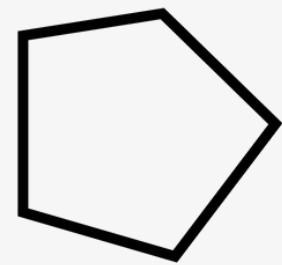


# RESULTS DAY 2023

What does the data say about London?

LONDON  
HIGHER



# KEY STATISTICS

**62,000+**

London-domiciled applicants have been accepted to degree study

**29.3%**

of London's A-Level students received an A/A\*

**64%**

of this year's London-domiciled accepted applicants were 18 years old

This year's numbers are a significant increase from 2019's roughly 56,000 pre-pandemic applicants but remain below the all-time high of more than 66,000 applicants entering higher education in 2021.

The proportion of 18 year-olds represents a climb from 2019 (59%) but a decrease from the pandemic years (65% in 2021 and 66% in 2022).

The overall progression rate in London is **39.6%**, significantly higher than the national average of **30.3%**.

LONDON



**39.6%**

UK



**30.3%**

# SOME TRENDS TO WATCH

This year's lower grades have prompted concerns about the planned return to pre-pandemic grade distribution and its impact on social mobility and longstanding disparities between groups. Trends are starting to emerge, including concerning falls in numbers for individual subject areas.

## STATE VS PRIVATE SCHOOL LEARNERS

The attainment gap here has widened since 2019. The [Sutton Trust](#) has more information.

## LANGUAGES

There is a continuing decline of modern foreign languages. London-specific data is yet to come on this.

## NURSING

The number of students accepted onto nursing courses in England fell by 13%. This may impact the NHS Long Term Workforce plan.

## HE STILL POPULAR

Despite many hurdles in the past few years, high numbers of young people in London and across the country are still choosing to pursue higher education.