

Country-Specific Info 2018

Belgium

Total number of higher education institutions (universities) included in U-Multirank

11

A. University coverage



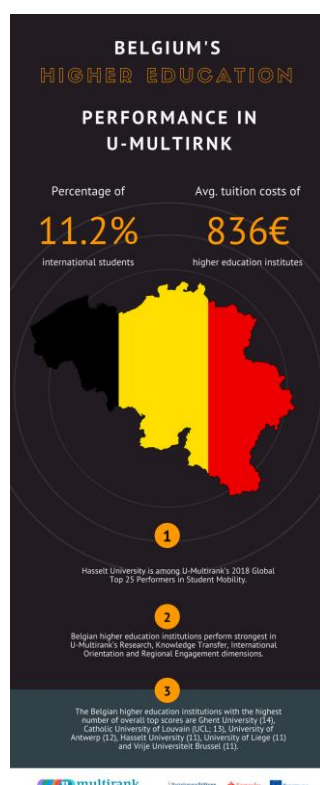
U-Multirank's 2018 edition presents data on 11 Belgian higher education institutions.

New this year: U-Multirank has created a new 'Study in...' section highlighting study destinations for students. To explore 'Study in Belgium', follow this [link](#).

For the full list of all universities from Belgium included in U-Multirank, please follow this [link](#).

*Please note the list is sorted in alphabetical order by countries and then university names.

B. Belgium's higher education performance in U-Multirank

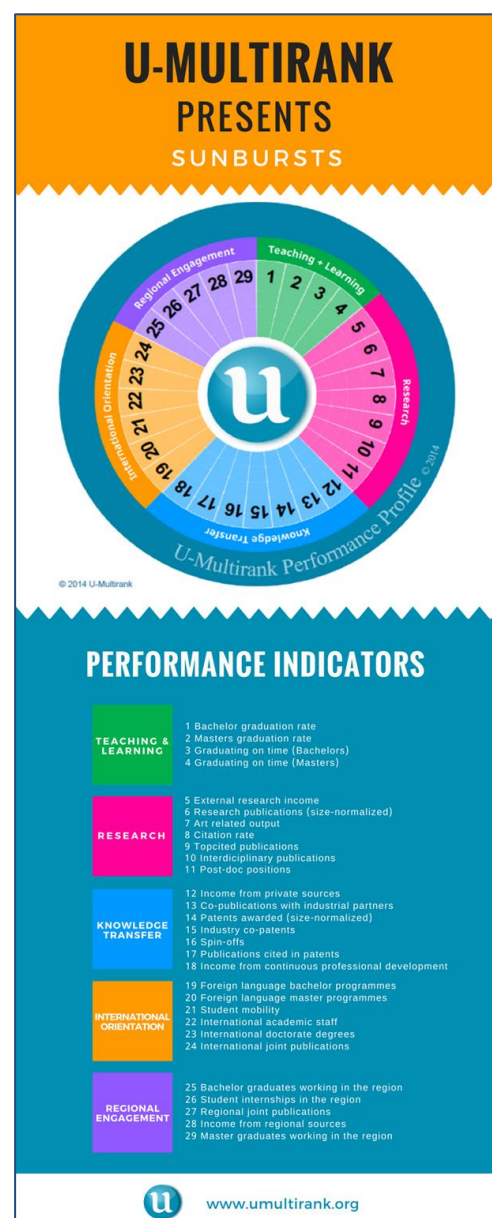
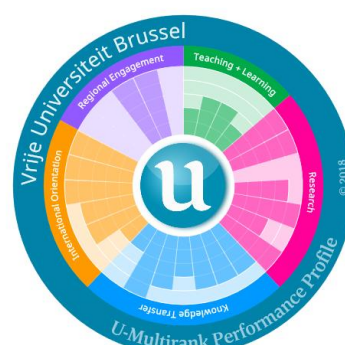
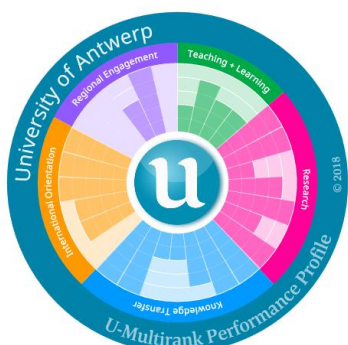
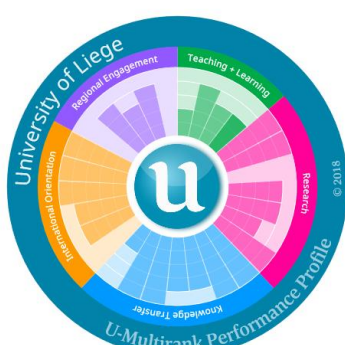
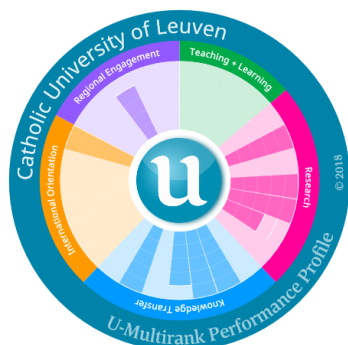
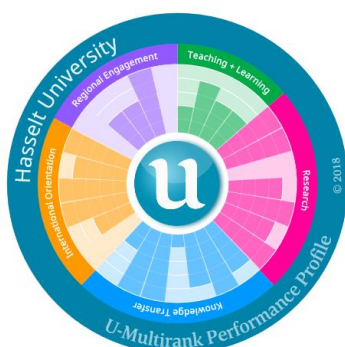
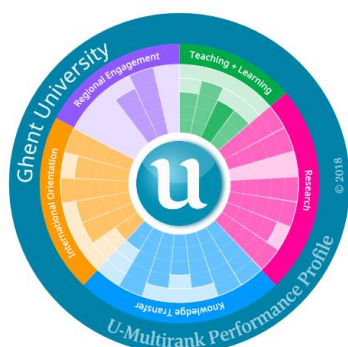


