



Favorable
Environment for
International Students

Methodology

The methodology is based on a comparative analysis of the university's organizational, structural, and academic parameters and their ratios with the best world values. The analysis is conducted across five areas of the university's life and activities: university community, academic resources, student housing, student life and services, and information for students and international students.

- University community: number of students and proportion of international students, number of countries represented by these students, proportion of doctoral students, proportion of postgraduate students. Total staff, academic staff, proportion of professors and PhDs in the teaching staff, proportion of international faculty, university leadership and management.

- Academic resources: number of educational programs at various levels, share of postgraduate studies, share of doctoral studies, share of professors and doctors of science in the teaching staff, support for training, information and library capabilities.

- Student housing: university counselling and accommodation services, catering and retail services.

- Student life and services: counselling services, health services (general health, dental health), financial aid and support, insurance services, international student services, services for the disabled, careers services, childcare services, security services, sexual harassment and violence support services, language centers, parking and transport services.

- Information for students and international students: information about the university and its structure and various departments, about student life, the city and the country, additional information for international students (preliminary information, student visa and immigration, arrival overview, information about the first weeks, admission and study overview, etc.).

A comparative analysis of the ratios of parameters in each area is based on a vast database of parameters of the world's leading universities, collected and systematized by ICS over 14 years. To assess the rating class, the comparative analysis results are normalized to 100. Rating classes in each area is assessed based on the results of annual research conducted within the WQL program.

The FEIS rating class is calculated as the average of the data normalized across five areas and is divided into subclasses according to the following cutoff values: greater than 80 (A++), greater than 60 (A+), greater than 40 (A), greater than 20 (B+), and less than 20 (B).