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Welcome to the **QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025**

This file provides the results for your institution in the broad subject area and narrow subjects where you have been nominated for evaluation in our academic reputation survey, as well as the scores and ranks for those subjects where you scored highly enough to be ranked. It should also provide you with useful information for any media communication you might need to prepare before launch.

To produce the rankings for this year the team analysed the reputation and research output of over 5,200 institutions. From this group, 1,747 were ranked across 55 narrow subjects and 5 broad subject areas, creating over 21,000 entries. These figures reflect some of the scale behind this huge undertaking that the team carries out in order to produce these subject rankings.

Page 3 shows a summary of your scores in broad subject areas you have been analysed in, as well as ranks in the broad subject areas you are to be published in. Page 6 presents a summary of your institution's scores and ranks in narrow subjects.

In the Appendix (page 13) you will find an explanation of the weightings that make up the different subject tables, the evolution of the subject rankings exercise, the paper thresholds that we have used in this edition and an indication of the number of institutions analysed and ranked.

We hope you will find this useful.

**Rankings Team,
QS Institutional Performance Unit**

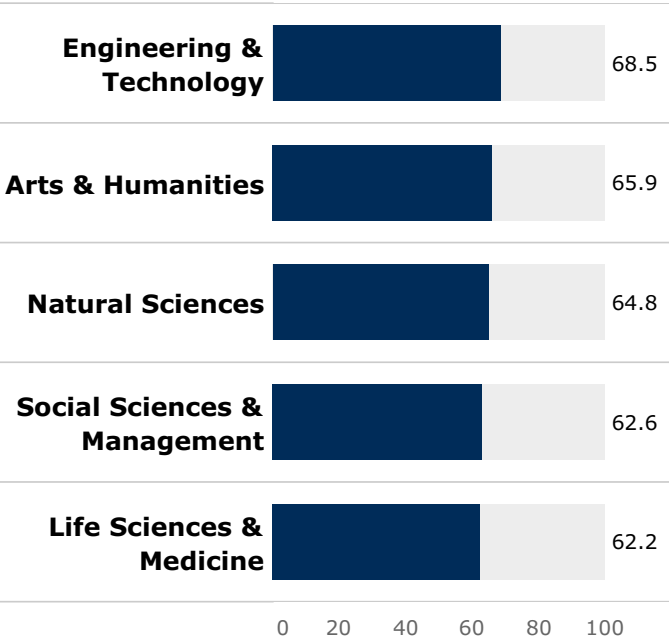
Broad Subject Rankings Summary

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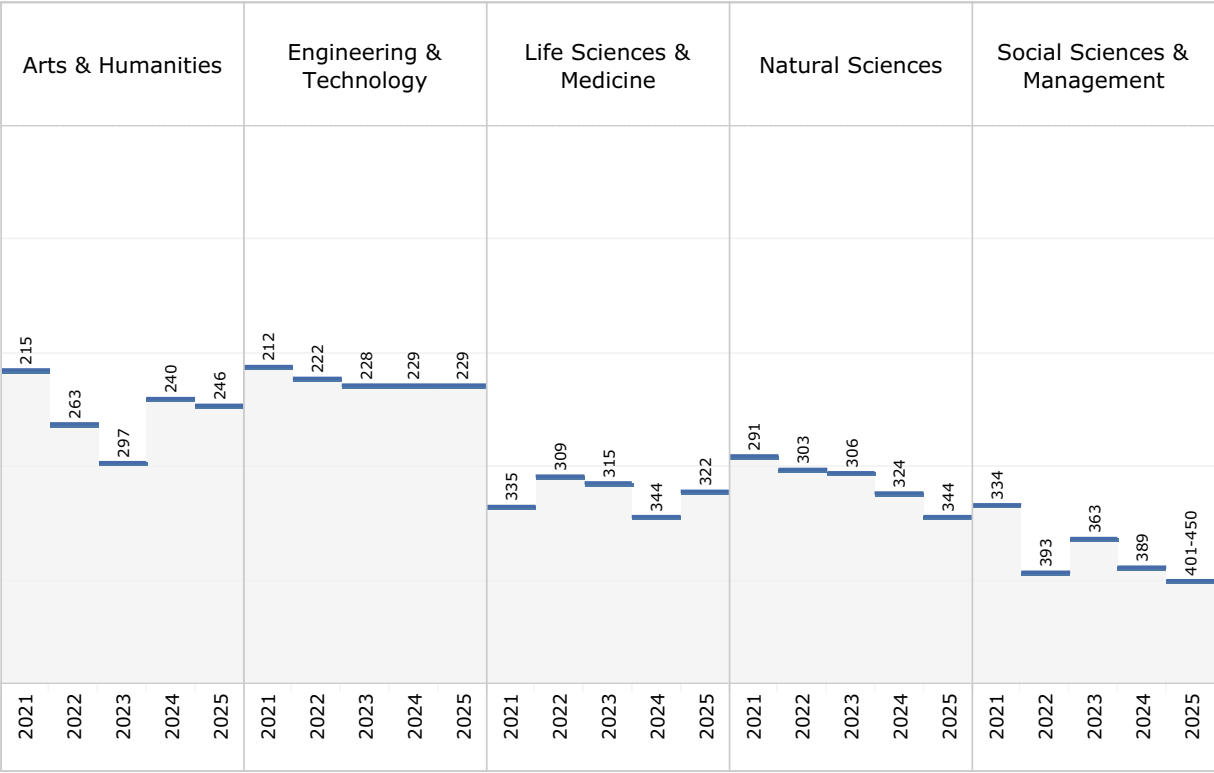
Overall ranks in 2025	Arts & Humanities	Engineering & Technology	Life Sciences & Medicine	Natural Sciences	Social Sciences & Management
	=246	=229	322	=344	401-450

