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=19	n/a	Cardiff	24	18	3.08	74	Leeds	21	3.02	Edinburgh (joint submission with Heriot-Watt)	30	3.14
22	n/a	Durham	54	24	3.06	165	UEA	15	3.02	Heriot-Watt (joint submission with Edinburgh)	30	3.14
=23	n/a	Queen Mary	35	14	3.01	105	Sheffield	18	3.01	Liverpool	18	3.10
=23	n/a	Exeter	35	18	3.01	104	Surrey	21	3.01	Exeter	30	3.10
25	n/a	Reading	27	15	3.00	80	Glasgow	17	3.00	Reading	10	3.10
26	n/a	York	31	17	2.97	91	Royal Holloway	11	3.00	York	20	3.00
27	n/a	LSE	31	13	2.95	92	Aberdeen	22	2.99	Queen Mary	10	2.90
28	n/a	King's College London	43	22	2.94	127	Southampton	17	2.98	Kent	20	2.90
=29	n/a	Liverpool	40	13	2.93	116	Coventry	10	2.97	Strathclyde	30	2.90
=29	n/a	City	16	19	2.93	47	Keele	19	2.97	Queen's Belfast	0	2.80
31	n/a	UEA	22	9	2.92	64	York	17	2.96	Portsmouth	0	2.80
32	n/a	Aberdeen	23	14	2.90	67	City	17	2.96	Coventry	0	2.80
33	n/a	Surrey	28	14	2.89	82	Exeter	16	2.95	UCL	11	2.77
34	n/a	Coventry	9	7	2.88	26	Loughborough	16	2.95	Aberdeen	0	2.73
35	n/a	Birmingham	40	15	2.87	115	Reading	17	2.95	UEA	0	2.73
=36	n/a	Loughborough	34	10	2.86	97	Sussex	17	2.94	LSE	0	2.70
=36	n/a	Strathclyde	33	15	2.86	94	Open	14	2.89	Leicester	13	2.63
38	n/a	Kent	33	10	2.82	93	Durham	13	2.87	Brunel	27	2.60
39	n/a	Sussex	20	11	2.80	56	Liverpool	14	2.85	Sussex	0	2.60
40	n/a	Keele	8	12	2.79	22	Kent	7	2.79	Loughborough	0	2.50
41	n/a	Brunel	24	11	2.71	65	Strathclyde	11	2.79	Surrey	0	2.40
42	n/a	Queen's Belfast	12	5	2.70	32	Plymouth	11	2.77	London Met	0	2.40
43	n/a	Leicester	24	6	2.69	63	Queen's Belfast	7	2.76	Birmingham	10	2.30
44	n/a	Portsmouth	11	6	2.68	29	Aberystwyth	12	2.73	Keele	0	2.30
45	n/a	Open	19	9	2.61	49	Brunel	8	2.72	South Wales	0	2.20
46	n/a	Aberystwyth	11	8	2.57	28	Portsmouth	10	2.71	Swansea	20	2.10
47	n/a	Northumbria	14	5	2.50	35	Leicester	5	2.70	Northumbria	0	2.10
48	n/a	Swansea	15	12	2.49	37	Swansea	12	2.67	Aberystwyth	0	2.10
49	n/a	London Met	4	4	2.46	10	Northumbria	7	2.67	King's College London	0	2.02
50	n/a	Plymouth	14	7	2.42	35	London Met	6	2.61	Open	0	1.73
51	n/a	South Wales	9	0	2.30	21	Greenwich	12	2.53	Plymouth	0	1.50
52	n/a	Greenwich	5	8	2.08	10	South Wales	0	2.45	Chester	0	1.50
53	n/a	Chester	7	2	2.04	14	Chester	4	2.29	Greenwich	0	0.90
	n/a	National profile	1,930	29	3.12	6,022	National profile	22.7	3.04	National profile	35.9	3.14
11 Computer science and Informatics												
1	3.15	UCL	71	61	3.57	252	Warwick	52	3.46	Newcastle	90	3.90
2	2.75	Warwick	24	56	3.53	86	UCL	49	3.43	Cambridge	87	3.87
3	3.20	Imperial	49	56	3.50	173	Liverpool	39	3.35	Warwick	87	3.87
4	3.15	Manchester	45	48	3.42	153	Imperial	43	3.34	Southampton	84	3.84
5	2.75	Sheffield	31	47	3.39	103	Oxford	48	3.31	UCL	80	3.80
