

LSE LEAGUE TABLE RANKINGS BY YEAR OF PUBLICATION																	Published (latest or due)	Notes
INSTITUTION RANKINGS																		
THE World University Rankings (International): all universities	25=	23	34=	32	39	47	86	67	66	59	17	11=	11				21/09/2016	Methodology change in 2007 affected LSE's ranking. 2010-14 used Thomson Reuters data and another new methodology. 2015 on uses own data.
THE World Reputation Rankings	24	22	24	25	29	37											04/05/2016	Uses reputation survey from main rankings exercise
QS World University Rankings	37	35	71=	68	69	64	80										06/09/2016	QS provided data for the THE rankings until 2009. Significant methodology change between 2014 and 2015.
Shanghai Jiaotong University (International)	151-200	101-150	101-150	101-150	101-150	102-150	201-300	201-302	201-302	151-202	201-300	203-300	202-301	451-500			15/08/2016	Methodology favours natural sciences and other STEM subjects.
Newsweek (International)											34						Aug 2006	Used combination of variables from THE and Shanghai Jiaotong tables plus library holdings (measured as number of volumes).
Complete University Guide (UK)	3	3	3	3	2	4	5	4	3	4							25/04/2016	Previously published in association with The Independent. Titled for following year, ie April 2015 rankings called 2016 rankings
Guardian (UK)	12	13	7	3	3	4	8	5	3	6	3	5	5	3	3	2	23/05/2016	Titled for following year, ie May 2015 rankings are for 2016
Sunday Times (UK)			-	-	6	4	5	9	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	30/09/2012	Titled for following year, ie Sep 2012 rankings are for 2013. Combined with The Times ranking from 2013.
Times (UK) Good University Guide			-	-	3	3	5	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	7	14/06/2012	Combined with the Sunday Times ranking from 2013.
The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide (UK)	8	9	5	3													25/09/2016	New combined Times & Sunday Times ranking from 2013. Titled for following year.
THE Student Experience Poll		110	99	92	72	85	92	89	87								17/03/2016	Sample sizes small (typically <200 per university). Titled for previous year.
National Student Survey Q22 (or Q27 from 2017)	75%	81%	83%	88%	85%	84%	80%	76%	77%	81%		81%					10/08/2016	Percentage agreeing that "overall I am satisfied with the quality of the course".
RESEARCH ASSESSMENT EXERCISE (UK)																		
Ranking by % of research in top (4*/world leading) grade			1						1									Compared to all UK universities
Ranking of research strength by grade point average			2						2=									Compared to all UK universities
AREA, SUBJECT AND PROGRAMME RANKINGS																		
THE World University Rankings																		
Social Sciences	15	12	11	13	18	15	13	5	4	3	3	2	2				28/09/2016	2010-14 used Thomson Reuters data and new methodology. 2015 on uses own data.
Arts & Humanities	-	-	56	58		26		32	31	26		9					28/09/2016	Top 50 ranked until 2013; top 100 from 2013 on
QS World University Rankings by area or subject																		
Social Sciences & Management (faculty area)		2	2	2	4	6											15/09/2015	See THE WUR above for rankings until 2010
Arts & Humanities (faculty area)		20=	20	26	44	40											15/09/2015	See THE WUR above for rankings until 2010
Accounting & Finance	4	5	3	2	5	6											22/03/2016	
Anthropology	4																22/03/2016	
Business & Management Studies	9	9															22/03/2016	New subject for QS since 2015
Communication & Media Studies	3	6	2	24	6												22/03/2016	This subject area not ranked in 2011
Development Studies	3	2															22/03/2016	New subject for QS since 2015
Economics & Econometrics	7	4	3	3	5=	4											22/03/2016	
Geography & Area Studies	4	2	2	3	5	13											22/03/2016	
History	6	5	7	6	12	23											22/03/2016	
Law	7	7	7	7	9	7											22/03/2016	
Mathematics	101-150	101-150		151-200	101-150	29											22/03/2016	
Philosophy	7	8	14	13	22=	19											22/03/2016	
Politics & International Studies	3	4	3	2	3	4											22/03/2016	
Social Policy and Administration	2																22/03/2016	
Sociology	4	5	5	4	4	10											22/03/2016	
Statistics & Operational Research	36	51-100	51-100	51-100	22	15											22/03/2016	
Financial Times (International)																		
Masters in Management (MSc in Management & Strategy)		-	-	20=	16	14	7	4	4	2=	8	4					13/09/2015	
