

Country-Specific Info 2018

Ireland

Total number of higher education institutions (universities) included in U-Multirank **18**

A. University coverage



U-Multirank's 2018 edition presents data on 18 Irish higher education institutions.

New this year: U-Multirank has created a new 'Study in...' section highlighting study destinations for students. To explore 'Study in Ireland', follow this [link](#).

For the full list of all universities from Ireland included in U-Multirank, please follow this [link](#).

*Please note the list is sorted in alphabetical order by countries and then university names.

B. Ireland's higher education performance in U-Multirank

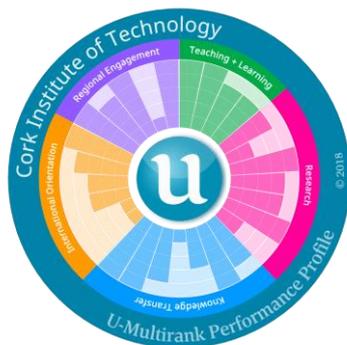
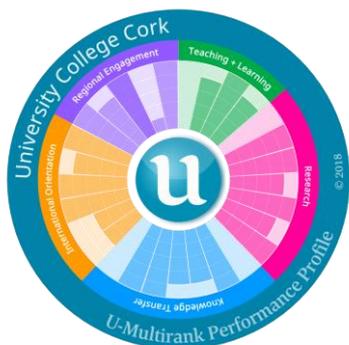
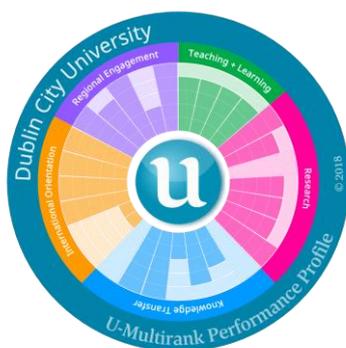
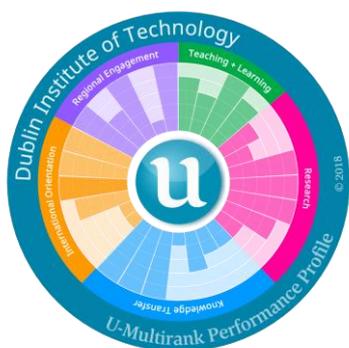


1. Irish higher education institutions show strong performance in the dimensions Teaching and Learning as well as Regional Engagement.
2. University College Cork (15), Cork Institute of Technology (13), Dublin Institute of Technology (13) and Dublin City University (12) have the highest number of top scores of all Irish institutions.
3. The Athlone Institute of Technology is among the global top 25 universities performing in U-Multirank's 2018 edition in Interdisciplinary Research.

C. Universities with the highest number of overall top scores

In this section we highlight the five universities receiving the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for the respective country (*in the event of ties, more universities will be shown*). **Using our unique sunburst chart, a clear picture is shown of the university's overall performance (the longer the bar, the higher the score).** 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. A key guard is provided for the sunburst chart. For a list of definitions and calculations of indicators, see our [Indicator Book](#).

Irish universities with the highest number of overall top scores in 2018	Total 'A' scores 2018	Total 'A' scores 2017
University College Cork	15 ↑	13
Cork Institute of Technology	13 ↑	12
Dublin Institute of Technology	13	13
Dublin City University	12 ↑	11
Institute of Technology Tallaght	9 ↓	10



U-MULTIRANK PRESENTS SUNBURSTS

A large sunburst chart for U-Multirank. The chart is circular with a central 'u' logo. It is divided into five main segments: Teaching + Learning (green), Research (pink), Knowledge Transfer (blue), International Orientation (orange), and Regional Engagement (purple). Each segment is further subdivided into 29 smaller bars representing individual performance indicators. The bars are colored according to their category and length represents the score for each indicator.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

