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Executive summary

IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence project initiated the *“IREG Inventory of National University Rankings”* as a part of its statutory mission.

IREG Observatory aim is the improvement of the quality of academic rankings and the quality of higher education in general. Consequently, it is interested in gathering information on all relevant ranking activities in the field of higher education. While there exists an extensive, in-depth literature on the international university rankings very limited information is available on national university rankings despite the fact that in many countries rankings have become quite popular.

In order to augment the knowledge on rankings, IREG Observatory has commissioned Perspektywy Education Foundation to prepare a comprehensive *“Inventory of National University Rankings”*. Perspektywy has several years of experience in preparing, publishing and refining national university ranking in Poland. The purpose of the project has been to identify and map national rankings of higher education institutions all over the world, to present them on the IREG Observatory website and discuss them at international conferences on higher education.

National rankings are an integral part of the world’s higher education landscape. They are much more developed than their global cousins and have longer history. The first *“US News & World Report”* ranking was published in 1983, preceding by 20 years the global rankings. National rankings are more comprehensive as on the national level universities operate within the same cultural and legal system and a rich body of comparable data is available. This makes it easier to define an extensive set of criteria applicable to the universities under evaluation.

The *“Questionnaire on national ranking”* has been prepared in consultation with the members of the IREG Executive Committee. In its final version the questionnaire is compatible with other IREG Observatory documents including the *“data sheet”* used in applying for the *IREG Ranking Audit and the IREG Guidelines for Stakeholders of Academic Rankings* project.

The data for the Inventory has been collected twice. The information on collection of data for the inventory has been posted on the IREG Observatory website and e-mails have been sent to over 4,000 institutions, members of the academic community and experts on higher education all over the world. The addresses have been provided by the Perspektywy Education Foundation and IREG Observatory Secretariat. Over 200 answers and questionnaires have been received. Most of them were not of acceptable quality. Final verification of the data received has taken place in the fall 2014.

The first edition of the IREG Inventory includes only those national rankings with the latest edition published on or after 2010. In general, only rankings that were published twice have been considered, however, exception have been made in case of some rankings published only once but by a renown ranking organizations. The Inventory of National Rankings does not include so called *“rankings by country”* extracted directly from international rankings.

The rankings that have passed the IREG Ranking Audit and received the *“IREG Approved”* certificate have been highlighted in red.

Being aware that the inventory will be published on the IREG website, rather strict criteria to qualify a ranking were applied. We thought it better to extend the list later rather than publish data that we considered not fully reliable.

Analyzing the results of the project the following conclusions have been drawn:

- Most of the national rankings (**94,55%**) are addressed to candidates for students and their parents,
- Majority of national rankings (**77,78%**) evaluates institutions as a whole (institutional rankings) but also rankings by fields (33,33%) and by subject (**31,48**) are being published,
- Prevailing majority of rankings (**57,9%**) are prepared and published by commercial media companies,
- Only in some cases (**7%**) rankings have been prepared and published by a government organization,
- In most cases the main part of the rankings (**92,98%**) is available on the Internet free of charge on the open access basis,
- Most rankings (**58,70%**) are published in a native language only. The lack of English translations makes it difficult to read them,
- In the presented rankings two dimensions dominate: teaching (**89,09%**) and research (**81,82%**).
- The most used data sources in the rankings are: third-party database, data not provided by HEI (**75,93%**), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations or their representative (**50,00%**), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively (**44,23%**).

Analyzing national rankings in the countries with universities that are well represented in the global rankings (US, UK, Germany, France, China), we have found correlation between the strong position of the country in global rankings and presence of one or several renown national rankings in this country. It shows that culture of competitiveness stimulated by the rankings help keep up the quality of higher education and its good international position.

We have found that the changes on the stage of national ranking are frequent and substantial. Consequently, the Inventory of National Rankings needs to be up-dated from time to time. Therefore on the IREG website you will find two options: "Up-date your ranking" and "Add your ranking". The authors of the Inventory count on members of IREG Observatory and ranking experts in keeping the Inventory accurate and up-dated.

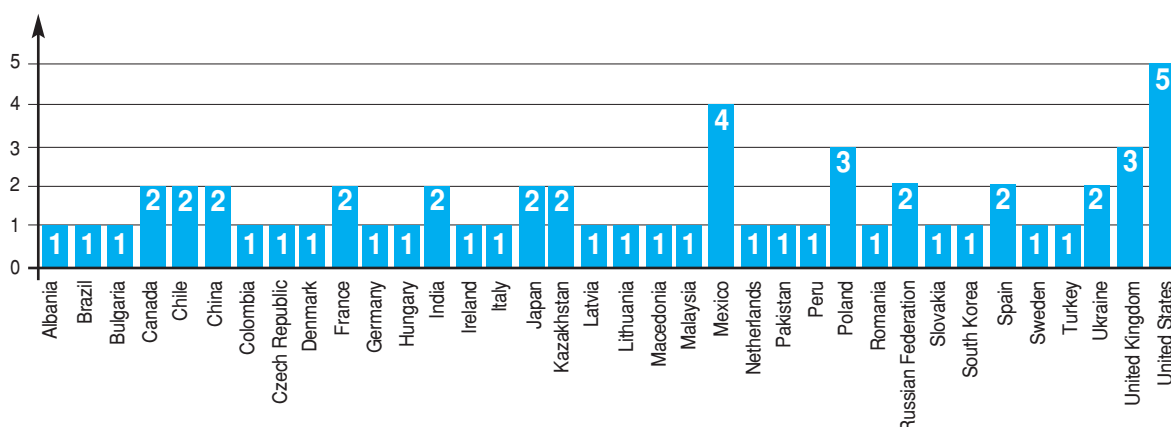
Warsaw, December 2014

Analysis of national rankings

The first edition on IREG Inventory on National Rankings include 57 rankings in 36 countries. The final verification of the data for the Inventory has taken place in the Fall 2014. The first edition includes only those national rankings with the latest edition published on or after 2010. In general, only rankings that were published twice have been considered, however, exception have been made in case of some rankings published only once but by a renown ranking organizations. The Inventory of National Rankings does not include so called „rankings by country” extracted directly from international rankings. The collected data have allowed to present a map of national rankings as of the end of December 2014.

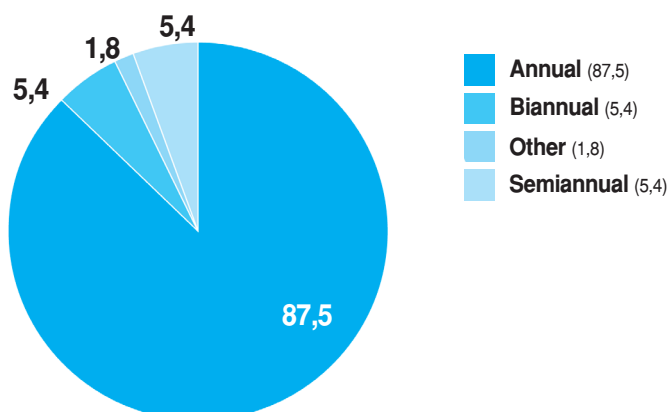
1. Who, where and how publishes national rankings?

