

# FEIS

Favorable  
Environment for  
International  
Students

## Methodology

The methodology is based on a comparative analysis of the organizational and structural parameters of the university and their ratios with their respective top world values in five categories: Life on Campus and services, Housing on campus, Information for foreign students, University community, Academic resources.

- Life on Campus: presence and activities of the department for work with foreign students, counselling services, medical services (general health, dental health), disability services, financial assistance and support, Insurance services, careers service, child care services, safety service, sexual harassment and violence support service, language centers, parking and transportation services.
- Housing on campus: university accommodation service, catering and trade services
- Information for international students: information guides for international students, pre-arrival information, student visa and immigration, arrival overview, first few weeks information, admission and study overview, information about student life, city and country.
- University community: share of foreign students, number of countries represented by these students, share of postgraduate students, share of doctoral students, share of foreign academic staff, share of professors and doctors in academic staff, number of teachers per 100 students, executive leadership.
- Academic resources: the number of teachers per 100 students, the proportion of professors and doctors in the teaching staff, number of educational programs per 1000 students, share of postgraduate studies, share of doctoral studies, support for learning, library facilities.

Experts evaluate the completeness, accessibility of information, the ratios of the main parameters in each nomination and conduct a comparative analysis. The comparative analysis is based on a database containing a huge amount of materials and parameters from the world's leading universities, collected by ICS over 10 years. The values of indicators in the nominations, obtained as a result of a comparative analysis, are normalized to 100 to assess the class. The class in each nomination is evaluated according to the results of the annual study of the WQL program.

The overall FEIS class is calculated as the average value of data normalized for five nominations and distributed among subclasses in accordance with the following boundary values: more than 80 (A++), more than 60 (A+), more than 40 (A), more than 20 (B+), 20 or less (B).