

Results Released: Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## SUMMARY

Results: Overall Rank: **283<sup>rd</sup>**

The Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings (QS) features more than 900 universities. Rankings are also available in 36 subject areas, and 5 faculty areas.

Rankings use 6 indicators, drawn from a peer review survey, employer survey and data provided by each university:

- 1) Academic Reputation (40%)
- 2) Employer Reputation (10%)
- 3) Citations per Faculty (20%) \*
- 4) Student/Faculty Ratio (20%)
- 5) Proportion of international students (5%)
- 6) Proportion of international faculty (5%)

\*NOTE: For the 2016/17 release, QS has made several changes in methodology, as follows:

- 1) In 2015, QS introduced an affiliation cap, whereby papers with authors representing 10 or more affiliations were excluded from citations analysis. This year, a variable cap was applied, to ensure that no more than 0.1% of papers in any discipline be excluded.
- 2) This year the rankings were extended to 916 institutions from 891. In order to ensure this trend can continue yet maintain a consistent measure for those already included, an adjustment has been made to the standardization method used for each indicator – locking the calculation of mean and standard deviation to the top 700 institutions in each indicator.

While, these changes have not had the impact as those made in 2015, they have still resulted in some movement in the rankings.

### Resources:

[QS World Rankings Website](#)  
[QS Methodology](#)

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## Dalhousie's Rank by Criteria

Criteria	Weight	2016 Score	2016 Rank	2015 Score	2015 Rank	RANK change from previous year
<b>Overall</b>		<b>37.6</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>277</b>	↓
Academic Reputation	40%	26.9	401+	37.0	348	↓
Employer Reputation	10%	15.0	401+	15.4	401+	↓
Citations per Faculty	20%	65.5	136	72.0	144	↑
Faculty Student Ratio	20%	19.7	501+	28.6	401+	↓
International Students	5%	60.2	232	63.2	218	↓
International Faculty	5%	100.0	43	99.8	46	↑

## Dalhousie's Rank by Faculty

To reduce confusion between the faculty area rankings and the subject rankings, both sets of results will be released together in Spring 2017.

## U15 Institutions by World Rank

Institution	2016 Rank	2015 Rank	Rank change	2016 Score	2015 Score	Score change
McGill University	30	24	↓	84.1	88.6	↓
University of Toronto	32	34	↑	83.8	87.1	↓
UBC	45	50	↑	78.0	81.2	↓
University of Alberta	94	96	↑	64.0	70.1	↓
Université de Montréal	126	115	↓	58.5	66.6	↓
McMaster University	149	149	-	54.1	61.5	↓
University of Waterloo	152	152	-	53.8	60.9	↓
University of Calgary	196	204	↑	47.2	52.5	↓
Western University	198	192	↓	47.1	54.6	↓
Queen's University	223	206	↓	44.0	52.4	↓
<b>Dalhousie University</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>↓</b>
University of Ottawa	291	284	↓	37.3	43.8	↓
Université Laval	372	324	↓	31.8	40.1	↓
University of Saskatchewan	471-480	451-460	↓	-	-	N/A
University of Manitoba	501-550	551-600	↑	-	-	N/A

## Change in Dalhousie Scores by Indicator Year over Year