Chart 1. Countries that have national rankings



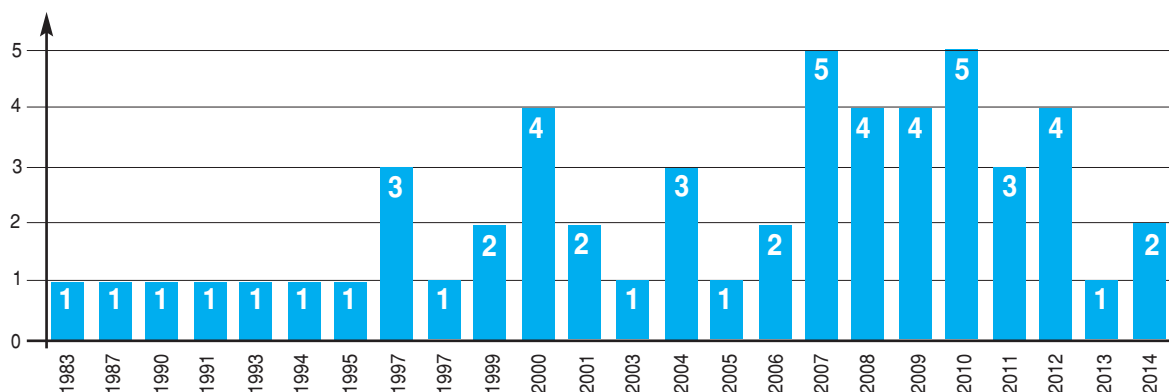
Presented rankings come from 36 countries. In 14 countries more than one ranking are published on regular basis; biggest number in the US (5 rankings), Mexico (4), UK (3) and Poland (3). In 22 countries one ranking is published. The authors were unable to identify current rankings in Africa and Australia.

Chart 2. Frequency of publication



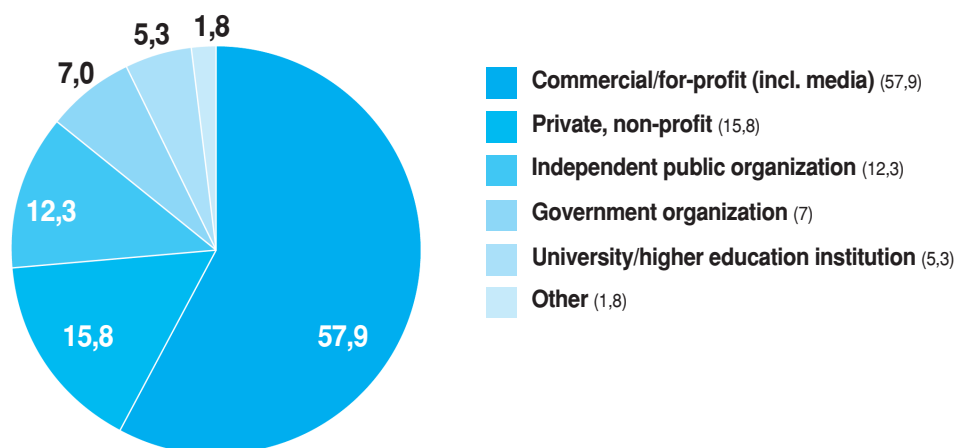
The majority of national rankings (87,5%) are published annually. Only 5,4% of rankings are published either in semiannual or biannual cycle.

Chart 3. First year of publication



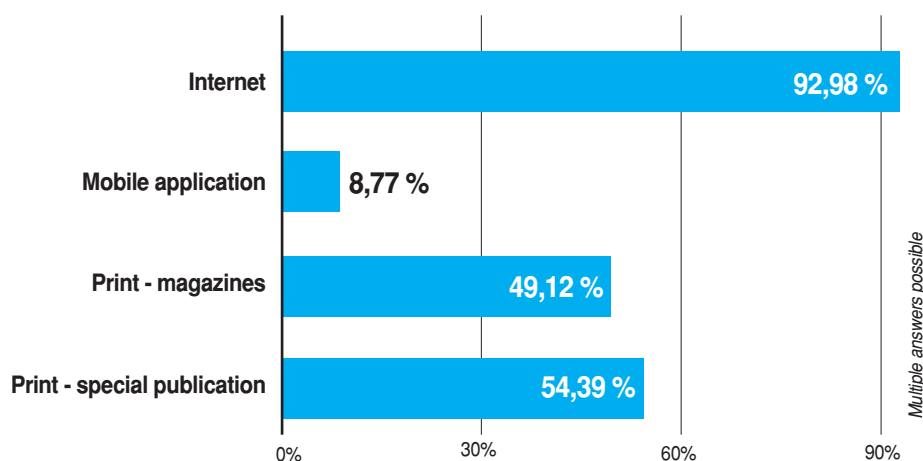
Analyzing the first years the present rankings had been published, we can see that after the initial „incubation period” (1983-1996), the breakthrough came in 1997. At this point three new rankings appeared to be followed by four new rankings in the years 2000, 2008, 2009 and 2012, and as many as five new rankings in the years 2007 and 2010. The most spectacular growth of rankings came in the period 2007-2012 with the 25 new national rankings.

Chart 4. Type of ranking organization



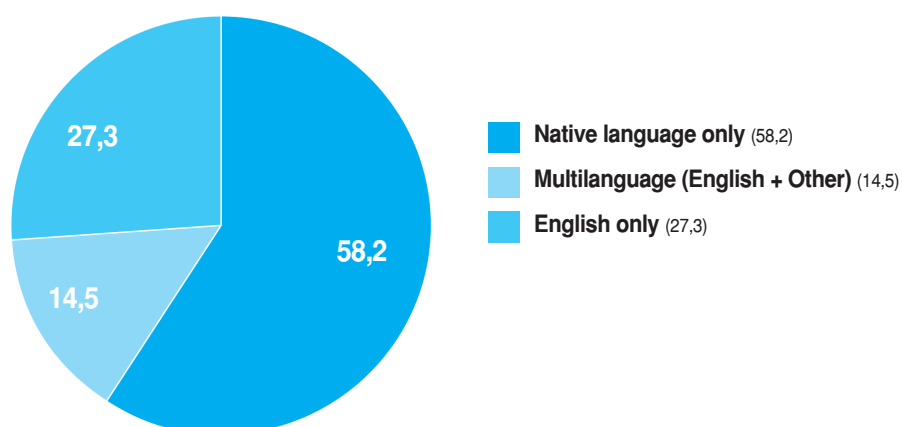
Prevailing majority of rankings (57,9%) are prepared and published by commercial media companies. Only in some cases (7,00%) rankings have been prepared and published by a government organization.

Chart 5. Where published



The first generation of rankings had been published on paper only. Currently, in most cases rankings, or at least their main part, (92,98%) are available on the Internet free of charge in open access. It should be stressed, however, that at least half of national rankings continue to be published on paper by newspapers or magazines.

