

**Higher Education degree classifications in 2015
for students from different types of sixth form institution
(as compiled by the Sixth Form Colleges Association)**

Cumulative percentages across all Higher Education institutions,
with those for Russell Group institutions only in brackets.

	First class honours	Upper second class honours or better	Lower second class honours or better	Third class honours/pass or better
Hills Road Sixth Form College	39% (39%)	87% (88%)	95% (94%)	96% (95%)
All sixth form colleges	23% (27%)	75% (81%)	94% (92%)	97% (93%)
All state schools & colleges	22% (26%)	72% (79%)	92% (91%)	95% (92%)
Independent schools	22% (24%)	78% (79%)	91% (91%)	92% (92%)

nb. The above figures are artificially depressed because some HE qualifications (eg medical degrees) are not classified according to the above categories and, regrettably, end up being counted as part of the 'non completions' and 'fails'.