

Country-Specific Info 2018

France

Total number of higher education institutions (universities) included in U-Multirank 60

A. University coverage



U-Multirank's 2018 edition presents data on 60 French higher education institutions.

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

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

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

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

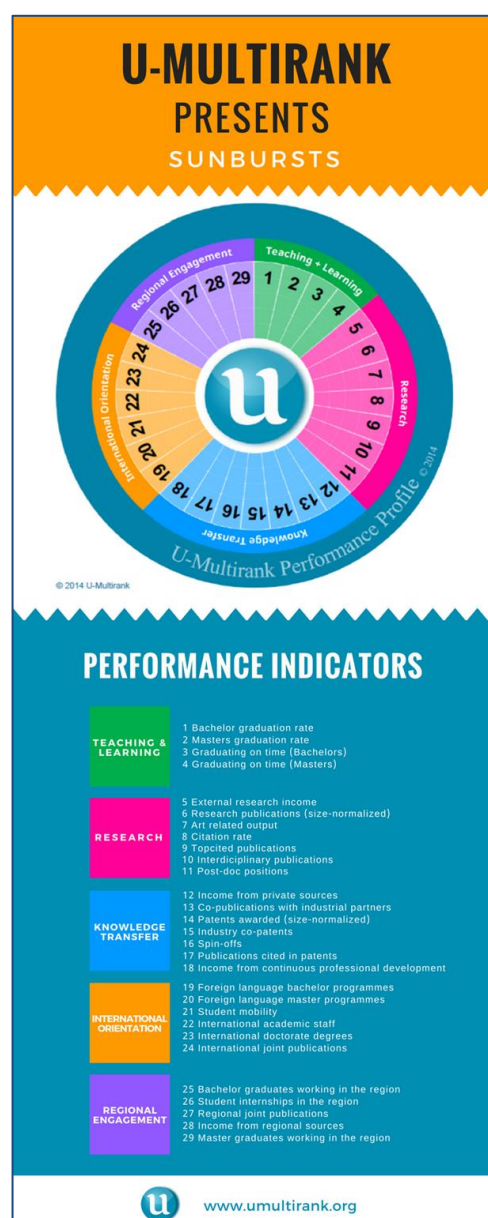
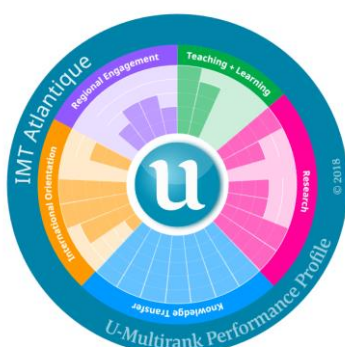
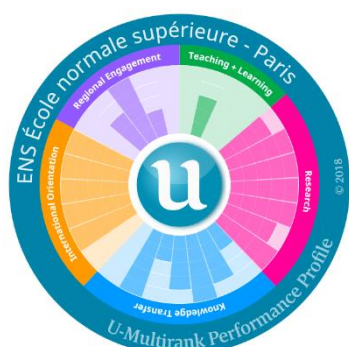
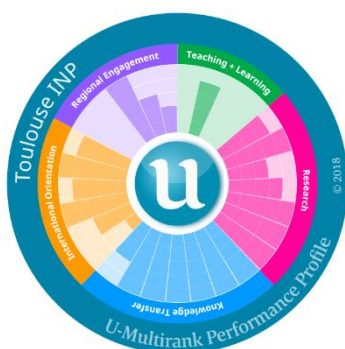
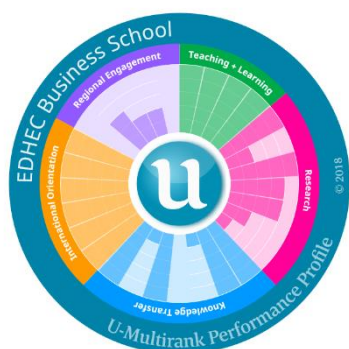


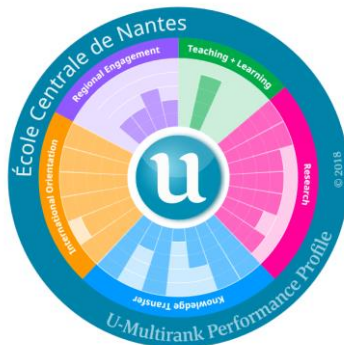
1. In the dimensions Teaching and Learning as well as International Orientation, 70 per cent of French institutions covered by U-Multirank score highly above the global average.
2. 13 French institutions reached a top group position in more than 10 indicators. Among those institutions are business schools and technical universities/institutions, comprehensive institutions as well as an institution specialised in Social Sciences.
3. The highest number of scores are achieved by EDHEC Business School (19), Toulouse INP (15), ENS École normale supérieure – Paris (14) and IMT Atlantique (14).
4. EDHEC Business School reached a minimum of four and maximum of six top scores in each of the following dimensions: Teaching and Learning, Research, Knowledge Transfer and International Orientation.
5. 19 French institutions are among the global top 25 universities lists in U-Multirank's 2018 edition, most of them in Student Mobility (8) and Co-publications with Industrial Partners (5).

