

Earth Sciences

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Region: Europe

The Best of the Best Universities in the World
Teaching and Research

Rank	University	Country
A++	ETH Zürich-Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	Switzerland
A++	Imperial College London	United Kingdom
A++	Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich	Germany
A++	PSL Research University	France
A++	Sorbonne University	France
A++	University College London	United Kingdom
A++	University of Bristol	United Kingdom
A++	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom
A++	University of Edinburgh	United Kingdom
A++	University of Manchester	United Kingdom
A++	University of Oxford	United Kingdom
A++	University of Paris-Saclay	France
A++	University of Southampton	United Kingdom
A++	Utrecht University	Netherlands
A+	Aarhus University	Denmark
A+	Delft University of Technology	Netherlands
A+	Durham University	United Kingdom
A+	Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon	France
A+	Free University of Berlin	Germany
A+	Goethe University Frankfurt	Germany
A+	Grenoble Alpes University	France
A+	Heidelberg University	Germany
A+	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	Germany
A+	Paris Cité University	France
A+	Polytechnic Institute of Paris	France
A+	Sapienza University of Rome	Italy
A+	Stockholm University	Sweden
A+	Technical University Munich	Germany
A+	University of Bern	Switzerland
A+	University of Copenhagen	Denmark
A+	University of Exeter	United Kingdom
A+	University of Geneva	Switzerland
A+	University of Hamburg	Germany
A+	University of Leeds	United Kingdom
A+	University of Liverpool	United Kingdom
A+	University of Oslo	Norway
A+	University of Potsdam	Germany
A+	University of Reading	United Kingdom
A+	University of St Andrews	United Kingdom
A+	University of Vienna	Austria
A+	Uppsala University	Sweden
A+	VU University Amsterdam	Netherlands
A+	Wageningen University and Research Centre	Netherlands
A	Aix-Marseille University	France

Number of universities by countries	
Austria	3
Belgium	7
Czech Republic	1
Denmark	3
Estonia	1
Finland	2
France	13
Germany	24
Ireland	2
Italy	13
Netherlands	7
Norway	3
Portugal	1
Romania	1
Russia	1
Spain	3
Sweden	6
Switzerland	6
United Kingdom	34

A	Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg	Germany
A	Cardiff University	United Kingdom
A	Eberhard Karls University of Tuebingen	Germany
A	EPFL Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne	Switzerland
A	Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nürnberg	Germany
A	Georg-August University of Göttingen	Germany
A	Ghent University	Belgium
A	Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz	Germany
A	KU Leuven	Belgium
A	Lancaster University	United Kingdom
A	Leibniz University of Hannover	Germany
A	Lund University	Sweden
A	Newcastle University	United Kingdom
A	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Norway
A	Paul Sabatier University (Toulouse 3)	France
A	Royal Holloway, University of London	United Kingdom
A	Technical University of Denmark	Denmark
A	Trinity College Dublin	Ireland
A	TU Wien, Vienna University of Technology	Austria
A	University College Dublin	Ireland
A	University of Aberdeen	United Kingdom
A	University of Barcelona	Spain
A	University of Bergen	Norway
A	University of Birmingham	United Kingdom
A	University of Bologna	Italy
A	University of Bremen	Germany
A	University of Cologne	Germany
A	University of East Anglia	United Kingdom
A	University of Glasgow	United Kingdom
A	University of Gothenburg	Sweden
A	University of Helsinki	Finland
A	University of Leicester	United Kingdom
A	University of Liège	Belgium
A	University of Muenster	Germany
A	University of Padua	Italy
A	University of Sheffield	United Kingdom
A	Vrije University Brussels	Belgium
B+*	Alexandru Ioan Cuza University from Iasi	Romania
B+	Autonomous University of Barcelona	Spain
B+	Bangor University	United Kingdom
B+	Christian-Albrecht University of Kiel	Germany
B+	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany
B+	King's College London	United Kingdom
B+	KTH Royal Institute of Technology	Sweden
B+	Lomonosov Moscow State University	Russia
B+	Plymouth University	United Kingdom
B+	Queen's University Belfast	United Kingdom
B+	RWTH Aachen University	Germany
B+	Swansea University	United Kingdom
B+	UCLouvain	Belgium
B+	University Libre Brussels	Belgium
B+	University of Antwerp	Belgium
B+	University of Basel	Switzerland
B+	University of Bayreuth	Germany
B+	University of Bonn	Germany
B+	University of Bordeaux	France
B+	University of Florence	Italy
B+	University of Groningen	Netherlands
B+	University of Lausanne	Switzerland
B+	University of Milan-Bicocca	Italy
B+	University of Montpellier	France
B+	University of Naples Federico II	Italy
B+	University of Nottingham	United Kingdom
B+	University of Pisa	Italy
B+	University of Turin	Italy
B+	University of Twente	Netherlands

B+	University of Valencia	Spain
B	Charles University in Prague	Czech Republic
B	Claude Bernard University Lyon 1	France
B	Friedrich Schiller University Jena	Germany
B	Heriot-Watt University	United Kingdom
B	Polytechnic University of Milan	Italy
B	Queen Mary, University of London	United Kingdom
B	Roma Tre University	Italy
B	Ruhr University Bochum	Germany
B	Umeå University	Sweden
B	University of Amsterdam	Netherlands
B	University of Côte d'Azur	France
B	University of Innsbruck	Austria
B	University of Lisbon	Portugal
B	University of Milan	Italy
B	University of Oulu	Finland
B	University of Pavia	Italy
B	University of Stirling	United Kingdom
B	University of Tartu	Estonia
B	University of Trento	Italy
B	University of York	United Kingdom

* - The class is determined by a comparative analysis of ranking indicators