



# The Green League

## for Environmental Performance

*the following universities are awarded:*



### First – Solid environmental performance

Rank	Name	Environmental policy	Environmental staff	Environmental audit	Fairtrade University status	Ethical Investment policy	Energy sources	Waste recycled	Carbon emissions per head (Kg CO2e)	Water usage	Final score (out of 60)
1 ↑4	University of Gloucestershire	★	★	★	★	★	☆ ↑	☆ ↑	★ ↑	★	55
2 ↓	University of Plymouth	★	★	☆	★		☆ ↑	★ ↑	★ ↑	★	52.5
3 ↑5	University of the West of England, Bristol	★	★	☆	★	★	☆	☆ ↑	★ ↑	★	51.5
4 ↑4	Anglia Ruskin University	★	★	☆	★		☆ ↑	☆ ↑	★ ↑	☆	49.5
5 ↑33	Loughborough University	★	★	☆	★		☆ ↑	★ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	47.5
5 ↑45	University of Central Lancashire	★	★	☆	★		☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	47.5
5 ↑3	University of Cambridge	★	★	★			☆ ↑	★ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	47.5
8 ↑63	University of Huddersfield	★	★	☆			☆ ↑	★ ↑	★ ↑	★	47
8 ↓5	University of Hertfordshire	★	★	★	★		☆ ↑	☆ ↓	★ ↑	☆	47
8 ↓7	Leeds Metropolitan University	★	★	★	★		☆	☆ ↓	☆ ↑	★	47
11 ↓6	Queens University Belfast	★	★	★	★		☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	46.5
12 ↓4	University of St Andrews	★	★	☆	★	★	☆	★ ↑		↑	46
13 ↓9	University of Glamorgan	★	★	★	★		☆ ↓	☆ ↓	★ ↑	★	45.5
14 ↑8	University of Derby	★	★	★	★			☆ ↑	☆	★	44.5
14 ↓6	University of Leeds	☆	★	☆	★	★	☆ ↑	★ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	44.5
16 ↓11	Oxford Brookes University	★	★	★	★		☆ ↑	☆	★ ↓	☆	44
17 ↑10	Swansea Metropolitan University	☆	★	☆	★			☆ ↑	★ ↑	★	43.5
17 ↑38	University of Liverpool	★	★	★	★	★	☆	☆ ↑		↑	43.5



## 2:1 – Fair but could do better

Rank	Name	Environmental policy	Environmental staff	Environmental audit	Fairtrade University status	Ethical Investment policy	Energy sources	Waste recycled	Carbon emissions per head (Kg CO2e)	Water usage	Final score (out of 60)
19 ↑ 37	University of Glasgow	★	★	★	★	☆	☆ ↑		☆ ↑	☆	43
19 ↓ 3	Nottingham Trent University	★	★	★	★		☆	☆ ↓	☆ ↑	☆	43
21 ↑ 25	Liverpool John Moores University	★	★	☆	★		☆	★	☆ ↑	★	42.5
22 ↑ 71	University of Worcester	★	★	★				↑	☆ ↑	★	42
23 ↓ 15	Sheffield Hallam University	★	★	☆	★		☆	↓	★ ↑	★	41.5
23 ↓ 1	London School of Economics and Political Science	★	★	☆	★		☆ ↑	★	☆ ↓	☆	41.5
25 ↑ 2	Kingston University	★	★	☆	★			↑	☆ ↑	☆	41
26 ↓ 18	University of Edinburgh	★	★	☆	★	★	☆	☆ ↑	↓	☆	40.5
27 ↑ 19	University of Durham	★	★	☆	★		☆	☆ ↑	☆ ↑		40
28 ↓ 1	University of Surrey	★	★	☆	★	☆	☆ ↓	☆ ↑	↑	☆	39
28 ↑ 51	University of Birmingham	★	★	☆	★		☆	★	↑	☆	39
30 ↑ 8	University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne	★	★	☆	★		☆ ↑	☆ ↑	↑	☆	38.5
31 ↑ 29	University of Strathclyde	★	★	☆			☆	☆	☆ ↑	☆	38
31 ↓ 15	University of Bradford	★	★	★	★	☆		☆ ↓	☆ ↓	☆	38
33 ↓ 25	University of Portsmouth	☆	★	☆	★			☆	☆ ↑	☆	37.5
33 ↓ 17	University of Southampton	☆	★	★	★	☆	☆	—	☆ ↑		37.5
35 ↑ 15	University of Brighton	★	☆	☆	★		☆	★ ↑	★ ↑	★	37
35 ↑ 6	University of Sunderland	★	★	☆	★		↓	☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	37
37 ↑ 29	University of Exeter	★	★	☆	★	☆		☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	36.5
38 ↓ 12	Bournemouth University	★	☆	★	★			☆ ↓	★ ↑	☆	36
38	University of Bristol	★	★	★	★		☆	—			36
40 ↑ 20	University of Wales, Bangor	☆	★	★			☆	—	☆ ↑	☆	35.5
41 ↓ 25	University of Bath	☆	★	☆			☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆ ↑		35
41 ↑ 30	University of Wales Institute, Cardiff	★	★	☆				↑	☆ ↑	☆	35



