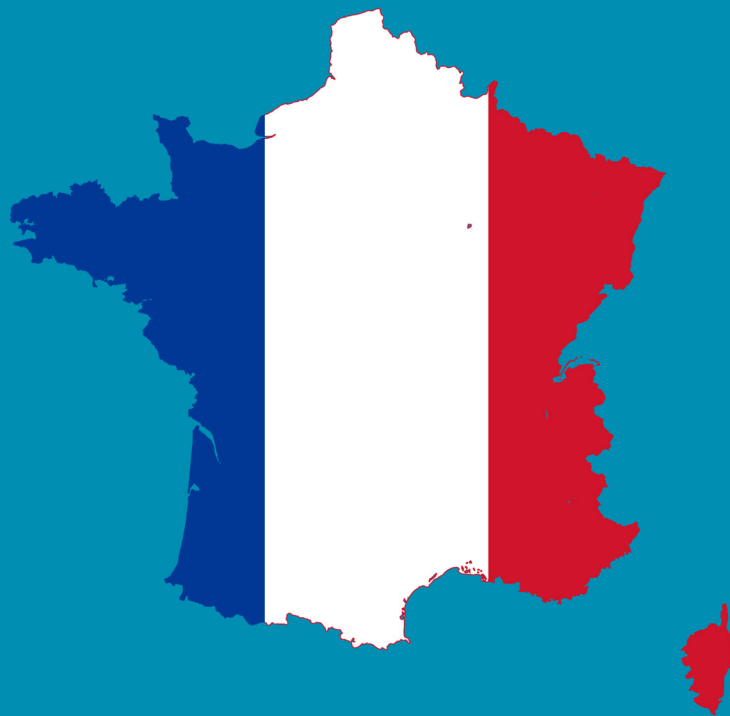


# U-MULTIRANK 2022

French Universities in Global Comparison



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U-Multirank is a unique, multi-dimensional and international ranking of higher education institutions. It compares university performance across teaching and learning, research, knowledge transfer, international orientation and regional engagement. It is the largest and most inclusive ranking showcasing the diversity in higher education around the world. It is not a league table and does not use composite indicators, nor reputation weights. Therefore, there is no one best university in U-Multirank. The performance of a university is presented with individual scores – graded from 'A' (very good) to 'E' (weak) across the different areas.

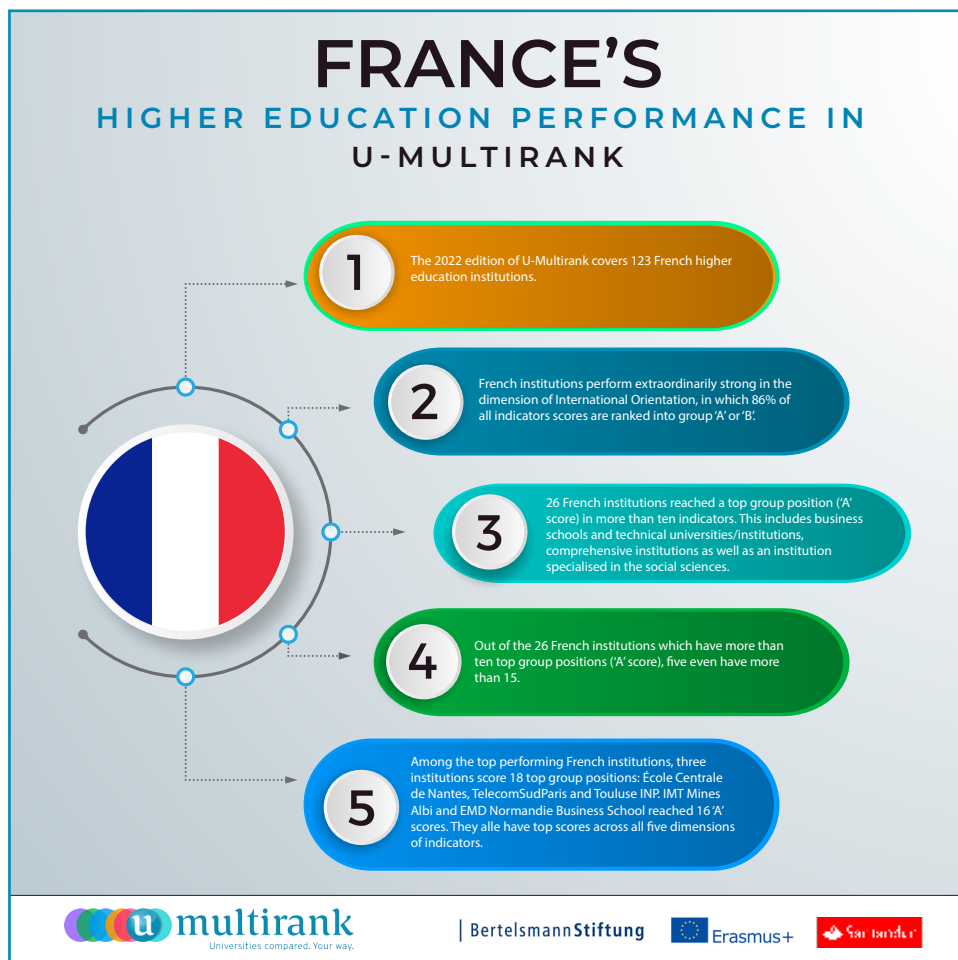
U-Multirank's 2022 edition presents data on 123 French higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from France included in U-Multirank, please visit our [website](#).

