

Proportions of First-Class and Upper Second Class Degrees

Subject	in 2003 % awarded			in 2002 % awarded			in 2001 % awarded			in 2000 % awarded		
	finalists	I & Ili	rank	finalists	I & Ili	rank	finalists	I & Ili	rank	finalists	I & Ili	rank
American Studies	36	94%	1	43	84%	6	47	79%	5	38	79%	2
Anthropology	80	79%	9	69	86%	3	61	87%	2	65	75%	2
Art History	31	94%	1	28	86%	3	44	70%	8	33	70%	6
Biochemistry	67	54%	20	62	53%	20	56	52%	19	56	55%	19
Biology & Env Sci	117	67%	16	125	66%	15	130	65%	11	129	57%	17
Chemistry	27	56%	19	25	64%	16	35	31%	25	26	35%	24
Economics	53	51%	21	49	45%	23	54	56%	17	46	46%	21
Engineering	115	50%	22	136	47%	22	119	44%	21	138	40%	22
English	171	94%	1	130	92%	1	138	91%	1	119	90%	1
Geography	89	72%	11	114	61%	18	108	57%	16	101	64%	11
History	89	69%	13	80	75%	9	113	78%	5	114	68%	7
Informatics [#]	99	46%	23	67	52%	21	61	39%	23	71	58%	16
IR & Politics	148	68%	14	162	73%	10	127	64%	13	148	63%	12
Law	118	59%	18	95	61%	18	119	55%	18	115	54%	20
Linguistics/English L	44	71%	12	20	85%	5	31	68%	10	27	59%	15
Mathematics	80	35%	25	67	34%	25	91	42%	22	74	36%	23
Media Studies	64	84%	5	54	72%	11	41	71%	7	41	61%	14
Modern Languages	40	65%	17	48	71%	12	64	58%	15	48	65%	10
Music	25	68%	14	23	44%	24	17	82%	3	24	75%	2
Philosophy	53	79%	9	42	71%	12	59	64%	12	53	66%	8
Physics (& Astrophys)	26	46%	23	26	62%	17	47	32%	24	31	29%	25
Psychology (BA)	132	80%	8	134	81%	7	125	73%	6	116	66%	8
Psychology (BSc)	65	82%	7	67	90%	2	53	79%	4	69	75%	2
Social Policy/Work	16	88%	4	16	81%	7	23	70%	9	32	75%	2
Sociology	63	83%	6	45	71%	12	50	48%	20	63	57%	17
Total	1848	70%		1727	69%		1813	62.8%		1777	61.1%	

Nb. CSAI data used as proxy for Informatics 2001 and 2000 exit cohorts

Percentage Awarded First/Upper Second Class Degree at Comparator Institutions

1994 Group	finalists in					finalists in					finalists in			
	2002	I & Ili	% I & Ili	rank		2001	I & Ili	% I & Ili	rank		2000	I & Ili	% I & Ili	rank
Bath	1295	935	72%	3		1275	920	72%	2		1210	820	68%	4
Birkbeck	530	330	62%	13		475	295	62%	13		530	320	60%	11
Durham	2990	1950	65%	9		2620	1680	64%	7		2560	1620	63%	6
East Anglia	1710	1085	63%	11		1680	1070	64%	8		1710	1080	63%	7
Essex	1285	625	49%	17		1195	590	49%	17		1130	600	53%	16
Exeter	1890	1405	74%	2		1980	1360	69%	3		2060	1360	66%	5
Goldsmith's	1060	625	59%	14		1020	640	63%	11		1030	560	54%	15
Lancaster	1950	1230	63%	12		1975	1250	63%	9		2060	1270	62%	9
LSE	1020	735	72%	3		1025	720	70%	2		890	620	70%	2
UMIST	1285	740	58%	15		1340	785	59%	15		1380	800	58%	13
Reading	2000	1275	64%	10		1985	1235	62%	12		2000	1200	60%	12
Royal Holloway	1305	860	66%	8		1310	825	63%	10		1380	840	61%	10
St Andrews	1255	875	70%	5		1095	745	68%	4		980	650	66%	4
Surrey	1085	605	56%	16		1120	620	55%	16		1080	550	51%	17
Sussex	1720	1185	69%	6		1835	1135	62%	14		1760	990	56%	14
Warwick	2495	1935	78%	1		2390	1785	75%	1		2240	1610	72%	1
York	1605	1150	72%	4		1440	970	67%	5		1380	940	68%	3
1994 Group average	26480	17545	66%			25760	16625	65%			25380	15830	62%	

source: Table 12 of Students in Higher Education Institutions 2001/2002 (HESA 2003)

note: HESA data published to nearest 5 (and I & Ili within +/-10 of nearest 10)