

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION TABLE OF EXCELLENCE												
2008 rank order	2001 rank order	Institution	Number of UoAs entered	Total number of staff submitted	Indicative proportion of RAE-eligible staff submitted (%)	Quality profile of institution %					Average score (0-4)	
						4*	3*	2*	1*	U/C		
1	5	Institute of Cancer Research	2	97	>100	37	42	22	0	0	3.15	
2	1	University of Cambridge	50	2,040	>100	32	39	24	4	1	2.98	
3	=12	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	3	210	100	32	39	25	5	0	2.97	
=4	4	London School of Economics and Political Science	14	490	>100	35	34	25	6	1	2.96	
=4	3	University of Oxford	50	2,246	>100	32	39	24	5	1	2.96	
6	2	Imperial College London	22	1,225	89	26	47	23	4	0	2.94	
7	7	University College London	49	1,793	>100	27	39	27	6	1	2.84	
8	n/a	University of Manchester	53	1,824	93	23	42	29	6	0	2.82	
9	6	University of Warwick	29	966	>100	21	44	29	6	0	2.80	
10	18	University of York	25	654	94	23	39	31	6	0	2.78	
11	10	University of Essex	14	322	86	22	41	30	7	0	2.77	
12	=16	University of Edinburgh	39	1,640	>100	22	40	28	8	2	2.75	
13	48	Queen Mary, University of London	29	687	83	19	44	29	8	0	2.73	
=14	=12	Durham University	30	759	99	20	41	31	8	1	2.72	
=14	=19	University of St Andrews	26	491	>100	19	40	34	6	0	2.72	
=14	15	University of Sheffield	49	1,205	96	19	42	32	7	0	2.72	
=14	11	University of Southampton	33	1,098	87	18	43	32	7	0	2.72	
=14	26	University of Leeds	46	1,270	97	18	43	33	6	0	2.72	
=14	=16	University of Bristol	48	1,199	>100	18	43	31	7	0	2.72	
=20	=19	University of Bath	18	470	85	19	41	33	7	0	2.71	
=20	14	Lancaster University	22	611	>100	19	42	31	8	0	2.71	
=22	8	Cardiff University	34	1,030	67	19	40	32	9	0	2.69	
=22	=23	King's College London	37	1,172	79	19	41	32	8	1	2.69	
=24	21	Royal Holloway, University of London	21	436	100	19	41	30	9	1	2.67	
=24	37	University of Nottingham	47	1,388	97	18	40	34	7	1	2.67	
26	=23	University of Birmingham	49	1,175	87	16	43	32	8	1	2.64	
27	32	Newcastle University	38	932	80	14	44	34	8	0	2.63	
=28	=39	Loughborough University	21	663	88	17	39	33	10	1	2.62	
=28	36	University of Exeter	31	636	>100	17	39	34	10	0	2.62	
30	31	University of Sussex	27	537	>100	16	40	35	8	1	2.61	
=31	30	School of Oriental and African Studies	12	240	65	20	35	32	12	1	2.60	
=31	46	University of Kent	26	430	74	18	36	33	12	0	2.60	
=33	27	Birkbeck, University of London	17	327	81	19	37	30	12	2	2.59	
=33	29	University of Glasgow	49	1,161	85	15	41	32	11	1	2.59	
=35	42	Goldsmiths, University of London	16	289	85	22	32	31	12	3	2.58	
=35	25	University of Surrey	14	425	73	16	39	34	11	1	2.58	
=35	35	University of East Anglia	26	506	83	16	39	35	10	1	2.58	
38	49	University of Aberdeen	33	585	86	14	40	35	10	1	2.57	
39	45	Queen's University Belfast	38	770	73	15	38	37	11	0	2.56	
=40	33	University of Dundee	22	505	76	13	41	34	12	1	2.54	
=40	41	University of Liverpool	39	958	88	13	39	36	10	1	2.54	
42	38	University of Reading	32	625	97	14	37	37	11	0	2.53	
43	66	The Open University	21	439	44	14	37	36	12	0	2.52	
44	n/a	University of the Arts London	2	238	29	24	26	29	16	5	2.49	
=45	60	Aberystwyth University	16	301	94	16	32	37	15	0	2.48	
=45	59	City University, London	16	354	49	15	36	34	12	3	2.48	
=45	=63	University of Ulster	25	481	44	14	35	37	13	1	2.48	
=45	=54	Heriot-Watt University	19	349	87	12	39	37	12	1	2.48	
49	=63	Cranfield University	5	236	67	14	35	35	15	1	2.47	
50	44	University of Strathclyde	26	588	72	12	36	37	14	1	2.45	
51	47	University of Leicester	32	713	93	11	35	40	12	1	2.45	
=52	34	Aston University	4	237	88	12	33	40	13	1	2.43	
=52	50	Bangor University	19	284	79	12	36	38	14	1	2.43	
=52	65	Swansea University	31	512	88	11	36	38	13	1	2.43	
55	=61	University of Wales, Newport	5	28	13	7	48	28	14	3	2.42	
=56	=56	Keele University	14	285	60	11	35	38	14	1	2.41	
=56	43	University of Stirling	18	297	72	10	36	41	13	1	2.41	
58	=93	University of Hertfordshire	14	155	16	11	35	40	12	2	2.40	
=59	80	University of Brighton	16	252	35	15	29	34	19	2	2.37	
=59	53	University of Hull	17	397	58	8	36	40	14	1	2.37	
61	=39	University of Salford	16	358	48	12	31	40	16	2	2.36	
62	=54	University of Bradford	15	284	64	10	32	40	17	1	2.34	
=63	=67	De Montfort University	19	239	30	11	31	39	17	2	2.32	
=63	52	Brunel University	24	534	74	10	33	39	15	3	2.32	
65	91	Birmingham City University	7	87	9	17	23	35	23	2	2.31	
=66	=61	Edinburgh College of Art	2	59	70	13	37	21	20	8	2.28	

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=66	58	St George's, University of London	8	121	47	5	38	42	8	6	2.28	
=68	96	University of East London	9	111	22	9	32	38	19	2	2.24	
=68	70	University of Portsmouth	10	231	29	8	32	38	20	2	2.24	
=68	75	London South Bank University	9	87	15	7	34	39	17	3	2.24	
71	74	University of Westminster	20	226	32	10	27	39	21	2	2.23	
=72	73	Roehampton University	15	167	52	8	25	45	20	1	2.20	
=72	85	Oxford Brookes University	19	226	39	8	28	42	20	2	2.20	
=72	83	University of the West of England	22	320	32	5	32	42	19	2	2.20	
=75	107	Bournemouth University	10	111	24	8	31	35	22	4	2.18	
=75	82	Middlesex University	14	191	31	7	28	41	22	1	2.18	
=75	69	University of Plymouth	25	392	50	6	30	43	18	3	2.18	
=78	78	Nottingham Trent University	16	264	26	8	29	37	23	3	2.16	
=78	71	Manchester Metropolitan University	17	355	27	7	27	43	20	2	2.16	
=78	=99	University of Winchester	6	55	31	5	29	44	18	3	2.16	
=81	86	Liverpool John Moores University	17	193	25	8	26	41	24	1	2.15	
=81	=99	Northumbria University	12	162	19	6	28	42	20	3	2.15	
83	=56	University of Wales, Lampeter	5	60	82	6	25	46	19	4	2.11	
84	84	University of Huddersfield	12	103	n/a	6	27	40	24	3	2.10	
85	110	University of Bedfordshire	7	64	17	4	26	45	24	1	2.09	
86	121	Anglia Ruskin University	9	71	10	7	25	43	21	5	2.07	
87	114	The Robert Gordon University	11	171	34	6	25	42	24	3	2.06	
=88	92	Leeds Metropolitan University	7	121	15	8	24	36	29	3	2.05	
=88	=67	Sheffield Hallam University	15	286	25	8	24	36	28	4	2.05	
=88	=116	Dartington College of Arts	3	22	34	7	16	52	25	0	2.05	
=91	97	University of Glamorgan	17	198	26	6	25	41	25	4	2.04	
=91	81	Kingston University	18	214	35	5	25	42	24	4	2.04	
=93	101	University of Wolverhampton	11	151	19	6	24	40	25	5	2.01	
=93	89	Glasgow Caledonian University	14	158	25	5	23	43	27	3	2.01	
95	=108	University of Teesside	6	77	14	4	26	39	29	3	1.99	
=96	=127	University of Derby	4	39	7	9	15	43	29	4	1.96	
=96	=93	University of Central Lancashire	17	245	26	6	22	39	29	4	1.96	
=96	76	UHI Millennium Institute	8	69	n/a	4	25	40	27	4	1.96	
=96	=127	University of Chichester	5	34	17	2	24	45	27	2	1.96	
=100	115	University of Lincoln	14	146	33	5	23	38	26	8	1.90	
=100	90	University of Greenwich	19	181	33	4	21	41	28	6	1.90	
102	102	Bath Spa University	10	75	30	4	18	45	28	4	1.89	
103	72	University of Wales Institute, Cardiff	6	102	n/a	5	23	35	31	7	1.88	
=104	=87	University of Sunderland	16	181	30	4	23	34	33	6	1.86	
=104	120	Leeds Trinity & All Saints	4	15	14	1	29	34	24	11	1.86	
106	=105	Coventry University	16	136	25	3	24	35	32	6	1.85	
=107	119	University of the West of Scotland	14	70	20	5	20	34	36	5	1.84	
=107	n/a	London Metropolitan University	21	260	31	4	20	37	33	6	1.84	
=109	103	University of Abertay Dundee	6	54	>100	3	20	39	32	5	1.83	
=109	=87	Napier University	14	192	38	2	19	43	30	6	1.83	
=111	135	Swansea Metropolitan University	4	25	12	5	17	41	28	9	1.79	
=111	118	Canterbury Christ Church University	7	77	17	3	21	35	34	7	1.79	
113	125	University of Bolton	9	53	23	4	17	36	36	7	1.75	
114	=116	University of Chester	10	64	15	2	17	39	36	6	1.74	
115	79	St Mary's University College	4	30	21	7	17	32	31	13	1.73	
116	77	University of Gloucestershire	12	94	29	3	16	40	34	7	1.72	
=117	123	University of Northampton	9	84	20	3	15	39	37	7	1.69	
=117	131	Glyndŵr University	6	27	16	2	21	34	31	12	1.69	
=119	136	Thames Valley University	7	53	8	3	18	31	38	9	1.67	
=119	112	Bucks New University	4	26	8	2	17	37	31	12	1.67	
121	104	Staffordshire University	10	71	13	2	20	28	39	11	1.62	
122	129	University of Worcester	4	23	9	1	9	41	41	8	1.54	
123	n/a	Newman University College	3	8	8	0	10	40	43	7	1.52	
=124	126	Edge Hill University	6	65	16	1	13	30	45	10	1.50	
=124	n/a	Heythrop College	2	24	>100	0	9	43	39	10	1.50	
126	132	Southampton Solent University	3	32	7	4	9	34	37	16	1.49	
127	130	Liverpool Hope University	9	63	26	1	11	35	39	14	1.47	
128	134	York St John University	7	46	24	2	6	34	44	14	1.40	
129	111	Queen Margaret University	5	98								

