U-MULTIRANK
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Finnish Universities in Global Comparison

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U-Multirank is a unique, multi-dimensional and international ranking of higher education institutions. It compares university performance across teaching and learning, research, knowledge transfer, international orientation and regional engagement. It is the largest and most inclusive ranking showcasing the diversity in higher education around the world. It is not a league table and does not use composite indicators, nor reputation weights. Therefore, there is no one best university in U-Multirank. The performance of a university is presented with individual scores – graded from 'A' (very good) to 'E' (weak) across the different areas.

U-Multirank’s 2022 edition presents data on 36 Finnish higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from Finland included in U-Multirank, please visit our website.
U-Multirank 2022 presents data on 36 Finnish higher education institutions, universities as well as universities of applied sciences.

Finnish higher education institutions perform strongest in the dimension International Orientation (with 70% of all indicator scores ranked above average, i.e. into group ‘A’ or ‘B’), while in Knowledge Transfer 61% are below average (‘D’ or ‘E’).

The Finnish institutions with the highest number of top group positions (‘A’ scores) are Aalto University (16), Lappeenranta University of Technology (LUT, 13), Hanken School of Economics (11) and the University of Helsinki (11).

Both Aalto University and LUT score most of their top group positions in research (seven and six ‘A’ scores).
WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN FINLAND?

In this section we highlight the universities receiving the highest number of ‘A’ (very good) scores on the institutional level for the respective country. 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.

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The list includes different profiles of institutions: comprehensive universities, as well as business schools and technical universities.
WHAT ARE THE PERFORMANCE PROFILES OF FINLAND’S TOP SCORING UNIVERSITIES?

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PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

TEACHING & LEARNING
  1. Student:teacher ratio
  2. Graduating on time (Bachelors)
  3. Graduating on time (Masters)

RESEARCH
  4. External research income
  5. Research publications (size normalized)
  6. Patents
  7. Doctorates

INTERUNIVERSITY COLLABORATION
  8. Interuniversity publications
  9. Interuniversity citations

ECONOMIC OUTCOMES
  10. Income from private sources
  11. Co-publications with industry partners
  12. Patents awarded (size-normalized)
  13. Industry co-publications
  14. Patents

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER
  15. Patents
  16. Public awareness
  17. Research institutions with continuous professional development

INTERNATIONALIZATION
  18. Foreign language bachelor programmes
  19. Foreign language master programmes
  20. Student mobility/intake
  21. Visiting academic staff

RECOGNITION
  22. World rankings scores

REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT
  23. Bachelor graduates working in the region
  24. Doctorate graduates in the region
  25. Masters have regional focus
  26. Research has regional focus

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Above or below average?

Above or below average?
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.

U-Multirank's National University Rankings
2022-2023 – Finland

I nstitutional Rankings

U-Multirank's Subject Rankings
2022-2023 – Finland

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WHAT IS U-MULTIRANK?

U-Multirank is a multidimensional, user-driven approach to international ranking of higher education institutions. It compares the performances of higher education institutions – in short: universities – in the five dimensions of university activity:

1. teaching and learning, 2. research, 3. knowledge transfer, 4. international orientation and 5. regional engagement.

The U-Multirank web tool enables comparisons at the level of the university as a whole and at the level of specific study programmes. Based on empirical data, U-Multirank compares institutions with similar institutional profiles (‘like-with-like’) and allows users to develop their own personalised rankings by selecting indicators in terms of their own preferences.

Based on the results of a feasibility study covering 150 universities which was carried out in 2010/11, the European Commission decided to fund the implementation of U-Multirank. This rollout is carried out by a consortium led by Professor Frans van Vught of the Center for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS), University of Twente in the Netherlands and Professor Frank Ziegele of the Centre for Higher Education (CHE) in Germany as well as the Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS) from Leiden University and Fundacion CYD. U-Multirank is funded by the European Commission, the Bertelsmann Foundation and Banco Santander. The consortium also works closely with a range of national ranking partners and stakeholder organisations.

The work of the U-Multirank consortium is overseen by an Advisory Board.