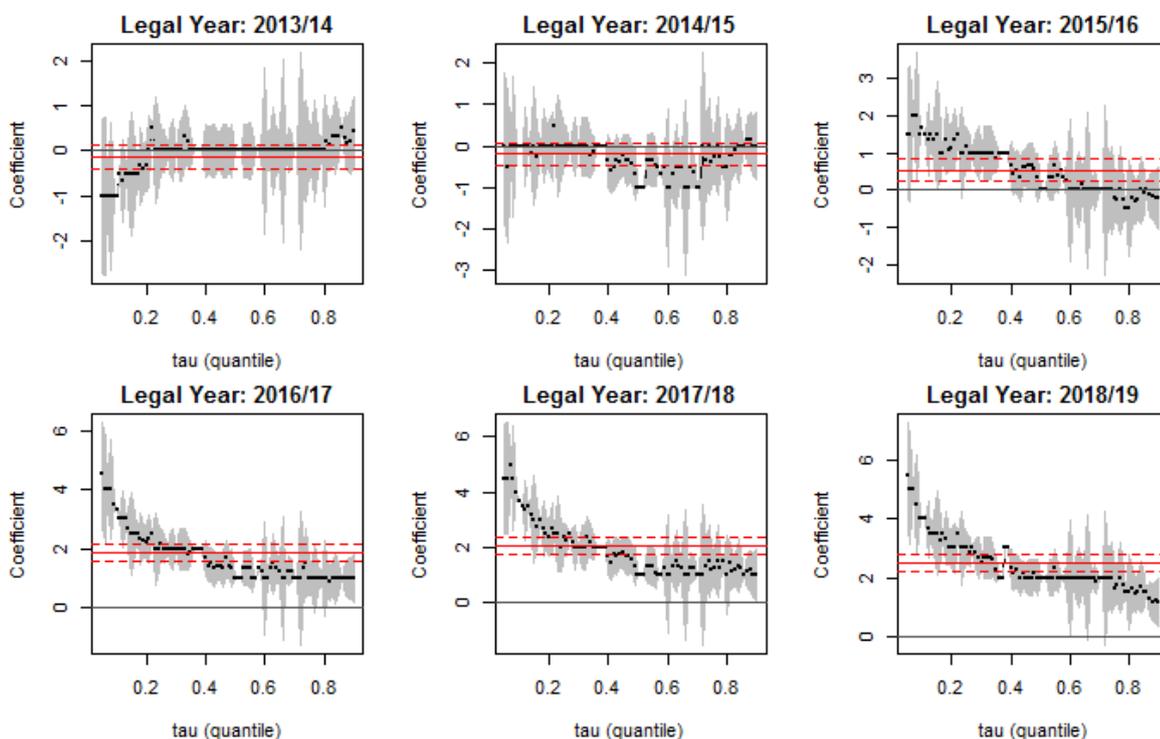
BCAT score: Quantile regression model plots

The charts below show the varying values for the model coefficients for the effect of Legal Year on BCAT score for a series of quantile regression models.² The coefficient for the effect of a given legal year compared to 2012/13 is given on the y-axis, and the quantile at which the regression was calculated is given on the x-axis.

The coefficients at a given percentile are given by the black dots. The grey areas around them signify the standard error of the coefficients. The red middle red line in each plot represents the average coefficient of the effect of legal year on BCAT score. If the black dots followed this red line closely, then we could say that the effect of legal year on BCAT score is the same for those with any score on the BCAT (this is ideally what we would hope to see). If the black dots diverge from the red lines, then this is not the case.

In the below plots we can see that from 2015/16 onwards, that legal year has a particularly pronounced predictive effect on BCAT score for those scoring lower on the BCAT (those scoring in the lower quantiles on the BCAT, ie 0.2 and below on the x axis) when compared to those who sat the BCAT in 2012/13 as a base level. This means that from 2015/16, the predictive effect of legal year is stronger for those that score lower on the BCAT in comparison to those that score higher in comparison to those that sat the BCAT in 2012/13, when controlling for the other factors in the regression model.

