

# THES league table of excellence

Institution	Rank order	1996 position	No. of staff selected	Proportion of staff selected	Average score	Institution	Rank order	1996 position	No. of staff selected	Proportion of staff selected	Average score
University of Cambridge	1	(2)	1,826.1	96%	6.69	Glasgow Caledonian University	89	(84)	182.7	30%	3.89
Imperial College	2	(4)	1,171.3	87%	6.68	University of Greenwich	90	(64)	231.0	30%	3.86
University of Oxford	3	(1)	2,023.8	95%	6.58	University of Central England	91	(99)	136.8	20%	3.82
London School of Economics	4	(3)	431.6	97%	6.46	Leeds Metropolitan University	92	(86)	152.0	22%	3.78
Institute of Cancer Research	5		112.0	98%	6.25	University of Hertfordshire	=93	(65)	252.5	36%	3.76
University of Warwick	6	(8)	714.3	91%	6.20	Falmouth College of Arts	=93		21.1	28%	3.76
University College London	7	(5)	1,745.7	88%	6.19	University of Central Lancashire	=93	(87)	181.1	23%	3.76
Cardiff University	8	(15)	710.1	81%	6.11	University of East London	96	(78)	196.1	37%	3.74
University of Manchester	9	(23)	1,204.1	83%	6.09	University of Glamorgan	97	(77)	161.5	35%	3.69
University of Essex	10	(11)	313.9	79%	6.05	University of North London	98	(79)	155.6	30%	3.68
University of Southampton	11	(20)	930.4	90%	6.03	University of Northumbria	=99	(82)	253.5	31%	3.66
University of Durham	=12	(18)	604.2	87%	6.00	King Alfred's College, Winchester	=99		57.6	40%	3.66
London Schof Hygiene & Trop Medicine	=12		192.8	89%	6.00	University of Wolverhampton	101	(100)	131.4	18%	3.64
Lancaster University	14	(9)	467.1	90%	5.99	Bath Spa University College	102		69.7	43%	3.62
University of Sheffield	15	(19)	955.6	76%	5.97	University of Abertay Dundee	103	(98)	43.0	19%	3.58
University of Edinburgh	16	(13)	1,365.3	84%	5.96	Staffordshire University	104	(91)	171.5	31%	3.57
University of Bristol	=16	(14)	1,019.3	87%	5.96	Coventry University	=105	(90)	176.7	28%	3.56
University of York	18	(10)	554.1	93%	5.93	Bretton Hall	=105		30.0	45%	3.56
University of St Andrews	=19	(16)	359.2	89%	5.92	Bournemouth University	107	(97)	75.2	19%	3.53
University of Bath	=19	(7)	421.5	88%	5.92	University of Teesside	=108	(101)	93.2	21%	3.48
Royal Holloway, University of London	21	(21)	340.4	89%	5.89	London Guildhall University	=108	(92)	98.6	24%	3.48
Royal College of Art	22		50.8	81%	5.88	University of Luton	110	(102)	78.8	18%	3.47
King's College London	=23	(22)	1,158.0	80%	5.85	Queen Margaret UC Edinburgh	111		82.4	43%	3.44
University of Birmingham	=23	(24)	1,008.9	73%	5.85	Buckinghamshire Chilterns UC	112		82.0	24%	3.43
University of Surrey	25	(29)	419.5	81%	5.83	Westhill College	113		11.9	27%	3.39
University of Leeds	26	(25)	1,137.1	77%	5.77	Robert Gordon University	114	(75)	118.7	25%	3.36
Birkbeck College	27	(32)	266.5	91%	5.72	University of Lincoln	115	(85)	75.2	22%	3.28
UMIST	28	(6)	437.7	90%	5.71	Dartington College of Arts	=116		25.2	100%	3.27
University of Glasgow	29	(35)	1,034.1	75%	5.69	Chester College of Higher Education	=116		35.3	15%	3.27
School of Oriental and African Studies	30		218.6	93%	5.68	Canterbury Christ Church UC	118		89.5	34%	3.24
University of Sussex	31	(12)	514.4	91%	5.65	University of Paisley	119	(94)	86.0	21%	3.22
University of Newcastle	32	(40)	800.1	78%	5.63	Trinity & All Saints	120		9.5	9%	3.21
University of Dundee	33	(44)	444.9	75%	5.62	Anglia Polytechnic University	121	(95)	116.2	16%	3.18
Aston University	34	(37)	180.7	68%	5.60	St Martin's College	122		49.9	17%	3.10
University of East Anglia	35	(28)	424.7	90%	5.59	University College Northampton	123		126.9	33%	3.05
University of Exeter	36	(47)	457.5	84%	5.57	College of St Mark & St John	124		12.5	10%	3.04
University of Nottingham	37	(30)	1,006.5	89%	5.56	Bolton Institute of Higher Education	125	(96)	69.8	25%	3.03
University of Reading	38	(34)	672.1	88%	5.53	Edge Hill College of Higher Education	126		41.3	14%	3.00
University of Salford	=39	(39)	265.6	38%	5.52	University College Chichester	=127		93.6	60%	2.85
Loughborough University	=39	(31)	460.0	78%	5.52	University of Derby	=127	(93)	138.2	31%	2.85
University of Liverpool	41	(38)	808.9	83%	5.51	University College Worcester	129		62.2	28%	2.84
Goldsmiths College	42	(26)	249.0	89%	5.48	Liverpool Hope	130		51.6	23%	2.81
University of Stirling	43	(41)	347.8	73%	5.34	North East Wales Institute	131		28.9	18%	2.76
University of Strathclyde	44	(45)	612.8	68%	5.30	Southampton Institute	132		67.1	22%	2.50
Queen's University, Belfast	45	(49)	740.4	81%	5.28	Trinity College	133		7.3	10%	2.41
University of Kent	46	(52)	335.7	76%	5.27	York St John College	134		33.2	18%	2.40
University of Leicester	47	(42)	677.0	86%	5.25	Swansea Institute of Higher Education	135		16.8	12%	2.35
Queen Mary, University of London	48	(43)	678.0	90%	5.24	Thames Valley University	136	(80)	30.6	19%	2.09
University of Aberdeen	49	(55)	529.5	77%	5.19						
University of Wales, Bangor	50	(51)	268.1	75%	5.18						
University of Wales College of Medicine	51	(33)	240.6	64%	5.16						
Brunel University	52	(54)	335.1	61%	5.12						
University of Hull	53	(57)	337.2	63%	5.06						
Heriot-Watt University	=54	(36)	332.8	83%	5.02						
University of Bradford	=54	(50)	288.5	67%	5.02						
Keele University	=56	(53)	357.3	80%	5.00						
University of Wales, Lampeter	=56	(61)	61.0	87%	5.00						
St George's Hospital Medical School	58		166.5	78%	4.98						
City University	59	(59)	262.6	76%	4.93						
University of Wales, Aberystwyth	60	(58)	301.6	82%	4.86						
University of Wales College, Newport	=61		16.0	10%	4.81						
Edinburgh College of Art	=61		70.1	67%	4.81						
University of Ulster	=63	(56)	472.8	50%	4.78						
Granfield University	=63	(17)	242.5	55%	4.78						
University of Wales, Swansea	65	(48)	407.4	92%	4.77						
Open University	66	(46)	540.2	55%	4.64						
Sheffield Hallam University	=67	(60)	227.2	24%	4.54						
De Montfort University	=67	(83)	356.7	30%	4.54						
University of Plymouth	69	(68)	227.4	34%	4.51						
University of Portsmouth	70	(67)	270.3	38%	4.46						
Manchester Metropolitan University	71	(73)	322.3	27%	4.39						
University of Wales Institute, Cardiff	72		58.0	17%	4.37						
University of Surrey Roehampton	73		134.0	45%	4.34						
University of Westminster	74	(62)	193.8	28%	4.29						
South Bank University	75	(66)	185.3	31%	4.26						
University of the Highlands and Islands	76		17.3	6%	4.25						
University of Gloucestershire	77		125.9	39%	4.21						
Nottingham Trent University	78	(63)	289.6	33%	4.17						
St Mary's College	79		25.3	18%	4.15						
University of Brighton	80	(70)	249.3	41%	4.11						
Kingston University	81	(89)	154.4	29%	4.09						
Middlesex University	82	(81)	249.3	32%	4.02						
University of the West of England	83	(72)	322.4	40%	4.01						
University of Huddersfield	84	(88)	127.2	22%	4.00						
Oxford Brookes University	85	(71)	255.5	41%	3.98						
Liverpool John Moores University	86	(76)	255.7	31%	3.97						
Napier University	=87	(69)	98.7	20%	3.92						
University of Sunderland	=87	(74)	227.5	44%	3.92						

