

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

Number of academic staff per 100 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 |
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| World Leading Universities TOP 100 | | | |
| 1 | Russia* | 1 | 100.00 |
| 2 | United Kingdom | 14 | 75.91 |
| 3 | Germany | 4 | 73.14 |
| 4 | Norway* | 1 | 70.35 |
| 5 | Japan | 2 | 69.83 |
| 6 | Finland* | 1 | 67.26 |
| 7 | USA | 38 | 65.40 |
| 8 | Rep. of Korea | 2 | 63.63 |
| 9 | Denmark | 2 | 63.57 |
| 10 | Switzerland | 6 | 56.34 |
| 11 | Sweden | 2 | 54.68 |
| 12 | Netherlands | 5 | 46.20 |
| 13 | Belgium | 2 | 44.18 |
| 14 | Canada | 3 | 42.65 |
| 15 | Australia | 7 | 40.09 |
| 16 | China | 5 | 38.98 |
| 17 | Hong Kong | 3 | 38.70 |
| 18 | Singapore | 2 | 31.19 |
| World Leading Universities TOP 200 | | | |
| 1 | Russia* | 1 | 100.00 |
| 2 | Norway* | 1 | 70.35 |
| 3 | Japan | 7 | 64.69 |
| 4 | Rep. of Korea | 6 | 61.40 |
| 5 | Germany | 15 | 61.14 |
| 6 | France | 4 | 59.29 |
| 7 | Denmark | 4 | 58.96 |
| 8 | USA | 57 | 58.03 |
| 9 | Switzerland | 7 | 57.96 |
| 10 | United Kingdom | 29 | 57.90 |
| 11 | Finland | 2 | 52.82 |
| 12 | Netherlands | 12 | 47.30 |
| 13 | Taiwan* | 1 | 45.84 |
| 14 | Canada | 6 | 43.41 |
| 15 | Sweden | 6 | 42.55 |

| World rank | Country | Number of universities | Total score normalized to 100 |
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| World Leading Universities TOP 1000 | | | |
| 1 | Switzerland | 11 | 100.00 |
| 2 | Denmark | 7 | 96.23 |
| 3 | Netherlands | 13 | 93.71 |
| 4 | Norway | 5 | 85.06 |
| 5 | USA | 185 | 78.67 |
| 6 | United Kingdom | 84 | 77.33 |
| 7 | Japan | 34 | 76.83 |
| 8 | Hong Kong | 6 | 76.79 |
| 9 | Germany | 52 | 76.66 |
| 10 | Sweden | 12 | 71.63 |
| 11 | Saudi Arabia | 8 | 65.16 |
| 12 | Belgium | 9 | 62.21 |
| 13 | Finland | 9 | 59.47 |
| 14 | Rep. of Korea | 31 | 57.25 |
| 15 | France | 31 | 53.85 |
| 16 | China | 63 | 53.76 |
| 17 | Austria | 11 | 53.33 |
| 18 | Thailand | 4 | 51.22 |
| 19 | Estonia | 3 | 50.72 |
| 20 | Malaysia | 11 | 49.97 |
| 21 | New Zealand | 8 | 47.01 |
| 22 | Russia | 29 | 46.95 |
| 23 | Ireland | 9 | 46.58 |
| 24 | Taiwan | 16 | 46.06 |
| 25 | Canada | 27 | 45.17 |
| 26 | Singapore | 3 | 44.57 |
| 27 | Australia | 36 | 43.26 |
| 28 | Israel | 7 | 41.77 |
| 29 | Brunei | 2 | 41.57 |
| 30 | Indonesia | 6 | 40.32 |
| 31 | Spain | 35 | 39.54 |
| 32 | Portugal | 9 | 39.31 |
| 33 | Qatar* | 1 | 38.15 |
| 34 | Lebanon | 4 | 34.01 |
| 35 | India | 15 | 33.31 |

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| 16 | Ireland* | 1 | 42.31 |
| 17 | China | 7 | 40.86 |
| 18 | Malaysia* | 1 | 40.10 |
| 19 | Hong Kong | 5 | 39.82 |
| 20 | Belgium | 6 | 37.53 |
| 21 | Spain | 2 | 37.01 |
| 22 | South Africa* | 1 | 35.55 |
| 23 | Australia | 12 | 31.84 |
| 24 | New Zealand* | 1 | 31.48 |
| 25 | Singapore | 2 | 31.19 |
| 26 | Israel | 2 | 29.62 |
| 27 | Italy* | 1 | 17.87 |
| 28 | Austria* | 1 | 3.91 |

