

Maclean's Rankings 2024

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 (2024 ranking) from 4th to 5th place. 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)
2024	4 th
2023	5 th
2022	6 th
2021	6 th
2020	8 th
2019	9 th

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 and 2024 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	2021	2022	2023	2024
Student Awards	10% ¹	10	8*	8*	7*
Student/Faculty Ratio	10%	14	14	13	12
Satisfaction Survey	10%	13	13	N/A ²	N/A ²
Faculty					
Prestigious Awards	8%	8	5*	7	5
Social Sciences & Humanities Grants	6%	8	7	5	8
Medical & Science Grants	6%	4	4	4	4
Resources					
Operating Expenditures per FTE Student	5%	6	7	5	5
Library Services	5%	9	10	11*	8*
Total Research Dollars per FTE Faculty	8%	8	10	11	11
Electronic Services	4%	5	5	8	8
Student Support					
Budget on Student Services	9% ³	9	9	8	9
Scholarships and Bursaries	9% ³	3	2	2	2
Reputation					
Reputation Survey	20% ⁴	7	6	5	6

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	2022 Rank	2023 Rank	2024 Rank
Education	9	6	9
Nursing	13	18	17
Business	7	7	7
Engineering	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked
Computer Science	14	19	18

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