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1	=1	London Business School	1	90	>100	55	30	10	5	0	3.35
2	=1	Courtauld Institute of Art	1	26	75	40	40	20	0	0	3.20
3	=7	University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies	1	13	>100	35	45	15	5	0	3.10
=4	n/a	Royal College of Art	1	52	87	40	25	25	5	5	2.90
=4	=7	Institute of Education	1	218	>100	35	30	25	10	0	2.90
=4	=13	Royal Academy of Music	1	13	16	25	45	25	5	0	2.90
7	=7	School of Pharmacy	1	55	>100	25	40	25	10	0	2.80
=8	=34	Central School of Speech and Drama	1	11	25	15	40	30	15	0	2.55
=8	=13	Institute of Zoology	1	21	n/a	10	40	45	5	0	2.55
=10	=13	Royal College of Music	1	18	29	15	35	35	15	0	2.50
=10	=7	Royal Veterinary College	1	103	74	10	45	35	5	5	2.50
12	=13	Glasgow School of Art	1	77	78	25	25	20	25	5	2.40
13	=28	Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama	1	12	24	15	25	45	10	5	2.35
=14	=13	Armagh Observatory	1	8	n/a	5	30	50	15	0	2.25
=14	=28	Norwich University College of the Arts	1	9	28	5	30	50	15	0	2.25
=16	=13	Royal Northern College of Music	1	15	60	5	30	50	10	5	2.20
=16	n/a	University College Falmouth	1	17	21	5	25	55	15	0	2.20
=18	n/a	Leeds College of Music	1	5	10	10	15	40	35	0	2.00
=18	n/a	Guildhall School of Music & Drama	1	15	16	10	25	30	25	10	2.00
20	=28	Harper Adams University College	1	18	22	0	25	45	30	0	1.95
21	n/a	University for the Creative Arts	1	43	22	5	25	35	25	10	1.90
22	=24	British Institute in Paris	1	4	n/a	0	30	20	40	10	1.70
=23	=13	University Marine Biological Station, Millport	1	4	n/a	5	10	15	70	0	1.50
=23	n/a	Stranmillis University College	1	6	9	5	20	15	40	20	1.50
=23	=24	Royal Agricultural College	1	8	23	0	15	25	55	5	1.50
26	=34	Rose Bruford College	1	9	n/a	0	15	30	30	25	1.35
27	n/a	Arts Institute at Bournemouth	1	8	6	0	10	10	70	10	1.20

BEHIND THE NUMBERS: THE METHODOLOGY USED TO MAKE THE TABLES

How to read the Table of Excellence

Institutions are ranked according to the average score of the staff they submitted.

For each institution, a **quality profile** shows the percentage of staff submitted by the institution receiving the RAE grades 4*, 3*, 2*, 1* and unclassified.

The overall **average score** is the “grade-point average” (GPA) of the institution’s quality profile. To find the GPA, the percentage of staff within an institution to receive a 4* grade is multiplied by 4, the percentage of staff to receive a 3* is multiplied by 3, the percentage of staff to receive a 2* is multiplied by 2 and the percentage of staff to receive a 1* is multiplied by 1; the results are added together and divided by 100 to give an average score of between 0 and 4.

Staff who are unclassified receive a score of 0 and do not feature in the calculation.

The **2001 rank order** is taken from *Times Higher Education’s* table for the RAE 2001. This ranked institutions according to the average score per member of staff submitted, with a score from 1 to 7 representing the seven previous RAE grades (5*, 4, 3a, 3b, 2 and 1). An equivalent method is used in the RAE 2008.

The contextual column listing the **indicative proportion of RAE-eligible staff submitted** is an attempt to show how selective universities have been in choosing which academics to enter into the RAE. It is calculated by dividing the total number of staff that an institution submits to the RAE by the number of academic staff at the institution within the grades “professors”,

“senior lecturers and researchers” and “lecturers”, according to the latest published data available from the Higher Education Statistics Agency (*Resources of Higher Education Institutions, 2006-07*).

There are known to be differences in how institutions classify staff, but the three grades are selected because nearly all staff within them will technically be eligible for the RAE. Two further grades, “researchers” and “other”, are excluded because the former includes many research assistants who are not RAE eligible and the latter generally refers to non-standard academic staff who tend not to be RAE eligible.

The information on indicative proportion of RAE eligible staff entered should be read with caution and the following caveats:

- Not all RAE-eligible staff will be captured. At least some staff graded as “researcher” or “other” will be RAE eligible
- some non-RAE-eligible staff will also be captured
- there are differences in how Hesa and Hefce calculate full-time equivalent staff numbers
- the data cover the period 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007, and are therefore outside the RAE 2008 census date for staff in post at 31 October 2007 (Hesa could not provide the 2007-08 data before *Times Higher Education* went to press)
- the approach is not applicable for a number of universities, including, for example, the University of Huddersfield, which entered all its staff in the “other” category
- institutions that appear to have returned more than 100 per cent of their staff are capped at

100 per cent with a “greater than” sign (>) to indicate this

- Hesa has requested the following disclaimer accompany the use of the data: “Hesa holds no data specifying which or how many staff have been regarded by each institution as eligible for inclusion in RAE 2008, and no data on the assignment to units of assessment of those eligible staff not included. Further, the data that Hesa does hold is not an adequate alternative basis on which to estimate eligible staff numbers.”

Additional notes

- n/a indicates that no information is available, or comparison with 2001 is not possible because the subject is not compatible or the institution has not entered before.
- The number of staff submitted for assessment is the number of full-time

equivalent (FTE) staff.

- Hefce’s quality profiles within individual units of assessment (UoAs), from which the average score is calculated, show the percentage of “research activity” falling within the grades rather than the percentage of staff. *Times Higher Education’s* approach to calculating institutional profiles assumes that research activity is equivalent to staff activity. Hefce’s original quality profiles are rounded to 5 per cent.

For information on how to read the RAE Subject Ratings table, see page 41.

Data analysis was undertaken by Education Data Surveys (EDS), which is part of TSL Education. Special thanks to Almut Sprigade.

The official RAE data are at: www.rae.ac.uk

RAE SUBJECT RATINGS

Institution	2008 average	2001 rating	% of 4* research activity	Number of staff submitted	Institution	2008 average	2001 rating	% of 4* research activity	Number of staff submitted	Institution	2008 average	2001 rating	% of 4* research activity	Number of staff submitted
Oxford	2.25	n/a	0	11	St George’s	2.25	n/a	0	11	Nottingham	2.95	n/a	30	7
Cambridge	3.15	n/a	35	14	Brighton	2.20	n/a	5	-	Bristol	2.90	n/a	25	10
King’s College	3.00	n/a	20	32	Sussex	2.20	n/a	5	35	Aberdeen	2.80	n/a	25	12
Manchester	2.90	n/a	15	24	Cardiff	2.10	n/a	0	31	Cambridge	2.80	n/a	20	5
Imperial College	2.80	n/a	20	64	Bournemouth	1.55	n/a	0	6	Cardiff	2.65	n/a	5	12
Glasgow	2.75	n/a	15	51	National profile	2.81	n/a	22	1,624	Keele	2.40	n/a	15	17
Bristol	2.65	n/a	10	20					UCL	2.35	n/a	10	18	
Leicester	2.60	n/a	10	21	Other laboratory-based clinical subjects				Dundee	2.30	n/a	5	13	
Leeds	2.50	n/a	5	30	Cambridge	3.25	n/a	45	41	Westminster	1.90	n/a	10	8
Birmingham	2.45	n/a	5	26	Oxford	3.05	n/a	40	23	Sunderland	1.45	n/a	0	5
St George’s	2.40	n/a	5	17	Newcastle	2.85	n/a	15	19	National profile	2.66	n/a	21	151
Cardiff	2.25	n/a	5	19	Dundee	2.60	n/a	5	84					
Sheffield	2.15	n/a	0	22	Manchester	2.45	n/a	5	15	Psychiatry, neuroscience and clinical psychology				
National profile	2.70	n/a	15	359	St Andrews	2.30	n/a	15	8	Cambridge	3.15	n/a	40	41
					King’s College	2.30	n/a	5	22	Cardiff	2.95	n/a	20	21
Cancer studies					Queen’s Belfast	2.20	n/a	5	8	UCL	2.80	n/a	15	99
Manchester	3.20	n/a	30	39	Nottingham	2.10	n/a	5	20	King’s College	2.65	n/a	15	215
Cambridge	3.10	n/a	35	66	Keele	1.75	n/a	0	14	Oxford	2.65	n/a	15	46
Institute of Cancer Research	3.10	n/a	35	66	National profile	2.62	n/a	16	252	Imperial College	2.60	n/a	10	55
Newcastle	3.05	n/a	15	33					Edinburgh	2.60	n/a	10	90	
Glasgow	3.00	n/a	25	42	Epidemiology and public health					Bristol	2.60	n/a	5	21
Queen Mary	3.00	n/a	15	33	Cambridge	3.25	n/a	40	10	Manchester	2.45	n/a	5	40
Oxford	2.95	n/a	25	39	Imperial College	3.10	n/a	40	33	Sheffield	2.40	n/a	10	20
Leeds	2.95	n/a	15	49	Queen Mary	3.05	n/a	30	11	Newcastle	2.35	n/a	5	47
Birmingham	2.90	n/a	15	51	Bristol	3.00	n/a	35	19	Queen Mary	2.30	n/a	10	9
UCL	2.85	n/a	25	40	London School of Hygiene & Trop Med	3.00	n/a	35	135	Nottingham	2.25	n/a	5	32
Imperial College	2.85	n/a	15	52	Oxford	2.95	n/a	40	19	Glasgow	2.05	n/a	0	14
Southampton	2.85	n/a	15	25	UCL	2.80	n/a	25	59	Kent	1.95	n/a	10	8
Cardiff	2.70	n/a	10	27	Manchester	2.75	n/a	15	21	Birmingham	1.85	n/a	5	18
Sheffield	2.65	n/a	5	35	St George’s	2.70	n/a	10	11	St George’s	1.60	n/a	5	4
King’s College	2.60	n/a	5	30	Birmingham	2.65	n/a	10	11	National profile	2.60	n/a	13	779
Queen’s Belfast	2.55	n/a	10	37	Leeds	2.65	n/a	10	25					
Leicester	2.50	n/a	5	27	Leicester	2.65	n/a	10	24	Dentistry				
Liverpool	2.35	n/a	10	22	Aberdeen	2.65	n/a	10	19	Manchester	3.05	n/a	30	20
National profile	2.88	n/a	18	678	Glasgow	2.60	n/a	10	23	Queen Mary	3.00	5	25	34
					East Anglia	2.35	n/a	5	16	King’s College	2.95	5*	30	68
Infection and immunology					Nottingham	2.35	n/a	5	24	Sheffield	2.80	5	15	31
Oxford	3.25	n/a	45	91	Queen’s Belfast	2.35	n/a	5	24	Bristol	2.75	5*	20	19
Cambridge	3.05	n/a	35	46	Newcastle	2.25	n/a	0	17	Cardiff	2.75	n/a	15	28
Imperial College	2.95	n/a	30	102	York	2.20	n/a	0	20	Leeds	2.70	4	20	24
London School of Hygiene & Trop Med	2.95	n/a	20	31	Plymouth	2.05	n/a	5	5	Newcastle	2.70	5	15	27
UCL	2.95	n/a	20	44	Loughborough	1.75	n/a	0	19	UCL	2.70	5	15	42
King’s College	2.80	n/a	15	42	National profile	2.72	n/a	20	545	Glasgow	2.65	3a	15	18
Liverpool	2.70	n/a	20	47					Queen’s Belfast	2.65	3a	5	13	
Glasgow	2.70	n/a	5	39	Health services research					Birmingham	2.60	4	10	25
Cardiff	2.55	n/a	10	43	York	3.05	n/a	35	26	Dundee	2.50	5	10	30
Bristol	2.55	n/a	5	28	Aberdeen	3.05	n/a	25	29	Liverpool	2.45	4	10	19
Birmingham	2.45	n/a	10	50	Bristol	3.00	n/a	20	20	National profile	2.76	n/a	18	399
Sheffield	2.45	n/a	5	18	Queen Mary	2.95	n/a	30	6					
St George’s	2.40	n/a	5	22	London School of Hygiene & Trop Med	2.90	n/a	30	44	Nursing and midwifery				
Leicester	2.30	n/a	5	29	Oxford	2.80	n/a	20	22	Manchester	3.30	n/a	50	58
Nottingham	2.25	n/a	0	18	Leeds	2.75	n/a	20	12	Southampton	3.25	3b	45	25
National profile	2.79	n/a	22	650	Birmingham	2.75	n/a	15	23	Ulster	3.20	4	40	26
					Brunel	2.75	n/a	15	5	York	3.00	5	35	22
Other hospital-based clinical subjects					Warwick	2.70	n/a	10	31	City	2.75	4	30	49
Edinburgh	3.20	n/a	40	158	Sheffield A: SchHARR	2.65	n/a	20	56	Hertfordshire	2.65	4	25	15
Cambridge	3.15	n/a	35	54	Liverpool	2.55	n/a	10	37	Leeds	2.65	4	25	18
UCL	3.05	n/a	40	297										

