U-MULTIRANK
2022
Norwegian Universities in Global Comparison
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 9 Norwegian universities. For the full list of all universities from Norway included in U-Multirank, please visit our website.
The 2022 edition of U-Multirank covers nine Norwegian higher education institutions, which represent most public universities in Norway. In a global perspective, Norwegian universities perform particularly strong in International Orientation, but also in Research and Regional Engagement.

There are four Norwegian universities that reached more than ten top positions ('A' scores): University of Oslo (12), University of Bergen (11), the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (11), and the Norwegian School of Sport Sciences (11).
 WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN NORWAY?

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 institutional level for Norway in 2022
WHAT ARE THE PERFORMANCE PROFILES OF NORWAY'S TOP SCORING UNIVERSITIES?

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Performance Indicators

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Norwegian higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's International Orientation dimension.

Above or below average?

In this section we highlight the overall performance of Norwegian universities on the institutional level per U-Multirank dimension. The below table shows the national breakdown of Norwegian universities and how they stand across the spectrum of above average (receiving a score of 'A' (very good) or 'B' (good)), or below average (receiving a score of 'D' (below average) or 'E' (weak)). In doing so, U-Multirank offers a clear picture on the countries strengths, and areas for improvement.

![Norway's National Performance Chart](chart.png)

Norway's National Performance
Above or below average?

- Teaching & Learning: 28%
- Research: 28%
- Knowledge Transfer: 15%
- International Orientation: 31%
- Regional Engagement: 60%

Overall, Norwegian universities perform above average in Teaching & Learning, Research, and Knowledge Transfer, and below average in Regional Engagement, with International Orientation being at par with world standards.
U-Multirank’s National University Rankings 2022-2023 – Norway

Institutional Rankings

U-Multirank’s Subject Rankings 2022-2023 – Norway

Biology (updated)
Chemical Engineering (updated)
Chemistry (updated)
Civil Engineering (updated)
Computer Science (updated)
Electrical Engineering (updated)
Environmental Engineering (updated)

Materials Engineering (updated)
Mathematics (updated)
Mechanical Engineering (updated)
Physics (updated)
Production/Industrial Engineering (updated)

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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 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.