Chart 6. Rankings with a version in English



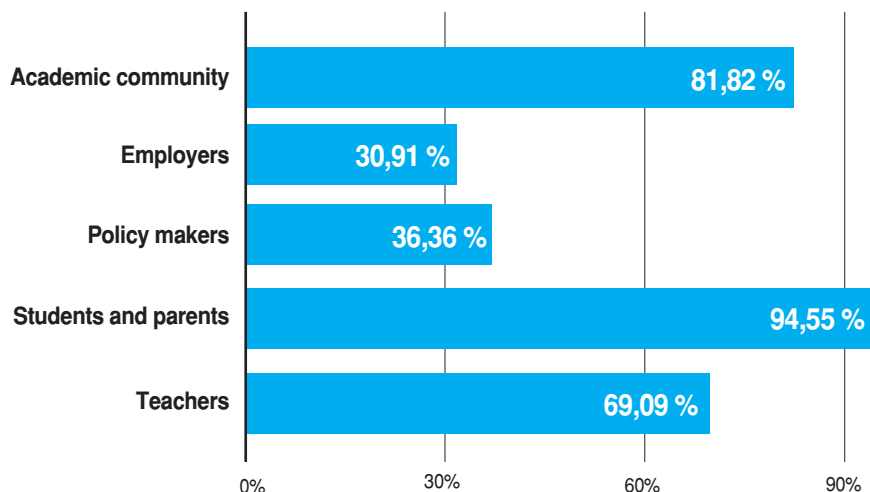
It is interesting to analyze the aspect of language rankings are published in. Most rankings (58,20%) are published in a native language only. The lack of English translations makes it difficult to read them.

2. Methodological aspects of national rankings

What foremost determines quality of a ranking is the applied methodology. Below, we analyze the main elements identifying methodologies applied in national rankings,

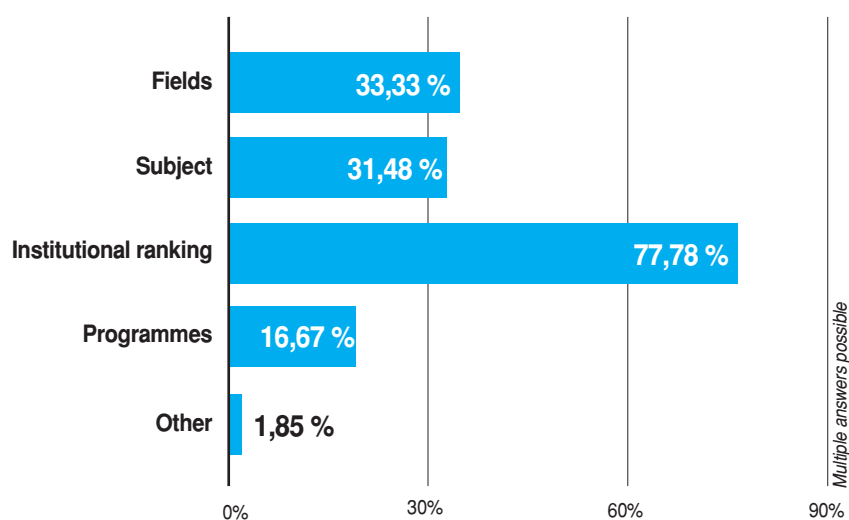
Chart 7. Main target groups

multiple answers was possible



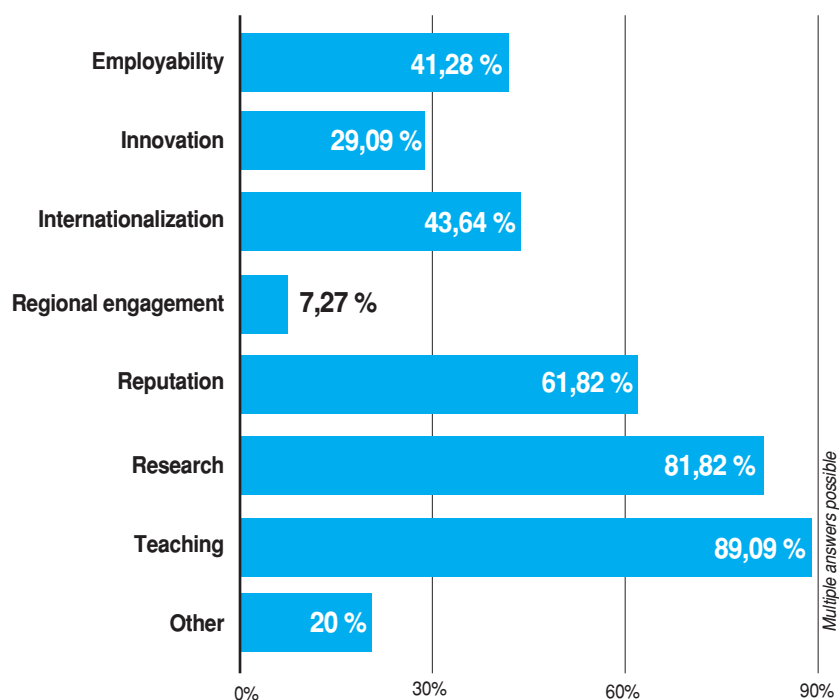
Most of the national rankings (94,55%) are addressed to candidates for students and their parents. Among their key addresses are also members of academic community and teachers. This supports the theses that the principal purpose of national rankings is to provide guidance to prospective students helping them make „informed choices”.

Chart 8. Level of comparison



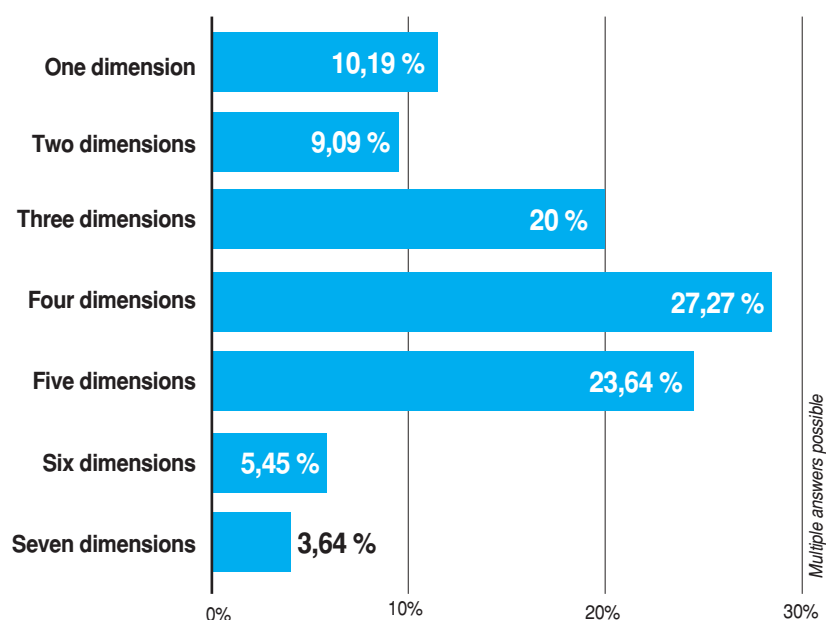
Majority of national rankings assess institutions as one unit (77,78%); but there are also rankings by fields (33,3) and by subject (31,48%). Most of the analyzed rankings (59,30%) serve both as an institutional ranking and a field or subject ranking. The latter is a proof of growing professionalization of national rankings.

