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Summary

In October 2021, Maclean's released its 2022 program rankings which assess quality and strength through assessment of research and reputation in five popular areas in the sciences and social sciences: business, computer science, education, engineering, and nursing. The University of Saskatchewan (USask) ranked 19 in computer science, tied for 14 in education, and 18 in nursing. The rankings no longer include program rankings in biology, environmental science, mathematics, medicine, and psychology.

What were the rankings based on?

The Maclean's program rankings were produced based on two equally weighted indicators: Program Reputation and Research Reputation. This is a change made in the 2021 rankings, whereas previously the methodology used to also include the bibliometric indicators Fractional Publications, Fractional Citations, and Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI).

Area	Indicator	Weight	Source
Program Reputation	Based on results from Maclean's annual reputational survey of professors, deans, and chairs. Academics were asked "which universities are offering the best <u>programs</u> in your area(s) of expertise?" Respondents can list up to a total of ten universities. For this 2022 ranking, there were about 1,200 responses from about 80 universities.	50%	Annual Maclean's reputational survey of academics
Research Reputation	Based on results from Maclean's annual reputational survey of professors, deans, and chairs. Academics were asked "which universities are doing the best <u>research</u> in your area(s) of expertise?" Respondents can list up to a total of ten universities. For this 2022 ranking, there were about 1,200 responses from about 80 universities.	50%	Annual Maclean's reputational survey of academics

For more information about Maclean's program rankings methodology, please go to:
https://www.macleans.ca/education/canadas-best-university-programs-2022-methodology/

Rankings of the University of Saskatchewan

The University of Saskatchewan was ranked in the top 20 in three of the five programs. USask was ranked 19 in computer science, the first time the program has been ranked in the past five years. In the area of education, USask tied for 14, a drop of three positions from 2021. Lastly, in nursing, the university ranked 18, a drop from 14 the prior year. The table below shows USask rankings in the overall category, as well as the two individual reputational indicators.

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USask Rankings in 2022 Maclean's Program Assessment

Program Area	Overall Rank	Overall Rank (prior year)	Program Reputation	Research Reputation
Business	NR	NR	NR	NR
Computer Science	19	NR	19*	18
Education	14*	11*	14	18
Engineering	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nursing	18	14	19	17*

NR – Not Ranked

*Indicates a tie with another university

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