

Physics and Astronomy

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Region: Europe

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Teaching and Research

Rank	University	Country
A++	EPFL Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne	Switzerland
A++	ETH Zürich-Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	Switzerland
A++	Heidelberg University	Germany
A++	Imperial College London	United Kingdom
A++	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	Germany
A++	Lomonosov Moscow State University	Russia
A++	Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich	Germany
A++*	Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MIPT)	Russia
A++	Polytechnic Institute of Paris	France
A++	PSL Research University	France
A++	Sapienza University of Rome	Italy
A++	Sorbonne University	France
A++	Technical University Munich	Germany
A++	University College London	United Kingdom
A++	University of Amsterdam	Netherlands
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+	Durham University	United Kingdom
A+	Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon	France
A+	Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nürnberg	Germany
A+	Grenoble Alpes University	France
A+	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany
A+	Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz	Germany
A+	King's College London	United Kingdom
A+	KTH Royal Institute of Technology	Sweden
A+	KU Leuven	Belgium
A+	Leiden University	Netherlands
A+	Lund University	Sweden
A+	Paris Cité University	France
A+	RWTH Aachen University	Germany
A+	Scuola Normale Superiore - Pisa	Italy
A+	Stockholm University	Sweden
A+	TU Dresden	Germany
A+	University Libre Brussels	Belgium
A+	University of Barcelona	Spain
A+	University of Birmingham	United Kingdom
A+	University of Bonn	Germany
A+	University of Bristol	United Kingdom
A+	University of Copenhagen	Denmark
A+	University of Geneva	Switzerland

Number of universities by countries	
Austria	3
Belgium	7
Czech Republic	1
Denmark	4
Finland	1
France	13
Germany	30
Ireland	2
Italy	16
Netherlands	8
Norway	1
Portugal	1
Romania	1
Russia	2
Spain	5
Sweden	5
Switzerland	6
United Kingdom	31

A+	University of Glasgow	United Kingdom
A+	University of Groningen	Netherlands
A+	University of Hamburg	Germany
A+	University of Liverpool	United Kingdom
A+	University of Nottingham	United Kingdom
A+	University of Sheffield	United Kingdom
A+	University of Vienna	Austria
A+	University of Warwick	United Kingdom
A+*	University of Zurich	Switzerland
A+	Uppsala University	Sweden
A	Aarhus University	Denmark
A	Aix-Marseille University	France
A	Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg	Germany
A	Autonomous University of Barcelona	Spain
A	Autonomous University of Madrid	Spain
A	Chalmers University of Technology	Sweden
A	Delft University of Technology	Netherlands
A	Eberhard Karls University of Tuebingen	Germany
A	Friedrich Schiller University Jena	Germany
A	Ghent University	Belgium
A	Goethe University Frankfurt	Germany
A	Leibniz University of Hannover	Germany
A	Paul Sabatier University (Toulouse 3)	France
A	Queen Mary, University of London	United Kingdom
A	Radboud University	Netherlands
A	Technical University of Denmark	Denmark
A	Tor Vergata University of Rome	Italy
A	TU Wien, Vienna University of Technology	Austria
A	UCLouvain	Belgium
A	University College Dublin	Ireland
A	University of Bern	Switzerland
A	University of Bologna	Italy
A	University of Cologne	Germany
A	University of Helsinki	Finland
A	University of Innsbruck	Austria
A	University of Leeds	United Kingdom
A	University of Oslo	Norway
A	University of Padua	Italy
A	University of Pisa	Italy
A	University of Sussex	United Kingdom
A	University of Trento	Italy
A	University of Würzburg	Germany
A	VU University Amsterdam	Netherlands
B+*	Alexandru Ioan Cuza University from Iasi	Romania
B+	Cardiff University	United Kingdom
B+	Christian-Albrecht University of Kiel	Germany
B+	Eindhoven University of Technology	Netherlands
B+	Free University of Berlin	Germany
B+	Georg-August University of Göttingen	Germany
B+	Lancaster University	United Kingdom
B+	Queen's University Belfast	United Kingdom
B+	Technical University Berlin	Germany
B+	Trinity College Dublin	Ireland
B+	Ulm University	Germany
B+	University of Antwerp	Belgium
B+	University of Bordeaux	France
B+	University of Leicester	United Kingdom
B+	University of Liège	Belgium
B+	University of Milan-Bicocca	Italy
B+	University of Montpellier	France
B+	University of Muenster	Germany
B+	University of Naples Federico II	Italy
B+	University of Portsmouth	United Kingdom
B+	University of St Andrews	United Kingdom
B+	University of Stuttgart	Germany
B+	University of Trieste	Italy

B+	University of Turin	Italy
B+	University of Valencia	Spain
B+	Vrije University Brussels	Belgium
B	Charles University in Prague	Czech Republic
B	Claude Bernard University Lyon 1	France
B	Heriot-Watt University	United Kingdom
B	Justus Liebig University of Giessen	Germany
B	Polytechnic University of Catalonia, BarcelonaTech	Spain
B	Roma Tre University	Italy
B	Ruhr University Bochum	Germany
B	Swansea University	United Kingdom
B	Technical University Darmstadt	Germany
B	TU Dortmund University	Germany
B	University of Basel	Switzerland
B	University of Côte d'Azur	France
B	University of Exeter	United Kingdom
B	University of Florence	Italy
B	University of Genoa	Italy
B	University of Konstanz	Germany
B	University of Lisbon	Portugal
B	University of Milan	Italy
B	University of Pavia	Italy
B	University of Southern Denmark	Denmark
B	University of Strathclyde	United Kingdom
B	University of Surrey	United Kingdom
B	University of Twente	Netherlands
B	University of York	United Kingdom

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