

Country-Specific Info 2018

Germany

Total number of higher education institutions (universities) included in U-Multirank

99

A. University coverage



U-Multirank's 2018 edition presents data on 99 German higher education institutions, thereof 31 universities of applied science (Fachhochschulen).

New this year: U-Multirank has created a new 'Study in...' section highlighting study destinations for students. To explore 'Study in Germany', follow this [link](#).

For the full list of all universities from Germany included in U-Multirank, please follow this [link](#).

*Please note the list is sorted in alphabetical order by countries and then university names.

B. Germany's higher education performance in U-Multirank



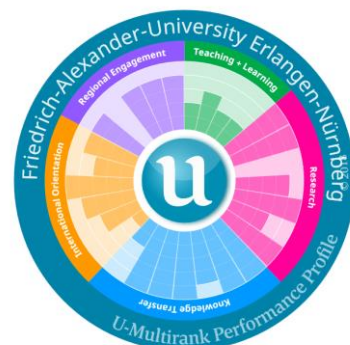
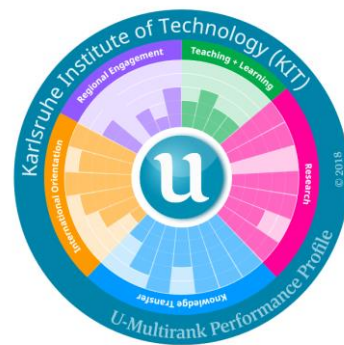
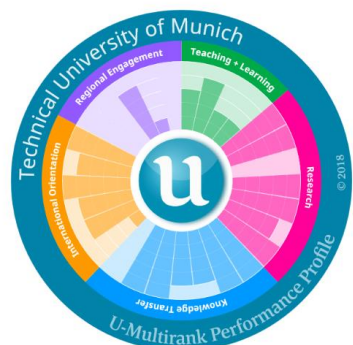
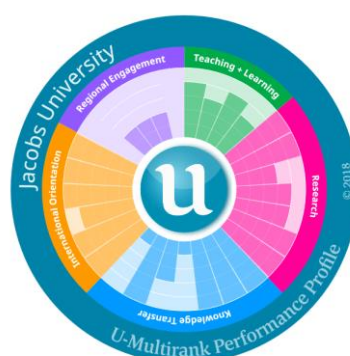
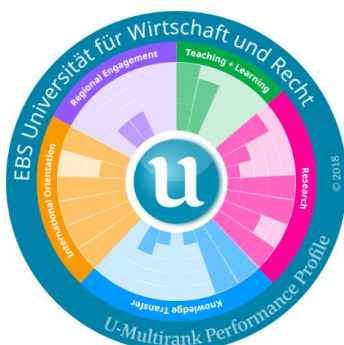
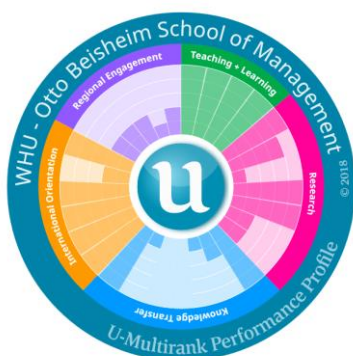
1. In 2018 U-Multirank presents data on 99 German higher education institutions, universities as well as universities of applied science.
2. Comparing the performance of German institutions with the global U-Multirank sample shows a strong performance of German institutions in Research, Knowledge Transfer and International Orientation.
3. Eight German institutions achieved top scores in 10 or more indicators: WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management (15), EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht (13), Jacobs University (13), Technical University of Munich (13), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) (12), University Erlangen-Nürnberg (11) and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (10) and Technical University Kaiserslautern (10).
4. 53 German institutions have a top score in Joint Publication with Industrial Partners, among the best are also universities of applied sciences (Nuremberg, Reutlingen, Aalen).
5. Nine German institutions rank among the global top 25 universities performing in U-Multirank's 2018 edition in: Student Mobility, Joint Publications with Industrial Partners as well as Income from Continuous Professional Development activities.

C. Universities with the highest overall number of top scores

In this section we highlight the universities receiving the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for the respective country (*in the event of ties, more universities will be shown*). Using our unique sunburst chart, a clear picture is shown of the university's overall performance (the longer the bar, the higher the score). Although the number of 'A' scores shows top performance for the respective university, it does not imply one university is the 'best' in the country, as each university profile highlights different strengths. A key guard is provided for the sunburst chart. For a list of definitions and calculations of indicators, see our [Indicator Book](#).

