

U-MULTIRANK 2022

Belgian 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.

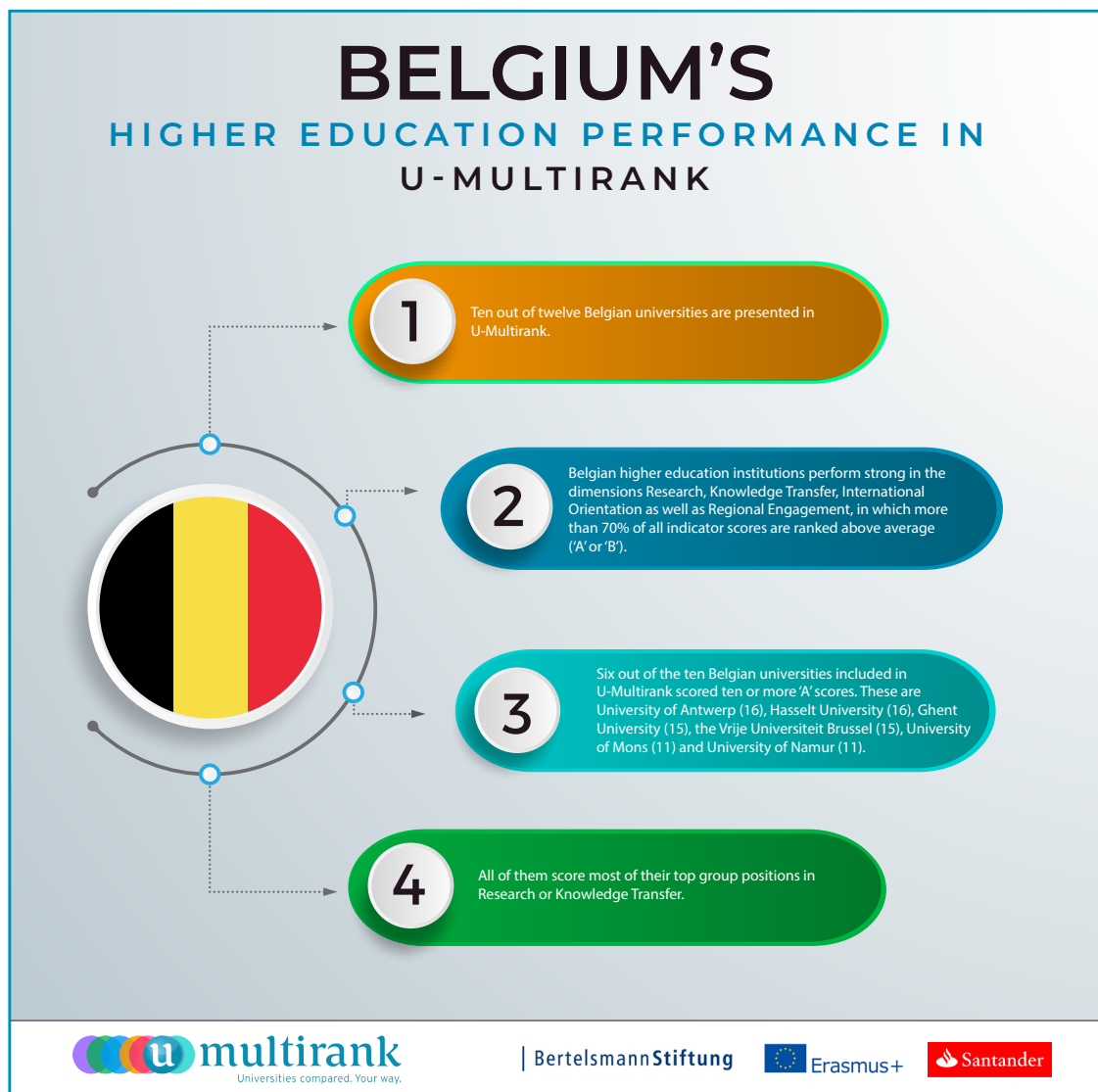
U-Multirank's 2022 edition presents data on 10 Belgian higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from Belgium included in U-Multirank, please visit our [website](#).

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

- Ten out of twelve Belgian universities are presented in U-Multirank.
- Belgian higher education institutions perform strong in the dimensions Research, Knowledge Transfer, International Orientation as well as Regional Engagement, in which more than 70% of all indicator scores are ranked above average ('A' or 'B').
- Six out of the ten Belgian universities included in U-Multirank scored ten or more 'A' scores. These are University of Antwerp (16), Hasselt University (16), Ghent University (15), the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (15), University of Mons (11) and University of Namur (11).
- All of them score most of their top group positions in Research or Knowledge Transfer.



WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN BELGIUM?

