

## Comparator group

On October 30, 2014, *Maclean's* magazine released its 24th annual rankings of Canadian universities. A total of 49 universities are ranked against their peers on performance indicators in six areas (students and classes, faculty, resources, student support, library 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, high school principals and guidance counselors, CEOs and corporate recruiters across Canada. The full 2015 rankings are available online at [Maclean's University Rankings](#).

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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 2015 University Rankings:

### Summary of U of S results

#### Overall medical-doctoral rankings

(Position out of 15 medical-doctoral universities)

Category	2013 <sup>1</sup>	2014	2015	Change from previous year
Student awards	15	15	15	none
Student/faculty ratio	3	3	3*	none
Awards per full-time faculty	14*	15	14	↑
SSHRC grants**	14	14	13	↑
NSERC and CIHR grants***	13	13	14	↓
Total research dollars per full-time faculty	11	13	13	none
Operating expenditures per weighted FTE Student	3	1	2	↓
Scholarships and bursaries (as a percentage of operating expenses)	13	12*	13	↓
Student services (as a percentage of operating expenses)	11*	13*	13*	none
Library expenses (as a percentage of operating expenses)	6*	6*	1*	↑
Library acquisitions (as a percentage of library expenses)	6	6	10	↓
Library holdings per student	3	3	-	****
Total library holdings	8	8	-	****
Maclean's Reputation Survey (see detailed breakdown below)	9	14	14	none
<b>Overall</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</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)

\*\*\*\* Not used as an indicator in 2015

Maclean's Reputation Survey breakdown (includes all 49 universities)	2013 <sup>1</sup>	2014	2015	Change from previous year
Highest quality	13	21	24	↓
Most innovative	14	18	23	↓
Leaders of tomorrow	9	19	19	none
<b>Best overall</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>↓</b>

<sup>1</sup>The first 21 issues of the *Maclean's* Rankings were named based on the year they were published. Starting in 2013, the rankings were named to reflect the intended readers: students who plan to attend university in the following year.