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## AT A GLANCE: HOW DO FRENCH UNIVERSITIES FARE IN U-MULTIRANK?

- The 2022 edition of U-Multirank covers 123 French higher education institutions.
- French institutions perform extraordinarily strong in the dimension of International Orientation, in which 86% of all indicators scores are ranked into group 'A' or 'B'.
- 26 French institutions reached a top group position ('A' score) in more than ten indicators. This includes business schools and technical universities/institutions, comprehensive institutions as well as an institution specialised in the social sciences.
- Out of the 26 French institutions which have more than ten top group positions ('A' score), five even have more than 15.
- Among the top performing French institutions, three institutions score 18 top group positions: École Centrale de Nantes, TelecomSudParis and Toulouse INP. IMT Mines Albi and EMD Normandie Business School reached 16 'A' scores. They all have top scores across all five dimensions of indicators.



## WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN FRANCE?

École Centrale de Nantes, Telecom ParisSud and INP Toulouse received the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores for France in 2022.

In this section we highlight the universities receiving the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for the respective country.

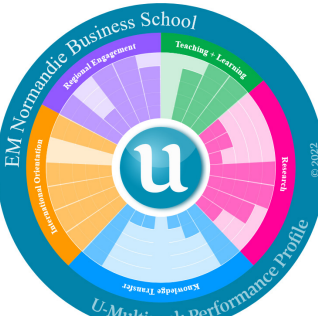
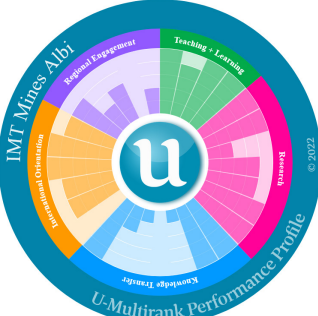
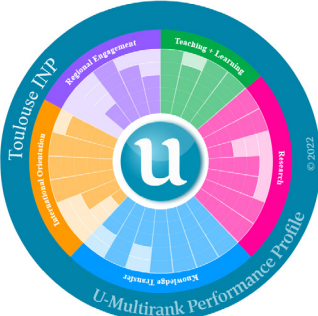
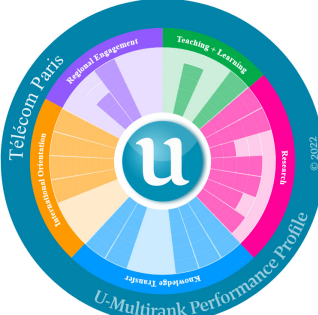
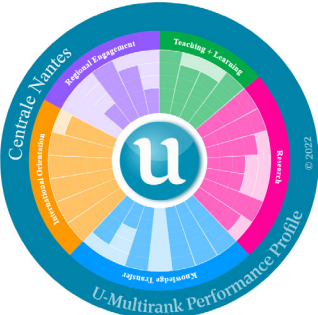
Although the number of 'A' scores shows top performance for the respective university, it does not imply one university is the 'best' in the country, as each university profile highlights different strengths.