## SINGLE SUBJECT EXCELLENCE

Courtauld Institute of Art	=1		25.7	100%	7.00
Institute of Latin American Studies	=1		7.8	100%	7.00
Institute of Classical Studies	=1		0.5	100%	7.00
Institute of Germanic Studies	=1		1.5	100%	7.00
London Business School	=1		100.5	100%	7.00
Warburg Institute	=1		8.6	100%	7.00
Homerton College, Cambridge	=7		42.9	31%	6.00
Institute of Education	=7		176.5	91%	6.00
Royal Veterinary College	=7	(27)	67.1	78%	6.00
School of Pharmacy	=7		41.8	98%	6.00
London Institute	=7		140.5	35%	6.00
Uni of Wales Centre for Adv Welsh & Celt	=7		12.2	65%	6.00
Armagh Observatory	=13		8.0	100%	5.00
Glasgow School of Art	=13		66.1	73%	5.00
Institute of Advanced Legal Studies	=13		7.3	96%	5.00
Institute of Commonwealth Studies	=13		2.6	63%	5.00
Institute of Historical Research	=13		28.2	100%	5.00
Institute of Zoology	=13		15.0	83%	5.00
Royal Academy of Music	=13		18.2	24%	5.00
Royal College of Music	=13		17.1	29%	5.00
Royal Northern College of Music	=13		14.4	26%	5.00
University Marine Biological Station	=13		5.0	100%	5.00
Wimbledon School of Art	=13		40.4	87%	5.00
British Institute in Paris	=24		7.2	67%	4.00
Kent Institute of Art & Design	=24		22.1	28%	4.00
Royal Agricultural College	=24		8.0	21%	4.00
Surrey Institute of Art & Design UC	=24		26.5	29%	4.00
Cumbria College of Art & Design	=28		12.7	35%	3.00
Harper Adams University College	=28		9.0	24%	3.00
Inst of United States Studies	=28		1.0	50%	3.00
Newman College	=28		5.0	9%	3.00
Norwich School of Art & Design	=28		13.4	33%	3.00
Royal Scot Academy of Music & Drama	=28		12.6	27%	3.00
Central School of Speech and Drama	=34		14.9	44%	2.00
RCN Institute	=34		19.3	53%	2.00
Rose Bruford College	=34		30.5	99%	2.00
Writtle College	=34		7.0	8%	2.00