

## About Maclean's rankings

On October 12, 2023, *Maclean's* magazine released its 33<sup>rd</sup> annual rankings of Canadian universities. A total of 50 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 2024 rankings are available online at [Maclean's 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	2022	2023	2024	Change from 2023
Students	Student awards	10%	15	15	15	none
	Student/faculty ratio	10%	6	6	6	none
	Student satisfaction <sup>a</sup>	10%	9	-	-	-
Faculty	Awards per full-time faculty	8%	12	12*	14	↓
	SSHRC <sup>b</sup> grants	6%	15	15	15	none
	NSERC <sup>c</sup> and CIHR <sup>c</sup> grants	6%	13	13	13	none
Resources	Total research dollars per full-time faculty	8%	11	10	10	none
	Operating expenditures per weighted FTE Student	5%	3	2	2	none
	Library expenses (as a percentage of operating expenses)	5%	3*	5	4	↑
	Library acquisitions (as a percentage of library expenses)	4%	6	6	5	↑
Student Support	Scholarships and bursaries (as a percentage of operating expenses)	9%	13	13	13	none
	Student services (as a percentage of operating expenses)	9%	15	14	12	↑
Reputation	Maclean's Reputation Survey (see detailed breakdown below)	20%	14	14	14	none
<b>Overall</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13*</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>↓</b>

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

<sup>a</sup>Student Satisfaction - Indicator was removed for the 2023 rankings (its weight of 10% was redistributed amongst the student/faculty ratio, student support, and reputation indicators)

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

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

Maclean's Reputation Survey Breakdown (includes all 49 universities)	2022	2023	2024	Change from 2023
Highest quality	20	20	20	none
Most innovative	21	22	21	↑
Leaders of tomorrow	22	22	21	↑
<b>Best Overall</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>↑</b>

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