



QS World University Rankings: Asia

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2025



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Welcome

The QS World University Rankings: Asia 2025 will be published on topuniversities.com on 6 November 2024, 11AM BST and until then the data contained in this fact file is under embargo and may not be re-published or referenced whole.

This file provides the detailed results for your institution and the data that has been used to calculate the ranks and scores. It should also provide you with useful information for any media communication you might need to prepare prior to launch.

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Submission window 1

Now until 29 November 2024 (early submission) - Survey invite sent to contacts in December 2024 and they will have time until March 2025 to complete the survey.

Submission window 2

30 November 2024 – 31st January 2025 (deadline for all contacts) - Survey invite sent to contacts in February 2025 and they will have time until March 2025 to complete the survey.

To get started, check out our guide:

<https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360021859279>

We recently initiated the data collection for our 2026 Rankings cycle. You can log in Hub platform (<https://hub.qs.com/>) and submit your data until 12th February 2025 for the World University and Regional Rankings and until the 15 April 2025 to provide updated information for the QS Sustainability rankings.

We thank you for your contribution to making the Rankings accurate and reliable.

Methodology

	Academic Reputation	Taken from the annual QS Academic Reputation survey, designed to evaluate the perceptions of global academics on which institutions are demonstrating academic excellence. Learn more on: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4405952675346	30.0%
Research and Discovery	Citations per Paper	This ratio measures the average number of citations obtained per publication, and is a proxy of the impact and quality of the scientific work done by universities. Underlying data of papers and citations is indexed by Scopus. The paper and citation counts are normalized in an attempt to equalize their influence across the five broad faculty areas.	10.0%
	Papers per Faculty	This indicator seeks to determine the average number of scientific publications (papers) produced per faculty and evaluates the productivity of research institutions. Data is extracted from Scopus. Indexed papers over a period of five years are used. The paper count is normalized, ensuring that papers published in each of the five broad faculty areas are weighted equally.	5.0%
Employability and Outcomes	Employer Reputation	Taken from the annual QS Employer Reputation survey, designed to evaluate the perceptions of global employers on which institutions are providing the most job-ready graduates. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4407794203410	20.0%
Learning Experience	Faculty Student Ratio	This is the ratio between the number of academic staff and number of students. A higher number of academics per student reflects the resource commitment of the institution to its teaching and learning mission. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360019108240	10.0%
	Staff with PhD	This indicator attempts to assess the quality of training of the academic staff, detecting the proportion of them that have reached the highest level of education in their area of expertise. This is an indirect measure of the commitment of universities to high-quality teaching and research.	5.0%
	International Research Network	This indicator assesses the richness of the international research partners institutions. Collaborative research has benefits not only in terms of overall research quality and transparency, but in helping to solve global problems across borders. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360021865579	10.0%
	Inbound Exchange Students	This indicator assesses the proportion of students registered at a foreign university that attend each institution on international exchange programs for at least one semester during the annual reporting period.	2.5%
Global Engagement	International Faculty	The International Faculty Ratio is the proportion of faculty members who are international. It is a proxy measure for how internationally attractive the university is to academic staff, and a sign that through their reputation and quality they are able to attract those staff. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4403961809554	2.5%
	International Students	The International Students Ratio is the proportion of students who are international. It is a proxy measure for how internationally attractive the university is to students, as well as the on-campus diversity that those students will benefit from. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4403961727506	2.5%
	Outbound Exchange Students	This indicator assesses the proportion of students registered at each university that attend a foreign university on an international exchange program for at least one semester during the annual reporting period.	2.5%

