

Times Top 100 Universities

Rank	Last year	Institution	Teaching assessment	Research assessment	Entry standards	Student-staff ratio	Library/computing spend	Facilities spend	Good honours	Graduate prospects	Completion	Total
			Max score	24.0	7.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.0	100.0	100.0	1000
1	1	Oxford	22.4	6.5	499.1	13.1	1559	376	86.4	77.5	97.9	1000
2	2	Cambridge	22.9	6.6	510.6	11.5	1161	281	90.4	85.4	98.5	983
3	3	Imperial College	22.3	6.4	467.8	9.3	1138	473	72.7	78.9	96.4	958
4	4	London School of Economics	22.0	6.4	447.1	13.0	1091	155	74.5	78.0	96.8	891
5	13	Edinburgh	23.0	5.6	403.6	14.0	901	231	77.2	66.9	92.4	867
6	6	University College London	22.1	6.0	386.5	7.6	1131	172	74.4	76.0	93.5	864
7	9	St Andrews	23.1	5.7	414.8	10.1	609	207	78.0	68.6	86.0	860
8	8	Warwick	22.7	6.0	429.7	16.4	727	221	78.6	68.5	95.3	859
9	7	York	23.2	5.8	414.8	14.0	610	181	68.3	66.3	94.7	851
=10	12	Bristol	22.0	5.7	423.7	14.5	726	263	81.3	76.8	96.5	841
=10	8	Durham	22.2	5.7	426.1	15.6	724	313	72.3	68.6	97.7	841
12	14	Nottingham	22.4	5.3	419.9	15.7	715	298	76.7	69.3	97.3	838
13	11	Bath	21.6	5.7	375.1	15.2	568	407	74.8	76.7	96.7	828
14	10	Loughborough	22.8	5.1	345.6	20.3	644	303	67.5	68.0	93.4	818
15	19	SOAS	22.0	5.5	322.9	10.9	1230	147	71.8	73.5	83.5	810
=16	15	Royal Holloway	21.8	5.7	344.7	12.3	638	376	65.0	59.6	95.4	806
=16	17	Manchester	22.1	5.7	372.0	12.7	838	249	68.6	67.2	92.3	806
=16	16	King's College London	22.2	5.5	368.5	11.4	870	183	70.6	79.9	93.0	806
19	18	Newcastle	22.2	5.2	366.8	16.7	777	282	67.0	75.0	93.0	803
20	=22	Glasgow	22.7	5.2	373.9	13.5	682	211	70.2	65.0	85.0	788
21	26	Sheffield	22.2	5.5	398.5	14.7	583	190	72.0	66.9	91.8	776
22	21	Cardiff	22.0	5.4	361.1	14.7	667	216	69.5	69.7	90.7	766
23	20	Birmingham	22.2	5.3	382.7	16.6	622	208	67.4	67.3	92.1	764
24	29	Leicester	22.3	5.0	330.2	16.9	545	394	66.8	62.5	91.7	762
25	28	Dundee	23.5	5.1	324.1	13.5	478	162	63.3	68.7	76.2	761

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=26	=22	Aston	21.7	5.0	313.4	15.9	691	308	65.3	71.9	89.3	758
=26	25	Southampton	21.8	5.8	359.2	15.1	691	212	68.7	63.6	94.0	758
28	=34	Aberdeen	22.4	4.7	339.8	15.5	720	201	67.5	72.3	82.6	754
29	27	Essex	22.5	5.6	296.5	15.5	649	294	53.5	59.7	85.3	753
30	24	Lancaster	22.1	5.8	345.7	19.7	654	262	65.2	53.2	94.1	743
31	33	Queens, Belfast	21.9	4.9	350.4	17.7	457	301	59.6	74.5	91.0	732
32	37	Strathclyde	22.7	4.7	361.0	17.3	535	159	66.9	63.4	84.7	731
33	36	East Anglia	21.5	5.4	349.8	15.9	594	352	65.6	54.2	92.2	725
34	=31	Exeter	22.0	5.2	359.0	16.5	576	120	68.5	59.5	95.1	724
35	=31	Keele	22.0	4.6	306.8	15.6	451	154	55.2	72.3	95.8	715
36	46	Heriot-Watt	22.5	4.7	362.7	14.4	526	232	50.9	56.6	81.5	712
37	39	Sussex	21.3	5.5	333.3	17.2	601	263	69.7	61.6	85.6	711
38	=34	Leeds	21.5	5.3	364.0	17.8	563	148	67.3	66.6	93.4	709
39	30	Reading	21.8	5.3	315.2	15.4	591	175	64.8	59.4	89.2	707
40	38	Stirling	22.5	4.8	317.1	18.2	573	214	66.9	45.3	86.2	703
41	41	Liverpool	21.9	5.2	332.7	15.2	500	160	61.8	65.6	91.4	701
42	50	Swansea	22.1	4.6	275.1	15.5	495	209	57.1	65.8	89.1	699
43	43	Brunel	21.9	4.3	286.6	18.6	555	285	65.8	60.5	87.5	697
44	42	Queen Mary	21.8	5.0	289.8	12.5	561	165	59.3	69.4	90.6	694
45	40	Surrey	20.6	5.4	311.5	15.5	517	272	58.6	74.1	90.2	693
46	44	Kent	21.2	4.8	305.8	18.3	575	150	58.8	66.8	87.8	662
=47	52	Hull	22.2	4.3	283.8	19.1	422	165	56.3	61.9	85.3	655
=47	47	Bradford	21.1	4.4	260.9	16.6	516	274	53.8	81.5	84.5	655
49	48	Northumbria	22.1	2.3	260.6	18.3	636	259	49.2	66.1	84.1	649
50	49	Aberystwyth	21.4	4.5	290.6	21.8	536	249	62.6	56.1	90.4	646

