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Lithuanian Universities in Global Comparison

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U-Multirank is a unique, multi-dimensional and international ranking of higher education institutions. It compares university performance across teaching and learning, research, knowledge transfer, international orientation and regional engagement. It is the largest and most inclusive ranking showcasing the diversity in higher education around the world. It is not a league table and does not use composite indicators, nor reputation weights. Therefore, there is no one best university in U-Multirank. The performance of a university is presented with individual scores – graded from 'A' (very good) to 'E' (weak) across the different areas.

U-Multirank's 2022 edition presents data on 14 Lithuanian higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from Lithuania included in U-Multirank, please visit our website.

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HIGHER EDUCATION PERFORMANCE IN
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WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN LITHUANIA?

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University received the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for Lithuania in 2022.

In this section we highlight the universities receiving the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for the respective country.
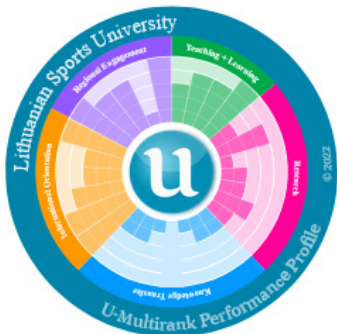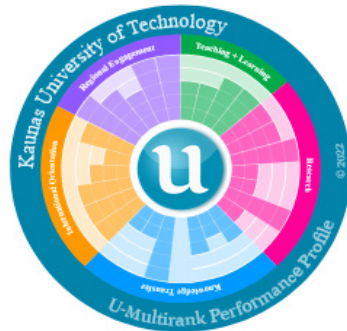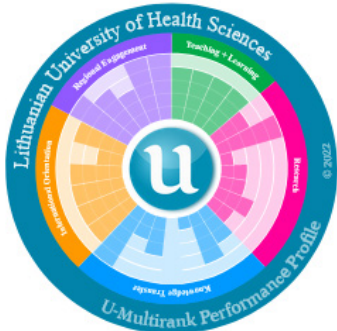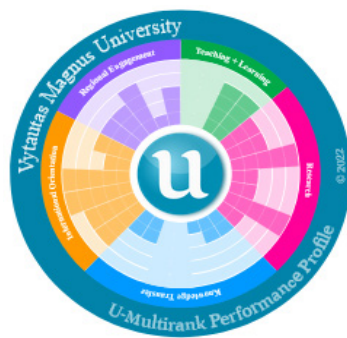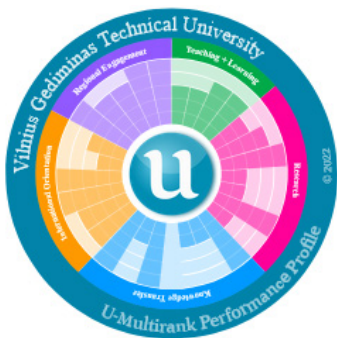
Although the number of 'A' scores shows top performance for the respective university, it does not imply one university is the 'best' in the country, as each university profile highlights different strengths.

Lithuanian universities with the highest number of overall top scores in 2022	Total 'A' scores
Vilnius Gediminas Technical University	16
Vytautas Magnus University	10
Lithuanian University of Health Sciences	9
Kaunas University of Technology	8
Lithuanian Sports University	8

The list includes different profiles of institutions: comprehensive universities, as well as technical and specialised universities.

WHAT ARE THE PERFORMANCE PROFILES OF LITHUANIA'S TOP SCORING UNIVERSITIES?

Our unique sunburst charts give a clear picture of the university's overall performance profile across all dimensions and set of indicators.