Edition Overview

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Locations in Asia

Published Institutions

984

Asia

162

India

New Entrants

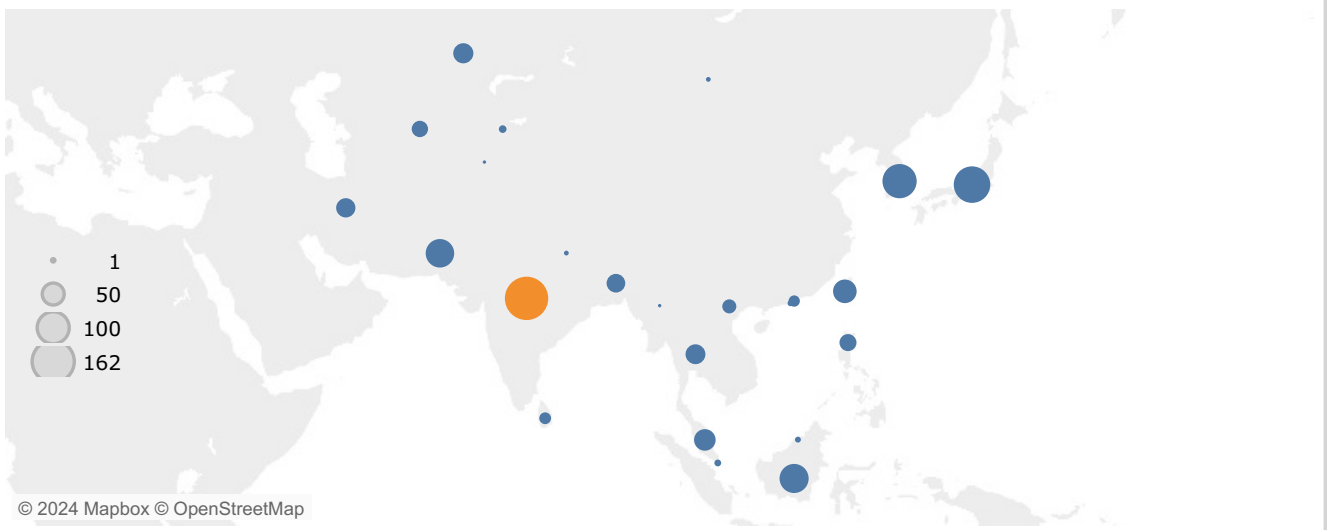
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Asia