1. Belgian higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's Research, Knowledge Transfer, International Orientation and Regional Engagement dimensions.
2. The Belgian higher education institutions with the highest number of overall top scores are Ghent University (14), Catholic University of Louvain (UCL; 13), University of Antwerp (12), Hasselt University (11), University of Liege (11) and Vrije Universiteit Brussel (11).
3. Hasselt University is among U-Multirank's 2018 Global Top 25 Performers in Student Mobility.

C. Universities with the highest number of overall top scores

In this section we highlight the five universities receiving the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for the respective country (*in the event of ties, more universities will be shown*). **Using our unique sunburst chart, a clear picture is shown of the university's overall performance (the longer the bar, the higher the score).** Although the number of 'A' scores shows top performance for the respective university, it does not imply one university is the 'best' in the country, as each university profile highlights different strengths. A key guard is provided for the sunburst chart. For a list of definitions and calculations of indicators, see our [Indicator Book](#).

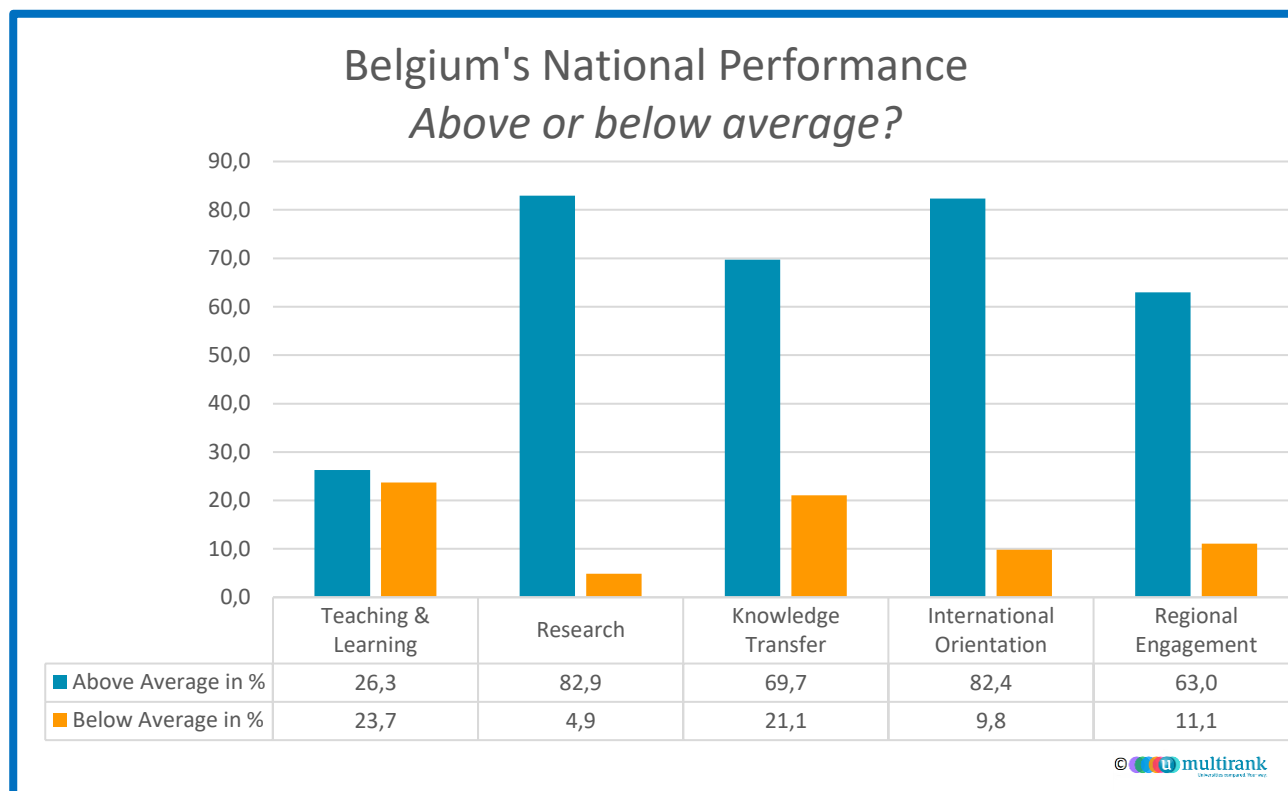
Belgian universities with the highest number of overall top scores in 2018	Total 'A' scores 2018	Total 'A' scores 2017
Ghent University	14 ↑	12
Catholic University of Louvain (UCL)	13 ↑	5
University of Antwerp	12 ↑	10
Hasselt University	11	11
University of Liege	11 ↑	4
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	11 ↓	12