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51	45	UWIC, Cardiff	21.6	2.7	232.9	18.6	408	445	48.5	65.1	83.3	646
52	=61	Lampeter	22.5	4.7	231.0	23.8	427	151	60.1	60.8	89.8	644
53	51	Oxford Brookes	21.9	2.8	258.8	16.3	378	262	57.1	68.1	82.6	642
54	=59	Goldsmiths College	20.3	5.3	288.3	16.2	509	163	63.6	60.8	85.6	626
55	54	Ulster	21.1	3.8	260.4	17.3	558	184	62.5	64.4	83.4	625
56	55	City	20.7	4.4	301.4	17.0	415	157	59.3	79.7	86.9	624
57	53	Plymouth	21.4	3.2	252.1	13.2	499	221	52.8	56.1	85.3	621
=58	58	Robert Gordon	21.5	1.9	294.6	18.1	496	122	58.0	69.9	81.4	603
=58	56	Bangor	21.4	4.7	272.7	16.9	723	201	55.9	43.0	86.2	603
60	=59	Hertfordshire	22.2	2.5	221.9	17.4	530	154	50.8	61.2	79.7	593
61	65	Kingston	22.3	2.7	214.3	21.9	498	144	54.9	62.4	80.7	591
=62	=76	Sunderland	22.1	2.8	225.9	17.0	367	186	53.2	58.4	72.6	589
=62	57	Nottingham Trent	20.7	2.8	268.4	18.3	641	157	57.3	59.8	89.0	589
64	67	West of England	21.9	2.8	263.0	19.2	465	190	56.3	54.4	78.7	587
65	72	University of the Arts London	21.1	4.7	248.6	20.8	378	119	52.8	48.7	86.7	583
66	63	Brighton	21.1	2.9	251.5	19.3	465	179	54.4	60.6	83.6	579
67	68	Sheffield Hallam	21.6	3.0	254.5	21.5	420	222	46.7	59.4	85.8	576
68	69	Salford	20.7	4.3	260.1	18.1	387	214	51.5	62.1	79.3	567
69	=76	Westminster	21.0	2.8	240.5	15.0	407	163	57.2	55.2	78.1	561
70	64	Roehampton	20.5	3.2	226.6	20.5	549	356	50.7	61.9	79.4	556
71	=61	Glamorgan	21.9	2.4	209.9	20.2	426	194	48.1	58.2	73.7	546
72	80	Huddersfield	22.2	2.4	210.9	18.2	384	132	45.3	53.4	77.5	544
73	66	Abertay Dundee	20.8	2.0	218.4	17.1	1278	111	49.6	57.6	66.9	540
74	=76	Glasgow Caledonian	21.4	2.5	278.0	20.5	388	72	59.2	54.0	81.6	535
75	73	Manchester Metropolitan	21.3	2.9	252.7	21.4	458	128	49.1	54.4	81.6	532
76	88	Paisley	21.2	1.6	236.4	16.2	695	194	51.7	48.9	72.2	529
77	71	Portsmouth	21.2	3.2	229.0	19.8	433	136	46.1	56.5	83.6	527