Chart 9. Major dimensions



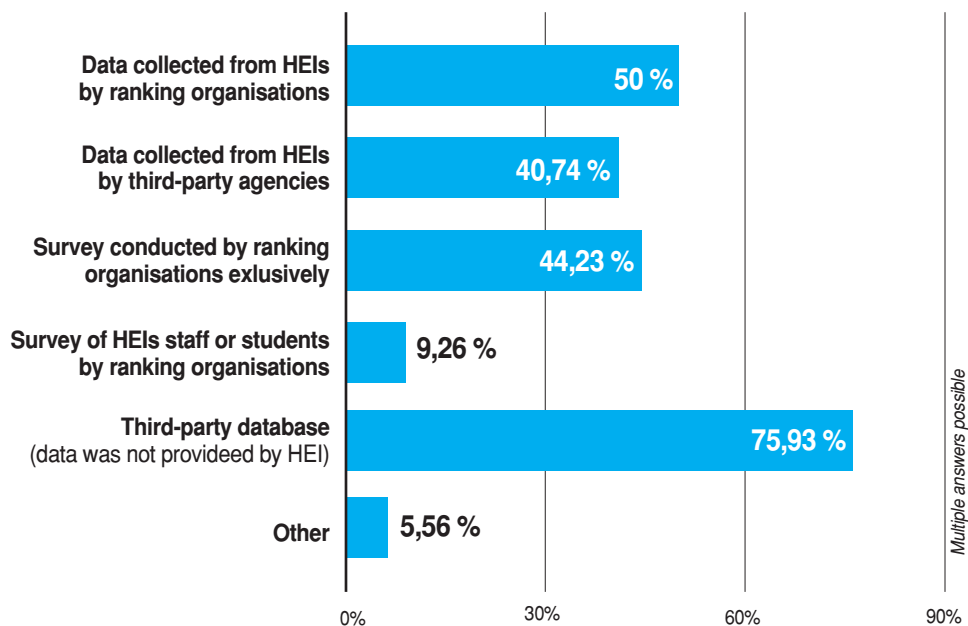
In the presented rankings the two dimensions are dominating: teaching (89,09%) and research (81,82%). But also such dimensions as institution's reputation (61,82), internationalization (43,64%) and employability (41,28) are also generally analyzed.

Chart 10. Distribution of dimensions



Rankings based on a single criterion account for no more than 10% of all rankings we have analyzed. Among rankings dominate those that use three to five criteria, they account for 70% of all rankings. It proves that majority of national rankings have reached maturity.

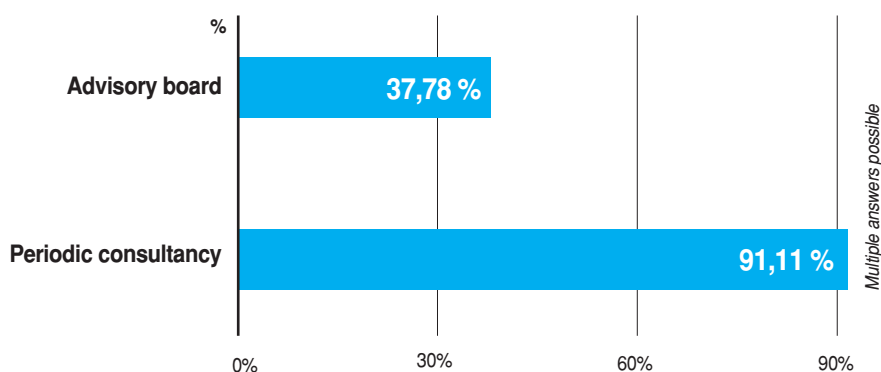
Chart 11. Sources of data



The mostly used data sources in the rankings include: third-party database, data not provided by institutions (75,93%), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations or their representatives (50,00%) and surveys conducted exclusively by ranking organizations (44,23%). Relatively wide use of data coming from outside (third party) sources should be viewed as a positive sign.

3. National rankings – quality assurance

Chart 12. Quality assurance of rankings



Quality assurance procedures applied in the ranking process contribute to the quality of the ranking. Among the analyzed rankings periodic consultancy is the most used tool here. Another effective quality assurance tool is an institution of an advisory board with broad competencies; it is used by 37,78% of rankings.

An outside audit is one of the important and effective methods that assure quality of rankings. Such an audit can be done through the IREG Ranking Audit (www.ireg-observatory.org). In this case the ranking is carried by a team of independent experts nominated by IREG Observatory. Two national rankings have already successfully passed this procedure: Perspektywy University Ranking (Poland) and CHE University Ranking (Germany). At the Inventory website the rankings that passed the IREG Ranking Audit and received the „IREG Approved” certificate have been highlighted in red.

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Ranking of Higher Education Institutions in Albania

ALBANIA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Ranking of Higher Education Institutions in Albania
Name of the ranking (in original)	Renditja e Institucioneve te Arsimit te Larte ne Shqiperi
Head / director of the ranking	Prof. dr. Avni Meshi
Website of the ranking	http://www.aaal.edu.al/sq/ranking/rezultatet.html
First year of publication	2011
Most recent year of publication	2011
Publication frequency	published once
Ranking organization	Statistics and analyses Sector, Public Accreditation Agency for Higher Education

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** broad fields (e.g. humanities), fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization, innovation
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.aaal.edu.al
- **Language of publication:** Albanian

Folha University Ranking (Brazil)

BRAZIL

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Folha University Ranking (Brazil)
Name of the ranking (in original)	Ranking Universitário Folha
Head / director of the ranking	Sabine Righetti
Website of the ranking	http://ruf.folha.uol.com.br/2014/
First year of publication	2012
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Folha de Sao Paulo

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, internationalization, innovation
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.folha.uol.com.br
- **Language of publication:** Portuguese

Bulgarian University Ranking System

BULGARIA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Bulgarian University Ranking System
Name of the ranking (in original)	Рейтингова система на висшите училища в България
Head / director of the ranking	Ministry of Education and Science
Website of the ranking	http://rsvu.mon.bg/
First year of publication	2010
Most recent year of publication	2013
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Ministry of Education and Science, implementation by OSI-MBMD-S Consortium

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers, employers
- **Level of comparison:** broad fields (e.g. humanities), fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization, employability, regional engagement, Teaching and learning environment, Welfare and administrative services
- **Type of publication:** internet, mobile application
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.mon.bg, www.osi.bg
- **Language of publication:** Bulgarian , English

Canada's Top Research Universities

CANADA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Canada's Top Research Universities
Name of the ranking (in original)	Canada's Top Research Universities
Website of the ranking	www.researchinfosource.com/top50
First year of publication	2003
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Impact Group

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research
- **Type of publication:** internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.impactg.com
- **Language of publication:** English

Maclean's University Rankings

CANADA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Maclean's University Rankings
Name of the ranking (in original)	Maclean's University Rankings
Head / director of the ranking	Mary Dwyer
Website of the ranking	www.macleans.ca/education/unirankings
First year of publication	1990
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Maclean's Magazine

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, survey of HEIs staff or students by ranking organisations with collaboration with a HEI
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.macleans.ca
- **Language of publication:** English

Qué Pasa University Ranking

CHILE

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Qué Pasa University Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	Qué Pasa el Ranking de Universidades
Website of the ranking	http://www.quepasa.cl/articulo/ojos-de-la-llave/20...
First year of publication	2000
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Que Pasa weekly - GrupoCopesa

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, employability
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.quepasa.cl/; www.grupocopesa.cl/
- **Language of publication:** Spanish