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Swansea	2.10	3b	10	34	Queen Margaret	1.10	n/a	0	52
Middlesex	2.10	3a	5	8	Bucks New University	1.05	n/a	0	6
Napier	2.10	n/a	5	12	Lincoln	1.00	n/a	0	9
De Montfort	2.00	n/a	10	8	York St John	1.00	2	0	6
Plymouth	2.00	3b	10	16	Staffordshire	0.80	n/a	0	13
Edge Hill	1.95	n/a	5	6	St Martin's College	0.75	3b	0	13
Sheffield Hallam	1.90	n/a	10	29	Goldsmiths	0.70	3a	0	5
Greenwich	1.90	n/a	5	4	Glamorgan	0.65	n/a	0	4
Glyndŵr University	1.65	n/a	0	6	National profile	2.04	n/a	9	1,456
National profile	2.50	n/a	19	642					
Allied health professions and studies					Pharmacy				
King's College B: Nutritional sciences	2.85	5	30	19	Nottingham	3.10	n/a	35	40
Ulster A: Biomedical sciences	2.80	5*	25	61	Manchester	2.95	n/a	30	32
UCL	2.75	5	25	20	School of Pharmacy	2.80	n/a	25	55
Lancaster	2.75	n/a	20	18	Bath	2.70	n/a	20	41
Surrey	2.75	5*	20	62	Queen's Belfast	2.65	n/a	15	23
UWE	2.70	3a	15	13	East Anglia	2.55	n/a	15	19
Hull	2.65	n/a	20	31	King's College	2.55	n/a	15	44
Cardiff	2.65	5*	20	22	Strathclyde	2.55	n/a	15	60
Swansea	2.65	n/a	20	36	Bradford	2.50	n/a	15	20
Glasgow	2.65	n/a	15	2	Cardiff	2.50	n/a	15	27
Glasgow Caledonian B: Allied health professions	2.65	4	15	14	Reading	2.35	n/a	10	18
Strathclyde	2.65	5	15	2	De Montfort	2.30	n/a	5	13
Queen's Belfast	2.65	n/a	15	14	Hertfordshire	2.15	n/a	5	12
Manchester	2.55	n/a	20	24	Greenwich	1.75	n/a	5	12
Nottingham Trent	2.55	5	20	14	Sunderland	1.50	n/a	0	25
Aston	2.50	5	15	56	National profile	2.56	n/a	17	440
Portsmouth	2.50	n/a	15	36	Biological sciences				
Sheffield	2.40	n/a	20	13	Institute of Cancer Research	3.25	5*	40	31
Bradford A: Medical bioscience	2.25	5	5	40	Oxford C: Biochemistry	3.00	5	35	37
Manchester Metropolitan B: Biomedical sciences	2.25	n/a	5	30	Manchester	2.85	n/a	25	107
Paisley	2.20	3b	15	6	Oxford A: Plant sciences	2.85	4	25	19
Brighton A: Biomedical sciences	2.20	5	10	35	Sheffield	2.85	n/a	20	71
Liverpool	2.20	3a	10	37	Dundee	2.80	5*	25	65
Salford	2.20	3a	5	33	Bristol B: Biochemistry	2.80	5*	20	31
Nottingham	2.15	n/a	10	9	Royal Holloway	2.80	5	15	22
Bradford B: Optometry	2.15	4	5	16	York	2.75	5	25	58
King's College A: Applied biomedical sciences	2.15	4	5	16	Imperial College	2.75	5*	20	92
Westminster	2.10	3a	10	20	King's College	2.75	n/a	20	18
Glasgow Caledonian A: Biomedical and vision sciences	2.10	4	5	34	Leeds	2.70	5	15	114
City B: Optometry and visual science	2.05	5	10	22	Oxford B: Zoology	2.70	5	15	58
East London	2.05	2	10	13	Cambridge	2.65	n/a	20	214
Oxford Brookes	2.05	n/a	10	14	Edinburgh	2.65	5	15	123
City A: Language and communication science	2.00	3a	10	21	Newcastle	2.60	5*	15	44
Liverpool John Moores	2.00	4	5	45	Aberdeen	2.60	5	15	47
Middlesex	1.95	n/a	5	10	Glasgow	2.60	5	15	79
Northumbria	1.95	n/a	5	17	Cardiff	2.60	n/a	15	54
De Montfort	1.90	4	5	10	Bristol A: Biological sciences	2.55	5	10	33
London Metropolitan	1.90	n/a	5	10	Institute of Zoology	2.55	4	10	21
Robert Gordon	1.90	n/a	5	38	St Andrews	2.55	5	10	46
UCLAN	1.85	3b	10	18	Birkbeck	2.50	n/a	15	23
Kingston	1.85	3a	5	28	UCL	2.50	n/a	15	79
Manchester Metropolitan A: Allied health research	1.80	n/a	5	25	Bath	2.50	5	10	37
Sheffield Hallam	1.80	n/a	0	24	Durham	2.50	5	10	36
Southampton	1.75	3a	0	19	East Anglia	2.50	5	10	59
Ulster B: Rehabilitation science	1.70	4	0	14	Exeter	2.50	4	10	49
Anglia Ruskin	1.65	3b	5	8	Birmingham	2.45	5	10	58
Brighton B: Allied health professions	1.65	3b	0	10	Nottingham	2.45	n/a	10	37
Roehampton	1.65	2	0	4	Southampton	2.45	5	10	42
Teesside	1.65	3a	0	22	Warwick	2.45	5	10	58
Wolverhampton	1.60	3a	5	34	Leicester	2.40	n/a	10	79
Napier	1.60	4	5	18	Liverpool	2.35	5	10	65
Brunel	1.55	3a	10	56	Essex	2.25	4	5	31
UWIC	1.55	3b	5	29	Queen Mary	2.25	4	5	52
East Anglia	1.55	n/a	0	13	Sussex	2.20	5	5	27
Chester	1.50	3a	0	14	Reading	2.15	4	5	35
Coventry	1.40	3a	5	14	Queen's Belfast	2.15	4	5	35
Northampton	1.40	2	5	11	Kent	2.10	4	5	19
Worcester	1.40	n/a	0	8	Bangor	2.10	4	5	17
Leeds Metropolitan	1.35	n/a	0	16	Plymouth	2.00	3a	0	31
Abertay Dundee	1.35	n/a	0	10	Open	1.95	4	5	19
Plymouth	1.15	n/a	0	15	Hull	1.90	4	5	12
Canterbury Christ Church	1.10	2	0	11	Swansea	1.90	3a	0	16
					Oxford Brookes	1.85	3a	5	12
					Cranfield	1.70	4	5	23
					Liverpool John Moores	1.70	n/a	0	7
					Derby	1.65	n/a	0	6
					Glamorgan	1.45	n/a	0	4
					Roehampton	1.40	n/a	0	4

Pre-clinical and human biological sciences

Oxford	3.00	n/a	30	54
UCL	2.85	n/a	35	46
Manchester	2.85	n/a	20	73
Queen Mary	2.75	n/a	20	29
King's College	2.60	n/a	20	71
Bristol	2.60	n/a	15	80
Liverpool	2.55	n/a	10	44
Sussex	2.50	n/a	20	36
Nottingham	2.25	n/a	5	56
St George's	2.20	n/a	5	46
Aberdeen	2.10	n/a	5	35
UHI Millennium Institute	1.75	n/a	0	2
London Metropolitan	1.10	n/a	0	8
National profile	2.57	n/a	17	580