Overall Score by Broad Subject Area (0-100)

Rankings Year 2025



Overall Rank Trend by Broad Subject Area



Broad Subject Areas - Overall Ranks and Scores by Indicator

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This page displays your institution's comprehensive performance by indicator for all broad subject areas where it meets the ranking criteria. Consult the methodology section for details on the minimum requirements for inclusion in the rankings.

	Score (0-100)												Overall Rank
	Academic		Employer		Citations		H-Index		IRN		Overall		
Arts & Humanities	68.5		58.3		72.7		70.1		48.0		65.9		=246
Engineering & Technology	69.0		59.8		82.4		66.2		80.5		68.5		=229
Life Sciences & Medicine	56.4		64.9		78.0		59.6		56.6		62.2		322
Natural Sciences	58.7		62.7		84.2		63.2		66.7		64.8		=344
Social Sciences & Management	60.9		57.7		82.2		75.5		60.8		62.6		401-450

If you have a displayed score in reputation and research indicators then you met the minimum reputation and research threshold for consideration. In this case, the only reason you are not ranked is that your score is not high enough to receive a published rank.



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Narrow Subject Rankings Overview

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Subjects Analysed	Subjects Ranked	Top 100 Subjects
48	25	2

Number of Ranked Subjects



Number of Subjects by Performance Groups - Trend Over Time

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Top 50	1	1	1	1	
Top 100	2	2	2	2	2
Top 200	7	8	9	8	7
Top 300	15	17	13	15	12
Top 400	24	25	19	21	20
Top 500	24	26	23	23	24

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

Top Subjects - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - QS Subject Rankings 2025

51-100 Archaeology	51-150 Classics	151-200 Agriculture	151-200 Civil Engineering	151-200 Geology
151-200 Geophysics	151-200 Pharmacy			

Note: For visualisation purposes, only shortened subject names are shown here. Full subject names are available here: <https://shorturl.at/lmCI7>

Narrow Subjects - Overall Rank and Scores by Indicator

If you have a displayed score in reputation and research indicators, then you have met the minimum threshold for consideration in these categories. If you are not ranked, it is because your score is not high enough to qualify for a published rank.

Rank			Scores (0-100)				
			Overall	Academic	Employer	Citations	H-Index
Arts & Humanities	Archaeology	51-100	71.3	69.2	74.6	82.2	72.1
	Architecture / Built Environment	201-260	55.6	48.3	53.7	85.8	78.5
	Art & Design	-	35.2	32.6	58.7		
	Classics & Ancient History	51-150	69.0	68.8	70.4		
	English Language & Literature	-	52.2	51.1	55.0	58.0	
	History	-	58.3	55.5	64.3	65.5	58.0
	History of Art	-	50.8	53.7	24.3		
	Linguistics	-	54.1	52.5	55.4	70.7	61.3
	Modern Languages	-	56.7	54.9	61.0		
	Music	-	30.2	37.8			
	Performing Arts	-	44.7	47.2	34.6		
	Philosophy	-	48.6	48.0	49.9	58.4	42.3
	Theology, Divinity & Religious Studies	-	49.0	46.8	30.9	70.0	61.1
Social Sciences & Management	Accounting & Finance	-					
	Anthropology	-					
	Business & Management Studies	551-600	54.8	45.4	56.6	73.7	77.1
	Communication & Media Studies	-	62.2	58.4	57.9	74.0	62.1
	Development Studies	-	49.3	39.1	50.0	79.0	60.2
	Economics & Econometrics	401-450	59.4	46.9	58.4	76.8	67.8
	Education	301-350	64.4	57.9	52.5	77.6	73.3
	Hospitality & Leisure Management	-					
	Law	-	53.7	51.0	51.2	68.4	63.0
	Library & Information Management	-					
	Marketing	-	46.6	43.6	48.1	51.6	51.9
	Politics & International Studies	301-400	53.9	43.6	58.0	78.3	68.7
	Social Policy & Administration	-	39.9	29.2	54.8	84.5	
	Sociology	301-375	57.9	54.1	49.4	77.2	74.9
	Sports-related Subjects	-	55.1	46.5	50.4	73.8	73.9
	Statistics & Operational Research	-					

