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	University	Average ranking	% 4*	% 3* plus	Staff entered 2008 (FTE)	Staff entered 2001	% staff entered 2001	Number of subjects
1	The University of Cambridge	2.975	32.00	71.20	2,040.39	1,826.10	96.49%	48
2	The University of Oxford	2.959	31.80	70.30	2,245.83	2,023.83	94.89%	48
3	London School of Economics	2.957	34.90	68.40	490.36	431.57	97.19%	14
4	Imperial College	2.943	25.80	72.90	1,224.57	1,171.28	87.38%	21
5	University College London	2.844	26.60	65.80	1,792.68	1,745.70	87.93%	47
6	The University of Manchester	2.823	23.10	65.40	1,824.34	1,204.14	82.63%	53
7	The University of Warwick	2.799	21.30	64.90	966.35	714.33	90.81%	28
8	The University of York	2.78	22.60	62.00	653.87	554.06	93.41%	25
9	The University of Essex	2.772	22.10	62.90	322.02	313.87	78.83%	14
10	The University of Edinburgh	2.747	22.50	62.80	1,639.81	1,365.29	84.07%	39
11	Queen Mary and Westfield	2.726	18.70	62.60	686.82	677.95	90.00%	29
12	The University of St Andrews	2.724	19.20	59.50	491.10	359.20	89.48%	26
13	The University of Bristol	2.723	18.30	61.40	1,198.70	1,019.26	87.14%	46
14	University of Durham	2.721	20.00	60.90	759.30	604.23	86.76%	30
15	The University of Southampton	2.715	17.90	61.10	1,097.96	930.42	89.52%	32
16	The University of Leeds	2.715	17.50	60.90	1,269.66	1,137.14	77.21%	46
17	The University of Sheffield	2.715	18.70	60.40	1,204.56	955.60	75.80%	46
18	The University of Bath	2.711	18.70	59.60	469.73	421.54	87.75%	18
19	The University of Lancaster	2.711	18.80	60.70	611.39	467.14	90.14%	22
20	King's College London	2.693	19.00	59.80	1,172.03	1,157.97	79.94%	35
21	Cardiff University	2.69	19.10	59.00	1,030.20	710.06	81.17%	34
22	The University of Nottingham	2.674	18.10	58.20	1,388.47	1,006.53	89.30%	47
23	Royal Holloway and Bedford	2.669	18.80	59.80	436.17	340.40	88.84%	21
24	The University of Birmingham	2.637	15.80	58.40	1,174.58	1,008.86	73.01%	49
25	University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne	2.632	13.80	58.00	932.37	800.07	77.92%	38
26	Loughborough University	2.62	17.50	56.50	662.82	460.04	78.17%	20
27	The University of Exeter	2.617	16.90	55.60	635.90	457.45	83.53%	30
28	The University of Sussex	2.611	15.90	55.90	536.90	514.37	90.83%	26
29	The University of Kent	2.598	18.20	54.60	429.76	335.69	76.39%	26
30	School of Oriental and African Studies	2.597	19.60	54.90	239.85	218.60	92.86%	12
31	Birkbeck College	2.591	18.60	56.00	327.05	266.54	90.99%	17
32	The University of Glasgow	2.589	15.40	56.00	1,160.67	1,034.07	74.56%	48
33	The University of East Anglia	2.581	15.60	54.20	505.82	196.08	37.46%	26
34	Goldsmiths College	2.58	22.10	54.10	288.90	249.03	88.70%	15
35	The University of Surrey	2.577	15.60	54.10	425.45	419.45	80.60%	14
36	The University of Aberdeen	2.575	14.50	54.70	584.51	529.50	77.33%	33
37	The Queen's University of Belfast	2.556	14.50	52.20	770.27	740.40	80.84%	38
38	The University of Liverpool	2.538	13.40	52.90	958.46	808.89	83.20%	39
39	The University of Dundee	2.535	12.80	53.40	504.72	444.94	74.77%	22
40	The University of Reading	2.528	14.40	50.90	625.45	672.12	87.87%	30
41	The Open University	2.518	13.70	51.10	438.57	540.18	54.76%	21
42	Heriot-Watt University	2.483	11.60	50.40	349.04	332.76	83.43%	18
43	Aberystwyth University	2.481	16.00	47.80	300.84	301.60	82.08%	16
44	University of Ulster	2.478	14.20	49.10	481.15	472.76	49.69%	24
45	The City University	2.476	15.00	50.90	353.80	262.64	75.63%	15
46	Cranfield University	2.469	14.50	49.30	235.67	242.50	54.70%	5
47	The University of Strathclyde	2.455	12.20	48.50	588.14	612.77	68.19%	25
48	The University of Leicester	2.45	11.50	46.90	712.96	676.98	85.90%	30
49	Swansea University	2.435	11.30	47.50	511.81	407.38	91.96%	31
50	Bangor University	2.43	11.50	47.30	283.79	268.12	75.02%	19

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51	University of Wales, Newport	2.421	7.50	55.10	27.50	16.00	9.98%	5
52	The University of Stirling	2.413	9.80	45.90	297.33	347.78	72.93%	18
53	The University of Keele	2.406	10.90	46.30	285.15	357.32	80.42%	14
54	University of Hertfordshire	2.403	10.80	45.40	154.62	252.45	36.47%	14
55	University of Brighton	2.372	15.40	44.60	251.57	249.25	41.14%	14
56	The University of Hull	2.368	8.40	44.60	396.70	337.17	62.99%	17
