

RankPro 2019

World leading universities

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

Country Rankings

WLU TOP 1000

Number of universities - 1000
 Number of countries - 76
 Total population (mil) – 5,829.035
 Total students – 25,849,645
 Total domestic students – 22,904,538
 Total foreign students – 2,945,107

World rank	Country	Number of universities in TOP 1000	Ranking normalized to 100
1	Australia	36	100.00
2	Denmark	7	72.42
3	Belgium	9	68.40
4	New Zealand	8	65.40
5	Austria	10	62.38
6	Sweden	12	57.03
7	Ireland	9	55.84
8	Iceland	2	54.87
9	Canada	28	53.45
10	Finland	10	51.35
11	Netherlands	13	49.44
12	United Kingdom	94	48.49
13	Hong Kong	7	46.95
14	Switzerland	10	46.81
15	Norway	5	46.59
16	Singapore	3	36.21
17	Estonia	3	35.85
18	Germany	53	34.70
19	Italy	41	29.62
20	Israel	7	28.27
21	USA	182	27.61
22	Portugal	9	26.85
23	Spain	27	24.91
24	Slovenia	2	23.87
25	Greece	8	22.74
26	Czech Republic	7	21.14
27	France	37	20.27
28	Republic of Korea	30	19.44
29	Macao	1	15.70
30	Lithuania	4	12.19
31	Hungary	7	11.39
32	Latvia	3	10.08
33	Taiwan	16	9.82
34	Cyprus	3	8.71

35	Chile	8	7.74
36	Argentina	9	7.15
37	Mexico	7	7.02
38	Slovakia	4	6.91
39	Malaysia	11	6.90
40	Japan	41	6.71
41	Saudi Arabia	8	6.59
42	Luxembourg	1	6.52
43	South Africa	8	6.19
44	Serbia	2	6.03
45	Brunei	2	5.58
46	Belarus	3	4.98
47	Poland	4	4.36
48	Russia	34	4.20
49	Kuwait	1	3.84
50	Qatar	1	3.51
51	Jordan	2	3.47
52	Kazakhstan	9	3.42
53	Brazil	12	3.03
54	Turkey	9	2.88
55	United Arab Emirates	7	2.74
56	Thailand	7	2.60
57	Colombia	5	2.25
58	Croatia	1	2.17
59	Egypt	4	2.00
60	Lebanon	3	1.99
61	China	43	1.72
62	Romania	2	1.60
63	Iran	6	0.97
64	Oman	1	0.89
65	Ukraine	4	0.70
66	Cuba	1	0.57
67	Peru	1	0.50
68	Iraq	2	0.49
69	Azerbaijan	1	0.41
70	Philippines	2	0.34
71	Indonesia	5	0.30
72	India	19	0.28
73	Uruguay	1	0.27
74	Pakistan	4	0.12
75	Ecuador	1	0.11
76	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0.04

Additional information

Number of students per country's population (excluding university ranks)		
World rank	Country	Norm. to 100
1	Iceland	100.0
2	Australia	81.12
3	New Zealand	57.42
4	Ireland	56.25
5	Austria	53.16
6	Denmark	52.99
7	Canada	46.57
8	Belgium	46.41
9	United Kingdom	46.26
10	Finland	45.74
11	Slovenia	45.08
12	Cyprus	44.13
13	Estonia	43.93
14	Sweden	42.67

Number of domestic students per country's population (excluding university ranks)		
World rank	Country	Norm. to 100
1	Iceland	100.0
2	Australia	65.35
3	New Zealand	53.51
4	Denmark	50.89
5	Ireland	50.18
6	Finland	46.46
7	Slovenia	46.31
8	Cyprus	44.06
9	Greece	42.97
10	Estonia	42.96
11	Sweden	42.64
12	Belgium	42.56
13	Austria	42.46
14	Canada	42.16

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	89.26
3	Belgium	80.18
4	New Zealand	78.07
5	Sweden	72.24
6	Iceland	69.98
7	Finland	66.34
8	Ireland	63.12
9	Austria	62.66
10	Canada	60.41
11	Norway	56.90
12	Netherlands	56.78
13	Hong Kong	51.09
14	United Kingdom	49.26

