

**RAE 2008**

**UoA 41: Sociology**

Rank	Institution	RF* Quality Index 2008	Four	Three	Two	One	Unclassified	FTE	GPA	Multiple letter	Multiple name
1=	University of Manchester	71.25	40	20	25	15	0	49.20	2.85		
	<b>University of Essex</b>	<b>71.25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43.70</b>	<b>2.85</b>		
	Goldsmiths College	71.25	35	25	30	10	0	32.60	2.85		
	University of York	71.25	30	30	35	5	0	21.20	2.85		
5	Lancaster University	70.00	35	25	25	15	0	29.80	2.80		
6=	University of Edinburgh	68.75	30	25	35	10	0	46.30	2.75		
	University of Surrey	68.75	30	25	35	10	0	21.40	2.75		
8=	Cardiff University	67.50	25	30	35	10	0	61.40	2.70		
	University of Warwick	67.50	30	25	30	15	0	37.80	2.70		
	University of Exeter	67.50	20	35	40	5	0	18.72	2.70		
11=	University of Cambridge	66.25	20	35	35	10	0	21.00	2.65		
	University of Oxford	66.25	25	30	35	5	5	18.75	2.65		
13=	Open University	65.00	20	35	30	15	0	42.30	2.60		
	Queen's University of Belfast	65.00	20	35	30	15	0	23.00	2.60		
	University of Aberdeen	65.00	15	40	35	10	0	14.00	2.60		
16	University of Sussex	63.75	25	30	25	15	5	14.00	2.55		
17	University of Newcastle	62.50	15	35	35	15	0	21.60	2.50		
18	Brunel University	61.25	10	40	35	15	0	11.00	2.45		
19=	Loughborough University	60.00	25	20	30	20	5	47.22	2.40		
	London School of Economics	60.00	20	25	35	15	5	37.75	2.40		
	University of Bristol	60.00	10	40	30	20	0	17.93	2.40		
	University of Nottingham	60.00	15	30	35	20	0	8.30	2.40		

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23	City University	57.50	15	30	30	20	5	27.20	2.30		
24	University of Glasgow	56.25	10	30	35	25	0	27.50	2.25		
25	University of East London	55.00	10	30	35	20	5	31.90	2.20		
26=	University of Plymouth	53.75	5	30	40	25	0	23.00	2.15		
	Manchester Metropolitan University	53.75	5	30	40	25	0	22.50	2.15		
28=	Birkbeck College	52.50	5	30	40	20	5	24.55	2.10		
	University of Leicester	52.50	10	20	45	20	5	12.50	2.10		
30	Roehampton University	51.25	5	25	45	20	5	16.25	2.05		
31=	University of Liverpool	48.75	5	25	35	30	5	21.00	1.95		
	University of Birmingham	48.75	5	25	35	30	5	18.00	1.95		
	University of Teesside	48.75	5	20	40	35	0	10.00	1.95		
	University of Strathclyde	48.75	0	20	55	25	0	9.00	1.95		
35	University of Huddersfield	42.50	0	25	25	45	5	9.00	1.70		
36	University of the West of England	41.25	0	15	40	40	5	12.00	1.65		
37	Napier University	38.75	0	10	40	45	5	6.80	1.55		
38	Glasgow Caledonian University	37.50	5	5	35	45	10	11.20	1.50		
39	Robert Gordon University	35.00	0	15	25	45	15	6.00	1.40		

\* Research Fortnight Quality Index calculated using Essex weightings