

U-MULTIRANK 2021

Lithuanian 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 2021 edition presents data on 12 Lithuanian higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from Lithuania included in U-Multirank, please visit our [website](#).

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

- In 2021, U-Multirank includes 12 higher education institutions from Lithuania.
- In a global perspective, Lithuanian institutions perform well in their Regional Engagement, but also regarding their International Orientation.
- The Lithuanian institutions with the highest number of top positions ('A' scores) are Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (14), Kaunas University of Technology (10) and Vytautas Magnus University (8).
- The top scores of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University are almost equally distributed across the dimensions of Research (5), Knowledge Transfer (4), and Regional Engagement (3).



WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN LITHUANIA?

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University received the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for Lithuania in 2021.

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.

Lithuanian universities with the highest number of overall top scores in 2021	Total 'A' scores 2021	Total 'A' scores 2020
Vilnius Gediminas Technical University	14 ↑	11
Kaunas University of Technology	10 ↑	8
Vytautas Magnus University	8 ↑	6
Kauno Kolegija/ University of Applied Sciences	5 ↑	4
Klaipėda University	5 ↑	4
Lithuanian Sports University	5 ↑	2

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

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

Our unique sunburst charts give a clear picture of the university's overall performance profile across all dimensions and set of indicators.



U-MULTIRANK PRESENTS SUNBURSTS

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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 Art 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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*For a list of definitions and calculations of indicators, see our [Indicator Book](#).

WHAT DO LITHUANIAN UNIVERSITIES DO BEST?

Two Lithuanian universities have achieved a global Top 25 score in
2021

TOP 25 PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATIONS

By U-Multirank



In this list, we present the U-Multirank 2021 top performers on the indicator 'open access publications'. This indicator refers to the percentage of all academic publications of a university that are published in open access journals.

Europe

13

Africa

2

Asia

10

- Bucharest University of Economic Studies (Romania)
- Chang Gung University (Chinese Taipei)
- China Medical University (China)
- China Medical University, Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)
- Chung Shan Medical University (Chinese Taipei)
- Guangxi Medical University (China)
- Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia)
- Kaohsiung Medical University (Chinese Taipei)
- Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (Lithuania)
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (United Kingdom)
- Makerere University (Uganda)
- National Defense Medical Center (Chinese Taipei)
- National Yang-Ming University (Chinese Taipei)
- Pontifical University of Salamanca (Spain)
- Pope John Paul II State School Of Higher Education (Poland)
- Riga Stradins University (Latvia)
- Riga Technical University (Latvia)
- Strathmore University (Kenya)
- Taipei Medical University (Chinese Taipei)
- Third Military Medical University (China)
- University Guglielmo Marconi (Italy)
- University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
- University of Split (Croatia)
- Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (Lithuania)
- Yerevan State University (Armenia)

*The list is sorted alphabetically; possible ties are not marked.



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Globally Top Performing Lithuanian Universities

In this section, U-Multirank presents the global Top 25 performers in a set of 10 indicators measuring different dimensions of performance. These lists highlight the 25 top-performing universities from around the world with the highest scores.

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

Open access publications

- [Lithuanian University of Health Sciences](#)
- [Vilnius Gediminas Technical University](#)

