U-MULTIRANK 2022
French 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 123 French higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from France included in U-Multirank, please visit our website.
The 2022 edition of U-Multirank covers 123 French higher education institutions. French institutions perform extraordinarily strong in the dimension of International Orientation, in which 86% of all indicators scores are ranked into group ‘A’ or ‘B’. 26 French institutions reached a top group position (‘A’ score) in more than ten indicators. This includes business schools and technical universities/institutions, comprehensive institutions as well as an institution specialised in the social sciences. Out of the 26 French institutions which have more than ten top group positions (‘A’ score), five even have more than 15.

Among the top performing French institutions, three institutions score 18 top group positions: École Centrale de Nantes, TelecomSudParis and Touluse INP. IMT Mines Albi and EMD Normandie Business School reached 16 ‘A’ scores. They all have top scores across all five dimensions of indicators.
WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN FRANCE?

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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<th>French universities with the highest number of overall top scores</th>
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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 FRANCE’S TOP SCORING UNIVERSITIES?

Using our unique sunburst chart, a clear picture is shown of the university's overall performance (the longer the bar, the higher the score).

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SUNBURSTS

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

TEACHING & LEARNING
1. Bachelor graduation rate
2. Master graduation rate
3. Graduating in time (Bachelors)
4. Graduating on time (Masters)

RESEARCH
1. External research output
2. International publications (core-normalized)
3. National publications
4. Citation rate
5. Open access
6. Interdisciplinary publications
7. Doctoral theses

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER
12. Income from private sources
13. Income from partnerships with industrial partners
14. Patents awarded (core-normalized)
15. Faculty positions
16. Spin-offs
17. Publications cited in patents
18. Income from continuous professional development

INTERNATIONALISATION
19. Foreign language lecture programmes
20. Foreign language master programmes
21. Student mobility
22. International academic staff
23. International degree programmes
24. International joint publications

REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT
25. Bachelor graduates working in the region
26. Student internships in the region
27. Regional joint publications
28. Income from regional sources
29. Master graduates working in the region

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Above or below average?

France's National Performance

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<td>Teaching &amp; Learning</td>
<td>54%</td>
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<td>Research</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Knowledge Transfer</td>
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<td>International Orientation</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Regional Engagement</td>
<td>43%</td>
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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.
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
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 roll out 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.
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- EDHEC Business School
- ESIEE PARIS - School of Engineering
- ESSEC Business School
- Institut Agro
- Toulouse INP

For the full lists of all global Top 25 performers, please visit our website.