

Country-Specific Info 2018

Switzerland

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

13

A. University coverage



U-Multirank's 2018 edition presents data on 13 Swiss higher education institutions.

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

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

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

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

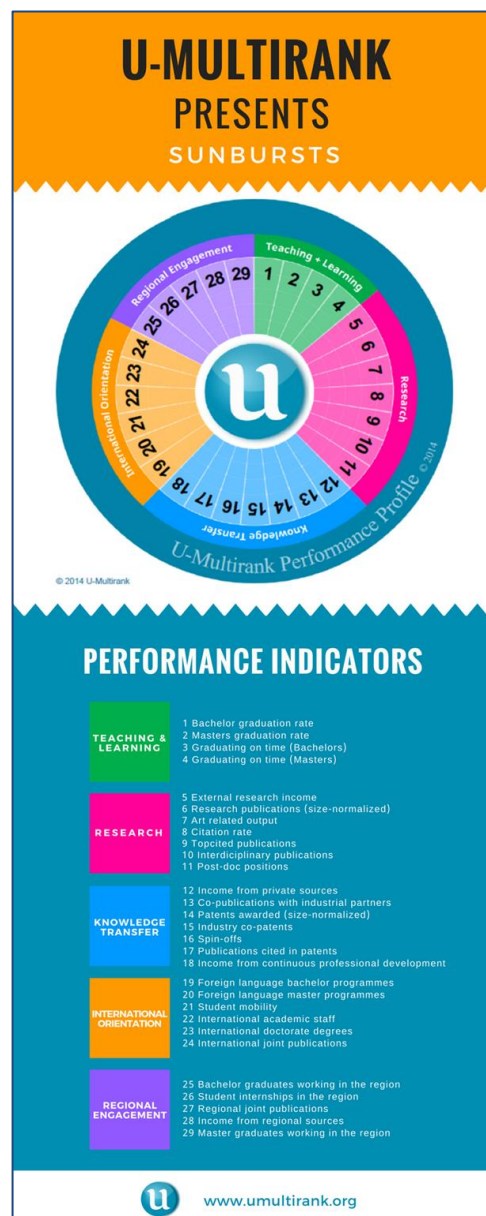
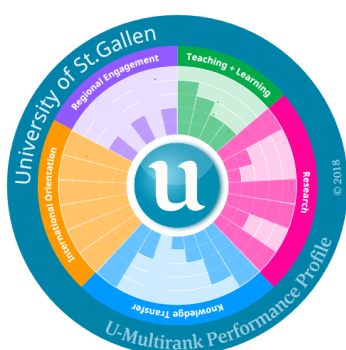
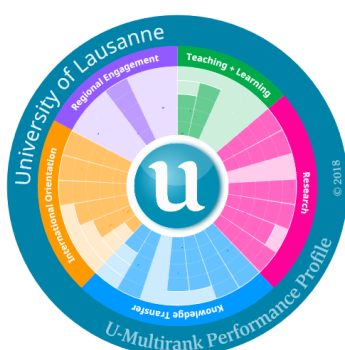
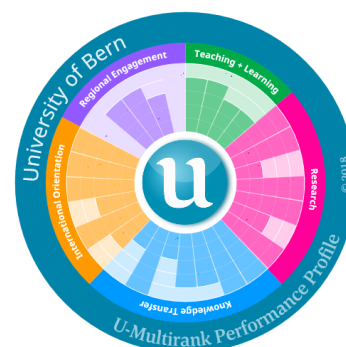
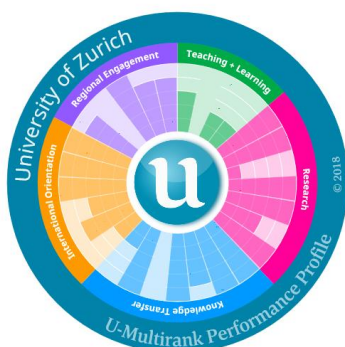
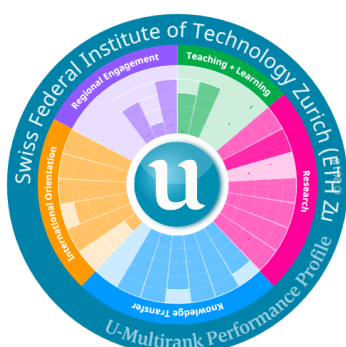
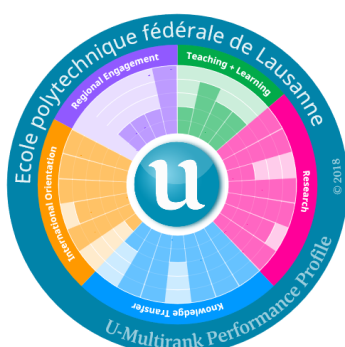


