

U-Multirank top performers in student-staff ratios in Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology

In this list we present the U-Multirank 2016 top performers on the indicator 'student-staff ratio' for the 2016 science fields of mathematics, chemistry and biology.

The student-staff ratio is a measure of the (expected) intensity of mentoring and tutoring and of contact between students and teachers. A good score on this ratio is an indication of an institution's efforts to provide good learning conditions for students.

To identify the top performers we selected all institutions with an "A" score in at least two out of the three fields as well as those institutions with an "A" or "B" in all three fields. 16 higher education institutions met these criteria.

The top performers list brings together institutions from a number of countries, including Poland (three institutions), Belgium, Germany, Italy and Spain (two institutions each).

The top performers in terms of student-staff ratio are:

*University of Barcelona (Spain)**
*University of Lodz (Poland)**
*Jacobs University Bremen (Germany)**
*Nagoya University (Japan)**
*University of La Laguna (Spain)**
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT; Germany)
São Paulo State University - UNESP (Brazil)
Université libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)
University of Wrocław (Poland)
Catholic University of Louvain (UCL; Belgium)
Jagiellonian University (Poland)
Siberian Federal University (Russia)
University of Bologna (Italy)
University of Genoa (Italy)
University of Lisbon (Portugal)
West University of Timisoara (Romania)

* "A" score in at least two of the three fields

Information about the indicator:

Indicator	Student-staff ratio
Dimension	Teaching and learning
Level	Subject rankings/departments
Definition	The number of students (headcount) per member of the academic staff (fte). Staff members solely involved in research are excluded.
Data source	Departmental questionnaire
Time reference	Three year average 2012-2014