

## About Maclean's rankings

On October 7, 2021, *Maclean's* magazine released its 31<sup>st</sup> annual rankings of Canadian universities. A total of 49 universities are ranked against their peers on performance indicators in five areas (students, faculty, resources, student support, and reputation). The results are based on information from a number of data sources, such as Statistics Canada and federal research grant agencies, as well as survey responses gathered from university officials, faculty and students, high school principals and guidance counselors, CEOs and corporate recruiters across Canada. The full 2022 rankings are available online at [Maclean's University Rankings](https://www.macleans.ca/university-rankings/).

## Comparator group

USask is included in a group of 15 medical-doctoral universities with a broad range of PhD programs, research and medical schools. Other universities in this group are: Alberta, British Columbia, Calgary, Dalhousie, Laval, Manitoba, McGill, McMaster, Montreal, Ottawa, Queen's, Sherbrooke, Toronto and Western.

## Summary of USask Results - Overall Medical-Doctoral Rankings

(Positioning and 3-year trend within the 15 medical-doctoral universities)

Category	Indicator	Weight	2020	2021	2022	Change from 2021
Students	Student awards	10%	15	15	15	none
	Student/faculty ratio	8%	6	6	6	none
	Student satisfaction	10%	9	6	9	↓
Faculty	Awards per full-time faculty	8%	14	13*	12	↑
	SSHRC <sup>a</sup> grants	6%	15	15	15	none
	NSERC <sup>b</sup> and CIHR <sup>b</sup> grants	6%	12	12	13	↓
	Citations <sup>c</sup>	5%	14	-	-	-
Resources	Total research dollars per full-time faculty	8%	13	13	11	↑
	Operating expenditures per weighted FTE Student	5%	2	2	3	↓
	Library expenses (as a percentage of operating expenses)	5%	2*	2*	3*	↓
	Library acquisitions (as a percentage of library expenses)	4%	9	9	6	↑
Student Support	Scholarships and bursaries (as a percentage of operating expenses)	7.5%	13	13	13	none
	Student services (as a percentage of operating expenses)	7.5%	14	14	15	↓
Reputation	Maclean's Reputation Survey (see detailed breakdown below)	15%	14	14	14	none
<b>Overall</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14*</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>↓</b>

\*Indicates a tie with another medical-doctoral university in this category

<sup>a</sup>SSHRC - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

<sup>b</sup>NSERC - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council; CIHR - Canadian Institutes of Health Research

<sup>c</sup>Citations - Indicator was removed in 2021 (its weight of 5% was redistributed amongst other indicators)

Maclean's Reputation Survey Breakdown (includes all 49 universities)	2020	2021	2022	Change from 2021
Highest quality	21	19	20	↓
Most innovative	19	20	21	↓
Leaders of tomorrow	22	20	22	↓
<b>Best Overall</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>none</b>

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