What is The Russell Group?

The Russell Group is a catch-all term for a group of universities with a shared focus on research and a reputation for academic achievement. The group includes the original six <u>red brick universities</u>, with its member universities usually spotted near the top of the university league tables.

There aren't any specifically different <u>entry requirements</u> for a Russell Group. Universities and courses all have their own entry requirements. But given their strong reputation, it makes sense that the entry requirements are likely to be high.

You can find a course's entry requirements here on The Uni Guide by searching now.

Some universities choose not to be part of any group – and this shouldn't be viewed negatively.

History of the Russell Group

The origins of the Russell Group go back to 1994, with 17 original members setting out to ensure that their interests were represented to government. The heads of these universities would meet informally in the Hotel Russell in London, which is where the name came from.

New universities have been added along the way, with the group becoming an official, incorporated organisation in 2007.

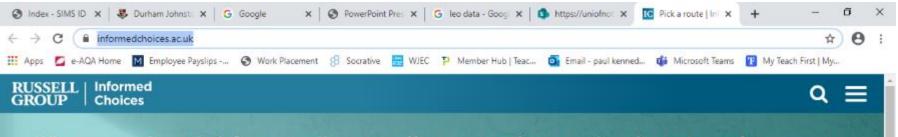
List of Russell Group universities

There are currently 24 universities belonging to the Russell Group:

- <u>University of Birmingham</u>
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- <u>Cardiff University</u>
- Durham University
- <u>University of Edinburgh</u>
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- Imperial College London
- <u>King's College London</u>
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool

- London School of Economics & Political Science
- University of Manchester
- Newcastle University
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- •Queen Mary, University of London
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University College London
- University of Warwick
- University of York

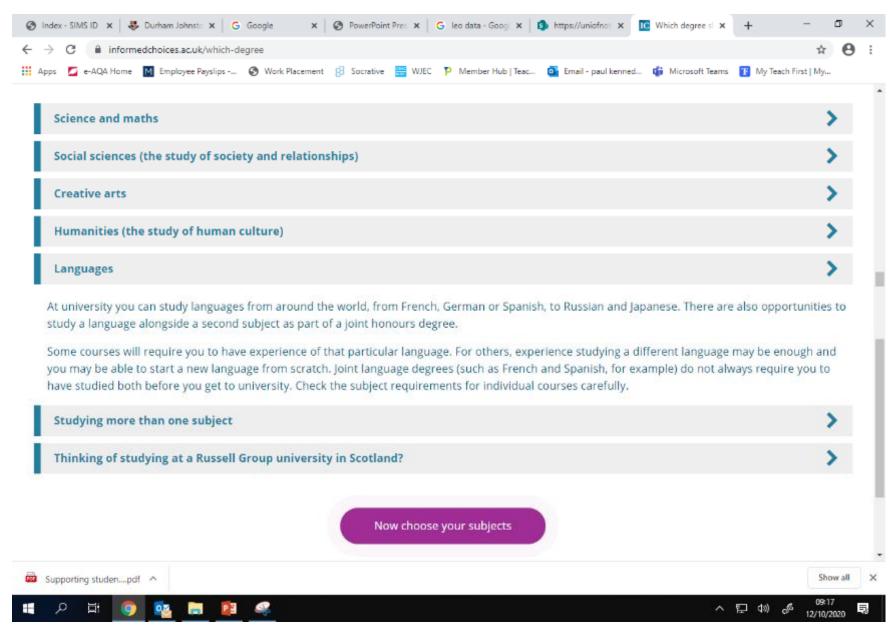
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What you study at sixth form or college can affect your options at university and your future career. Use Informed Choices to help you understand which subjects open up different degrees, particularly at Russell Group universities.



1. If you DON'T know what degree to study and KNOW what A levels you are considering



- 2. Expand the boxes to find out a brief summary of that subject.
- 3. Now click on 'Now choose your subjects' at bottom.

Subjects you could take

Choose at least three subjects to study at sixth form or college to find out which university courses could be open to you. If you're not sure what you want to take yet, start with the subjects you enjoy and are good at.

Russell Group universities accept a wide range of qualifications. If you're not taking A Levels, find out more about other **qualifications** or read our **FAQs**.

Please remember Informed Choices is only a general guide. You should check individual universities' websites or prospectuses for their specific requirements.

Information about degree courses and universities can be found on the UCAS website.

4. Click on **AT LEAST THREE** subjects

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English Literature	Environmental Science	Food Technology	French	Further Mathematics	General Studies	Geography
History	History of Art	ICT	Puellion :	Japanese	Latin	Law
Music	Music Technology	Performing Arts	Fersian	Philosophy	Physics	Palish

5. Then click 'Next' at the bottom right



Degrees you could take

Universities each offer hundreds of different degree courses. Below are some of the most common subject areas.

Click on the tiles to find out more.

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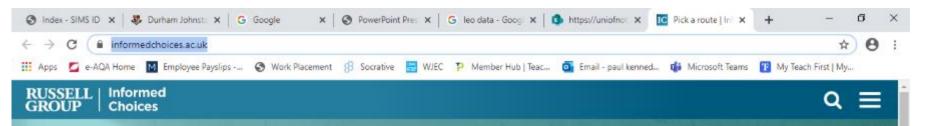
7. You can also download or share your results

 6. It then shows you what degrees may be available to you based upon your subject choice

Based on one or more of the subjects you've chosen, these degrees may be open to you



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8. If you KNOW what degree to study and DON'T KNOW what A levels you are considering

What degree do you want to study?

Click on a degree below to find out what subjects you may need to study at school or college.

This is not an exhaustive list of degrees and many universities will offer more options, such as joint honours, which means studying two subjects as one degree.

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9. Click on a degree you are considering



Geology/Earth Sciences

This is the study of how the earth was formed and shaped over time and has applications in environmental research, oil and gas exploration, the water industries, mapping and remote sensing and engineering.

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11. At the bottom it will tell you which A Level subjects you will usually need

Any two of these subjects are usually essential

