

Peer Groups for annual TRAC, TRAC fEC and TRAC(T)¹ benchmarking 2016-17

Criteria (references to income are to 2012-13 data)

Peer group A: Institutions with a medical school and research income* of 20% or more of total income

Peer group B: All other institutions with research income* of 15% or more of total income

Peer group C: Institutions with a research income* of between 5% and 15% of total income

Peer group D: Institutions with a research income* less than 5% of total income and total income greater than £150M

Peer group E: Institutions with a research income* less than 5% of total income less than or equal to £150M

Peer group F: Specialist music/arts teaching institutions

Peer Group A

10006840	The University of Birmingham
10007786	University of Bristol
10007788	University of Cambridge
10007792	University of Exeter
10003270	Imperial College London
10003324	The Institute of Cancer Research
10003645	King's College London
10007768	The University of Lancaster
10007795	The University of Leeds
10007796	The University of Leicester
10006842	The University of Liverpool
10003958	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
10007784	University College London
10007771	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
10007798	The University of Manchester
10007799	University of Newcastle upon Tyne
10007154	The University of Nottingham
10007774	University of Oxford
10007775	Queen Mary University of London
10007157	The University of Sheffield
10007158	University of Southampton
10007782	St. George's, University of London
10007806	University of Sussex
10007163	The University of Warwick
10007167	University of York
10007783	University of Aberdeen
10007852	University of Dundee
10007790	University of Edinburgh
10007794	University of Glasgow
10007803	University of St Andrews
10007814	Cardiff University
10007855	Swansea University
10005343	Queen's University of Belfast

Total number of institutions in peer group =33

Peer Group B

10007759	Aston University
10007850	The University of Bath
10007760	Birkbeck College
10000961	Brunel University London
10007822	Cranfield University
10007143	University of Durham
10007789	The University of East Anglia
10007791	The University of Essex
10007767	University of Keele
10007150	The University of Kent
10004063	The London School of Economics and Political Science
10004113	Loughborough University
10007802	The University of Reading
10005553	Royal Holloway, University of London
10007779	The Royal Veterinary College
10007160	The University of Surrey
10007764	Heriot-Watt University
10005700	SRUC
10007804	University of Stirling
10007805	University of Strathclyde
10007856	Aberystwyth University
10007857	Bangor University
10007807	University of Ulster

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Peer Group C

10007785	The University of Bradford
10000886	University of Brighton
10001478	City, University of London
10001883	De Montfort University
10002718	Goldsmiths' College
10007146	University of Greenwich
10007147	University of Hertfordshire
10007148	The University of Huddersfield
10007149	The University of Hull
10007151	University of Lincoln
10003957	Liverpool John Moores University
10007773	The Open University
10007780	The School of Oriental and African Studies
10007801	University of Plymouth
10007155	University of Portsmouth
10007156	The University of Salford
10007164	University of the West of England, Bristol
10007165	The University of Westminster
10007849	University of Abertay Dundee
10007772	Edinburgh Napier University
10007762	Glasgow Caledonian University
10005337	Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh
10005500	The Robert Gordon University

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Peer Group D

10000291	Anglia Ruskin University
10007140	Birmingham City University
10007141	University of Central Lancashire
10001726	Coventry University
10007144	University of East London
10003678	Kingston University
10003861	Leeds Beckett University
10004180	Manchester Metropolitan University
10004351	Middlesex University
10001282	University of Northumbria at Newcastle
10004797	Nottingham Trent University
10004930	Oxford Brookes University
10005790	Sheffield Hallam University
10007166	University of Wolverhampton
10007793	University of South Wales

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Peer Group E

10000571	Bath Spa University
10007152	University of Bedfordshire
10000712	University College Birmingham
10007811	Bishop Grosseteste University
10006841	The University of Bolton
10000824	Bournemouth University
10000975	Buckinghamshire New University
10001143	Canterbury Christ Church University
10007848	University of Chester
10007137	The University of Chichester
10007842	The University of Cumbria
10007851	University of Derby
10007823	Edge Hill University
10007145	University of Gloucestershire
10040812	Harper Adams University
10003863	Leeds Trinity University
10003956	Liverpool Hope University
10007797	University of London
10007769	London Business School
10004048	London Metropolitan University
10004078	London South Bank University
10007832	Newman University
10007138	The University of Northampton
10000936	University College of Osteopathy (The)
10007776	Roehampton University
10005545	The Royal Agricultural University
10006022	Southampton Solent University
10037449	University of St Mark & St John
10007843	St Mary's University, Twickenham
10006299	Staffordshire University
10014001	University of Suffolk
10007159	University of Sunderland
10007161	Teesside University
10006566	The University of West London
10003614	University of Winchester
10007139	University of Worcester
10007657	Writtle University College
10007713	York St John University
10007114	University of the Highlands and Islands
10007800	University of the West of Scotland
10007854	Cardiff Metropolitan University
10008574	University of Wales
10007858	University of Wales Trinity Saint David
10007833	Wrexham Glyndŵr University

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Peer Group F

1000385	The Arts University Bournemouth
10007162	University of the Arts, London
10001653	The Conservatoire for Dance and Drama
10007761	Courtauld Institute of Art
10006427	University for the Creative Arts
10008640	Falmouth University
10007825	Guildhall School of Music & Drama
10007765	Heythrop College
10003854	Leeds Arts University
10003945	The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts
10004511	The National Film and Television School
10004775	Norwich University of the Arts
10005127	Plymouth College of Art
10005389	Ravensbourne
10005523	Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance
10007835	The Royal Academy of Music
10007816	The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama
10007777	The Royal College of Art
10007778	Royal College of Music
10007837	Royal Northern College of Music
10008017	Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance
10002681	Glasgow School of Art.
10005561	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

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Total number of institutions	
UK	161

*Research income is defined as the funding council recurrent research grant plus the total research grants and contracts returned in the HESA Finance Statistics Return (FSR).

¹ HEIs in Wales do not complete a TRAC(T) return and are therefore are not included in TRAC(T) benchmarking.