

Russell Group Universities in the UK

All 24 members of the Russell Group, the UK's research-intensive universities, ranked by their position in the QS World University Rankings 2027 (published June 2026).

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24

Russell Group members

4

in the QS global top 10

18

in the QS global top 120

4

UK nations represented

NO.	QS 2027	UNIVERSITY	CITY	POPULAR FIELDS
1	#2	Imperial College London imperial.ac.uk	London, England	Engineering, Medicine, Computing, Business
2	#4	University of Oxford ox.ac.uk	Oxford, England	PPE, Law, Medicine, Computer Science
3	#6	University of Cambridge cam.ac.uk	Cambridge, England	Natural Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics, Economics
4	#8	UCL (University College London) ucl.ac.uk	London, England	Architecture, Medicine, Computer Science, Education
5	#35	University of Edinburgh ed.ac.uk	Edinburgh, Scotland	Informatics, AI, Medicine, Veterinary Science
6	#37	King's College London kcl.ac.uk	London, England	Law, Health Sciences, War Studies, Business
7	#40	University of Manchester manchester.ac.uk	Manchester, England	Engineering, Business, Computer Science, Materials
8	#57	University of Bristol bristol.ac.uk	Bristol, England	Engineering, Economics, Law, Aerospace
9	#62	London School of Economics (LSE) lse.ac.uk	London, England	Economics, Finance, Politics, Law
10	#68	University of Warwick warwick.ac.uk	Coventry, England	Business, Economics, Mathematics, Engineering
11	#68	University of Birmingham birmingham.ac.uk	Birmingham, England	Business, Engineering, Medicine, Law
12	#77	University of Leeds leeds.ac.uk	Leeds, England	Business, Engineering, Food Science, Media
13	#80	University of Glasgow gla.ac.uk	Glasgow, Scotland	Medicine, Veterinary Science, Engineering, Law
14	#82	University of Sheffield sheffield.ac.uk	Sheffield, England	Engineering, Architecture, Journalism
15	#85	Durham University durham.ac.uk	Durham, England	Law, Business, Mathematics, Physics
16	#97	University of Nottingham nottingham.ac.uk	Nottingham, England	Pharmacy, Engineering, Business
17	#103	Queen Mary University of London qmul.ac.uk	London, England	Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering
18	#111	University of Southampton southampton.ac.uk	Southampton, England	Engineering, Electronics & Computer Science
19	#136	University of Exeter exeter.ac.uk	Exeter, England	Business, Climate Science, Economics
20	#139	University of Liverpool liverpool.ac.uk	Liverpool, England	Medicine, Veterinary Science, Engineering
21	#149	Newcastle University ncl.ac.uk	Newcastle, England	Medicine, Architecture, Engineering
22	#158	University of York york.ac.uk	York, England	Computer Science, Economics, Environment
23	#174	Queen's University Belfast qub.ac.uk	Belfast, Northern Ireland	Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Engineering
24	#179	Cardiff University cardiff.ac.uk	Cardiff, Wales	Journalism, Architecture, Engineering

Rankings measure research and reputation, not fit. A university known for one subject is not automatically strong in yours. Compare the course, the modules and the entry requirements for your board or degree.

Check the city as well as the campus. For visa applications from November 30, 2026, London courses ask for £1,570 a month in living funds against £1,203 elsewhere.