U-Multirank is a unique, multidimensional 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 82 Italian higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from Italy included in U-Multirank, please visit our website.
In its 2022 edition, U-Multirank covers 82 higher education institutions from Italy. Italian higher education institutions show a strong performance in the dimensions of Research and Regional Engagement.

The nine Italian institutions with more than ten top positions (‘A’ scores) are Bocconi University (15), followed by Humanitas University (14), IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca (13), Politecnico di Bari (12), Università IULM (12), Polytechnic University of Turin (12), and, with 11 ‘A’ scores, University of Siena, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano and University of Camerino. These top performers have a specific profile. Bocconi University is strongest in the dimension International Orientation (six ‘A’ scores); for Humanitas University, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Politecnico di Bari and Università IULM, Research is the strongest single dimension.
WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN ITALY?

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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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.

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