Narrow Subjects - Overall Rank and Scores by Indicator (continued)

Rank			Scores (0-100)					
			Overall	Academic	Employer	Citations	H-Index	IRN
Engineering & Technology	Computer Science & Information Systems	301-350	58.1	46.7	58.6	76.4	65.4	82.1
	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	-	58.4	49.3	55.5	76.9	70.2	
	Engineering - Chemical	251-300	62.2	56.2	61.0	83.3	65.7	55.5
	Engineering - Civil & Structural	151-200	68.5	64.4	64.0	82.9	73.9	
	Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	201-250	64.8	55.1	62.6	85.1	73.8	82.9
	Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & M..	201-250	65.7	60.3	61.7	90.8	70.4	58.2
	Engineering - Mineral & Mining	-	56.8	36.9	59.9	84.1	76.3	
	Petroleum Engineering	-						
Life Sciences & Medicine	Agriculture & Forestry	151-200	58.3	49.8	51.3	81.7	70.1	55.4
	Anatomy & Physiology	-	52.3	30.3	45.0	78.7	63.9	
	Biological Sciences	451-500	55.3	46.2	57.9	71.7	57.9	51.5
	Dentistry	-	57.5	23.8	27.6	84.2	75.2	
	Medicine	301-350	59.9	46.8	60.0	78.8	67.9	58.0
	Nursing	-						
	Pharmacy & Pharmacology	151-200	67.8	46.7	66.6	92.0	88.4	63.7
	Psychology	-	55.5	48.2	60.1	68.8	61.8	45.8
	Veterinary Science	-	62.3	40.7	35.0	82.8	72.5	
Natural Sciences	Chemistry	351-400	60.0	55.2	59.6	79.9	53.2	60.7
	Earth & Marine Sciences	201-275	68.7	62.8	62.4	81.7	73.3	63.4
	Environmental Sciences	301-350	68.0	59.5	62.4	81.2	73.7	62.6
	Geography	-	59.9	50.2	55.8	86.3	75.2	
	Geology	151-200	72.1	65.8	62.0	83.5	74.7	66.2
	Geophysics	151-200	71.5	66.9	61.8	81.4	74.3	63.0
	Materials Science	401-550	57.5	45.6	54.0	75.8	62.6	62.0
	Mathematics	401-450	56.9	48.1	55.5	70.6	65.3	62.1
	Physics & Astronomy	301-350	62.1	51.0	59.3	82.1	68.3	72.4

Receiving a score for a particular subject does not guarantee that we have checked for its presence at your institution. These checks are only carried out for institutions with a score high enough to receive a published rank in the subject. However, we encourage institutions to inform us about their subject coverage proactively:

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Narrow Subjects - Rank Trend

The table below presents the overall ranks in each subject over the last five years.

Note that only the published ranks are provided. Institutions must meet minimum requirements to be considered in each subject.

		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Arts & Humanities	Arts & Humanities	=215	=263	=297	=240	=246
	Archaeology	51-100	51-100	51-100	51-100	51-100
	Architecture / Built Environment	151-200	151-200	151-200	201-240	201-260
	Art & Design					
	Classics & Ancient History	14	26	42	31	51-150
	English Language & Literature	251-300				
	History					
	History of Art					
	Linguistics				251-300	
	Modern Languages	251-300	301-330			
	Music					
	Performing Arts					
	Philosophy					
	Theology, Divinity & Religious Studies		101-130	101-140		
Social Sciences & Management	Social Sciences & Management	=334	=393	=363	=389	401-450
	Accounting & Finance					
	Anthropology					
	Business & Management Studies	351-400	351-400	451-500	501-550	551-600
	Communication & Media Studies			201-250		
	Development Studies					
	Economics & Econometrics	351-400	401-450	401-450	401-450	401-450
	Education	201-250	251-300	251-300	251-300	301-350
	Hospitality & Leisure Management					
	Law	301-320	301-340	301-350		
	Library & Information Management					
	Marketing					
	Politics & International Studies					301-400
	Social Policy & Administration					
	Sociology				301-350	301-375
	Sports-related Subjects	101-120	101-130			
	Statistics & Operational Research					

Narrow Subjects - Rank Trend (continued)

The table below presents the overall ranks in each subject over the last five years.

