

U-MULTIRANK 2020

Romanian 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.

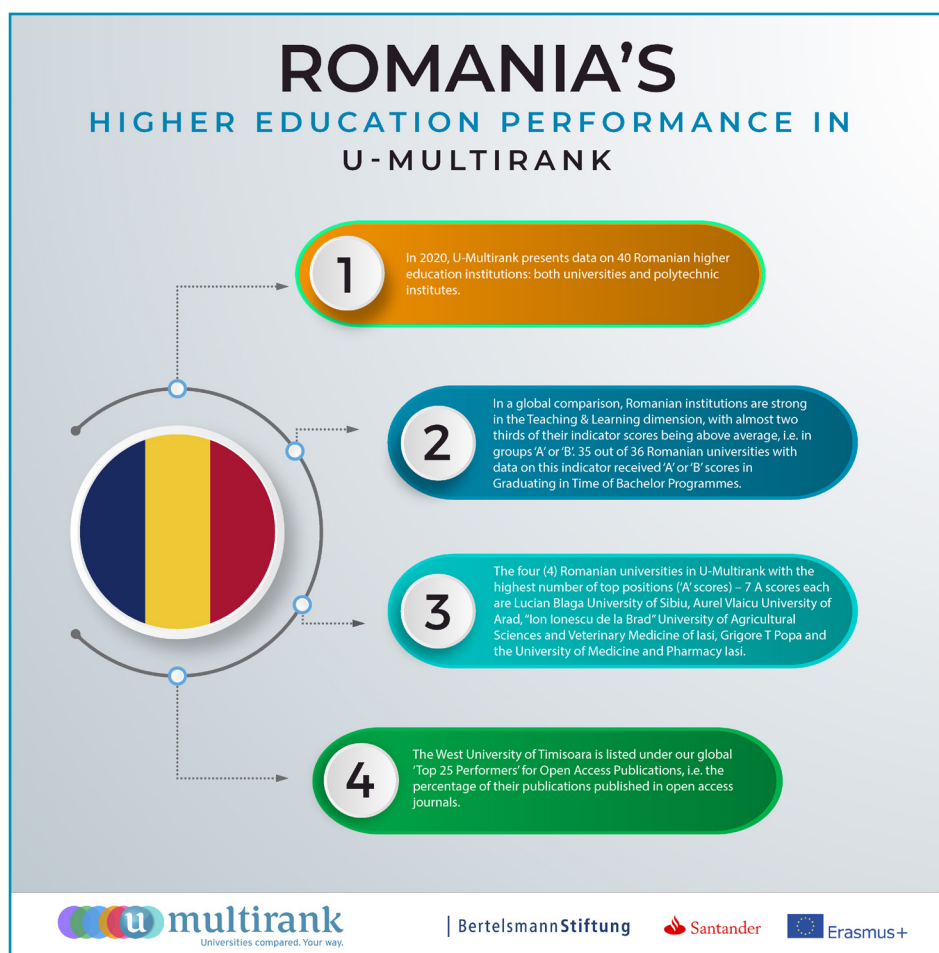
U-Multirank's 2020 edition presents data on 40 Romanian higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from Romania included in U-Multirank, please visit our [website](#).

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AT A GLANCE: HOW DO ROMANIAN UNIVERSITIES FARE IN U-MULTIRANK?

- In 2020, U-Multirank presents data on 40 Romanian higher education institutions: both universities and polytechnic institutes.
- In a global comparison, Romanian institutions are strong in the Teaching & Learning dimension, with almost two thirds of their indicator scores being above average, i.e. in groups 'A' or 'B'. 35 out of 36 Romanian universities with data on this indicator received 'A' or 'B' scores in Graduating in Time of Bachelor Programmes.
- The four (4) Romanian universities in U-Multirank with the highest number of top positions ('A' scores) – 7 A scores each - are Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Iasi, Grigore T Popa and the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iasi.
- The West University of Timisoara is listed under our global 'Top 25 Performers' for Open Access Publications, i.e. the percentage of their publications published in open access journals.



WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN ROMANIA?

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu received the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for Romania in 2020.

In this section we highlight the universities receiving the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for the respective country.

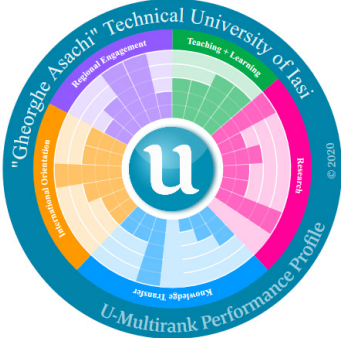
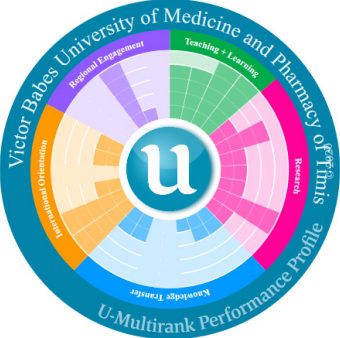
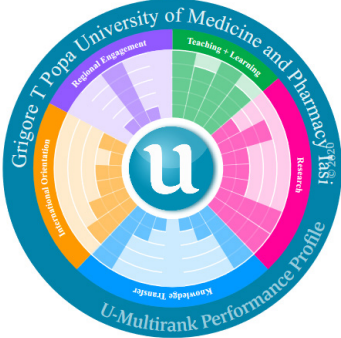
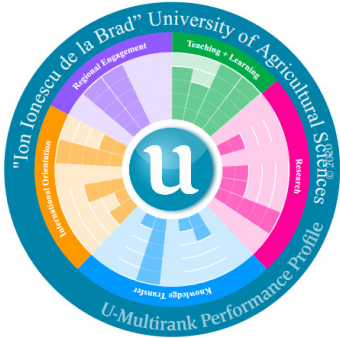
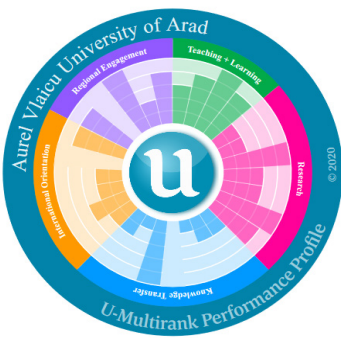
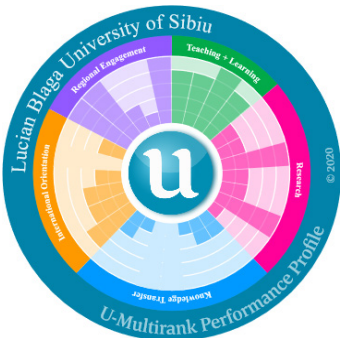
Although the number of 'A' scores shows top performance for the respective university, it does not imply one university is the 'best' in the country, as each university profile highlights different strengths.

Romanian universities with the highest number of overall top scores in 2020	Total 'A' scores 2020	Total 'A' scores 2019
<u>Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu</u>	7 =	7
<u>Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</u>	7 ↓	9
<u>"Ion Ionescu de la Brad" University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Iasi</u>	7 ↑	4
<u>Grigore T Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iasi</u>	7 ↑	4
<u>Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timisoara</u>	6 =	6
<u>"Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi</u>	6 ↓	7

The list includes different profiles of institutions: comprehensive universities, as well as business schools and technical universities.

WHAT ARE THE PERFORMANCE PROFILES OF ROMANIA'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

TEACHING & LEARNING	1 Bachelor graduation rate 2 Masters graduation rate 3 Graduating on time (Bachelors) 4 Graduating on time (Masters)
RESEARCH	5 External research income 6 Research publications (size-normalized) 7 Art related output 8 Citation rate 9 Topiced publications 10 Interdisciplinary publications 11 Post-doc positions
KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER	12 Income from private sources 13 Co-publications with industrial partners 14 Patents awarded (size-normalized) 15 Industry co-patents 16 Spin-offs 17 Publications cited in patents 18 Income from continuous professional development
INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION	19 Foreign language bachelor programmes 20 Foreign language master programmes 21 Student mobility 22 International academic staff 23 International doctorate degrees 24 International joint publications
REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT	25 Bachelor graduates working in the region 26 Student internships in the region 27 Regional joint publications 28 Income from regional sources 29 Master graduates working in the region

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*For a list of definitions and calculations of indicators, see our [Indicator Book](#).