Ranking of Chile Universities

CHILE

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Ranking of Chile Universities
Name of the ranking (in original)	Ranking Universidades de Chile
Website of the ranking	http://rankings.americaeconomia.com/mejores-universidades-chile-2014
First year of publication	2009
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	AméricaEconomía Corporativo

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization, employability
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://corp.americaeconomia.com>
- **Language of publication:** Spanish

Netbig Chinese University Ranking

CHINA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Netbig Chinese University Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	综合指标排行
Website of the ranking	http://rank2013.netbig.com/rnk_1_0_0/#
First year of publication	1999
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Netbig Company

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, reserve fund
- **Type of publication:** internet
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://www.netbig.com/>
- **Language of publication:** Chinese

Ranking of Top Universities in Greater China (RTUGC)

CHINA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Ranking of Top Universities in Greater China (RTUGC)
Name of the ranking (in original)	Ranking of Top Universities in Greater China (RTUGC)
Head / director of the ranking	Dr. Ying Cheng
Website of the ranking	http://www.shanghairanking.com/Greater_China_Ranking/Greater_China_Ranking2014.html
First year of publication	2011
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Center for World-Class Universities at Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, internationalization, resources
- **Type of publication:** internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy, advisory board
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.shanghairanking.com
- **Language of publication:** English

Ranking U-sapiens Colombia

COLOMBIA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Ranking U-sapiens Colombia
Name of the ranking (in original)	Ranking U-sapiens Colombia
Website of the ranking	http://issuu.com/sapiens-research/docs/boletin_cientifico_sapiens_research_vol-1_num-1_de
Most recent year of publication	2010
Ranking organization	Sapiens Research Group

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://www.sapiensresearch.org/>
- **Language of publication:** Spanish

Mission and Profile of Higher Education Institutions in the CR

CZECH REPUBLIC

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Mission and Profile of Higher Education Institutions in the CR
Name of the ranking (in original)	Funkce a profily veřejných vysokých škol v ČR
Head / director of the ranking	Jan Koucký
Website of the ranking	http://www.strediskovzdelavacipolitiky.info/download/Srovn%C3%A1n%C3%AD%20VV%C5%A0%20%C4%8CR%202012%20%20SVP%20PedF%20UK%202012-02-15.pdf
First year of publication	2010
Most recent year of publication	2012
Publication frequency	biannual
Ranking organization	Education Policy Centre, Charles University in Prague

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, internationalization, innovation, regional engagement
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.strediskovzdelavacipolitiky.info
- **Language of publication:** Czech

CEPOS University List

DENMARK

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	CEPOS University List
Name of the ranking (in original)	CEPOS Universitetslisten.dk
Head / director of the ranking	Geert L. Christensen
Website of the ranking	http://www.universitetslisten.dk/
First year of publication	2010
Most recent year of publication	2010
Publication frequency	once
Ranking organization	CEPOS Center for Politiske Studier

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** broad fields (e.g. humanities)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, employability
- **Type of publication:** internet
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://cepos.dk/>
- **Language of publication:** Danish

L'Etudiant University Ranking

FRANCE

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	L'Etudiant University Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	L'Etudiant Palmares
Website of the ranking	http://www.letudiant.fr/etudes/etudes---palmares.html
First year of publication	1998
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	L'Etudiant Edition

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers
- **Level of comparison:** broad fields (e.g. humanities)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.letudiant.fr
- **Language of publication:** French

SMBG Ranking of Licenses, Bachelor and Grandes Ecoles

FRANCE

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	SMBG Ranking of Licenses, Bachelor and Grandes Ecoles
Name of the ranking (in original)	Classement SMBG des Licenses, Bachelor et Grandes Ecoles
Head / director of the ranking	Martial Guiette
Website of the ranking	www.meilleures-grandes-ecoles.com
First year of publication	2009
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Eduniversal SMBG

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, academic society, employers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, programmes
- **Major dimensions covered:** teaching, internationalization, innovation
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy, advisory board
- **Data sources:** survey of HEIs staff or students by ranking organisations with collaboration with a HEI, survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://www.smbg.fr>
- **Language of publication:** French

Audit status



CHE University Ranking

GERMANY

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	CHE University Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	CHE Hochschulranking
Head / director of the ranking	Prof. Dr. Frank Ziegele
Website of the ranking	http://ranking.zeit.de/che2014/de/
First year of publication	1997
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	CHE Centre for Higher Education

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers
- **Level of comparison:** fields (e.g. history), programmes
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization, employability
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet, mobile application
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy, advisory board
- **Data sources:** data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey of HEIs staff or students by ranking organisations with collaboration with a HEI
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.che.de
- **Language of publication:** German, English

Felvi Ranking

HUNGARY

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Felvi Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	Felvi Rangsor
Website of the ranking	http://www.felvi.hu/felveteli/ponthatarok_rangsorok/rangsor
First year of publication	2006
Most recent year of publication	2013
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Educatio Public Services Non-profit Llc.

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities), programmes
- **Major dimensions covered:** teaching, reputation
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.felvi.hu
- **Language of publication:** Hungarian

Careers360 University Rankings

INDIA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Careers360 University Rankings
Name of the ranking (in original)	Careers360 University Rankings
Website of the ranking	www.university.careers360.com/colleges/ranking
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Careers360

Additional information

- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, internet
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://www.careers360.com/>
- **Language of publication:** English

India's Best Colleges

INDIA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	India's Best Colleges
Name of the ranking (in original)	India's Best Colleges
Website of the ranking	http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/best-colleges-in-india-2011-methodology/1/143628.html
First year of publication	1997
Most recent year of publication	2011
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	India Today

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** broad fields (e.g. humanities)
- **Major dimensions covered:** teaching, reputation
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Data sources:** data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://www.indiatodaygroup.com/new-site/publications/ite-about.html>
- **Language of publication:** English

Sunday Times (Ireland) League Table

IRELAND

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Sunday Times (Ireland) League Table
Name of the ranking (in original)	Sunday Times (Ireland) League Table
Website of the ranking	https://login.thesundaytimes.co.uk/?gotoUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.thesundaytimes.co.uk%2Fsto%2Fnewsreview%2Feducation%2Funiversity%2F%20%28fee%29%20;%20http://9thlevel.ie/university-rankings/sunday-times-league-table/%20;
First year of publication	2004
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	The Sunday Times (Ireland)

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, employability, student satisfaction
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet, mobile application
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.thetimes.co.uk
- **Language of publication:** English

The Great University Guide Censis-la Repubblica

ITALY

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	The Great University Guide Censis-la Repubblica
Name of the ranking (in original)	La Grande Guida Università Censis-la Repubblica
Website of the ranking	http://www.censismaster.it/document/it/Classifica_completa_Censis_delle_Universita_italiane_2014_2015/news
First year of publication	2000
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	La Prepubbika in cooperation with Il Censis, Centro Studi Investimenti Sociali

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers
- **Level of comparison:** broad fields (e.g. humanities), fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** teaching, reputation, internationalization, campus life, website
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://temi.repubblica.it/guide-universita-2014-2015>; www.censis.it
- **Language of publication:** Italian

Brand rankings of Japanese universities

JAPAN

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Brand rankings of Japanese universities
Name of the ranking (in original)	大学ブランドランキング Daigaku Burando Ranking
Website of the ranking	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brand_rankings_of_Jap...
First year of publication	1993
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, policy makers, employers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** reputation
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.quepasa.cl/; www.grupocopesa.cl/
- **Data sources:** survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.nikkeibp.com
- **Language of publication:** Japanese

Truly Strong Universities

JAPAN

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Truly Strong Universities
Name of the ranking (in original)	本当に強い大学 Hontōni Tsuyoi Daigaku
Website of the ranking	http://toyokeizai.net
First year of publication	2000
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Toyo Keizai Inc.