German universities with the highest overall number of top scores	Total 'A' scores 2018	Total 'A' scores 2017
WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management	15 ↑	13
EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht	13 ↑	9
Jacobs University	13 ↑	12
Technical University of Munich	12 ↑	11
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	12 ↑	11
Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg	11 ↑	9
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	10 ↑	7
Technische Universität Kaiserslautern	10 ↑	7

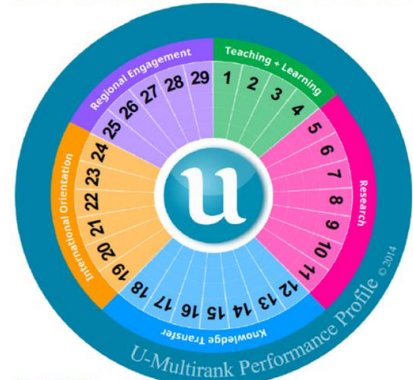
The list includes different profiles of institutions: comprehensive universities as well as business schools that score particularly high in international orientation, and technical universities with many top scores in knowledge research and knowledge transfer.





Our unique sunburst charts give a clear picture of the university's overall performance profile across all dimensions and set of indicators (the longer the bar, the higher the score; missing bars indicate missing data).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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| TEACHING & LEARNING | 1 Bachelor graduation rate |
| | 2 Masters graduation rate |
| | 3 Graduating on time (Bachelors) |
| | 4 Graduating on time (Masters) |
| RESEARCH | 5 External research income |
| | 6 Research publications (size-normalized) |
| | 7 AIT related output |
| | 8 Citation rate |
| | 9 Topcited publications |
| | 10 Interdisciplinary publications |
| | 11 Post-doc positions |
| KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER | 12 Income from private sources |
| | 13 Co-publications with industrial partners |
| | 14 Patents awarded (size-normalized) |
| | 15 Industry co-patents |
| | 16 Spin-offs |
| | 17 Publications cited in patents |
| | 18 Income from continuous professional development |
| | 19 Foreign language bachelor programmes |
| INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION | 20 Foreign language master programmes |
| | 21 Student mobility |
| | 22 International academic staff |
| | 23 International doctorate degrees |
| | 24 International joint publications |
| REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT | 25 Bachelor graduates working in the region |
| | 26 Student internships in the region |
| | 27 Regional joint publications |
| | 28 Income from regional sources |
| | 29 Master graduates working in the region |

