

Rankings and quality assurance tools

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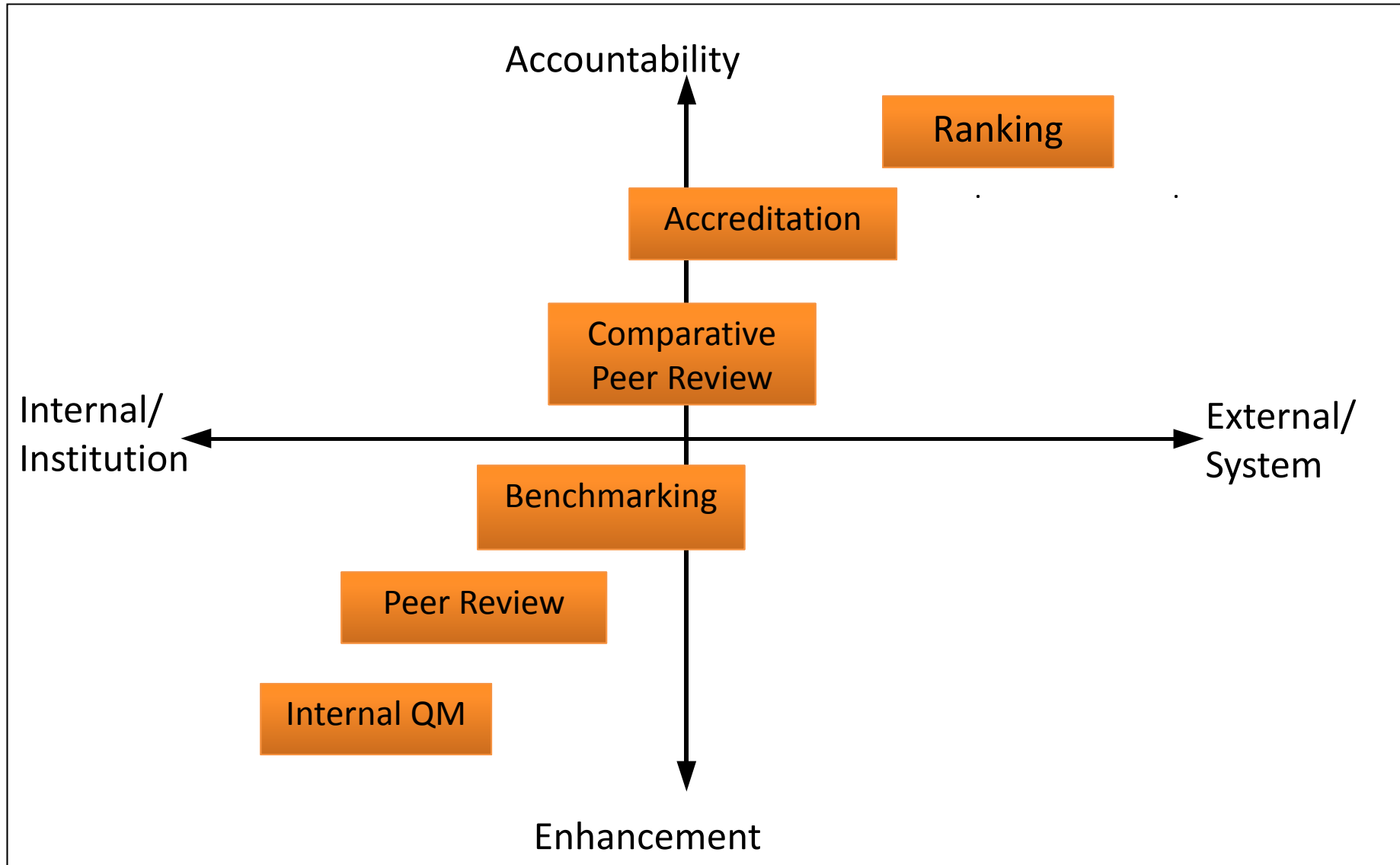
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Rankings: Purpose and Methodology

- The notion of ranking refers to a method: to compare units (universities) by quantitative indicators
- Most rankings: done by external organisations for external audiences
- Instrument of transparency /accountability