Agriculture, veterinary and food science

Warwick	2.75	n/a	20	34
Aberdeen	2.70	n/a	20	20
Nottingham	2.70	n/a	15	104
Leeds	2.60	n/a	20	10
Reading B: Food biosciences	2.60	n/a	15	31
Royal Veterinary College	2.50	n/a	10	103
Aberystwyth	2.50	n/a	10	47
Glasgow	2.50	n/a	5	75
Edinburgh	2.45	n/a	20	107
Stirling	2.45	n/a	5	33
Cambridge	2.40	n/a	5	39
Liverpool	2.40	n/a	5	63
Newcastle	2.40	n/a	5	39
Reading A: Agriculture	2.40	n/a	5	62
UWE	2.40	n/a	5	6
Bangor	2.40	n/a	5	35
Bristol	2.25	n/a	0	55
Cranfield	2.25	n/a	0	27
Ulster	2.25	n/a	0	7
Heriot-Watt	2.20	n/a	5	13
Queen's Belfast	2.20	n/a	5	13
Greenwich	2.15	n/a	5	24
Harper Adams	1.95	n/a	0	18
Plymouth	1.70	n/a	0	19
Lincoln	1.65	n/a	5	8
University Marine Biological Station, Millport	1.50	n/a	5	4
Royal Agricultural College	1.50	n/a	0	8
London Metropolitan	1.45	n/a	0	3
UHI Millennium Institute	1.45	n/a	0	3
St Martin's College	1.25	n/a	0	5
National profile	2.41	n/a	10	1,015

Earth systems and environmental sciences

Cambridge	3.30	n/a	40	45
Oxford	3.20	n/a	35	32
Birkbeck	3.05	n/a	25	9
UCL	3.05	n/a	25	32
Reading	3.00	n/a	30	41
Bristol	2.95	n/a	25	48
East Anglia	2.90	n/a	25	72
Royal Holloway	2.90	n/a	20	22
Manchester	2.85	n/a	20	37
Southampton	2.85	n/a	20	63
Liverpool	2.85	n/a	15	25
Durham	2.80	n/a	15	32
Lancaster	2.80	n/a	15	55
Leeds	2.80	n/a	15	74
Open	2.80	n/a	15	53
Edinburgh	2.80	n/a	15	77
Cardiff	2.80	n/a	15	37
Birmingham	2.75	n/a	15	17
Newcastle	2.75	n/a	15	26
Sheffield	2.75	n/a	15	19
Leicester	2.70	n/a	10	17
York	2.65	n/a	10	17

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Aberdeen	2.65	n/a	10	15	Warwick	2.60	5	15	51
Bangor	2.60	n/a	10	28	York	2.60	4	15	26
Kent	2.50	n/a	5	8	Leeds	2.55	5	15	36
Plymouth	2.50	n/a	5	37	Leicester	2.55	5	15	45
Glasgow	2.50	n/a	5	36	King's College	2.55	4	10	16
Brunel	2.40	n/a	10	9	Royal Holloway	2.55	5	10	28
Abertay Dundee	2.40	n/a	10	12	Surrey	2.55	5	10	27
Portsmouth	2.40	n/a	5	13	Swansea	2.55	5	10	21
Manchester Metropolitan	2.35	n/a	5	18	Queen Mary	2.50	5	15	35
Stirling	2.35	n/a	5	20	Queen's Belfast	2.50	5	10	50
Ulster	2.35	n/a	5	24	Loughborough	2.45	4	15	17
UHI Millennium Institute	2.30	n/a	5	42	Liverpool John Moores	2.40	4	10	17
Brighton	2.30	n/a	0	17	Strathclyde	2.35	4	5	32
Westminster	2.20	n/a	5	4	Cardiff	2.35	5	5	32
Heriot-Watt	2.05	n/a	0	11	UCLAN	2.30	4	5	22
Bedfordshire	1.90	n/a	5	8	Brighton	2.30	3a	0	1
Napier	1.80	n/a	0	13	Keele	2.25	3a	5	10
Paisley	1.80	n/a	0	7	Armagh Observatory	2.25	4	5	8
Sunderland	1.70	n/a	0	5	Kent	2.20	3a	0	3
Nottingham Trent	1.60	n/a	0	2	Aberystwyth	1.95	4	5	18
National profile	2.73	n/a	16	1,179	Paisley	1.80	3a	0	4
Chemistry					National profile	2.65	n/a	18	1,686
Cambridge	3.20	5*	40	63	Pure mathematics				
Nottingham	3.15	5	30	35	Imperial College	3.25	5*	40	22
Oxford	3.05	5*	30	74	Warwick	3.15	5	35	32
Edinburgh	3.00	5	30	44	Oxford	3.10	5*	35	55
St Andrews	3.00	5	30	33	Cambridge	3.05	5*	30	55
Bristol	3.00	5*	25	67	Bristol	2.95	5	30	35
Imperial College	2.95	5*	20	53	Edinburgh	2.95	5*	25	31
Leeds	2.90	5	20	37	Heriot-Watt	2.95	n/a	25	10
Warwick	2.90	5	15	33	Bath	2.85	5	25	10
York	2.90	5	15	47	Aberdeen	2.85	5	20	14
Liverpool	2.85	5	20	37	King's College	2.80	5	20	13
Manchester	2.85	n/a	20	58	Manchester	2.75	n/a	20	27
Sheffield	2.85	5	15	34					

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Leeds	3.05	5	25	33	Southampton	2.85	5*	25	65
Birmingham	3.00	5	30	34	UCL	2.80	5	25	33
Plymouth	3.00	5	25	11	Glasgow	2.80	5	20	38
Queen Mary	3.00	4	25	28	Bath	2.75	4	25	16
Bristol	2.95	5	30	36	Essex	2.70	5	20	11
Bath	2.95	4	25	24	Liverpool John Moores	2.70	3a	20	2
Open	2.95	3a	25	24	Queen's Belfast	2.70	5	20	32
York	2.95	5*	25	35	Loughborough	2.70	5	15	26
Aberystwyth	2.95	4	25	16	Sheffield B: Electronic and electrical engineering	2.70	5*	15	38
Swansea	2.90	5	25	22	Bristol	2.70	5	10	32
Newcastle	2.90	5	20	31	Nottingham	2.70	4	10	22
Aberdeen	2.90	4	20	15	Newcastle	2.65	5	15	31
Sussex	2.85	5	20	33	Liverpool	2.60	5	15	25
Cardiff	2.85	5	20	22	Queen Mary	2.55	3a	15	22
Royal Holloway	2.80	5	25	21	Strathclyde	2.55	5	15	65
Durham	2.80	4	20	22	York	2.55	3a	10	21
Leicester	2.80	4	20	19	Cardiff	2.55	5	10	18
East Anglia	2.75	4	20	18	Birmingham	2.50	5	10	26
Birkbeck	2.75	4	15	19	Lancaster	2.50	4	10	10
Essex	2.75	4	15	31	Kent	2.40	4	15	16
Kent	2.75	4	15	27	Coventry	2.30	3a	5	3
Sheffield	2.75	5	15	34	King's College	2.25	5	5	15
Warwick	2.75	5	15	27	De Montfort	2.20	3a	5	6
Dundee	2.75	4	15	15	Reading	2.20	5	5	19
Goldsmiths	2.70	3b	20	21	Swansea	2.00	4	10	15
King's College	2.70	4	15	24	Plymouth	1.85	4	5	18
St Andrews	2.70	5	15	21	Bradford	1.65	n/a	0	8
Exeter	2.65	4	15	6	Westminster	1.65	4	0	5
Heriot-Watt	2.65	4	15	20	National profile	2.67	n/a	18	841
Queen's Belfast	2.65	4	15	21	General engineering and mineral & mining engineering				
Brighton	2.60	4	15	9	Cambridge	3.35	n/a	45	150
City	2.60	4	15	23	Oxford	3.10	n/a	25	85
Loughborough	2.60	3a	15	16	Nottingham	3.00	n/a	25	16
Hertfordshire	2.60	4	10	25	Leeds	3.00	n/a	20	48
Strathclyde	2.55	3a	15	13	Imperial College A: Bioengineering	2.95	n/a	25	23
Ulster	2.55	4	10	41	Imperial College B: Earth science and engineering	2.95	n/a	25	45
Lincoln	2.50	n/a	15	9	Swansea	2.95	n/a	15	18
Oxford Brookes	2.50	3b	15	11	Manchester	2.90	n/a	20	52
Bangor	2.50	n/a	15	7	Surrey	2.90	n/a	15	45
Teesside	2.50	2	10	7	Warwick	2.85	n/a	20	69
Liverpool John Moores	2.50	3a	5	4	Heriot-Watt B: General engineering - petroleum B	2.80	n/a	20	28
De Montfort	2.40	4	10	22	Liverpool John Moores	2.70	n/a	20	5
UWE	2.40	3a	10	16	Edinburgh	2.70	n/a	15	87
Stirling	2.40	3b	5	10	Nottingham Trent	2.65	n/a	15	10
Surrey	2.35	n/a	10	16	Sussex	2.65	n/a	10	23
Bradford	2.35	4	5	23	Aberdeen	2.60	n/a	20	31
Robert Gordon	2.35	3a	5	20	Strathclyde	2.60	n/a	10	22
Glyndwr University	2.35	n/a	5	3	Durham	2.60	n/a	10	31
Middlesex	2.25	3a	10	22	Exeter A: General engineering	2.60	n/a	10	22
Bournemouth	2.25	2	5	10	Heriot-Watt A: General engineering - engineering A	2.60	n/a	10	46
Glamorgan	2.25	4	5	22	London South Bank	2.60	n/a	5	17
Kingston	2.20	3b	5	17	Glamorgan	2.60	n/a	5	10
London South Bank	2.15	4	5	7	Lancaster	2.55	n/a	10	14
Manchester Metropolitan	2.15	3a	5	13	UWE	2.55	n/a	10	7
Reading	2.15	4	5	22	Brunel	2.55	n/a	5	65
Nottingham Trent	2.15	3a	0	6	Leicester	2.50	n/a	15	30
Bedfordshire	2.10	n/a	0	16	Keele	2.50	n/a	10	44
Coventry	2.05	2	5	9	City	2.45	n/a	10	35
Huddersfield	2.05	3a	5	6	Staffordshire	2.45	n/a	5	6
Westminster	2.05	3a	5	20	Hertfordshire	2.40	n/a	15	4
Staffordshire	2.05	n/a	0	7	Northumbria	2.40	n/a	5	14
Napier	2.00	3a	0	27	Hull	2.35	n/a	0	26
Paisley	2.00	3a	0	2	Aston	2.30	n/a	10	59
Portsmouth	1.90	n/a	5	12	Queen Mary	2.30	n/a	10	33
Sunderland	1.90	3a	5	34	Huddersfield	2.30	n/a	5	10
Greenwich	1.90	4	0	17	Dundee	2.30	n/a	5	31
Glasgow Caledonian	1.80	3b	0	8	Oxford Brookes	2.20	n/a	5	12
Liverpool Hope	1.75	n/a	0	4	Swansea Institute of HE	2.15	n/a	10	2
Thames Valley	1.65	n/a	0	5	Cranfield	2.15	n/a	5	43
London Metropolitan	1.50	n/a	0	23	De Montfort	2.15	n/a	5	6
National profile	2.75	n/a	20	1,839	Manchester Metropolitan	2.15	n/a	0	6
					Bolton	2.10	n/a	10	15
					Bournemouth	2.10	n/a	5	11
					Robert Gordon	2.10	n/a	5	11
					Bradford	2.10	n/a	5	15
					UCLAN	2.10	n/a	0	6
Electrical and electronic engineering									
Leeds	3.05	5*	30	22					
Surrey	2.95	5*	30	66					
Bangor	2.95	4	30	8					
Manchester	2.95	n/a	25	46					
Imperial College	2.90	5	20	44					
Sheffield A: Automatic control and systems engineering	2.85	5*	25	18					