		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Engineering & Technology	Engineering & Technology	=212	=222	=228	=229	=229
	Computer Science & Information Systems	301-350	251-300	301-350	251-300	301-350
	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence					
	Engineering - Chemical	151-200	151-200	151-200	201-250	251-300
	Engineering - Civil & Structural	101-150	101-150	151-200	151-200	151-200
	Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	151-200	151-200	151-200	151-200	201-250
	Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Ma..	201-250	201-250	151-200	201-250	201-250
	Engineering - Mineral & Mining					
	Petroleum Engineering					
Life Sciences & Medicine	Life Sciences & Medicine	=335	=309	=315	344	322
	Agriculture & Forestry	201-250	201-250	151-200	101-150	151-200
	Anatomy & Physiology					
	Biological Sciences	501-550	501-550	451-500	451-500	451-500
	Dentistry					
	Medicine	301-350	301-350	251-300	301-350	301-350
	Nursing					
	Pharmacy & Pharmacology	201-250	201-250	201-250	151-200	151-200
	Psychology	251-300	251-300			
Natural Sciences	Veterinary Science					
	Natural Sciences	=291	=303	=306	=324	=344
	Chemistry	301-350	301-350	351-400	301-350	351-400
	Earth & Marine Sciences				201-250	201-275
	Environmental Sciences	201-250	251-300	301-350	301-350	301-350
	Geography					
	Geology		201-220		151-200	151-200
	Geophysics		201-220		151-200	151-200
	Materials Science	301-350	351-400	401-420		401-550
	Mathematics	351-400	301-350	301-350	351-400	401-450
	Physics & Astronomy	301-350	301-350	301-350	301-350	301-350



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Methodology - Indicator Definitions

The QS World University Rankings by Subject utilise a set of indicators with variable weights. It's important to note that not every indicator is used across all subjects, depending on the relevance of the available data.

Academic Reputation	Employer Reputation	Citations per Paper	H-Index	International Research Network (IRN)
The Academic Reputation Index, central to the QS World University Rankings® and pivotal in the QS Subject Rankings, assesses global university performance. Launched by QS in 2004, this key metric draws on the insights of international academics to identify institutions that exemplify academic excellence. Their collective expertise sheds light on research quality, strategic partnerships, innovation, and the broader educational and societal influence of these universities.	The Employer Reputation metric stands out in global assessments by uniquely emphasizing employability—an aspect often overlooked by other major rankings. As the sole ranking to prioritize this critical facet of higher education, we recognize that for most undergraduates, the university's standing among employers is a decisive factor in their post-graduation success.	The Citations per Paper metric reflects the research impact and quality of institutions, based on a five-year publication and six-year citation window. For Subject Rankings, citations from specialized journals are doubly weighted, while institutions with fewer publications face adjusted citation counts to maintain equitable outcomes.	The h-index quantifies a researcher's scholarly output and influence by tallying their most-cited works and the corresponding citation count. This index can extend to collective bodies like departments, institutions—our indicator's focus—or even entire countries and academic journals.	The International Research Network (IRN) assesses an institution's global engagement by tracking its international research partnerships and resulting co-authored publications. Leveraging the Margalef Index, widely used in the Environmental Sciences, the IRN reflects the diversity and scope of an institution's research connections and the effectiveness of establishing these global networks.

Indicator Weightings by Broad Subject Area

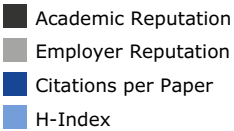


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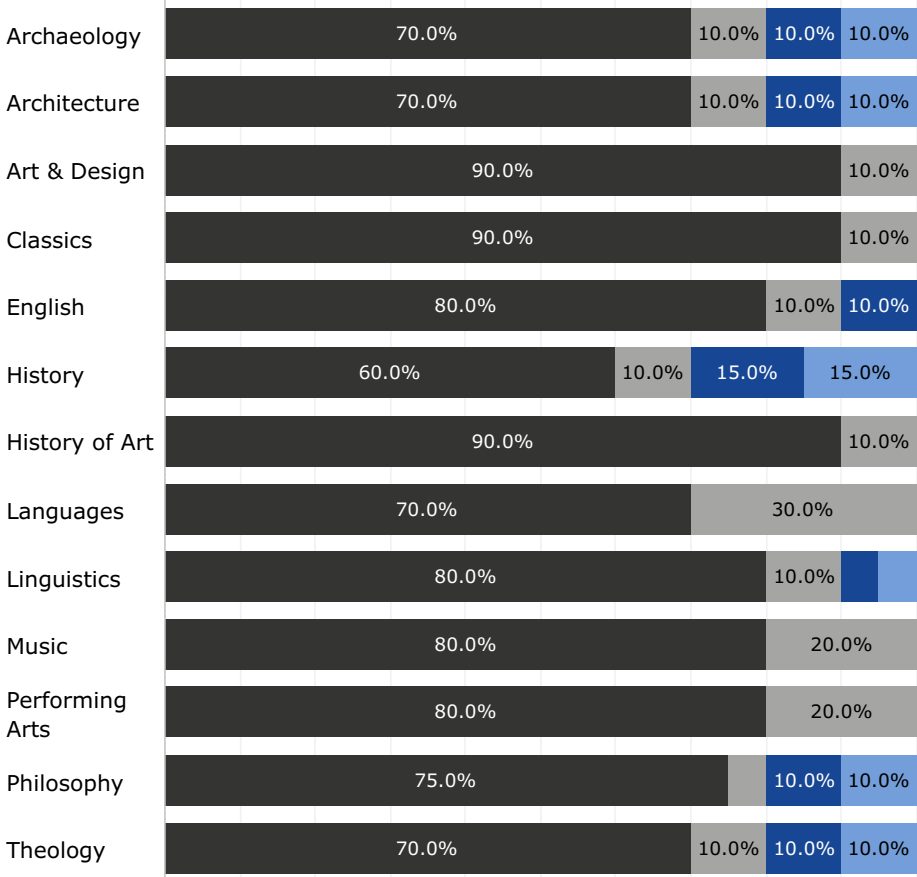
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- Employer Reputation
- Citations per Paper
- H-Index
- IRN