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, employers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, employability, financial strength
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://toyokeizai.net/>
- **Language of publication:** Japanese

Independent Ranking of Kazakhstan Universities

KAZAKHSTAN

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Independent Ranking of Kazakhstan Universities
Name of the ranking (in original)	Независимый рейтинг вузов РК по направлениям и уровням подготовки специалистов
Head / director of the ranking	Eleonora Khankeshiyeva
Website of the ranking	http://www.rating.iaar.kz/ ; http://www.iaar.kz/i...
First year of publication	2012
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	biannual
Ranking organization	Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, policy makers
- **Level of comparison:** fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, internationalization, employability
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- **Number of ranked institutions:** 31
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://www.iaar.kz/>
- **Language of publication:** Russian

National ranking of the best higher education institutions of Kazakhstan

KAZAKHSTAN

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	National ranking of the best higher education institutions of Kazakhstan
Name of the ranking (in original)	Қазақстанның ең үздік жоғары оқу орындарының 2014 ұлттық рейтингісі
Head / director of the ranking	Kalanova Sholpan
Website of the ranking	www.iqaa.kz
First year of publication	2008
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	The Independent Kazakhstan Quality Assurance Agency in Kazakhstan

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, academic society, policy makers, employers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, programmes
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization, innovation
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey of HEIs staff or students by ranking organisations with collaboration with a HEI
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.iqaa.kz
- **Language of publication:** Russian, English

Latvia University Ranking

LATVIA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Latvia University Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	„Latvijas Avize” ranking
Website of the ranking	www.la.lv
First year of publication	2008
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	"Latvijas Avize" Publishing House

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.la.lv
- **Language of publication:** Latvian

Veidas University Ranking (Lithuania)

LITHUANIA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Veidas University Ranking (Lithuania)
Name of the ranking (in original)	Veidas Universitetų Reitingas
Head / director of the ranking	Algimantas Sindaikis
Website of the ranking	http://www.veidas.lt/universitetu-reitingas-2013
First year of publication	1997
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Veidas Publishing House

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, internationalization, employability, innovation
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://www.veidas.lt>
- **Language of publication:** Lithuanian

Macedonian HEIs Ranking 2013-2014

MACEDONIA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Macedonian HEIs Ranking 2013-2014
Name of the ranking (in original)	Македонски високообразовни институции ранг
Website of the ranking	http://www.shanghairanking.com/Macedonian_HEIs_Ranking/Macedonian-HEIs-Ranking-2013-2014.html
First year of publication	2014
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Macedonia

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers, employers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, social service
- **Type of publication:** internet, mobile application
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.mon.gov.mk
- **Language of publication:** English

SETARA Rating System for Malaysian Higher Education Institutions

MALAYSIA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	SETARA Rating System for Malaysian Higher Education Institutions
Name of the ranking (in original)	SETARA Sistem Penarafan Institusi Pengajian Tinggi
Website of the ranking	www.mqa.gov.my
First year of publication	2007
Most recent year of publication	2013
Publication frequency	biannual
Ranking organization	Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** teaching
- **Type of publication:** internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** advisory board
- **Data sources:** data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- **Number of ranked institutions:** 53
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.mqa.gov.my
- **Language of publication:** Malay, English

El Universal The Best Universities in Mexico

MEXICO

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	El Universal The Best Universities in Mexico
Name of the ranking (in original)	Las Mejores Universidades de Mexico
Head / director of the ranking	Carlos Ordonez
Website of the ranking	http://mejoresuniversidadesdemexico.mx/?q=ranking
First year of publication	2007
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	El Universal

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet
- **Data sources:** data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey of HEIs staff or students by ranking organisations with collaboration with a HEI
- **Number of ranked institutions:** 32
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/>
- **Language of publication:** Spanish

Ranking of the Best Mexican Universities

MEXICO

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Ranking of the Best Mexican Universities
Name of the ranking (in original)	R�anking de las Mejores Universidades Mexicanas
Website of the ranking	http://rankings.americaeconomia.com/mejores-universidades-mexico-2014/
First year of publication	2012
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	�mericaEconom�a Corporativo

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization
- **Type of publication:** internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://corp.americaeconomia.com>
- **Language of publication:** Spanish

Reforma University Ranking

MEXICO

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Reforma University Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	Reforma Las Mejores Universidades
Website of the ranking	http://www.reforma.com/libre/acceso/acceso.htm?url...
First year of publication	2001
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Consorcio Interamericano de Comunicación TM Reforma

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, academic society, employers
- **Level of comparison:** programmes
- **Major dimensions covered:** teaching, reputation, employability
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, internet
- **Data sources:** survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Number of ranked institutions:** 72
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.reforma.com
- **Language of publication:** Spanish

University Guide

MEXICO

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	University Guide
Name of the ranking (in original)	Guía Universitaria
Website of the ranking	www.selecciones.com/guia
First year of publication	2004
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Reader's Digest México, S.A. de C.V.

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities)
- **Major dimensions covered:** reputation
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication
- **Data sources:** survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** 0
- **Language of publication:** Spanish

Guide to Higher Education

NETHERLANDS

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Guide to Higher Education
Name of the ranking (in original)	Keuzegids Hoger Onderwijs
Website of the ranking	http://www.keuzegids.org/
First year of publication	1991
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Keuzegids

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** teaching, reputation
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://www.keuzegids.org/>
- **Language of publication:** Dutch

Ranking of Pakistani HEIs

PAKISTAN

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Ranking of Pakistani HEIs
Name of the ranking (in original)	Ranking of Pakistani HEIs
Website of the ranking	http://www.hec.gov.pk/InsideHEC/Divisions/QALI/Oth...
First year of publication	2006
Most recent year of publication	2013
Ranking organization	The Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan

Additional information

- **Type of publication:** internet
- **Number of ranked institutions:** 118
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.hec.gov.pk
- **Language of publication:** English

Ranking of the Best Universities of Peru

PERU

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Ranking of the Best Universities of Peru
Name of the ranking (in original)	Ránking de las Mejores Universidades del Perú
Head / director of the ranking	Carlos Alcántara
Website of the ranking	http://rankings.americaeconomia.com/mejores-universidades-peru-2013/
First year of publication	2010
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	AméricaEconomía Corporativo

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization, employability
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://corp.americaeconomia.com>
- **Language of publication:** Spanish

Perspektywy University Ranking

POLAND

Audit status



General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Perspektywy University Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	Ranking Szkół Wyższych Perspektywy
Head / director of the ranking	Waldemar Siwiński
Website of the ranking	www.ranking.perspektywy.org
First year of publication	2000
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Perspektywy Education Foundation

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities), fields (e.g. history), programmes
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization, employability, innovation
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy, advisory board, external experts
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.perspektywy.org
- **Language of publication:** Polish, English

