

Country-Specific Info 2018

United Kingdom

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

157

A. University coverage



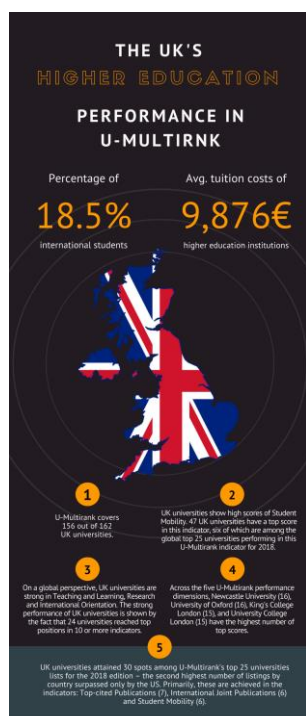
U-Multirank's 2018 edition presents data on 157 UK higher education institutions.

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

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

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

B. The UK's higher education performance in U-Multirank

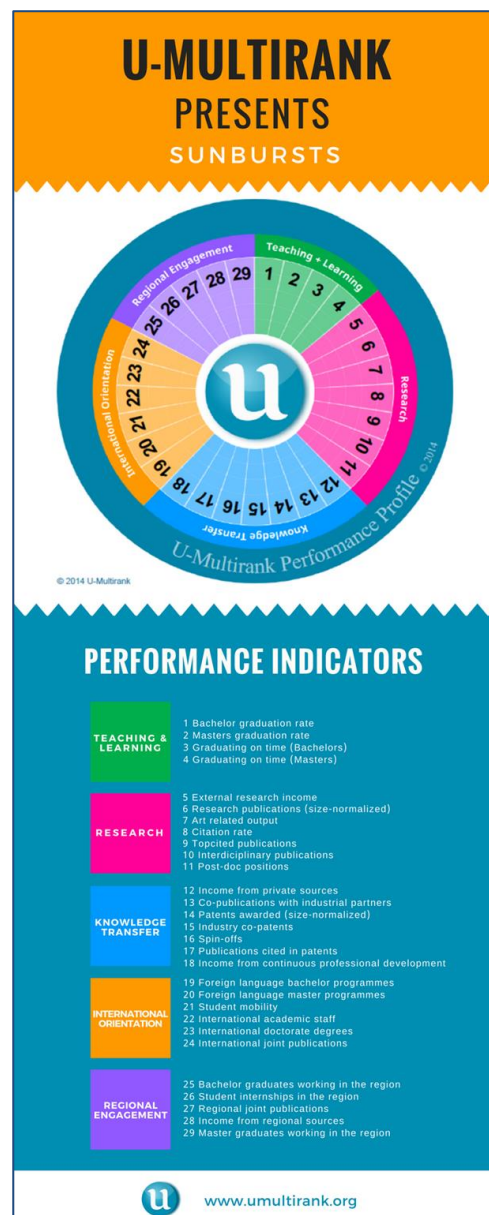
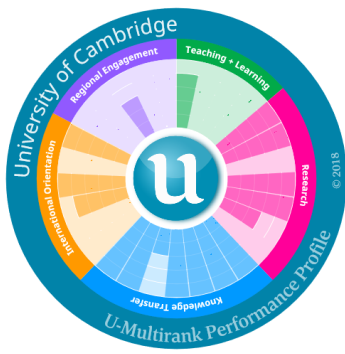
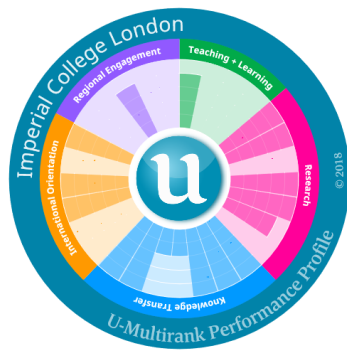
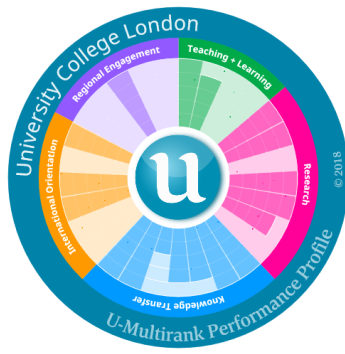
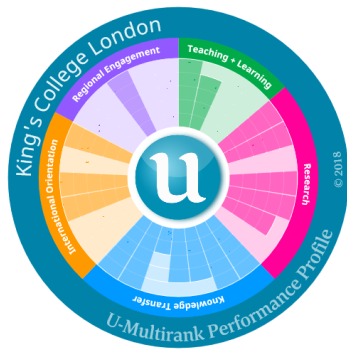
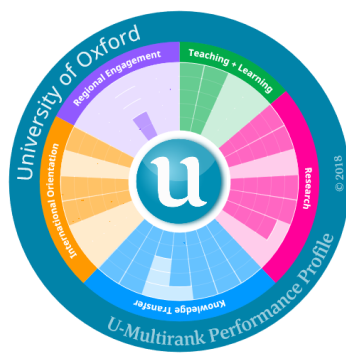
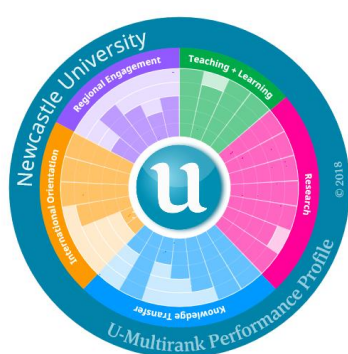


