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	Institution	Quality Index	Provisional Intensity	4*	3*	2*	1*	U	Staff
	<i>The university's quality index is arrived at by awarding 16 points for a 4* ranking, nine for a 3*, four for a 2* and one for a 1* and then divided the total by the percentage of 4*'s. Source: Research Fortnight</i>								
1	London School of Economics	60.31	37.00	34.89	33.56	24.59	6.27	0.69	490.36
2	University of Cambridge	60.28	31.50	32.01	39.16	23.93	4.14	0.77	2,040.39
3	University of Oxford	59.79	32.12	31.76	38.59	24.07	4.98	0.61	2,245.83
4	Imperial College London	58.24	23.79	25.81	47.14	22.56	4.50	0.00	1,224.57
5	University College London	55.79	26.00	26.57	39.21	27.05	6.35	0.82	1,792.68
6	University of Manchester	54.41	25.07	23.09	42.34	28.51	5.89	0.16	1,824.34
7	University of Warwick	53.43	31.98	21.35	43.60	28.66	6.40	0.00	966.35
8	University of York	53.04	28.04	22.56	39.48	31.50	6.30	0.16	653.87
9	University of Essex	52.91	25.77	22.08	40.80	29.83	6.81	0.48	322.02
10	University of Edinburgh	52.67	31.61	22.50	40.26	28.21	7.53	1.51	1,639.81
11	University of Durham	51.20	31.74	20.03	40.83	30.84	7.78	0.52	759.30
12	Queen Mary, University of London	51.17	24.88	18.70	43.93	29.07	7.86	0.43	686.82
13	University of Bristol	50.85	28.16	18.34	43.07	31.38	6.94	0.26	1,198.70
14	University of St Andrews	50.82	29.55	19.20	40.35	34.15	6.22	0.08	491.10
15	University of Sheffield	50.66	26.13	18.66	41.76	32.34	6.92	0.32	1,204.56
16	Lancaster University	50.65	29.87	18.83	41.84	31.21	7.79	0.33	611.39
17	University of Southampton	50.58	25.45	17.92	43.19	31.74	6.79	0.35	1,097.96
18	University of Leeds	50.44	25.14	17.52	43.37	32.52	6.29	0.29	1,269.66
19	University of Bath	50.44	26.06	18.65	40.97	33.15	7.22	0.00	469.73
20	Kings College London	50.33	23.27	19.01	40.75	31.69	7.59	0.96	1,172.03
21	Cardiff University	50.09	21.75	19.05	39.90	32.24	8.56	0.24	1,030.20
22	Royal Holloway, London	49.90	34.64	18.78	41.07	29.89	8.77	1.49	436.17
23	University of Nottingham	49.53	25.74	18.07	40.17	33.62	7.42	0.72	1,388.47
24	Goldsmiths College	48.54	36.93	22.14	31.93	30.65	12.38	2.89	288.90
25	University of Birmingham	48.32	25.33	15.81	42.55	32.23	8.36	1.05	1,174.58
26	Loughborough University	48.20	29.35	17.47	39.04	32.68	9.62	1.20	662.82
27	Birkbeck College	47.95	28.32	18.60	37.39	30.26	11.95	1.80	327.05
28	University of Exeter	47.82	33.03	16.94	38.68	33.99	9.93	0.47	635.90
29	University of Kent	47.65	21.92	18.24	36.32	32.86	12.15	0.43	429.76
30	University of Newcastle	47.61	22.48	13.79	44.26	33.79	7.74	0.43	932.37
31	University of Sussex	47.56	29.63	15.89	39.98	34.67	8.29	1.17	536.90
32	University of Glasgow	46.99	26.49	15.40	40.58	32.35	10.83	0.84	1,160.67
33	University of East Anglia	46.65	23.58	15.59	38.60	34.75	10.42	0.63	505.82
34	University of Surrey	46.55	21.43	15.60	38.51	34.40	10.94	0.56	425.45
35	University of Aberdeen	46.37	19.65	14.49	40.21	34.68	9.51	1.12	584.51
36	Queen's University of Belfast	45.62	22.56	14.54	37.64	36.98	10.53	0.30	770.27
37	University of Liverpool	45.19	23.78	13.45	39.42	35.67	10.47	1.01	958.46