Masters in Management (CEMS - joint)		4	5	7	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	3					13/09/2015	
EMBA (Trium EMBA)		3	1	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	4						18/10/2015	
European Business Schools		-	-	32	27	22	26	19=	23	15	23	8					06/11/2015	

Shanghai Jiaotong University (International)																		
Social Sciences	12	12	14	15	16	15	24	25	26	24								15/08/2016
Economics/Business	13	13	14	13	13	12	18	17								15/08/2016		
LSE LEAGUE TABLE RANKINGS (CONTD)																		
					2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	Published	Notes
SUBJECT AND PROGRAMME RANKINGS (CONTD)																		
Guardian (UK)																		
Accounting & Finance	18	22	9														23/05/2016	Variables used not consistent across all years
Anthropology	1	4	4	5	1	5	6	5	1	2	4	3	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	23/05/2016	
Business, Management & Marketing	33	8	5	6	9	12	17	11	11	5	5	6	2	5	4	3	23/05/2016	
Economics	11	13	6	4	2	3	3	8	3	4	3	2	3	3	5	1	23/05/2016	
Geography and Environmental Studies	4	1	22	10	6	15	44	25	12	7	4	2	13	>10	>20	15	23/05/2016	
History	2	5	8	4	2	10	9	9	9	4	4	11	5	1	2	1	23/05/2016	
Law	3	5	5	3	2	5	6	6	3	3	3	3	5	3	5	2	23/05/2016	
Mathematics	39	38	26	23	18	12	41	36	28	12	16	6	11	>10	>20	25	23/05/2016	
Philosophy	5	6	9	1	3	3	8	5	7	3	3	5	5	>10	10	1	23/05/2016	
Politics	13	12	14	4	4	4	10	5	2	4	4	6	5	7	8	1	23/05/2016	
Social Policy and Administration	1	11	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	23/05/2016	
Sociology	55	22	21	21	6	2	6	11	8	4	3	3	2	>10	13	11	23/05/2016	
The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide (UK)																		
																		The Times Good University Guide until 2013, from when combined with Sunday Times
Accounting & Finance	12	12	11	4	5	5=	4	5	2	1	1	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	25/09/2016	
Anthropology	5	5	3=	3	2	5	4	3	2	n/a	3	3	3	4	1	2	25/09/2016	
Business Studies	12	5=	10	6	5	9	10	6	3	2	2	3	2	2	5	3	25/09/2016	
Economics	7	5	4	3	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	4	4	3	6=	n/a	25/09/2016	
Geography & Environmental Sciences	20	5	6	9	5	5	7	6	5	2	2	2=	7	2	29	>20	25/09/2016	
History	18	6	7	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	3	5	2	4	7	25/09/2016	
Law	3	3	4=	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	6	7	3	3	5=	25/09/2016	
Mathematics	38	30	23	18=	12	14	20	23	16	7=	6	13	12	19=	22	18	25/09/2016	
Philosophy	4	4	5	4	3	5	3	3	3	n/a	3	>19	10	14	15	n/a	25/09/2016	
Politics	10=	12	9	8=	4	6	6=	6	4	1	2	18=	>20	24	27	n/a	25/09/2016	
Social Policy	2	1	4	1=	1	1	1	1	1	n/a	2	1	1	1	1	1	25/09/2016	
Sociology	30	42	33=	30=	5	8	10	14	10=	4	2	18	15	18	23	14=	25/09/2016	
Sunday Times (UK)																		
Economics					8=	4	11=								30/09/2012	Discontinued as separate ranking from 2013; combined from then onwards with The Times Good University Guide		
Finance & Accounting					7	5	9=								30/09/2012			
History & Archaeology					4	2	14								30/09/2012			
Mathematical Sciences					14	19=	26								30/09/2012			
Politics					3	9	9								30/09/2012			
Sociology, Social Policy & Anthropology					5	8=	9								30/09/2012			
Human & Social Geography					4	7=	15								30/09/2012			
Law					3	4	3=								30/09/2012			
Management					4	13	13=								30/09/2012			
Philosophy, Theology & Religious Studies					1	6	1=								30/09/2012			
Complete University Guide (UK)																		
																		Previously published in association with The Independent. Titled for following year, ie Apr 2015 rankings called 2016 rankings
Accounting & Finance	8	6	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	1								25/04/2016
Anthropology	4	5	4	2	2	4	4	2	1	2								25/04/2016
Business & Management Studies	3	3	4	4	2	6	4	3	1	2								25/04/2016
Economics	5	4	2	1=	1	3	2	3	2	1								25/04/2016
Geography & Environmental Science	4	5	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	1								25/04/2016
History	7	7	5	3	2	3	1	1	5	4								25/04/2016
Law	4	4	3	2	3	1	4	4	2	5								25/04/2016
Mathematics	13	10	10	6	8	7	8	8	10	8								25/04/2016
Philosophy	3	3	3	1=	3	2	2	1	2	4								25/04/2016
Politics	10	4	3	2	3	4	2	3	3	2								25/04/2016
Social Policy	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								25/04/2016
Sociology	17	16	18	8	4	2	3	8	7	7								25/04/2016