

The Private Higher Education Landscape in the UK

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Success as a Knowledge Economy:

Teaching Excellence, Social Mobility and Student Choice

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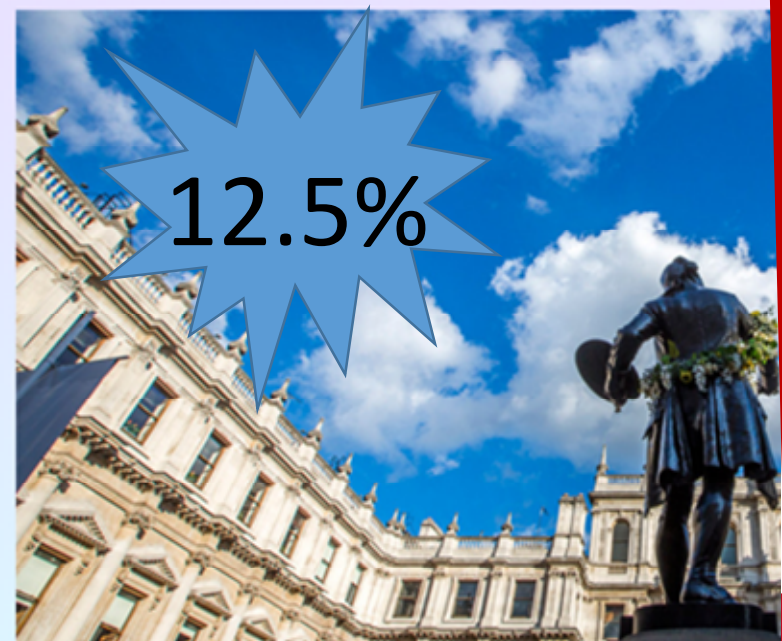


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Half of UK private providers 'exit sector in three years'

For-profit institutions at particular risk of collapse, researchers say

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Half of the private higher education providers operating in the UK exited the sector in the space of three years, according to [new research](#).

Researchers from [Durham University](#) and the UCL Institute of Education found that there were 813 private providers in operation in the UK in 2017, an 11 per cent increase compared with 2014.

However, of the 732 institutions listed as operating in 2014, half – 363 – had ceased to operate, at least as higher education



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