Indicator Weightings by Narrow Subject

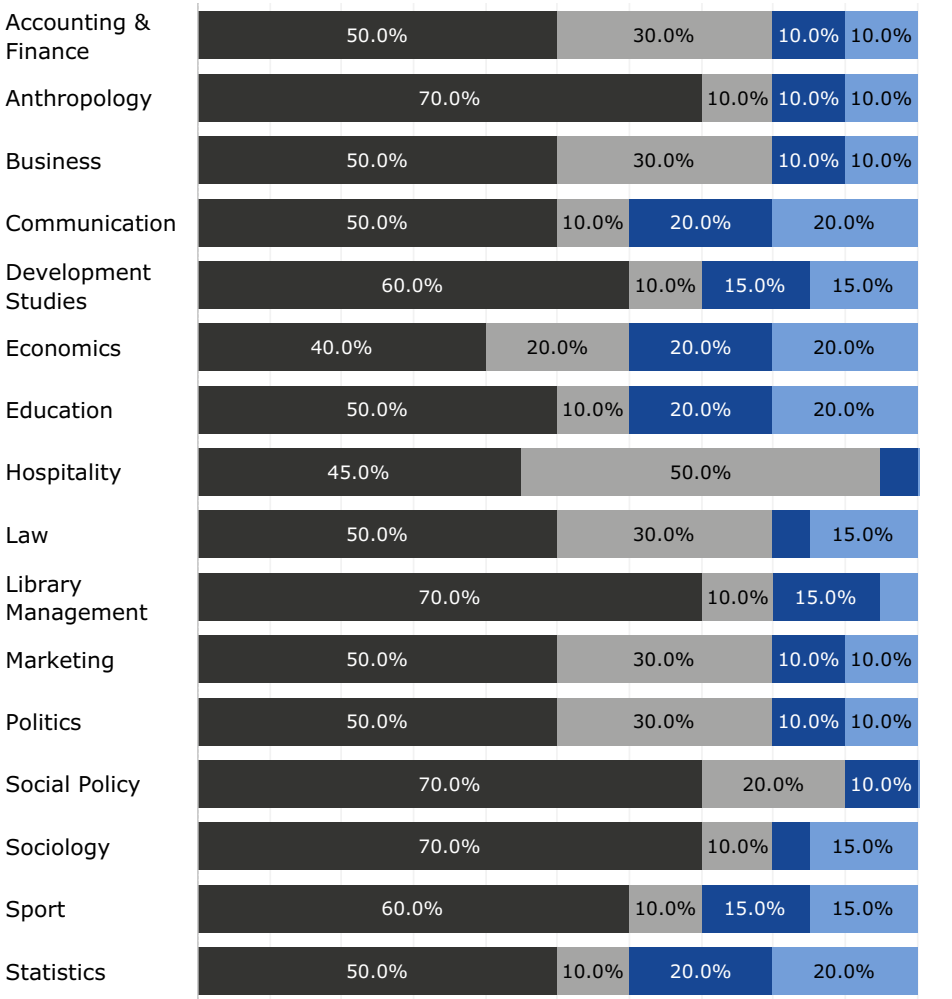
QS uses a variable approach to the weightings for the different subjects. The chart below provides details of the combinations used in the 2025 edition of the rankings.



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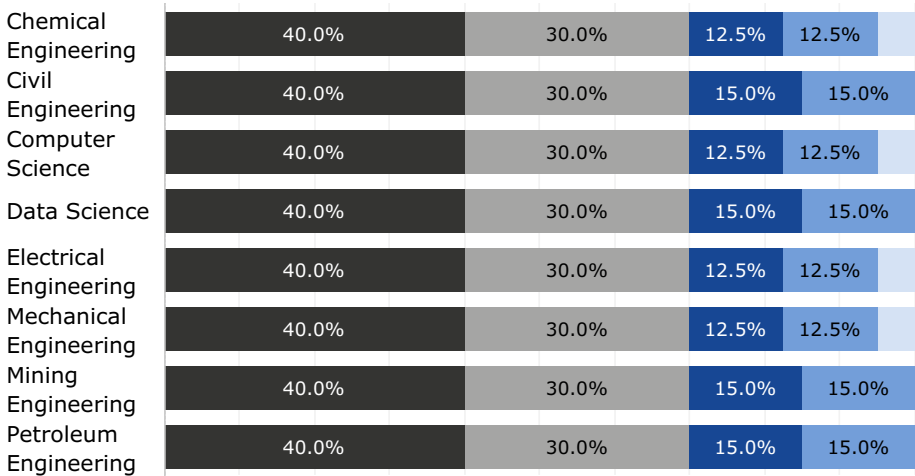