6	3.35	Cambridge	55	48	3.36	183	King's College London	34	3.26	York	80	3.80
=7	3.15	Oxford	74	53	3.34	245	Cambridge	37	3.19	Hull	80	3.80
=7	2.95	York	35	44	3.34	116	Manchester	29	3.19	Manchester	76	3.76
9	2.90	Newcastle	28	46	3.33	92	Sheffield	32	3.19	Imperial	73	3.73
10	3.05	Liverpool	24	35	3.32	80	Queen Mary	33	3.18	Leeds	73	3.73
11	3.00	Queen Mary	31	39	3.29	100	Royal Holloway	32	3.17	Sheffield	70	3.70
12	3.05	Lancaster	33	36	3.26	108	Lancaster	30	3.16	Glasgow	68	3.68
13	3.10	Nottingham	43	37	3.24	139	Edinburgh	33	3.15	Bristol	60	3.60
14	2.70	King's College London	46	32	3.20	147	St Andrews	30	3.14	Birmingham	52	3.52
15	3.20	Edinburgh	95	40	3.19	303	Swansea	33	3.11	Lancaster	50	3.50
=16	3.20	Southampton	44	44	3.18	141	Exeter	32	3.11	Queen Mary	50	3.50
=16	3.10	Glasgow	42	36	3.18	132	York	26	3.09	Cardiff	60	3.50

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=18	2.95	Bristol	42	31	3.17	132	UEA	31	3.07	Dundee	50	3.50
=18	3.05	Leeds	25	32	3.17	79	Newcastle	25	3.05	Nottingham	48	3.48
=18	2.90	Swansea	20	40	3.17	62	Birmingham	29	3.04	Heriot-Watt	40	3.40
21	3.00	Birmingham	41	29	3.13	127	Birkbeck	32	3.03	Liverpool	40	3.40
22	2.75	Dundee	12	32	3.11	36	Nottingham	22	3.02	Aston	40	3.40
23	2.75	UEA	18	28	3.08	56	Bristol	23	3.02	Portsmouth	40	3.40
24	2.80	Royal Holloway	24	30	3.06	75	Cardiff	21	3.02	King's College London	40	3.33
25	2.85	Cardiff	14	26	3.04	42	Leicester	23	3.00	City	40	3.30
26	2.80	Durham	14	19	3.02	43	Durham	20	3.00	Kent	30	3.30
27	2.70	St Andrews	24	22	2.99	72	Aberystwyth	25	2.98	Goldsmiths	27	3.27
=28	2.75	Kent	29	18	2.97	86	Oxford Brookes	19	2.98	Aberystwyth	23	3.23
=28	2.65	Heriot-Watt	28	23	2.97	82	Plymouth	23	2.98	Oxford	60	3.20
=28	2.65	Exeter	10	23	2.97	30	Glasgow	23	2.96	Swansea	60	3.20
31	2.90	Aberdeen	19	22	2.96	56	Leeds	20	2.96	Brighton	20	3.20
32	3.00	Plymouth	12	15	2.95	37	Aberdeen	23	2.93	Queen's Belfast	13	3.13
33	2.95	Aberystwyth	25	21	2.93	73	Sussex	23	2.93	Nottingham Trent	30	3.10
=34	2.95	Bath	24	11	2.92	70	Southampton	31	2.91	Durham	30	3.10
=34	2.85	Sussex	15	19	2.92	43	Essex	23	2.90	Coventry	10	3.10
36	2.75	Essex	35	22	2.89	101	Dundee	22	2.90	Edinburgh	48	3.04
37	2.95	Open	31	13	2.87	89	Open	14	2.89	UEA	27	3.03
38	2.65	Queen's Belfast	21	12	2.82	60	Bath	15	2.86	Bath	0	3.00
39	1.90	Portsmouth	13	20	2.81	37	Kent	18	2.85	St Andrews	13	3.00
40	2.70	Goldsmiths	19	15	2.79	54	Brunel	23	2.84	Aberdeen	27	3.00
=41	2.75	Birkbeck	19	21	2.77	52	Queen's Belfast	13	2.78	Plymouth	0	3.00
=41	n/a	Aston	18	16	2.77	50	Lincoln	16	2.76	UWE	20	2.90
=43	2.60	City	32	15	2.75	88	Teesside	5	2.75	Salford	0	2.90
=43	2.80	Leicester	20	15	2.75	55	Portsmouth	19	2.74	Edinburgh Napier	0	2.90
=43	2.40	UWE	15	13	2.75	41	Heriot-Watt	12	2.71	Exeter	10	2.90
46	n/a	Brunel	31	17	2.74	84	UWE	15	2.71	Loughborough	13	2.87
