

## About Maclean's rankings

On October 10, 2024, *Maclean's* magazine released its 34<sup>th</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 2025 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	2023	2024	2025	Change from 2024
<b>Students</b>	Student awards	10%	15	15	15	none
	Student/faculty ratio	10%	6	6	6	none
<b>Faculty</b>	Awards per full-time faculty	8%	12*	14	14	none
	SSHRC <sup>a</sup> grants	6%	15	15	14	↑
	NSERC <sup>b</sup> and CIHR <sup>b</sup> grants	6%	13	13	13	none
<b>Resources</b>	Total research dollars per full-time faculty	8%	10	10	10	none
	Operating expenditures per weighted FTE Student	5%	2	2	2	none
	Library expenses (as a percentage of operating expenses)	5%	5	4	5	↓
	Library acquisitions (as a percentage of library expenses)	4%	6	5	4	↑
<b>Student Support</b>	Scholarships and bursaries (as a percentage of operating expenses)	9%	13	13	12	↑
	Student services (as a percentage of operating expenses)	9%	14	12	13	↓
<b>Reputation</b>	Maclean's Reputation Survey (see detailed breakdown below)	20%	14	14	15	↓
<b>Overall</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>13*</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>none</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

<b>Maclean's Reputation Survey Breakdown</b> (includes all 50 universities)	2023	2024	2025	Change from 2024
Highest quality	20	20	25	↓
Most innovative	22	21	26	↓
Leaders of tomorrow	22	21	23	↓
<b>Best Overall</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>↓</b>

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