15	Greece	42.46
16	Norway	37.40
17	Italy	36.95
18	Latvia	36.04
19	Spain	35.16
20	Portugal	32.38
21	Netherlands	31.83
22	Switzerland	30.79
23	Hong Kong	30.64
24	Germany	30.56
25	Rep. of Korea	28.73
26	Czech Republic	27.63
27	France	26.92
28	Israel	26.84
29	Macao	26.83
30	USA	25.98
31	Hungary	25.96
32	Lithuania	25.91
33	Singapore	24.29
34	Serbia	19.96
35	Slovakia	19.36
36	Chile	17.61
37	Kuwait*	16.39
38	Brunei	15.88
39	Argentina	14.11
40	Luxembourg*	13.92
41	Taiwan	13.14
42	Belarus	11.21
43	Malaysia	10.63
44	Kazakhstan	10.35
45	Mexico	10.26
46	Jordan	10.18
47	Saudi Arabia	9.69
48	Croatia*	9.28
49	Egypt	9.13
50	South Africa	8.29
51	United Arab Emirates	8.12
52	Japan	7.93
53	Poland	7.31
54	Russia	7.11
55	Turkey	6.91
56	Romania	6.83
57	Thailand	6.24
58	Qatar*	6.00
59	Lebanon	5.96
60	Colombia	5.51
61	Brazil	4.27
62	Iraq	4.20
63	Azerbaijan*	3.51
64	Ukraine	3.34
65	Oman*	2.53
66	Cuba*	2.41
67	Iran	2.36
68	China	2.06
69	Peru*	1.42
70	Uruguay*	1.16
71	Indonesia	1.02
72	Ecuador*	0.97
73	Philippines	0.85
74	India	0.54
75	Pakistan	0.26
76	Bosnia, Herzegovina*	0.18

15	United Kingdom	37.89
16	Italy	37.70
17	Norway	35.41
18	Latvia	34.96
19	Spain	34.79
20	Portugal	31.85
21	Rep. of Korea	29.44
22	Netherlands	28.62
23	Germany	28.53
24	Israel	27.35
25	Hong Kong	26.50
26	Czech Republic	26.37
27	Lithuania	25.65
28	USA	25.36
29	Switzerland	25.16
30	France	25.06
31	Singapore	24.41
32	Iran	24.05
33	Hungary	23.95
34	Serbia	21.36
35	Slovakia	19.40
36	Macao*	18.96
37	Chile	18.67
38	Kuwait*	15.38
39	Argentina	14.16
40	Brunei	14.09
41	Taiwan	13.59
42	Belarus	11.19
43	Mexico	11.02
44	Kazakhstan	10.56
45	Croatia*	10.02
46	Egypt	9.72
47	Malaysia	9.60
48	Luxembourg*	9.52
49	Saudi Arabia	9.34
50	Jordan	9.17
51	South Africa	8.26
52	Japan	7.91
53	Poland	7.45
54	Romania	7.31
55	Turkey	7.16
56	Russia	6.87
57	Thailand	6.65
58	Colombia	6.00
59	United Arab Emirates	5.63
60	Lebanon	5.36
61	Iraq	4.58
62	Brazil	4.58
63	Qatar*	4.00
64	Azerbaijan*	3.72
65	Ukraine	3.35
66	Oman*	2.61
67	Cuba*	2.46
68	China	2.14
69	Peru*	1.50
70	Uruguay*	1.22
71	Indonesia	1.07
72	Ecuador*	1.03
73	Philippines	0.85
74	India	0.58
75	Pakistan	0.28
76	Bosnia, Herzegovina*	0.16

