

Warwick's RAE 2001 Results in Detail

Unit of Assessment	Warwick Department	1996 Rating	Proportion of Staff Selected	2001 Rating	Proportion of Staff Selected	Research Active Staff (FTE)
13	Psychology	4	A	5	B	15.0
14	Biological Sciences	5	A	5	B	57.0
18	Chemistry	3a	A	5	A	24.0
19	Physics	4	A	5	A	30.3
22	Pure Mathematics	5*	A	5	B	25.3
23	Applied Mathematics	-	-	5*	A	15.5
24	Statistics	5	A	5*	B	10.0
25	Computer Science	5*	A	5	B	22.0
26	Engineering	4	A	5	B	71.3
36	Law	4	A	5	B	32.0
38	Economics	5	A	5*	B	33.8
39	Politics and International Studies	3a	A	5	B	27.0
41	Health and Social Studies	5	A	5	B	14.5
42	Sociology	5	A	5	A	27.8
43	Business School	5	A	5*	B	106.6
50	English	4	A	5*	B	30.4
51	French	5	A	5	A	10.0
52	German	4	A	5	A	7.0
53	Italian	2	C	5	A	4.0
57	Classics	4	A	5	A	10.0
59	History	5*	A	5	A	37.6
60	History of Art	4	A	5	A	8.0
62	Philosophy	3a	A	5	B	15.3
65	Film Studies	5	A	5	B	8.0
66	Theatre Studies	5	A	5*	B	8.5
68	Education (inc. CELTE, Continuing Ed., Lang. Cent.)	4	A	4	B	63.5
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The Funding Council rating scale and definitions used in the 2001 RAE are:

5\* (five star) - Quality that equates to attainable levels of international excellence in more than half of the research activity submitted and attainable levels of national excellence in the remainder.

5 - Quality that equates to attainable levels of international excellence in up to half of the research activity submitted and to attainable levels of national excellence in virtually all of the remainder.

4 - Quality that equates to attainable levels of national excellence in virtually all of the research activity submitted, showing some evidence of international excellence.

3a - Quality that equates to attainable levels of national excellence in over two-thirds of the research activity submitted, possibly showing evidence of international excellence.

3b - Quality that equates to attainable levels of national excellence in more than half of the research activity submitted.

2 - Quality that equates to attainable levels of national excellence in up to half of the research activity submitted.

1 - Quality that equates to attainable levels of national excellence in none, or virtually none, of the research activity submitted.

Proportion of research active staff submitted is indicated by a letter denoting a band, using the following scale:

- A 95-100 per cent of staff submitted
- B 80-94.9 per cent
- C 60-79.9 per cent
- D 40-59.9 per cent
- E 20-39.9 per cent
- F below 20 per cent