U-MULTIRANK 2022

Portuguese 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 27 Portuguese higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from Portugal included in U-Multirank, please visit our website.
In 2022, U-Multirank presents data on 27 Portuguese higher education institutions: both universities and polytechnic institutes.

In a global comparison, Portuguese universities receive their best results in the dimensions of Research, International Orientation, and Regional Engagement, in which half or more of all indicator scores are ranked above average.

Five Portuguese universities score more than ten top group positions ('A' scores). Those are: NOVA University Lisbon (14 'A' scores), University of Minho, University of Lisbon, and University of Coimbra (12 each) as well as Universidade Católica Portuguesa (11). Another five institutions reached ten top group positions.
WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN PORTUGAL?

Portuguese universities with the highest number of overall top scores

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<th>University</th>
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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.
WHAT ARE THE PERFORMANCE PROFILES OF PORTUGAL’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).

**U-Multirank Presents**

**Sunbursts**

**Performance Indicators**

1. Bachelor graduation rate
2. Master graduation rate
3. Graduating k4 time (bachelors)
4. Graduating k4 time (masters)
5. Graduating k4 time (doctoral)
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For a list of definitions and calculations of indicators, see our Indicator Book.
Portugal's National Performance

Above or below average?

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<td>34%</td>
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<td>26%</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td>Knowledge Transfer</td>
<td>24%</td>
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### U-Multirank's National University Rankings 2022-2023 – Portugal

#### Institutional Rankings

#### U-Multirank's Subject Rankings 2022-2023 – Portugal

- **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)**

### Press materials:

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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.

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