Chart A5. Regression coefficients for the relationship between legal year and BCAT score across different quantiles – coefficient values are compared to the 2012/13 legal year



² For an introduction to Quantile Regression, see: Koenker, R., & Hallock, K. F. (2001). Quantile regression. *Journal of economic perspectives*, 15(4), 143-156.

B. BPTC overall score

Model summary

Table A5. BPTC overall score linear regression overall model summary

Independent Variable		Coefficient	Std. Error	t-value	P-value
Intercept		58.34	0.62	94.63	0.0000***
Degree Class	First class	6.73	0.24	28.01	0.0000***
Reference level:					
Lower second class	Upper second class	3.63	0.19	19.60	0.0000***
Ethnicity	Asian/Asian British	-2.58	0.24	-10.62	0.0000***
Reference level:	Black/Black British	-3.92	0.30	-13.02	0.0000***
White	Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	-1.90	0.34	-5.61	0.0000***
	Other ethnic group	-2.47	0.48	-5.16	0.0000***
BCAT score : Legal Year	2012/13	0.32	0.02	18.30	0.0000***
Note: BCAT score has 20 subtracted from it, as the minimum score on the BCAT is 20	2013/14	0.34	0.02	20.51	0.0000***
	2014/15	0.37	0.02	21.83	0.0000***
	2015/16	0.35	0.02	19.68	0.0000***
	2016/17	0.34	0.02	18.24	0.0000***
English as first language					
Reference level:	Yes	-0.33	0.19	-1.76	0.0790
Yes					
Gender					
Reference level:	Male	-0.29	0.14	-2.15	0.0317*
Female					
Student Status	EU	-1.26	0.37	-3.36	0.0008***
Reference level:	International	0.44	0.22	1.98	0.0475*
UK					
University Grouping	Oxbridge	5.82	0.26	22.48	0.0000***
Reference level:	Russell Group	3.29	0.16	20.37	0.0000***
Other UK University	Overseas university	1.83	0.51	3.57	0.0004***
	International programme	3.00	0.28	10.76	0.0000***
Year Student Com-menced BPTC study	2014	0.50	0.40	1.24	0.2141
	2015	0.28	0.50	0.57	0.5665
Reference level:	2016	-1.43	0.57	-2.50	0.0125*
2013	2017	-2.23	0.64	-3.47	0.0005***

Adjusted R-squared score = 0.523

Degrees of freedom = 5588

* means $p < 0.05$, ** means $p < 0.01$, and *** is where $p < 0.001$

BPTC overall score: variable importance

The table below gives a breakdown of changes in model scores when independent variables are removed from the overall BPTC score regression model on a one by one basis.

Table A6. BPTC overall score linear regression relative variable importance

Variable taken out of model (ordered by largest to smallest effect on R-squared value)	Adjusted R-squared value for model without variable	Difference in R-squared value from full model	Difference in AIC value from full model	Difference in BIC value from full model
First degree classification	0.456	-0.067	736	722
University attended	0.462	-0.061	666	640
Legal Year: BCAT score	0.474	-0.049	540	507
Ethnicity	0.506	-0.017	193	167
Year of BPTC enrolment	0.521	-0.002	20	-7
Student status (EU, UK, International)	0.522	-0.001	14	0
Gender	0.523	0.000	3	-4
English as a first language	0.523	0.000	1	-6

