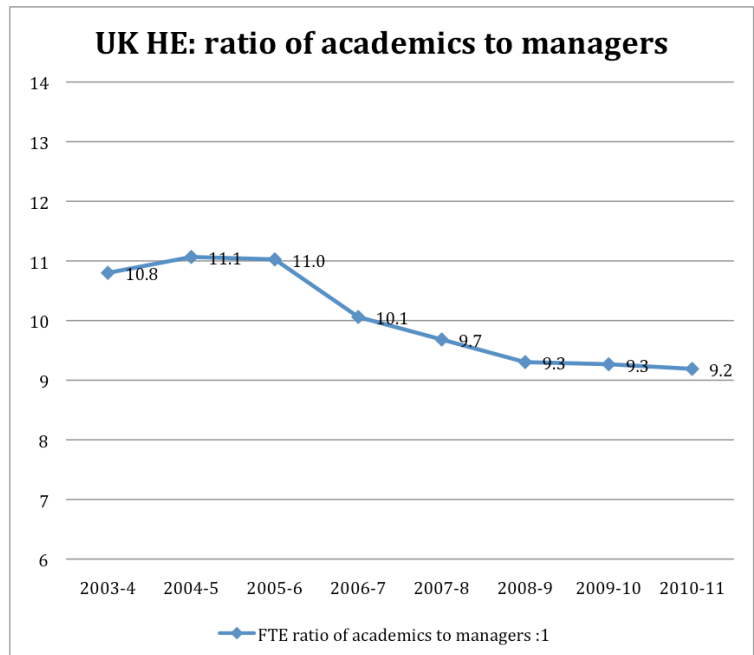


The growth of managerial staff in UK higher education

The full-time equivalent number of managers in UK higher education has increased by 40% in the past eight years. At the same time the number of academic staff has only increased by 19%. In other words, the number of managers has risen at more than twice the rate of the number of academics. Meanwhile the full-time equivalent ratio of academics (including teaching-only, research-only and teaching-and-research academics) to managers has fallen from 10.8:1 to 9.2:1, according to UCU analysis of data provided by the Higher Education Statistics Agency.



Managers and academics in UK higher education

FTE	Managers	Academic staff	FTE ratio of academics to managers :1
2003-4	11,305	122,100	10.8
2004-5	11,920	131,930	11.1
2005-6	12,120	133,645	11.0
2006-7	13,550	136,330	10.1
2007-8	14,400	139,405	9.7
2008-9	15,330	142,610	9.3
2009-10	15,410	142,795	9.3
2010-11	15,795	145,165	9.2
Change 2003-4 to 2010-11	39.7%	18.9%	

FTE = full-time equivalent

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency Staff Record, series; numbers rounded to nearest 5; ratios and percentages calculated on unrounded data; % and ratio calculations: UCU. 2010-11 data do not include Liverpool Hope University. Numbers of managerial staff first published by HESA in 2003-4