

Find out why our students voted us ‘Best Place to be’

In a worldwide survey of universities, our international students voted us ‘Best Place to be’ in England – a tribute to the quality of our student experience.

The International Student Barometer (ISB) is the largest study of international students in the world, surveying thousands through an online questionnaire. It is now used to evaluate student satisfaction by 160 institutions in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Europe and the USA.

What our students think

We were delighted to achieve the highest ‘Best Place to be’ rating of all English institutions in the latest survey – the second time in two years that international students have voted us number one. Hundreds of our students responded and their feedback shows that:

- 96 per cent rate the environment as safe
- 93 per cent praise the research
- our teaching staff were highly rated as ‘expert lecturers’
- our students think that Sussex offers a very multicultural environment, with better language support than many other leading institutions.

Overall, almost 9 out of 10 international students would encourage other students to apply to Sussex.

The survey

The ISB is carried out by i-graduate, an independent market research organisation, which surveyed around 250,000 international students in the ISB’s first two years. Since 2006, the study has been adopted as the official measure of the international student experience by the UK government and funding bodies.

