



# U-MULTIRANK 2022

Irish 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 16 Irish higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from Ireland included in U-Multirank, please visit our [website](#).

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

- The 2022 publication of U-Multirank covers 16 out of 19 public universities, colleges and institutes of technology of Ireland.
- Irish higher education institutions show a strong performance in the dimensions of Teaching and Learning, in which 69% of all indicator scores are ranked above average (grouped 'A' or 'B') and International Orientation (57% above average).
- Among the five Irish institutions which reached at least ten top group positions ('A' scores) there are universities, university colleges and institutes of technology.
- University College Cork has the highest number of top group positions (17), followed by Institute of Technology Carlow (13), Technological University Dublin (12), Dublin City University (11) and University of Limerick (11).



## WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN IRELAND?

University College Cork received the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for Ireland in 2021.

In this section we highlight the universities receiving the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for the respective country.

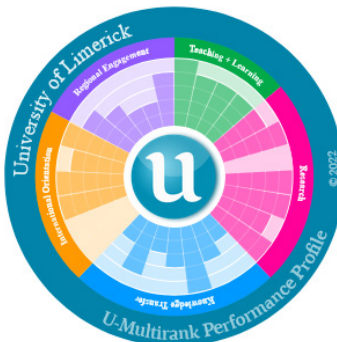
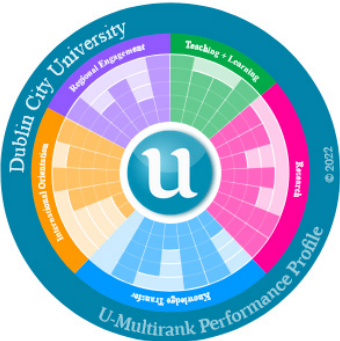
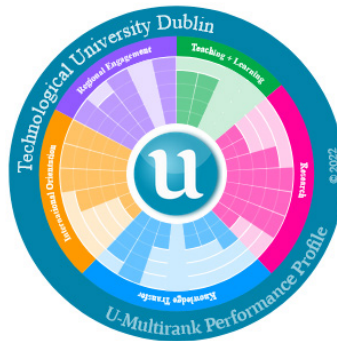
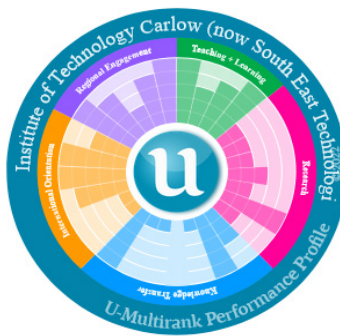
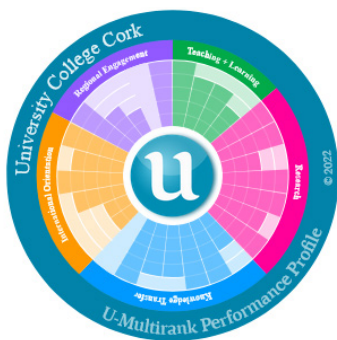
Although the number of 'A' scores shows top performance for the respective university, it does not imply one university is the 'best' in the country, as each university profile highlights different strengths.

Irish universities with the highest number of overall top scores in 2022	Total 'A' scores
<a href="#">University College Cork</a>	17
<a href="#">Institute of Technology Carlow (now South East Technological University)</a>	13
<a href="#">Technological University Dublin</a>	12
<a href="#">Dublin City University</a>	11
<a href="#">University of Limerick</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 IRELAND'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 &amp; 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
<b>INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION</b>	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
<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](#).