➔ **Ranking is different from evaluation!**

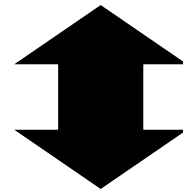
- Transparency vs. improvement
- Focus on indicators, not on processes
- No causal analysis of (weak) performance

➔ **Rankings cannot replace instruments of quality assurance**

The general challenge of rankings

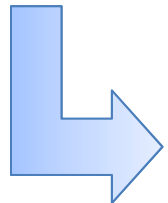
Main target group of (most) rankings is least informed group on higher education

→ need for reduction of complexity of information



Higher education institutions themselves use data for comparison

→ need for detailed & sophisticated information



Rankings have to find a balance in order to both reach target group & get acceptance within HE

Form traditional rankings to a new approach

Institutional rankings



**Multi-level rankings:
Field specific rankings**

Composite overall indicator



**Multi-dimensional
ranking**

League tables



**Group approach
(top, middle, bottom)**

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Why one more ranking?

– *The purpose of U-Multirank*

Policy purposes

- Transparency (on diversity) about European Higher Education Area
- Benchmarking with Non-European higher education (Modernisation Agenda)

Stakeholder related purposes, e.g.

- Students: informed choices (university in a certain field)
- Institutions: strategy development through comparison & benchmarking
- Policy makers: diversity/performance of systems
- Employers: partners for cooperation

How can those purposes be achieved?

- *The basic approach*

- **Multidimensional ranking - Going beyond the traditional focus on research excellence**
 - 5 dimensions: Teaching & learning, research, knowledge transfer, international orientation, regional engagement
 - No composite indicators, no pre-defined weights on individual indicators

- **User-driven ranking**
 - Personalised ranking allows users to rank by their own preferences and priorities on dimensions and indicators
 - flexible web tool

How can those purposes be achieved?

- The basic approach

- **Comparing like with like**

- Link to mapping indicators allowing identification of institutions with similar institutional profiles

- **Multi-level ranking**

- Combining institutional ranking (whole institutions) and field-based rankings (start with: electrical and mechanical engineering, business studies, physics)

- **Stakeholder-oriented processes**

- Intensive inclusion of stakeholders in development and continuous refinement of U-Multirank

With this approach U-Multirank will create performance profiles respecting mission diversity

example field-based ranking

Teaching & Learning

- Student-staff-ratio
- Graduation rate
- Percentage of academic staff with PhD
- Percentage of graduates graduating in norm period
- Rate of graduate unemployment
- Inclusion of work experience
- Indicators from student survey, e.g.
 - Quality of teaching
 - Organisation or programme
 - Quality of laboratories etc.

With this approach U-Multirank will create performance profiles respecting mission diversity

Research

- External research income (per fte academic staff)
- Doctorate productivity
- Total publication output (per fte academic staff)
- Field-normalised citation rate
- Highly cited research publications
- Research orientation of teaching (student survey)

Knowledge transfer

- Income from private enterprises (research contracts, service contracts (e.g. material testing), licenses etc.)
- Joint publications with industry
- Patents (per fte academic staff)
- Co-patenting with industry (per fte academic staff)

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International orientation

- International orientation of programmes (rating indicator)
- Opportunities to study abroad (student survey)
- Percentage of international academic staff
- Percentage of PhDs by foreign students
- International joint publications
- International research income

Regional engagement

- Percentage of graduates working in the region
- Student internships in local enterprises
- Degree theses in cooperation with local industry
- Regional joint publications
- Income from regional sources

U-Multirank is done by a consortium of partners combining different functions and expertise

- **Coordination/lead and rankings**

- CHE Centre for Higher Education
- CHEPS Center for Higher Education Policy Studies

- **Partners**

- **Data collection:** *CWTS Center for Science and Tehnology Studies, U Leiden*, *Incentim: International Centre for Research on Entrepreneurship, Technology and Innovation Management, KU Leuven*, *Benedetto Lepori, University Lugano*
- **Web tool experts:** *folge3, Johnny Rich (push)*
- **Business Model:** Elsevier, Bertelsmann Foundation

- **Associate partners**

- **National rankings:** OST (France); *Perspektywy (Poland)*, *Fundación CYD (Spain)*
- **Stakeholder Organisations:** Business Europe, ESU, CESAER, IRUN, UASNet

crucial role!

