

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

WHAT IS QS RANKING?

The QS World University Rankings is an annual global assessment of educational institutions conducted by Quacquarelli Symonds, a British company. It uses multiple criteria such as academic reputation, employer reputation, faculty-to-student ratio, and proportion of international staff. This ranking is highly valuable for students, academic personnel, and policymakers in evaluating the strengths and reputations of universities worldwide.

RANKING METHODOLOGIES

Environmental Impact

- Environmental Sustainability
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Research

Social Impact

- Equality
- Knowledge Exchange
- Impact of Education
- Employability & Outcomes
- Health & Wellbeing

Governance

- Ethics
- Hiring practices
- Transparency
- Decision making

2024 EDITION CHANGES

Performances Lenses	2024 Edition Weights	Change from previous editions
Academic Reputation	30%	10% deducted
Employer Reputation	15%	5% added
Faculty Student Ratio	10%	10% deducted
Citations per Faculty	20%	No change
International Faculty Ratio	5%	No change
International Student Ratio	5%	No change
International Research Network	5%	New
Employment Outcomes	5%	New
Sustainability	5%	New

<https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4405955370898-QS-World-University-Rankings>

INCLUSION CRITERIA

Regional Bar

If an institution is eligible to appear in any of our regional rankings, it must demonstrate performance in the Top 50% of that regional ranking before being considered for the World University Ranking.

Reputation Threshold

A new entrant should be in the global Top 20% in Academic Reputation

Research Threshold

For the QS World University Rankings, an institution should have at least 100 papers indexed by Scopus and published over a 5-year window. Only papers of relevant paper types and after affiliation cap is applied are considered.

Small Size

If an institution is of small size (fewer than 5,000 students), then we look at the performance in Academic Reputation, Employer Reputation and Citations per Faculty. More specifically, we need at least one of the following scenarios to be met for inclusion in the last few editions:

- to be in the top 1,000 for Academic Reputation, Employer Reputation and Citations per Faculty (all three performance lenses)
- to be in the top 900 in at least two of the above
- to be in the top 800 in at least one of the above

MU PERFORMANCE (YEAR 2024)