15	Switzerland	48.44
16	Singapore	47.18
17	Estonia	44.93
18	Germany	40.93
19	Italy	38.40
20	Israel	36.77
21	Portugal	33.76
22	USA	33.74
23	Slovenia	31.26
24	Spain	31.00
25	Greece	29.34
26	Czech Republic	25.68
27	Rep. of Korea	24.88
28	France	23.89
29	Lithuania	15.41
30	Macao	14.16
31	Hungary	13.23
32	Taiwan	13.05
33	Latvia	12.51
34	Cyprus	11.06
35	Chile	10.53
36	Mexico	9.59
37	Argentina	9.05
38	Slovakia	8.80
39	Japan	8.40
40	Serbia	8.20
41	Malaysia	8.04
42	Saudi Arabia	7.98
43	South Africa	7.76
44	Belarus	6.43
45	Brunei	6.31
46	Poland	5.61
47	Russia	5.09
48	Luxembourg*	4.60
49	Kuwait*	4.59
50	Kazakhstan	4.40
51	Brazil	4.13
52	Jordan	3.95
53	Turkey	3.81
54	Thailand	3.54
55	Colombia	3.13
56	Croatia*	2.99
57	Qatar*	2.99
58	Egypt	2.71
59	United Arab Emirates	2.64
60	China	2.27
61	Lebanon	2.24
62	Romania	2.18
63	Iran	1.32
64	Oman*	1.17
65	Ukraine	0.90
66	Cuba*	0.73
67	Iraq	0.68
68	Peru*	0.67
69	Azerbaijan*	0.56
70	Philippines	0.43
71	Indonesia	0.40
72	India	0.39
73	Uruguay*	0.37
74	Pakistan	0.16
75	Ecuador*	0.15
76	Bosnia, Herzegovina*	0.05

*Only one university in the TOP

Foreign students share		
World rank	Country	Norm. to 100
1	Luxembourg*	100.0
2	Qatar*	71.46
3	United Arab Emirates	67.00
4	Macao*	64.76
5	Austria	49.39
6	Australia	48.23
7	Switzerland	46.27
8	United Kingdom	45.99
9	Bosnia, Herzegovina*	39.89
10	Hong Kong	38.36
11	Brunei	34.54
12	Ireland	33.76
13	Netherlands	32.62
14	Lebanon	32.60
15	Jordan	32.34
16	Malaysia	31.89
17	Canada	31.56
18	Belgium	29.61
19	Hungary	28.66
20	France	27.27
21	New Zealand	27.14
22	Germany	26.87
23	Kuwait*	26.11
24	Norway	24.59
25	Czech Republic	23.41
26	Denmark	22.38
27	Saudi Arabia	21.70
28	Russia	21.13
29	Latvia	20.73
30	USA	19.68
31	Estonia	19.46
32	Portugal	18.45
33	Spain	17.51
34	Lithuania	17.43
35	South Africa	16.39
36	Philippines	16.18
37	Japan	16.07
38	Cyprus	16.01
39	Belarus	15.91
40	Sweden	15.85
41	Iceland	15.75
42	Slovakia	15.39
43	Ukraine	15.17
44	Argentina	15.17
45	Singapore	14.89
46	Greece	13.73
47	Iran	13.34
48	Finland	13.13
49	Cuba*	12.92
50	Israel	12.54
51	Poland	12.50
52	Kazakhstan	12.42
53	Italy	12.36
54	Rep. of Korea	11.59
55	Slovenia	11.19
56	Oman*	10.42
57	Taiwan	9.99
58	Turkey	9.66
59	China	9.04
60	Indonesia	7.47

Number of foreign students per country's population (excluding university ranks)		
World rank	Country	Norm. to 100
1	Australia	100.0
2	Austria	67.12
3	United Kingdom	54.39
4	Luxembourg*	49.09
5	Ireland	48.54
6	Macao*	44.41
7	Iceland	40.24
8	New Zealand	39.83
9	Canada	37.56
10	Switzerland	36.41
11	Belgium	35.13
12	Denmark	30.31
13	Hong Kong	30.04
14	Netherlands	26.54
15	Norway	23.50
16	Estonia	21.86
17	Germany	20.99
18	Latvia	19.10
19	Hungary	19.01
20	France	18.76
21	Cyprus	18.06
22	Sweden	17.29
23	Czech Republic	16.54
24	Spain	15.74
25	Finland	15.35
26	Portugal	15.27
27	Greece	14.91
28	Brunei	14.02
29	United Arab Emirates	13.91
30	USA	13.06
31	Slovenia	12.89
32	Italy	11.68
33	Lithuania	11.54
34	Qatar*	10.95
35	Kuwait*	10.94
36	Singapore	9.25
37	Malaysia	8.67
38	Israel	8.60
39	Rep. of Korea	8.51
40	Jordan	8.42
41	Iran	8.08
42	Slovakia	7.61
43	Argentina	5.47
44	Saudi Arabia	5.37
45	Lebanon	4.97
46	Belarus	4.56
47	Russia	3.84
48	South Africa	3.47
49	Taiwan	3.35
50	Kazakhstan	3.29
51	Japan	3.26
52	Chile	2.60
53	Poland	2.34
54	Serbia	2.05
55	Turkey	1.71
56	Ukraine	1.30
57	Egypt	1.19
58	Mexico	0.85
59	Cuba*	0.80
60	Thailand	0.72

