RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK 2014: RANKING OF INSTITUTIONS ON IMPACT

Rank	Institution	Quality profile of institutions %					GPA	Power
		4*	3*	2*	1*	U/C		
1	Institute of Cancer Research	87	13	0	0	0	3.87	399
2	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London	79	17	5	0	0	3.74	1,173
3	Imperial College London	71	26	3	0	0	3.68	4,625
4	St George's, University of London	74	16	10	0	0	3.64	203
5	Cardiff University	65	31	4	0	0	3.61	2,663
6	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	60	36	4	0	0	3.57	126
7	University College London	63	29	7	1	0	3.54	9,082
8	King's College London	59	36	5	1	0	3.52	4,819
9	University of Oxford	62	30	7	1	1	3.51	8,457
=10	University of Bristol	58	34	6	1	0	3.50	3,982
=10	London School of Economics and Political Science	62	29	7	2	0	3.50	1,863
12	University of Cambridge	57	34	8	0	0	3.49	7,286
13	University of Leeds	54	39	5	1	0	3.47	3,987
=14	University of Edinburgh	56	34	8	1	0	3.46	6,066
=14	University of York	57	33	9	1	0	3.46	2,224
=16	University of Manchester	53	39	8	0	0	3.45	5,386
=16	University of Bath	51	45	2	2	0	3.45	1,592
18	University of Sheffield	50	45	5	0	1	3.43	3,578
19	Durham University	53	38	8	1	0	3.42	2,532
=20	University of Southampton	53	37	10	0	1	3.40	3,784
=20	Lancaster University	48	45	7	0	0	3.40	1,971
=22	Swansea University	52	38	7	2	1	3.39	1,253
=22	Heriot-Watt University	45	48	6	0	0	3.39	1,195
=24	University of Glasgow	50	40	8	1	1	3.38	3,716
=24	University of Dundee	55	31	12	1	1	3.38	1,338
26	Newcastle University	50	38	11	0	1	3.37	2,992
=27	University of Nottingham	49	40	9	0	1	3.36	4,719
=27	University of St Andrews	45	46	8	1	0	3.36	1,743
=27	University of Brighton	46	46	7	1	0	3.36	704
30	Queen Mary University of London	47	43	8	1	1	3.34	2,241
31	University of Strathclyde	47	39	12	1	0	3.33	1,858
32	University of East Anglia	43	46	9	2	0	3.31	1,506
33	University of Warwick	42	47	10	1	0	3.30	3,071
34	Aston University	39	52	7	2	0	3.29	656
35	University of Liverpool	39	51	9	1	0	3.28	2,492
=36	Queen's University Belfast	40	48	9	2	0	3.26	2,830
=36	Ulster University	44	42	11	3	0	3.26	1,463
38	Royal Holloway, University of London	39	48	12	1	0	3.25	1,229
39	University of Reading	39	45	16	0	0	3.23	1,906
40	University of Birmingham	38	49	11	1	1	3.22	3,430
=41	University of Stirling	38	47	13	2	0	3.21	966
=41	Bangor University	38	47	12	3	0	3.21	748
=43	University of Exeter	35	53	9	3	0	3.20	2,356
=43	University of Aberdeen	37	48	12	3	0	3.20	1,911
=43	City University London	37	48	13	0	1	3.20	1,211
=43	Cranfield University	40	41	19	0	0	3.20	716
=43	University of Bradford	36	53	9	0	2	3.20	396
48	Loughborough University	38	43	18	1	0	3.18	2,053
49	University of Kent	39	43	15	2	1	3.17	1,874
50	Cardiff Metropolitan University	39	44	10	7	0	3.15	110
51	Coventry University	28	58	14	0	0	3.14	480
=52	University of Sussex	33	47	19	1	0	3.12	1,562
=52	University of Essex	33	51	12	4	0	3.12	1,058
=52	University of Portsmouth	31	49	20	0	0	3.12	880
=55	Birkbeck, University of London	31	50	16	2	0	3.10	1,016
=55	Aberystwyth University	34	45	17	4	0	3.10	982
=55	Goldsmiths, University of London	34	44	21	2	0	3.10	739
=55	Birmingham City University	29	58	9	2	2	3.10	378
59	Manchester Metropolitan University	30	55	11	3	1	3.08	963
60	University of Leicester	28	52	18	2	0	3.06	2,055
61	The Open University	29	50	20	0	1	3.05	1,208
62	Keele University	34	41	21	2	2	3.04	811
63	University of the West of England	27	52	18	2	0	3.03	907
64	University of Roehampton	24	55	20	1	0	3.02	450