French universities with the highest number of overall top scores	Total 'A' scores 2022
<a href="#">Ecole Centrale de Nantes</a>	18
<a href="#">Telecom SudParis</a>	18
<a href="#">Toulouse INP</a>	18
<a href="#">IMT Mines Albi</a>	16
<a href="#">EM Normandie Business School</a>	16

The list includes different profiles of institutions: comprehensive universities, as well as business schools and technical universities.

# WHAT ARE THE PERFORMANCE PROFILES OF FRANCE'S TOP SCORING UNIVERSITIES?

Using our unique sunburst chart, a clear picture is shown of the university's overall performance (the longer the bar, the higher the score).



## U-MULTIRANK PRESENTS SUNBURSTS

A large sunburst chart showing the overall performance profile across five categories: Teaching + Learning (green), Research (pink), Knowledge Transfer (blue), International Orientation (orange), and Regional Engagement (purple). Each category is further divided into 29 sub-indicators, with bar lengths representing scores. The chart is labeled 'U-Multirank Performance Profile' and includes a copyright notice '© 2014 U-Multirank'.

### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<b>TEACHING &amp; LEARNING</b>	1 Bachelor graduation rate
	2 Masters graduation rate
	3 Graduating on time (Bachelors)
	4 Graduating on time (Masters)
<b>RESEARCH</b>	5 External research income
	6 Research publications (size-normalized)
	7 Art related output
	8 Citation rate
	9 Topiced publications
	10 Interdisciplinary publications
	11 Post-doc positions
<b>KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER</b>	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
20 Foreign language master programmes	
<b>INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION</b>	21 Student mobility
	22 International academic staff
	23 International doctorate degrees
	24 International joint publications
<b>REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT</b>	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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For a list of definitions and calculations of indicators, see our [Indicator Book](#).

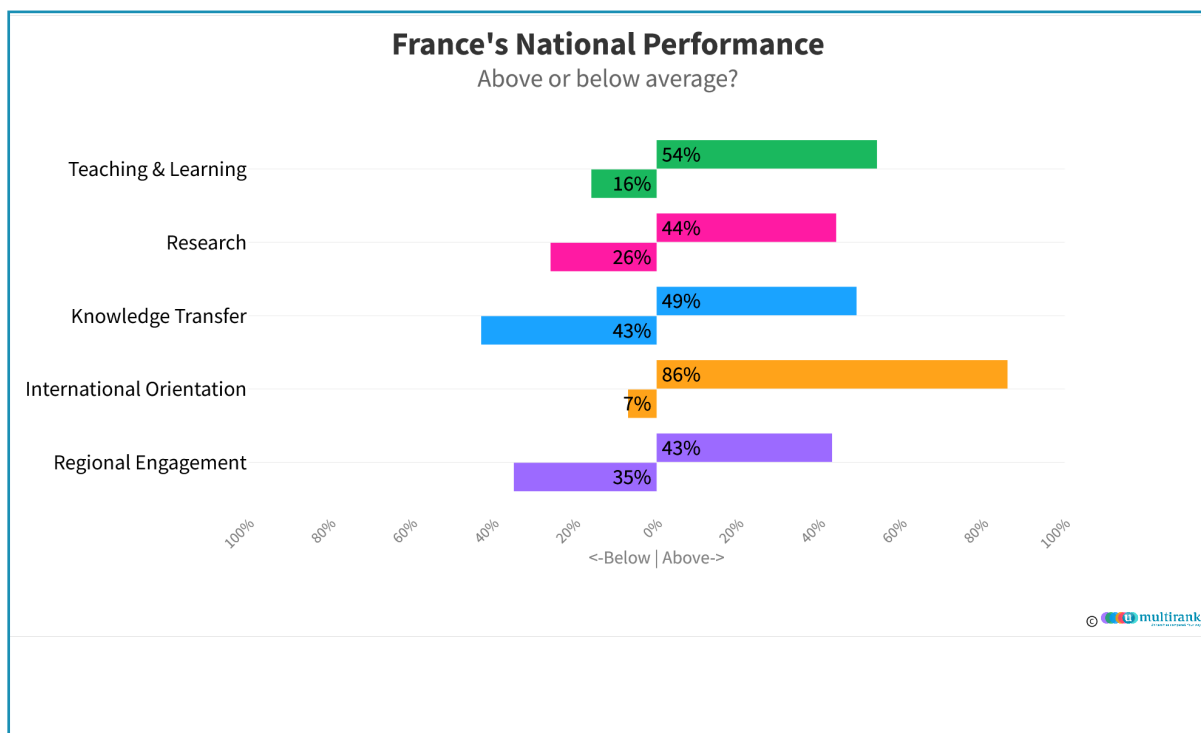
# HOW DO FRENCH UNIVERSITIES PERFORM GLOBALLY?

French higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's International Orientation dimension.

## Above or below average?

In this section we highlight the overall performance of French universities on the institutional level per U-Multirank dimension.

The below table shows the national breakdown of French 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.



# 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](mailto:info@umultirank.org). These links are also accessible via your country's 'Study in' page.

		Teaching & Learning		Research		Knowledge Transfer		International Orientation		Regional Engagement	
		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
EM Normandie Business School	FR	-	A	A	D	D	E	A	A	A	A
Aix-Marseille Université	FR	C	B	B	A	A	A	C	A	B	D
University of Amiens	FR	C	-	C	D	D	E	-	B	X	D
University of Angers	FR	A	-	C	C	C	A	-	B	-	C
Artois University	FR	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
Arts et Métiers Science and Technology	FR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
Audencia Business School	FR	-	A	A	D	D	E	A	A	-	D
University of Clermont Auvergne	FR	B	-	B	B	B	D	-	A	X	D
University of Avignon	FR	D	-	A	A	A	D	-	B	X	A
Bordeaux INP	FR	-	A	C	A	A	A	-	B	X	A
Bordeaux Montaigne University	FR	D	-	C	D	C	E	-	B	X	A
Université de Bordeaux	FR	B	C	B	A	A	A	C	A	B	B

### U-Multirank's National University Rankings 2022-2023 – France

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## WHAT IS U-MULTIRANK?

U-Multirank is a multidimensional, user-driven approach to international ranking of higher education institutions. It compares the performances of higher education institutions – in short: universities – in the five dimensions of university activity:

(1) teaching and learning, (2) research, (3) knowledge transfer, (4) international orientation and (5) regional engagement.

The U-Multirank web tool enables comparisons at the level of the university as a whole and at the level of specific study programmes. Based on empirical data, U-Multirank compares institutions with similar institutional profiles ('like-with-like') and allows users to develop their own personalised rankings by selecting indicators in terms of their own preferences.

Based on the results of a feasibility study covering 150 universities which was carried out in 2010/11, the European Commission decided to fund the implementation of U-Multirank. This roll out is carried out by a consortium led by Professor Frans van Vught of the Center for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS), University of Twente in the Netherlands and Professor Frank Ziegele of the Centre for Higher Education (CHE) in Germany as well as the Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS) from Leiden University and Fundacion CYD. U-Multirank is funded by the European Commission, the Bertelsmann Foundation and Banco Santander. The consortium also works closely with a range of national ranking partners and stakeholder organisations.

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16 French universities have achieved a global Top 25 score in  
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