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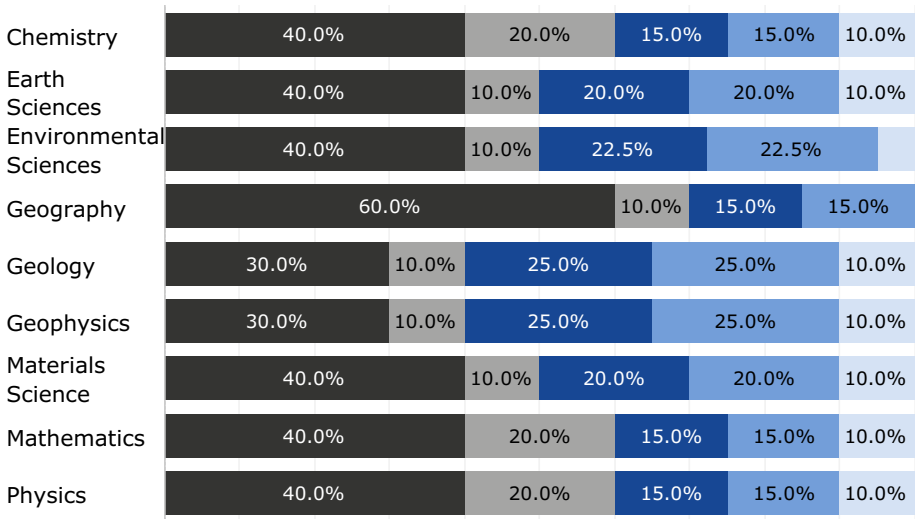


Indicator Weightings by Narrow Subject

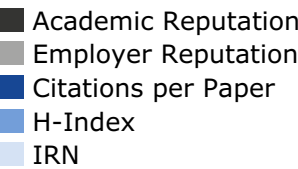
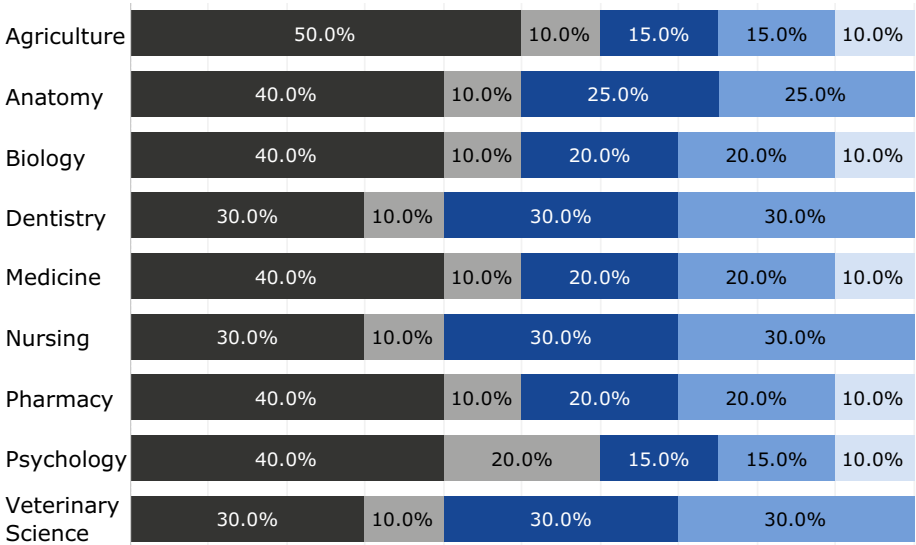
Engineering & Technology