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The U-Multirank tool will provide substantial benefits to users

For prospective / mobile students

- Selection of field of study
- Guided journey to identify personal preferences / priorities
- Personalised selection of indicators
- ➔ *Result*: shortlist of institutions matching to personal preferences, ranking outcomes for personally relevant indicators

For higher education institutions

- Selection of institutional profiles (mapping indicators) to compare like with like
- Compare all/selected indicators or one dimension (institutional + field-based for all faculties)
- See and compare full institutional performance profiles
- Additional benefits to participating institutions:
 - Detailed analysis of their data compared to averages total sample
 - Option of creating benchmarking networks
 - services such as widgets for the website

The benefits of the web tool: evidence-based decision making (Illustration of a student user-journey)

u-MultiRank
The fair way to compare the world's universities

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...A feed from from higher ed

I am interested in comparing universities and I want to create my own ranking

- Compare some universities
- Explore profiles
- How to choose the best for you

How do I use Multirank?

- Create your own university ranking
- Select universities to compare
- Select criteria to compare
- Search by country

What do you think of Multirank?
Send us your feedback

For universities & institutions

- Compare your institution
- Use the Multirank tool on your website
- Methodology

I'm looking for data about unis

- See published reports and rankings
- Build your own reports
- What does the data mean?

Twitter

@olimat Shoot us any ideas for that here - <http://t.co/cobvLjon>
about 2 hours ago

If you'd like to meet @adi, he is in San Francisco this weekend: <http://t.co/2JyKkgE>
about 2 hours ago

@Shawn_Knutson Not yet, we've got a couple planned that may work just like this. :) *RR
about 3 hours ago

3 more beautiful Woo driven websites go into the Showcase showoff! - <http://t.co/s43p3FW4> Get your votes in on which you like best.
about 4 hours ago

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numerous ways to access information (user logic) plus support tools

... to identify first a sample of comparable institutions the user can ...

The screenshot shows the u-MultiRank website interface. At the top left, the logo "u-MultiRank" is visible. Below it, there's a navigation menu with "Home", "News", and "Contact". A search bar contains the text "Electrical engineering". To the right of the search bar, there's a dropdown menu showing a list of universities. A blue speech bubble points to the search bar with the text: "I get the information that universities have different profiles and that I should identify the profile I prefer to reduce the relevant list". Another blue speech bubble points to the dropdown menu with the text: "I want to become an engineer, the list on the right reduces to the universities offering electrical engineering". A yellow callout box titled "Compare like with like" explains that users can define an institutional profile and get a comparison of all unis that match that profile. A light blue callout box titled "Compare to a particular uni" explains that users can choose a university to compare to others and get similar ones. A green callout box titled "Unis to compare" lists various universities and countries, such as Aalborg (DEN), Aalto (FIN), Aarhus (DEN), Aberdeen (UK), Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (DE), Alberta (CAN), Amsterdam (NL), Antwerp (BEL), Arizona (US), Auckland (NZ), Aveiro (POR), Barcelona (ESP), Bath (UK), Bergen (NOR), Bern (SUI), and Birmingham (UK). At the bottom of the page, there's a footer with links for "About", "Consortium", "Contact", "Submit feedback", and "Legal", along with the European Union flag.

u-MultiRank

The

register (Why?)

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News

Home

Compare univers

You have chosen to compare the following area: Electrical engineering NEXT

To change selection, pick a different course area from the drop-down list.

Compare like with like

Define a institutional profile and we'll show you a comparison of all unis that match that profile.

Step 1: We guide you through the criteria you can use to define your institutional profile

NEXT

Compare to a particular uni

Choose a university you want to compare to others and we'll show you similar ones.

EITHER Enter the university's name and select:

NEXT

OR Click to browse uni list or jump to part of it:

A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H|I|J|K|L|M|N|O|P|Q|R|S|T|U|V|X|Y|Z

Unis to compare

These unis offer your chosen course area. Double-click the uni name to read its profile. You are not logged in. NB: If you don't login or register, you may lose your settings.