47	n/a	Hull	15	23	2.71	40	Stirling	9	2.69	Greenwich	20	2.80
48	2.55	Ulster	40	9	2.68	106	Bangor	13	2.68	Kingston	20	2.80
49	2.35	Surrey	19	11	2.67	52	Ulster	5	2.65	Royal Holloway	40	2.73
50	2.40	De Montfort	25	9	2.63	65	City	11	2.65	Sussex	10	2.70
51	2.20	Kingston	10	9	2.61	27	Aston	12	2.65	Stirling	10	2.70
52	2.40	Stirling	14	8	2.58	37	Northumbria	10	2.65	Liverpool John Moores	0	2.70
53	2.55	Strathclyde	20	11	2.57	52	Surrey	12	2.64	De Montfort	0	2.67
54	2.50	Oxford Brookes	13	20	2.55	33	Keele	4	2.63	Surrey	20	2.67
=55	2.60	Brighton	14	6	2.52	35	Strathclyde	13	2.62	Essex	20	2.60
=55	2.00	Edinburgh Napier	11	3	2.52	27	Manchester Met	0	2.62	South Wales	20	2.60
57	2.60	Loughborough	17	6	2.51	43	De Montfort	14	2.61	Ulster	18	2.54
58	2.50	Teesside	13	3	2.48	31	Kingston	8	2.60	Open	0	2.50
=59	2.05	Coventry	13	5	2.44	32	Goldsmiths	12	2.59	Bedfordshire	0	2.40
=59	2.15	Manchester Met	12	4	2.44	28	UEL	6	2.56	Hertfordshire	10	2.40
61	2.60	Hertfordshire	27	8	2.43	67	Hull	10	2.52	Strathclyde	13	2.40
62	2.50	Liverpool John Moores	10	0	2.40	23	Huddersfield	13	2.52	Huddersfield	0	2.40
63	n/a	Keele	5	3	2.39	12	Glasgow Caledonian	4	2.51	Birkbeck	0	2.37
64	n/a	Northumbria	13	6	2.36	31	Hertfordshire	9	2.49	Brunel	10	2.30
65	2.05	Huddersfield	14	8	2.34	34	Middlesex	9	2.46	Leicester	0	2.27
=66	2.10	Bedfordshire	35	5	2.33	81	Loughborough	6	2.46	Leeds Beckett	0	2.20
=66	n/a	Salford	13	1	2.33	30	Liverpool Hope	0	2.46	Staffordshire	0	2.20
68	1.80	Glasgow Caledonian	13	3	2.32	30	Bedfordshire	8	2.44	Birmingham City	40	2.20
69	2.50	Bangor	10	8	2.30	23	Brighton	3	2.41	Keele	0	2.20
70	2.25	Middlesex	53	6	2.29	122	UWS	7	2.41	Westminster	0	2.00
71	2.25	South Wales	14	4	2.21	30	Edinburgh Napier	4	2.41	Oxford Brookes	40	2.00

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73	2.50	Lincoln	15	10	2.17	31	Liverpool John Moores	0	2.34	Teesside	0	2.00
=74	2.15	Nottingham Trent	14	6	2.16	31	Glyndwr	7	2.32	Manchester Met	20	2.00
=74	2.00	UWS	14	4	2.16	30	Coventry	5	2.30	Glasgow Caledonian	0	1.90
76	n/a	UEL	4	4	2.11	8	Westminster	0	2.19	Northumbria	0	1.80
77	1.75	Liverpool Hope	7	0	2.10	15	Robert Gordon	0	2.17	Robert Gordon	0	1.70
78	2.35	Robert Gordon	19	0	2.05	38	Greenwich	8	2.14	Middlesex	0	1.63
=79	n/a	Birmingham City	7	8	2.04	15	Salford	2	2.14	UWS	0	1.50
=79	2.35	Glyndwr	6	5	2.04	13	Birmingham City	0	2.13	Liverpool Hope	0	1.50
81	2.05	Westminster	20	0	2.03	40	South Wales	0	2.09	Bangor	0	1.40
82	n/a	Derby	12	4	1.91	23	London Met	0	2.04	Edge Hill	0	1.30
83	2.05	Staffordshire	8	0	1.74	14	Nottingham Trent	0	1.87	Glyndwr	0	1.20
84	1.90	Sunderland	13	0	1.70	22	Chester	0	1.79	West London	0	1.10
85	1.50	London Met	5	0	1.64	9	West London	0	1.77	UEL	0	1.10