Natural Sciences



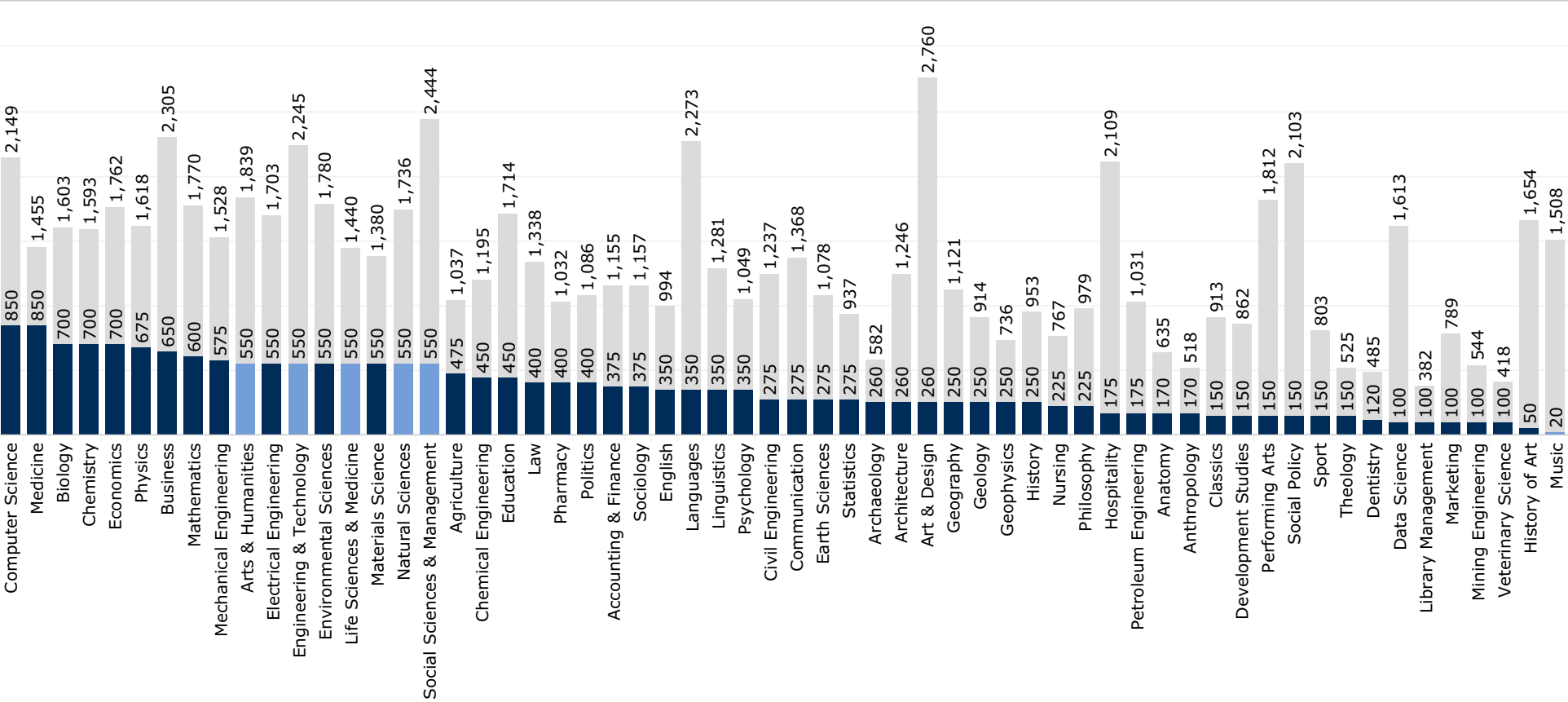
Life Sciences & Medicine



Institutions Evaluated and Ranked by Subject

Subjects Published	Locations Covered	Institutions Analysed	Institutions Published
55	148	5,203	1,747

Analysed and Published Institutions by Subject - Year 2025	Analysed	Published (extended)	Published
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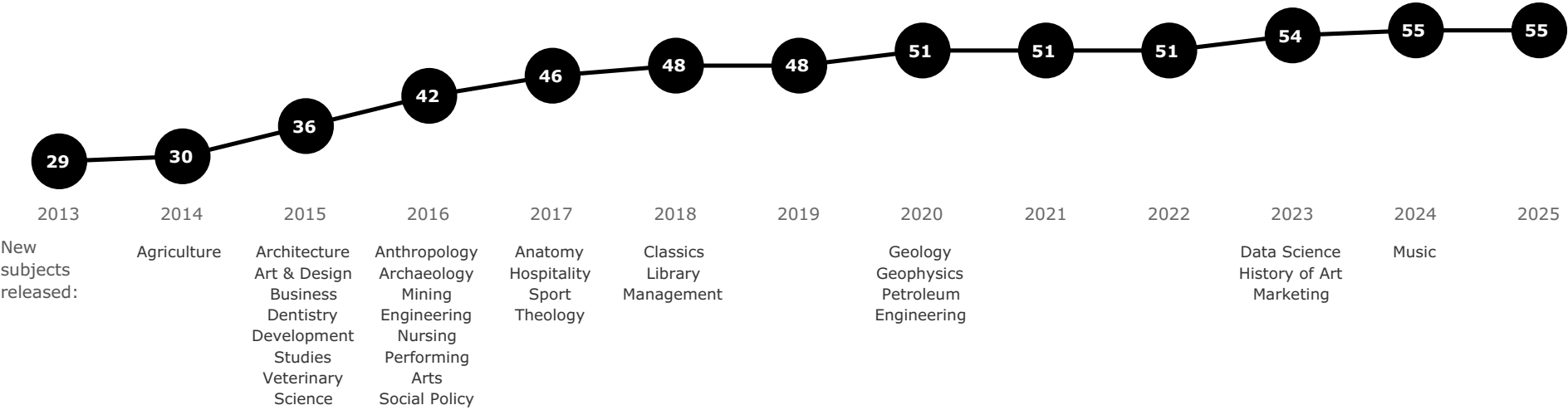


Darker blue indicates extended published ranges in 2025

Evolution in Published Subjects

The **QS World University Rankings® by Subject** ranks the world’s top universities in individual subject areas, covering 55 disciplines as of 2025. A list of the considered subjects, grouped by the year of first release, is presented below.