**For the full lists of all global Top 25 performers, please visit our [website](#).*

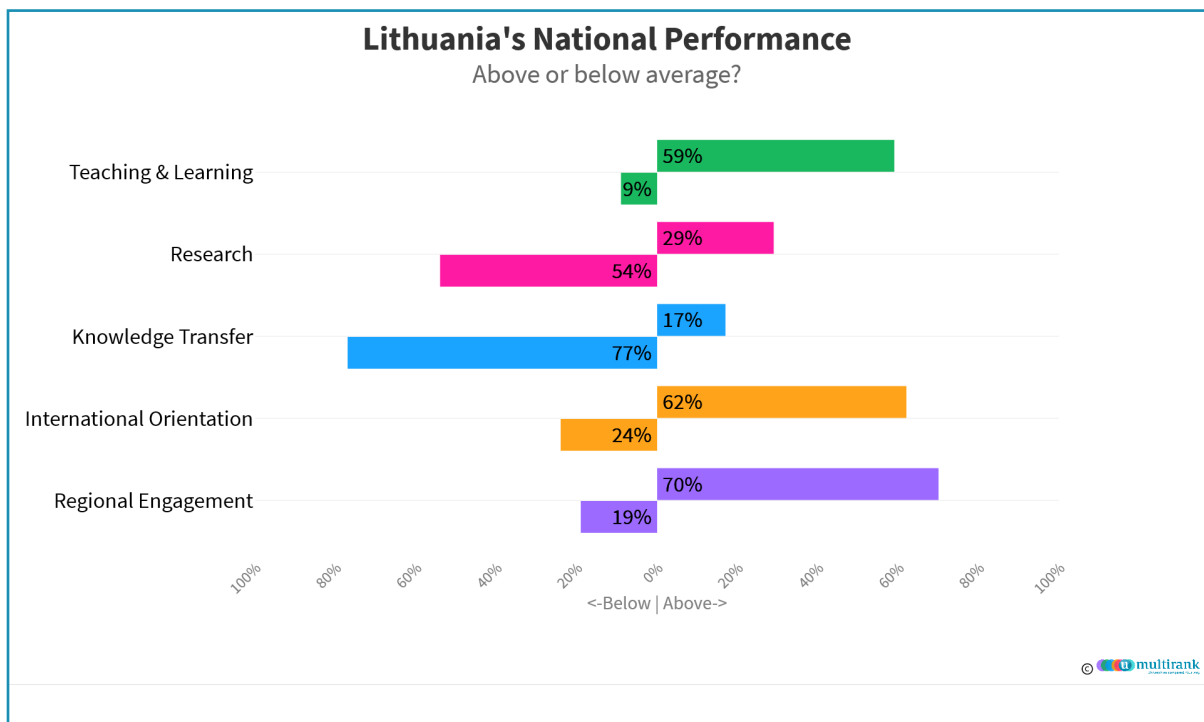
HOW DO LITHUANIAN UNIVERSITIES PERFORM GLOBALLY?

Lithuanian higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's Regional Engagement dimension.

Above or below average?

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

The below table shows the national breakdown of Lithuanian 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. These links are also accessible via your country's 'Study in' page.

University Your selection: 12 universities											
Level of study: bachelor, master Regions: Lithuania,											
8.9.2021 dev.umultirank.org		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
Lietuvos Sporto Universitetas	LT	C	B	D	A	E	E	A	B	-	B
Kaunas University of Technology	LT	C	B	D	B	D	D	A	C	A	C
Vilnius Gediminas Technical University	LT	C	B	D	C	D	D	A	C	A	B
Kauno kolegija	LT	D	x	x	D	x	E	A	x	A	x
Vytautas Magnus University	LT	-	B	D	C	D	E	A	C	C	B
Klaipėda University	LT	C	C	D	C	C	E	B	A	-	D
Klaipėdos valstybinė kolegija	LT	C	x	x	D	x	E	B	x	A	x
Vilniaus kolegija	LT	D	x	x	D	x	E	B	x	A	x

U-Multirank's National University Rankings 2021-2022 – Lithuania

- [Institutional Rankings](#)

- [Pharmacy \(updated\)](#)
- [Psychology \(updated\)](#)
- [Social Work \(updated\)](#)

* to view, select the respective study subject, then select either 'filter by country'; or 'go straight to the comparison'.

U-Multirank's Subject Rankings 2021-2022 – Lithuania

- [Agriculture \(NEW\)](#)
- [Veterinary Science \(NEW\)](#)
- [Dentistry \(updated\)](#)
- [Medicine \(updated\)](#)
- [Nursing \(updated\)](#)

Press materials:

- [Advanced press release \(includes graphics and tables for download in Appendix\)](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Overview Infographic 2021](#)



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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