C. BPTC module scores: Model summary

Table A7. BPTC modules scores linear regression overall model summary

Independent Variable		Advocacy 1			Advocacy 2			Advocacy 3			Civil			Criminal		
		Coeff	St.Err	P-val.												
Intercept		63.07	0.86	0.000	65.43	0.90	0.000	65.59	0.91	0.000	43.91	1.21	0.000	50.92	1.15	0.000
BCAT score : Legal Year Note: BCAT score has 20 subtracted from it, as the minimum score on the BCAT is 20	2012/13	0.24	0.02	0.000	0.21	0.03	0.000	0.19	0.03	0.000	0.53	0.03	0.000	0.47	0.03	0.000
	2013/14	0.27	0.02	0.000	0.20	0.02	0.000	0.21	0.02	0.000	0.56	0.03	0.000	0.48	0.03	0.000
	2014/15	0.31	0.02	0.000	0.22	0.02	0.000	0.22	0.02	0.000	0.59	0.03	0.000	0.49	0.03	0.000
	2015/16	0.30	0.02	0.000	0.21	0.03	0.000	0.23	0.03	0.000	0.51	0.03	0.000	0.41	0.03	0.000
	2016/17	0.28	0.03	0.000	0.20	0.03	0.000	0.23	0.03	0.000	0.50	0.04	0.000	0.43	0.04	0.000
Degree Class Reference level: 2:2	First class	6.62	0.34	0.000	4.75	0.35	0.000	4.35	0.35	0.000	11.41	0.47	0.000	10.18	0.45	0.000
	Upper second class	3.06	0.26	0.000	2.69	0.27	0.000	2.49	0.27	0.000	6.09	0.36	0.000	5.89	0.34	0.000
Ethnicity Reference level: White	Asian/Asian British	-3.11	0.34	0.000	-3.00	0.36	0.000	-3.44	0.36	0.000	-2.20	0.48	0.000	-3.08	0.45	0.000
	Black/Black British	-3.46	0.42	0.000	-4.29	0.44	0.000	-3.88	0.44	0.000	-3.92	0.59	0.000	-4.90	0.56	0.000
	Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	-2.38	0.48	0.000	-2.06	0.50	0.000	-2.82	0.50	0.000	-1.35	0.67	0.043	-2.72	0.63	0.000
	Other ethnic group	-2.47	0.67	0.000	-1.75	0.70	0.012	-0.65	0.70	0.359	-3.80	0.94	0.000	-4.58	0.89	0.000
English as first language Reference level: Yes	No	-0.97	0.26	0.000	-1.04	0.27	0.000	-0.90	0.28	0.001	0.72	0.37	0.052	0.75	0.35	0.032
Gender Reference level: Female	Male	-0.07	0.19	0.708	-0.34	0.20	0.089	-0.41	0.20	0.040	0.69	0.27	0.011	0.27	0.26	0.291
Student Status Reference level: UK	EU	-1.18	0.53	0.024	-1.12	0.55	0.041	-1.95	0.55	0.000	-0.56	0.74	0.451	-2.31	0.70	0.001
	International	0.09	0.31	0.776	-0.54	0.33	0.096	-0.95	0.33	0.004	2.14	0.44	0.000	1.26	0.42	0.003
University Grouping Reference level: Other UK university	Oxbridge	5.71	0.36	0.000	2.40	0.38	0.000	3.40	0.38	0.000	9.82	0.51	0.000	8.67	0.48	0.000
	Russell Group	2.87	0.23	0.000	1.65	0.24	0.000	1.69	0.24	0.000	5.40	0.32	0.000	5.37	0.30	0.000
	Overseas university	1.79	0.72	0.012	0.48	0.75	0.520	-0.23	0.75	0.764	4.36	1.01	0.000	2.77	0.95	0.004
	International programme	1.64	0.39	0.000	0.92	0.41	0.023	0.81	0.41	0.047	6.63	0.55	0.000	5.61	0.52	0.000
Year Student Commenced BPTC study Reference level: 2013	2014	-0.57	0.56	0.309	1.12	0.59	0.057	0.94	0.59	0.112	1.48	0.79	0.062	1.19	0.75	0.111
	2015	-1.04	0.69	0.136	0.96	0.72	0.184	0.68	0.73	0.353	0.80	0.97	0.413	1.77	0.92	0.055
	2016	-1.69	0.80	0.035	0.66	0.83	0.431	0.10	0.84	0.903	-2.27	1.12	0.043	-1.33	1.06	0.211
	2017	-1.19	0.90	0.189	0.69	0.94	0.464	0.28	0.95	0.770	-3.30	1.27	0.009	-1.99	1.20	0.096
Adjusted R-squared value		0.351			0.228			0.259			0.385			0.380		

