

## About the Maclean's rankings

On October 3, 2019, *Maclean's* magazine released its 29th annual rankings of Canadian universities. A total of 49 universities are ranked against their peers on performance indicators in five areas (students, faculty, resources, student support, and reputation). The results are based on information from a number of data sources, such as Statistics Canada and federal research grant agencies, as well as survey responses gathered from university officials, faculty and students, high school principals and guidance counselors, CEOs and corporate recruiters across Canada. The full 2020 rankings are available online at [Maclean's University Rankings](https://www.macleans.ca/university-rankings/).

## Comparator group

USask is included in a group of 15 medical-doctoral universities with a broad range of PhD programs, research and medical schools. Other universities in this group are: Alberta, British Columbia, Calgary, Dalhousie, Laval, Manitoba, McGill, McMaster, Montreal, Ottawa, Queen's, Sherbrooke, Toronto and Western.

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## Maclean's 2020 University Rankings:

### Summary of USask results

#### Overall medical-doctoral rankings

(Position out of 15 medical-doctoral universities)

Category	Indicator	Weight	2018	2019	2020	Change from 2019
Students	Student awards	10%	15	15	15	none
	Student/faculty ratio	8%	5	5	6	↓
	Student satisfaction	10%	11	9	9	none
Faculty	Awards per full-time faculty	7%	15	14	14	none
	SSHRC grants**	6%	15	15	15	none
	NSERC and CIHR grants***	6%	14	12	12	none
	Citations	5%	15	14	14	none
Resources	Total research dollars per full-time faculty	6%	10	12	13	↓
	Operating expenditures per weighted FTE Student	5%	1	2	2	none
	Library expenses (as a percentage of operating expenses)	5%	6*	2*	2*	none
	Library acquisitions (as a percentage of library expenses)	4%	8	7	9	↓
Student Support	Scholarships and bursaries (as a percentage of operating expenses)	6.5%	13	13	13	none
	Student services (as a percentage of operating expenses)	6.5%	14	14*	14	none
Reputation	Maclean's Reputation Survey (see detailed breakdown below)	15%	14	14	14	none
<b>Overall</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14*</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>↓</b>

\*Indicates a tie with another medical-doctoral university in this category

\*\*SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council)

\*\*\*NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council); CIHR (Canadian Institutes of Health Research)

Maclean's Reputation Survey breakdown (includes all 49 universities)	2018	2019	2020	Change from 2019
Highest quality	25	21	21	none
Most innovative	24	24	19	↑
Leaders of tomorrow	23	21	22	↓
<b>Best overall</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>↑</b>