

RankPro 2019

World leading universities

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

Country Rankings

WLU TOP 500

Number of universities - 500
 Number of countries - 42
 Total population (mil) – 4,724.42
 Total students – 14,556,033
 Total domestic students – 12,521,376
 Total foreign students – 2,034,657

World rank	Country	Number of universities in TOP 500	Ranking normalized to 100
1	Australia	26	100.00
2	Denmark	6	75.56
3	Belgium	7	71.25
4	New Zealand	8	69.14
5	Austria	8	64.39
6	Sweden	10	59.70
7	Finland	8	52.46
8	Canada	19	52.32
9	Netherlands	13	52.27
10	Ireland	5	50.65
11	Hong Kong	6	49.45
12	Switzerland	9	49.14
13	Norway	4	48.27
14	United Kingdom	52	45.14
15	Singapore	2	37.24
16	Germany	37	33.84
17	Israel	5	27.75
18	USA	111	25.93
19	Portugal	5	25.79
20	Italy	15	24.78
21	Estonia	1	24.39

22	Czech Rep.	3	18.39
23	Spain	11	18.28
24	France	21	17.31
25	Rep. of Korea	12	12.69
26	Argentina	1	10.11
27	Greece	1	8.46
28	Taiwan	9	8.11
29	Saudi Arabia	3	7.29
30	Mexico	2	6.55
31	Malaysia	5	6.29
32	Japan	16	5.96
33	Chili	2	5.16
34	South Africa	3	3.82
35	Poland	2	3.50
36	Russia	10	2.71
37	Brazil	4	2.25
38	China	24	1.44
39	Thailand	2	1.43
40	Turkey	4	0.62
41	United Arab Emirates	1	0.51
42	India	7	0.07

Additional information

Number of students per country's population (excluding university ranks)		
World rank	Country	Norm. to 100
1	Australia	100.0
2	New Zealand	82.96
3	Denmark	73.61
4	Austria	70.43
5	Belgium	63.43
6	Finland	61.21
7	Sweden	58.47
8	Ireland	58.34
9	Canada	53.76
10	Norway	51.16
11	Netherlands	45.99
12	Hong Kong	43.16
13	Switzerland	43.15
14	United Kingdom	42.84
15	Germany	35.80
16	Portugal	35.77
17	Israel	32.66
18	Singapore	31.05
19	Italy	30.88
20	USA	26.03
21	Estonia*	25.88
22	Czech Republic	25.56
23	Spain	23.89

Number of domestic students per country's population (excluding university ranks)		
World rank	Country	Norm. to 100
1	Australia	100.0
2	New Zealand	98.18
3	Denmark	89.70
4	Finland	79.15
5	Sweden	74.15
6	Belgium	73.76
7	Austria	71.60
8	Ireland	65.66
9	Norway	62.99
10	Canada	60.68
11	Netherlands	52.50
12	Hong Kong	47.39
13	Portugal	44.87
14	Switzerland	44.72
15	United Kingdom	43.61
16	Germany	42.18
17	Israel	41.86
18	Singapore	40.47
19	Italy	39.84
20	Estonia*	32.63
21	USA	31.81
22	Czech Republic	31.44
23	Spain	29.40

Number of domestic students per country's population (taking into account the ranks of the universities)		
World rank	Country	Norm. to 100
1	Australia	100.0
2	Denmark	93.87
3	Belgium	84.17
4	New Zealand	83.21
5	Sweden	76.22
6	Finland	68.40
7	Austria	65.24
8	Netherlands	60.52
9	Norway	59.96
10	Canada	59.23
11	Ireland	57.39
12	Hong Kong	54.25
13	Switzerland	51.25
14	Singapore	49.17
15	United Kingdom	45.80
16	Germany	40.24
17	Israel	36.25
18	Portugal	32.66
19	Italy	32.32
20	USA	31.76
21	Estonia*	31.15
22	Czech Republic	22.65
23	Spain	22.60

24	France	23.50
25	Greece*	16.47
26	Rep. of Korea	14.26
27	Taiwan	11.80
28	Argentina*	11.54
29	Chile	10.05
30	Malaysia	9.26
31	Mexico	9.13
32	Saudi Arabia	8.61
33	Japan	6.69
34	Poland	6.28
35	South Africa	4.49
36	Russia	3.39
37	Brazil	3.15
38	Thailand	2.58
39	China	1.78
40	Turkey	1.18
41	United Arab Emirates*	0.99
42	India	0.11