Assessment of Polish Research Institutions

POLAND

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Assessment of Polish Research Institutions
Name of the ranking (in original)	Kategoryzacja Jednostek Naukowych w Polsce
Head / director of the ranking	Minister of Science and Higher Education
Website of the ranking	http://www.bip.nauka.gov.pl/wyniki-oceny-jednostek-naukowych/
First year of publication	2013
Most recent year of publication	2013
Publication frequency	every 4 years
Ranking organization	Committee of Evaluation of the Research Institutions (KEJN)

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** academic society, policy makers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, reputation, innovation
- **Type of publication:** internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy, advisory board
- **Data sources:** data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://www.nauka.gov.pl>
- **Language of publication:** Polish

Perspektywy MBA Ranking

POLAND

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Perspektywy MBA Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	Ranking Programów MBA Perspektywy
Head / director of the ranking	Waldemar Siwiński
Website of the ranking	www.mba.perspektywy.pl
First year of publication	2001
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Perspektywy Education Foundation

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, academic society, employers
- **Level of comparison:** programmes
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization, employability
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy, advisory board
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.perspektywy.org
- **Language of publication:** Polish, English

Top Universities in Romania

ROMANIA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Top Universities in Romania
Name of the ranking (in original)	Topul universităților din România
Website of the ranking	www.ad-astra.ro/universitati/domains_universities....
First year of publication	2007
Most recent year of publication	2011
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Ad Astra Association

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** academic society, policy makers
- **Level of comparison:** fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.ad-astra.ro
- **Language of publication:** Romanian

Expert RA Russian universities ranking

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Expert RA Russian universities ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	Рейтинг вузов России
Head / director of the ranking	Aleksey Khodyrev
Website of the ranking	http://raexpert.ru/rankings/vuz/vuz2014/vuz_rus_2014/
First year of publication	2012
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Expert RA Rating Agency

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers, employers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization, employability, innovation, regional engagement
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy, advisory board
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.raexpert.ru; www.raexpert.org
- **Language of publication:** Russian, English

Interfax & Echo Moskv National University Rankings

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Interfax & Echo Moskv National University Rankings
Name of the ranking (in original)	Национальный рейтинг университетов Информационного агентства Интерфакс и Радио Эхо Москвы
Head / director of the ranking	Alexey Gorshkov
Website of the ranking	unirating.ru
First year of publication	2010
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	International Information Group Interfax

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers, employers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, internationalization, employability, innovation, brand
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** interfax.com
- **Language of publication:** Russian

Assessment of higher education institutions and their faculties

SLOVAKIA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Assessment of higher education institutions and their faculties
Name of the ranking (in original)	Hodnotenie vysokých škôl a ich fakúlt
Head / director of the ranking	Dr. Juraj Barta, chair of board
Website of the ranking	www.arra.sk
First year of publication	2005
Most recent year of publication	2013
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Academic Ranking and Rating Agency (ARRA)

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers, employers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, employability
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy, advisory board
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively, data partly collected from HEIs
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.arra.sk
- **Language of publication:** Slovak

Joonangilbo University Ranking

SOUTH KOREA

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Joonangilbo University Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	중앙일보 대학평가
Head / director of the ranking	Insung Chun
Website of the ranking	http://univ.joongang.co.kr/
First year of publication	1994
Most recent year of publication	2013
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Joongangilbo

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers, employers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** advisory board
- **Data sources:** data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://joongang.joins.com/>
- **Language of publication:** Korean

ISSUE Ranking of Spanish Universities

SPAIN

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	ISSUE Ranking of Spanish Universities
Name of the ranking (in original)	ISSUE Ranking of Spanish Universities
Head / director of the ranking	Francisco Perez
Website of the ranking	www.u-ranking.es/en/index2.php
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	IVIE Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Economicas

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, internationalization, innovation
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.ivie.es/en
- **Language of publication:** Spanish, English

Ranking CYD

SPAIN

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Ranking CYD
Name of the ranking (in original)	Ranking CYD
Head / director of the ranking	Marti Parellada
Website of the ranking	www.rankingcyd.org
First year of publication	2014
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Fundación Conocimiento y Desarrollo

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, academic society, policy makers, employers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, internationalization, innovation, regional engagement
- **Type of publication:** internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** advisory board
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- **Number of ranked institutions:** 30
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.fundacioncyd.org
- **Language of publication:** Spanish

URank Swedish University Ranking

SWEDEN

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	URank Swedish University Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	URank Sveriges Universitetsranking
Head / director of the ranking	Prof. Ingemar Lind
Website of the ranking	www.urank.se
First year of publication	2009
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	InPress media house

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities), programmes
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, internationalization, social indicator
- **Type of publication:** internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** advisory board
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.inpress.com
- **Language of publication:** Swedish

URAP Turkish University Ranking

TURKEY

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	URAP Turkish University Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	URAP Türkiye Sıralaması
Head / director of the ranking	Ural Akbulut
Website of the ranking	http://tr.urapcenter.org
First year of publication	2009
Most recent year of publication	2013
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	URAP Research Laboratory, METU Ankara

Additional information

- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.urapcenter.org
- **Language of publication:** Turkish

"Compass" Ranking of Ukrainian Universities

UKRAINE

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	"Compass" Ranking of Ukrainian Universities
Name of the ranking (in original)	Рейтинг українських університетів «Компас»
Head / director of the ranking	Project manager - Natalya Gnylytska (SCM), Research project manager - Andriy Kashyn (KIIS)
Website of the ranking	http://bestuniversities.com.ua/ua/pro-proekt-0
First year of publication	2008
Most recent year of publication	2013
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	System Capital Management (SCM)

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, policy makers, employers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities)
- **Major dimensions covered:** teaching, reputation, employability, innovation, Graduates' employability and satisfaction with HEI; employers' evaluation; cooperation between business and HEIs
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy, advisory board
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively, Employers and graduates surveys
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.scm.com.ua, www.kiis.com.ua
- **Language of publication:** Ukrainian, Russian

Ukraine's TOP 200 Universities Ranking

UKRAINE

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Ukraine's TOP 200 Universities Ranking
Name of the ranking (in original)	Український національний академічний рейтинг університетів ТОП 200
Head / director of the ranking	Olesya Lynovyt'ska
Website of the ranking	http://euroosvita.net/
First year of publication	2007
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	The center of the international projects

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, internationalization, employability, innovation
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or
- **Number of ranked institutions:** 200 their representative)
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://www.euroosvita.net>
- **Language of publication:** Ukrainian

The Complete University Guide

UNITED KINGDOM

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	The Complete University Guide
Name of the ranking (in original)	The Complete University Guide
Head / director of the ranking	Dr Bernard Kingston
Website of the ranking	www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk
First year of publication	2007
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	The Complete University Guide

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society, policy makers, employers
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities), fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, employability, Academic and student facilities (sending); entry standards; student satisfaction (National Student Survey); staff/student ratio; level of final degree (Good Honours); completion rate
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy, advisory board
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk
- **Language of publication:** English

The Guardian University League Table

UNITED KINGDOM

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	The Guardian University League Table
Name of the ranking (in original)	The Guardian University League Table
Website of the ranking	http://www.theguardian.com/education/ng-interactive/2014/jun/02/university-league-tables-2015-the-complete-list
First year of publication	1999
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	The Guardian

