

Humanities and Society

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Region: Europe

The Best of the Best Universities in the World.

Teaching and Research

Rank	University	Country
A++	Aarhus University	Denmark
A++	Delft University of Technology	Netherlands
A++	Durham University	United Kingdom
A++	Eberhard Karls University of Tuebingen	Germany
A++	King's College London	United Kingdom
A++	KU Leuven	Belgium
A++	Lancaster University	United Kingdom
A++	Leiden University	Netherlands
A++	Lomonosov Moscow State University	Russia
A++	London School of Economics and Political Science	United Kingdom
A++	Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich	Germany
A++	Panthéon-Sorbonne University – Paris 1	France
A++	PSL Research University	France
A++	Sapienza University of Rome	Italy
A++	Sorbonne University	France
A++	University College London	United Kingdom
A++	University of Amsterdam	Netherlands
A++	University of Birmingham	United Kingdom
A++	University of Bologna	Italy
A++	University of Bristol	United Kingdom
A++	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom
A++	University of Copenhagen	Denmark
A++	University of Edinburgh	United Kingdom
A++	University of Glasgow	United Kingdom
A++	University of Helsinki	Finland
A++	University of Manchester	United Kingdom
A++	University of Oxford	United Kingdom
A++	University of Sheffield	United Kingdom
A++	University of Vienna	Austria
A++	University of Warwick	United Kingdom
A++	University of York	United Kingdom
A+	Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg	Germany
A+	Autonomous University of Barcelona	Spain
A+	Ca' Foscari University of Venice	Italy
A+	Cardiff University	United Kingdom
A+	Free University of Berlin	Germany
A+	Georg-August University of Göttingen	Germany
A+	Ghent University	Belgium
A+	Goethe University Frankfurt	Germany
A+	Goldsmiths, University of London	United Kingdom
A+	Heidelberg University	Germany
A+	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany
A+	Lund University	Sweden
A+	Newcastle University	United Kingdom

Number of universities by countries	
Austria	3
Belgium	6
Czech Republic	1
Denmark	4
Estonia	1
Finland	5
France	10
Germany	20
Greece	2
Hungary	1
Ireland	6
Italy	18
Netherlands	10
Norway	3
Poland	1
Portugal	4
Romania	1
Russia	1
Spain	14
Sweden	5
Switzerland	5
United Kingdom	45

A+	Polytechnic University of Milan	Italy
A+	Pompeu Fabra University	Spain
A+	Queen Mary, University of London	United Kingdom
A+	Queen's University Belfast	United Kingdom
A+	Scuola Normale Superiore - Pisa	Italy
A+	SOAS, University of London	United Kingdom
A+	Stockholm University	Sweden
A+	Trinity College Dublin	Ireland
A+	UCLouvain	Belgium
A+	University College Dublin	Ireland
A+	University of Barcelona	Spain
A+	University of Cologne	Germany
A+	University of Exeter	United Kingdom
A+	University of Geneva	Switzerland
A+	University of Groningen	Netherlands
A+	University of Hamburg	Germany
A+	University of Leeds	United Kingdom
A+	University of Liverpool	United Kingdom
A+	University of Nottingham	United Kingdom
A+	University of Oslo	Norway
A+	University of Reading	United Kingdom
A+	University of Southampton	United Kingdom
A+	University of St Andrews	United Kingdom
A+*	University of Zurich	Switzerland
A+	Uppsala University	Sweden
A+*	Utrecht University	Netherlands
A	Aalto University	Finland
A	Aix-Marseille University	France
A	Autonomous University of Madrid	Spain
A	Birkbeck, University of London	United Kingdom
A	Charles University in Prague	Czech Republic
A	Erasmus University Rotterdam	Netherlands
A	Loughborough University	United Kingdom
A	NOVA University of Lisbon	Portugal
A	Radboud University	Netherlands
A	Royal Holloway, University of London	United Kingdom
A	Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Paris 3	France
A	Technical University Berlin	Germany
A	University Libre Brussels	Belgium
A	University of Aberdeen	United Kingdom
A	University of Antwerp	Belgium
A	University of Basel	Switzerland
A	University of Bath	United Kingdom
A	University of Bergen	Norway
A	University of Bern	Switzerland
A	University of Bonn	Germany
A	University of Galway	Ireland
A	University of Gothenburg	Sweden
A	University of Granada	Spain
A	University of Graz	Austria
A	University of Kent	United Kingdom
A	University of Lausanne	Switzerland
A	University of Lisbon	Portugal
A	University of Muenster	Germany
A	University of Navarra	Spain
A	University of Porto	Portugal
A	University of Salamanca	Spain
A	University of Sussex	United Kingdom
A	VU University Amsterdam	Netherlands
B+	Aalborg University	Denmark
B+*	Alexandru Ioan Cuza University from Iasi	Romania
B+	Catholic University of the Sacred Heart	Italy
B+	City St George's, University of London	United Kingdom
B+	Complutense University of Madrid	Spain
B+	Dublin City University	Ireland
B+	Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon	France

B+	Grenoble Alpes University	France
B+	Heriot-Watt University	United Kingdom
B+	Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz	Germany
B+	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Greece
B+	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Norway
B+	Oxford Brookes University	United Kingdom
B+	Paris Cité University	France
B+	Paris Nanterre University	France
B+	Polytechnic University of Turin	Italy
B+	Ruhr University Bochum	Germany
B+	University College Cork	Ireland
B+	University of Coimbra	Portugal
B+	University of East Anglia	United Kingdom
B+	University of Huddersfield	United Kingdom
B+	University of Konstanz	Germany
B+	University of Leicester	United Kingdom
B+	University of Padua	Italy
B+	University of Paris-Saclay	France
B+	University of Santiago de Compostela	Spain
B+	University of Southern Denmark	Denmark
B+	University of Tartu	Estonia
B+	University of the Basque Country	Spain
B+	University of Turku	Finland
B+	University of Valencia	Spain
B+	University of Warsaw	Poland
B	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Greece
B	Charles III University of Madrid	Spain
B	Christian-Albrecht University of Kiel	Germany
B	Eötvös Loránd University	Hungary
B	Friedrich Schiller University Jena	Germany
B	Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nürnberg	Germany
B	Maastricht University	Netherlands
B	Polytechnic University of Catalonia, BarcelonaTech	Spain
B	Roma Tre University	Italy
B	Swansea University	United Kingdom
B	Tampere University	Finland
B	Tilburg University	Netherlands
B	Tor Vergata University of Rome	Italy
B	Umeå University	Sweden
B	University of Essex	United Kingdom
B	University of Florence	Italy
B	University of Genoa	Italy
B	University of Innsbruck	Austria
B	University of Jyväskylä	Finland
B	University of Limerick	Ireland
B	University of Milan	Italy
B	University of Naples Federico II	Italy
B	University of Pavia	Italy
B	University of Pisa	Italy
B	University of Seville	Spain
B	University of Stuttgart	Germany
B	University of Surrey	United Kingdom
B	University of Trento	Italy
B	University of Turin	Italy
B	University of Westminster	United Kingdom
B	Vrije University Brussels	Belgium

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