## 2:2 – Must try harder

Rank	Name	Environmental policy	Environmental staff	Environmental audit	Fairtrade University status	Ethical Investment policy	Energy sources	Waste recycled	Carbon emissions per head (Kg CO2e)	Water usage	Final score (out of 60)
43 ↓7	Lancaster University	★	★	☆	★		☆	↑	☆ ↓		34.5
43 ↓21	University of Wales, Newport	★	★	☆			☆	☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	34.5
45 ↑11	University of Teesside	★	☆	☆	★			—	★ ↑	★	34
45 ↑48	Aston University	★	★	★	★		↓	☆ ↑	↓	☆	34
45 ↓4	University of Chester	★	★	☆	★			—	☆ ↑	☆	34
48 ↑2	University of Kent	☆	☆	★	★	☆	☆	☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	33.5
48 ↓21	Coventry University	★	☆	☆			☆	☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	33.5
50–	University of York	★	☆	☆	★		☆	★	↑		33
50 ↓23	University of Warwick	★	★	☆	★		☆ ↓	☆ ↑	↑		33
50 ↓23	University of Oxford	☆	☆	☆		☆	☆ ↑	—	☆ ↑	☆	33
53	Birmingham City University	☆	★	☆			☆ ↑		☆ ↑	☆	32.5
53 ↑44	University of Wales, Aberystwyth	★	☆	☆			☆ ↑	★	☆ ↑	☆	32.5
55 ↑20	Birkbeck College	★	☆	★			☆ ↓	☆ ↑	★	★	32
56 ↓10	University of Salford	★	★	☆			☆	☆ ↑	☆ ↓	☆	31.5
56 ↓15	Cranfield University	★	★	☆			☆	—	↑		31.5
56 ↓6	London South Bank University	★	☆					★ ↑	★ ↑	☆	31.5
56 ↓34	University of Nottingham	☆	★		★		☆ ↑	☆	☆ ↑		31.5
56 ↑19	Napier University	★	★			☆		☆	☆ ↑	☆	31.5
61 ↓34	University of Manchester	☆	★	☆	★	★		☆ ↓	↑	☆	31
61 ↓20	University of Northampton	★	★	☆				☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	31
61 ↑21	University of Aberdeen	☆	★		★		☆ ↑	☆	↑		31
64 ↓48	University of Sheffield	★	★	☆	★		☆		☆ ↓	☆	30
64 ↑7	University of East Anglia	☆	☆	☆		☆	☆	★ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	30
66 ↓31	University of Sussex	☆	☆	☆	★		☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆ ↑		29.5
67 ↑20	University of Winchester	☆	☆	☆	★			☆	☆ ↑	☆	29
67 ↑24	Manchester Metropolitan University	☆	★	☆	★			—	☆ ↑	☆	29
67 ↑12	University of Dundee	☆	☆	☆	★	☆		☆ ↑	☆ ↑	☆	29

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## 2:2 – Must try harder

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Rank	Name	Environmental policy	Environmental staff	Environmental audit	Fairtrade University status	Ethical Investment policy	Energy sources	Waste recycled	Carbon emissions per head (Kg CO2e)	Water usage	Final score (out of 60)
67 ↑3	Heriot-Watt University	☆	☆	☆			☆ ↓	☆ ↑	↑		29
67 ↑21	De Montfort University	★	☆					☆ ↑	★ ↑	★	29
72 ↓12	Queen Mary University of London	☆	★	☆		★		☆	☆ ↑	☆	28.5
72	Southampton Solent University	☆	★	☆	★		☆ ↓	↓	★ ↓	☆	28.5
74 ↓28	University of Wales, Swansea	☆	☆	☆	★	★		☆ ↑	☆ ↑		28
75	Open University	★	☆				☆	★	★	★	27.5
75 ↓15	Royal Holloway University of London	★	☆	☆	★	☆	☆	—	↑		27.5
76 ↓20	University of Reading	☆	★				☆ ↑	☆ ↑	↑		27
76 ↑26	Royal College of Art	☆	☆	☆			☆	☆ ↑	↑		27
76 ↓38	Keele University	☆	☆	☆	★		☆ ↑	—	☆ ↓		27
76 ↑9	University of Bedfordshire	☆	★					—	☆ ↑	☆	27