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...define an institutional profile to compare like with like

the system offers me features of a university and I put the slider in the position I would prefer

the list reduces to those universities corresponding with my preferred profile

The screenshot shows a web interface for comparing universities. It includes a navigation bar at the top with links like 'Home | Which' and 'COMPARE'. Below the navigation, there are instructions for using the tool, divided into three steps: Step 1 (selecting criteria), Step 2 (adjusting sliders), and Step 3 (clicking 'NEXT'). A list of universities is displayed on the right side of the page, including Aalborg (DEN), Aalto (FIN), Aarhus (DEN), Aberdeen (UK), Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (DE), Alberta (CAN), Amsterdam (NL), Antwerp (BEL), Arizona (US), Auckland (NZ), Aveiro (POR), Barcelona (ESP), Bath (UK), Bergen (NOR), Bern (SUI), Birmingham (UK), Boğaziçi (TUR), Bologna (IT), Boston (US), Brandeis (US), Bristol (UK), British Columbia (CAN), Brown (US), Brunel (UK), Calgary (CAN), California Institute of Technology (US), California, Berkeley (US), California, Riverside (US), and California, San Diego (US). At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'About | Consortium | Contact | Submit feedback | Legal' and a European Union flag logo.

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Step 1:
Click the tick box to use this factor to define the university profile.

Step 2:
Use the sliders to d
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Step 3:
When you've finished,
click **NEXT** to find unis
that match your profile. **NEXT**

Criteria: [Most popular](#) | [Show all](#)

What criteria do you want to use?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Size of university [?]	Small	Slider	Large
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Subject areas covered [?]	Broad	Slider	Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local students [?]	Few	Slider	Lots
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	International students [?]	Few	Slider	Lots
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cultural activities [?]	Few	Slider	Lots
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spending on teaching [?]	Low	Slider	High
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spending on research [?]	Low	Slider	High
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mature students [?]	Few	Slider	Lots
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part-time students [?]	Few	Slider	Lots

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Bristol (UK)
British Columbia (CAN)
Brown (US)
Brunel (UK)
Calgary (CAN)
California Institute of
Technology (US)
California, Berkeley (US)
California, Riverside (US)
California, San Diego (US)

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only examples,
other criteria
possible

...here is an alternative: you could define specific institutions to be compared....

The screenshot shows the u-Multi website interface. At the top left is the logo "u-Multi" with the tagline "The fair way to compare the world's". Below it is a "News feed" section. The main content area is titled "Compare universities" and shows a selected course area of "Business". There are two tabs: "Compare like with like" and "Compare your own uni". The "Compare your own uni" tab is active, showing a search bar and a list of universities. A blue callout box points to the search bar with the text: "a rector might more be interested to look at her/his own university". The list of universities is organized by country code (DEN, FIN, etc.) and includes names like Aalborg, Aalto, Aarhus, etc. The footer contains links for "About", "Consortium", "Contact", "Submit feedback", and "Legal", along with a European Union flag.

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The fair way to compare the world's

News feed: ...A feed from higher education s

Home | For universities and institutions | Compare universities

Compare universities

You have chosen to compare the following course area: Business
To change selection, pick a different course area from the drop-down list.

Compare like with like | **Compare your own uni**

Choose a university you want to compare to others and we'll show you similar ones.
EITHER Enter your university's name and select:
OR Select from the list below:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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- Arizona (US)
- Auckland (NZ)
- Aveiro (POR)

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- Barcelona (ESP)
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- Bergen (NOR)
- Bern (SUI)
- Birmingham (UK)
- Boğaziçi (TUR)
- Bologna (IT)
- Boston (US)
- Brandeis (US)
- Bristol (UK)

to compare

These unis offer your chosen course area. Double-click the uni name to read its profile. You are not logged in. NB: If you don't login or register, you may lose your settings.

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California Institute of Technology (US)

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... starting from the institutional profile of that particular institution...

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then the sliders would automatically set into position of the own university

and the list will show the universities comparable to the own one

Step 1: Click the tick box to use this factor to define the institutional profile.
Step 2: When you've finished, click the button to find universities that match your profile.

Criteria: [Most popular](#) | [Show all](#)

Antwerp (BEL): Which criteria do you want to use?

- Size of university [?]
- Subject areas covered [?]
- Local students [?]
- Applications per place [?]
- International students [?]
- Spending on teaching [?]
- Cost of housing [?]
- Library provisions [?]
- Mature students [?]

