

Country-Specific Info 2018

Austria

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

21

A. University coverage



U-Multirank's 2018 edition presents data on 21 Austrian higher education institutions, thereof 5 universities of applied sciences (Fachhochschulen).

New this year: U-Multirank has created a new 'Study in...' section highlighting study destinations for students. To explore 'Study in Austria', follow this link.

For the names of all universities from this country included in U-Multirank, please follow this link.

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

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



- 1. In U-Multirank, Austria's higher education institutions perform strongest in the Research and International Orientation dimensions. While some institutions are strong in Regional Engagement, others do not share this focus.
- 2. Six Austrian institutions are among the global top 25 universities performing in U-Multirank's 2018 edition in one of the following indicators: Student Mobility, Co-publications with Industry, Joint International Publications and Top-cited Publications.
- Seven Austrian universities have a strong research impact, as shown in their global top group position in the percentage of Top-cited Publications.
- The specialised University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna are very strong regarding Research Impact and in Co-operation with External Partners, both from industry and international sources.

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.

| Austrian universities with the highest overall number of top scores | Total 'A' scores 2018 | Total 'A' scores 2017 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Graz University of Technology | 10 = | 10 |
| Medical University of Vienna | 10 ↑ | 9 |
| University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU) | 10 ↑ | 8 |
| Johannes Kepler University Linz | 8 ↑ | 9 |
| MODUL University Vienna | 8↑ | 5 |
| University of Graz | 8 ↓ | 9 |
| University of Innsbruck | 8↓ | 9 |
| University of Salzburg | 8 ↑ | 6 |
| WU Vienna University of Economics and Business | 8↑ | 7 |

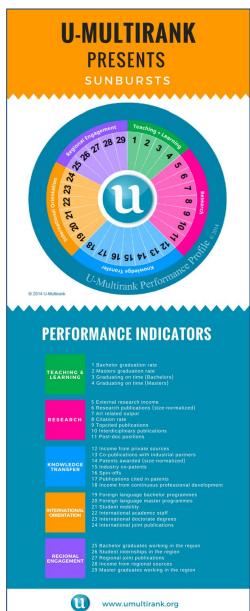








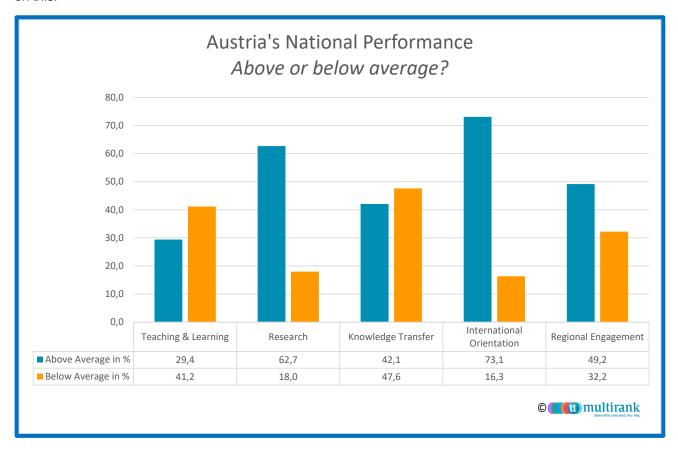
Our unique sunburst charts give a clear picture of the university's overall performance profile across all dimensions and set of indicators (the longer the bar, the higher the score; missing bars indicate missing data).



D. National performance: above or below average?

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

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E. 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.

Austrian 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
 - MODUL University Vienna
- 3. Interdisciplinary publications

Dimension Knowledge Transfer

- 4. Co-publications with industrial partners
 - Montanuniversität Leoben
 - Graz University of Technology
 - Carinthia University of Applied Sciences
- 5. Patents awarded (size-normalised)
- 6. Income from continuous professional development

Dimension International Orientation:

- 7. Student mobility
 - Kufstein Tyrol University of Applied Sciences
- 8. International joint publications
 - Carinthia University of Applied Sciences

Dimension Regional Engagement

9. Regional joint publications

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 internatioalisation), 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.



Image: Screenshot of national results based on institutional level

Institutional Level Results

Subject Level Results - Education

Subject Level Results - Medicine

Subject Level Results - Nursing

Subject Level Results - Political Science

Subject Level Results - Psychology

<u>Subject Level Results – Social Work</u>

Subject Level Results - Sociology

Press materials:

Advanced press release (includes graphics and tables for download in Appendix)

FAQ

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