1. In 2018 U-Multirank has a nearly full coverage of Swiss universities, presenting data on 12 out of 13 universities.
2. On a global perspective, Swiss higher education institutions perform very strongly in U-Multirank's Research, Knowledge Transfer and International Orientation dimensions.
3. Swiss universities perform strongly in links to business and industry as measured by Co-publications with Industrial Partners and their high volume of External Research Income.
4. Six Swiss universities reached more than 10 top positions; the highest numbers are achieved by EPF Lausanne (17) and ETH Zurich (16).
5. University St. Gallen is among the global top 25 universities performing in U-Multirank's 2018 edition in generating Income from Continuous Professional Development courses.

C. Universities with the highest 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](#).

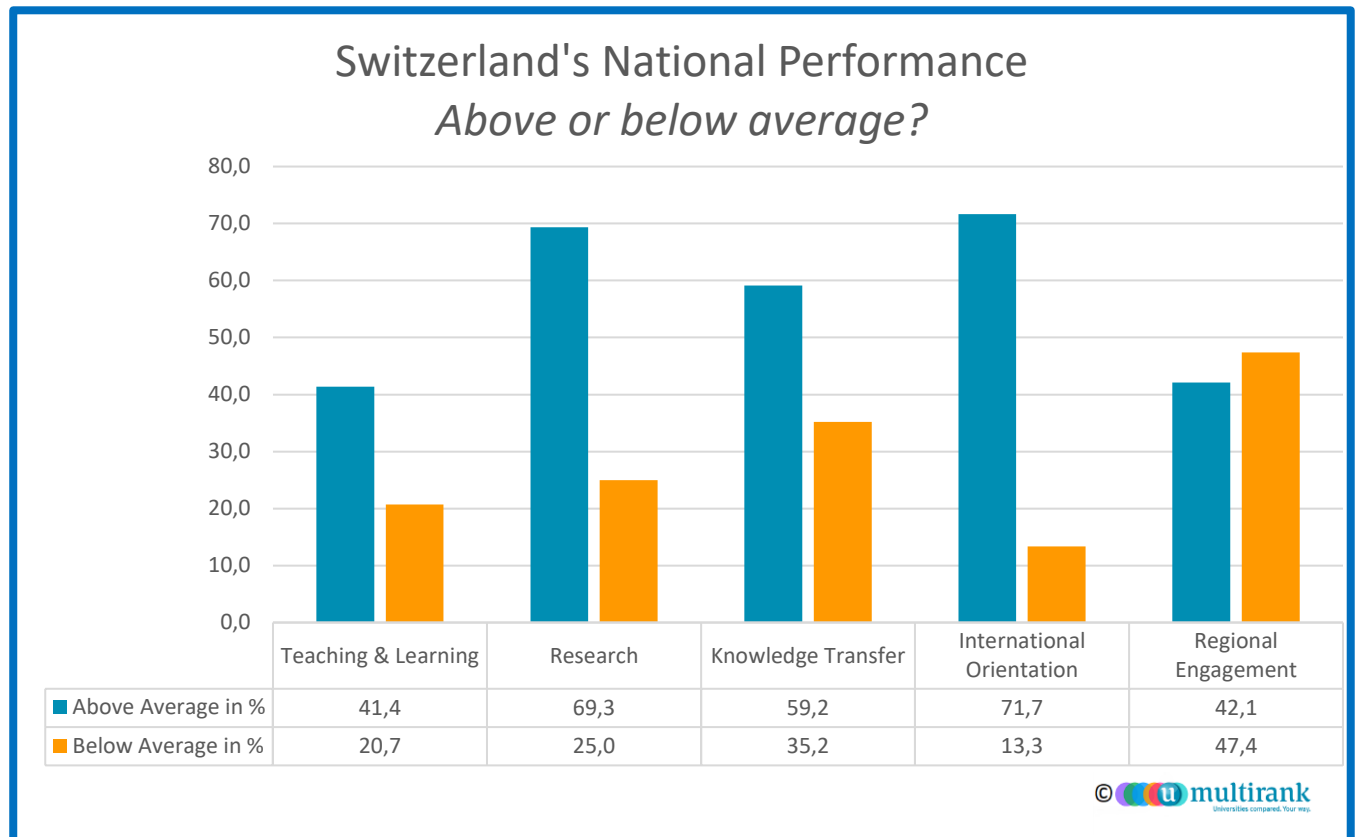
Swiss universities with the highest number of overall top scores in 2018	Total 'A' scores 2018	Total 'A' scores 2017
Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne	17 ↑	15
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich)	16 ↑	15
University of Zurich	15	NEW
University of Bern	12 ↑	10
University of Lausanne	12 ↑	10
University of St.Gallen	12 ↑	11