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Glasgow A: Aerospace and mechanical engineering	2.40	n/a	10	34	Manchester	2.70	n/a	20	18
Portsmouth	2.35	4	5	11	Aberdeen	2.70	5	20	8
Plymouth	2.05	4	0	11	Glasgow	2.70	5	15	17
Wolverhampton	1.95	n/a	5	8	UCL	2.65	n/a	20	23
Coventry	1.75	3a	0	8	Sheffield Hallam	2.55	4	20	19
Wales, Newport	1.55	3a	10	1	Heriot-Watt	2.50	3a	20	14
Sunderland	1.45	n/a	5	9	Liverpool	2.45	4	10	9
National profile	2.70	n/a	17	1,039	Birmingham	2.40	n/a	10	11
					UWE A: UWE	2.35	n/a	5	25
					Gloucestershire	2.30	4	5	5
					UWE B: Gloucestershire + UWE	2.30	n/a	5	4
Metallurgy and materials					Oxford Brookes	2.20	4	5	33
Cambridge	3.35	5*	40	30	Queen's Belfast	2.15	3b	10	12
Liverpool	3.05	5	35	11	London Metropolitan	2.10	n/a	5	8
Kent	3.05	n/a	25	6	Westminster	1.95	3a	5	16
Oxford	3.00	5*	25	37	Birmingham City	1.85	3b	10	8
Manchester	2.95	n/a	20	49	Liverpool John Moores	1.80	3a	5	4
Birmingham	2.90	5*	15	27	Coventry	1.60	n/a	0	6
Sheffield	2.80	5*	15	38	Kingston	1.40	n/a	0	5
Imperial College	2.70	5	20	27	UHI Millennium Institute	1.40	n/a	0	8
Swansea	2.70	n/a	15	15	National profile	2.52	n/a	17	404
Queen Mary	2.60	5	15	30					
Ulster	2.50	4	5	12	Geography and environmental studies				
Salford	2.45	4	10	22	Bristol	2.95	n/a	30	36
Open	2.45	4	5	6	Cambridge	2.95	n/a	30	43
Paisley	2.40	n/a	0	3	Durham	2.95	n/a	30	56
Sheffield Hallam	2.15	5	5	20	Oxford	2.95	n/a	30	29
Glyndwr University	2.10	n/a	5	7	Queen Mary	2.95	n/a	25	32
Manchester Metropolitan	2.00	4	0	14	Leeds	2.90	n/a	25	38
Northampton	1.65	3a	0	6	UCL	2.85	n/a	25	43
Coventry	1.60	4	0	11	King's College	2.85	n/a	20	31
London Metropolitan	1.15	n/a	0	4	LSE	2.85	n/a	20	23
National profile	2.69	n/a	17	375	Sheffield	2.85	n/a	20	33
					Royal Holloway	2.80	n/a	20	32
					Aberystwyth	2.80	n/a	20	31
Architecture and the built environment					Exeter	2.75	n/a	20	36
Cambridge	3.10	4	30	15	Nottingham	2.75	n/a	20	37
UCL	3.05	4	35	50	St Andrews	2.75	n/a	20	29
Sheffield A: Architecture	3.00	n/a	35	20	Edinburgh	2.75	n/a	20	29
Liverpool	3.00	4	30	17	Manchester	2.75	n/a	15	22
Loughborough	2.95	5*	25	27	Sussex	2.75	n/a	15	19
Sheffield B: Landscape	2.95	n/a	20	12	Open	2.70	n/a	20	18
Bath	2.90	5	25	23	Dundee	2.70	n/a	15	18
Reading	2.90	5	25	22	Swansea	2.70	n/a	15	29
Edinburgh	2.90	3a	25	18	Southampton	2.65	n/a	20	33
Edinburgh College of Art	2.90	3a	25	14	Birmingham	2.65	n/a	15	32
Salford	2.80	5*	25	75	Edinburgh	2.60	n/a	20	37
Cardiff	2.75	5	20	23	Hull	2.60	n/a	15	25
Ulster	2.75	5	15	33	Liverpool	2.55	n/a	10	29
Newcastle	2.70	4	25	7	Newcastle	2.55	n/a	10	32
Westminster	2.70	n/a	20	10	Plymouth	2.55	n/a	10	28
De Montfort	2.70	4	15	14	Glasgow	2.55	n/a	10	15
Liverpool John Moores	2.70	3b	15	8	Queen's Belfast	2.55	n/a	10	20
Glasgow Caledonian	2.60	3a	15	12	Loughborough	2.50	n/a	10	24
Heriot-Watt	2.60	5	10	25	Westminster	2.50	n/a	10	6
Wolverhampton	2.50	3a	10	13	Aberdeen	2.50	n/a	10	26
Northumbria	2.45	3b	5	13	Leicester	2.40	n/a	10	25
Glamorgan	2.40	3b	10	6	Reading	2.40	n/a	10	19
Nottingham	2.35	4	10	36	Bournemouth	2.35	n/a	10	11
UWE	2.30	n/a	5	8	Middlesex	2.25	n/a	5	12
Sheffield Hallam	2.25	3a	5	6	Kingston	2.20	n/a	5	17
Strathclyde	2.25	4	5	11	Portsmouth	2.20	n/a	5	11
Greenwich	2.20	3b	10	10	Brunel	2.15	n/a	5	8
UCLAN	2.20	3a	5	6	Salford	2.10	n/a	5	9
Napier	2.20	3b	5	11	Anglia Ruskin	1.85	n/a	5	8
London Metropolitan	2.10	n/a	15	16	UWE	1.85	n/a	0	23
Dundee	2.10	n/a	5	8	UC Plymouth St Mark and St John	1.75	n/a	0	1
Bolton	2.05	n/a	10	5	Gloucestershire	1.70	n/a	0	12
Robert Gordon	2.05	3b	10	21	Chester	1.60	n/a	0	4
Lincoln	2.00	n/a	5	18	Bath Spa	1.55	n/a	0	4
Nottingham Trent	1.95	3a	0	20	Worcester	1.55	n/a	0	5
National profile	2.64	n/a	19	631	Edge Hill	1.20	n/a	0	6
					Swansea Institute of HE	1.15	n/a	0	3
					National profile	2.64	n/a	17	1,120
Town and country planning					Archaeology				

