United Kingdom

UK degree classifications

Honours bachelor's degrees, average mark for each class

Class	Average mark
First	70% and above
Upper second (2:1)	60 to 69%
Lower second (2:2)	50 to 59%
Third	40 to 49%

Each university sets its own algorithm: which years count, their weights, rounding and the borderline zone.

Checked against the sources on 4 November 2026. Rules can change, so your board or university has the final word.

Source: Nuffic: Grades and study results: United Kingdom (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) (opened 4 November 2026)

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