Number of foreign students per country's population (taking into account the ranks of the universities)		
World rank	Country	Norm. to 100
1	Australia	100.0
2	Austria	61.66
3	United Kingdom	46.56
4	Switzerland	42.69
5	Belgium	38.69
6	Ireland	37.49
7	Hong Kong	36.50
8	Canada	35.90
9	New Zealand	33.42
10	Netherlands	30.93
11	Denmark	29.93
12	Norway	20.57
13	Macao	19.60
14	Germany	18.97
15	Sweden	18.67
16	Iceland	16.73
17	Finland	13.52
18	Estonia	12.93
19	USA	12.14
20	Luxembourg*	11.35
21	France	11.12
22	Czech Republic	9.70
23	Spain	9.55
24	Portugal	9.41
25	Singapore	8.51
26	Italy	7.48
27	Israel	6.81
28	Hungary	6.75
29	Greece	6.11
30	Rep. of Korea	5.73
31	Slovenia	5.22
32	Qatar*	4.83
33	Lithuania	4.07
34	Malaysia	4.02
35	Latvia	3.95
36	Brunei	3.71
37	Saudi Arabia	3.06
38	United Arab Emirates	3.01
39	Cyprus	2.80
40	Japan	2.46
41	Argentina	2.34
42	Jordan	2.24
43	South Africa	2.21
44	Slovakia	2.13
45	Russia	1.94
46	Kuwait*	1.93
47	Taiwan	1.66
48	Lebanon	1.37
49	Belarus	1.33
50	Poland	1.21
51	Kazakhstan	0.94
52	Chile	0.70
53	Mexico	0.53
54	Turkey	0.53
55	Serbia	0.53
56	China	0.34
57	Thailand	0.23
58	Brazil	0.23
59	Egypt	0.22
60	Ukraine	0.22

61	Azerbaijan*	6.15
62	Chile	5.77
63	Uruguay*	5.56
64	Peru*	5.49
65	Ecuador*	5.48
66	Egypt	5.11
67	Thailand	4.51
68	Serbia	4.02
69	Romania	3.88
70	Brazil	3.64
71	Mexico	3.23
72	Pakistan	3.19
73	Croatia*	2.44
74	India	2.15
75	Colombia	0.98
76	Iraq	0.27

61	Romania	0.68
62	Oman*	0.67
63	Croatia*	0.58
64	Azerbaijan*	0.55
65	China	0.48
66	Brazil	0.40
67	Philippines	0.35
68	Peru*	0.20
69	Indonesia	0.20
70	Bosnia, Herzegovina*	0.19
71	Uruguay*	0.16
72	Colombia	0.14
73	Ecuador*	0.14
74	India	0.03
75	Iraq	0.03
76	Pakistan	0.02

61	Oman*	0.18
62	Cuba*	0.14
63	Romania	0.12
64	Philippines	0.12
65	Croatia*	0.10
66	Iran	0.08
67	Indonesia	0.06
68	Peru*	0.05
69	Azerbaijan*	0.05
70	Colombia	0.04
71	Bosnia, Herzegovina*	0.03
72	Uruguay*	0.03
73	Ecuador*	0.01
74	Pakistan	0.01
75	India	0.01
76	Iraq	0.00

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