Finding the best university, study programme or student exchange can be hard. To help students through that process U-Multirank has worked to create a new type of university ranking tool, giving you the power to compare according to what matters most to you. With more than 100,000 students taking part in U-Multirank’s annual student survey, it gives you valuable peer-to-peer feedback for some 2,000 universities and colleges from 97 countries worldwide. From this information you can create your own personalised university rankings, comparing them in the areas of teaching & learning, research, knowledge exchange, internationalisation and regional engagement.

U-Multirank’s student reports highlight the national performance of universities in the United Kingdom. The 2021 edition features 165 British universities. For the full list of all universities from the United Kingdom included in U-Multirank, please visit our master list of universities.

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

U-Multirank makes transparent the strengths of a country’s higher education system. In its latest edition, British universities show their strongest performance in Teaching & Learning.

TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

In this section we highlight the universities receiving the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for the United Kingdom. Although the number of 'A' scores shows top performance for the respective university, it does not imply one university is the ‘best' in the country, as each university profile highlights different strengths.

University of Cambridge | 15 'A' scores
Cranfield University | 14 'A' scores
Imperial College London | 14 'A' scores
King’s College London | 14 'A' scores
University College London | 14 'A' scores

LOOKING AT STUDENT MOBILITY

In this section we highlight the universities with the highest student mobility. Rather than only looking at unilateral movement, U-Multirank measures student mobility with both incoming and outgoing students in mind, giving a more well-rounded view on how internationally diverse the student body is. Students interested in this area should explore comparisons according to international orientation.

Arts University Bournemouth
Glasgow Caledonian University
University of Salford
St Mary’s University College
Ulster University

TOP SAFEST CITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR STUDENTS

At U-Multirank, we understand that safety can play an important factor when deciding where to study. That’s why we include information from the Numbeo Safety Index. The positions (ranging from 1 to 442) and scores (ranging from 0 to 100) are based on a global comparison of cities*.

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*The scores are based on surveys conducted by Numbeo for cross-country comparisons (Source: Numbeo.com – 21.09.2021)