

National Student Survey 2006 & 2005

The University of East Anglia has been ranked joint first for student satisfaction among mainstream English universities.

National Student Survey 2006

Student Satisfaction Survey, 2006: Tables

The second National Student Survey, published on 23 August shows that UEA has improved on its excellent result of last year in five of the six categories measured by the survey.

Professor David Eastwood, the University's Vice-Chancellor, said: "This is a magnificent performance and reflects the huge commitment of all staff in providing outstanding support - both academically and through other services - to students.

"It is a strong reflection of the quality, dedication and effort that is focused upon meeting the needs of students at UEA."

The survey was undertaken in January 2006 by final year undergraduates across the UK, with Scottish universities included for the first time this year.

UEA also topped the rankings for larger institutions for the rate of return of the survey, with 74pc of its eligible students taking part.

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A report in the Independent places Norwich in one of the top 10 "coolest" places for students in the UK.

National Student Survey 2005

The first ever National Student Survey has shown that levels of satisfaction with the courses taught at UEA are among the highest in the country.

Only two mainstream universities ranked higher than UEA for overall satisfaction and only three were thought by their students to have better learning resources.

This is the first time that students have been asked for their views about the sector in this way and they gave a ringing endorsement of the quality of UEA's staff, teaching and student support.

The survey was undertaken in January 2005 by undergraduate final year students across England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Students rated their courses in seven areas: overall satisfaction; teaching; assessment and feedback; academic support; organisation and management; learning resources; and personal development.

- This month sees the launch of the second National Student Survey. Final year undergraduates should receive an email during the week of January 30 from Ipsos MORI who are conducting the survey. Students will be invited to complete the survey online at www.thestudentsurvey.com

Other 2005 successes for UEA include making the short-list for the University of the Year award by The Sunday Times. Alastair McCall, editor of The Sunday Times Good University Guide, said only five universities had made the short-list: UEA, Loughborough, Bath, Hull and overall winner, Durham .

Mr McCall said UEA was chosen after its great success in the National Student Survey and because of an impressive performance in the Sunday Times Good University Guide league table.

“UEA has gradually risen up through the table and comes 16th in the country this year – its highest ever position,” he said. “The university also scores really well on research and on teaching quality, with almost three quarters of subjects rated excellent.”

UEA was also recently ranked one of the top 200 universities in the world in the annual survey conducted by Shanghai Jiao Tong University .