

### About the Maclean's rankings

On October 12, 2017, *Maclean's* magazine released its 27th 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 2018 rankings are available online at [Maclean's University Rankings](#).

### Comparator group

The U of S 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 2018 University Rankings:

#### Summary of U of S results

#### Overall medical-doctoral rankings

(Position out of 15 medical-doctoral universities)

Category	Indicator	Weight	2016	2017	2018	Change from 2017
<b>Students</b>	Student awards	10%	15	15	15	none
	Student/faculty ratio	8%	3	4	5	↓
	Student satisfaction	10%	7	8*	11	↓
<b>Faculty</b>	Awards per full-time faculty	7%	14	14*	15	↓
	SSHRC grants**	6%	11	13	15	↓
	NSERC and CIHR grants***	6%	14	14	14	none
	Citations****	5%	14	14	15	↓
<b>Resources</b>	Total research dollars per full-time faculty	6%	12	12	10	↑
	Operating expenditures per weighted FTE Student	5%	2	2	1	↑
	Library expenses (as a percentage of operating expenses)	5%	4*	3*	6*	↓
	Library acquisitions (as a percentage of library expenses)	4%	8	8	8	none
<b>Student Support</b>	Scholarships and bursaries (as a percentage of operating expenses)	6.5%	12	12	13	↓
	Student services (as a percentage of operating expenses)	6.5%	13	14	14	none
<b>Reputation</b>	Maclean's Reputation Survey (see detailed breakdown below)	15%	13	14	14	none
<b>Overall</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>13</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)	2016	2017	2018	Change from 2017
Highest quality	18	21	25	↓
Most innovative	22	22	24	↓
Leaders of tomorrow	19	22	23	↓
<b>Best overall</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>↓</b>