

1000 WLU Matrix 2020

Accessibility of Higher Education in the World Leading Universities (WLU)

Country Rankings 2020

The rating was compiled on the basis of the analysis of data from universities included in the TOPs of various sizes, according to their average values in international rankings over the past two years

Number of international students at WLU universities

TOP 100 - universities - 100, countries - 17, population (ths) - 2,240,564, students - 3,116,800;
TOP 200 - universities - 200, countries - 28, population (ths) - 4,076,969, students - 6,060,477;
TOP 500 - universities - 500, countries - 45, population (ths) - 4,766,263, students - 14,286,813;
TOP 1000 - universities - 1000, countries - 76, population (ths) - 5,901,128, students - 25,234,146

World rank	Country	Number of universities	Total score normalized to 100
World Leading Universities TOP 100			
1	USA	38	100.00
2	United Kingdom	15	69.97
3	Australia	6	53.21
4	Canada	3	23.27
5	Germany	4	14.59
6	Switzerland	6	13.85
7	Netherlands	5	13.83
8	China	5	10.95
9	Singapore	2	8.66
10	Belgium	2	6.79
11	Hong Kong	3	6.38
12	Sweden	2	5.31
13	Denmark	3	4.91
14	Japan	2	3.20
15	Norway*	1	2.17
16	Rep. of Korea	2	1.47
17	Finland*	1	0.84
World Leading Universities TOP 200			
1	USA	57	100.00
2	United Kingdom	30	75.86
3	Australia	11	52.59
4	Germany	15	29.36
5	Canada	6	23.78
6	Netherlands	12	19.01
7	Austria	2	11.27
8	Switzerland	7	10.95
9	China	7	8.98
10	Belgium	5	8.72
11	Sweden	6	7.10
12	Singapore	2	6.06
13	Hong Kong	5	5.83
14	Japan	7	5.43

World rank	Country	Number of universities	Total score normalized to 100
World Leading Universities TOP 1000			
1	USA	195	100.00
2	United Kingdom	84	76.95
3	Australia	36	53.10
4	Germany	56	38.19
5	Canada	27	30.82
6	France	29	21.45
7	Spain	33	17.60
8	China	45	15.75
9	Italy	45	14.63
10	Russia	25	12.09
11	Austria	11	11.99
12	Netherlands	13	10.98
13	Rep. of Korea	31	10.66
14	Japan	39	8.42
15	Belgium	9	7.96
16	Switzerland	11	7.39
17	Argentina	10	6.86
18	Malaysia	14	6.02
19	Ireland	9	5.39
20	Czech Republic	7	5.02
20	New Zealand	8	5.02
22	Sweden	12	4.95
23	Portugal	7	4.38
24	South Africa	8	4.21
25	Egypt	5	4.11
26	Hungary	7	4.07
27	Denmark	7	3.74
28	Singapore	3	3.73
29	Taiwan	16	3.50
30	Hong Kong	7	3.42
31	Turkey	10	3.27
32	Saudi Arabia	9	3.25
33	Mexico	6	3.10

15	Rep. of Korea	6	4.92
16	Denmark	4	4.37
17	Spain	2	3.79
18	France	3	3.27
19	New Zealand*	1	2.56
20	Italy	2	2.09
21	Russia*	1	1.88
22	Taiwan*	1	1.77
23	South Africa*	1	1.55
24	Norway*	1	1.52
25	Finland	2	1.08
26	Malaysia*	1	0.95
27	Israel	2	0.93
28	India*	1	0.01
World Leading Universities TOP 500			
1	USA	115	100.00
2	United Kingdom	49	66.23
3	Australia	26	58.32
4	Germany	38	39.32
5	Canada	20	31.75
6	France	15	15.74
7	China	30	15.14
8	Netherlands	13	13.35
9	Austria	7	12.78
10	Italy	19	12.71
11	Spain	11	9.74
12	Belgium	7	9.30
13	Switzerland	9	8.38
14	Japan	16	8.02
15	Russia	10	7.93
16	Rep. of Korea	14	6.36
17	New Zealand	8	6.10
18	Argentina*	1	5.84
19	Sweden	10	5.75
20	Portugal	5	4.89
21	Ireland	4	4.17
22	Singapore	2	4.08
23	Hong Kong	6	4.02
24	Denmark	5	3.52
25	Malaysia	4	3.20
26	South Africa	4	3.18
27	Taiwan	6	2.66
28	Mexico*	1	2.45
28	Norway	4	2.45
30	Saudi Arabia	3	2.33
31	Poland	2	1.88
31	Finland	7	1.88
33	Czech Republic	2	1.77
34	Greece*	1	1.40
35	Israel	5	1.37
36	Chile	2	1.04
37	Brazil	3	0.82
38	Slovenia*	1	0.58
39	Lebanon*	1	0.43
40	Iran	3	0.29
41	Estonia*	1	0.26
42	Thailand*	1	0.25
43	United Arab Emirates*	1	0.20
44	India	7	0.11
45	Macao*	1	0.09

34	Greece	7	2.77
34	United Arab Emirates	5	2.77
36	Poland	6	2.35
37	Norway	5	2.23
38	Finland	9	1.73
39	Brazil	15	1.63
40	Jordan	2	1.46
41	Chile	8	1.30
42	Israel	7	1.17
43	Qatar*	1	1.05
44	Latvia	3	1.03
45	Kazakhstan	5	1.01
46	Lebanon	5	0.95
47	Thailand	6	0.86
48	Serbia*	1	0.82
49	Slovakia	3	0.71
50	Iran	10	0.70
51	Ukraine	2	0.66
52	Estonia	3	0.64
53	Luxembourg*	1	0.62
53	India	16	0.62
53	Belarus	2	0.62
56	Slovenia	2	0.59
57	Indonesia	4	0.56
58	Lithuania	3	0.52
59	Uganda*	1	0.49
60	Iceland	2	0.31
61	Colombia	5	0.27
62	Romania	2	0.26
63	Pakistan	6	0.22
64	Bulgaria*	1	0.20
65	Cyprus	2	0.18
66	Croatia	2	0.17
67	Brunei	2	0.13
68	Macao	2	0.11
68	Peru	2	0.11
70	Philippines	2	0.08
71	Oman*	1	0.07
72	Cuba*	1	0.06
73	Costa Rica*	1	0.05
74	Jamaica*	1	0.04
75	Iraq*	1	0.02
76	Uruguay*	1	0.01

*The country is represented by one university