21

India

Distribution of Published Institutions in Asia



17.4 mil

Recorded Publications

1.9 mil

Academic Nominations

175.9 mil

Recorded Citations

660k

Employer Nominations

Overall Results

University of Calicut



QS Classification

Size
Small

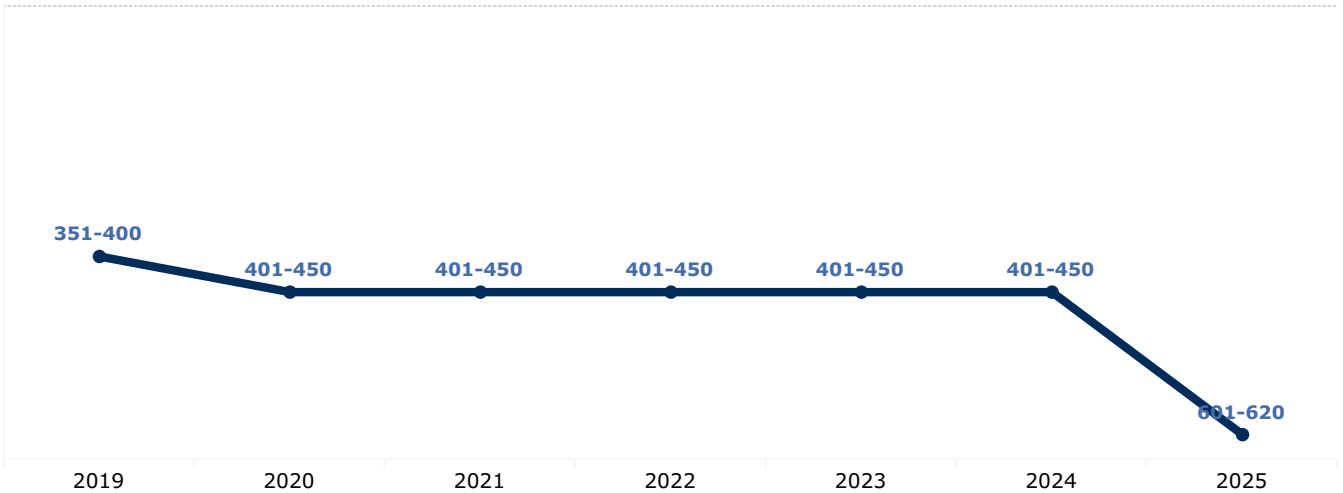
Status
Public

Focus
Comprehensive

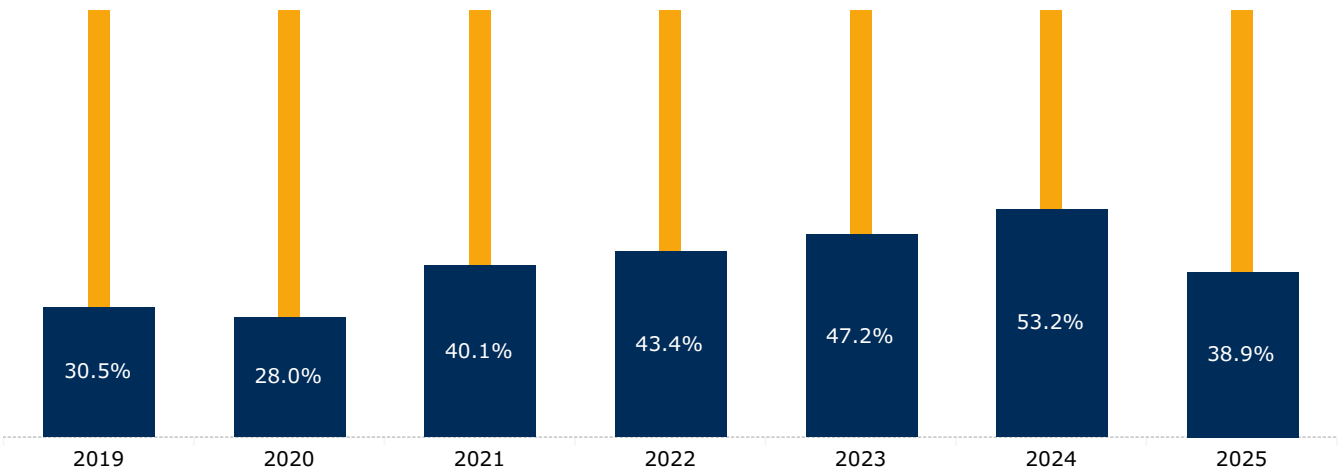