C. BPTC module scores: Model summary continued

Independent Variable		Professional Ethics			Conference Skills			Drafting			Opinion Writing			ReDoC		
		Coeff	St.Err	P-val.	Coeff	St.Err	P-val.	Coeff	St.Err	P-val.	Coeff	St.Err	P-val.	Coeff	St.Err	P-val.
Intercept		54.24	1.06	0.000	65.26	0.84	0.000	61.97	0.96	0.000	60.60	0.97	0.000	55.99	1.09	0.000
BCAT score : Legal Year Note: BCAT score has 20 subtracted from it, as the minimum score on the BCAT is 20	2012/13	0.39	0.03	0.000	0.22	0.02	0.000	0.26	0.03	0.000	0.24	0.03	0.000	0.48	0.03	0.000
	2013/14	0.40	0.03	0.000	0.22	0.02	0.000	0.27	0.03	0.000	0.29	0.03	0.000	0.48	0.03	0.000
	2014/15	0.48	0.03	0.000	0.23	0.02	0.000	0.30	0.03	0.000	0.31	0.03	0.000	0.47	0.03	0.000
	2015/16	0.40	0.03	0.000	0.26	0.02	0.000	0.31	0.03	0.000	0.34	0.03	0.000	0.46	0.03	0.000
	2016/17	0.40	0.03	0.000	0.25	0.03	0.000	0.34	0.03	0.000	0.31	0.03	0.000	0.52	0.03	0.000
Degree Class Reference level: 2:2	First class	7.04	0.41	0.000	4.65	0.33	0.000	4.39	0.37	0.000	5.18	0.38	0.000	7.27	0.42	0.000
	Upper second class	4.57	0.32	0.000	2.35	0.25	0.000	2.11	0.29	0.000	2.72	0.29	0.000	3.79	0.33	0.000
Ethnicity Reference level: White	Asian/Asian British	-1.43	0.42	0.001	-2.41	0.33	0.000	-1.59	0.38	0.000	-2.87	0.38	0.000	-2.12	0.43	0.000
	Black/Black British	-3.88	0.52	0.000	-2.61	0.41	0.000	-3.17	0.47	0.000	-4.73	0.47	0.000	-3.56	0.53	0.000
	Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	-0.40	0.58	0.498	-1.74	0.46	0.000	-0.82	0.53	0.121	-2.19	0.53	0.000	-2.08	0.60	0.001
	Other ethnic group	-1.79	0.82	0.030	-2.54	0.65	0.000	-0.83	0.75	0.269	-2.90	0.75	0.000	-2.74	0.85	0.001
English as first language Reference level: Yes	No	-0.81	0.32	0.012	-0.34	0.26	0.181	-0.48	0.29	0.100	-0.63	0.30	0.032	0.02	0.33	0.944
Gender Reference level: Female	Male	-0.97	0.24	0.000	-0.67	0.19	0.000	-1.34	0.21	0.000	-0.27	0.22	0.216	-0.44	0.24	0.068
Student Status Reference level: UK	EU	0.21	0.64	0.746	-2.35	0.51	0.000	-0.90	0.58	0.124	-1.29	0.59	0.029	-0.83	0.66	0.211
	International	-0.08	0.38	0.841	-1.42	0.31	0.000	0.86	0.35	0.014	0.58	0.35	0.098	1.14	0.39	0.004
University Grouping Reference level: Other UK university	Oxbridge	3.66	0.28	0.000	1.67	0.22	0.000	2.87	0.25	0.000	2.54	0.25	0.000	4.42	0.29	0.000
	Russell Group	6.05	0.45	0.000	3.13	0.35	0.000	4.49	0.40	0.000	5.48	0.41	0.000	7.45	0.46	0.000
	Overseas university	3.57	0.88	0.000	0.71	0.70	0.308	1.26	0.80	0.114	1.02	0.80	0.203	2.50	0.90	0.006
	International programme	3.29	0.48	0.000	0.78	0.38	0.039	1.87	0.43	0.000	3.09	0.44	0.000	3.78	0.49	0.000
Year Student Commenced BPTC study Reference level: 2013	2014	2.92	0.69	0.000	0.25	0.55	0.643	-0.29	0.63	0.646	-1.67	0.63	0.008	1.14	0.71	0.107
	2015	0.31	0.85	0.718	0.74	0.68	0.275	-0.69	0.77	0.370	-1.15	0.78	0.142	1.28	0.87	0.145
	2016	-8.30	0.98	0.000	0.12	0.78	0.876	-0.14	0.89	0.877	-2.87	0.90	0.001	0.39	1.01	0.698
	2017	-8.79	1.11	0.000	-0.13	0.88	0.879	-3.08	1.00	0.002	-3.35	1.01	0.001	-2.70	1.14	0.018
Adjusted R-squared value		0.423			0.267			0.203			0.260			0.318		

