

A closer look at U-Multirank

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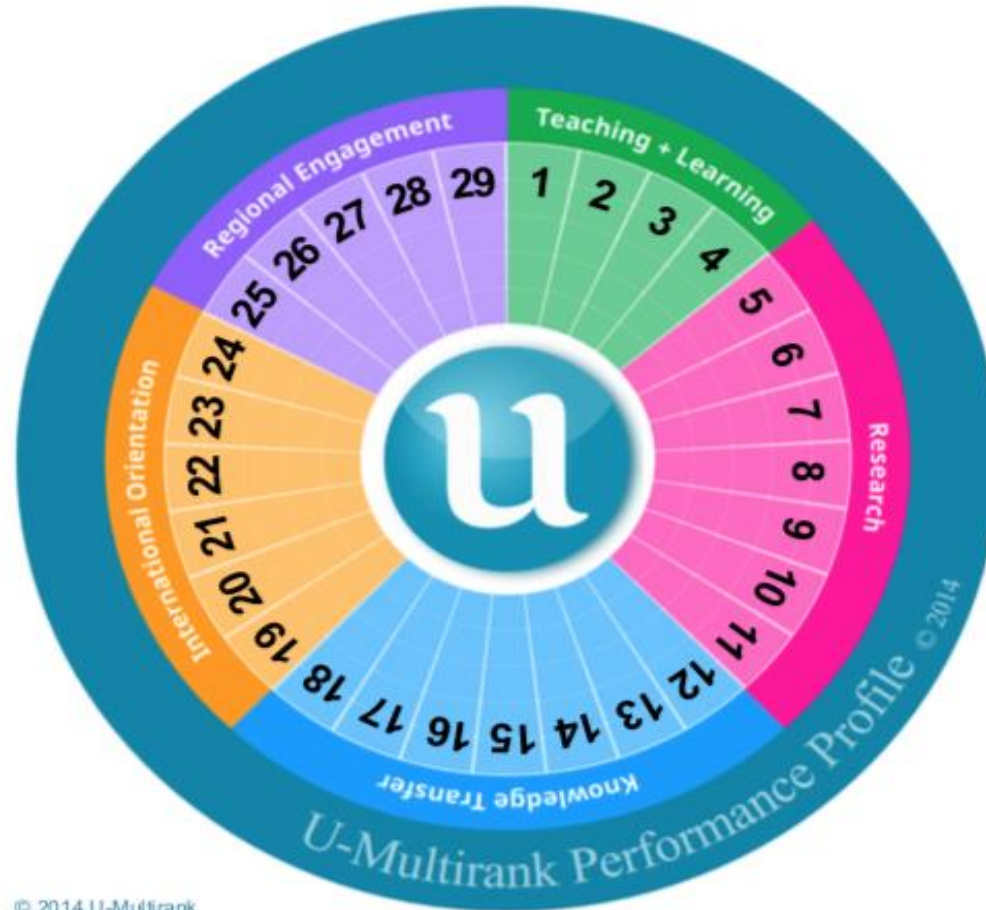
Introduction to U-Multirank

Four design principles:

- User driven: each individual or stakeholder group can identify and rank the indicators according to his/her own preferences;
- Multidimensional: information collected according to five different characteristics, e.g., T&L, Research, Regional Engagement, Knowledge Transfer, International Orientation
- Peer-group comparability: HEIs of similar missions can be compared;
- Permits multilevel analysis: HEIs can be examined at the institutional level but also at the disciplinary or field-based level, and at the department level.



U-Multirank Sunburst: Performance Indicators



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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-normalised)
- 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-normalised)
- 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

Institutional Comparison

	Teaching & Learning			Research			Knowledge transfer			international orientation			Regional engagement		
	student staff ratio	graduation rate	qualification of academic staff	research publication output	external research income	citation index	% income third party funding	CPD courses offered	startup firms	international academic staff	% international students	joint international publ.	graduates working in the region	student internships in	regional co-publication
Institution 4	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Institution 8	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Institution 3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Institution 5	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Institution 1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Institution 9	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Institution 7	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Institution 2	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Institution 6	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●



Comparing Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering		Teaching & Learning			Teaching & Learning (Students' views)			International Orientation	
28.5.2018 w.umultirank.org		Graduating on time (masters)	Academic staff with doctorates	Contact with work environment (masters)	Overall learning experience	Quality of courses & teaching	Contact with teachers	International orientation of master programmes	Opportunities to study abroad
Kore U Enna	IT	—	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Siberian Federal U	RU	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
U Patras	GR	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kaunas U Tech	LT	●	—	—	●	●	●	●	●
Norwegian U Science & Tech	NO	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	—
Catholic U Murcia	ES	●	●	●	●	●	●	—	—
Tongji U	CN	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	●
Xiamen U	CN	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	●
Polytech. Inst. Leiria	PT	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	●

Advantages & Disadvantages

ADVANTAGES

- Open to any institution which wants to join and to submit data;
- No ordinal ranking;
- User chooses indicators which are most helpful;
- User chooses the universities & fields for comparison;
- Increasingly focused on Europe;
- Useful benchmarking tool.

DISADVANTAGES

- Crowd-sourcing instrument so comparisons depend upon which other universities are included;
- Full information available for ~800 universities;
- World participation rate is low.