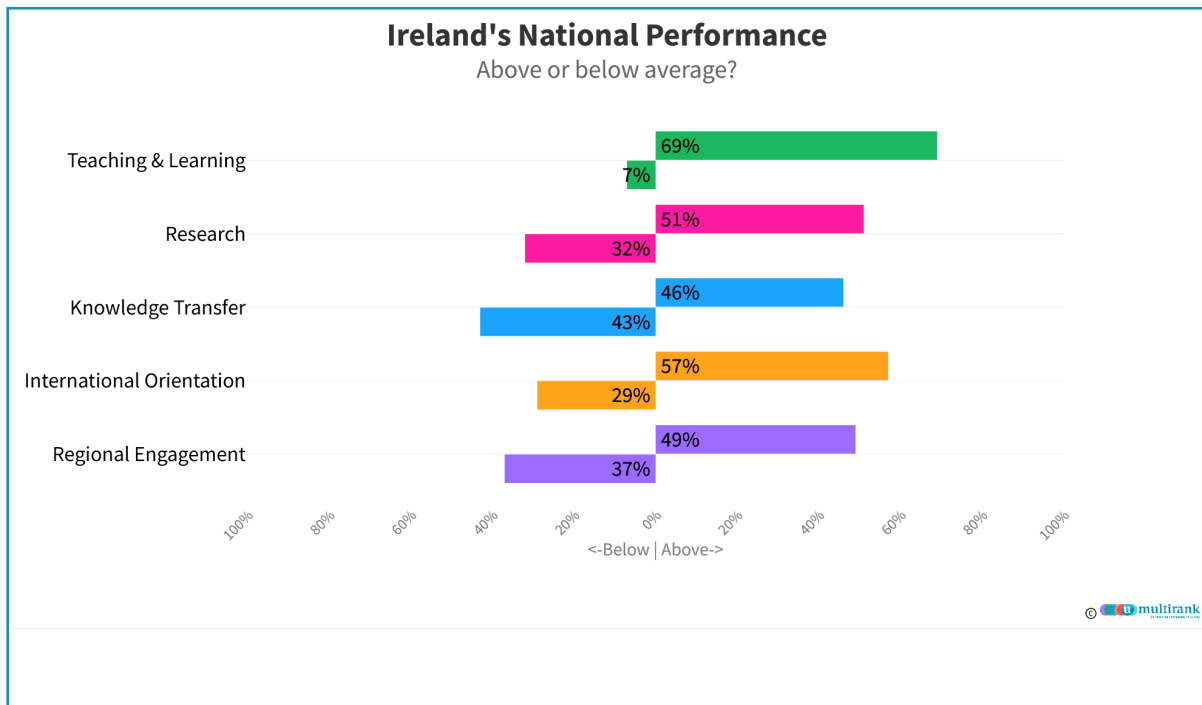
# HOW DO IRISH UNIVERSITIES PERFORM GLOBALLY?

Irish higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's Teaching & Learning dimension.

## Above or below average?

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

The below table shows the national breakdown of Irish 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.

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 href="#">Carlow Institute of Technology</a>	IE	A	A	C	D	A	E	B	C	A	D
<a href="#">Cork Institute of Technology</a>	IE	-	B	B	D	A	D	C	A	-	A
<a href="#">University College Cork</a>	IE	A	C	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	D
<a href="#">Dublin City University</a>	IE	A	A	B	B	A	A	B	A	A	B
<a href="#">Technological University Dublin</a>	IE	B	-	A	D	D	D	B	A	A	A
<a href="#">University College Dublin</a>	IE	-	-	B	A	A	A	-	A	-	B
<a href="#">Dundalk Institute of Technology</a>	IE	A	-	C	D	B	E	C	A	A	D
<a href="#">Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology</a>	IE	A	B	B	D	A	E	C	A	-	C
<a href="#">National University of Ireland Galway</a>	IE	-	-	B	A	A	A	-	A	-	D
<a href="#">Letterkenny Institute of Technology</a>	IE	A	C	x	D	x	E	C	x	-	x
<a href="#">University of Limerick</a>	IE	A	B	A	A	C	A	A	A	B	D

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

[Institutional Rankings](#)

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

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[Chemistry \(updated\)](#)

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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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