

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 students per 1000 inhabitants at the WLU universities of the country, 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	Australia	7	100.00
2	Denmark	2	97.13
3	Switzerland	6	95.51
4	Singapore	2	91.02
5	Netherlands	5	70.15
6	Hong Kong	3	66.64
7	Belgium	2	64.20
8	Sweden	2	46.99
9	United Kingdom	14	43.65
10	Finland*	1	40.95
11	Canada	3	40.74
12	Norway*	1	36.46
13	USA	38	24.97
14	Germany	4	14.02
15	Republic of Korea	2	5.37
16	Japan	2	3.10
17	Russia*	1	1.88
18	China	5	1.18
World Leading Universities TOP 200			
1	Australia	12	100.00
2	Denmark	4	91.06
3	Netherlands	12	83.17
4	Belgium	6	79.31
5	Switzerland	7	73.85
6	Hong Kong	5	73.83
7	Sweden	6	66.34
8	Singapore	2	61.92
9	United Kingdom	29	51.56
10	Austria*	1	44.74
11	Canada	6	44.63
12	New Zealand*	1	40.25
13	Finland	2	36.33
14	Germany	15	29.08

World rank	Country	Number of universities	Total score normalized to 100
World Leading Universities TOP 1000			
1	Australia	36	100.00
2	New Zealand	8	65.23
3	Denmark	7	63.95
4	Austria	11	53.81
5	Belgium	9	51.81
6	Sweden	12	51.49
7	Canada	27	51.42
8	Netherlands	13	50.50
9	Switzerland	11	47.15
10	Finland	9	46.23
11	Hong Kong	6	45.80
12	Ireland	9	44.90
13	Norway	5	43.74
14	United Kingdom	84	43.55
15	Macao	2	37.44
16	Singapore	3	36.87
17	Germany	52	32.21
18	Iceland	2	30.72
19	Estonia	3	30.40
20	Italy	45	27.94
21	Portugal	9	27.37
22	USA	185	26.66
23	Israel	7	25.08
24	Slovenia	2	23.35
25	Spain	35	23.15
26	France	31	19.25
27	Greece	7	16.64
28	Czech Republic	7	16.16
29	Republic of Korea	31	15.34
30	Taiwan	16	12.26
31	Luxembourg*	1	10.91
32	Croatia	2	10.79
33	Hungary	7	9.89
34	Lithuania	3	9.51

15	USA	57	27.06
16	Norway*	1	24.80
17	Israel	2	23.28
18	Ireland*	1	14.36
19	Republic of Korea	6	12.23
20	Spain	2	8.81
21	Taiwan*	1	6.28
22	Italy	1	6.07
23	Japan	7	5.10
24	France	4	4.62
25	Malaysia*	1	3.21
26	China	7	2.94
27	South Africa*	1	2.07
28	Russia*	1	1.28
World Leading Universities TOP 500			
1	Australia	26	100.00
2	New Zealand	8	68.56
3	Denmark	6	66.97
4	Austria	7	54.08
5	Belgium	7	53.70
6	Netherlands	13	53.07
7	Sweden	10	52.85
8	Canada	21	51.26
9	Switzerland	9	49.09
10	Hong Kong	6	48.14
11	Finland	7	46.92
12	Norway	4	45.27
13	United Kingdom	51	41.15
14	Singapore	2	37.90
15	Ireland	4	36.93
16	Germany	37	31.20
17	Portugal	5	26.13
18	USA	114	25.28
19	Macao*	1	24.99
20	Israel	6	24.35
21	Slovenia*	1	23.36
22	Estonia*	1	23.04
23	Italy	17	22.64
24	Spain	10	16.08
25	France	15	13.03
26	Republic of Korea	11	11.27
27	Taiwan	8	9.71
28	Czech Republic*	1	9.20
29	Greece*	1	8.52
30	Qatar*	1	8.09
31	Chile	2	7.17
32	Malaysia	5	6.89
33	Japan	16	5.42
34	Mexico*	1	5.17
35	South Africa	4	4.94
36	Saudi Arabia	3	4.33
37	Argentina	1	3.89
38	Poland	2	2.99
39	Russia	10	2.64
40	Lebanon*	1	2.38
41	China	31	1.80
42	Brazil	3	1.78
43	Thailand	2	1.40
44	Iran	3	1.19
45	United Arab Emirates*	1	0.47
46	Indonesia*	1	0.22
47	India	4	0.04

35	Serbia*	1	9.08
36	Brunei	2	8.35
37	Latvia	3	8.18
38	Qatar*	1	7.70
39	Cyprus	2	7.18
40	Malaysia	11	7.15
41	Chile	6	6.82
42	Mexico	8	6.66
43	South Africa	8	6.64
44	Japan	34	5.86
45	Saudi Arabia	8	5.77
46	Argentina	7	5.36
47	Costa Rica*	1	4.86
48	Slovakia	4	4.68
49	Lebanon	4	3.96
50	Poland	7	3.85
51	Russia	29	3.75
52	Egypt	5	3.59
53	Jordan	2	3.42
54	United Arab Emirates	7	3.23
55	Brazil	13	2.67
56	Belarus	3	2.37
57	Turkey	10	2.30
58	China	63	2.18
59	Colombia	5	2.10
60	Kazakhstan	4	1.86
61	Jamaica*	1	1.63
62	Thailand	4	1.62
63	Romania	2	1.58
64	Iran	8	1.40
65	Oman*	1	0.86
66	Indonesia	6	0.65
67	Ukraine	4	0.59
68	Cuba*	1	0.58
69	Bulgaria*	1	0.56
70	Philippines	2	0.50
71	Peru	2	0.41
72	Uganda*	1	0.27
73	Uruguay*	1	0.25
74	Pakistan	5	0.20
75	India	15	0.09
76	Nigeria*	1	0.04

*The country is represented by one university