The chart below shows the evolution in the total number of published narrow subjects.



Published Institutions by Location



Top Locations by number of ranked institutions

United States of America	220
China (Mainland)	124
United Kingdom	104
France	81
India	79
Germany	61
Italy	56
Japan	53
Russian Federation	47
Republic of Korea	47

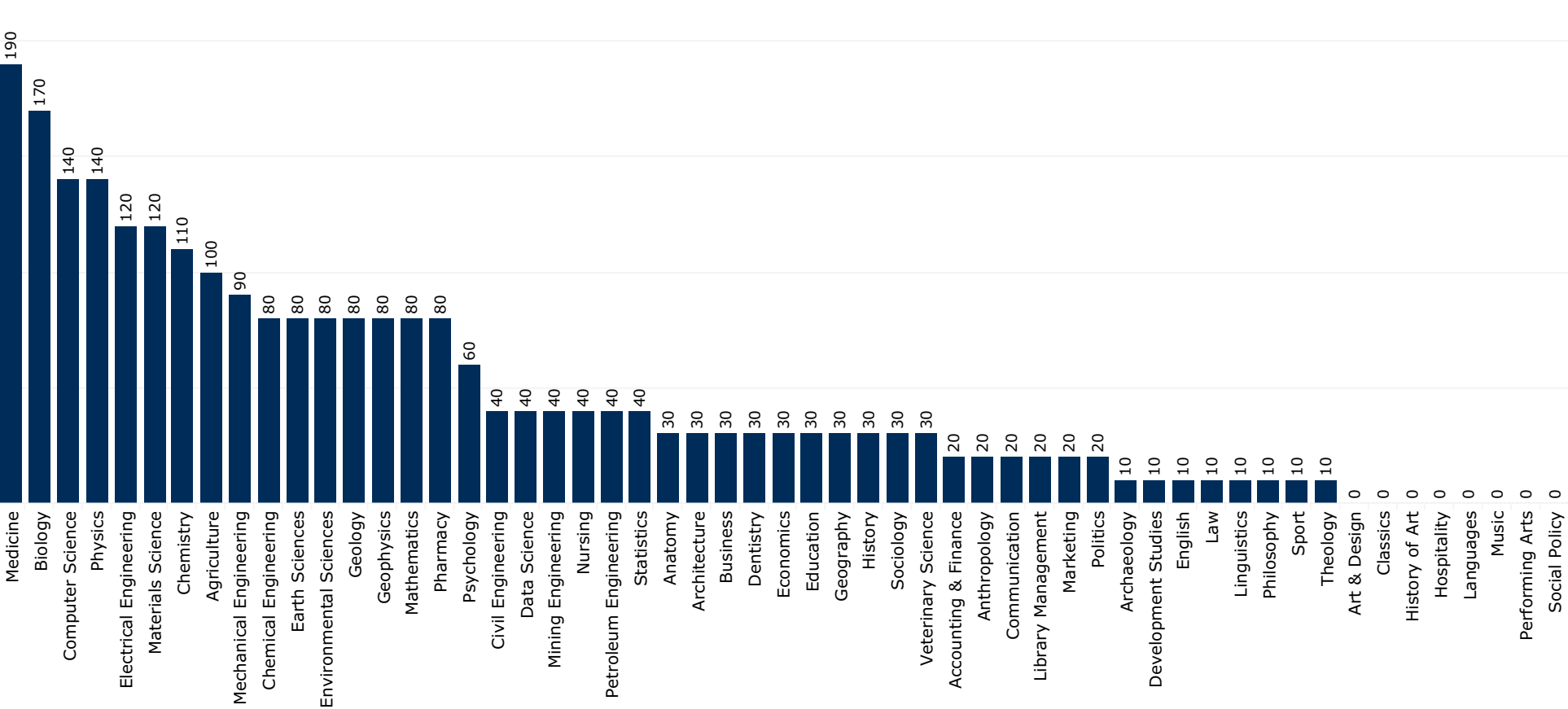
Minimum Research Activity Required

In order to feature in any discipline table, an institution must meet three simple prerequisites:

- Offer undergraduate or taught postgraduate programmes in the given discipline
- Exceed the minimum required score for the academic and/or employer reputation indicators
- Exceed the five-year threshold for number of papers published and indexed by Scopus in the given discipline

The following chart discloses the minimum number of papers required to be considered in the latest edition of the rankings by subject.

Number of Papers Threshold by Subject - Rankings Year 2025



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