

Summary

In October 2024, Maclean's released its 2025 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 13 in each of education and nursing, and 17 in computer science. 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 was 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 2025 ranking, there were more than 1000 responses from about 70 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 2025 ranking, there were more than 1000 responses from about 70 universities.	50%	Annual Maclean's reputational survey of academics

For more information about Maclean's program rankings methodology, please go to: [Maclean's University Rankings](#)

Rankings of the University of Saskatchewan

The University of Saskatchewan was ranked within the top 20 in three of the five program areas. USask improved one position to 13 overall in nursing, as compared to prior year. In the area of education, after dropping in placement last year, USask moved back up in 2025 by four positions to 13. Also positive for this release, USask reappeared in the computer science ranking at 17, after dropping out of the top 20 in 2024. The table below shows USask rankings in the overall program category, as well as the two individual reputational indicators.

USask Rankings in 2025 Maclean's Program Assessment

Program Area	Overall Rank	Overall Rank (prior year)	Program Reputation	Research Reputation
Business	NR	NR	NR	NR
Computer Science	17	NR	17	18
Education	13	17	12*	14*
Engineering	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nursing	13	14*	16	11

NR – Not Ranked

*Indicates a tie with another university

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