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Business and management studies					Library and information management					Politics and international studies										
London Business School	3.35	5*	55	90	Birmingham City	1.65	2	5	8	Aberystwyth	2.05	4	5	21	Essex	3.15	5*	45	29	
Imperial College	3.20	5	35	48	London South Bank	1.65	3a	5	4	Abertay Dundee	2.00	n/a	0	3	Sheffield	3.15	5*	45	25	
Cambridge	3.05	5	35	45	Northampton	1.55	2	5	7	Birkbeck	1.95	5	5	21	Aberystwyth	2.95	5*	40	33	
Cardiff	3.00	5	35	115	London Metropolitan	1.55	n/a	0	28	De Montfort	1.85	4	0	15	Oxford	2.85	5*	35	89	
Bath	2.95	5	30	63	Abertay Dundee	1.55	3b	0	9	Wolverhampton	1.85	3a	0	13	LSE	2.80	5	30	69	
King's College	2.95	4	30	28	Gloucestershire	1.40	3a	0	14	UWE	1.80	4	5	15	UCL	2.75	3a	20	15	
LSE	2.95	5	30	86	Bolton	1.35	1	0	3	Salford	1.75	n/a	0	5	SOAS	2.65	4	15	18	
Oxford	2.95	5	30	53	UWIC	1.35	n/a	0	8	Nottingham Trent	1.70	4	0	16	Sussex B: International relations	2.65	n/a	15	15	
Lancaster	2.95	5*	25	113	Queen Margaret	1.25	2	0	19	Middlesex	1.65	n/a	0	7	Warwick	2.65	5	20	31	
Warwick	2.95	5*	25	131	National profile	2.55	n/a	17	3,338	UCLAN	1.60	4	0	18	Exeter	2.60	5	20	30	
Manchester	2.85	n/a	25	182					Lincoln	1.60	n/a	0	3	Nottingham	2.50	4	15	34		
Strathclyde	2.85	4	25	89	Law				Glamorgan	1.60	n/a	0	7	Bradford	2.40	5	15	28		
Leeds	2.85	5	20	70	LSE	3.10	5*	45	51	London Metropolitan	1.55	n/a	0	7	Durham	2.40	4	15	23	
Nottingham	2.85	5	20	90	UCL	3.00	5*	35	104	Kingston	1.50	n/a	0	5	Birmingham	2.35	5	5	28	
Cranfield	2.80	4	25	46	Sheffield	2.85	5*	30	22	Glasgow Caledonian	1.50	3b	0	5	Queen Mary	2.35	4	5	19	
Aston	2.70	5	15	89	King's College	2.75	n/a	35	24	Robert Gordon	1.50	3a	0	10	Birkbeck	2.35	5	10	17	
Loughborough	2.70	4	15	57	UCL	2.75	4	30	12	Greenwich	1.40	3b	0	7	Royal Holloway	2.35	5	10	17	
Sheffield	2.70	4	15	43	Wolverhampton	2.75	n/a	25	4	Sheffield Hallam	1.40	3a	0	9	East Anglia	2.35	n/a	10	9	
Birmingham	2.65	4	20	47	City	2.75	5	15	11	Sunderland	1.30	n/a	0	11	Northumbria	2.20	n/a	5	15	
Durham	2.65	3a	15	49	Robert Gordon	2.75	3b	15	11	Bournemouth	1.25	3a	0	6	Bangor	2.20	n/a	5	15	
Exeter	2.65	4	15	24	Glasgow	2.70	3a	25	6	Coventry	1.15	n/a	0	7	Wales, Newport	2.20	n/a	5	5	
Royal Holloway	2.65	4	15	44	Brunel	2.55	5	20	50	Napier	1.10	3a	0	6	Birmingham City	2.15	n/a	5	6	
Queen's Belfast	2.65	4	15	44	Loughborough	2.50	5	15	28	Paisley	1.05	n/a	0	3	Brunel	2.15	n/a	5	11	
St Andrews	2.65	4	10	22	Napier	2.50	4	10	6	Southampton Solent	0.85	3a	0	7	Coventry	2.15	n/a	5	5	
City	2.60	5	15	95	Leeds Metropolitan	2.45	4	10	12	National profile	2.48	n/a	14	1,671	De Montfort	1.85	5	5	14	
Queen Mary	2.60	n/a	15	26	Aberystwyth	2.45	3a	10	11					Paisley	2.05	n/a	15	7		
Southampton	2.60	4	15	36	Salford	2.40	5*	25	30					UWE	2.05	n/a	0	15		
Leicester	2.55	3a	15	36	Coventry	2.25	n/a	5	5					Manchester Metropolitan	1.90	n/a	5	20		
Bradford	2.50	4	15	41	Brighton	2.20	3b	10	7					Leicester B: Social work	1.85	n/a	5	5		
Kent	2.50	3a	10	39	Sheffield Hallam	1.90	n/a	5	24					Hertfordshire	1.85	n/a	0	4		
Newcastle	2.50	3a	10	40	Liverpool John Moores	1.85	n/a	5	5					London South Bank	1.80	n/a	0	10		
Reading	2.50	5	10	38	Manchester Metropolitan	1.85	4	0	17					East Anglia	1.75	n/a	0	12		
Surrey	2.50	4	10	46	Staffordshire	1.80	3a	0	3					Westminster	1.75	3a	0	10		
Glasgow	2.50	4	10	22	Paisley	1.65	3b	0	3					Greenwich	1.70	3b	0	7		
Birkbeck	2.45	4	10	32	London South Bank	1.50	3b	0	8					Abertay Dundee	1.70	3b	0	10		
East Anglia	2.45	3a	10	21	National profile	2.43	n/a	17	297					Bath Spa	1.65	n/a	0	3		
Kingston	2.45	3a	10	21									Derby	1.65	3a	0	12			
Liverpool	2.45	n/a	10	39									Kingston	1.65	n/a	0	8			
York	2.45	n/a	10	17									Nottingham Trent	1.65	3a	0	25			
Edinburgh	2.45	4	10	53									London Metropolitan	1.60	n/a	0	11			
Heriot-Watt	2.40	4	10	36									Glasgow Caledonian	1.60	4	0	19			
Brunel	2.35	4	10	51									Sheffield Hallam	1.55	3b	0	12			
Swansea	2.35	3a	10	22									Middlesex	1.50	3a	0	15			
Hull	2.35	4	5	61									Leeds Trinity and All Saints	1.40	n/a	0	1			
SOAS	2.35	n/a	5	14									Sunderland	1.40	3b	0	8			
Brighton	2.30	3a	20	20									Heriot-Watt	1.40	n/a	0	9			
Keele	2.30	4	10	38									Gloucestershire	1.35	n/a	0	7			
Stirling	2.30	4	10	32									Glamorgan	1.35	n/a	0	13			
De Montfort	2.25	3a	10	19									Bolton	1.30	3b	0	6			
Aberdeen	2.25	3a	10	21									Lancaster	1.30	n/a	0	7			
Open	2.25	3a	5	33									De Montfort	1.25	5	5	14			
Ulster	2.25	3a	5	31									Liverpool	1.80	4	0	17			
Manchester Metropolitan	2.20	3a	5	26									Leeds	1.80	4	5	29			
Hertfordshire	2.15	3a	5	12									Leicester	1.80	3a	5	11			
Middlesex	2.15	3a	5	39									Westminster	1.80	4	5	14			
Nottingham Trent	2.15	3b	5	31									Stirling	1.75	3a	5	6			
UWE	2.15	3a	0	33									Lincoln	1.70	n/a	5	8			
Portsmouth	2.10	4	5	57									London Metropolitan	1.65	n/a	5	20			
Robert Gordon	2.10	2	5	13									Coventry	1.60	4	5	12			
Plymouth	2.05	3b	5	29									Napier	1.60	n/a	0	7			
Salford	2.00	3a	5	16									Liverpool Hope	1.20	2	0	8			
Westminster	2.00	3b	5	21									Coventry	1.15	2	0	1			
Bristol	2.00	n/a	0	6									Thames Valley	1.10	1	0	8			
Bournemouth	1.95	3a	5	24									York St John	1.05	n/a	0	6			
UCLAN	1.95	n/a	5	26									National profile	2.39	n/a	11	1,659			
Oxford Brookes	1.95	n/a	5	18																
Aberystwyth	1.95	3b	5	16																
Glasgow Caledonian	1.95	3a	0	17																
Sheffield Hallam	1.90	3b	5	23																
Teesside	1.90	n/a	5	12																
Wolverhampton	1.90	3b	0	9																
Paisley	1.85	2	5	5																
Glamorgan	1.85	3b	5	27																
Leeds Metropolitan	1.80	2	0	17																
Northumbria	1.80	3b	0	19																
Greenwich	1.75	3b	5	23																
Coventry	1.75	2	0	7																
Bedfordshire	1.70	n/a	0	8																
Bucks New University	1.70	2	0	3																
Lincoln	1.70	3b	0	21																
Napier	1.70	3b	0	31																

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Sociology					Psychology					Anthropology									
UWE	1.55	4	0	11	Sociology					Psychology					Cambridge A: Social anthropology	3.00	n/a	35	18
Sunderland	1.35	3a	0	4	Manchester	2.85	n/a	40	49	Cambridge	3.20	5*	35	24	LSE	2.95	5*	40	17
Greenwich	1.25	n/a	0	1	Essex	2.85	5*	35	44	Oxford	3.10	5*	35	39	SOAS	2.95	5	30	20
UCLAN	1.20	n/a	0	10	Goldsmiths	2.85	5*	35	33	Birmingham	3.05	5*	25	45	Roehampton	2.90	5	15	7
Huddersfield	1.05	3a	0	7	UCL	2.85	5	30	21	UCL	3.00	5*	30	56	Cambridge B: Biological anthropology	2.85	n/a	35	13
Liverpool Hope	0.95	n/a	0	9	Lancaster	2.80	5*	35	30	Sheffield	2.70	5	25	61	UCL	2.75	5*	30	27
National profile	2.34	n/a	16	1,269	Surrey	2.75	5*	30	21	Birkbeck	2.90	5	25	24	Sussex	2.70	5	25	14
				Edinburgh	2.75	5	30	46	Cardiff	2.90	5*	25	59	Newcastle	2.65	n/a	15	22	

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Oxford	2.90	5	30	36
Cambridge	2.85	5	30	50
King's College	2.85	5	30	34
Bristol	2.75	5*	25	43
Leeds	2.75	4	20	34
Exeter	2.70	5	20	24
Manchester Metropolitan	2.65	4	20	23
Warwick	2.65	4	20	35
York	2.65	4	15	13
Durham	2.60	5	20	31
Sussex	2.60	5	20	22
Stirling	2.60	4	15	21
Manchester	2.55	n/a	20	41
East Anglia	2.55	4	15	15
Bath	2.45	5	15	33
London Metropolitan	2.45	n/a	10	11
Newcastle	2.45	4	10	11
Nottingham	2.40	4	20	51
Lancaster	2.40	5	15	18
Sheffield	2.40	5	15	24
Open	2.40	n/a	10	77
Birmingham	2.35	5	10	47
Queen's Belfast	2.35	4	10	19
Edinburgh	2.30	4	15	85
Southampton	2.25	4	10	24
Roehampton	2.15	3a	5	27
Canterbury Christ Church	2.10	3a	10	19
Ulster	2.10	3a	10	13
Brighton	2.05	3b	10	11
Plymouth	2.05	3a	10	15
Leicester	2.05	4	5	41
Winchester	2.05	3b	5	10
Reading	2.00	3a	10	9
Glasgow	2.00	4	10	62
Lincoln	2.00	n/a	5	3
Oxford Brookes	2.00	3b	5	11
Strathclyde	2.00	4	5	54
Glasgow Caledonian	2.00	3b	0	7
Goldsmiths	1.95	4	10	18
Hull	1.95	3a	5	18
Staffordshire	1.95	2	5	8
Birmingham City	1.90	3b	5	4
Aberdeen	1.90	n/a	5	11
Gloucestershire	1.85	3a	10	6
Sheffield Hallam	1.85	3a	5	14
UWE	1.85	3a	5	13
Huddersfield	1.80	3b	5	7
Bangor	1.75	3a	10	5
Wolverhampton	1.75	2	5	14
Liverpool John Moores	1.75	3b	0	11
Newman College of HE	1.75	n/a	0	3
Sunderland	1.75	3a	0	10
East London	1.70	3b	5	8
Dundee	1.70	3a	5	13
Paisley	1.70	n/a	5	5
Coventry	1.70	3b	0	12
Greenwich	1.65	3a	5	5
Northampton	1.65	3b	5	17
Hertfordshire	1.65	3b	0	6
Leeds Metropolitan	1.65	3a	0	14
Thames Valley	1.65	n/a	0	1
Glamorgan	1.65	n/a	0	7
Brunel	1.60	3a	5	16
Loughborough	1.60	n/a	5	7
Kingston	1.60	n/a	0	4
St George's	1.60	n/a	0	3
Swansea Institute of HE	1.50	2	5	9
Stranmillis UC	1.50	n/a	5	6
Bolton	1.45	n/a	0	8
Liverpool Hope	1.45	n/a	0	9
Bath Spa	1.40	2	0	10
UCLAN	1.15	n/a	0	12
Edge Hill	1.15	3b	0	16
St Mary's UC, Twickenham	1.10	n/a	0	5
UWIC	1.10	n/a	0	10
Wales, Newport	1.05	n/a	0	1
St Martin's College	1.00	3b	0	9
Bishop Grosseteste	0.95	n/a	0	5
UC Plymouth St Mark and St John	0.95	2	0	9
Glyndwr University	0.90	2	0	6
York St John	0.85	n/a	0	4
National profile	2.29	n/a	15	1,696

