

External Exam Results Summary 2020

In 2020, our pupils taking GCSEs and A-Levels achieved the best grades in the history of the school.

At A-Level, 95% of grades achieved by UCS pupils were A*-B and 92 pupils were awarded straight A or A* grades. 18 students achieved A* grades in all their subjects. In Art, Drama, Geography, Music, Psychology, DT, German, History of Art, Philosophy and Spanish, no grade was below at B and in Further Maths, all pupils secured an A grade or better.

At GCSE, 96% of grades achieved by Year 11 pupils at UCS were either 7, 8 or 9s and over 50% of these were grade 9.19 pupils achieved straight 9 grades and 53 pupils achieved straight 8 and 9 grades.

This year's leavers will move on to a variety of the UK's top universities, including Cambridge, Oxford, LSE and Imperial College. The most popular destinations for our students were Bristol, Edinburgh, Manchester, Cambridge and Oxford. Our applicants for Medicine clinched places at top medical schools, including Oxford, and a record 28 pupils were offered places to study at either Cambridge or Oxford University back in January.

The university degree courses which our pupils will study range from Modern Languages to Maths and from PPE to Psychology. Altogether, 36% of pupils were admitted to STEM courses, 43% to social sciences and 21% to arts courses. Each year a number of applicants defer entry to university to pursue extra-curricular interests, work-based schemes or travel during a gap year.

UCS is a leading school in terms of admissions to overseas universities and a number of pupils take advantage of the well-established in-house SAT course which runs at UCS every autumn. Once again, our students were highly successful with US university admissions in 2020, with pupils landing places at highly regarded institutions such as Cornell, Southern California and Chicago.

2020 A-Level Results Summary

	Candidates	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	% A*	% A*/A	% A*-B	% Pass
Art	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	16.7	83.3	100.0	100.0
Biology	34	10	14	9	0	1	0	0	29.4	70.6	97.1	100.0
Chemistry	48	18	20	6	3	1	0	0	37.5	79.2	91.7	100.0
Drama	10	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	30.0	80.0	100.0	100.0
Economics	52	24	18	7	3	0	0	0	46.2	80.8	94.2	100.0
Geography	25	9	10	6	0	0	0	0	36.0	76.0	100.0	100.0
History	44	13	22	7	1	1	0	0	29.5	79.5	95.5	100.0
Latin	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	33.3	66.7	83.3	100.0
Maths	90	46	21	14	7	2	0	0	51.1	74.4	90.0	100.0
Further Maths	24	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	70.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Music	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Physics	25	10	8	4	2	1	0	0	40.0	72.0	88.0	100.0
Politics	23	8	10	3	2	0	0	0	34.8	78.3	91.3	100.0
Psychology	16	6	8	2	0	0	0	0	37.5	87.5	100.0	100.0
2020 Totals	404	168	149	62	19	6	0	0				
2020 Grade %		41.58	36.88	15.35	4.70	1.49	0.00	0.00				

2020 Pre-U Results Summary

	Candidates	D1	D2	D3	M1	M2	M3	P1/P2	% D1/2	% D1-3 & M1	%D1-M2
D & T	14	2	5	6	1	0	0	0	50.0	100.0	100.0
English	36	5	13	16	1	1	0	0	50.0	97.2	100.0
French	16	4	1	7	2	2	0	0	31.3	87.5	100.0
German	9	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	55.6	100.0	100.0
History of Art	9	2	1	4	1	1	0	0	33.3	88.9	100.0
Philosophy	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Spanish	25	4	5	9	7	0	0	0	36.0	100.0	100.0
2020 Totals	113	20	27	46	16	4	0	0			
2020 Grade Percentages		17.70	23.89	40.71	14.16	3.54	0.00	0.00			

GCSE FINAL GRADES 2020 DEPARTMENTAL ANALYSIS										
	Entries	9	8	7	6	5	4	% 9	% 7-9	% 5-9
Art	25	9	11	4	1	0	0	36.00	96.00	100.00
Biology	84	42	20	18	4	0	0	50.00	95.24	100.00
Chemistry	109	54	32	17	6	0	0	49.54	94.50	100.00
Computer Science	31	17	11	2	1	0	0	54.84	96.77	100.00
DT	31	18	9	4	0	0	0	58.06	100.00	100.00
Drama	37	16	13	8	0	0	0	43.24	100.00	100.00
English Language	126	89	29	8	0	0	0	70.63	100.00	100.00
English Literature	126	76	41	9	0	0	0	60.32	100.00	100.00
French	82	40	23	15	4	0	0	48.78	95.12	100.00
Geography	80	29	23	16	8	4	0	36.25	85.00	100.00
German	15	10	1	4	0	0	0	66.67	100.00	100.00
Greek	12	8	2	2	0	0	0	66.67	100.00	100.00
History	101	43	23	28	5	2	0	42.57	93.07	100.00
Latin	49	21	14	12	2	0	0	42.86	95.92	100.00
Mandarin	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	25.00	100.00	100.00
Maths	126	60	41	21	4	0	0	47.62	96.83	100.00
Music	19	10	7	2	0	0	0	52.63	100.00	100.00
Physics	100	44	38	13	5	0	0	44.00	95.00	100.00
Spanish	60	26	20	11	3	0	0	43.33	95.00	100.00
Double Science	8	1	4	2	1	0	0	12.50	87.50	100.00
2020 Totals	1225	614	364	197	44	6	0			
2020 Grade %		50.12	29.71	16.08	3.59	0.49	0.00			