

# Maclean's Rankings 2023

## OVERVIEW OF RESULTS

### Contextual Information

The Maclean's ranking is an essential benchmark for York University as the most recognized Canadian ranking of post-secondary institutions. Unlike other rankings that compare York to international institutions, Maclean's only considers the performance of Canadian institutions. Maclean's is a major resource for prospective domestic students and thus performance in this ranking is key to maintain a strong domestic student base.

**York moved up in the Maclean's ranking this year in the comprehensive category (2023 ranking) from 6<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place** (a tie with Carleton University). This is a strong overall result for York.

*Table 1: Summary of York's Overall Performance in the Maclean's Rankings Comprehensive University Category*

Year	Maclean's Ranking (Comprehensive)
2023	5 <sup>th</sup>
2022	6 <sup>th</sup>
2021	6 <sup>th</sup>
2020	8 <sup>th</sup>
2019	9 <sup>th</sup>

This coincides with an improvement in the overall reputation score for York University. Overall, across all institutions (medical/doctoral, comprehensive, and undergraduate only), York moved from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> in the reputational survey. This is the main reason for our improved position. A full breakdown of scores can be seen in Table 2.

*Table 2: Maclean's Rankings 3-Year Overview*

1. This was historically weighted at 10%.
2. This has historically been weighted at 10% but was removed from the 2023 ranking.
3. These were historically weighted at 7.5% each.
4. This was historically weighted at 15%.

\*This indicated a tie.

Maclean's Rankings				
Students	Weighting	2023	2022	2021
Student Awards	0% <sup>1</sup>	8*	8*	10
Student/Faculty ratio	10%	13	14	14
Satisfaction survey	10%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	13	13
<b>Faculty</b>				
Prestigious awards	8%	7	5*	8
Social Sciences & Humanities grants	6%	5	7	8
Medical & Science grants	6%	4	4	4
<b>Resources</b>				
Operating expenditures per FTE student	5%	5	7	6
Library services	5%	11*	10	9
Total research dollars per FTE Faculty	8%	11	10	8
Electronic services	4%	8	5	5
<b>Student support</b>				
Budget on student services	9% <sup>3</sup>	8	9	9
Scholarships and bursaries	9% <sup>3</sup>	2	2	3
<b>Reputation</b>				

Reputation survey	20% <sup>4</sup>	5	6	7
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### Individual Program Rankings

In the individual programs ranking (Education, Nursing, Business, Engineering, and Computer Science) York performed as follows:

*Table 3: Individual Subject Area Rankings for York University*

Subject Area	2023 Rank	2022 Rank
<b>Education</b>	6	9
<b>Nursing</b>	18	13
<b>Business</b>	7	No change
<b>Engineering</b>	Not ranked	No change
<b>Computer Science</b>	19	14

This subject area ranks are based on reputation (program and research, 50% each) within each of the respective fields.