D. National performance: above or below average?

In this section we highlight the overall performance of Belgian universities on the institutional level per U-Multirank dimension. The below table shows the national breakdown of Belgian universities and how they stand across the spectrum of above average (receiving a score of 'A' (very good) or 'B' (good)), or below average (receiving a score of 'D' (below average) or 'E' (weak)). In doing so, U-Multirank offers a clear picture on the countries strengths, and areas for improvement.

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E. Top 25 performers lists

In this section, U-Multirank presents the global Top 25 performers in a set of 9 indicators measuring different dimensions of performance. These lists highlight the 25 top-performing universities from around the world with the highest scores.

Belgian universities that have achieved a global Top 25 score are listed under the respective categories:

Dimension Research:

1. Research publications (absolute numbers)
2. Top-cited publications
3. Interdisciplinary publications

Dimension Knowledge Transfer:

4. Co-publications with industrial partners
5. Patents awarded (size-normalised)
6. Income from continuous professional development

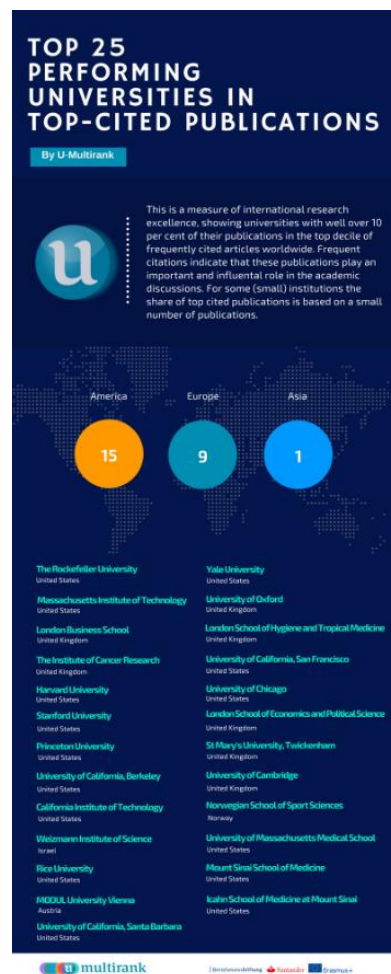
Dimension International Orientation:

7. Student mobility
 - *Hasselt University*
8. International joint publications

Dimension Regional Engagement:

9. Regional joint publications

For the full lists, follow this [link](#).



F. Appendix

Detailed results:

If you want to analyse further the performance of the universities in your country you can click the following links. The below links lead directly to the national results pages where we pre-filtered the universities in your country into one list (for the university as a whole and for the subject areas included in U-Multirank so far). You can use the table to produce national rankings (see image below), or for personalised interactive analyses with the data. If you're interested in tailor-made tables (institutional level, subject level, or with a specific focus in mind, such as internationalisation), please contact us, at info@umultirank.org. These links are also accessible via your country's 'Study in' page.

Note: The links will be accessible, starting the day of the release at 10:30 CET.

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University Your selection: 11 universities
Level of study: bachelor, master, doctorate Regions: Belgium

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Teaching & Learning		Research		Knowledge Transfer		International Orientation		Regional Engagement	
Bachelor graduation rate	Graduating on time (masters)	Citation rate	Research publications (size-normalised)	Co-publications with industrial partners	Patents awarded (size-normalised)	Student mobility	International joint publications	Bachelor graduates working in the region	Regional joint publications
Catholic University of Leuven	BE	-	-	A	A	A	A	-	B
Ghent University	BE	C	C	A	A	A	B	A	B
Hasselt University	BE	D	C	B	A	A	B	A	C
Université catholique de Louvain	BE	D	C	A	A	A	B	A	C
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	BE	D	D	B	A	B	B	A	A
Université de Mons	BE	D	B	A	A	B	B	A	D
Université libre de Bruxelles	BE	D	-	B	A	A	B	A	B
University of Antwerp	BE	D	C	B	A	A	B	A	C
Université de Liège	BE	D	C	B	A	A	B	A	C
Université de Namur	BE	D	B	B	B	C	C	A	D
Saint-Louis University	BE	C	C	C	D	D	E	B	C

Legend: A (Very good) B (Good) C (Average) D (Below average) E (Weak) - Data unavailable X Not applicable

Image: Screenshot of national results based on institutional level

[Institutional Level Results](#)

[Subject Level Results – Dentistry](#)

[Subject Level Results – Education](#)

[Subject Level Results – Medicine](#)

[Subject Level Results – Pharmacy](#)

[Subject Level Results – Psychology](#)

[Subject Level Results – Sociology](#)

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