D. National performance: above or below average?

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

Swiss higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's International Orientation and Research 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.

Swiss 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

Dimension Knowledge Transfer

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

- *University of St. Gallen*

Dimension International Orientation

7. Student mobility
8. International joint publications

Dimension Regional Engagement

9. Regional joint publications

Here you can see the [full lists](#) of all global Top 25 performers.

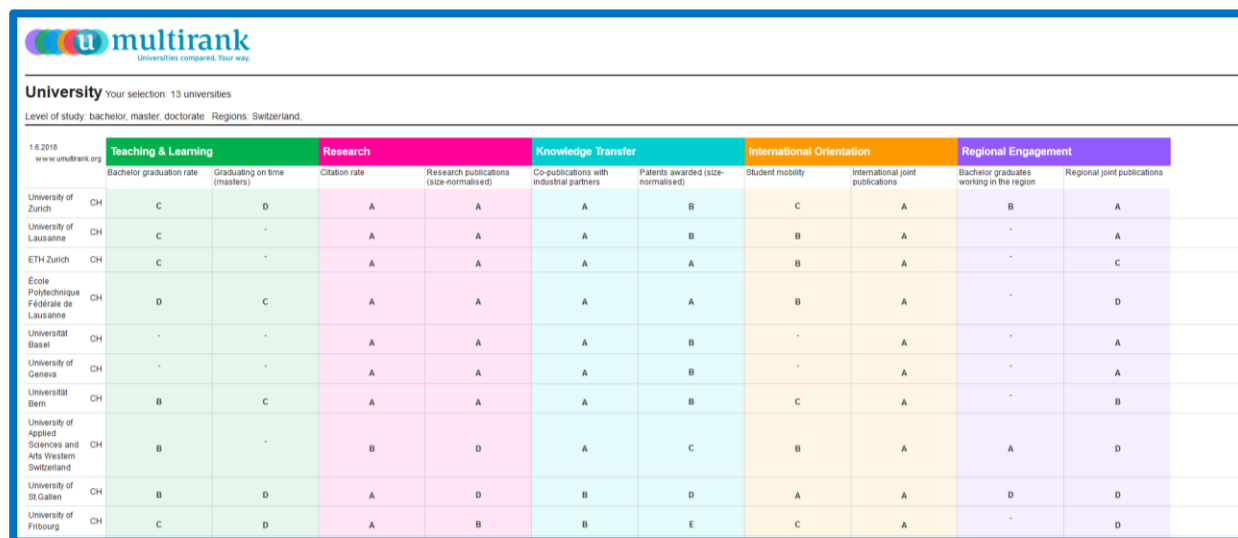


F. Annex

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	
Your selection: 13 universities		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 of Zurich	CH	C	D	A	A	A	B	C	A	B	A
University of Lausanne	CH	C	-	A	A	A	B	B	A	-	A
ETH Zurich	CH	C	-	A	A	A	A	B	A	-	C
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne	CH	D	C	A	A	A	A	B	A	-	D
Universität Basel	CH	-	-	A	A	A	B	-	A	-	A
University of Geneva	CH	-	-	A	A	A	B	-	A	-	A
Universität Bern	CH	B	C	A	A	A	B	C	A	-	B
University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland	CH	B	-	B	D	A	C	B	A	A	D
University of St.Gallen	CH	B	D	A	D	B	D	A	A	D	D
University of Fribourg	CH	C	D	A	B	B	E	C	A	-	D

Image: Screenshot of national results based on institutional level

[Institutional Level Results](#)

[Subject Level Results – Medicine \(update\)](#)

[Subject Level Results – Political Science \(new\)](#)

[Subject Level Results – Psychology \(updated\)](#)

[Subject Level Results – Sociology \(updated\)](#)

Press materials:

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

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[Overview Infographic 2018](#)