
Alumni Voices

A snapshot of selected
findings from our survey
of international graduates

September 2024

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Alumni UK is the largest global network for international UK alumni, connecting people around the world who have studied a UK education.

British Council invited members of Alumni UK to tell us about:

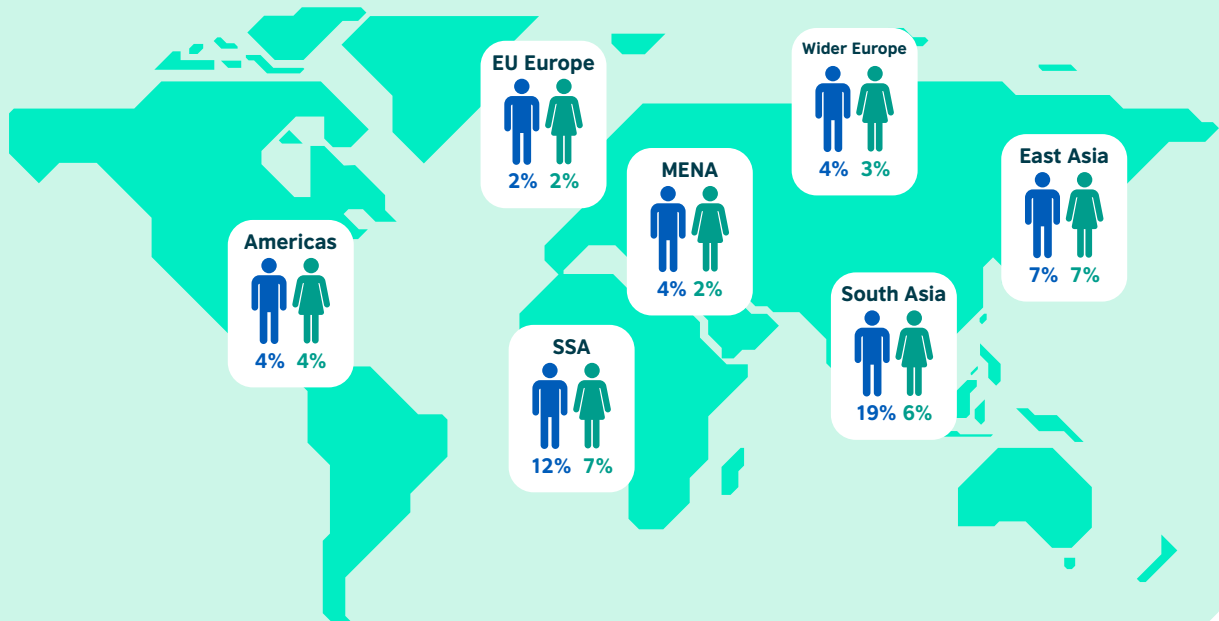
- **Their UK study experience**
- **Their decisions about their further education, career and life journey**
- **Their views of the Alumni UK programme**
- **Their views of the world today, and their opinions of the UK's place in the world**

This is a snapshot of selected findings from the survey responses – for more details see the full report at:

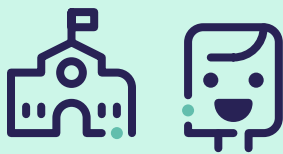
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Profile of respondents

A total of 2,728 valid responses were received from over 100 countries. The survey ran from December 2023 to January 2024.



UK education experience



respondents' ratings of their UK education experience **correlates strongly** to their favourability to the UK.



90%

High rating for overall experience of UK education



88%

High rating of favourability to the UK



83%

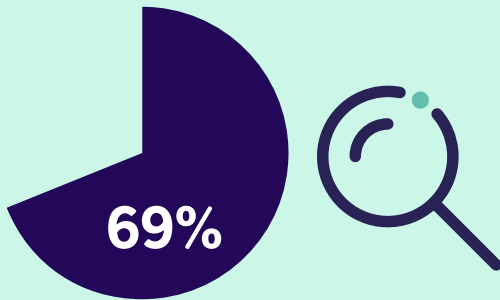
High rating for the inclusivity of UK education experience

Respondents were asked to rate aspects of their UK education experience out of ten. These scores show the average scores as a percentage figure.

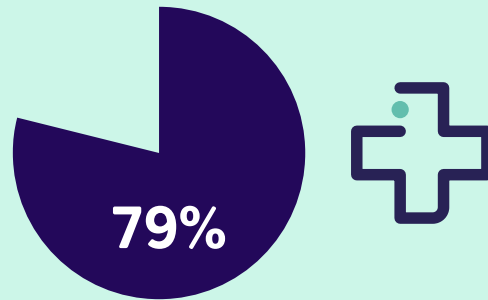
Career



On average respondents rated the **relevance of a UK education** experience for the world of work as 8.72 (out of 10)



Majority of UK alumni found their job immediately/within 3 months.



Most reported they needed their UK qualification or it gave them an advantage when pursuing their career

World today

Overall views towards the UK:



80%

People from the UK are open and welcoming



79%

The UK is a force for good in the world



88%

The UK has world leading arts and cultural institutions and attractions



74%

UK Government contributes its fair share to aiding development in poorer countries



92%

The UK has world leading universities and academic research

Respondents were asked to rate out of ten the extent to which they agreed with a series of statements. These scores show the average scores as a percentage figure.'