38	University of Dundee	45.00	17.51	12.85	40.57	34.45	11.51	0.62	504.72
39	University of Reading	44.92	25.49	14.37	36.53	37.14	11.47	0.49	625.45
40	Open University	44.56	7.48	13.69	37.40	36.29	12.26	0.37	438.57
41	City University	44.42	19.13	14.97	35.94	33.89	12.17	3.04	353.80
42	Aberystwyth University	44.03	26.04	16.00	31.77	36.86	15.02	0.35	300.84
43	University of Ulster	43.81	14.60	14.15	34.96	36.77	12.77	1.35	481.15

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44	Cranfield University	43.68	17.13	14.45	34.81	34.89	14.86	0.98	235.67
45	Heriot-Watt University	43.36	25.09	11.58	38.83	36.75	11.94	0.89	349.04
46	University of Strathclyde	42.75	19.56	12.24	36.30	36.91	13.80	0.75	588.14
47	University of Leicester	42.26	25.00	11.46	35.48	40.37	12.01	0.68	712.96
48	Aston University	42.06	22.02	12.36	33.48	40.11	13.35	0.70	237.05
49	Swansea University	42.06	25.14	11.34	36.12	38.31	13.16	1.07	511.81
50	University of Wales, Newport	42.05	4.65	7.49	47.60	27.60	14.16	3.15	27.50
51	Bangor University	41.99	19.91	11.55	35.76	37.87	13.76	1.07	283.79
52	University of Brighton	41.61	12.30	15.36	29.28	34.24	19.38	1.73	251.57
53	Keele University	41.33	19.39	10.94	35.40	38.45	13.77	1.44	285.15
54	University of Hertfordshire	41.13	5.73	10.79	34.59	40.45	12.48	1.70	154.62
55	University of Stirling	41.06	19.30	9.85	36.08	40.51	12.67	0.89	297.33
56	University of Salford	40.36	15.75	11.90	31.23	39.65	15.69	1.54	357.84
57	Birmingham City University	40.22	3.43	16.93	23.17	35.23	23.08	1.58	86.95
58	University of Hull	39.67	19.00	8.37	36.19	40.17	14.39	0.88	396.70
59	University of Bradford	39.26	18.28	10.08	32.07	40.38	16.73	0.74	283.94
60	Brunel University	39.14	24.58	9.80	33.07	39.25	14.79	3.08	534.02
61	De Montfort University	39.10	10.40	10.81	31.12	38.77	17.43	1.86	238.57
62	University of East London	37.08	7.73	8.59	31.70	37.79	19.42	2.50	110.70
63	University of Westminster	36.88	8.07	10.49	27.38	38.74	20.94	2.45	226.09
64	University of Portsmouth	36.70	9.39	8.10	31.76	37.85	20.35	1.93	231.30
65	London South Bank	36.63	4.55	6.79	33.63	39.47	17.02	3.09	87.05
66	Bournemouth University	35.82	6.63	8.08	31.20	35.28	21.81	3.63	111.20
67	Oxford Brookes University	35.59	9.97	7.97	28.40	41.64	19.67	2.31	226.03
68	Roehampton University	35.20	15.58	8.46	25.46	44.52	20.49	1.06	167.45
69	University of the West of England	34.84	8.85	5.29	31.58	42.47	18.76	1.91	320.40
70	Nottingham Trent University	34.82	8.29	7.53	29.39	37.27	23.11	2.70	263.94
71	Middlesex University	34.73	9.93	7.04	28.37	41.39	22.23	0.97	190.84
72	University of Plymouth	34.58	13.42	5.67	30.17	43.14	18.41	2.59	391.70
73	Liverpool John Moores University	34.17	6.25	7.71	26.15	40.99	23.95	1.20	193.39
74	Manchester Metropolitan University	34.10	8.67	6.56	27.43	43.38	20.22	2.40	355.06
75	University of Winchester	34.09	8.02	5.40	29.35	44.33	17.52	3.40	55.25
76	Northumbria University	34.06	5.45	6.45	28.14	42.10	20.18	3.13	161.61
77	University of Wales, Lampeter	33.14	20.20	6.22	25.40	45.82	18.67	3.88	59.60
78	University of Huddersfield	32.84	4.40	6.10	27.21	39.64	24.28	2.77	103.41
79	Sheffield Hallam University	32.50	7.04	8.08	24.35	36.01	27.51	4.05	286.06
