

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

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 |
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| World Leading Universities TOP 100 | | | |
| 1 | China | 5 | 100.00 |
| 2 | Germany | 4 | 83.81 |
| 3 | Switzerland | 6 | 75.36 |
| 4 | Finland* | 1 | 74.03 |
| 5 | Republic of Korea | 2 | 73.98 |
| 6 | Japan | 2 | 73.76 |
| 7 | Denmark | 2 | 72.88 |
| 8 | Belgium | 2 | 69.94 |
| 9 | Russia* | 1 | 64.55 |
| 10 | USA | 38 | 61.31 |
| 11 | Netherlands | 5 | 60.92 |
| 12 | Australia | 7 | 60.17 |
| 13 | United Kingdom | 14 | 59.78 |
| 14 | Norway* | 1 | 54.00 |
| 15 | Hong Kong | 3 | 52.45 |
| 16 | Sweden | 2 | 49.53 |
| 17 | Singapore | 2 | 38.23 |
| 18 | Canada | 3 | 33.24 |
| World Leading Universities TOP 200 | | | |
| 1 | China | 7 | 100.00 |
| 2 | France | 4 | 84.03 |
| 3 | Finland | 2 | 79.61 |
| 4 | Taiwan* | 1 | 79.19 |
| 5 | Switzerland | 7 | 76.98 |
| 6 | Denmark | 4 | 72.39 |
| 7 | Belgium | 6 | 71.66 |
| 8 | Italy* | 1 | 70.92 |
| 9 | Germany | 15 | 70.52 |
| 10 | Japan | 7 | 67.26 |
| 11 | Russia* | 1 | 65.86 |
| 12 | Israel | 2 | 64.54 |
| 13 | South Africa* | 1 | 64.26 |
| 14 | Netherlands | 12 | 63.77 |
| 15 | Austria* | 1 | 60.46 |
| 16 | Malaysia* | 1 | 59.72 |

| World rank | Country | Number of universities | Total score normalized to 100 |
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| World Leading Universities TOP 1000 | | | |
| 1 | Iran | 8 | 100.00 |
| 2 | Croatia | 2 | 94.68 |
| 3 | India | 15 | 90.80 |
| 4 | Czech Republic | 7 | 87.43 |
| 5 | Switzerland | 11 | 80.50 |
| 6 | China | 63 | 79.57 |
| 7 | Denmark | 7 | 76.30 |
| 8 | Norway | 5 | 76.04 |
| 9 | Belgium | 9 | 75.46 |
| 10 | Finland | 9 | 74.93 |
| 11 | Slovakia | 4 | 74.84 |
| 12 | Estonia | 3 | 72.86 |
| 13 | Philippines | 2 | 72.43 |
| 14 | Taiwan | 16 | 70.53 |
| 15 | France | 31 | 68.20 |
| 16 | Netherlands | 13 | 67.49 |
| 17 | Israel | 7 | 67.00 |
| 18 | Malaysia | 11 | 66.59 |
| 19 | Germany | 52 | 65.10 |
| 20 | Slovenia | 2 | 64.47 |
| 21 | Bulgaria* | 1 | 64.36 |
| 22 | Hungary | 7 | 63.81 |
| 23 | Latvia | 3 | 63.14 |
| 24 | Luxembourg* | 1 | 62.36 |
| 25 | Portugal | 9 | 61.63 |
| 26 | Hong Kong | 6 | 59.53 |
| 27 | Italy | 45 | 58.23 |
| 28 | Austria | 11 | 54.33 |
| 29 | Serbia* | 1 | 53.64 |
| 30 | Brazil | 13 | 53.15 |
| 31 | Macao | 2 | 53.11 |
| 32 | Russia | 29 | 52.25 |
| 33 | Sweden | 12 | 52.06 |
| 34 | Japan | 34 | 51.63 |
| 35 | United Kingdom | 84 | 49.92 |
| 36 | Iceland | 2 | 49.57 |

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|----|----------------|----|-------|
| 17 | Hong Kong | 5 | 56.45 |
| 18 | Rep. of Korea | 6 | 55.75 |
| 19 | Norway* | 1 | 55.09 |
| 20 | Australia | 12 | 52.80 |
| 21 | USA | 57 | 52.64 |
| 22 | United Kingdom | 29 | 52.05 |
| 23 | Sweden | 6 | 51.02 |
| 24 | Ireland* | 1 | 47.39 |
| 25 | Spain | 2 | 47.36 |
| 26 | New Zealand* | 1 | 46.23 |
| 27 | Singapore | 2 | 39.01 |
| 28 | Canada | 6 | 34.62 |