WHAT DO ROMANIAN UNIVERSITIES DO BEST?

West University of Timisoara has achieved a global Top 25 score in 2020

TOP 25 PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATIONS

By U-Multirank



In this list, we present the U-Multirank 2020 top performers on the indicator 'open access publications'. This indicator refers to the percentage of all academic publications of a university that are published in open access journals.



- University Guglielmo Marconi (Italy)
- Pope John Paul II State School Of Higher Education in Biala Podlaska (Poland)
- Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia)
- Yerevan State University (Armenia)
- Ilia State University (Georgia)
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (United Kingdom)
- University of Split (Croatia)
- Federal University of Mato Grosso (Brazil)
- Chang Gung University (Chinese Taipei)
- TOBB University of Economics and Technology (TOBB ETÜ) (Turkey)
- China Medical University, Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)
- Federal University of Viçosa (Brazil)
- West University of Timisoara (Romania)
- Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (Lithuania)
- Taipei Medical University (Chinese Taipei)
- Riga Technical University (Latvia)
- Kaohsiung Medical University (Chinese Taipei)
- National Yang-Ming University (Chinese Taipei)
- Riga Stradins University (Latvia)
- Ozyegin University (Turkey)
- Rio de Janeiro State University (Brazil)
- University of Sri Jayawardenepura (Sri Lanka)
- Universidade Federal de São Paulo (Brazil)
- Brandenburg University of Technology (Germany)
- Beijing Union Medical College (China)

*The list is sorted by indicator scores in descending order; possible ties are not marked.



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Globally Top Performing Romanian Universities

In this section, U-Multirank presents the global Top 25 performers in a set of 10 indicators measuring different dimensions of performance. These lists highlight the 25 top-performing universities from around the world with the highest scores.

Romanian universities that have achieved a global Top 25 score are listed under the respective categories:

Open access publications

- [West University of Timisoara](#)