Research Intensity
Very High

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Regional rankings trend



Percentage of institutions surpassed in terms of rank



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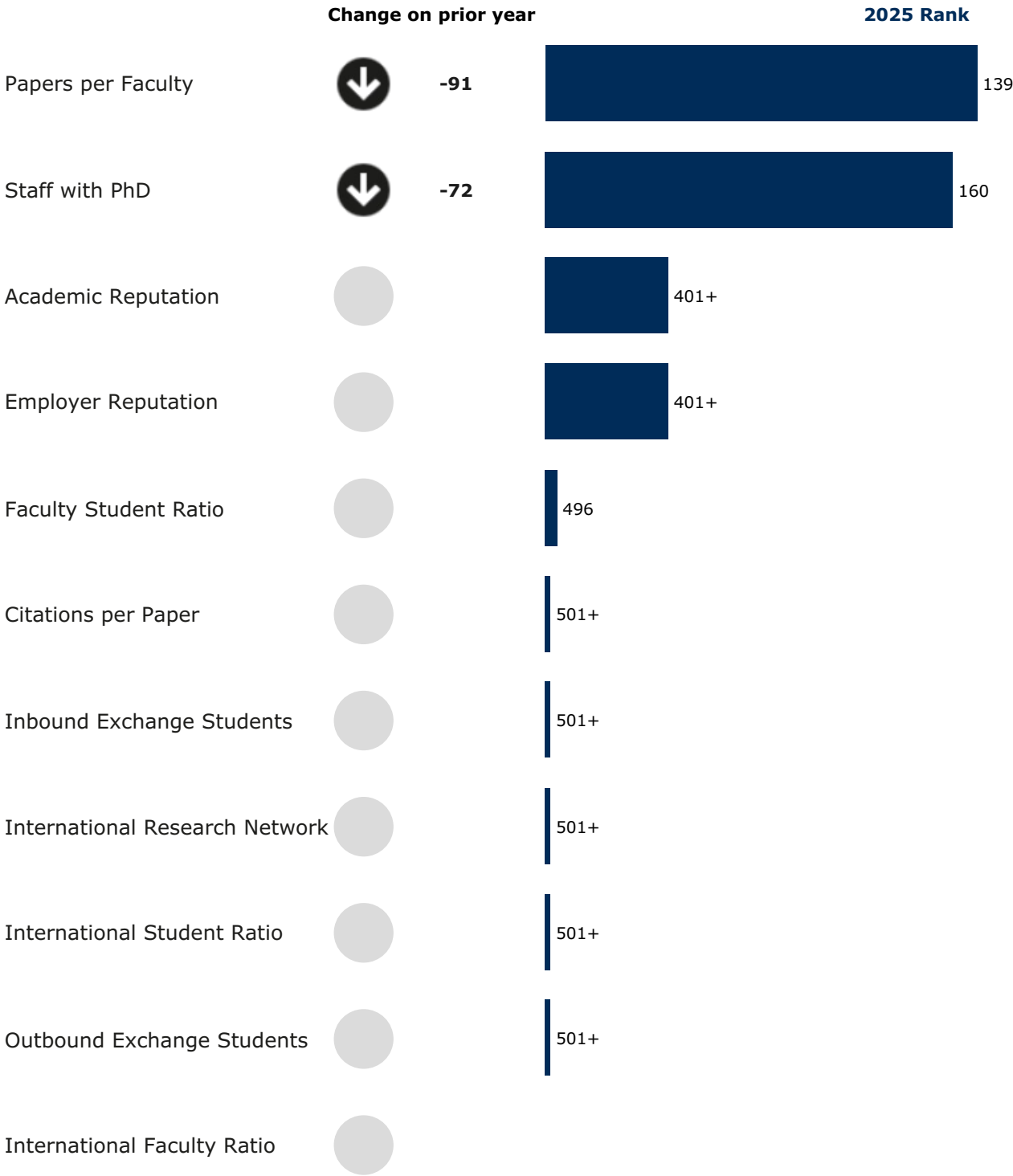
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Rank by Indicator



