

1000 WLU Matrix 2021

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

Country Rankings 2021

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

Share of postgraduate students at WLU universities, taking into account the rank of the university

TOP 100 - universities - 100, countries - 18, population - 2,386,498,394, students - 3,276,620, international students - 770,532

TOP 200 - universities - 200, countries - 28, population - 2,701,901,925 students - 6,290,114, international students - 1,299,997

TOP 500 - universities - 500, countries - 47, population - 5,042,667,931, students - 14,755,397, international students - 2,326,920

TOP 1000 - universities - 1000, countries - 76, population - 6,067,044,657, students - 25,485,498, international students - 3,213,950

World rank	Country	Number of universities	Total score normalized to 100
World Leading Universities TOP 100			
1	China	5	100.00
2	Germany	4	85.18
3	Republic of Korea	2	78.97
4	Switzerland	6	75.44
5	Japan	2	74.93
6	Denmark	2	72.17
7	Finland*	1	70.87
8	USA	38	68.89
9	Belgium	2	67.22
10	Russia*	1	61.79
11	Australia	7	60.74
12	United Kingdom	14	60.55
13	Netherlands	5	59.06
14	Norway*	1	51.68
15	Hong Kong	3	50.28
16	Sweden	2	46.41
17	Singapore	2	37.98
18	Canada	3	34.89
World Leading Universities TOP 200			
1	China	7	100.00
2	Switzerland	7	79.00
3	Finland	2	76.60
4	Taiwan*	1	73.34
5	Denmark	4	68.64
6	France	4	67.60
7	Russia*	1	65.68
8	Germany	15	65.48
9	Japan	7	64.53
10	Belgium	6	64.25
11	USA	57	62.41
12	Rep. of Korea	6	62.23
13	Netherlands	12	61.74
14	Italy*	1	60.63
15	Israel	2	57.53
16	Austria*	1	55.99

World rank	Country	Number of universities	Total score normalized to 100
World Leading Universities TOP 1000			
1	Switzerland	11	100.00
2	Netherlands	13	86.05
3	Denmark	7	83.59
4	Belgium	9	82.19
5	China	63	75.33
6	Hong Kong	6	72.94
7	Norway	5	64.24
8	Germany	52	61.94
9	Sweden	12	61.71
10	Finland	9	61.47
11	India	15	58.87
12	Israel	7	57.11
13	USA	185	56.51
14	Iran	8	55.79
15	France	31	54.18
16	Malaysia	11	53.70
17	United Kingdom	84	50.76
18	Japan	34	49.01
19	Australia	36	47.01
20	Taiwan	16	46.60
21	Italy	45	46.41
22	Portugal	9	44.86
23	Czech Republic	7	43.27
24	Rep. of Korea	31	42.76
25	Estonia	3	41.12
26	Singapore	3	40.29
27	Austria	11	39.29
28	South Africa	8	36.28
29	New Zealand	8	33.76
30	Ireland	9	33.20
31	Luxembourg*	1	29.84
32	Macao	2	28.15
33	Canada	27	27.58
34	Russia	29	26.96
35	Brazil	13	26.07
36	Spain	35	24.37

17	Norway*	1	54.94
18	South Africa*	1	54.94
19	Hong Kong	5	54.48
20	Australia	12	51.34
21	Malaysia*	1	51.05
22	Sweden	6	50.63
23	United Kingdom	29	50.24
24	Ireland*	1	43.89
25	New Zealand*	1	42.82
26	Spain	2	40.40
27	Singapore	2	40.37
28	Canada	6	33.88

World Leading Universities TOP 500

1	Czech Republic*	1	100.00
2	Switzerland	9	95.96
3	Belgium	7	86.25
4	Netherlands	13	82.57
5	Estonia*	1	82.12
6	Denmark	6	80.22
7	India	4	78.52
8	China	31	78.26
9	Norway	4	76.48
10	Finland	7	70.87
11	France	15	70.29
12	Hong Kong	6	69.99
13	Germany	37	66.20
14	Rep. of Korea	11	65.34
15	Sweden	10	64.12
16	Saudi Arabia	3	62.11
17	USA	114	60.64
18	Taiwan	8	60.07
19	Japan	16	59.95
20	Israel	6	58.76
21	Iran	3	57.57
22	Singapore	2	54.67
23	United Kingdom	51	53.74
24	Brazil	3	53.44
25	Italy	17	52.37
26	Malaysia	5	51.53
27	South Africa	4	51.33
28	Australia	26	49.60
29	Portugal	5	48.26
30	Ireland	4	47.01
31	Russia	10	45.64
32	Austria	7	44.78
33	Slovenia*	1	39.65
34	Greece*I	1	38.10
35	Spain	10	35.36
36	Macao*	1	35.00
37	New Zealand	8	32.39
38	Thailand	2	31.45
39	Poland	2	30.83
40	Canada	21	30.72
41	Indonesia*	1	27.27
42	Lebanon*	1	22.29
43	Chile	2	17.70
44	United Arab Emirates*	1	14.93
45	Mexico*	1	11.56
46	Qatar*	1	8.71
47	Argentina*	1	8.71

37	Philippines	2	24.29
38	Indonesia	6	23.92
39	Slovenia	2	22.56
40	Thailand	4	22.51
41	Hungary	7	22.36
42	Croatia	2	21.15
43	Serbia*	1	20.53
44	Iceland	2	18.08
45	Cyprus	2	17.66
46	Greece	7	17.54
47	Pakistan	5	17.40
48	Saudi Arabia	8	16.42
49	Poland	7	16.18
50	Lebanon	4	15.45
51	Slovakia	4	15.13
52	Turkey	10	13.32
53	Latvia	3	13.30
54	Lithuania	3	12.82
55	Colombia	5	12.36
56	Brunei	2	9.88
57	Chile	6	9.77
58	Qatar*	1	9.08
59	Romania	2	8.32
60	United Arab Emirates	7	8.16
61	Kazakhstan	4	7.93
62	Oman*	1	7.78
63	Argentina	7	6.89
64	Mexico	8	6.64
65	Egypt	5	6.54
66	Bulgaria*	1	6.16
67	Cuba*	1	5.84
67	Ukraine	4	5.42
69	Peru	2	5.10
70	Uruguay*	1	4.86
71	Jordan	2	4.04
72	Belarus	3	3.46
73	Costa Rica*	1	3.28
74	Uganda*	1	2.92
75	Nigeria*	1	2.27
76	Jamaica*	1	1.36

*The country is represented by one university