

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023

OVERVIEW OF RESULTS

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings is one of the most influential global rankings, published by the magazine Times Higher Education, for post-secondary institutions that consider the overall teaching, research and international outlook of institutions. York University has remained ranked in the 401-500 band for several years now.

Underlying numbers suggest that York has had positive movement towards the top end of this band. Domestically, York is holding steady at 17th in Canada for the past 3 years. The 2023 edition had 1799 universities participate in the rankings. A summary of the ranks can be seen in Table 1.

In subject performance, York has seen improvements in 2023 in both the Clinical & Pre-clinical Health and Psychology subjects. There is continued downward momentum for Arts & Humanities, Business & Economics and Law subjects. Computer Science, since the reporting fix in 2022 (it was previously conflated with Engineering), has retained a similar ranking.

Table 1: 3-Year Overview of York University in the THE World University Ranking Both Overall and in the Specific Subject Areas

Ranking	2023	2022	2021
Overall Ranking	401-500	401-500	401-500
Canadian Ranking	17	17	17
By Subject Area			
Arts & Humanities	251-300	176-200	151-175
Business & Economics	176-200	151-175	101-125
Clinical & Pre-clinical Health	301-400	401-500	Unranked
Law	126-150	50	43
Education	176-200	176-200	176-200
Social Sciences	251-300	251-300	201-250

Computer Science	176-200	151-175	Enranked
Engineering & Technology	501-600	401-500	401-500
Life Sciences	401-500	401-500	501-600
Physical Sciences	401-500	401-500	401-500
Psychology	126-150	151-175	126-150

Contextual Information

The weightings for THE WUR can be seen in table 2.

Table 2: THE World University Rankings Weightings

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Teaching	
Reputation survey (Reputation)	15%
Staff/student ratio	4.5%
Doctorate/bachelor's ratio	2.25%
Doctorates-awarded/academic-staff	6%
Institutional income	2.25%
Research	
Research survey (Reputation)	18%
Research income	6%
Research productivity	6%
Citations	30%
Industry income	2.5%
International Outlook	
Proportion of international students	2.5%

Proportion of international staff	2.5%
International collaboration	2.5%