Happiest students by study subject | Europe

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Findings

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Subject areas with the best overall ratings

- Environmental Engineering: 1.95
- Mathematics: 1.96
- Physics: 2.00
- Materials Engineering: 2.03
- Production/Industrial Engineering: 2.07

Subject areas with the lowest overall ratings

- Sociology: 2.37
- Pharmacy/Pharmacology: 2.36
- Civil Engineering: 2.36
- Nursing: 2.33
- Chemistry: 2.32

On average, European students rate their overall learning experience as GOOD.

*24 study subjects analysed in total visit www.umultirank.org for the full list.

*Full results shown on slide 8
On average, European students rate their overall learning experience as good

2.20

*Rating scale ranges from 1 (very good) to 6 (very poor)*
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The data

• Source: U-Multirank 2019

• Included: 34 European countries (EU and programme countries)

• Analysed: 929 subject programmes (for which the indicator ‘overall learning experience’ could be calculated based on students’ ratings)
Background: ‘Overall learning experience’

• The indicator, ‘overall learning experience’ is an assessment of the quality of the overall learning experience, based on U-Multirank's annual student satisfaction survey. It is part of U-Multirank’s ‘teaching & learning’ dimension for the Subject Rankings.

It asks: “All in all, how would you rate your entire learning experience at your institution?”

• Rating scale ranges from 1 (very good) to 6 (very poor)
• More than 15 students had to have answered the question for a calculation of the indicator
24 subject areas were included

- Biology (2.28)
- Business (2.12)
- Chemical engineering (2.20)
- Chemistry (2.32)
- Civil engineering (2.36)
- Computer science (2.19)
- Dentistry (2.25)
- Economics (2.22)
- Education (2.18)
- Electrical engineering (2.10)
- Environmental engineering (1.95)
- History (2.23)
- Materials engineering (2.03)
- Mathematics (1.96)
- Mechanical engineering (2.23)
- Medicine (2.31)
- Nursing (2.33)
- Pharmacy / pharmacology (2.36)
- Physics (2.00)
- Political science (2.24)
- Production / industrial engineering (2.07)
- Psychology (2.22)
- Social work (2.24)
- Sociology (2.37)