

Table 1. London Russell Group Providers Rank (NSS 26)

TEF Rating	Provider	Overall Satisfaction Score	Rank	Teaching on my course	Rank	Learning opportunities	Rank	Assessment and feedback	Rank	Academic support	Rank	Organisation and management	Rank	Learning resources	Rank	Student voice	Rank	Top of Themes
Gold	Imperial College	86.9	1	92.1	1	89.4	1	77.2	3	90.8	2	84.4	2	92.2	1	84.3	1	4
Silver	London School of Economics	85.8	2	91.6	2	86.1	2	79.9	1	92.7	1	86.8	1	90.8	2	81.1	3	3
Silver	Queen Mary	83.7	3	86.6	5	84.8	3	77.5	2	88.2	3	80.4	3	87.5	4	82	2	0
Silver	UCL	82.7	4	87.6	3	83.6	4	75.6	4	87.8	4	78.9	4	90	3	77.2	5	0
Silver	King's College London	81.4	5	87.2	4	82.6	5	75	5	87.4	5	75.9	5	86.8	5	77.9	4	0

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Silver	Birmingham	87.3	1	90.6	7	87.9	2	82.2	2	90.7	9	87	1	91.4	8	83.5	4	1
Gold	Imperial College	86.9	2	92.1	3	89.4	1	77.2	13	90.8	8	84.4	6	92.2	5	84.3	2	1
Silver	Sheffield	86.8	3	90	8	85.8	9	81.7	3	92.1	6	82	12	91.6	7	84.6	1	1
Gold	Warwick	86.6	4	91.1	6	86.6	5	79.2	5	92.5	5	86.3	3	92.3	4	84.3	2	0
Silver	Durham	86.4	5	92.1	3	86.5	6	82.4	1	93.2	3	86.2	4	91.9	6	81.5	6	1
Silver	London School of Economics	85.8	6	91.6	5	86.1	7	79.9	4	92.7	4	86.8	2	90.8	10	81.1	7	0
Gold	Liverpool	85.3	7	88.4	11	86	8	79.2	5	90.3	10	85.9	5	92.4	3	80.2	9	0
Silver	Southampton	84.3	8	87.9	14	84.1	13	78	8	89.3	17	83.5	7	90.2	12	79.5	11	0
Silver	Bristol	84	9	89.9	9	84.2	12	77.2	13	90.1	12	82.1	10	89.7	17	81	8	0
Gold	Cambridge	83.7	10	93.2	2	86.9	4	75.5	18	93.4	2	77.4	19	93.4	2	73	22	0
Silver	Queen Mary	83.7	11	86.6	20	84.8	10	77.5	12	88.2	19	80.4	17	87.5	21	82	5	0
Silver	Leeds	83.6	12	87.2	18	82.7	17	77.2	13	89.6	13	81.5	13	89.8	16	80.2	9	0
Silver	Nottingham	83.4	13	88	13	84.3	11	77.7	9	89.6	13	81.1	15	87.7	20	78.5	15	0
Gold	Exeter	83.3	14	87.7	15	82.6	18	77.7	9	89.4	16	82.7	9	89.6	18	79.1	12	0
-	Queen's, Belfast	83.3	15	86.2	22	83	16	78.7	7	89.6	13	83.5	7	90.3	11	74.5	21	0
Gold	Oxford	83.1	16	94.4	1	87	3	77.6	11	93.5	1	73	24	95.2	1	67.3	24	3
Gold	York	82.8	17	88.1	12	82.4	21	75	19	91.2	7	82.1	10	90	13	79	13	0
Silver	UCL	82.7	18	87.6	16	83.6	14	75.6	17	87.8	22	78.9	18	90	13	77.2	18	0
Silver	Newcastle	82.6	19	85.6	24	82.5	20	74.7	21	90.2	11	81.4	14	91	9	76.6	20	0
-	Cardiff	82.4	20	86.5	21	82.4	21	76.7	16	88.7	18	76.9	20	90	13	78.9	14	0
Silver	Manchester	81.8	21	86.1	23	81.9	23	74.3	22	87.7	23	80.6	16	87.2	22	77.2	18	0
Silver	King's College London	81.4	22	87.2	18	82.6	18	75	19	87.4	24	75.9	23	86.8	23	77.9	16	0
-	Glasgow	81.4	23	88.9	10	83.1	15	74.3	22	88.1	21	76.9	20	86.7	24	77.7	17	0
-	Edinburgh	79.3	24	87.4	17	78.7	24	72.6	24	88.2	19	76.2	22	87.9	19	72.8	23	0