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=65	University of Hull	26	49	24	2	0	2.99	1,063
=65	De Montfort University	28	46	24	2	0	2.99	652
=65	University of the Highlands and Islands	12	75	13	0	0	2.99	204
68	University of Surrey	28	47	22	4	0	2.98	1,367
69	Bournemouth University	28	44	25	3	0	2.97	481
70	University of East London	29	46	17	7	1	2.95	382
=71	Sheffield Hallam University	22	50	24	3	0	2.91	658
=71	University of Westminster	27	46	20	7	1	2.91	611
=71	Glasgow Caledonian University	23	48	26	3	0	2.91	445
74	Liverpool John Moores University	25	47	24	2	2	2.90	703
75	Kingston University	25	40	33	2	0	2.88	399
76	Teesside University	16	60	22	0	3	2.87	250
=77	Soas, University of London	18	53	23	6	0	2.83	663
=77	London South Bank University	10	63	27	0	0	2.83	288
79	University of Chichester	31	26	36	7	0	2.81	145
80	Nottingham Trent University	24	39	29	6	2	2.77	681
81	University of Huddersfield	25	37	27	8	2	2.76	645
82	Brunel University London	19	47	25	7	1	2.75	1,586
83	Bath Spa University	10	54	36	0	0	2.74	203
=84	Plymouth University	17	51	27	1	5	2.73	999
=84	Middlesex University	21	51	15	9	5	2.73	742
86	Oxford Brookes University	19	46	24	9	2	2.71	730
87	University of Salford	12	49	35	3	1	2.69	652
=88	University of Central Lancashire	13	42	42	4	0	2.64	652
=88	University of Gloucestershire	13	42	42	3	0	2.64	148
90	Northumbria University	19	36	35	10	0	2.63	901
91	University of Bedfordshire	20	30	40	10	0	2.61	399
92	Queen Margaret University	13	40	41	6	0	2.60	111
93	University of Hertfordshire	15	37	40	8	0	2.58	494
94	University of South Wales	19	36	31	11	3	2.56	292
95	Canterbury Christ Church University	5	47	42	7	0	2.51	344
=96	University of Greenwich	19	37	27	10	7	2.50	496
=96	Edinburgh Napier University	9	46	36	3	6	2.50	247
98	Staffordshire University	13	38	31	18	0	2.47	200
99	London Metropolitan University	17	39	23	15	6	2.45	192
100	Robert Gordon University	11	40	33	17	0	2.44	248
101	University of Wales Trinity Saint David	20	37	20	15	9	2.43	98
102	Leeds Beckett University	14	30	41	13	2	2.40	483
103	Anglia Ruskin University	8	39	37	16	1	2.36	397
104	Bucks New University	9	35	47	0	9	2.35	51
105	University of Winchester	2	51	24	23	0	2.33	169
106	University of Lincoln	14	32	32	13	9	2.30	408
=107	Edge Hill University	12	37	27	12	12	2.26	313
=107	University of Worcester	3	41	41	9	6	2.26	236
=107	Falmouth University	16	15	59	0	10	2.26	114
110	University of the West of Scotland	6	37	33	24	0	2.24	265
111	University of Derby	8	29	41	17	4	2.19	234
112	University of Northampton	2	37	41	16	3	2.18	205
113	University of Sunderland	8	18	58	12	4	2.14	311
114	University of Wolverhampton	4	30	44	12	10	2.05	348
115	University of Chester	6	26	42	19	8	2.04	282
116	University of Cumbria	4	19	53	24	0	2.03	43
117	York St John University	9	25	34	22	9	2.02	138
=118	Liverpool Hope University	5	21	43	31	1	1.99	224
=118	University of Bolton	8	27	38	11	17	1.99	98
120	Glyndwr University	0	38	21	41	0	1.97	67
121	Abertay University	5	23	35	27	10	1.84	122
=122	University of West London	0	18	37	45	0	1.73	57
=122	Newman University	0	5	63	32	0	1.73	28
124	St Mary's University, Twickenham	4	8	46	37	4	1.71	77
125	Leeds Trinity University	0	18	41	20	22	1.54	26
126	Bishop Grosseteste University	0	0	40	50	10	1.30	8
127	Southampton Solent University	0	0	27	42	31	0.96	34
128	Writtle College	0	0	0	40	60	0.40	5

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Rank	Institution	Quality profile of institutions %					GPA	Power
		4*	3*	2*	1*	U/C		
1	Royal Northern College of Music	100	0	0	0	0	4.00	43
2	Royal College of Music	90	10	0	0	0	3.90	56
3	Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, University of London	87	13	0	0	0	3.87	82
4	Institute of Zoology	63	37	0	0	0	3.63	76
=5	Guildhall School of Music and Drama	60	40	0	0	0	3.60	57
=5	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	60	40	0	0	0	3.60	53
7	SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)	77	6	13	4	0	3.56	204
8	Royal College of Art	54	46	0	0	0	3.54	211
9	University of the Arts London	47	53	0	0	0	3.47	381
10	Royal Veterinary College	64	22	11	4	0	3.46	358
=11	Courtauld Institute of Art	40	60	0	0	0	3.40	111
=11	Heythrop College, University of London	40	60	0	0	0	3.40	54
=13	University for the Creative Arts	40	50	10	0	0	3.30	68
=13	University of Wales	40	50	10	0	0	3.30	41
=13	Norwich University of the Arts	40	50	10	0	0	3.30	25
16	Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance	20	80	0	0	0	3.20	37
17	Glasgow School of Art	30	50	20	0	0	3.10	164
18	London Business School	46	32	11	4	7	3.06	302
19	Royal Academy of Music	30	30	40	0	0	2.90	40
20	Harper Adams University	27	23	50	0	0	2.77	47
21	Rose Bruford College	0	50	50	0	0	2.50	15
22	Arts University Bournemouth	0	40	40	20	0	2.20	27
23	Stranmillis University College	0	40	0	60	0	1.80	9
24	Royal Agricultural University	0	0	20	40	40	0.80	10
n/a	University of London Institute in Paris	n/a						
n/a	St Mary's University College, Belfast	n/a						

Notes: Institutions that have changed their name since 2008 but are in essence the same institution are considered directly comparable and 2008 rank order is given. However, a number of institutions have merged and are not directly comparable. These institutions include Falmouth University, Ravensbourne, SRUC (Scotland's Rural College) and University of Wales Trinity Saint David.
In the subject tables, we have included 2008 GPAs when the relevant unit of assessment is substantially similar to the 2014 unit. n/a indicates that the unit is not comparable with any from 2008. Institutions that have moved from the single-subject to the overall ranking of institutions or vice versa since 2008 have n/a for their 2008 rank order.