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78	87	Central England	19.9	2.2	235.6	16.3	481	281	58.2	60.1	78.9	522
79	84	Middlesex	21.1	2.7	199.0	17.8	489	174	52.4	53.6	71.7	520
=80	=85	Staffordshire	21.2	2.2	223.6	17.9	627	189	45.5	46.9	80.3	516
=80	70	Lincoln	21.3	1.7	241.4	23.3	493	159	49.2	54.6	76.8	516
82	=90	Napier	21.2	2.3	222.3	16.6	505	150	61.0	57.4	62.0	515
83	=85	Liverpool John Moores	20.6	2.6	236.1	19.0	396	134	51.3	63.5	77.0	508
84	89	Wolverhampton	20.8	2.0	200.2	18.6	451	305	52.5	54.0	73.3	507
85	83	Bournemouth	19.5	1.9	281.2	15.5	360	80	57.3	62.4	84.7	504
86	79	Central Lancashire	20.9	2.2	249.0	22.8	406	217	52.8	56.5	73.3	503
87	=90	Gloucestershire	20.7	3.0	241.9	17.5	385	173	41.1	54.3	77.6	499
88	82	Coventry	20.7	2.1	226.6	20.3	503	219	42.9	60.3	81.7	496
89	81	De Montfort	20.9	3.1	225.0	18.8	501	126	39.7	57.7	77.0	494
90	75	Leeds Metropolitan	20.7	2.2	251.6	25.2	453	122	52.7	56.0	83.0	486
=91	96	Teesside	21.3	1.9	187.3	21.0	345	122	40.3	71.1	76.2	475
=91	74	Luton	21.6	1.8	194.3	23.8	593	127	52.3	48.2	72.5	475
93	92	UWCN, Newport	20.3	3.0	195.5	21.9	392	239	48.1	58.9	77.0	474
94	93	Anglia	20.3	1.5	228.7	20.7	394	140	54.9	63.4	80.4	467
95	97	London South Bank	20.0	2.9	179.6	18.7	378	101	51.7	62.1	78.2	445
96	95	Derby	19.8	1.5	207.8	20.1	576	140	50.4	60.0	79.2	444
97	94	Greenwich	20.5	2.5	198.9	24.5	463	138	47.5	58.9	75.8	440
98		Bolton	21.2	1.5	147.8	20.0	498	329	47.5	47.1	63.9	438
99	98	East London	19.3	2.5	181.1	20.6	570	337	42.2	53.4	65.1	392
100	99	Thames Valley	19.6	0.5	180.2	25.4	388	27	47.3	57.3	72.4	326
		median	21.6	4.4	281.2	17.2	535	194	58.0	61.9	85.1	646
		min	19.3	0.5	147.8	25.4	345	27	39.7	43.0	62.0	326
		max	23.5	6.6	510.6	7.6	1559	473	90.4	85.4	98.5	1000

NOTES

Total raw scores (sheet 2006 Z scores column N) include the weightings of 2.5 for TQA, 1.5 for RAE and 1 for all other indicators

Note that the -1 weighting to SSR is applied in the Z scores column E

Overall total score (sheet 2006 raw scores column K) has been formed by:

Rescaling the total raw scores by adding twice the absolute size of the minimum score to every score (sheet 2006 Z scores column O).

Scores are then expressed as a % of the transformed maximum multiplied by 10.

Footnotes

TQA teaching scores have been re-estimated this year

RAE are taken from last year

Entry Entry standards are now the new A level tariff system for English, Welsh and Irish institutions.
In Scotland the tariff score for A levels and that for the higherers have been amalgamated to estimate a weighted average.

SSR Teesside provided revisions directly

Lib/comp Hull, Middlesex, Roehampton, UWIC Cardiff and Cambridge all provided revisions directly

Facilities Abertay Dundee, De Montfort, Lincoln, Oxford Brookes, Roehampton and UWIC Cardiff all provided revisions directly

Good honours

Graduate prospects Keele and Central Lancs provided revisions directly, Cardiff made a small revision

Completion Completion is computed from table 5 of the performance indicators on the HESA website (student who started their degree 2001-02)
The number who are projected to finish their degree or transferred are expressed as a percentage of themselves plus those projected neither an award nor transfer and those who received another award
A weighted average was computed for Cardiff and Manchester based on their constituent merger institutions
De Montfort and Teesside use figures from the previous year (students who started their degree 2000-01)

Final data for LSE and Bangor were provided directly from institution

For the second year running, London Metropolitan University refused to allow the release of data. Last year, the reason given was that the figures related to the two universities which merged to form it and not to LMU itself. There is no such excuse this year. It was ranked 98th in the 2004 edition