Note: year on year changes from or to banded ranks are not disclosed.

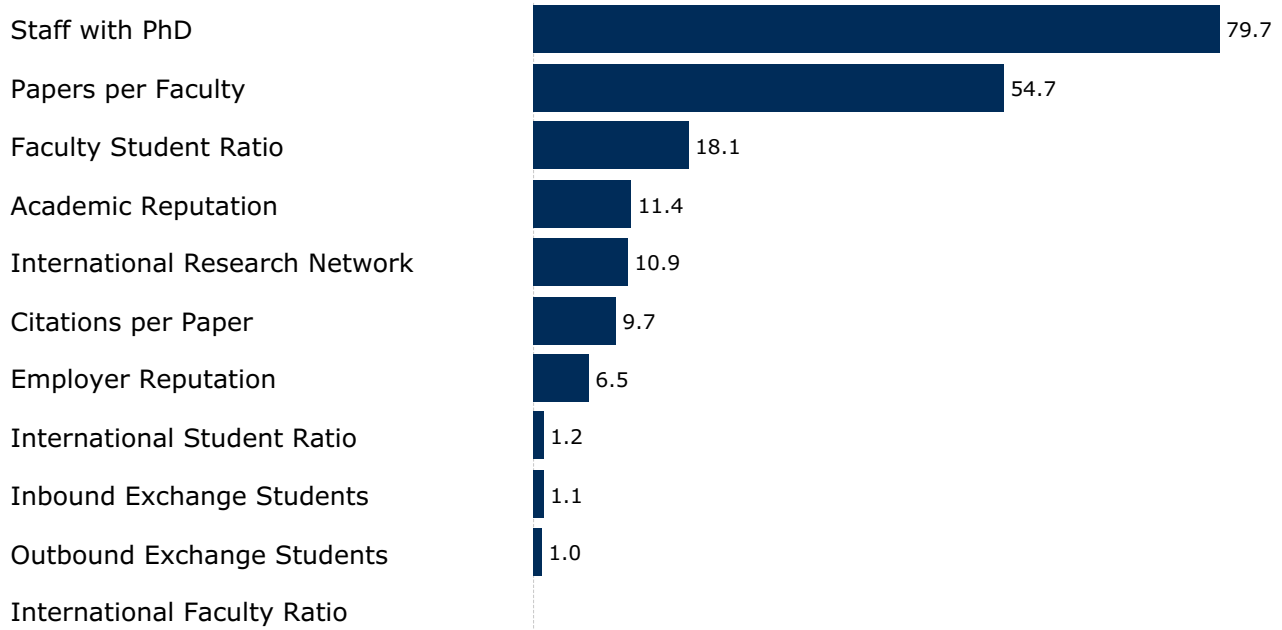
Scores by Indicator

Overall Score
15.6

The top-performing institution in a ranking receives an overall score of 100, the institution with the lowest score receives an overall score of 1.