C. Universities with the highest overall number of 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](#).

French universities with the highest overall number of top scores	Total 'A' scores 2018	Total 'A' scores 2017
EDHEC Business School	19↑	17
Toulouse INP	15↑	12
ENS École normale supérieure - Paris	14↑	11
IMT Atlantique	14	NEW (merger)
École Centrale de Lyon	13	13
École Centrale de Nantes	13↑	11
ESSEC Business School	13↓	16
Montpellier SupAgro	13↑	9





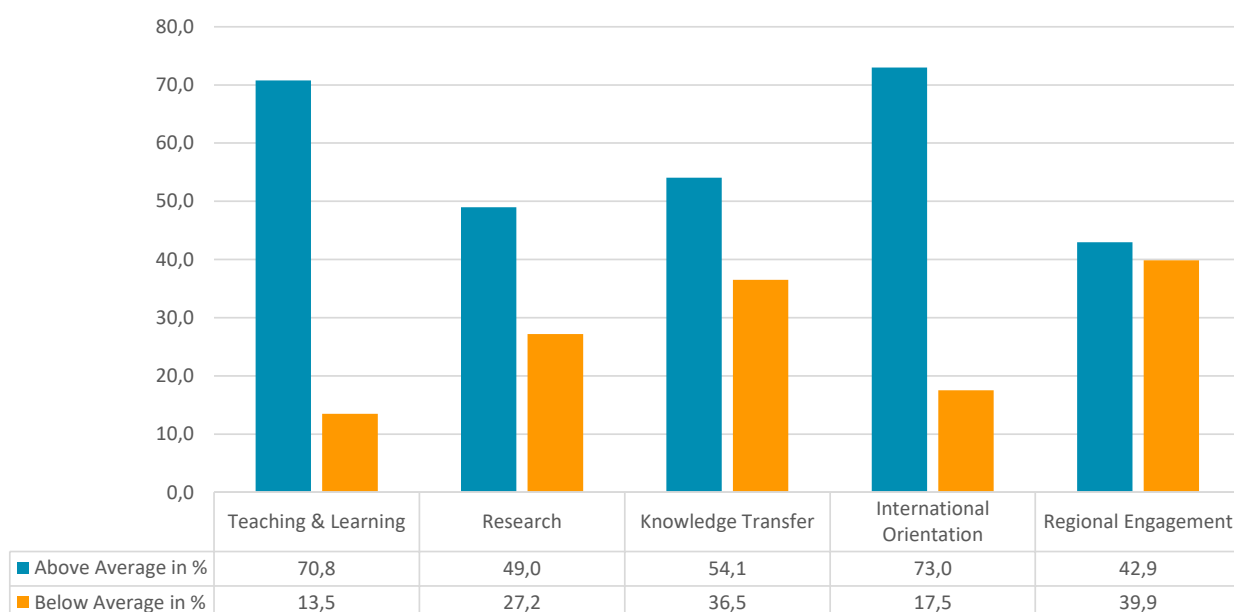
Our unique sunburst charts give a clear picture of the university's overall performance profile across all dimensions and a set of indicators (the longer the bar, the higher the score; missing bars indicate missing data).

D. National performance: above or below average?

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

In four out of the five U-Multirank dimensions French institutions perform better than the average of the global U-Multirank sample: Teaching & Learning, Research, Knowledge Transfer, and International Orientation. In Regional Engagement the score above and below average are almost equal to each other.

France's National Performance Above or below average?



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.

French 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
 - *AGROSUP DIJON*

Dimension Knowledge Transfer

4. Co-publications with industrial partners
 - *École Centrale de Lyon*
 - *ENSAT, National Institute of Agronomy*
 - *IMT Atlantique*
 - *Telecom SudParis*
5. Patents awarded (size-normalised)
 - *École Polytechnique*
6. Income from continuous professional development
 - *EDHEC Business School*
 - *ESSEC Business School*
 - *Grenoble Ecole de Management*

Dimension International Orientation

7. Student mobility
 - *AGROSUP DIJON*
 - *Audencia Business School*
 - *École Centrale de Nantes*
 - *EM Strasbourg Business School*
 - *IÉSEG School of Management*
 - *Rennes School of Business*
 - *Sciences Po*
 - *Toulouse Business School*
8. International joint publications

Dimension Regional Engagement

9. Regional joint publications
 - *Paris Descartes University Paris 5*
 - *Toulouse INP*

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




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	
Your selection: 60 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
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IMT Atlantique	FR	A	-	B	A	A	A	A	A	-	D
ENS Paris	FR	-	-	A	A	B	A	A	A	-	A
Université Pierre et Marie Curie	FR	-	-	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	A
Télécom ParisTech	FR	X	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	X	B
Toulouse INP	FR	-	-	B	A	A	A	A	B	-	A
Montpellier SupAgro	FR	-	A	B	A	C	E	A	A	-	A
EDHEC Business School	FR	A	A	B	D	A	E	A	A	-	D
Université Sorbonne Paris Cité	FR	-	-	A	A	A	B	-	A	-	A
Université Paris-Sud	FR	-	-	A	A	A	B	-	A	-	A
ESSEC Business School	FR	A	-	A	D	A	E	A	A	C	D

Image: Screenshot of national results based on institutional level

[Institutional Level Results](#)

[Subject Level Results – Dentistry](#)

[Subject Level Results – Education](#)

[Subject Level Results – Medicine](#)

[Subject Level Results – Nursing](#)

[Subject Level Results – Pharmacy](#)

[Subject Level Results – Political Science](#)

[Subject Level Results – Psychology](#)

[Subject Level Results – Sociology](#)

Press materials:

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

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