

External Exam Results Summary 2024



This summer's A Level cohorts at UCS enjoyed considerable success in their public examinations. They secured fantastic results and our departing Sixth left to study at a range of prestigious institutions, both in the UK and beyond.

At A Level, seventy-three pupils scored straight A*–As. Meanwhile, 30% of grades awarded were an A* and 72% of grades an A* or A, with 93% of all grades at A*–B. Popular fields of study for this cohort include Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Engineering. Geography and History have also been particularly sought-after this year, with our pupils receiving offers from several prestigious universities.

This year the vast majority of our leavers are going on to undergraduate study either in the UK or abroad, 92% of whom are headed to their first or second choice university. Our destinations include some of the most renowned institutions in the world; 23 of this year's leavers secured offers at Oxford or Cambridge and the courses they will pursue include Experimental Psychology, Spanish and Arabic as well more traditional courses such as Engineering, Maths, Geography and History. Our Medics will be taking up places at Oxford, UCL, Kings and Bristol to study Medicine.

This year we also saw a resurgence in students taking up offers in London; 37 of our students are headed to LSE, UCL, Imperial and Kings and a number are taking up places at SOAS. Despite the intense competition for places at Edinburgh, 11 of our students will begin their undergraduate studies there this autumn. We also have students excelling in the Creative Arts - one of our students is heading to the Royal Academy and 2 will be completing Art Foundation courses at Kingston and UAL.

Additionally, 14 pupils are heading to prestigious overseas institutions, for example in the US, we have students taking up places at Penn, USC and New York University. We also have a number of students going to McGill and the University of Toronto in Canada; and one leaver going even farther afield to Australia!

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| Subject | Candidates | Grades | | | | Grade Summaries | | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|----|----|---|-----------------|--------|--------|
| | | A* | A | B | C | % A* | % A*-A | % Pass |
| Art GCE | 8 | 7 | 1 | | | 88 | 100 | 100 |
| Biology GCE | 29 | 15 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 52 | 87 | 100 |
| Chemistry GCE | 36 | 7 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 20 | 67 | 100 |
| Computer Studies GCE | 15 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 80 | 100 |
| Design Technology GCE | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | | 45 | 89 | 100 |
| Drama GCE | 11 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 46 | 100 |
| Economics GCE | 58 | 24 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 42 | 82 | 100 |
| English Literature GCE | 31 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 26 | 62 | 100 |
| French GCE | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | | 30 | 80 | 100 |
| Geography GCE | 40 | 18 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 45 | 85 | 100 |
| German GCE | 5 | 1 | 4 | | | 20 | 100 | 100 |
| Greek GCE | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | 67 | 100 | 100 |
| History GCE | 40 | 7 | 18 | 12 | 3 | 18 | 63 | 100 |
| History of Art GCE | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 34 | 100 |
| Italian GCE | 3 | 3 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Latin GCE | 2 | 2 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Mandarin GCE | 1 | | 1 | | | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Mathematics GCE | 106 | 39 | 42 | 16 | 5 | 37 | 77 | 100 |
| Mathematics Further GCE | 27 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 34 | 78 | 100 |
| Music GCE | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 50 | 100 |
| Philosophy GCE | 6 | | 4 | 1 | | 0 | 67 | 100 |
| Physics GCE | 45 | 9 | 16 | 17 | 2 | 20 | 56 | 100 |
| Polish GCE | 1 | 1 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Politics GCE | 22 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 50 | 100 |
| Psychology GCE | 27 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 45 | 78 | 100 |
| Spanish GCE | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | 45 | 78 | 100 |
| EPQ | 24 | 17 | 5 | 2 | | 71 | 92 | 100 |
| Maths Further AS GCE | 2 | | 2 | | | 0 | 100 | 100 |