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, employability
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, NSS
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.theguardian.com/uk
- **Language of publication:** English

The Times Good University Guide

UNITED KINGDOM

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	The Times Good University Guide
Name of the ranking (in original)	The Times Good University Guide
Head / director of the ranking	John O'Leary
Website of the ranking	http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/public/gug/
First year of publication	2004
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	The Times and The Sunday Times

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, fields (e.g. history)
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, employability
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.thetimes.co.uk
- **Language of publication:** English

Best 379 Colleges

UNITED STATES

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Best 379 Colleges
Name of the ranking (in original)	Best 379 Colleges
Website of the ranking	http://www.princetonreview.com/college/college-rankings.aspx
First year of publication	1995
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	The Princeton Review

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** 62 category of campus life
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, campus life
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.princetonreview.com
- **Language of publication:** English

Forbes/CCAP Rankings

UNITED STATES

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	Forbes/CCAP Rankings
Name of the ranking (in original)	Forbes/CCAP Rankings
Head / director of the ranking	Richard Vedder
Website of the ranking	http://centerforcollegeaffordability.org/rankings/2014-rankings/
First year of publication	2008
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Center for College Affordability and Productivity

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, employability
- **Type of publication:** internet
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies
- **Website of the ranking organization:** <http://centerforcollegeaffordability.org/>
- **Language of publication:** English

National Universities Rankings

UNITED STATES

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	National Universities Rankings
Name of the ranking (in original)	National Universities Rankings
Website of the ranking	http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/college_guide/rankings-2014/national-universities-rank.php
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	Washington Monthly

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers
- **Type of publication:** print - magazine, newspaper, internet
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.washingtonmonthly.com
- **Language of publication:** English

US News Best Colleges

UNITED STATES

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	US News Best Colleges
Name of the ranking (in original)	US News Best Colleges
Head / director of the ranking	Robert Morse
Website of the ranking	www.usnews.com/education
First year of publication	1983
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	U.S. News & World Report

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** students and parents, teachers, academic society
- **Level of comparison:** institutional ranking, broad fields (e.g. humanities), programmes
- **Major dimensions covered:** research, teaching, reputation, innovation
- **Type of publication:** print - special publication, internet, mobile application
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** periodic consultancy, advisory board
- **Data sources:** third-party database (data was not provided by HEI), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively
- **Number of ranked institutions:** 1800
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.usnews.com
- **Language of publication:** English

US News Best Graduate Schools

UNITED STATES

General information on ranking

Name of the ranking (in English)	US News Best Graduate Schools
Name of the ranking (in original)	US News Best Graduate Schools
Head / director of the ranking	Robert Morse
Website of the ranking	www.usnews.com/education
First year of publication	1987
Most recent year of publication	2014
Publication frequency	annual
Ranking organization	U.S. News & World Report

Additional information

- **Main target groups:** academic society, employers, students and parents, teachers
- **Level of comparison:** broad fields (e.g. humanities), fields (e.g. history), programmes
- **Major dimensions covered:** employability, innovation, reputation, research, teaching
- **Type of publication:** internet, mobile application, print - special publication
- **Quality assurance of ranking:** advisory board, periodic consultancy
- **Data sources:** data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative), data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies, survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively, third-party database (data was not provided by HEI)
- **Number of ranked institutions:** 2000
- **Website of the ranking organization:** www.usnews.com
- **Language of publication:** English

APPENDIX

Questionnaire
E-mailing example

INVENTORY on national rankings

Considering the importance and growing role of national university rankings, *IREG Observatory on Academic Rankings and Excellence* wants to prepare "IREG Inventory on National Rankings". The purpose of this initiative is to collect and make available on the IREG Observatory website information on the current state and scope of this important group of rankings.

All institutions and organizations preparing national rankings are invited to provide information on their rankings by completing a short questionnaire (below).

Questionnaire on national ranking

A Country

B Information on ranking

Name of the ranking: (in English)

Name of the ranking: (in original)

Head / director of the ranking:

Website of the ranking:

Publication frequency:

- ☐ annual
- ☐ biannual
- ☐ semiannual
- ☐ other (please indicate):

First year of publication:

	Please select	▼
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Most recent year of publication:

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Type of publication: (multiple answers possible)

- ☐ internet
- ☐ mobile application
- ☐ print - magazine, newspaper
- ☐ print - special publication

Internet users access to ranking:

- ☐ fees
- ☐ free registration
- ☐ open access

Languages of publication:

1	Please select	▼
2		▼
3		▼

Main target groups: (multiply choices allowed)

- ☐ academic society
- ☐ employers
- ☐ policy makers
- ☐ students and parents
- ☐ teachers
- ☐ other (please indicate):

Level of comparison: (multiple answers possible)

- ☐ broad fields (e.g. humanities)
- ☐ fields (e.g. history)
- ☐ institutional ranking
- ☐ programmes
- ☐ other (please indicate):

Number of institutions: (programmes)**Major dimensions covered:** (multiple answers possible)

- ☐ employability
- ☐ innovation
- ☐ internationalization
- ☐ regional engagement
- ☐ reputation
- ☐ research
- ☐ teaching
- ☐ other (please indicate):

Data sources: (multiple answers possible)

- ☐ data collected from HEIs by ranking organisations (or their representative)
- ☐ data collected from HEIs by third-party agencies
- ☐ survey conducted by ranking organisations exclusively

- ☐ survey of HEIs staff or students by ranking organisations with collaboration with a HEI
- ☐ third-party database (data was not provided by HEI)
- ☐ other (please indicate):

Quality assurance of ranking: (multiple answers possible)

- ☐ advisory board
- ☐ periodic consultancy
- ☐ other (please indicate):

c Information on ranking organization

Name of the ranking organization:

Website of the ranking organization:

Type of organization:

- ☐ commercial/for-profit (incl. media)
- ☐ independent public organization
- ☐ private, non-profit
- ☐ state organization
- ☐ university/higher education institution
- ☐ other (please indicate):

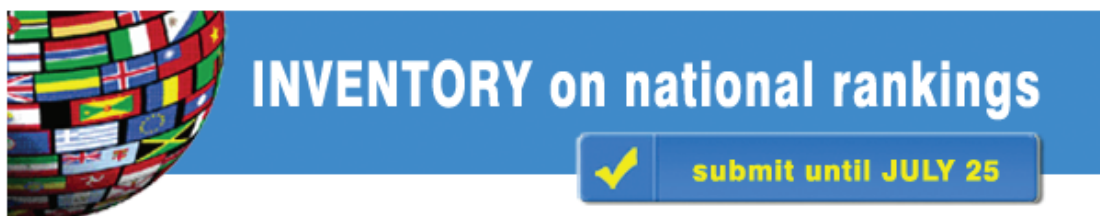
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E-mail:

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Dear Rankers and Ranking Experts,

Considering the importance and growing number of national university rankings, *IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence* wants to prepare an "IREG inventory of national rankings". We kindly ask ranking organizations and individuals involved in ranking to help create such inventory by answering this short on-line questionnaire.

Questionnaire on national ranking

We believe that sharing the information and developing a network of national rankers will help improve the quality of ranking methodology and consequently contribute to the higher quality of higher education.

We will appreciate your kind cooperation.

Thank you,

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