

UK Factsheet

International students in UK very satisfied, above European average

International students studying in Europe are highly satisfied with their experience, rating it with an overall satisfaction score of +56 (within a possible range of -100 to +100). International students in the UK were even happier than the European average, with +59 overall. A total of 68% would rate their experience with a 9 or 10 out of 10 when asked if they would recommend it to their friends.

The UK scores high among traditional study destinations

The UK comes 13th in ranking of international student satisfaction, just behind its neighbour Ireland, which has a score of +61, and Germany at +62. It does however score much more highly for satisfaction than popular Mediterranean destinations such as France, Spain and Italy.

Most important reasons: city atmosphere, university reputation, friendly locals, and helpful teachers

More than sixteen thousand international students gave 46 thousand reasons on why they would or would not recommend their study experience. These reasons have been analysed in order to pinpoint what drives international student satisfaction. The most important factors on a European level are a great city atmosphere, a university with a good reputation, friendly locals and helpful teachers.