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24	France	27.47
25	Greece*	20.89
26	Rep. of Korea	17.78
27	Taiwan	15.80
28	Argentina*	14.39
29	Chile	13.63
30	Mexico	12.36
31	Saudi Arabia	11.88
32	Malaysia	10.71
33	Japan	8.27
34	Poland	7.96
35	South Africa	5.49
36	Brazil	4.30
37	Russia	4.04
38	Thailand	3.48
39	China	2.33
40	Turkey	1.56
41	United Arab Emirates*	1.02
42	India	0.15

24	France	20.42
25	Rep. of Korea	15.92
26	Argentina*	13.38
27	Taiwan	11.02
28	Greece*	10.87
29	Saudi Arabia	10.20
30	Mexico	9.00
31	Japan	7.43
32	Malaysia	7.40
33	Chile	7.10
34	South Africa	4.71
35	Poland	4.49
36	Russia	3.30
37	Brazil	3.11
38	Thailand	1.94
39	China	1.91
40	Turkey	0.83
41	United Arab Emirates*	0.53
42	India	0.10

Foreign students share		
World rank	Country	Norm. to 100
1	Australia	100.0
2	Austria	95.75
3	United Kingdom	95.42
4	United Arab Emirates*	92.70
5	Switzerland	90.64
6	Hong Kong	74.87
7	Ireland	67.78
8	Canada	66.97
9	Netherlands	63.63
10	Malaysia	59.75
11	Belgium	58.17
12	France	56.67
13	Germany	54.22
14	New Zealand	52.93
15	Russia	50.94
16	Denmark	43.92
17	USA	43.07
18	South Africa	42.32
19	Czech Republic	40.98
20	Spain	40.71
21	Norway	40.65
22	Japan	39.64
23	Argentina*	36.72
24	Rep. of Korea	36.61
25	Portugal	34.72
26	Estonia*	33.05
27	Poland	31.40
28	Sweden	31.18
29	Greece*	31.11
30	Israel	27.67
31	Italy	25.58
32	Finland	24.74
33	Singapore	22.18
34	China	20.05
35	Turkey	18.20
36	Taiwan	12.97
37	Thailand	11.03
38	Mexico	9.33
39	Chile	8.50

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1	Australia	100.0
2	Austria	67.44
3	New Zealand	43.91
4	United Kingdom	40.88
5	Ireland	39.54
6	Switzerland	39.11
7	Belgium	36.90
8	Canada	36.00
9	Denmark	32.33
10	Hong Kong	32.32
11	Netherlands	29.26
12	Norway	20.80
13	Germany	19.41
14	Sweden	18.23
15	Finland	15.14
16	France	13.32
17	Portugal	12.42
18	USA	11.21
19	Czech Republic	10.48
20	Spain	9.72
21	Israel	9.04
22	Estonia*	8.55
23	Italy	7.90
24	Singapore	6.89
25	Malaysia	5.53
26	Rep. of Korea	5.22
27	Greece*	5.12
28	Argentina*	4.24
29	Japan	2.65
30	Poland	1.97
31	South Africa	1.90
32	Russia	1.73
33	Taiwan	1.53
34	United Arab Emirates*	0.92
35	Chile	0.85
36	Mexico	0.85
37	China	0.36
38	Thailand	0.28
39	Saudi Arabia	0.23

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2	Austria	62.32
3	Switzerland	43.97
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5	Belgium	39.56
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7	Canada	35.39
8	New Zealand	34.62
9	Ireland	34.11
10	Netherlands	32.05
11	Denmark	30.65
12	Norway	19.61
13	Sweden	19.18
14	Germany	18.48
15	Finland	13.34
16	USA	11.63
17	France	9.68
18	Portugal	8.94
19	Singapore	8.00
20	Czech Republic	7.93
21	Estonia*	7.80
22	Spain	7.68
23	Israel	6.90
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25	Rep. of Korea	4.78
26	Malaysia	3.57
27	Greece*	2.55
28	Japan	2.36
29	Argentina*	2.11
30	South Africa	1.62
31	Russia	1.25
32	Poland	1.08
33	Taiwan	1.00
34	Mexico	0.54
35	United Arab Emirates*	0.46
36	Chile	0.42
37	China	0.30
38	Thailand	0.16
39	Saudi Arabia	0.15

40	Brazil	6.10
41	Saudi Arabia	2.64
42	India	0.56

40	Turkey	0.22
41	Brazil	0.19
42	India	0.00

40	Brazil	0.15
41	Turkey	0.11
42	India	0.00

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