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| **Higher Education School** | **New students** | **Undergraduate students** |
| University Y  University X | 110  150 | 103  90 |

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