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Silver	East London	89.7	1	91.4	3	91	1	90.8	1	89.7	5	86.3	2	90.6	3	86.1	2	2
Silver	West London	88.1	2	89.1	5	88.5	4	86.8	4	89.4	7	82.9	6	89.5	5	86.4	1	1
Silver	St Mary's, Twickenham	87.2	3	89.4	4	88.9	3	85.6	7	91.5	2	86.3	2	87.5	7	83.7	6	0
Silver	London Met	87.2	4	88.6	7	88.3	5	88.5	2	89.2	8	81.9	7	87.3	10	84.7	3	0
Gold	Imperial College	86.9	5	92.1	1	89.4	2	77.2	18	90.8	3	84.4	4	92.2	1	84.3	4	2
Silver	Roehampton	86.6	6	88.6	7	86.7	7	86.9	3	88	12	83.7	5	87	14	84.2	5	0
Silver	Middlesex	86.2	7	88.7	6	87.2	6	85.9	5	89.6	6	80.5	9	88.8	6	82.6	8	0
Silver	London School of Economics	85.8	8	91.6	2	86.1	8	79.9	15	92.7	1	86.8	1	90.8	2	81.1	10	2
Gold	Greenwich	85.2	9	86	14	86	9	85.6	7	86.2	17	79.9	12	87.3	10	82.8	7	0
Gold	Kingston	84.3	10	86	14	85	12	84.1	10	88.9	9	80.1	11	87.5	7	81	11	0
Silver	London South Bank	84	11	86	14	84.8	14	84.3	9	86	18	77.4	17	87.1	12	77.7	16	0
Silver	Ravensbourne	83.7	13	85.5	18	85.7	10	85.9	5	90.4	4	78.1	16	80.3	21	79.3	12	0
Silver	Queen Mary	83.7	12	86.6	13	84.8	14	77.5	17	88.2	10	80.4	10	87.5	7	82	9	0
Bronze	Birkbeck	83.1	14	87.1	12	84.2	16	81.4	13	86.6	16	77.4	17	85.8	18	77.6	18	0
Silver	City St George's	83	15	85.4	19	85.1	11	79	16	87.2	15	79.1	14	87.1	12	78.4	14	0
Bronze	Brunel	82.8	17	83.5	21	83.5	19	82.4	11	88.2	10	79.4	13	86.9	15	76.5	20	0
Silver	Westminster	82.8	16	83.9	20	83.7	17	80.9	14	84.7	20	81.1	8	86.8	16	78.7	13	0
Silver	UCL	82.7	18	87.6	10	83.6	18	75.6	19	87.8	13	78.9	15	90	4	77.2	19	0
Bronze	Goldsmiths	82.4	19	87.8	9	85	12	81.7	12	84.9	19	70.2	21	83.7	19	77.7	16	0
Silver	King's College London	81.4	20	87.2	11	82.6	21	75	20	87.4	14	75.9	19	86.8	16	77.9	15	0
Silver	SOAS	77.6	21	85.7	17	83.1	20	70.7	21	80	21	73.8	20	82	20	69.2	21	0

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Table 4. Imperial's Rank in Sector

"Sector" is defined as HEIs based on HESA submissions and DfE's definition.

NSS Year	Total HEIs	Overall Satisfaction	Teaching on my course	Learning opportunities	Assessment and feedback	Academic support	Organisation and management	Learning resources	Student voice
2026	152	19	8	9	125	30	28	10	13
2025	153	81	28	39	147	74	55	21	38
2024	161	98	42	69	150	87	58	37	88
2023	160	47	18	24	148	41	68	10	29
2026 vs 2025	-1	▲ 62	▲ 20	▲ 30	▲ 22	▲ 44	▲ 27	▲ 11	▲ 25
2026 vs 2024	-9	▲ 79	▲ 34	▲ 60	▲ 25	▲ 57	▲ 30	▲ 27	▲ 75
2026 vs 2023	-8	▲ 28	▲ 10	▲ 15	▲ 23	▲ 11	▲ 40	—	▲ 16

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1st Quartile	2nd Quartile	3rd Quartile	4th Quartile
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Table 5. Imperial College London — Scores and Ranks (NSS 2026)

"Sector" is defined as HEIs based on HESA submissions and DfE's definition.

Total HEIs	Teaching on my course		Learning opportunities		Assessment and feedback		Academic support		Organisation and management		Learning resources		Student voice	
	Positivity Score	Sector Rank	Positivity Score	Sector Rank	Positivity Score	Sector Rank	Positivity Score	Sector Rank	Positivity Score	Sector Rank	Positivity Score	Sector Rank	Positivity Score	Sector Rank
152	92.1	8	89.4	9	77.2	125	90.8	30	84.4	28	92.2	10	84.3	13

Key based on sector rankings quartile			
1st Quartile	2nd Quartile	3rd Quartile	4th Quartile

Table 6. Imperial College London — Scores and Ranks Change (NSS 2026 vs 2025)

Total HEIs	Teaching on my course		Learning opportunities		Assessment and feedback		Academic support		Organisation and management		Learning resources		Student voice	
	Score Change	Rank Change	Score Change	Rank Change	Score Change	Rank Change	Score Change	Rank Change	Score Change	Rank Change	Score Change	Rank Change	Score Change	Rank Change
-1	3.2	20	3.7	30	7.3	22	3.1	44	5.6	27	1.6	11	4.6	25

Key based on percentage points change				
Increased by 2.5 or more	>0 to +2.5	No change	<0 to -2.5	Decreased by -2.5 or more

Key based on rank change		
Improved in rank	Fallen in rank	No change

Table 7. NSS 2026 Imperial's Scores and Ranks (Additional Questions)

Q25. How well does the students' union (association or guild) represent students' academic interests?			Q26. How well communicated was information about your university/college's mental wellbeing support services?			Q27. During your studies, how free did you feel to express your ideas, opinions, and beliefs?		
Total HEIs	Positivity Score	Sector Rank	Total HEIs	Positivity Score	Sector Rank	Total HEIs	Positivity Score	Sector Rank
152	81.3	32	152	92.1	3	122	91.4	17

Key based on sector rankings quartile

1st Quartile	2nd Quartile	3rd Quartile	4th Quartile
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Table 8. Changes to Imperial's Scores and Ranks (NSS 2026 vs NSS 2025; Additional Questions)

Q25. How well does the students' union (association or guild) represent students' academic interests?			Q26. How well communicated was information about your university/college's mental wellbeing support services?			Q27. During your studies, how free did you feel to express your ideas, opinions, and beliefs?		
Total HEIs	Score Change	Rank Change	Total HEIs	Score Change	Rank Change	Total HEIs	Score Change	Rank Change
-1	4.7	30	-1	4.8	12	-1	2.4	23

Key based on change

Score/Rank Improved	Score/Rank Fallen	No change
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