86	n/a	Leeds Beckett	9	0	1.52	14	Staffordshire	0	1.65	Derby	0	1.00
87	1.65	West London	10	0	1.51	15	Sunderland	0	1.64	Lincoln	0	0.70
88	n/a	Chester	4	0	1.30	5	Leeds Beckett	0	1.39	London Met	0	0.70
89	n/a	Edge Hill	5	0	1.29	6	Edge Hill	0	1.27	Chester	0	0.20
	2.75	National profile	2,044	26	2.89	5,908	National profile	22.1	2.86	National profile	36.9	2.99
12 Aeronautical, Mechanical, Chemical and Manufacturing engineering												
1	n/a	Cambridge	32	47	3.38	109	Cambridge	40	3.34	Birmingham B: Chemical engineering	70	3.70
2	n/a	Imperial	173	46	3.34	577	Imperial	28	3.12	Imperial	76	3.69
3	n/a	Manchester A: Chemical engineering	34	30	3.20	108	UCL	23	3.06	Manchester B: Mechanical, Aerospace and Manufacturing engineering	60	3.60
=4	n/a	Birmingham B: Chemical engineering	33	27	3.14	102	Manchester A: Chemical engineering	18	3.02	Manchester A: Chemical engineering	60	3.60
=4	n/a	Leeds	32	30	3.14	99	Sheffield B: Chemical and Biological engineering	14	3.02	Leeds	60	3.60
6	n/a	UCL	54	23	3.12	169	Cranfield	19	3.01	Bath	39	3.39
=7	n/a	Sheffield A: Mechanical engineering and Advanced manufacturing	45	22	3.11	139	Sheffield A: Mechanical engineering and Advanced manufacturing	18	3.01	Loughborough	49	3.37
=7	n/a	Manchester B: Mechanical, Aerospace and Manufacturing engineering	34	27	3.11	107	Newcastle	25	2.99	UCL	37	3.37
9	n/a	Cranfield	157	26	3.10	486	Birmingham A: Mechanical engineering	16	2.98	Cambridge	50	3.30
=10	n/a	Loughborough	127	26	3.08	392	Bath	13	2.97	Greenwich	30	3.30
=10	n/a	Bath	61	19	3.08	188	Queen's Belfast	11	2.96	Sheffield A: Mechanical engineering and Advanced manufacturing	26	3.26
12	n/a	Sheffield B: Chemical and Biological engineering	30	18	3.06	92	Leeds	20	2.96	Strathclyde	30	3.10
13	n/a	Strathclyde	67	24	3.03	204	Greenwich	17	2.95	Sheffield B: Chemical and Biological engineering	30	3.10
14	n/a	Newcastle	43	21	3.02	131	Birmingham B: Chemical engineering	14	2.94	Cranfield	31	3.08
=15	n/a	Queen's Belfast	50	11	2.99	148	Manchester B: Mechanical, Aerospace and Manufacturing engineering	17	2.92	Newcastle	16	3.08
=15	n/a	Birmingham A: Mechanical engineering	21	14	2.99	63	Loughborough	15	2.90	Queen's Belfast	13	3.07
17	n/a	Greenwich	9	17	2.91	26	Strathclyde	16	2.89	Birmingham A: Mechanical engineering	10	2.97
18	n/a	Brunel	63	6	2.72	172	Bradford	14	2.81	Brunel	0	2.71
19	n/a	Bradford	17	9	2.69	45	Brunel	9	2.70	Bradford	0	2.63
20	n/a	Brighton	9	7	2.67	23	Brighton	11	2.70	Portsmouth	0	2.50
21	n/a	Portsmouth	18	1	2.46	44	Portsmouth	2	2.64	Brighton	0	2.50
22	n/a	Liverpool John Moores	13	2	2.45	32	Liverpool John Moores	3	2.61	Liverpool John Moores	0	2.30
23	n/a	Wolverhampton	12	1	2.20	26	Sunderland	3	2.35	Northampton	0	2.20
=24	n/a	Sunderland	12	2	2.03	25	Wolverhampton	2	2.25	Wolverhampton	0	2.10