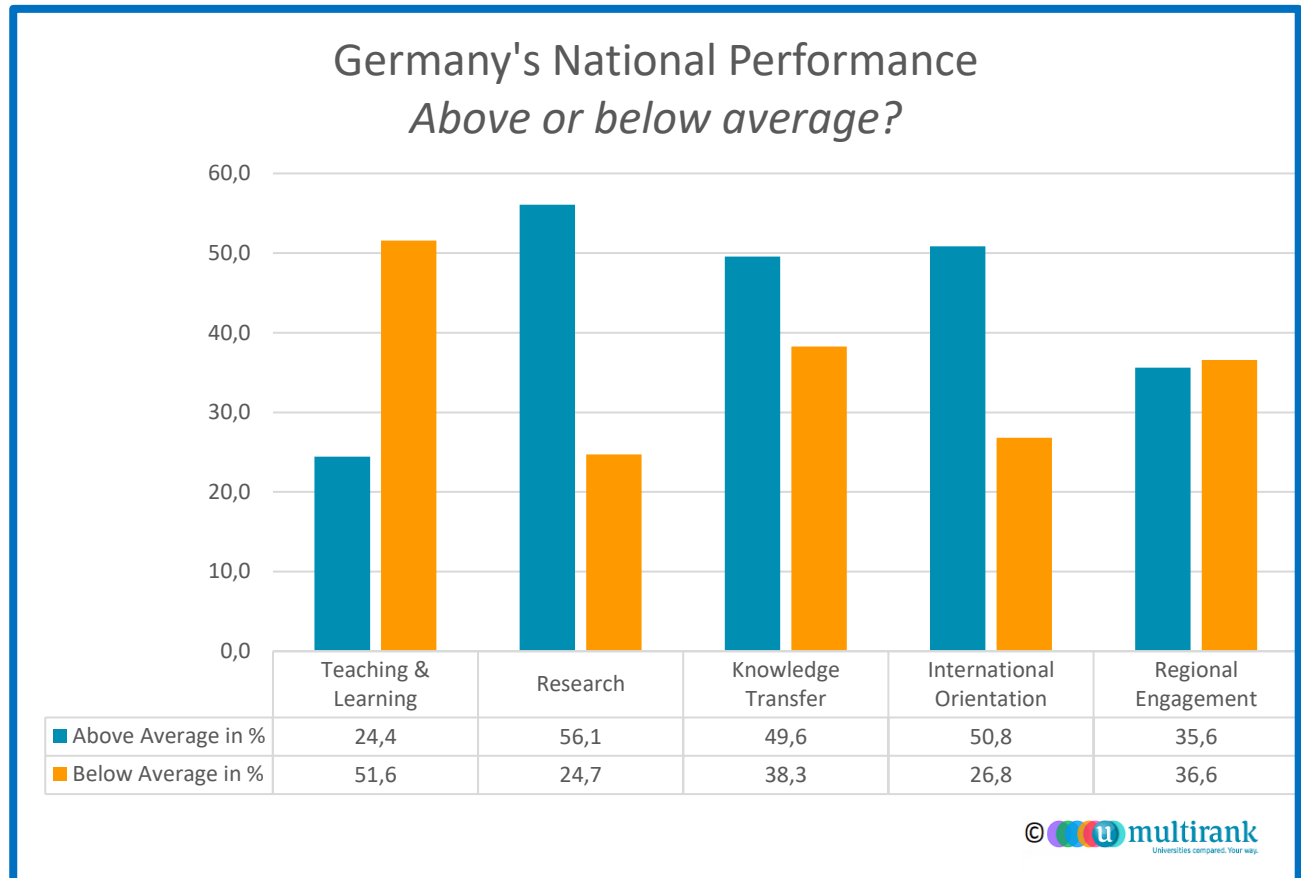


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D. National performance: above or below average?

In this section we highlight the overall performance of German universities on the institutional level per U-Multirank dimension. The below table shows the national breakdown of German universities and how they stand across the spectrum of above average (receiving a score of 'A' (very good) or 'B' (good)), or below average (receiving a score of 'D' (below average) or 'E' (weak)). In doing so, U-Multirank offers a clear picture on the countries strengths, and areas for improvement.

German higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's Research, Knowledge Transfer and International Orientation dimensions.



E. Top 25 performers lists

In this section, U-Multirank presents the global Top 25 performers in a set of 9 indicators measuring different dimensions of performance. These lists highlight the 25 top-performing universities from around the world with the highest scores.

German universities that have achieved a global Top 25 score are listed under the respective categories:

Dimension Research

1. Research publications (absolute numbers)
2. Top-cited publications
3. Interdisciplinary publications

Dimension Knowledge Transfer

4. Co-publications with industrial partners
 - *Institute of Technology Nuremberg*
 - *Munich University of Applied Sciences*
 - *Reutlingen University of Applied Science*
5. Patents awarded (size-normalised)
6. Income from continuous professional development
 - *Frankfurt School of Finance & Management*

Dimension International Orientation

7. Student mobility
 - *EBC Hochschule - University of Applied Sciences*
 - *EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht*
 - *HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management*
 - *Munich Business School*
 - *The International School of Management (ISM)*
 - *WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management*
8. International joint publications

Dimension Regional Engagement.

9. Regional joint publications

Here you can see the [full lists](#) of all global Top 25 performers.



F. Appendix

Detailed results:

If you want to analyse further the performance of the universities in your country you can click the following links. The below links lead directly to the national results pages where we pre-filtered the universities in your country into one list (for the university as a whole and for the subject areas included in U-Multirank so far). You can use the table to produce national rankings (see image below), or for personalised interactive analyses with the data. If you're interested in tailor-made tables (institutional level, subject level, or with a specific focus in mind, such as internationalisation), please contact us, at info@umultirank.org. These links are also accessible via your country's 'Study in' page.

Note: The links will be accessible, starting the day of the release at 10:30 CET.

University		Teaching & Learning		Research		Knowledge Transfer		International Orientation		Regional Engagement	
Your selection: 96 universities		Bachelor graduation rate	Graduating on time (masters)	Citation rate	Research publications (size-normalised)	Co-publications with industrial partners	Patents awarded (size-normalised)	Student mobility	International joint publications	Bachelor graduates working in the region	Regional joint publications
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	DE	D	D	A	A	A	A	B	A	C	D
Otto von Guericke University of Magdeburg	DE	A	A	A	B	D	E	A	A	D	D
LMU Munich	DE	-	-	A	A	A	B	-	A	-	A
EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht	DE	A	-	A	D	A	E	A	A	-	D
Humboldt University of Berlin	DE	D	D	B	A	A	C	B	B	A	A
Jacobs University	DE	B	C	B	A	A	A	B	A	-	D
Technical University of Munich	DE	C	D	A	A	A	B	B	A	-	B
University of Göttingen	DE	C	A	A	A	B	B	C	A	-	C
University of Freiburg	DE	-	-	B	A	A	A	-	A	-	B
Heidelberg University	DE	-	-	A	A	A	B	-	A	-	B

Image: Screenshot of national results based on institutional level

[Institutional Level Results](#)

[Subject Level Results – Dentistry](#)

[Subject Level Results – Education](#)

[Subject Level Results – Medicine](#)

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