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Universities ranked by crime rate 2015

Data reveal university locations in England and Wales with least burglary, robbery and violent and sexual offences

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The University of Buckingham, Falmouth University and [Durham University](#) are the institutions with the lowest cumulative crime rates in England and Wales, according to a new ranking from the Complete University Guide.

Compiled from official police data, the league tables show that universities in the South West and South East had the lowest crime rates, while the North West and Yorkshire and Humberside had the highest rates outside London.

Universities in Greater London, located in areas with the highest crime rates, are listed separately. [King's College London](#), [University College London](#) and the Courtauld Institute of Art, all situated in the centre of the capital, fare the worst while Kingston University London in southwest London comes out top.

The tables are based on the crimes the Complete University Guide claims are the most relevant to students: burglary, robbery and violent and sexual crimes. Universities are then ranked on the cumulative rate of all three crimes (per 1,000 residents) occurring over the 12 months from May 2014 to April 2015 within three miles of its main campus. The figures relate to all crimes, not just those where students were victims.

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Complete University Guide: universities outside London ranked by crime rate (from lowest to highest)

Institution	Region	Burglary	Robbery	Violence and sexual offences	Total
University of Buckingham	South East	3.32	0.05	5.21	8.58
Falmouth University	South West	2.36		8.98	11.34
Durham University	North East	4.1	0.1	8.09	12.3
Buckinghamshire New University	South East	3.37	0.35	9.13	12.84
Harper Adams University	West Midlands	4.02	0.16	8.67	12.85
Bath Spa University	South West	3.62	0.23	9.46	13.32
University of Winchester	South East	4.28	0.26	9	13.55
Aberystwyth University	Wales	2.38	0.03	11.46	13.87
Edge Hill University	North West	5.87	0.3	8.22	14.38
University of Bath	South West	4.16	0.31	11.47	15.94
University of Oxford	South East	4.8	0.42	11.12	16.34
Oxford Brookes University	South East	4.8	0.44	11.81	17.05
Royal Holloway, University of London	South East	5.13	0.23	11.83	17.18
University of Surrey	South East	5.86	0.25	11.1	17.21
University of Reading	South East	4.46	0.43	12.73	17.62
University of Sunderland	North East	6.38	0.29	11.34	18.02
York St John University	Yorkshire and the Humber	5.52	0.27	12.36	18.15
Bangor University	Wales	3.1	0.21	14.86	18.17
University of Chichester	South East	4.05	0.27	14.34	18.66
Royal Agricultural University	South West	9.65	0.25	8.94	18.85

University of York	Yorkshire and the Humber	5.73	0.29	12.9	18.91
Loughborough University	East Midlands	8.43	0.42	10.13	18.97
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Wales	3.59	0.04	16.07	19.7
University of Chester	North West	7.39	0.28	12.3	19.97
University of Hertfordshire	East of England	6.58	0.46	12.98	20.02
University of St Mark and St John	South West	3.81	0.26	16.6	20.67
University of Exeter	South West	4.77	0.3	15.61	20.68
University of Warwick	West Midlands	7.52	1.17	12.14	20.82
Anglia Ruskin University	East of England	6.9	0.44	13.77	21.11
University of Gloucestershire	South West	10.58	0.61	10.15	21.34
University of Lincoln	East Midlands	8.93	0.32	12.11	21.37
University of Portsmouth	South East	6.76	0.41	14.23	21.4
University of Cambridge	East of England	7.02	0.49	14.03	21.54
Newman University, Birmingham	West Midlands	7.42	1.7	12.82	21.94
Keele University	West Midlands	4.41	0.32	17.31	22.04
University of Huddersfield	Yorkshire and the Humber	8.16	0.66	13.41	22.23
Newcastle University	North East	6.81	0.67	15.11	22.59
Lancaster University	North West	8.53	0.19	13.9	22.62
University of Kent	South East	6.71	0.31	15.66	22.68
Arts University Bournemouth	South West	7.96	0.34	14.43	22.73
Bournemouth University	South West	7.96	0.34	14.43	22.73
University of the West of England	South West	8.34	0.87	13.52	22.73
University of Sussex	South East	5.2	0.59	17.18	22.98
Northumbria University	North East	6.84	0.7	15.52	23.06
University of South Wales	Wales	6.31	0.13	16.77	23.22
University of Central Lancashire	North West	7.5	0.58	15.38	23.46
University of Worcester	West Midlands	5.96	0.53	17.02	23.51
Leeds Trinity University	Yorkshire and the Humber	11.29	0.63	11.6	23.52
Coventry University	West Midlands	8.57	1.33	14.03	23.93

