2017/18 QS World University Rankings



Results Released: June 8th, 2017

SUMMARY

Results: Overall Rank: 279th

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
- 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. 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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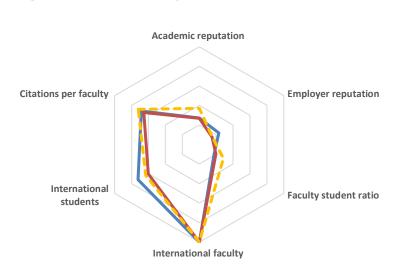
Dalhousie's Rank by Criteria

Criteria	Weight	2017	2017	2016	2016	RANK change from	
		Score	Rank	Score	Rank	previous year	
Overall		39.1	279	37.6	283	^	
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	1	84.0	83.8	↑
McGill University	32	30	\downarrow	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	\downarrow	46.6	47.1	\downarrow
University of Calgary	217	196	V	45.8	47.2	V
Queen's University	224	223	\downarrow	44.0	44.0	-
Dalhousie University	279	283	1	39.1	37.6	↑
University of Ottawa	289	291	1	38.3	37.3	↑
Université Laval	378	372	\	32.4	31.8	↑
University of Saskatchewan	451-460	471-480	1	-	-	N/A
University of Manitoba	551-600	501-550	\downarrow	-	-	N/A

Change in Dalhousie Scores by Indicator Year over Year



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