University of Antwerp received the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for Belgium in 2022.

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.

Belgian universities with the highest number of overall top scores	Total 'A' scores 2022
University of Antwerp	16
Hasselt University	16
Ghent University	15
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	15

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

WHAT ARE THE PERFORMANCE PROFILES OF BELGIUM'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).



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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 Topcited 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
	19 Foreign language bachelor programmes
INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION	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](#).

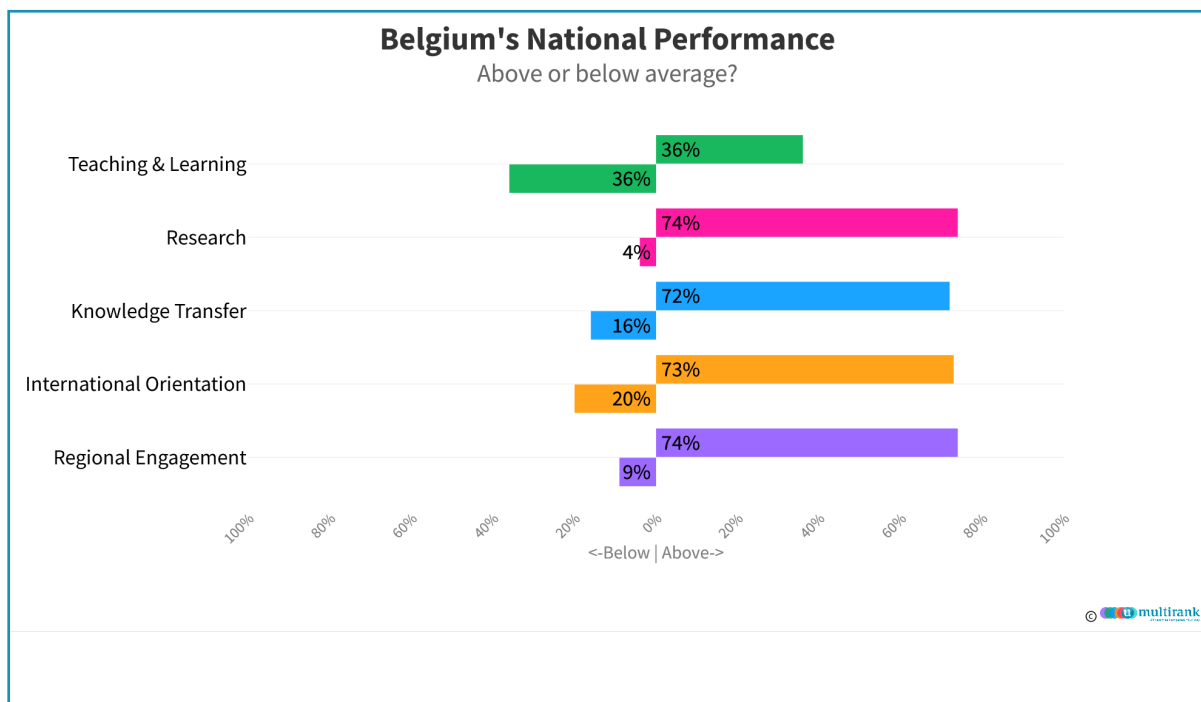
HOW DO BELGIAN UNIVERSITIES PERFORM GLOBALLY?

Belgian higher education institutions perform equally strong in the dimensions of Research, Knowledge Transfer, International Orientation and Regional Engagement.

Above or below average?

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

The below table shows the national breakdown of Belgian 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.

Personalise this ranking		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	
A-Z	Top scores																				
University of Antwerp	BE	D	D	B	A	A	A	B	A	-	A										
Université libre de Bruxelles	BE	-	-	B	A	A	A	-	A	-	A										
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	BE	D	D	B	A	A	A	B	A	-	A										
Ghent University	BE	C	C	A	A	A	A	B	A	-	D										
Hasselt University	BE	C	C	B	A	A	A	A	A	x	A										
Catholic University of Leuven	BE	-	-	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	B										
Université de Liège	BE	-	-	B	A	A	A	-	A	-	D										
Université catholique de Louvain	BE	-	-	B	A	A	D	-	A	-	A										
Université de Mons	BE	D	D	B	B	A	A	B	A	x	B										
Université de Namur	BE	D	B	B	B	A	D	C	A	x	B										

U-Multirank's National University Rankings 2022-2023 – Belgium

[Institutional Rankings](#)

U-Multirank's Subject Rankings 2022-2023 – Belgium

[Biology \(updated\)](#)

[Chemical Engineering \(updated\)](#)

[Chemistry \(updated\)](#)

[Civil Engineering \(updated\)](#)

[Computer Science \(updated\)](#)

[Electrical 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.

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