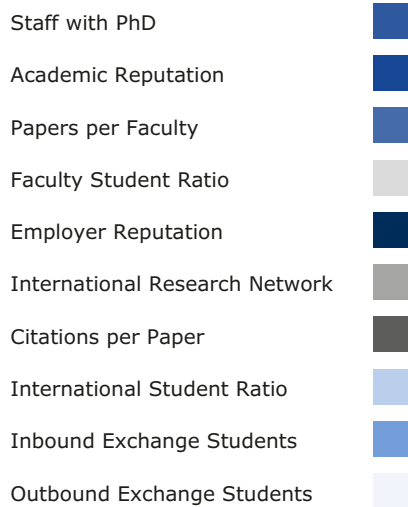
All other institutions receive scores on a scale between these two values based on their position.

Indicator Scores (1-100)

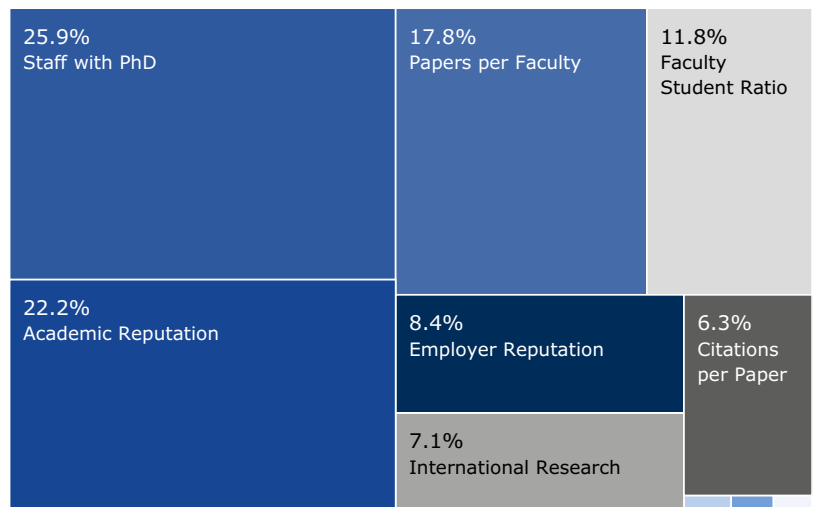


Note: As part of our ongoing methodology improvements, we have implemented a technical enhancement this year to our scoring normalisation process. This means that each institution's performance within our indicators is more accurate than ever. As a result of these enhancements you may notice more fluctuation in indicator scores compared with previous years.

Legend



Percentage Contribution towards overall score



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- **Micro-credentials, macro impact:** How can universities effectively integrate micro-courses into the curriculum, ensuring they are relevant to employers and provide valuable, stackable credentials for learners navigating the job market?
- **Student at the centre:** Beyond discussions, what practical teaching methods can universities adopt to empower students as co-creators of knowledge and prioritise classrooms that nurture critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills?

- **Diversity and inclusion:** What concrete practices can universities implement to ensure their rich diversity translates into inclusive learning environments that empower students from all backgrounds and incorporate diverse perspectives into curriculum development, fostering innovation and a future-ready workforce?



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Underlying Data

This is the underlying data used for the rankings calculations. You will have verified this data during our underlying data check stage. Variations may be a result of validation by our team. If you have further queries, please submit a ticket at <https://support.qs.com>

Students Data

Students	2,981
International Students	2
Inbound Exchange Students	Not Reported
Outbound Exchange Students	Not Reported

Students and faculty figures are full-time equivalent (FTE). In those cases where only the headcounts were available, the FTE was calculated by applying a ratio based on location or regional average. When a breakdown by undergraduate and postgraduate was available we used the sum total.