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Cambridge (UK)
Canterbury (NZ)
Cape Town (SAF)
Cardiff (UK)
Charles in Prague (CZ)
Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel (DE)
Cincinnati (US)
Connecticut (US)
Copenhagen (DEN)
Cornell (US)
Crete (GRE)
Durham (UK)
East Anglia (UK)
Eastern Finland (FIN)
Erasmus Rotterdam (NL)
Essex (UK)
ETH Zürich - Swiss

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In both
those

be a ranking among

an overview of the most popular indicators is displayed

a performance profile of the universities becomes transparent (group approach: bottom – middle-top group)

You have chosen to compare the following **Technical Engineering**

To change selection, pick a different course from the drop-down list.

Compare like with like

We found 123 universities that match your criteria. Click on a column to re-sort the list according to that measure.

Measures displayed: **Most popular** | show all | your selection

Measures used: **Most popular**
If you'd like to compare these unis using different measures, click [here](#) to select what matters to you.

University name	Teaching & learning			Indicator R1	I	I	I	I	I	I
	Indicator T1	Indicator T2	Indicator T3							
Aarhus (DEN)	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (DE)	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○
Amsterdam (NL)	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	○
Antwerp (BEL)	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Auckland (NZ)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Barcelona (ESP)	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Bath (UK)	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Bergen (NOR)	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Bern (SUI)	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Birmingham (UK)	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Bologna (IT)	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Brown (US)	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
California, Berkeley (US)	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Cambridge (UK)	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Unis to compare
These unis offer your chosen course area and are similar to the profile defined. Double-click a uni's name to read its own profile. You are not logged in. NB: If you are logged in, you can compare your own uni.

- California, Berkeley (US)
- Cambridge (UK)
- Cape Town (SAF)
- Charles in Prague (CZ)
- Chinese Hong Kong (HK)
- Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel (DE)
- Columbia (US)
- Copenhagen (DEN)
- Delft Technology (NL)
- Duke (US)
- Durham (UK)
- East Anglia (UK)
- Eastern Finland (FIN)
- Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (DE)
- École Normale Supérieure de Lyon (FR)
- Edinburgh (UK)
- Erasmus Rotterdam (NL)
- ETH Zürich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zürich (SUI)
- Ferrara (IT)
- Flinders (AUS)
- Freie Universität Berlin

... with the possibility to individualize the list by selecting indicators according to preferences

the list could be individualized by selecting indicators out of the multi-dimensional indicator set

I click on the indicators I am interested in and get a modified table

to be continued.....

Home | Which is the right uni for me? | Compare universities

Compare universities

You have chosen to compare the following course area: Electrical engineering ...
To change selection, pick a different course area from the drop-down list.

Compare like with like | Compare to a particular university

We found 123 universities that match the institutional profile you defined.
Click on a column to re-sort.

Measures displayed:

Measures used:
Selected
Use the tick boxes to choose which measures you'd like displayed.

University	Indicator R3	Indicator R4	Indicator I1	Indicator I2	Indicator I3	Indicator I4	...
Aarhus (DEN)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (DE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amsterdam (NL)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antwerp (BEL)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auckland (NZ)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barcelona (ESP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bath (UK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bergen (NOR)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bern (SUI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brown (US)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
California, Berkeley (US)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cambridge (UK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

International orientation:
all
Indicator I1
Indicator I2
Indicator I3
Indicator I4

Compare

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How do participating institutions benefit from U-Multirank?

Basic benefits

- Visibility for mobile students with programmes
- Visibility of specific performance profile
- differentiated internal SW-analysis, evidence-based internal discussions rectorate-faculties
- marketing, communication of strengths
- demonstration of international openness

Additional analysis of their own data

- Compared with the total sample
- Institutional & field-based data
- Detailed analysis of student survey

Option to support benchmarking networks

- Either for informal networks or organisations
- Comparisons among members
- Protected area in website

What does participation demand from universities?

There are no fees for participation !