1. U-Multirank covers 157 out of 162 UK universities.
2. In a global perspective, UK universities are strong in Teaching and Learning, Research and International Orientation. The strong performance of UK universities is shown by the fact that 24 universities reached top positions in 10 or more indicators.
3. Across the five U-Multirank performance dimensions, Newcastle University (16), University of Oxford (16), King's College London (15), and University College London (15) have the highest number of top scores.
4. UK universities show high scores of Student Mobility. 47 UK universities have a top score in this indicator, six of which are among the global top 25 universities performing in this U-Multirank indicator for 2018.
5. UK universities attained 30 spots among U-Multirank's top 25 universities lists for the 2018 edition – the second highest number of listings by country surpassed only by the US. Primarily, these are achieved in the indicators: Top-cited Publications (7), International Joint Publications (6) and Student Mobility (6).

C. Universities with the highest number of overall top scores

In this section we highlight the five 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](#).

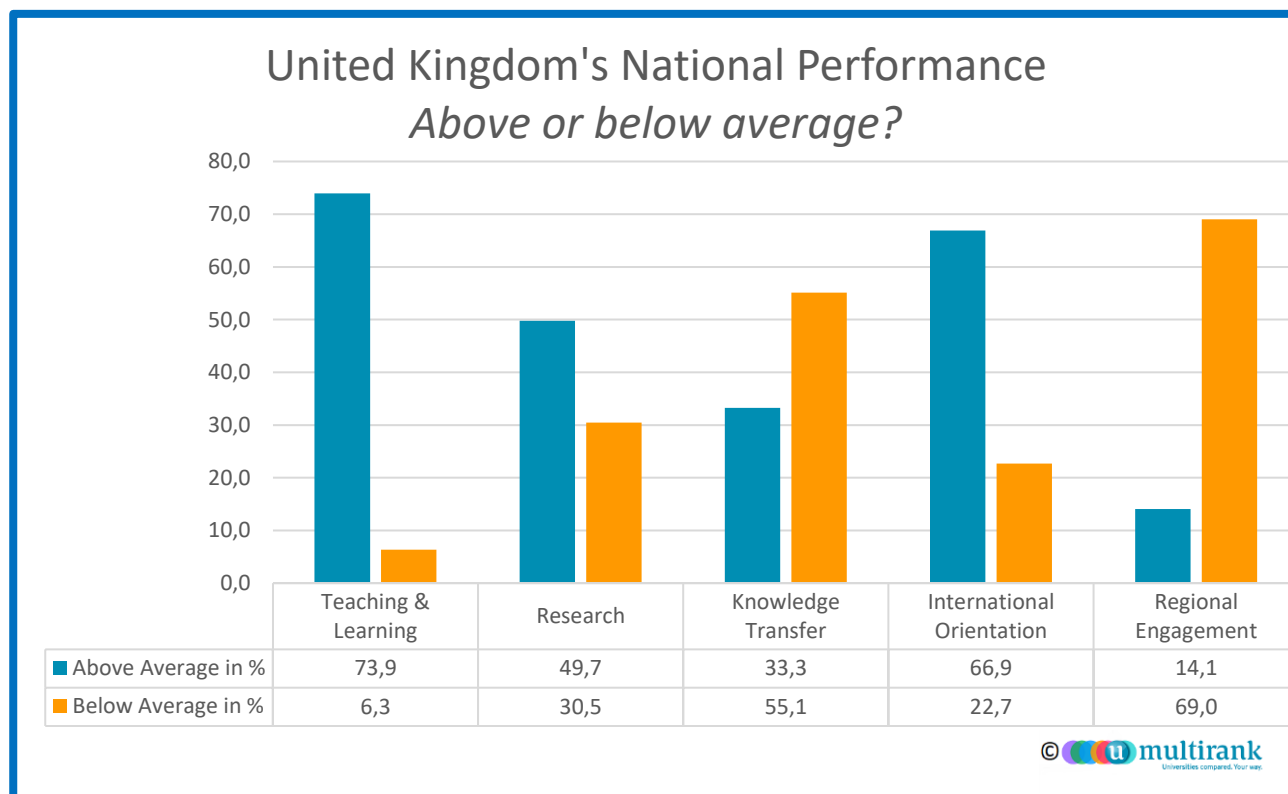
UK universities with the highest number of overall top scores in 2018	Total 'A' scores 2018	Total 'A' scores 2017
Newcastle University	16 =	16
University of Oxford	16 ↑	11
King's College London	15 ↑	12
University College London	15 ↑	12
Imperial College London	14 ↑	11
University of Cambridge	14 ↑	11



D. National performance: above or below average?

In this section we highlight the overall performance of UK universities on the institutional level per U-Multirank dimension. The below table shows the national breakdown of UK 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.