57	The University of Salford	2.363	11.90	43.10	357.84	265.60	37.83%	16
58	The University of Bradford	2.34	10.10	42.20	283.94	288.45	66.70%	14
59	Brunel University	2.317	9.80	42.90	534.02	335.13	60.88%	24
60	De Montfort University	2.316	10.80	41.90	238.57	356.70	30.01%	19
61	Birmingham City University	2.308	16.90	40.10	86.95	n/a	n/a	7
62	St George's Hospital Medical School	2.279	5.40	43.20	121.23	166.49	77.83%	8
63	The University of East London	2.245	8.60	40.30	110.70	196.08	37.46%	9
64	London South Bank University	2.24	6.80	40.40	87.05	n/a	n/a	9
65	The University of Portsmouth	2.237	8.10	39.90	231.30	270.25	38.16%	10
66	University of Westminster	2.225	10.50	37.90	226.09	193.80	28.12%	20
67	Oxford Brookes University	2.2	8.00	36.40	226.03	255.45	41.10%	19
68	Roehampton University	2.198	8.50	33.90	167.45	133.95	44.75%	14
69	University of the West of England	2.196	5.30	36.90	320.40	322.41	39.79%	21
70	Bournemouth University	2.183	8.10	39.30	111.20	75.16	19.41%	10
71	Middlesex University	2.183	7.00	35.40	190.84	249.34	32.20%	14
72	The University of Plymouth	2.179	5.70	35.80	391.70	227.44	34.46%	25
73	Nottingham Trent University	2.159	7.50	36.90	263.94	289.58	32.67%	16
74	University of Winchester	2.158	5.40	34.80	55.25	n/a	n/a	6
75	Manchester Metropolitan University	2.155	6.60	34.00	355.06	322.32	27.17%	16
76	Liverpool John Moores University	2.152	7.70	33.90	193.39	255.68	31.18%	17
77	University of Northumbria	2.146	6.40	34.60	161.61	253.49	30.76%	12
78	The University of Wales, Lampeter	2.114	6.20	31.60	59.60	61.00	87.14%	5
79	The University of Huddersfield	2.096	6.10	33.30	103.41	127.20	21.98%	12
80	University of Bedfordshire	2.087	4.30	30.40	63.70	n/a	n/a	7
81	Anglia Ruskin University	2.071	6.50	31.10	71.14	n/a	n/a	9
82	The Robert Gordon University	2.059	5.60	30.70	171.30	118.75	25.28%	11
83	Leeds Metropolitan University	2.051	8.00	32.20	121.00	152.04	21.94%	7
84	Sheffield Hallam University	2.049	8.10	32.40	286.06	227.23	23.68%	15
85	University of Glamorgan	2.043	5.90	30.70	198.45	161.50	35.19%	17
86	Kingston University	2.039	5.40	30.20	213.85	154.37	28.97%	18
87	Glasgow Caledonian University	2.008	4.80	27.90	157.91	182.70	29.63%	13
88	University of Wolverhampton	2.006	6.20	29.80	151.37	131.37	17.65%	11
89	University of Teesside	1.99	3.70	29.70	77.34	93.20	21.11%	6
90	UHI Millennium Institute	1.964	3.60	28.40	69.40	n/a	n/a	8
91	University of Central Lancashire	1.963	5.80	27.70	245.34	181.09	22.73%	17
92	University of Chichester	1.956	1.80	25.60	33.65	n/a	n/a	5
93	The University of Lincoln	1.902	4.90	28.00	145.55	75.20	21.50%	14
94	The University of Greenwich	1.902	4.30	25.40	180.75	231.02	30.10%	19
95	Bath Spa University	1.891	3.90	22.30	74.58	69.71	42.51%	10
96	University of Wales Institute	1.879	5.10	27.60	101.55	58.00	17.17%	5
97	University of Sunderland	1.86	4.20	27.10	180.99	227.48	43.68%	16
98	Coventry University	1.851	2.70	26.70	135.85	176.70	28.24%	16
99	London Metropolitan University	1.839	4.30	24.00	260.04	98.60	23.55%	21
100	University of West of Scotland	1.839	5.20	25.10	69.60	n/a	n/a	14
101	University of Abertay Dundee	1.831	3.20	22.90	53.70	43.00	18.61%	6
102	Napier University	1.827	2.30	21.50	192.10	98.65	19.91%	14

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103	Canterbury Christ Church University	1.789	3.40	24.00	76.70	89.50	33.69%	7
104	University of Bolton	1.748	4.20	21.00	53.40	n/a	n/a	9
105	University of Chester	1.741	2.00	19.10	63.80	n/a	n/a	10
106	University of Gloucestershire	1.717	2.50	18.10	94.06	125.89	39.47%	12
107	The University of Northampton	1.688	2.60	17.20	83.50	n/a	n/a	9
108	Glyndwr University	1.687	1.90	22.80	26.80	n/a	n/a	6
109	Thames Valley University	1.674	3.30	21.10	52.73	n/a	n/a	7
110	Staffordshire University	1.619	1.60	21.60	71.40	171.50	31.26%	10
111	Edge Hill University	1.496	1.20	14.60	65.01	41.30	14.44%	6
112	Liverpool Hope University	1.471	1.40	12.50	62.60	51.55	23.19%	9
113	York St John University	1.397	2.40	8.70	45.80	33.18	18.17%	7
114	Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	1.365	2.20	12.40	98.00	82.35	42.61%	5
115	University of Cumbria	1.231	0.50	7.10	50.93	n/a	n/a	7
116	UC Plymouth St Mark and St John	1.082	0.00	4.30	14.80	n/a	n/a	5