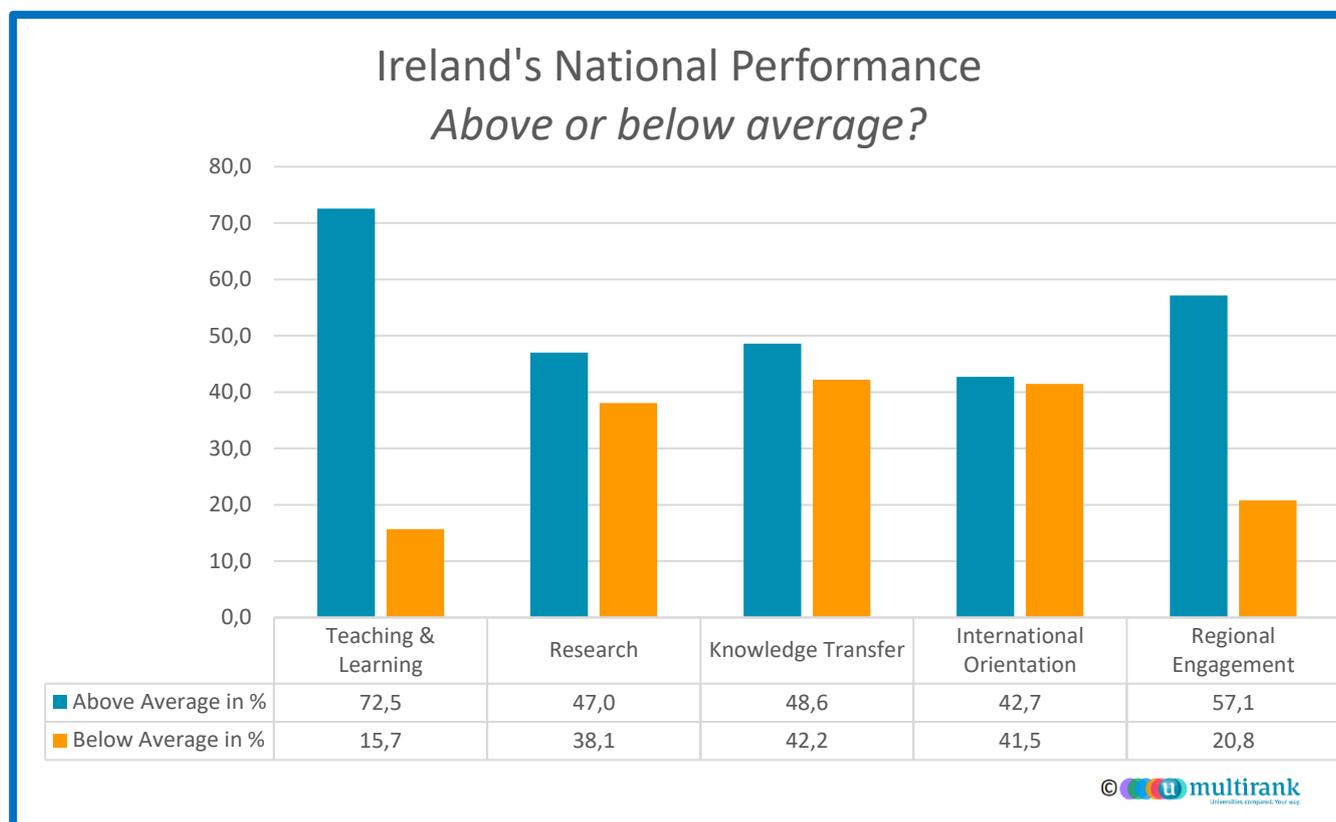
- TEACHING & LEARNING**
 - 1 Bachelor graduation rate
 - 2 Masters graduation rate
 - 3 Graduating on time (Bachelors)
 - 4 Graduating on time (Masters)
- RESEARCH**
 - 5 External research income
 - 6 Research publications (size-normalized)
 - 7 Art related output
 - 8 Citation rate
 - 9 Topical publications
 - 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
- INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION**
 - 19 Foreign language bachelor programmes
 - 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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D. National performance: above or below average?

In this section we highlight the overall performance of Irish universities on the institutional level per U-Multirank dimension. The below table shows the national breakdown of Irish 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.

Irish higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's Teaching & Learning and Regional Engagement dimensions.



E. Global top 25 performers lists

In this section, U-Multirank presents the global Top 25 performers in a set of 9 indicators measuring different dimensions of performance. These lists highlight the 25 top-performing universities from around the world with the highest scores.

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

Dimension Research

1. Research publications (absolute numbers)
2. Top-cited publications
3. Interdisciplinary publications
 - *Athlone Institute of Technology*

Dimension Knowledge Transfer

4. Co-publications with industrial partners
5. Patents awarded (size-normalised)
6. Income from continuous professional development

Dimension International Orientation

7. Student mobility
8. International joint publications

Dimension Regional Engagement

9. Regional joint publications

For the full lists, follow this [link](#).



F. 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.

Note: The links will be accessible, starting the day of the release at 10:30 CET.

University		Teaching & Learning		Research		Knowledge Transfer		International Orientation		Regional Engagement	
University	Country	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
University College Cork	IE	-	B	B	A	A	B	A	A	A	A
Cork Institute of Technology	IE	A	B	B	D	A	C	C	A	A	A
Trinity College Dublin	IE	-	-	A	A	A	B	-	A	-	A
Dublin City University	IE	B	B	B	B	C	B	A	A	A	A
Dublin Institute of Technology	IE	B	B	A	D	D	C	B	A	A	A
Galway-Mayno Institute of Technology	IE	B	B	A	D	B	E	C	A	C	A
National University of Ireland Galway	IE	-	-	B	A	B	B	A	A	-	C
University College Dublin	IE	-	-	B	A	B	B	-	A	-	A
Institute of Technology Tallaght	IE	-	-	D	D	C	E	A	A	A	B
Maynooth University	IE	-	B	B	C	A	B	B	A	-	D

Image: Screenshot of national results based on institutional level

[Institutional Level Results](#)

[Subject Level Results – Nursing \(new\)](#)

Press materials:

[Advanced press release \(includes graphics and tables for download in Appendix\)](#)

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