UK higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's Teaching & Learning 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.

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

Dimension Research

1. Research publications (absolute numbers)

- *Imperial College London*
- *University College London*
- *University of Cambridge*
- *University of Oxford*

2. Top-cited publications

- *London Business School*
- *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*
- *St Mary's University, Twickenham*
- *The Institute of Cancer Research*
- *The London School of Economics and Political Science*
- *University of Cambridge*
- *University of Oxford*

3. Interdisciplinary publications

- *Royal Agricultural University*
- *The Robert Gordon University*
- *The University of Buckingham*

Dimension Knowledge Transfer

4. Co-publications with industrial partners
5. Patents awarded (size-normalised)
6. Income from continuous professional development

Dimension International Orientation

7. Student mobility

- *Glasgow School of Art*
- *London Business School*
- *Rose Bruford College*
- *St Mary's University College*
- *The University of Edinburgh*
- *University of Sussex*

8. International joint publications

- *University of the West of Scotland*

Dimension Regional Engagement

9. Regional joint publications

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

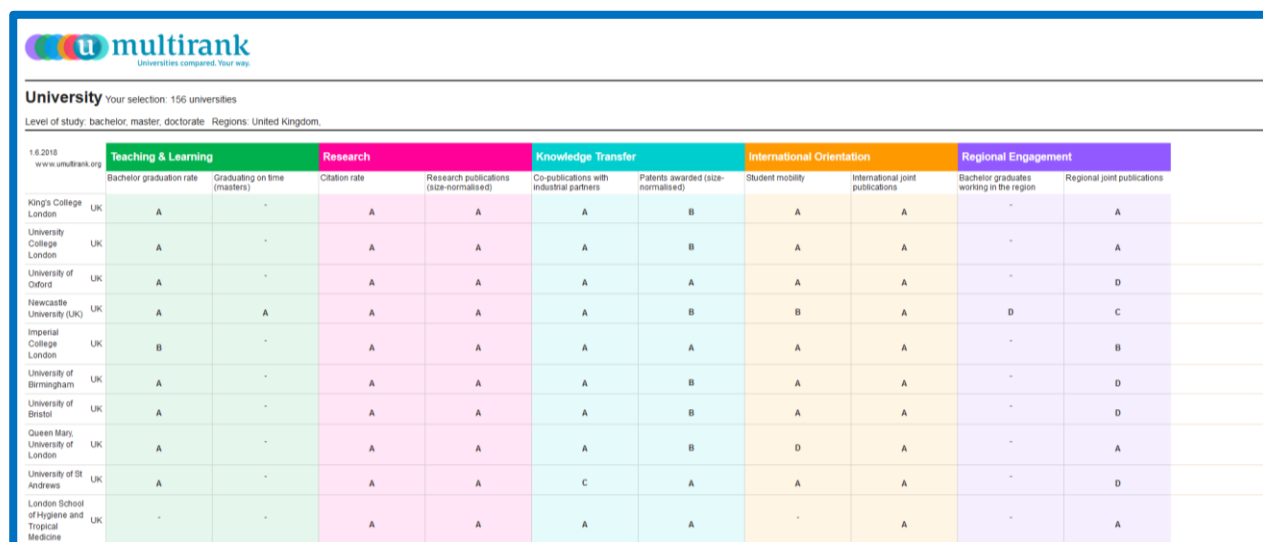


F. Appendix

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: 156 universities Level of study: bachelor, master, doctorate Regions: United Kingdom		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
1.6.2018 www.umultirank.org	King's College London UK	A	-	A	A	A	B	A	A	-	A
	University College London UK	A	-	A	A	A	B	A	A	-	A
	University of Oxford UK	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	D
	Newcastle University (UK) UK	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	A	D	C
	Imperial College London UK	B	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	B
	University of Birmingham UK	A	-	A	A	A	B	A	A	-	D
	University of Bristol UK	A	-	A	A	A	B	A	A	-	D
	Queen Mary University of London UK	A	-	A	A	A	B	D	A	-	A
	University of St Andrews UK	A	-	A	A	C	A	A	A	-	D
	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine UK	-	-	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	A

Image: Screenshot of national results based on institutional level

[Institutional Level Results](#)

[Subject Level Results – Dentistry](#)

[Subject Level Results – Education](#)

[Subject Level Results – Medicine](#)

[Subject Level Results – Nursing](#)

[Subject Level Results – Pharmacy/ Pharmacology](#)

[Subject Level Results – Political Science](#)

[Subject Level Results – Psychology](#)

[Subject Level Results – Social Work](#)

[Subject Level Results – Sociology](#)

Press materials:

[Advanced press release \(includes graphics and tables for download in Appendix\)](#)

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