**For the full lists of all global Top 25 performers, please visit our [website](#).*

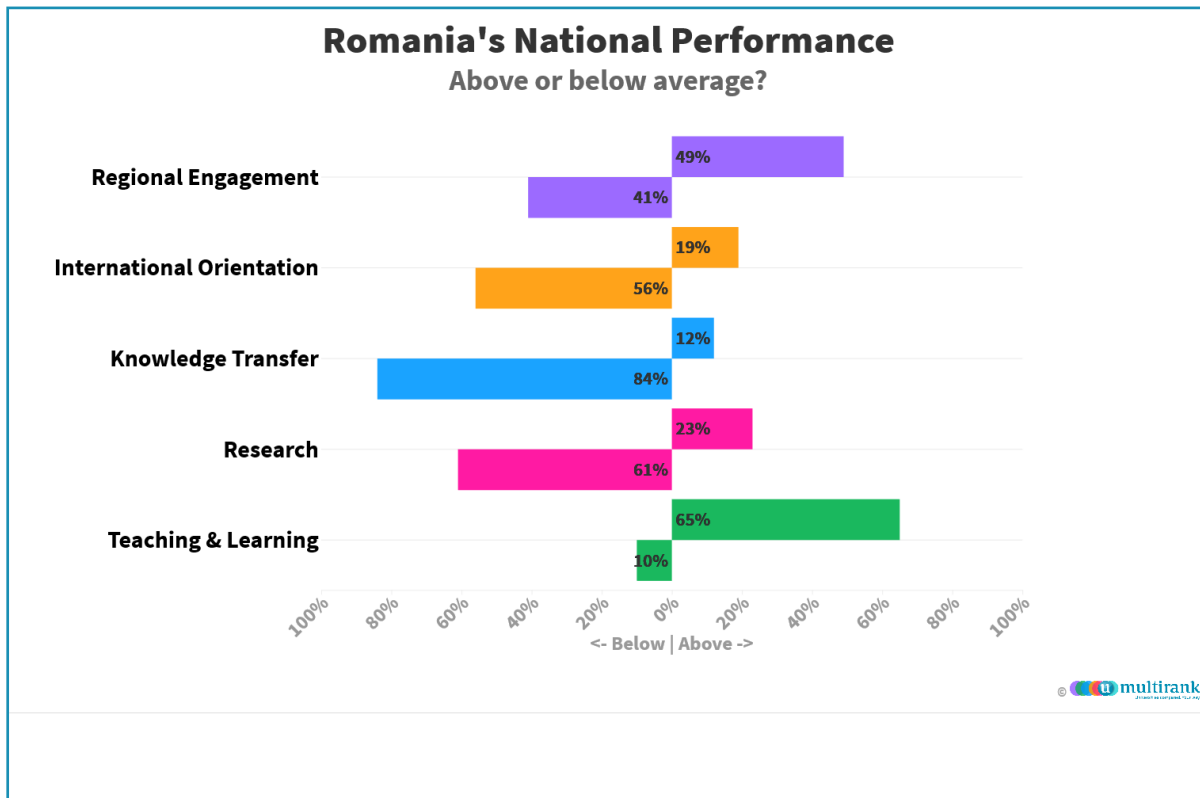
HOW DO ROMANIAN UNIVERSITIES PERFORM GLOBALLY?

Romanian higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's Teaching & Learning and Regional Engagement dimensions.

Above or below average?

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

The below table shows the national breakdown of Romanian 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.



APPENDIX

DETAILED RESULTS

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.

University <small>Your selection: 40 universities</small>											
<small>Level of study: bachelor, master Regions: Romania.</small>											
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Teaching & Learning		Research		Knowledge Transfer		International Orientation		Regional Engagement			
Bachelor graduation rate	Graduating on time (masters)	Citation rate	Research publications (size-normalised)	Co-publications with industrial partners	Patents awarded (size-normalised)	Student mobility	International joint publications	Bachelor graduates working in the region	Regional joint publications		
University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary, Timisoara	RO	B	B	D	D	D	E	C	D	A	A
West University of Timisoara	RO	C	B	D	D	A	E	-	A	-	B
Uni of Medicine and Pharmacy Iasi	RO	A	B	D	B	D	E	D	D	-	A
Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy	RO	B	A	D	B	D	E	D	D	-	A
University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Iasi	RO	B	A	D	D	D	E	C	D	-	A
Vasile Goldis Western University of Arad	RO	-	B	D	D	A	E	D	D	-	A
Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies	RO	B	-	D	A	D	E	-	D	-	A
Henri Coanda Air Force Academy	RO	A	A	X	D	X	E	B	X	-	X
Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad	RO	C	B	C	D	D	E	D	B	B	A

U-Multirank's National University Rankings 2020-2021 – Romania

- [Institutional Rankings](#)

- [Linguistics Rankings \(new\)](#)
- [Political Science Rankings \(updated\)](#)
- [Social Geography Rankings \(new\)](#)
- [Sociology Rankings \(updated\)](#)

U-Multirank's Subject Rankings 2020-2021 – Romania

- [Business Studies Rankings \(updated\)](#)
- [Earth Sciences/ Geology Rankings \(new\)](#)
- [Economics Rankings \(updated\)](#)
- [Education Rankings \(updated\)](#)
- [History Rankings \(updated\)](#)
- [International Law Rankings \(new\)](#)

Press materials:

- [Advanced press release \(includes graphics and tables for download in Appendix\)](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Overview Infographic 2020](#)



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, Fundacion CYD and Folge 3. 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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