

Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2019

Main table:

- The main table awards are based entirely on student reviews that can be submitted either in person, during a Whatuni-led campus review collection, or via an online link.
- Categories in the main table are as follows; 'University of the Year', 'Accommodation', 'Job Prospects', 'Course & Lecturers', 'Clubs & Societies', 'Student Union', 'Uni Facilities', 'City Life', 'Student Support', 'International' and 'Postgraduate'.
- For universities with 15,000 total undergraduates or less, the threshold for inclusion in the awards is 150 reviews.¹
- For universities with 15,001 undergraduates or more, the threshold for inclusion in the awards is 200 reviews.¹
- Reviews are welcome from all students. Postgraduate and International students' submissions will contribute towards your ranking in the Postgraduate and International categories, as well as all other categories within the main table.
- Institutions must have taught degree awarding powers (TDAP) to be eligible for ranking in the main table.
- To book a review collection campus visit please contact Monisha at monisha.sooba@idp-connect.com.

Independent Higher Education category:

- This category is open to all UK independent higher education institutions that are eligible to feature on Whatuni.
- There are no exclusions around taught degree awarding powers (TDAP) to be included for ranking in this category. Institutions must deliver at least one undergraduate programme, open to domestic students, which is accredited by your own or an approved body's HE awarding powers.
- Institutions need a minimum of 30 reviews to be eligible in this category.
- Student reviews towards this category are to be submitted via an online link.
- Reviews are welcome from all students studying a Level Five qualification or higher.
- A viable number of institutions must meet the minimum review threshold for this category to feature in the awards.
- Students will be invited to comment/score the following aspects of their experience; 'Overall Experience', 'Job Prospects', 'Course & Lecturers', 'Uni Facilities', 'City Life' and 'Student Support'. The rankings for this category will be based on 'Overall Experience' scores only.
- To get involved with the awards your institution must have course listings on Whatuni. To check if you already feature on the site, please search here: <https://www.whatuni.com/degrees/find-university/>
- If you do not already have a profile on Whatuni and would like to be involved, please contact Jade at jade.whittaker@idp-connect.com.

Further Education College category:

- Category is open to all UK further education colleges that are eligible to feature on Whatuni.
- Institutions need a minimum of 30 reviews to be eligible in this category.
- Student reviews towards this category are to be submitted via an online link.

¹ Full time and part time students, based on HESA data from academic year 2016/2017.

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- A viable number of institutions must meet the minimum review threshold for this category to feature in the awards.
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- Students will be invited to comment/score the following aspects of their experience; 'Overall Experience', 'Job Prospects', 'Course & Lecturers', 'Facilities' and 'Student Support'. The rankings for this category will be based on 'Overall Experience' scores only.
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How to get involved:

- Students can submit an online review of their university/college at any time. Reviews submitted at any point up until 28th February 2019 will be included towards the 2019 ranking, with results announced at our annual awards ceremony on 25th April 2019.
- The review link is: www.whatuni.com/review. Upon submitting an institution name, the form will be tailored according to institution type (main table, independent or FE college).
- We've found the best means of generating reviews is to include this link in student emails, alongside artwork promoting our incentive for students to submit a review (a £200 food shop for one student who submits a review before 1st Dec, new incentive to follow after this). Please get in touch with us for artwork.
- The review link and artwork can also be promoted on social media channels, which allows you to target those students who are likely to be most engaged with uni/college life.
- Get in touch with us so we can monitor your review progress, help with best practice and confirm when you have reached the eligibility threshold (monisha.sooba@idp-connect.com).

We also have two submission-based categories, 'Giving Back' and 'Prospective Student Engagement' – please see <https://www.idp-connect.com/all-events/whatuni-student-choice-awards/> for more details.