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## SUMMARY

Results: Overall Rank: 279<sup>th</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 2017/18 release, QS has made several changes in methodology, as follows:

- 1) QS has retained the 5-year publication period, but has extended the citation period for those papers to 6 years. Specifically, citations obtained in the 2011-2016 period by those papers indexed in Scopus with publication dates between 2011 and 2015. This increases the significance of the final year of the 5-year period and provides more data to the normalization process.
- 2) Until now, QS has applied a weighting of 70% to the international and 30% to the domestic score in the employer reputation analysis. From this publication forward, the balance has been shifted to 50:50.

### Resources:

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

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## Dalhousie's Rank by Criteria

Criteria	Weight	2017 Score	2017 Rank	2016 Score	2016 Rank	RANK change from previous year
<b>Overall</b>		<b>39.1</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>283</b>	↑
Academic Reputation	40%	27.0	401+	26.9	401+	-
Employer Reputation	10%	23.2	401+	15.0	401+	-
Citations per Faculty	20%	68.5	119	65.5	136	↑
Faculty Student Ratio	20%	17.7	401+	19.7	501+	↑
International Students	5%	72.3	178	60.2	232	↑
International Faculty	5%	100.0	25	100.0	43	↑

## U15 Institutions by World Rank

Institution	2017 Rank	2016 Rank	Rank change	2017 Score	2016 Score	Score change
University of Toronto	31	32	↑	84.0	83.8	↑
McGill University	32	30	↓	83.9	84.1	↓
UBC	51	45	↓	77.9	78.0	↓
University of Alberta	90	94	↑	65.5	64.0	↑
Université de Montréal	130	126	↓	57.7	58.5	↓
McMaster University	140	149	↑	55.8	54.1	↑
University of Waterloo	152	152	-	53.7	53.8	↓
Western University	210	198	↓	46.6	47.1	↓
University of Calgary	217	196	↓	45.8	47.2	↓
Queen's University	224	223	↓	44.0	44.0	-
<b>Dalhousie University</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>↑</b>
University of Ottawa	289	291	↑	38.3	37.3	↑
Université Laval	378	372	↓	32.4	31.8	↑
University of Saskatchewan	451-460	471-480	↑	-	-	N/A
University of Manitoba	551-600	501-550	↓	-	-	N/A

## Change in Dalhousie Scores by Indicator Year over Year