World Leading Universities TOP 500

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|----|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1 | Switzerland | 9 | 100.00 |
| 2 | Norway | 4 | 98.27 |
| 3 | Japan | 16 | 96.99 |
| 4 | Denmark | 6 | 96.23 |
| 5 | Estonia* | 1 | 95.16 |
| 6 | Netherlands | 13 | 93.71 |
| 7 | USA | 114 | 88.33 |
| 8 | Rep. of Korea | 11 | 86.69 |
| 9 | United Kingdom | 51 | 86.39 |
| 10 | Saudi Arabia | 3 | 85.63 |
| 11 | Germany | 37 | 85.14 |
| 12 | Russia | 10 | 82.98 |
| 13 | Sweden | 10 | 77.02 |
| 14 | Hong Kong | 6 | 76.79 |
| 15 | France | 15 | 73.08 |
| 16 | Lebanon* | 1 | 72.64 |
| 17 | Taiwan | 8 | 69.40 |
| 18 | Belgium | 7 | 69.36 |
| 19 | Finland | 7 | 67.06 |
| 20 | Ireland | 4 | 65.83 |
| 21 | Singapore | 2 | 64.35 |
| 22 | Austria | 7 | 64.29 |
| 23 | Czech Republic* | 1 | 61.73 |
| 24 | Spain | 10 | 58.30 |
| 25 | China | 31 | 57.71 |
| 26 | Malaysia | 5 | 57.26 |
| 27 | Poland | 2 | 53.55 |
| 28 | Canada | 21 | 52.73 |
| 29 | Thailand | 2 | 51.22 |
| 30 | Australia | 26 | 47.71 |
| 31 | New Zealand | 8 | 47.01 |
| 32 | Israel | 6 | 46.37 |
| 33 | United Arab Emirates* | 1 | 46.33 |
| 34 | Argentina* | 1 | 46.26 |
| 35 | India | 4 | 46.12 |
| 36 | South Africa | 4 | 41.55 |
| 37 | Portugal | 5 | 41.14 |
| 38 | Mexico* | 1 | 40.89 |
| 39 | Brazil | 3 | 39.42 |
| 40 | Indonesia* | 1 | 38.71 |
| 41 | Qatar* | 1 | 38.15 |
| 42 | Italy | 17 | 34.78 |
| 43 | Slovenia* | 1 | 34.32 |
| 44 | Chile | 2 | 31.98 |
| 45 | Macao* | 1 | 29.13 |
| 46 | Iran | 3 | 23.79 |
| 47 | Greece* | 1 | 18.54 |

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| 36 | Czech Republic | 7 | 31.87 |
| 37 | South Africa | 8 | 31.77 |
| 38 | Kazakhstan | 4 | 29.04 |
| 39 | Mexico | 8 | 28.84 |
| 40 | Oman* | 1 | 28.61 |
| 41 | Italy | 45 | 28.19 |
| 42 | Poland | 7 | 25.79 |
| 43 | Slovenia | 2 | 25.42 |
| 44 | United Arab Emirates | 7 | 25.21 |
| 45 | Pakistan | 5 | 24.43 |
| 46 | Philippines | 2 | 24.34 |
| 47 | Brazil | 13 | 24.23 |
| 48 | Hungary | 7 | 20.95 |
| 49 | Macao | 2 | 20.58 |
| 50 | Iran | 8 | 20.09 |
| 51 | Ukraine | 4 | 19.66 |
| 52 | Lithuania | 3 | 19.60 |
| 53 | Argentina | 7 | 19.08 |
| 54 | Chile | 6 | 18.33 |
| 55 | Colombia | 5 | 18.28 |
| 56 | Uruguay* | 1 | 17.99 |
| 57 | Belarus | 3 | 17.84 |
| 58 | Iceland | 2 | 15.90 |
| 59 | Cyprus | 2 | 15.52 |
| 60 | Costa Rica* | 1 | 15.40 |
| 61 | Serbia* | 1 | 15.33 |
| 62 | Turkey | 10 | 15.11 |
| 63 | Luxembourg* | 1 | 14.96 |
| 64 | Egypt | 5 | 14.50 |
| 65 | Slovakia | 4 | 14.24 |
| 66 | Cuba* | 1 | 14.15 |
| 67 | Peru* | 2 | 13.63 |
| 68 | Croatia | 2 | 11.15 |
| 69 | Greece | 7 | 10.56 |
| 70 | Jordan | 2 | 9.97 |
| 71 | Uganda* | 1 | 7.21 |
| 72 | Bulgaria* | 1 | 7.07 |
| 73 | Latvia | 3 | 6.99 |
| 74 | Romania | 2 | 6.39 |
| 75 | Jamaica* | 1 | 4.84 |
| 76 | Nigeria* | 1 | 2.92 |

*The country is represented by one university