80	Anglia Ruskin University	32.44	2.99	6.50	24.57	43.25	20.91	4.77	71.14
81	Leeds Metropolitan University	32.38	3.86	8.00	24.20	35.87	28.76	3.17	121.00
82	Robert Gordon University	31.76	9.54	5.55	25.18	42.30	23.57	3.40	171.30
83	University of Bedfordshire	31.65	4.10	4.29	26.11	44.81	23.60	1.19	63.70
84	University of Glamorgan	31.55	7.40	5.87	24.80	40.61	25.14	3.57	198.45
85	Kingston University	31.35	7.42	5.42	24.75	42.11	23.75	3.97	213.85
86	University of Wolverhampton	31.02	5.33	6.15	23.68	39.86	25.23	5.08	151.37
87	Glasgow Caledonian University	30.17	6.01	4.80	23.11	42.78	26.66	2.64	157.91
88	University of Derby	29.83	1.81	8.90	14.65	43.48	29.07	3.89	39.45
89	University of Teesside	29.80	3.59	3.67	26.01	38.76	28.77	2.78	77.34
90	University of Central Lancashire	29.72	6.84	5.75	21.98	39.17	28.96	4.13	245.34

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91	UHI Millennium Institute	29.32	594.08	3.55	24.86	40.45	26.69	4.45	69.40
92	University of Lincoln	28.91	9.03	4.87	23.13	37.59	26.21	8.21	145.55
93	University of Wales Institute, Cardiff	28.35	6.76	5.12	22.51	34.61	30.75	7.02	101.55
94	University of Greenwich	28.15	6.80	4.27	21.17	41.00	27.65	5.92	180.75
95	University of Chichester	28.09	4.49	1.75	23.88	44.76	27.47	2.13	33.65
96	University of Sunderland	27.60	8.01	4.23	22.88	33.76	32.94	6.19	180.99
97	Bath Spa University	27.26	8.85	3.93	18.38	44.88	28.46	4.36	74.58
98	University of the West of Scotland	27.08	4.77	5.24	19.90	33.54	36.11	5.20	69.60
99	Coventry University	27.00	5.58	2.69	24.01	35.32	31.64	6.34	135.85
100	London Metropolitan University	26.80	7.80	4.26	19.78	37.49	32.54	5.92	260.04
101	St Mary's UC (Twickenham)	26.29	4.85	6.73	17.13	31.83	31.43	12.87	30.00
102	Swansea Metropolitan University	26.16	3.13	4.80	16.70	40.80	28.32	9.38	25.09
103	University of Abertay Dundee	26.16	6.89	3.17	19.78	39.38	32.39	5.29	53.70
104	Canterbury Christ Church	25.81	4.07	3.44	20.60	34.62	34.05	7.28	76.70
105	Napier University	25.73	8.61	2.33	19.17	42.99	29.87	5.64	192.10
106	University of Bolton	24.83	5.35	4.16	16.84	35.79	36.08	7.13	53.40
107	Glyndwr University	23.98	3.08	1.87	20.93	33.51	31.38	12.31	26.80
108	University of Chester	23.73	3.62	1.99	17.13	39.46	35.84	5.59	63.80
109	Thames Valley University	23.53	1.52	3.34	17.79	31.13	38.41	9.32	52.73
110	University of Gloucestershire	23.48	5.86	2.50	15.59	40.24	34.46	7.21	94.06
111	Bucks New University	23.41	1.81	2.49	17.50	36.57	31.09	12.36	26.25
112	University of Northampton	22.84	4.37	2.57	14.66	38.86	36.82	7.09	83.50
113	Staffordshire University	22.36	2.62	1.60	20.01	28.29	38.87	11.23	71.40
114	Southampton Solent University	20.06	1.34	3.87	9.42	34.39	36.74	15.58	31.90
115	Edge Hill University	18.98	2.73	1.20	13.41	29.59	45.35	10.44	65.01
116	University of Worcester	18.83	1.72	1.17	8.61	40.89	41.47	7.86	23.10
117	Liverpool Hope University	18.72	4.87	1.43	11.03	34.54	39.23	13.76	62.60
118	Newman University College	18.12	1.45	0.00	9.62	40.13	42.82	7.44	7.80
119	Queen Margaret University	17.67	9.66	2.20	10.22	29.19	38.64	19.73	98.00
120	York St John University	17.11	4.12	2.42	6.32	33.50	44.04	13.71	45.80