

# BELGIAN UNIVERSITIES IN GLOBAL COMPARISON

## 2021 STUDENT REPORT

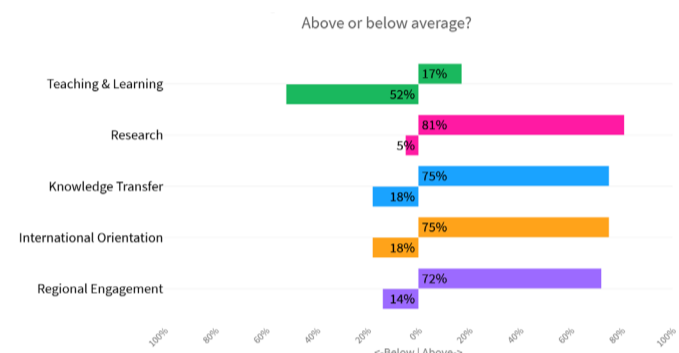


Finding the best university, study programme or student exchange can be hard. To help students through that process U-Multirank has worked to create a new type of university ranking tool, giving you the power to compare according to what matters most to you. With more than 100,000 students taking part in U-Multirank's annual student survey, it gives you valuable peer-to-peer feedback for some 2,000 universities and colleges from 97 countries worldwide. From this information you can create your own personalised university rankings, comparing them in the areas of teaching & learning, research, knowledge exchange, internationalisation and regional engagement.

U-Multirank's student reports highlight the national performance of universities in Belgium. The 2021 edition features 10 Belgian universities. For the full list of all universities from Belgium included in U-Multirank, please visit our master list of universities.

### NATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF BELGIUM

U-Multirank makes transparent the strengths of a country's higher education system. In its latest edition, Belgian universities show their strongest performance in Research.



### TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN BELGIUM

In this section we highlight the universities receiving the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for Belgium. 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.

University of Antwerp	18 'A' scores
Ghent University	17 'A' scores
University of Mons	15 'A' scores
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	15 'A' scores
Hasselt University	13 'A' scores

### LOOKING AT STUDENT MOBILITY

In this section we highlight the universities with the highest student mobility. Rather than only looking at unilateral movement, U-Multirank measures student mobility with both incoming and outgoing students in mind, giving a more well-rounded view on how internationally diverse the student body is. Students interested in this area should explore comparisons according to international orientation.

University of Antwerp
Ghent University
Hasselt University
University of Mons
Vrije Universiteit Brussel

### TOP SAFEST CITIES IN BELGIUM FOR STUDENTS

At U-Multirank, we understand that safety can play an important factor when deciding where to study. That's why we include information from the Numbeo Safety Index. The positions (ranging from 1 to 442) and scores (ranging from 0 to 100) are based on a global comparison of cities\*.

\*The scores are based on surveys conducted by Numbeo for cross-country comparisons (Source: Numbeo.com - 21.09.2021)

SAFEST CITIES	NUMBEO SAFETY INDEX POSITION	NUMBEO SAFETY SCORE
Gent	46	74.36
Antwerp	151	62.82
Liege	268	51.55
Brussels	291	49.15

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