

Degree Classification obtained by students at UK universities in the 2015/16 academic year

All UK HEIs	Provider	First	Upper Second	First class and upper second class honours	Lower Second	Third	Unclassified ¹
	Bilborough College	34.18%	50.74%	84.93%	10.62%	1.70%	2.76%
	Sixth Form College	23.68%	52.44%	76.12%	18.39%	2.89%	2.61%
	State	23.24%	50.38%	73.62%	18.65%	3.09%	4.65%
	Independent	22.81%	56.71%	79.52%	11.63%	1.37%	7.48%

Russell Group	Provider	First	Upper Second	First class and upper second class honours	Lower Second	Third	Unclassified
	Bilborough College	33.95%	53.70%	87.65%	5.56%	1.23%	5.56%
	Sixth Form College	26.93%	54.70%	81.63%	11.46%	1.52%	5.39%
	State	26.83%	53.38%	80.20%	11.11%	1.51%	7.17%
	Independent	23.91%	57.52%	81.43%	8.69%	0.95%	8.93%

Students from lowest participation wards ² - All UK HEIs	Provider	First	Upper Second	First class and upper second class honours	Lower Second	Third	Unclassified
	Bilborough College	34.26%	54.63%	88.89%	8.33%	0.00%	2.78%
	Sixth Form College	21.17%	51.14%	72.32%	22.35%	3.41%	1.92%
	State	20.36%	49.14%	69.50%	23.38%	4.48%	2.64%
	Independent	21.52%	54.80%	76.32%	12.58%	1.99%	9.11%

Students from lowest participation wards - Russell Group	Provider	First	Upper Second	First class and upper second class honours	Lower Second	Third	Unclassified
	Bilborough College	38.24%	52.94%	91.18%	2.94%	0.00%	5.88%
	Sixth Form College	25.78%	53.44%	79.22%	15.77%	0.88%	4.13%
	State	23.83%	53.83%	77.67%	14.81%	2.59%	4.92%
	Independent	21.28%	51.69%	72.97%	9.80%	2.03%	15.20%

1. Certain qualifications obtained at first degree level are not subject to classification of award, notably medical and dentistry degrees. These, together with ordinary degrees and aegrotat qualifications are included within Unclassified.
2. The POLAR3 classification is formed by ranking wards by their young participation rates for the combined 2005 to 2009 cohorts. 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 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: http://www.hefce.ac.uk/analysis/yp/POLAR/Map_of_young_participation_areas/