

The most AI-ready cities

City	University MCs courses	Jobs within 5 miles	GDP per head	Meetup events within 5 miles	5 yr business growth	R&D Spend by £million	InnovateUK spend £million	TOTAL INDEX SCORE
Cambridge	2	802	54,210	20	43.24%	347.97	54.49	415
Oxford	1	334	48,123	6	10%	506.52	90.38	356
Manchester	3	692	47,433	31	28.62%	167.1	13.1	337
Salford	3	700	34,042	36	15%	169.9	0	307
Edinburgh	13	495	48,718	14	28.57%	126.18	0	304
Birmingham	17	461	26,812	12	31.85%	67.82	26.26	297
Bristol	12	413	37,312	20	36.18%	85.41	8.76	289
Leeds	8	367	36,247	10	73.89%	89.31	5.33	246
Coventry	8	121	19,208	1	69.57%	53.23	88.56	242
Peterborough	0	30	35,423	0	61.76%	347.97	54.49	227
Glasgow	11	217	38,658	4	22.16%	98.09	16.63	221
Newcastle	12	125	32,257	4	43.59%	64.6	19.96	212
Ely	0	168	25,132	0	22.22%	347.97	54.49	206
Exeter	10	63	43,783	1	76.47%	38.65	4.11	198
Cardiff	7	116	36,294	4	79.81%	41.22	15.84	197
Liverpool	12	93	30,426	5	50.31%	59.49	3.55	191
Nottingham	7	135	34,265	4	41.57%	61.47	14.9	180
Sheffield	10	93	25,035	7	32.52%	72.51	12.16	179
Bath	5	81	24,402	5	31.25%	25.45	49.31	172
Southampton	4	4	31,679	5	49.32%	123.32	4.16	166