Department for Education 16-18 Performance Measures - Destinations

Historical Overview

We are delighted that the hard work of our students and teachers has been recognised in the Department for Education's performance measures. Post-16 educational institutions are assessed by five distinct measures; progress, attainment, retention, English and maths as well as destinations. These accountability headline measures aim to give a full picture of how sixth form centres and colleges are performing, taking account of a variety of factors.

Department for Education Performance Tables

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
University	60%	62%	56%	48%	67%
Russell Group University	11%	12%	14%	32%**	26%**
Apprenticeships	20%	4%	7%	6%	7%
Employment	13%	28%	30%	33%	17%
Further Education / Gap	7%	6%	7%	11%	9%
Year / Voluntary Work					

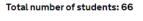


Student destinations after 16 to 18 (2021 leavers)

Students reaching the end of 16 to 18 study in 2021 and staying in education or employment for at least 2 terms after this. This is provisional data published in October 2023.

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Students progressing to education or employment





Please note: the DfE destination data is lagged by two years.

- *2022 destination data is taken from internal data analysis.
- **Russell Group percentage of university destination.