Participation in data collection

- Institutional data – including profile indicators
- Field-based data
- Burden depends on internal data/controlling systems
- Participation in student survey

Other data are from other sources

- Bibliometric data / indicators
- Patent data

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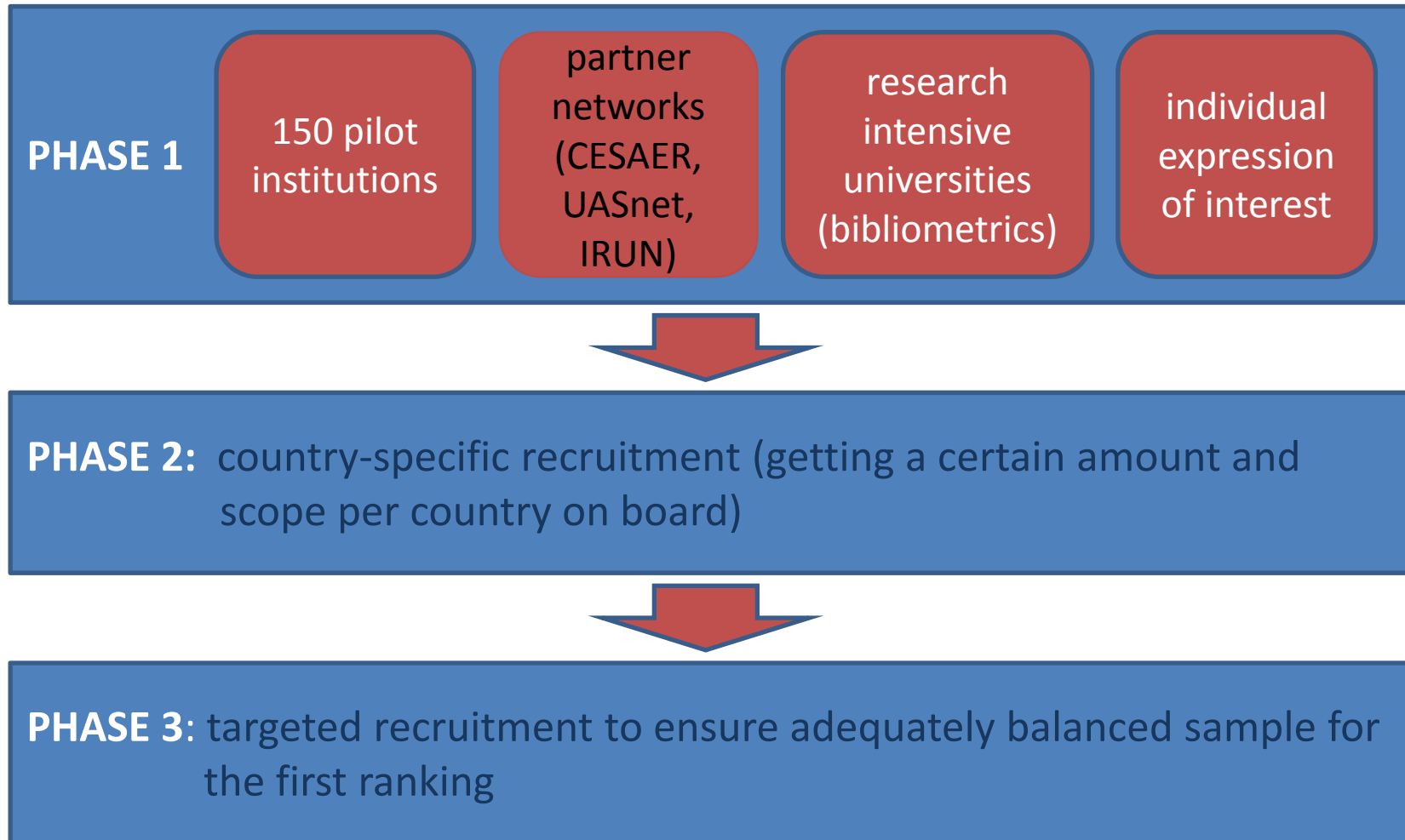
Basic facts about U-Multirank

The benefits of U-Multirank

Activities and next steps

What will be the next steps?

- *Recruitment of institutions (target: 500)*



What will be the next steps?

Registration

- Registration, see recruitment strategy

Continuous communication & support

- detailed information about data collection process and schedule
- transparency about all steps and activities
- responsiveness channels

Data collection

- starting June 2013 (institutional and field-based questionnaire)
- Student survey: students can be invited from June to November

(publication of first ranking: early 2014)

But there might be limits to rankings ...



„You‘re kidding! You count publications?“

Information / Contact

- Information about U-Multirank

www.u-multirank.eu

- Final report of the feasibility study

http://ec.europa.eu/education/higher-education/doc/multirank_en.pdf

- Contact/Expression of interest in participation

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