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Sports-related studies				
Birmingham	2.75	5*	25	33
Loughborough	2.75	5*	25	42
Bristol	2.65	4	20	9
Liverpool John Moores	2.60	5*	25	22
Stirling	2.40	4	15	12
Bath	2.30	3a	15	11
Leeds Metropolitan	2.30	3a	15	33
Brunel	2.25	n/a	15	21
Bangor	2.25	5	10	17
Exeter	2.20	5	10	26
Leeds	2.20	3a	10	7
Sheffield Hallam	2.15	4	10	31
Brighton	2.10	4	10	22
Ulster	2.10	4	5	7
Sunderland	2.05	3b	5	4
Aberdeen	2.00	4	5	5
UWIC A: Cardiff School of Sport	2.00	n/a	5	26
London South Bank	1.95	3a	5	6
UWIC B: Cardiff School of Management - Welsh Centre for Tourism Research	1.95	n/a	5	8
Chester	1.90	n/a	5	6
Heriot-Watt	1.85	n/a	10	8
Chichester	1.85	3a	5	12
Bedfordshire	1.80	3b	5	11
Northumbria	1.80	n/a	5	10
Aberystwyth	1.80	n/a	0	8
Canterbury Christ Church	1.75	3b	0	12
Staffordshire	1.70	3a	0	12
Glamorgan	1.65	3b	5	10
Bucks New University	1.60	3b	0	5
Coventry	1.60	n/a	0	4
Hull	1.55	n/a	0	11
Nottingham Trent	1.45	n/a	0	8
Gloucestershire	1.40	3b	0	7
St Mary's UC, Twickenham	1.40	n/a	0	5
York St John	1.40	n/a	0	7
Newman College of HE	1.30	n/a	0	4
Roehampton	1.25	3b	0	8
Swansea	1.25	n/a	0	9
UC Plymouth St Mark and St John	1.00	n/a	0	3
National profile	2.11	n/a	11	500
American studies and anglophone area studies				
Sussex	2.85	5	30	9
Birmingham	2.55	4	20	8
East Anglia	2.55	4	20	11
Nottingham	2.45	5*	25	29
King's College	2.20	n/a	15	8
Liverpool	2.05	5	15	6
London Metropolitan	2.05	n/a	10	5
Swansea	1.95	3a	10	11
National profile	2.38	n/a	20	87
Middle Eastern and African studies				
Cambridge	3.00	5	35	15
Oxford	2.95	5	40	44
Edinburgh	2.95	5*	25	8
SOAS	2.75	5	25	25
Durham	2.75	4	20	2
Birmingham	2.65	5*	20	7
Manchester	2.50	n/a	15	12
Exeter	2.30	5	15	18
National profile	2.77	n/a	28	132
Asian studies				
SOAS	2.75	5	30	28
Oxford	2.60	5*	25	33
Cambridge	2.40	5*	15	18
Leeds	2.35	5	5	18
Manchester	2.25	n/a	10	7
Nottingham	2.10	n/a	10	13
Westminster	2.10	5	10	2
Sheffield	2.00	4	5	22
Edinburgh	1.95	5	10	7
Northampton	1.40	3a	0	2
National profile	2.37	n/a	17	150

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European studies				
LSE	2.80	n/a	20	15
Southampton	2.65	5*	30	23
Sussex	2.65	n/a	15	13
Birmingham	2.40	n/a	20	19
Portsmouth	2.40	5	15	38
Cardiff	2.40	5	15	33
Bath	2.40	5	10	33
Liverpool	2.30	n/a	20	6
Aberystwyth	2.30	n/a	20	5
Loughborough	2.25	5	10	18
London Metropolitan	2.25	n/a	5	16
Glasgow	2.25	5*	5	9
Lancaster	2.20	5	5	13
Heriot-Watt	2.10	4	10	13
Surrey	2.10	5	5	30
Stirling	2.05	n/a	5	12
Salford	2.00	5	5	28
Bangor	1.95	n/a	5	9
Strathclyde	1.90	3b	10	4
Aston	1.85	5	5	33
Manchester Metropolitan	1.80	3a	0	32
Anglia Ruskin	1.75	2	0	11
Wolverhampton	1.75	3a	0	9
Kingston	1.70	4	5	18
Brighton	1.55	5	0	5
Paisley	1.50	4	0	4
UHI Millennium Institute	1.05	n/a	0	4
National profile	2.17	n/a	9	456
Russian, Slavonic and East European languages				
Manchester	3.00	n/a	35	6
Oxford	2.85	5*	35	11
Sheffield	2.85	5*	25	8
Cambridge	2.75	5	25	5
Bristol	2.65	5*	15	5
Nottingham	2.60	5	20	9
Exeter	2.60	5	5	4
Queen Mary	2.50	5	20	3
UCL	2.40	n/a	10	44
Keele	2.20	4	15	2
Durham	2.10	n/a	5	4
Edinburgh	2.10	4	5	3
Leeds	1.70	4	5	4
St Andrews	1.70	4	0	4
Glasgow	1.05	4	0	6
National profile	2.42	n/a	16	118
French				
Oxford	2.85	5*	30	35
King's College	2.80	5	25	13
Warwick	2.80	5	20	13
Cambridge	2.65	5*	20	25
Aberdeen	2.65	5*	20	7
St Andrews	2.65	4	10	8
Sheffield	2.60	5	25	14
Nottingham	2.60	5	20	21
Kent	2.60	4	15	10
Leeds	2.60	4	15	18
Exeter	2.55	4	15	16
UCL	2.55	5	10	13
Reading	2.50	5	20	9
Durham	2.50	5	15	13
Manchester	2.50	n/a	15	15
Newcastle	2.50	4	15	10
Queen Mary	2.50	5	10	11
Edinburgh	2.50	5	10	15
Glasgow	2.45	5	15	11
Liverpool	2.40	5	15	10
Royal Holloway	2.40	5*	15	12
Queen's Belfast	2.35	4	5	9
Birmingham	2.30	5*	10	14
Swansea	2.25	4	5	8
Bristol	2.20	5	5	13
Leicester	2.15	3a	0	4
Oxford Brookes	2.10	5	5	4
Nottingham Trent	2.05	4	0	6
Ulster	1.85	4	5	9
Birkbeck	1.80	4	5	9

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British Institute in Paris	1.70	3a	0	4
Westminster	1.70	3a	0	4
Roehampton	1.60	3a	0	4
National profile	2.48	n/a	15	386
German, Dutch and Scandinavian languages				
Oxford	2.75	5	25	22
Cambridge	2.65	5*	25	16
King's College	2.65	5*	25	9
Leeds	2.65	4	25	8
UCL B: German	2.65	5*	25	9
Durham	2.65	4	20	6
Royal Holloway	2.65	5*	20	7
St Andrews	2.65	4	20	5
Manchester	2.60	n/a	20	11
Birmingham	2.60	5*	15	9
Edinburgh	2.55	5*	25	10
Newcastle	2.55	4	20	6
Exeter	2.55	5*	15	8
Swansea	2.50	5	10	8
Bristol	2.45	5	15	7
Warwick	2.40	5	15	8
Liverpool	2.40	5	10	5
Nottingham	2.35	5*	10	12
UCL C: Scandinavian studies	2.35	5	10	6
Queen Mary	2.20	5	5	8
Birkbeck	2.15	5	5	6
Sheffield	2.10	4	10	9
Ulster	2.10	3a	10	3
Reading	2.05	4	5	3
UCL A: Dutch	2.00	5	5	5
Aberdeen	2.00	4	0	3
Kent	1.90	n/a	5	5
Queen's Belfast	1.85	4	5	4
Glasgow	1.80	4	10	6
National profile	2.45	n/a	16	223
Italian				
Cambridge	3.20	5*	45	7
Leeds	3.00	5*	25	7
Warwick	2.85	5	30	7
Reading	2.80	5*	25	8
Oxford	2.70	5*	30	8
Bristol	2.70	5	20	6
Manchester	2.65	n/a	20	7
Birmingham	2.55	5*	15	6
UCL	2.50	5*	20	10
Exeter	2.25	4	10	4
Durham	2.15	n/a	5	4
Swansea	2.15	4	0	4
St Andrews	2.10	n/a	5	4
Leicester	2.00	4	10	2
Strathclyde	2.00	4	0	2
Royal Holloway	1.95	4	5	6
Glasgow	1.95	3b	0	3
Edinburgh	1.85	4	0	4
National profile	2.52	n/a	18	99
Iberian and Latin American languages				
Manchester	3.00	n/a	30	14

