

2014 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings

Summary

Times Higher Education (THE), a weekly British magazine reporting specifically on news and issues related to higher education, released the 2014 THE World University Rankings on October 1, 2014. The University of Saskatchewan (U of S) was not ranked among the top 400 institutions¹.

Eighteen Canadian universities, including all 14 of our U15 peers, were placed in the top 400. University of Toronto was ranked the highest at 20, followed by University of British Columbia (32), McGill University (39) and McMaster University (94). Other Canadian universities that ranked in the top 400 include University of Montreal, University of Alberta, University of Ottawa, University of Calgary, Laval University, University of Victoria, Queen's University, Simon Fraser University, University of Waterloo, Western University, Dalhousie University, Carleton University, York University and University of Manitoba.

What is the ranking based on?

The THE World University Rankings are based on the weighted scores of thirteen indicators in five areas as indicated below.

Area	Indicator	Weight	Source
Teaching (30%)	Reputational survey – teaching	15%	Reputational survey
	Academic staff / total students	4.5%	University provided data
	Doctorates awarded / undergraduate degrees awarded	2.25%	University provided data
	Doctorates awarded / academic staff	6%	University provided data
	Institutional income / academic staff	2.25%	University provided data
Research (30%)	Reputational survey – research	18%	Reputational survey
	Academic papers / academic & research staff	6%	Web of Science database
	Research income / academic staff	6%	University provided data
Citations (30%)	Citation impact (normalized average citations per paper)	30%	Web of Science database
Industry income (2.5%)	Research income from industry and commerce (per academic staff)	2.5%	University provided data
International outlook (7.5%)	Ratio of international to domestic staff	2.5%	University provided data
	Ratio of international to domestic students	2.5%	University provided data
	Proportion of internationally co-authored research papers	2.5%	Web of Science database

For more information on the THE ranking methodology, please go to: <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings/2014-15/world-ranking/region/north-america/methodology>

¹ The top 200 universities were ranked individually from 1 to 200. Between 201 and 300, universities were ranked into the groups of 25; universities that were placed between 301 and 400 were divided into two groups of 50.

Scores of the University of Saskatchewan

The following table illustrates the scores for the U of S on each of the five areas of the THE rankings.

	Teaching (30%)	Research (30%)	Citations (30%)	Industry income (2.5%)	International outlook (7.5%)	OVERALL
U of S score (2014)	29*	20	28	58	50	28
U of S score (2013)	29	21	23	73	42	27
U of S score (2012)	31	21	23	55	42	27
U of S score (2011)	19	18	12	57	51	20
Median score for U15	36.8	40.4	51.9	43.5	62.1	43.2

* The THE Rankings use z-scores to normalize the results. That is, indicator scores are calculated based on the distance between each value from the average of the entire dataset. Theoretically, a U of S score of 29 in Teaching means that 29% of the universities who participated in the THE Rankings were ranked below the U of S.

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