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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 Topcited publications
10 Interdiciplinary 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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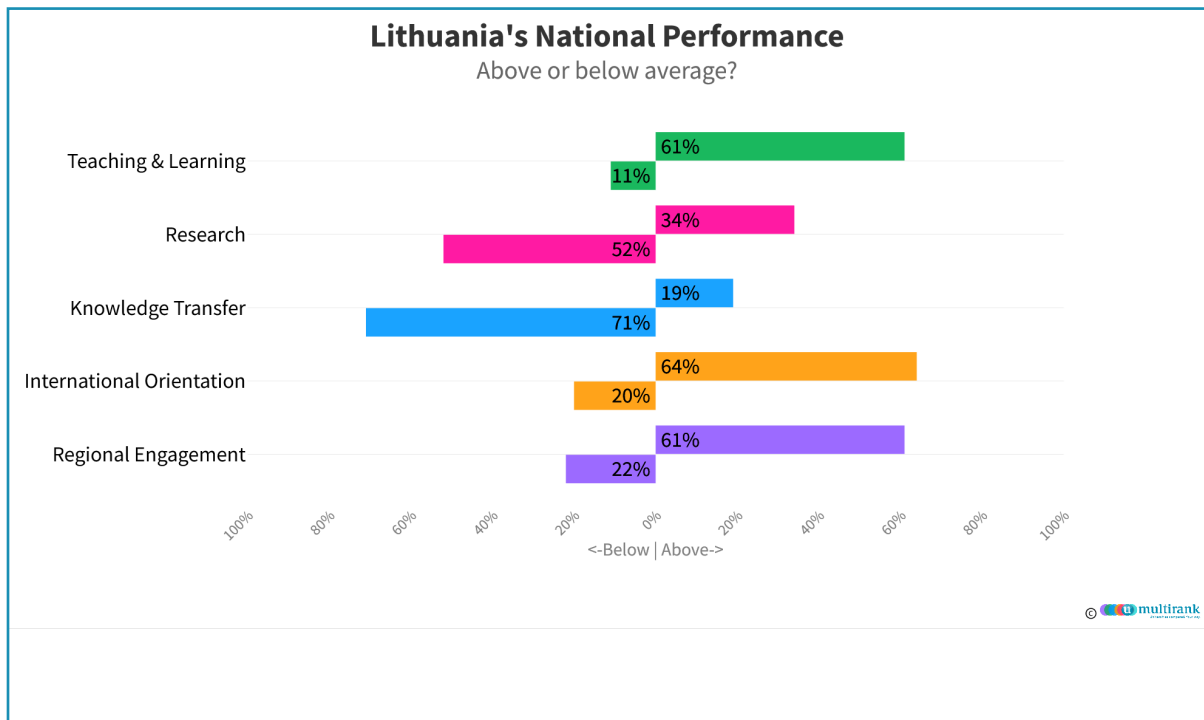*For a list of definitions and calculations of indicators, see our Indicator Book.*

Lithuanian higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's dimensions of Teaching & Learning, International Orientation, and Regional Engagement.

Above or below average?

In this section we highlight the overall performance of Lithuanian universities on the institutional level per U-Multirank dimension.

The below table shows the national breakdown of Lithuanian 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.

Lithuania's National Performance
Above or below average?

Dimension	Below	Above
Teaching & Learning	11%	61%
Research	52%	34%
Knowledge Transfer	71%	19%
International Orientation	20%	64%
Regional Engagement	22%	61%

<-Below | Above->

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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.

		Teaching & Learning		Research		Knowledge Transfer		International Orientation		Regional Engagement	
		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
Kaunas University of Technology	LT	C	B	D	B	D	C	B	B	A	C
Kauno kolegija	LT	C	x	x	D	x	E	B	x	A	x
Klaipėda University	LT	C	A	D	B	C	E	B	A	-	D
Klaipėdos valstybinė kolegija	LT	C	x	x	D	x	E	B	x	A	x
Lietuvos Sporto Universitetas	LT	C	A	D	B	D	E	B	A	A	B
Lithuanian Maritime Academy	LT	C	-	x	E	x	-	B	x	-	x
Lithuanian University of Health Sciences	LT	B	B	D	A	B	E	B	B	A	C
Mykolas Romeris University	LT	C	-	C	D	D	E	B	B	-	B
Siauliu valstybine kolegija	LT	B	x	x	D	x	E	B	x	B	x
SMK University of Applied Social Sciences	LT	C	x	x	E	x	-	C	x	-	x

U-Multirank's National University Rankings 2022-2023 – Lithuania

Institutional Rankings

U-Multirank's Subject Rankings 2022-2023 – Lithuania

Biology (updated)

Chemical Engineering (updated)

Chemistry (updated)

Civil Engineering (updated)

Computer Science (updated)

Electrical Engineering (updated)

Environmental Engineering (updated)

Materials Engineering (updated)

Mathematics (updated)

Mechanical Engineering (updated)

Physics (updated)

Production/Industrial Engineering (updated)

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WHAT IS U-MULTIRANK?

U-Multirank is a multidimensional, user-driven approach to international ranking of higher education institutions. It compares the performances of higher education institutions – in short: universities – in the five dimensions of university activity:

(1) teaching and learning, (2) research, (3) knowledge transfer, (4) international orientation and (5) regional engagement.

The U-Multirank web tool enables comparisons at the level of the university as a whole and at the level of specific study programmes. Based on empirical data, U-Multirank compares institutions with similar institutional profiles ('like-with-like') and allows users to develop their own personalised rankings by selecting indicators in terms of their own preferences.

Based on the results of a feasibility study covering 150 universities which was carried out in 2010/11, the European Commission decided to fund the implementation of U-Multirank. This roll out is carried out by a consortium led by Professor Frans van Vught of the Center for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS), University of Twente in the Netherlands and Professor Frank Ziegele of the Centre for Higher Education (CHE) in Germany as well as the Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS) from Leiden University and Fundacion CYD. U-Multirank is funded by the European Commission, the Bertelsmann Foundation and Banco Santander. The consortium also works closely with a range of national ranking partners and stakeholder organisations.

The work of the U-Multirank consortium is overseen by an Advisory Board.

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