

TABLE 23.1: 2016- 2017 UK top universities– based on Guardian Rankings with indicator information for the Guardian and Complete University Guide

Overall Rank	Guardian	Complete Uni Guide	QS	THE	ARWU	U-MUTLIRANK Research
#	119	140	41	91	37	48
1	Cambridge	1	1	2	1	3
2	Oxford	2	2	1	2	2
3	St Andrews	4	14	14	29-33	13
4	Loughborough	4	32	38	NR	37
5 (4)	Surrey	11	37	36	34-37	33
6	Durham	6	12	12	22-28	12
7	Imperial	7	4	3	4	9
8	Lancaster	9	21	21	NR	28
9	Warwick	8	10	10	16-21	15
10	Bath	11	25	36	29-33	25
11	Exeter	13	26	17	16-21	5
12	LSE	3	8	5	16-21	4
13	U Birmingham	15	15	19	9-15	30
14	UCL	10	3	4	3	7
16	Leeds	16	18	20	9-15	20
16	Southampton	17	17	16	9-15	24
22	Edinburgh	19	5	6	6	8
25	Nottingham	21	13	22	9-15	42
28	Dundee	25	31	28	29-33	10
31	Manchester	25	7	8	5	18
32	Cardiff	35	22	29	9-15	32
38	Bristol	24	9	9	8 - last individual	11
41	Sheffield	27	16	13	9-15	27
42	King's	21	6	7	7	6
59	Liverpool	38	24	24	9-15	23

RED: Top 10 from at least one UK and one global ranker.

BLUE: Top ten from at least three global rankers

BOLD: Top 10 from at least one UK ranker and outside top 25 from global rankers

GUARDIAN: <https://www.theguardian.com/education/ng-interactive/2016/may/23/university-league-tables-2017>

The Guardian includes one overall ranking based on a composite of scores across 54 subjects; searching for individual courses is also available. Listed below are the Indicators with the top two universities and their composite ranks. Also given is the rank for number one Cambridge on that indicator.

From National Student Survey:

- **Course satisfaction:** Keele (34), Newman (110); Cambridge - 36
- **Teaching satisfaction:** Oxford (2), St Mary's Twickenham (105); Cambridge-10
- **Feedback satisfaction:** Coventry (15), Bath (10); Cambridge – 52

From other data sources:

- **Student to staff ratio:** UCL(14); Oxford(2); Cambridge 3
- **Spending/student:** Oxford (2), University of the Arts London(53); Cambridge -3
- **Average entry tariff [score]: Cambridge (1) Oxford(2)**
- **Value added score/10:** Edinburgh Napier (70), Aston(29); Cambridge -60
- **Career after 6 months:** Imperial (7) Cambridge (2)

COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE:

<http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings>

The Complete Guide uses standardized subject coding from HESA (Higher Education Statistics Subject Agency,) mapped to the Guide's subjects

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- **Entry standards:** Cambridge (1); Oxford (2)
- **Student satisfaction:** Buckingham (55); Surrey(11); Cambridge-17
- **Research quality:** Imperial (4); London School of economics (2); Cambridge -4
- **Graduate prospects:** St. Georges' London (44); Imperial(2); Cambridge – 3

It includes an extensive list of subjects including Librarianship and Information Management

QS UK: www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings-articles/world-university-rankings/top-universities-uk-201617

None of the metrics are in common with the local rankings

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION Best Universities in the UK in 2017

www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-universities-uk

THE includes a teaching component based on a global reputation survey, staff/student ratio, doctorate/bachelor's ratio, doctorates awarded-to-academic-staff ratio and

institutional income. Only Oxford is in the top ten in THE's UK survey and the top ten in teaching satisfaction and value added in the Guardian survey

ARWU - <http://www.shanghairanking.com>

ARWU gives individual ranks to the top eight in the country and only includes research bibliometrics.

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U-Multirank: <http://www.umultirank.org>

U-Multirank's teaching module can only be used for individual subjects and most UK schools have not included their data. Ranking by research can be compared. The number one school overall, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine is only included in ARWU and other scholarly rankings.