Faculty Data

Faculty Staff	235
International Faculty	Not Reported
Staff With PhD	195

Research Data

Papers (gross)	2,351
Papers (net)	2,342
Normalised Papers	2,694
Citations (gross)	18,887
Citations (net)	17,626
Citations Excluding Self-Citations (net)	14,269
Normalised Citations	18,203

Scopus data for our analysis was extracted in January 2024 and may vary from the live database.

"Gross" figures exclude certain paper types, international affiliations (based on Scopus country mappings), and other affiliations that fall outside the institutions' hierarchies (such as hospitals).

"Net" figures are calculated after the application of affiliation caps to exclude papers (and their corresponding citations) with more than a given number of Scopus Affiliation IDs co-authoring each research paper.

Rankings use normalised citations and papers.

For more details, visit support.qs.com

Papers period: 2018-2022 | Citations period: 2018-2023

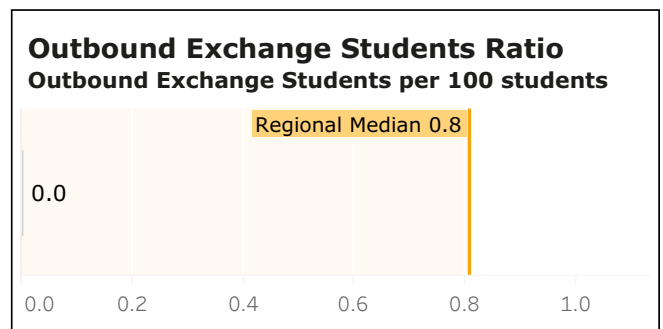
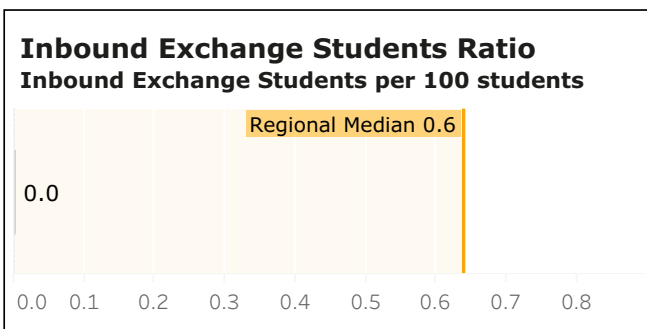
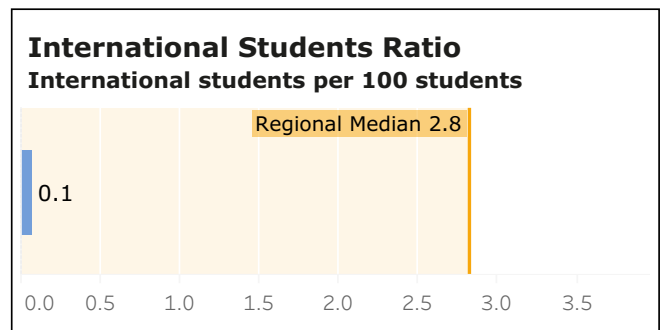
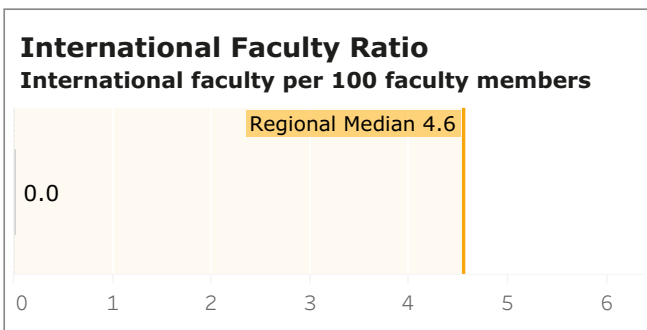
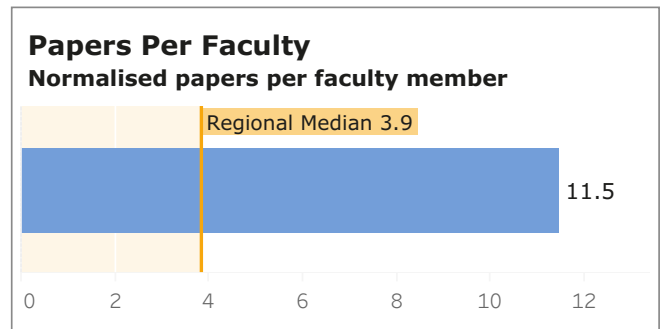
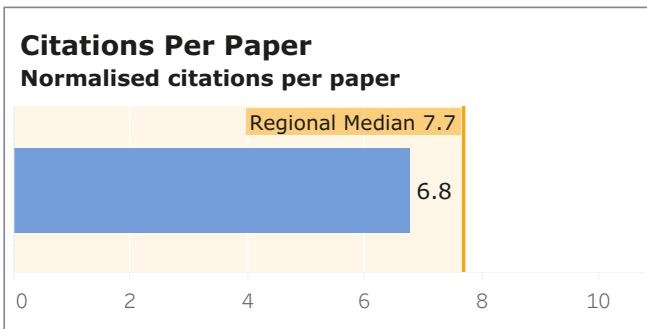
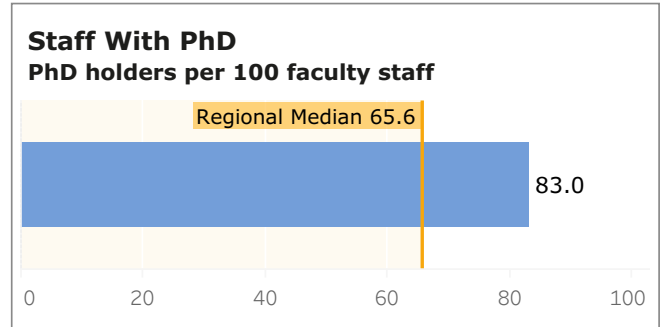
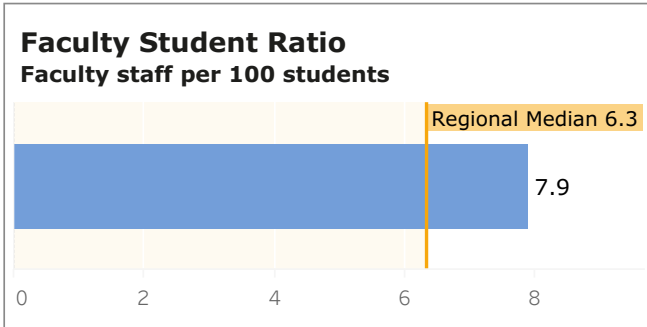
A guide to the processing of citations and papers by QS: <https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4411823040018-Processing-of-citations-and-papers>