## Third – Poor environmental performance

Rank	Name	Environmental policy	Environmental staff	Environmental audit	Fairtrade University status	Ethical Investment policy	Energy sources	Waste recycled	Carbon emissions per head (Kg CO2e)	Water usage	Final score (out of 60)
80 ↓1	Kings College London	☆	★		★		☆	—	↑	☆	26.5
81 ↑18	University of Wolverhampton	☆	☆	☆			☆ ↓	↑	☆ ↑	☆	26
81 ↑12	Canterbury Christ Church University	☆	☆	☆	★	☆		☆	☆ ↑	☆	26
81 ↓6	Staffordshire University	☆	★				☆	—	☆ ↑	☆	26
84 ↓2	Cardiff University	☆	☆	☆	★		☆	☆ ↓	☆ ↑	☆	25.5
84 ↓57	Brunel University		★	☆			☆	☆ ↑	☆ ↑		25.5
86 ↑16	Institute of Education	☆	☆	☆		★	☆	↑	☆	★	25
86 ↓1	Roehampton University	☆	☆	☆			☆	★	☆ ↓	☆	25
86 ↓20	University of Hull	★	☆	☆	★			☆	☆ ↑		25
89 ↓48	University of Ulster	★	☆	☆			☆		☆	☆	24.5
90	Cumbria Institute of the Arts	★	☆	☆					☆	★	24
90	Glasgow Caledonian University	☆	☆	☆			☆		★ ↑	★	24
90 ↓24	University of Essex	☆	☆	★			☆ ↓	☆	☆ ↓	☆	24
93	University of Chichester	☆	☆	☆			☆	☆	☆	☆	23.5
93 ↓27	Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh		☆	☆			☆	☆ ↓	☆ ↑	★	23.5
96	University of Leicester	☆	★	☆				—		—	23
96 ↑5	University of the Arts, London	★	☆	☆				★ ↑	—	—	23
98	University of East London	★		☆		☆		—	★ ↑	☆	22.5
98	St George's Hospital Medical School	☆	☆	☆		☆	☆	☆ ↑	↑		22.5
100 ↓64	Edge Hill University	★	★					—	—	☆	22
100	University College London	★	☆	☆				☆ ↑	↓	☆	22
102	London Business School	★	☆	☆			☆ ↓	★ ↓		☆	21.5
102	University of Lincoln		★	☆				☆	☆	☆	21.5
104	School of Oriental and African Studies	☆	☆			☆	☆	☆	★ ↑	☆	20.5



## Fail

Rank	Name	Environmental policy	Environmental staff	Environmental audit	Fairtrade University status	Ethical Investment policy	Energy sources	Waste recycled	Carbon emissions per head (Kg CO2e)	Water usage	Final score (out of 60)
105	City University London	☆	☆						★↑	☆	20
106	University of Stirling	☆	☆	☆			☆	☆↓	☆		19.5
106↓31	Liverpool Hope University		☆		★			—	☆↑	☆	19.5
108↓48	Imperial College London		★		★		☆↑	☆↓	—↑		19
109↓9	The Robert Gordon University		☆	☆				—↑	☆↓	★	18.5
109↓18	University of Greenwich	☆						★↑	☆	☆	18.5
111	University of Northumbria at Newcastle	☆	☆				☆↓	—↓	★↓	☆	16.5
112	Middlesex University	☆	☆				☆	—	—	☆	16
113	Central School of Speech and Drama			☆		☆		—	☆	★	12
113	Royal Academy of Music	☆						☆	☆	☆	12
115	Thames Valley University		☆				☆	—	★↓	★	10.5
115↓13	Royal Veterinary College		☆					☆	—↓		10.5
117	London Metropolitan University							☆↑	☆↓	☆	9.5
118	Trinity College Carmarthen		☆	☆					☆	☆	8
119↓17	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	☆	☆			☆		—	—	☆	7

## Did not sit exam

These have not been ranked or scored because they have not made enough information available.

Name	Environmental policy	Environmental staff	Environmental audit	Fairtrade University status	Ethical Investment policy	Energy sources	Waste recycled	Carbon emissions per head (Kg CO2e)	Water usage
School of Pharmacy	—	—	—		—				☆
Royal College of Music	—	—	—		—		☆	☆	☆
University of Bolton	—	—	—		—		—	☆	☆
Buckinghamshire New University	—	—	—		—	☆	☆	☆	☆
University of Abertay Dundee				☆			—	—	—
University of the West of Scotland	—	—	—		—		—	☆	☆
University of Westminster	☆	☆	☆				—	—	—
North East Wales Institute of Higher Education	☆	☆	☆	☆			—	—	—
University of Wales, Lampeter	—	—	—		—	☆	☆	☆	☆
Goldsmiths College University of London	—	—	—		—	☆	☆	☆	☆

## **ERRATA**

The University of Hertfordshire was originally awarded 47 points, placing it at joint 8th place. However, an error was made in awarding points for environmental auditing, and with the correct points the University of Hertfordshire has 47.5 points overall, and moves to joint 5th place in the Green League.

An up-to-date table with all numerical detail is available here:

<http://peopleandplanet.org/dl/gogreen/greenleague2008/numbertable.pdf>