

# U-MULTIRANK 2022

Finnish 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 36 Finnish higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from Finland included in U-Multirank, please visit our [website](#).

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

- U-Multirank 2022 presents data on 36 Finnish higher education institutions, universities as well as universities of applied sciences.
- Finnish higher education institutions perform strongest in the dimension International Orientation (with 70% of all indicator scores ranked above average, i.e. into group 'A' or 'B'), while in Knowledge Transfer 61% are below average ('D' or 'E').
- The Finnish institutions with the highest number of top group positions ('A' scores) are Aalto University (16), Lappeenranta University of Technology (LUT, 13), Hanken School of Economics (11) and the University of Helsinki (11).
- Both Aalto University and LUT score most of their top group positions in research (seven and six 'A' scores)



## WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN FINLAND?

Aalto University received the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for Finland 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.

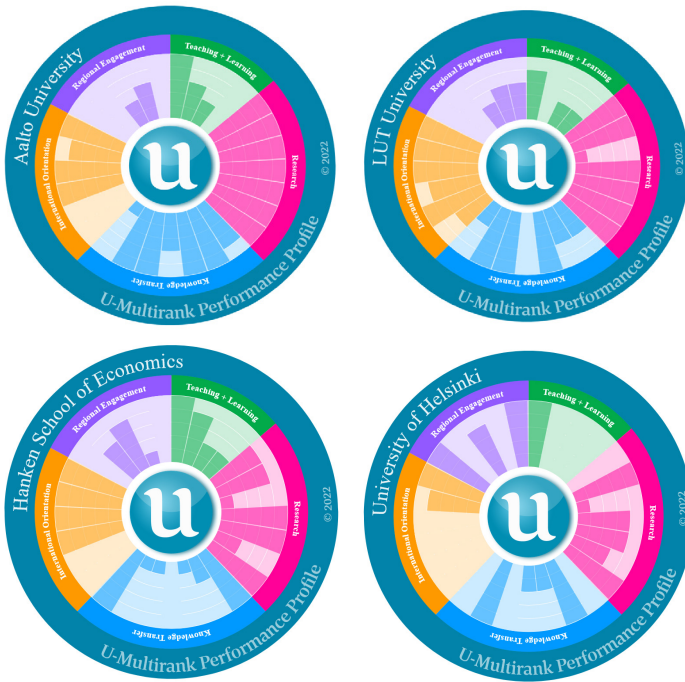
Although the number of 'A' scores shows top performance for the respective university, it does not imply one university is the 'best' in the country, as each university profile highlights different strengths.

Finnish universities with the highest number of overall top scores	Total 'A' scores 2022
<a href="#"><u>Aalto University</u></a>	16
<a href="#"><u>Lappeenranta University of Technology (LUT)</u></a>	13
<a href="#"><u>Hanken School of Economics</u></a>	11
<a href="#"><u>University of Helsinki</u></a>	11

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

# WHAT ARE THE PERFORMANCE PROFILES OF FINLAND'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

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### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<b>TEACHING + LEARNING</b>	1 Bachelor graduation rate
	2 Masters graduation rate
	3 Graduating on time (Bachelors)
	4 Graduating on time (Masters)
<b>RESEARCH</b>	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
<b>KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER</b>	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
<b>INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION</b>	20 Foreign language master programmes
	21 Student mobility
	22 International academic staff
	23 International doctorate degrees
	24 International joint publications
<b>REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT</b>	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](#).

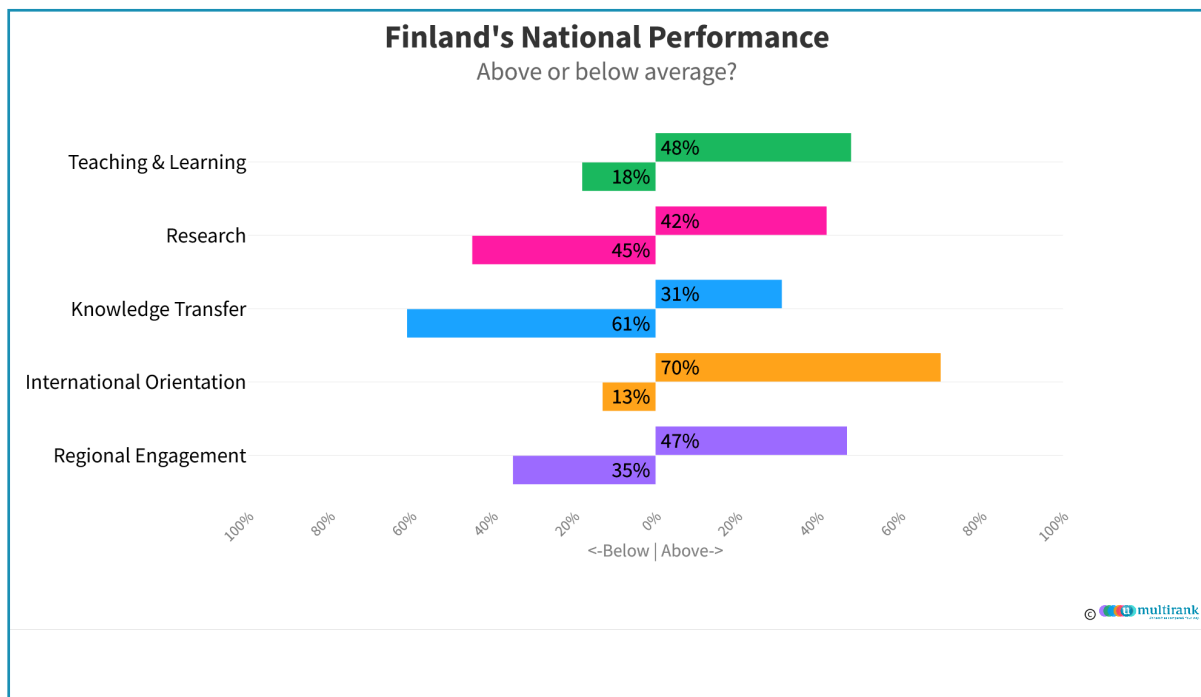
# HOW DO FINNISH UNIVERSITIES PERFORM GLOBALLY?

Finnish higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's International Orientation dimension.

## Above or below average?

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

The below table shows the national breakdown of Finnish 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](mailto:info@umultirank.org). These links are also accessible via your country's 'Study in' page.

		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
Aalto University	FI	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	D
Åbo Akademi University	FI	B	-	B	A	A	E	-	A	C	A
Arcada University of Applied Science	FI	B	-	X	D	X	E	B	X	A	X
Diaconia University of Applied Sciences	FI	B	-	X	D	X	E	-	X	X	X
University of Eastern Finland	FI	B	D	B	A	A	E	B	A	B	D
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences	FI	C	D	X	D	X	E	B	X	A	X
HAMK University of Applied Sciences	FI	B	-	X	D	X	E	-	X	X	X
Hanken School of Economics	FI	A	D	A	B	D	E	A	A	-	B
Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences	FI	B	X	B	D	A	E	-	C	-	A
University of Helsinki	FI	A	-	B	A	A	D	-	A	A	B
University of the Arts Helsinki	FI	A	-	X	D	X	E	-	X	A	X

### U-Multirank's National University Rankings 2022-2023 – Finland

[Institutional Rankings](#)

### U-Multirank's Subject Rankings 2022-2023 – Finland

[Mechanical 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.

The work of the U-Multirank consortium is overseen by an Advisory Board.





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