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Data

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Underlying Ratios and Indices

The following charts present the ratios and indices utilised for rankings calculations for your institution, compared against the global median results.



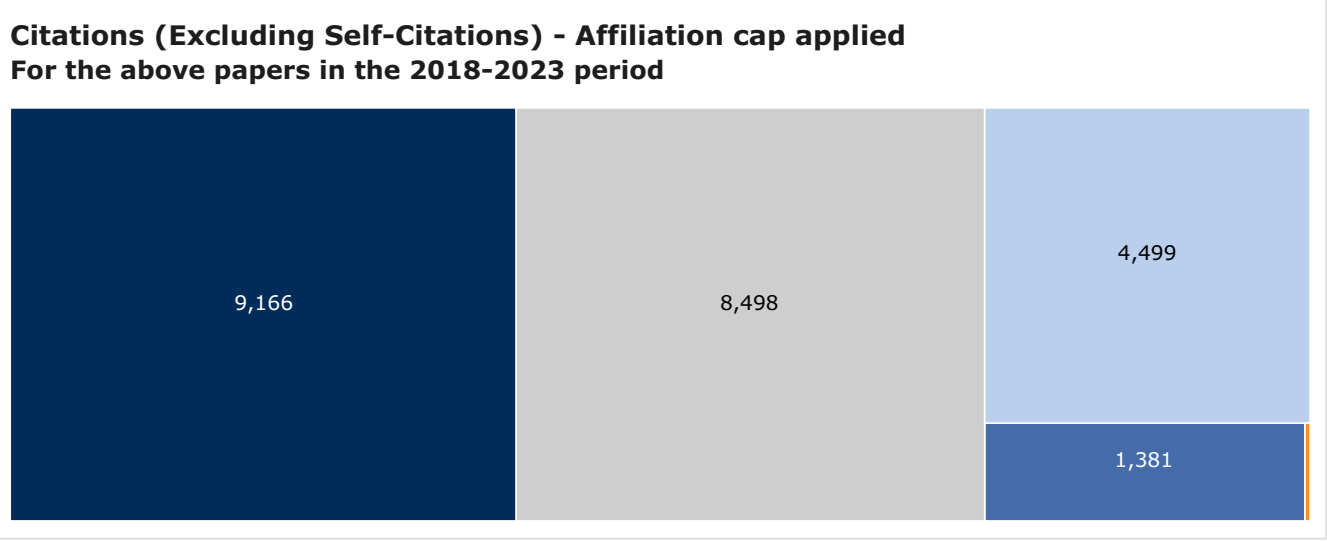
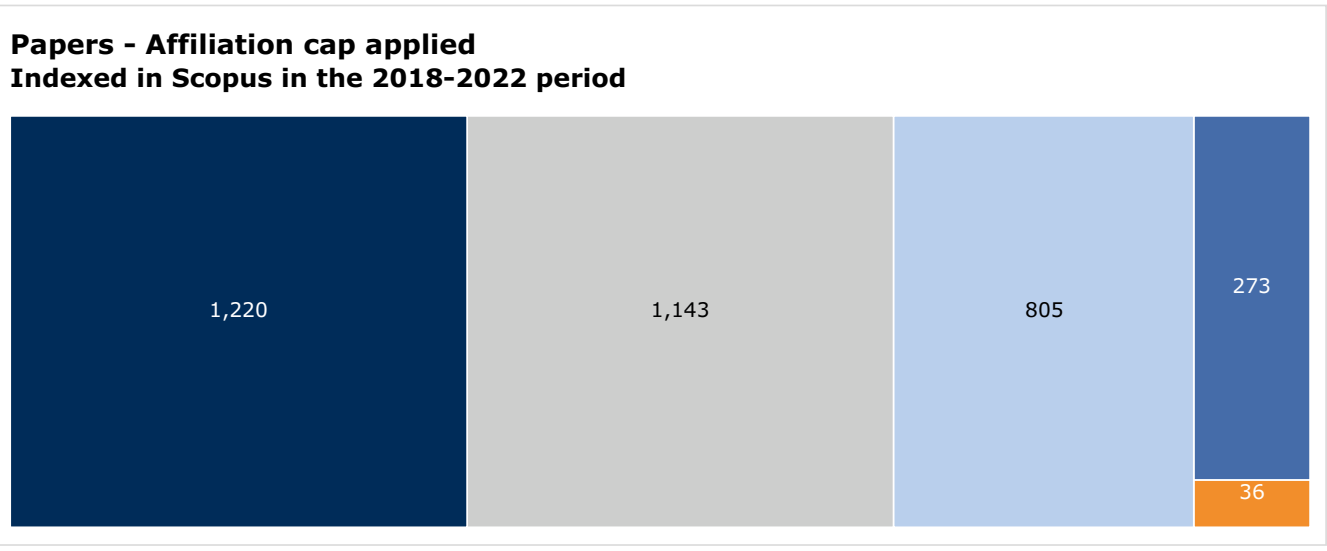
Research Output

Papers and Citations by Subject Area

The following graphs provide the institution's breakdown of papers and citations by broad subject area indexed by Scopus and used in the 2025 edition of the rankings. QS considers six years of citations (2018-2023) for each of the five publication years (2018-2022).

The QS University Rankings methodology utilizes these figures as an input to the normalization of citation and paper counts. The primary goal is to equalize the influence of the five broad subject areas considered. A technical explanation of the normalization process can be found here:

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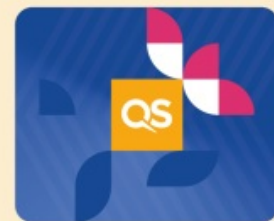
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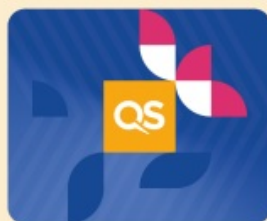
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