U-MULTIRANK
2022
Irish Universities in Global Comparison
U-Multirank’s 2022 edition presents data on 16 Irish higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from Ireland included in U-Multirank, please visit our website.
The 2022 publication of U-Multirank covers 16 out of 19 public universities, colleges and institutes of technology of Ireland.

Irish higher education institutions show a strong performance in the dimensions of Teaching and Learning, in which 69% of all indicator scores are ranked above average (grouped 'A' or 'B') and International Orientation (57% above average).

Among the five Irish institutions which reached at least ten top group positions ('A' scores) there are universities, university colleges and institutes of technology.

University College Cork has the highest number of top group positions (17), followed by Institute of Technology Carlow (13), Technological University Dublin (12), Dublin City University (11) and University of Limerick (11).
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 IRELAND’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).

For a list of definitions and calculations of indicators, see our Indicator Book.

U-Multirank presents Sunbursts

Performance Indicators

1. Bachelor graduation rate
2. Master graduation rate
3. Graduating on time (Bachelor)
4. Graduating on time (Master)
5. External research income
6. Research publications (in-coming)
7. Research publications (out-going)
8. Citations rate
9. Higher education partnerships
10. International publications
11. Industry partnerships
12. Income from industry
13. Students with relevant work experience
14. Patents awarded (in-coming)
15. Faculty to students
16. Employers cited in patents
17. Industry partnerships
18. Income from industry partnerships
19. Foreign language bachelor programmes
20. Foreign language master programmes
21. International student share
22. International student degree
23. International peer publications
24. Internationally ranked institutions
25. Bachelor graduates working in the region
26. Student internships in the region
27. Student mobility
28. Income from regional sources
29. Multi-geography working in the region

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Above or below average?

Irish higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's Teaching & Learning dimension.
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.

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**U-Multirank’s National University Rankings 2022-2023 – Ireland**

**Institutional Rankings**

**U-Multirank’s Subject Rankings 2022-2023 – Ireland**

- Biology (updated)
- Chemistry (updated)
- Mathematics (updated)
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 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.