D. Likelihood of enrolling on the BPTC: Model summary

Table A8. Likelihood of enrolling on the BPTC logistic regression overall model summary

Independent Variable		Odds Ratio	Log Odds	Std. Err. (of Log Odds)	t-value	P-value
Intercept		2.57	0.95	0.29	3.24	0.0012**
Age Range when taking the BCAT Reference level: Aged under 25	25-34	0.50	-0.69	0.09	-7.99	0.0000***
	35-44	0.43	-0.84	0.16	-5.27	0.0000***
	45-54	0.38	-0.97	0.23	-4.17	0.0000***
	55 and over	0.38	-0.97	0.39	-2.48	0.0132*
Attended state or fee-paying school from 11-18 Reference level: Fee-paying school	State	1.15	0.14	0.08	1.71	0.0863
BCAT score : Legal Year Note: BCAT score has 20 subtracted from it, as the minimum score on the BCAT is 20	2012/13	1.03	0.03	0.01	3.77	0.0002***
	2013/14	1.04	0.04	0.01	3.99	0.0001***
	2014/15	1.04	0.04	0.01	3.90	0.0001***
	2015/16	1.04	0.04	0.01	4.41	0.0000***
	2016/17	1.03	0.03	0.01	3.15	0.0017**
	2017/18 ³	0.99	-0.01	0.01	-0.62	0.5358
	2018/19 ⁴	0.50	-0.69	8.89	-0.08	0.9383
Degree Class Reference level: Lower second class	First class	2.13	0.76	0.14	5.53	0.0000***
	Upper second class	1.80	0.59	0.09	6.43	0.0000***
	Third class	0.03	-3.45	0.76	-4.53	0.0000***
	Other	2.08	0.73	0.34	2.17	0.0303*
Ethnicity Reference level: White	Asian/Asian British	0.98	-0.02	0.13	-0.15	0.8813
	Black/Black British	0.94	-0.06	0.15	-0.42	0.6715
	Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	1.02	0.02	0.20	0.09	0.9295
	Other ethnic group	1.06	0.06	0.26	0.22	0.8265
Failed the BCAT at least once Reference level: No	Yes	0.77	-0.27	0.21	-1.29	0.1970
Student Status Reference level: UK	EU	0.93	-0.07	0.22	-0.31	0.7549
	International	0.81	-0.21	0.12	-1.86	0.0624
University Grouping Reference level: Other UK university	Oxbridge	1.61	0.48	0.19	2.45	0.0144*
	Russell Group	1.42	0.35	0.10	3.56	0.0004***
	Overseas University ⁵	42897543.87	17.57	846.09	0.02	0.9834
	International law conversion programme	0.83	-0.19	0.12	-1.56	0.1188

Null deviance: 8739.4 on 8572 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 2562.0 on 8544 degrees of freedom

* means $p < 0.05$, ** means $p < 0.01$, and *** is where $p < 0.001$

³ Note, students that took the BCAT more recently have had less time during which to enrol on the BPTC, and so the coefficients for more recent years may be lower for this reason, as well as due to less complete degree class data for 2017/18 in particular

⁴ See footnote above

⁵ All students that attended overseas universities to qualify for the BPTC ended up enrolling on the course.