World Leading Universities TOP 500

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|----|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1 | Czech Republic* | 1 | 100.00 |
| 2 | India | 4 | 90.41 |
| 3 | Iran | 3 | 89.64 |
| 4 | China | 31 | 74.99 |
| 5 | Estonia* | 1 | 74.65 |
| 6 | Switzerland | 9 | 73.92 |
| 7 | Norway | 4 | 73.36 |
| 8 | Finland | 7 | 71.64 |
| 9 | Denmark | 6 | 70.06 |
| 10 | Taiwan | 8 | 69.99 |
| 11 | Belgium | 7 | 69.70 |
| 12 | France | 15 | 67.15 |
| 13 | Slovenia* | 1 | 66.09 |
| 14 | Germany | 37 | 62.62 |
| 15 | Netherlands | 13 | 61.98 |
| 16 | Israel | 6 | 61.40 |
| 17 | Malaysia | 5 | 61.14 |
| 18 | Brazil | 3 | 60.06 |
| 19 | Portugal | 5 | 59.26 |
| 20 | Hong Kong | 6 | 54.66 |
| 21 | Italy | 17 | 54.56 |
| 22 | Greece* | 1 | 54.43 |
| 23 | South Africa | 4 | 52.92 |
| 24 | Austria | 7 | 50.82 |
| 25 | Macao* | 1 | 50.00 |
| 26 | Japan | 16 | 49.99 |
| 27 | Sweden | 10 | 49.42 |
| 28 | Rep. of Korea | 11 | 49.11 |
| 29 | Russia | 10 | 47.74 |
| 30 | United Kingdom | 51 | 46.75 |
| 31 | Ireland | 4 | 46.73 |
| 32 | Poland | 2 | 45.78 |
| 33 | Indonesia* | 1 | 45.45 |
| 34 | USA | 114 | 45.41 |
| 35 | Thailand | 2 | 44.71 |
| 36 | Australia | 26 | 43.01 |
| 37 | Singapore | 2 | 37.63 |
| 38 | New Zealand | 8 | 36.88 |
| 39 | Spain | 10 | 35.93 |
| 40 | Canada | 21 | 29.34 |
| 41 | Chile | 2 | 28.38 |
| 42 | Lebanon* | 1 | 27.86 |
| 43 | United Arab Emirates* | 1 | 24.88 |
| 44 | Saudi Arabia | 3 | 20.03 |
| 45 | Mexico* | 1 | 12.85 |
| 46 | Qatar* | 1 | 12.44 |
| 47 | Argentina* | 1 | 12.44 |

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|----|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 37 | Poland | 7 | 49.14 |
| 38 | Lithuania | 3 | 48.80 |
| 39 | USA | 185 | 48.29 |
| 40 | South Africa | 8 | 47.69 |
| 41 | Romania | 2 | 47.20 |
| 42 | Indonesia | 6 | 46.93 |
| 43 | Australia | 36 | 46.28 |
| 44 | Cyprus | 2 | 45.67 |
| 45 | Rep. of Korea | 31 | 43.11 |
| 46 | Ireland | 9 | 42.52 |
| 47 | Pakistan | 5 | 40.41 |
| 48 | Singapore | 3 | 40.30 |
| 49 | Turkey | 10 | 40.21 |
| 50 | New Zealand | 8 | 40.16 |
| 51 | Greece | 7 | 37.65 |
| 52 | Spain | 35 | 35.39 |
| 53 | Thailand | 4 | 34.63 |
| 54 | Colombia | 5 | 34.50 |
| 55 | Peru | 2 | 34.47 |
| 56 | Lebanon | 4 | 32.58 |
| 57 | Canada | 27 | 31.42 |
| 58 | Cuba* | 1 | 30.49 |
| 59 | Oman* | 1 | 27.10 |
| 60 | Kazakhstan | 4 | 26.74 |
| 61 | Brunei | 2 | 25.84 |
| 62 | Chile | 6 | 25.42 |
| 63 | Uruguay* | 1 | 25.38 |
| 64 | Argentina | 7 | 24.63 |
| 65 | Nigeria* | 1 | 23.74 |
| 66 | United Arab Emirates | 7 | 17.99 |
| 67 | Egypt | 5 | 15.66 |
| 67 | Uganda* | 1 | 15.24 |
| 69 | Saudi Arabia | 8 | 14.99 |
| 70 | Jordan | 2 | 14.94 |
| 71 | Jamaica* | 1 | 14.26 |
| 72 | Qatar* | 1 | 13.55 |
| 73 | Belarus | 3 | 13.39 |
| 74 | Mexico | 8 | 11.66 |
| 75 | Costa Rica* | 1 | 11.42 |
| 76 | Ukraine | 4 | 8.72 |

*The country is represented by one university