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Institution	2008 average	2001 rating	% of 4* research activity	Number of staff submitted
Nottingham	2.55	4	10	13
Reading	2.50	5	10	13
Newcastle	2.45	3a	10	10
Edinburgh	2.45	4	10	18
Liverpool	2.40	4	10	11
Royal Holloway	2.25	5	10	17
Open	2.20	3a	5	10
Leeds	2.15	4	5	8
Glasgow	2.05	4	10	8
Swansea	2.05	4	5	14
Queen's Belfast	2.00	4	20	3
Kent	1.90	n/a	5	10
Wales, Lampeter	1.85	3a	5	6
National profile	2.68	n/a	23	415
Philosophy				
UCL	3.15	5	45	16
St Andrews	3.15	5	40	19
King's College	3.05	5*	35	21
Sheffield	3.05	5	35	19
Reading	3.05	5	30	12
Cambridge A: History and philosophy of science	2.95	5*	35	35
LSE	2.95	5*	35	14
Oxford	2.95	5*	35	79
Stirling	2.95	5	25	11
Bristol	2.90	5	30	16
Essex	2.90	5	20	8
Birkbeck	2.85	5	25	15
Cambridge B: Philosophy	2.85	5*	25	19
Nottingham	2.80	5	25	16
Leeds	2.80	5	20	27
Middlesex	2.80	5	20	7
Edinburgh	2.80	5*	20	17
Sussex	2.70	5	10	12
Warwick	2.65	5	15	22
York	2.65	5	15	15
Durham	2.60	5	15	18
Glasgow	2.60	4	5	13
Queen's Belfast	2.60	3a	5	6
Bolton	2.55	3a	0	2
Manchester	2.50	n/a	10	14
Dundee	2.50	3a	10	7
Lancaster	2.45	3a	10	9
Southampton	2.45	4	5	10
Manchester Metropolitan	2.40	3a	5	6
Kent	2.35	4	10	8
Birmingham	2.35	4	5	12
Open	2.35	4	0	8
East Anglia	2.30	5	5	8
Cardiff	2.25	3a	5	8
Hertfordshire	2.25	4	0	8
Hull	2.20	4	5	10
Aberdeen	2.20	3a	0	3
Liverpool	2.10	4	0	11
Staffordshire	2.00	3a	0	2
UC Plymouth St Mark and St John	1.90	n/a	0	1
Oxford Brookes	1.75	n/a	0	5
Heythrop College	1.50	n/a	0	7
National profile	2.74	n/a	22	573
Theology, divinity and religious studies				
Durham	3.00	5	40	19
Aberdeen	2.95	5	15	18
Cambridge	2.90	5	35	32
Oxford	2.90	5*	30	41
UCL	2.90	n/a	30	7
Manchester	2.85	n/a	25	24
Sheffield	2.85	n/a	20	8
Edinburgh	2.75	5	30	30
Nottingham	2.75	5*	20	11
SOAS	2.70	5	15	17
King's College	2.70	5	10	16
St Andrews	2.65	5	20	16
Birmingham	2.65	5	15	23
Lancaster	2.60	5	15	10
Leeds	2.55	4	15	8
Bristol	2.45	5	15	10
Exeter	2.45	5	15	12

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Glasgow	2.30	5	10	17
Wales, Lampeter	2.30	5	5	23
Open	2.25	3a	15	10
Cardiff	2.25	5*	5	12
St Mary's UC, Twickenham	2.20	3b	10	11
Gloucestershire	2.20	4	0	4
Kent	2.15	3a	10	5
Chester	2.15	3a	0	6
Bangor	2.05	4	5	7
Roehampton	2.00	4	5	7
Liverpool Hope	1.95	4	5	14
Chichester	1.85	3b	0	3
Sunderland	1.85	3b	0	1
St Martin's College	1.75	3b	5	5
Leeds Trinity and All Saints	1.65	n/a	0	2
Canterbury Christ Church	1.60	3a	0	6
Winchester	1.60	4	0	6
Heythrop College	1.50	n/a	0	17
York St John	1.45	1	0	7
UHI Millennium Institute	1.40	n/a	0	4
Bath Spa	1.15	4	0	4
National profile	2.49	n/a	17	470
History				
Imperial College	3.20	5	40	5
Essex	3.00	5	35	13
Kent	3.00	4	35	22
Liverpool	3.00	5	35	25
Oxford	3.00	5	35	109
Warwick	3.00	5	30	37
Cambridge	2.95	5*	40	102
UCL	2.95	5	40	49
Birkbeck	2.95	5*	35	34
Southampton	2.95	5	30	23
Hertfordshire	2.95	5	25	9
LSE	2.90	n/a	35	48
Sheffield	2.90	5	35	29
Aberdeen	2.85	4	30	26
SOAS	2.80	5*	30	27
Queen Mary	2.80	5	30	29
Oxford Brookes	2.80	5*	25	23
Sussex	2.80	4	25	22
King's College	2.75	5*	25	22
York	2.75	5	25	32
Glasgow	2.75	5	25	41
Exeter	2.75	5	20	40
St Andrews	2.75	5	20	41
Leeds	2.75	5	15	31
Birmingham	2.70	5	20	33
Durham	2.70	5*	20	29
East Anglia	2.70	5*	20	26
Manchester	2.70	n/a	20	34
Royal Holloway	2.70	5	20	31
Hull	2.70	5	15	30
Dundee	2.70	5	15	16
Queen's Belfast	2.70	5	15	31
Edinburgh	2.65	5	25	61
Anglia Ruskin	2.65	3a	20	4
Lancaster	2.65	4	15	26
Keele	2.60	5	20	19
Leicester	2.60	n/a	20	33
Bristol	2.60	4	15	26
Nottingham	2.60	4	15	25
Winchester	2.55	4	15	7
Swansea	2.55	4	15	18
Ulster	2.55	4	15	20
Glamorgan	2.55	3a	10	6
Stirling	2.50	5	15	19
Reading	2.50	4	10	19
Bangor	2.45	4	15	17
Newcastle	2.40	4	15	28
Open	2.40	4	10	21
Teesside	2.40	5	10	10
Cardiff	2.40	5	10	29
Huddersfield	2.40	5	5	9
Chester	2.35	3b	15	3
Sunderland	2.35	4	15	8
Aberystwyth	2.35	4	10	21
UWE	2.35	4	5	18
Roehampton	2.30	5	10	10
Bath Spa	2.30	3b	5	6

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Northampton	2.30	4	5	9
Strathclyde	2.30	4	5	15
De Montfort	2.30	4	0	15
Greenwich	2.25	3a	10	12
Lincoln	2.25	n/a	0	9
UCLAN	2.20	4	10	15
Glasgow Caledonian	2.15	4	10	7
Wolverhampton	2.15	4	5	17
Bradford	2.10	n/a	5	7
Kingston	2.10	4	5	11
Nottingham Trent	2.10	3a	5	14
Plymouth	2.10	n/a	0	9
Goldsmiths	2.05	4	10	13
Sheffield Hallam	2.05	5	10	15
Leeds Trinity and All Saints	2.00	4	5	4
Canterbury Christ Church	2.00	3a	0	11
Chichester	2.00	3a	0	5
St Martin's College	2.00	3a	0	5
Westminster	2.00	3a	0	4
Gloucestershire	1.90	3a	5	10
Liverpool John Moores	1.90	4	0	7
Edge Hill	1.85	3b	10	5
Northumbria	1.85	3a	0	8
Newman College of HE	1.75	n/a	0	1
Wales, Newport	1.75	n/a	0	4
Worcester	1.40	3a	0	5
National profile	2.66	n/a	22	1,761
Art and design				
Loughborough B: Design and technology	3.40	n/a	55	36
Reading B: Typography and graphic communication	3.15	5	45	11
Open	3.05	5	35	17
Lancaster	3.05	3a	25	34
Newcastle	3.05	4	25	15
Westminster	2.95	4	20	22
Royal College of Art	2.90	5	40	52
UCL	2.90	5	35	19
Brighton	2.85	5	35	72
Bournemouth	2.85	5	15	15
Oxford	2.80	4	30	10
UWIC	2.75	4	10	21
Wales, Newport	2.75	5	10	17
Goldsmiths A: Art	2.70	n/a	35	25
Dundee	2.70	4	35	52
Birmingham City	2.70	4	30	35
Reading A: Fine art	2.65	3a	15	7
Goldsmiths B: Design	2.55	n/a	20	16
Leeds	2.55	n/a	15	15
Hertfordshire	2.55	3a	10	5
UWE	2.55	4	10	16
University of the Arts London A:	2.50	n/a	25	206
University of the Arts London B:	2.50	n/a	25	206
Wimbledon College of Arts	2.45	n/a	20	32
Oxford Brookes	2.45	3b	15	4
City	2.45	5	5	5
Coventry	2.45	n/a	5	25
Glasgow School of Art	2.40	4	25	77
Sheffield Hallam	2.35	5	20	30
East London	2.35	4	10	10
Plymouth	2.35	3a	10	17
Ulster	2.30	5	20	46
Manchester Metropolitan	2.30	4	10	62
Wolverhampton	2.30	3a	10	27
Northumbria	2.25	4	15	22
Norwich School of Art and Design	2.25	3b	5	9
Heriot-Watt	2.20	n/a	15	11
UC Falmouth	2.20	3a	5	17
Robert Gordon	2.20	3a	5	23
De Montfort	2.15	4	5	17
Swansea Institute of HE	2.15	3b	5	11
Edinburgh College of Art	2.10	4	10	46
Bath Spa	2.10	3a	5	18
Sunderland	2.10	4	5	33
Brunel	2.10	4	0	11
Liverpool John Moores	2.10	3a	0	12
Loughborough A: Art and design	2.05	n/a	5	28
Middlesex	2.05	n/a	5	19
Kingston	2.05	4	0	16

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Southampton	2.00	4	5	16
Anglia Ruskin	1.95	3b	5	11
Bucks New University	1.95	3a	5	13
Nottingham Trent	1.95	3a	5	46
Salford	1.95	n/a	5	19
University for the Creative Arts	1.90	n/a	5	43
Derby	1.90	3b	5	9
Southampton Solent	1.85	3b	5	18
Gloucestershire	1.80	3a	5	11
Leeds Metropolitan	1.80	3a	5	9
Napier	1.70	3a	0	11
Lincoln	1.65	3a	5	21
Thames Valley	1.65	1	0	4
London Metropolitan	1.60	n/a	0	37
Portsmouth	1.55	3a	0	21
Dartington College	1.50	3a	0	8
Glyndwr University	1.50	2	0	2
Plymouth	1.45	3b	0	14
St Martin's College	1.30	n/a	0	9
Northampton	1.25	2	0	9
Staffordshire	1.25	4	0	11
Bolton	1.20	2	0	4
Arts Institute Bournemouth	1.20	n/a	0	8
Chester	1.00	3b	0	5
National profile	2.35	n/a	17	1,701
History of art, architecture and design				
Glasgow	3.30	5	45	18
Courtauld Institute	3.20	5*	40	26
East Anglia	3.15	5	50	16
Sussex	3.15	5	45	7
Manchester	3.15	n/a	40	17
York	3.10	n/a	45	15
Birmingham	3.00	5	30	6
UCL	3.00	5	30	16
Essex	2.90	5	25	7
Open	2.90	5	25	12
Nottingham	2.90	3b	20	7
Birkbeck	2.85	5	20	19
Warwick	2.85	5	15	9
St Andrews	2.80	5	15	14
Reading	2.75	4	15	6
Edinburgh	2.75	4	15	16
SOAS	2.70	3a	30	12
Goldsmiths	2.70	3b	20	12
Aberdeen	2.70	4	20	8
Cambridge	2.70	5	10	12
Middlesex	2.60	5	15	12
Plymouth	2.60	5	5	5
Leeds	2.55	3a	25	14
Oxford Brookes	2.55	3a	15	4
Southampton	2.55	4	15	6
Bristol	2.50	3a	15	6
Kingston	2.50	4	10	9
Leicester	2.40	4	10	7
Northumbria	2.30			