



University Destinations

The College has a very successful record of university placements and, typically, about 95% of leavers go to university each year, either directly after school or after a Gap Year/Art Foundation Diploma. In addition to the UK, several pupils are also successful at universities in the USA, Canada and Europe.

The range of university destinations (and courses) reflects the wide ranging interests of our pupils, with the majority going to Russell Group* and 1994 Group** universities, which are generally regarded as the UK's top research-led universities and also feature highly in the world university rankings. The most popular UK university destinations for the last three years are set out below.

2009		2010		2011	
University	Placements	University	Placements	University	Placements
Manchester*	12	Manchester*	9	Exeter**	11
Bristol*	10	Southampton*	9	Bristol*	9
Bristol UWE	8	Bristol*	6	Loughborough**	6
Leeds*	7	Durham**	6	Manchester*	6
Oxford Brookes	6	Leeds*	6	Bath**	5
Exeter**	5	Birmingham*	5	King's College London*	5
Newcastle*	5	Cardiff*	5	Cardiff*	4
Edinburgh*	4	Exeter**	5	Durham**	4
Leeds Met	4	York**	5	Leeds*	4
Nottingham*	4	Bath**	4	Newcastle*	3
Bath**	3	Imperial*	4	Nottingham*	3
Brighton	3	Nottingham Trent	4	Southampton*	3
Cardiff*	3	Nottingham*	4	UCL*	3
Southampton*	3	Oxford Brookes	4	Birmingham*	2
Bournemouth, Brunel, Cambridge*, Leicester**, L'Boro**, Manchester Met, Portsmouth (2 each)	14	Sussex**	4	Brighton	2
26 universities with 1 placement incl. Birmingham*, East Anglia**, Oxford*, QMUL**, Reading*, Sheffield*, St Andrews*, UCL*, Warwick* and York**	26	Brighton	3	Oxford Brookes	2
		Bristol UWE	3	Queen Mary, UoL**	2
		Newcastle*	3	SOAS, UoL**	2
		UCL*	3	39 universities with 1 placement incl. Cambridge*, Edinburgh*, Lancaster**, LSE*, Liverpool*, Royal Holloway UoL**, Sussex**, Warwick**,	39
		Coventry, Leeds Met, St Andrews* & Warwick* (2 each)	8		
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48	118	49	126	47	105

*www.russellgroup.ac.uk

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The Careers Office is happy to provide any further information if required.

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