U-MULTIRANK 2022

Swedish 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.

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In global comparison, Swedish higher education institutions perform particularly strong in the dimensions of International Orientation, in which 76% of all indicator scores are ranked above average (group 'A' or 'B') and Teaching and Learning (56% above average).

Five Swedish institutions scored more than ten top group positions ('A' scores). Those are namely: Chalmers University of Technology (16), KTH Royal Institute of Technology (15), Stockholm School of Economics (15), Karolinska Institute (11) and the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (11).

The two top performing technical universities reached more than 80% of their top group positions in Research, Knowledge Transfer and International Orientation.
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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Above or below average?

In this section we highlight the overall performance of Swedish universities on the institutional level per U-Multirank dimension.

The below table shows the national breakdown of Swedish 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 country's strengths and areas for improvement.

HOW DO SWEDISH UNIVERSITIES PERFORM GLOBALLY?

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