Sheffield Hallam University	Yorkshire and the Humber	9.86	1.21	12.99	24.06
University of Sheffield	Yorkshire and the Humber	9.85	1.21	13.01	24.07
Nottingham Trent University	East Midlands	8.47	1.1	14.55	24.12
Southampton Solent University	South East	9.09	0.82	14.24	24.14
University of Southampton	South East	8.95	0.84	14.39	24.18
Bishop Grosseteste University	East Midlands	10.05	0.38	13.9	24.33
University of Cumbria	North West	5.05	0.34	19.17	24.56
Canterbury Christ Church University	South East	7.02	0.39	17.75	25.16
University Campus Suffolk	East of England	6.84	0.52	18.08	25.44
Norwich University of the Arts	East of England	4.38	0.32	20.82	25.52
University for the Creative Arts	South East	6.67	0.43	18.86	25.96
University of Leicester	East Midlands	8.96	1.08	16.07	26.11
University of Wolverhampton	West Midlands	8.89	1.52	16.02	26.42
Swansea University	Wales	7.28	0.36	19.13	26.78
Liverpool Hope University	North West	8.91	1.09	16.82	26.81
De Montfort University	East Midlands	9.41	1.11	16.38	26.9
University of East Anglia	East of England	4.86	0.37	21.86	27.09
University of Brighton	South East	5.72	0.66	20.78	27.15
Plymouth University	South West	5.1	0.42	21.8	27.33
University of Bolton	North West	9.16	0.74	17.78	27.68
University of Essex	East of England	7.65	0.49	20.92	29.05
University of Bedfordshire	East of England	9.99	1.25	18.08	29.32
University of Birmingham	West Midlands	8.15	3.14	18.13	29.42
University College Birmingham	West Midlands	8.08	3.15	18.34	29.57
University of Derby	East Midlands	10.97	1.26	17.45	29.67
Birmingham City University	West Midlands	8.16	3.04	18.57	29.78
University of Bristol	South West	9.68	1.2	18.95	29.82
Cardiff University	Wales	9.13	0.53	20.23	29.89

Aston University	West Midlands	8.13	3.11	18.78	30.02
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Wales	9.44	0.56	20.16	30.16
University of Hull	Yorkshire and the Humber	11.34	0.67	18.59	30.6
University of Bradford	Yorkshire and the Humber	12.9	1.12	16.6	30.63
Staffordshire University	West Midlands	6.25	0.92	23.89	31.06
University of Nottingham	East Midlands	9.46	1.72	20.21	31.39
Teesside University	North East	11.08	0.95	21.27	33.3
University of Liverpool	North West	10.05	1.33	22.17	33.54
Liverpool John Moores	North West	10.18	1.36	22.64	34.18
Glyndŵr University	Wales	12.37	0.38	22.13	34.88
Leeds Beckett University	Yorkshire and the Humber	14.28	1.35	19.53	35.15
University of Leeds	Yorkshire and the Humber	14.52	1.39	20.02	35.93
University of Northampton	East Midlands	10.22	1.39	25.33	36.95
University of Manchester	North West	13.62	3.08	22.43	39.13
University of Salford	North West	12.6	3.09	23.44	39.14
Manchester Metropolitan University	North West	13.53	3.15	22.83	39.5
Royal Northern College of Music	North West	13.68	3.18	23.11	39.96

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Kingston University London	7.51	0.81	13.46	21.77
St Mary's University, Twickenham	6.9	1.02	17.22	25.14
University of Roehampton	8.4	1.28	16.36	26.04
Middlesex University London	9.52	2.04	17.06	28.63
St George's, University of London	8.59	2.01	19.13	29.74
University of West London	8.14	1.89	20.76	30.78
Brunel University London	8.85	1.59	22.96	33.4
University of East London	7.21	3.23	24.26	34.7
Goldsmiths, University of London	8.37	3.26	23.7	35.34

University of Greenwich	7.98	3.28	24.67	35.94
Heythrop College, University of London	11.06	3.77	25.9	40.73
Queen Mary University of London	9.25	4.31	27.31	40.87
Imperial College London	11.4	4.18	27.38	42.96
Royal College of Music	11.29	4.2	27.5	42.99
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama	12.03	4.33	27.14	43.49
Royal Veterinary College	12.23	4.85	28.72	45.8
University of Westminster	11.62	4.98	29.49	46.08
London Metropolitan University	11.66	5.08	29.61	46.34
University of the Arts London	11.33	5.16	30.01	46.51
SOAS, University of London	11.7	5.15	29.83	46.68
Royal Academy of Music	11.73	5.18	29.8	46.71
London South Bank University	10.59	5.22	30.97	46.78
London School of Economics and Political Science	11.27	5.26	30.32	46.84
City University London	11.3	5.23	30.42	46.95
Birkbeck, University of London	11.72	5.22	30	46.95
University College London	11.76	5.23	30.07	47.07
Courtauld Institute of Art	11.25	5.25	30.78	47.28
King's College London	10.96	5.31	31.38	47.65