

Degree Classification obtained by students at UK universities in the 2024/25 academic year

All UK HEIs	Provider	Cohort size	First	Upper Second	First class and upper second class honours	Lower Second	Third	Unclassified
	Richard Huish College	450	33.8%	50.7%	84.5%	13.7%	0.7%	1.1%
	Sixth Form College sector	36695	29.5%	49.7%	79.2%	17.1%	2.2%	1.5%
	State sector	229770	28.6%	49.7%	78.2%	17.0%	2.2%	2.5%
	Independent sector	26735	33.2%	54.0%	87.2%	10.3%	1.0%	1.5%

Russell Group	Provider	Cohort size	First	Upper Second	First class and upper second class honours	Lower Second	Third	Unclassified
	Richard Huish College	165	38.4%	52.4%	90.9%	7.9%	0.6%	0.0%
	Sixth Form College sector	10365	33.1%	54.6%	87.7%	10.4%	1.0%	1.0%
	State sector	64770	32.2%	54.3%	86.6%	11.1%	1.1%	1.2%
	Independent sector	16765	36.2%	55.0%	91.2%	7.4%	0.7%	0.8%

Students from areas with lowest HE participation rate	Provider	Cohort size	First	Upper Second	First class and upper second class honours	Lower Second	Third	Unclassified
	Richard Huish College	45	22.2%	62.2%	84.4%	11.1%	2.2%	2.2%
	Sixth Form College sector	5045	24.2%	48.5%	72.7%	22.2%	3.2%	1.9%
	State sector	26820	23.7%	49.0%	72.6%	21.7%	3.3%	2.4%
	Independent sector	695	28.1%	53.7%	81.7%	14.7%	1.9%	1.7%

Students whose parents do not have higher education qualifications	Provider	Cohort size	First	Upper Second	First class and upper second class honours	Lower Second	Third	Unclassified
	Richard Huish College	125	37.6%	43.2%	80.8%	18.4%	0.8%	0.0%
	Sixth Form College sector	13310	26.5%	49.2%	75.7%	19.9%	2.8%	1.6%
	State sector	80565	25.4%	49.7%	75.1%	19.5%	2.7%	2.6%
	Independent sector	3295	28.1%	55.1%	83.2%	13.6%	1.3%	1.9%

Continuation rates after completion of first year of study for the 2023/24 academic year

All UK HEIs	Provider	Cohort size	Continued	Gained intended award or higher	Gained other award	Left with no award
	Richard Huish College	465	91.0%	0.0%	0.6%	8.4%
	Sixth Form College sector	43905	89.2%	0.0%	2.3%	8.5%
	State sector	296080	87.8%	0.3%	2.5%	9.4%
	Independent sector	33520	93.3%	0.0%	1.3%	5.4%

Russell Group	Provider	Cohort size	Continued	Gained intended award or higher	Gained other award	Left with no award
	Richard Huish College	165	93.4%	0.0%	0.6%	6.0%
	Sixth Form College sector	12050	93.7%	0.0%	0.9%	5.4%
	State sector	75620	93.8%	0.0%	0.9%	5.3%
	Independent sector	19540	96.1%	0.0%	0.6%	3.3%

Students from areas with lowest HE participation rate	Provider	Cohort size	Continued	Gained intended award or higher	Gained other award	Left with no award
	Richard Huish College	50	93.8%	0.0%	2.1%	4.2%
	Sixth Form College sector	6480	87.5%	0.0%	2.6%	10.0%
	State sector	37490	84.7%	0.5%	3.2%	11.6%
	Independent sector	905	89.6%	0.0%	2.3%	8.0%

Students whose parents do not have higher education qualifications	Provider	Cohort size	Continued	Gained intended award or higher	Gained other award	Left with no award
	Richard Huish College	130	88.4%	0.0%	0.0%	11.6%
	Sixth Form College sector	17125	87.4%	0.0%	2.6%	10.0%
	State sector	109170	85.5%	0.4%	3.0%	11.1%
	Independent sector	3915	89.4%	0.1%	2.2%	8.3%

Notes

- The Sixth Form College sector includes Sixth Form Colleges and 16-19 academies.
- Medical and veterinary degrees have been removed from the classification analysis. These degrees are generally classified under a pass/merit/distinction system, which get categorised under 'Unclassified' in the raw data, so they have been removed from the analysis to avoid distortion.
- The lowest participation wards data is formed by ranking wards by the proportion of young people in that area who entered higher education by the age of 19. POLAR4 is based on the cohorts who would have entered higher education between 2009 and 2013. This gives five quintile groups of areas ordered from '1' (those wards with the lowest participation) to '5', (those wards with the highest participation). Students have been allocated to the neighbourhoods on the basis of their home postcode. Those students whose postcode falls within wards with the lowest participation (quintile 1) are denoted as being from a low participation neighbourhood. A map of HE participation rates can be found at: <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/polar-participation-of-local-areas/map-of-young-participation-areas/>
- All student cohorts are rounded to the nearest five.