

# UK Foundation Programme 2025

## Competition Ratios

The tables below show competitions ratios for the last four years based on the number of places available in each foundation school and the number of applicants who preferenced that foundation school first.

These figures are for the main foundation programme. They are taken from the number of Foundation Programme (FP) places at the time of the national allocation to foundation schools and the number of applicants remaining in the process at that point in time. SFP and FPP programmes, and the applicants who accepted SFP or FPP offers are not included. Applicants who withdrew prior to allocation, are also not included.

Competition ratios are shown both before and after pre-allocation had taken place. The competition ratio after pre-allocation excludes pre-allocated applicants and the programmes they were pre-allocated to.

UKFP 2024				
Foundation School	Number of Programmes	First Choice Preference	Competition Ratio	Competition Ratio after pre-allocation
East of England	802	375	0.47	0.44
KSS	643	407	0.63	0.62
LNR	278	146	0.53	0.51
London	1080	2610	2.42	2.89
North West of England	1001	1354	1.35	1.39
Northern Ireland	340	223	0.66	0.65
Northern	493	402	0.82	0.80
Oxford	334	474	1.42	1.45
Peninsula	302	197	0.65	0.64
Scotland	934	933	1.00	1.00
Severn	397	667	1.68	1.71
Trent	453	225	0.50	0.47
Wales	485	277	0.57	0.56
Wessex	413	209	0.51	0.49
West Midlands Central	262	354	1.35	1.47
West Midlands North	429	169	0.39	0.37
West Midlands South	278	125	0.45	0.44
Yorkshire and Humber	778	555	0.71	0.68

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UKFP 2023				
Foundation School	Number of Programmes	First Choice Preference	Competition Ratio	Competition Ratio after pre-allocation
East Anglia	335	134	0.40	0.39
EBH	369	210	0.57	0.55
KSS	581	290	0.50	0.48
LNR	238	155	0.65	0.63
London	989	2387	2.41	2.74
North West of England	901	1112	1.23	1.26
Northern Ireland	284	266	0.94	0.94
Northern	443	422	0.95	0.95
Oxford	286	357	1.25	1.27
Peninsula	253	162	0.64	0.63
Scotland	879	831	0.95	0.94
Severn	352	478	1.36	1.37
Trent	397	211	0.53	0.52
Wales	459	277	0.60	0.59
Wessex	367	249	0.68	0.67
West Midlands Central	224	307	1.37	1.47
West Midlands North	366	130	0.36	0.33
West Midlands South	232	119	0.51	0.49
Yorkshire and Humber	700	558	0.80	0.78

UKFP 2022				
Foundation School	Number of Programmes	First Choice Preference	Competition Ratio	Competition Ratio after pre-allocation
East Anglia	276	148	0.54	0.52
EBH	278	166	0.60	0.59
LNR	177	100	0.56	0.55
North London	581	1510	2.60	3.02
North West of England	826	966	1.17	1.18
Northern Ireland	238	202	0.85	0.85
Northern	331	261	0.79	0.78
Oxford	230	325	1.41	1.43
Peninsula	206	169	0.82	0.82
Scotland	913	823	0.90	0.90
Severn	277	364	1.31	1.32
South Thames	837	850	1.02	1.02
Trent	333	179	0.54	0.52
Wales	405	210	0.52	0.50
Wessex	316	226	0.72	0.71
West Midlands Central	195	254	1.30	1.36
West Midlands North	249	100	0.40	0.39
West Midlands South	173	86	0.50	0.49
Yorkshire and Humber	564	466	0.83	0.81

<b>UKFP 2021</b>				
<b>Foundation School</b>	<b>Number of Programmes</b>	<b>First Choice Preference</b>	<b>Competition Ratio</b>	<b>Competition Ratio after pre-allocation</b>
East Anglia	251	121	0.48	0.48
EBH	260	148	0.57	0.56
LNR	158	87	0.55	0.54
North London	562	1409	2.51	2.63
North West of England	786	810	1.03	1.03
Northern Ireland	236	185	0.78	0.78
Northern	329	293	0.89	0.89
Oxford	215	310	1.44	1.46
Peninsula	184	175	0.95	0.95
Scotland	812	805	0.99	0.99
Severn	261	310	1.19	1.19
South Thames	742	679	0.92	0.91
Trent	296	192	0.65	0.65
Wales	358	214	0.60	0.60
Wessex	290	216	0.74	0.74
West Midlands Central	180	266	1.48	1.49
West Midlands North	222	91	0.41	0.41
West Midlands South	152	87	0.57	0.57
Yorkshire and Humber	550	431	0.78	0.78