

University of Leicester

Teaching that Inspires, Research that Changes the World

The University of Leicester is a leading UK university with a proud past and an exciting future. We deliver high quality undergraduate, postgraduate and professional education and create research that has impact internationally.

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Founded in 1921 and granted a Royal Charter in 1957, Leicester is one of the older universities in Britain.

We are a strong, research active university with over 90% of staff actively engaged in high quality research. 13 departments gained 5 or 5* ratings in the 2001 Research Assessment Exercise.

We are amongst four institutions shortlisted for the prize of Higher Education Institution of the Year 2005 by the Times Higher Education Supplement.

Teaching in 18 subject areas has been graded as “Excellent” by the Quality Assurance Agency – including 14 successive scores. Leicester lecturers have won National Teaching Fellowships in recognition of their excellence for two consecutive years.

Leicester is home to two prestigious national Centres for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

(Genetics and Geography) and plays an important role in a third (Physics).

The University of Leicester is one of a small number of Universities to have won the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher Education on more than one occasion (in 1994 and 2002).

Over 18,000 students drawn from 120 countries study with us part and full-time. We are the UK's largest provider of distance learning education after the Open University.

The 2005 version of an international university league table has placed Leicester in the top 20 of UK universities for the third consecutive year. The University of Leicester remained unchanged in

joint 16th place amongst British universities this year and was ranked joint 153rd in the world. The study, carried out by Shanghai Jiao Tong University uses a range of data sources to compile the table of the world's top 500 universities.

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It was here that DNA Genetic Fingerprinting was invented by Professor Sir Alec Jeffreys in what is now the UK's only 5* research rated Genetics department.

The Department of Physics and Astronomy houses one of the largest academic space research centres in Europe.

Over 3,000 people are employed by the University making us one of the city's largest employers.

Our £300m development plan is transforming our Estate. Over the past year, new developments have included the Michael Atiyah Building and the £20m Henry Wellcome Building and the start of a £25m project to build a new library.



Higher Education
Institution of the
Year 2005
Shortlisted Candidate.



1. The University's new £20m Henry Wellcome Building.
2. Architect's impression of the new £25m Library.
3. Students from over 120 countries study at Leicester.
4. Teaching in the University's 5-rated Department of Engineering.
5. Graduation ceremony.

Student Numbers 2004/05 (as at 1 December 2004)				
Table 1: Distribution of Full-Time Students by Faculty				
Faculty	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total	
Arts	1693	149	1842	
Science	1418	272	1690	
Social Sciences	1672	752	2424	
Law	921	98	1019	
Medicine & BiolSciences	2149	408	2557	
Education/ContStuds	0	379	379	
	7853	2058	9911	
Distribution of Full-Time Students by Fee Type				
	Home/EU	Overseas	Total	
Undergraduate	7154	699	7853	
Postgraduate	1196	862	2058	
	8350	1561	9911	
		16%		
Distribution of Full-Time Students by Sex				
	Male	Female	Total	
Undergraduate	3788	4065	7853	
Postgraduate	855	1203	2058	
	4643	5268	9911	
	47.85%	53.15%		
Mature Students (Full-Time Undergraduates)				
	Under 21 on date of admission	Over 21 on date of admission	Total	
	6923	930	7853	
		12%		
Total Registered Students				
	Undergraduate (Taught)	Postgraduate (Research)	Postgraduate	Total
Full-time (Home)	7154	818	378	8350
Full-time (Overseas)	699	681	181	1561
Part-time	170	464	691	1325
Distance Learning (Home)	537	2265	27	2829
Distance Learning (Ovs)	221	2868	44	3133
	8781	7096	1321	17198
Occasionals/Incoming exchange students	257	6	1	264
Accredited Adult Education	453	0	0	453
In-service teacher education	0	90	0	90
GRAND TOTAL	9491	7192	1322	18005

Staff Profile as at 31 January 2005		
Non-Clinical Academic		
	Full-time	Part-time
Professors	151	4
Senior Lecturers/Readers	155	6
Lecturers	309	24
	615	34
Clinical Academic		
	Full-time	Part-time
Professors	39	0
Senior Lecturers/Readers	37	5
Lecturers	18	4
	94	9
Research		
	Full-time	Part-time
Research	386	50
Clinical research	29	18
	415	68
Academic-Related		
	Full-time	Part-time
Admin	130	14
Library	18	4
Computer	53	11
Other related	135	58
	336	87
Support		
	Full-time	Part-time
Clerical	371	310
Technical	262	33
Manual and Ancillary	227	577
	860	920
Grand Total	2320	1118

First Degree Graduates	
Further Study	23.7%
Unavailable	4.7%
Unemployed	4.8%
Working	66.8%

Higher Degree Graduates (Full-Time only)	
Further Study	4.1%
Unavailable	4.9%
Unemployed	4.6%
Working	86.4%
* Figures based on 03/04 Survey	

Principal Countries of Domicile – Full-time International Students
The University had full-time students from 76 countries outside the European Union on its degree courses and Study Abroad Programme in 2004-05. The largest numbers were from:
People’s Republic of China (33%), United States of America (10%), Nigeria (7%), Hong Kong (6%), Singapore (4%), Taiwan (4%), Malaysia (4%), Ghana (2%), Kenya (2%), Saudi Arabia (1%), Others (27%).

Income 2003/2004	
Funding Council Grants	£000
Recurrent (Teaching)	27,578
Recurrent (Research)	12,907
Recurrent (Other Grants)	4,457
Capital Grants	768
Academic Fees and Support Grants	
Students charged Home/EU Fees	10,988
Overseas and Other Fees	13,554
Part-time and Distance Learning Fees	13,577
Other Fees and Support Grants	1,155
Research Grants and Contracts	
Research Councils	13,979
UK-based Charities	9,262
UK Government, LAs and the NHS	7,546
UK Industry and Commerce	2,603
EU Government Bodies	1,203
Other Sources	1,640
Other Income	
Other Services Rendered	3,473
Residences and Catering	15,468
Bookshop	2,555
Income from the NHS	11,830
General and Specific Endowments	155
Investment Income	895
Departmental and Other Income	5,855
Total Income	161,448

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