

## TOP STORIES

**Welcome | A Letter From the Project Partners**

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the first issue of our new U-Multirank Newsletter. 2014 was a crucial year for the development of U-Multirank. We created a completely new and different approach to rankings and launched the first publication of U-Multirank in May ([www.umultirank.org](http://www.umultirank.org))... [more](#).

**New Readymade Rankings | International Orientation**

This week U-Multirank has published a new set of readymade rankings at the institutional level and at the level of four academic fields. These new rankings concentrate on international orientation. We define internationalisation in higher education as co-operation between higher education institutions across the borders of nation states in their teaching, research and/or service functions... [more](#).



## RANKING NEWS

**Ranking News | Opinion Article on EUA Report**

In late 2014 the EUA published a report: [Rankings in Institutional Strategies and Processes: Impact or Illusion?](#)... An interesting aspect of the report is that institutions were asked to indicate which indicators are most important for strategic planning and the internal monitoring of activities. The top priority indicators are all included in U-Multirank... [more](#).

**U-Multirank in the Media**

[E.U. Seeking Better Clarity on Ratings \(NY Times\)](#)  
[What Makes a Global Top 10 University? \(BBC News\)](#)  
[New user-friendly tool to shake up... \(University Post\)](#)  
[...Quality from a multidimensional view \(ETH Zurich\)](#)  
 See our "Press" section for [more](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 19 – Friday 20 February 2015**

*Jahrestagung der Forschungs- und Technologie...*  
 Potsdam, Germany  
 For more information, click [HERE](#).

**Monday 25 – Friday 29 May 2015**

*AIR Forum*  
 Denver, CO, USA  
 For more information, click [HERE](#).

**Wednesday 22 – Friday 24 April 2015**

*BUR Conference 2015*  
 Pamplona, Spain  
 For more information, click [HERE](#).

*For the full list of events, visit our Calendar section, at [www.umultirank.org](http://www.umultirank.org) or simply click [HERE](#).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Register for 2016:** Registration for U-Multirank 2016 is now OPEN at [www.umultirank.org](http://www.umultirank.org), or click [HERE](#).

**Upcoming:** 2015 results to be published late-March.

**New Fields of Study:** To see which fields of study will be included in 2015 and 2016, click [HERE](#).

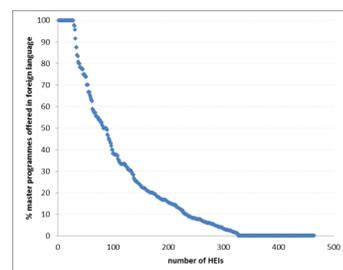
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## INDICATOR HIGHLIGHT

**Foreign Language Masters Programmes**

*Foreign Language Masters Programmes* is the percentage of master programmes offered by a higher education institution in a foreign language – expressed as a proportion of the total number of master programmes offered. Offering masters programmes in a foreign language highlights the commitment of a higher education institution to students coming from abroad... [more](#).



## UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHTS

**Saarland University**

Saarland University is a mid-size (18,000 students), comprehensive university (including medicine) founded in 1948. It is a campus university located outside the city of Saarbruecken... [more](#).

**University of Oslo**

The University of Oslo is a comprehensive university offering approximately 200 degree programs across the full range of degree levels. Founded in 1811, it is the oldest and largest university in Norway... [more](#).



## BEHIND-THE-SCENES

**Introducing CWTS | Scientific Research & More**

The Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS) is one of the founding and core-partners in U-Multirank, along with the Centre for Higher Education (CHE) in Germany and the Center for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS) in the Netherlands. This research and services institute - part of Leiden University in the Netherlands - studies the dynamics of scientific research and its connections to technology, innovation and society... [more](#).

