

THE DECLINE OF CANADA'S TOP 15 UNIVERSITIES

(BASED ON THE QUACQUARELLI SYMONDS 2012-13 AND 2020-21 GLOBAL RANKINGS)

OVERALL RANK AND SCORE - BY UNIVERSITY

Cdn Rank		QS Global Ranking			QS Overall Score			% of QS Top 200 Average		
		2020	2012	Change	2020	2012	% Chg	2020	2012	% Chg
1	Toronto	25	19	-6	82.7	89.6	-7.7%	132.6%	132.3%	0.2%
2	McGill	31	18	-13	80.0	90.4	-11.5%	128.3%	133.5%	-3.9%
3	British Columbia	45	45	0	74.8	78.6	-4.8%	119.9%	116.0%	3.4%
4	Montreal	118	114	-4	54.3	63.5	-14.4%	87.1%	93.7%	-7.1%
5	Alberta	119	108	-11	54.0	64.2	-15.9%	86.6%	94.8%	-8.7%
6	McMaster	144	152	8	51.5	56.1	-8.2%	82.6%	82.8%	-0.3%
7	Waterloo	166	191	25	46.8	50.2	-6.7%	75.0%	74.1%	1.3%
8	Western	203	173	-30	42.6	52.6	-19.0%	68.3%	77.6%	-12.0%
9	Calgary	246	214	-32	37.8	47.8	-20.9%	60.6%	70.6%	-14.1%
9	Queen's	246	175	-71	37.8	52.1	-27.4%	60.6%	76.9%	-21.2%
11	Ottawa	279	240	-39	35.4	43.5	-18.5%	56.8%	64.2%	-11.5%
12	Dalhousie	291	243	-48	34.6	42.9	-19.3%	55.5%	63.3%	-12.4%
13	Simon Fraser	323	282	-41	32.1	40.1	-20.0%	51.5%	59.2%	-13.1%
14	Victoria	370	299	-71	29.5	38.9	-24.2%	47.3%	57.5%	-17.7%
15	Laval	420	324	-96	27.1	36.0	-24.7%	43.5%	53.1%	-18.2%
TOP 15 AVERAGE		202	173	-29	48.1	56.4	-14.8%	77.1%	83.3%	-7.5%

CHANGES BY RANKING COMPONENT - CANADA

	Comp. Weight	QS Component Score					% of QS Top 200 Average		
		2020	2012	% Chg	Lower vs 2012		2020	2012	% Chg
					Schools	%			
Academic Reputation	40%	45.5	58.4	-22.0%	15	100.0%	68.8%	79.1%	-13.0%
International Faculty	5%	88.9	73.8	20.4%	3	20.0%	133.4%	124.7%	7.0%
International Student	5%	66.8	54.3	22.9%	4	26.7%	116.2%	94.2%	23.3%
Faculty/Student	20%	33.6	33.7	-0.2%	10	66.7%	56.1%	53.3%	5.3%
Citations Per Faculty	20%	49.4	71.4	-30.8%	14	93.3%	89.2%	112.0%	-20.3%
Employer Reputation	10%	52.0	51.0	1.9%	8	53.3%	82.7%	80.7%	2.5%
WEIGHTED OVERALL SCORE	100%	48.1	56.4	-14.8%	15	100.0%	77.1%	83.3%	-7.5%

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		2020	2012	% Chg	2020	2012	% Chg
Academic Reputation		40%					
1	Toronto	99.3	99.9	-0.6%	150.2%	135.5%	10.9%
2	British Columbia	97.1	99.1	-2.0%	146.9%	134.4%	9.3%
3	McGill	92.3	98.5	-6.3%	139.6%	133.6%	4.5%
4	Montreal	55.1	69.3	-20.5%	83.4%	94.0%	-11.3%
5	Alberta	54.6	71.6	-23.7%	82.6%	97.1%	-14.9%
6	McMaster	40.7	57.2	-28.8%	61.6%	77.6%	-20.6%
7	Waterloo	39.6	56.1	-29.4%	59.9%	76.1%	-21.3%
8	Queen's	36.5	47.8	-23.6%	55.2%	64.8%	-14.8%
9	Calgary	33.0	49.9	-33.9%	49.9%	67.7%	-26.2%
10	Western	29.8	49.3	-39.6%	45.1%	66.9%	-32.6%
11	Ottawa	25.3	41.0	-38.3%	38.3%	55.6%	-31.2%
12	Simon Fraser	23.8	37.3	-36.2%	36.0%	50.6%	-28.8%
13	Laval	20.1	32.7	-38.5%	30.4%	44.4%	-31.4%
14	Dalhousie	18.8	35.0	-46.3%	28.4%	47.5%	-40.1%
15	Victoria	16.5	30.6	-46.1%	25.0%	41.5%	-39.9%
TOP 15 AVERAGE		45.5	58.4	-22.0%	68.8%	79.1%	-13.0%
International Faculty		5%					
1	Dalhousie	100.0	77.9	28.4%	150.1%	131.6%	14.1%
2	McMaster	99.3	67.2	47.8%	149.1%	113.6%	31.3%
3	Toronto	97.9	96.1	1.9%	147.0%	162.4%	-9.5%
4	Western	95.6	56.2	70.1%	143.5%	95.0%	51.2%
5	Ottawa	94.9	87.1	9.0%	142.5%	147.2%	-3.2%
6	Simon Fraser	93.8	95.0	-1.3%	140.8%	160.5%	-12.3%
7	Victoria	91.9	91.3	0.7%	138.0%	154.3%	-10.6%
8	Alberta	91.2	90.8	0.4%	136.9%	153.4%	-10.8%
9	McGill	90.5	86.0	5.2%	135.9%	145.3%	-6.5%
10	British Columbia	89.5	61.4	45.8%	134.4%	103.8%	29.5%
11	Montreal	88.8	83.4	6.5%	133.3%	140.9%	-5.4%
12	Calgary	82.9	33.0	151.2%	124.5%	55.8%	123.2%
13	Waterloo	76.4	80.1	-4.6%	114.7%	135.3%	-15.2%
14	Queen's	71.0	77.3	-8.2%	106.6%	130.6%	-18.4%
15	Laval	69.1	23.9	189.1%	103.8%	40.4%	156.9%
TOP 15 AVERAGE		88.9	73.8	20.4%	133.4%	124.7%	7.0%

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		2020	2012	% Chg	2020	2012	% Chg
International Student		5%					
1	McGill	96.3	91.3	5.5%	167.5%	158.3%	5.8%
2	Toronto	94.1	74.8	25.8%	163.6%	129.7%	26.1%
3	Simon Fraser	90.2	64.4	40.1%	156.9%	111.7%	40.4%
4	Waterloo	83.4	45.6	82.9%	145.0%	79.1%	83.4%
5	Dalhousie	81.0	35.1	130.8%	140.9%	60.9%	131.4%
6	Alberta	79.9	71.0	12.5%	138.9%	123.1%	12.8%
7	British Columbia	78.8	73.2	7.7%	137.0%	126.9%	7.9%
8	Victoria	65.3	27.5	137.5%	113.6%	47.7%	138.1%
9	Montreal	59.7	84.1	-29.0%	103.8%	145.8%	-28.8%
10	Ottawa	58.6	36.8	59.2%	101.9%	63.8%	59.7%
11	Calgary	57.1	48.3	18.2%	99.3%	83.8%	18.5%
12	Western	51.0	38.0	34.2%	88.7%	65.9%	34.6%
13	McMaster	48.1	54.2	-11.3%	83.6%	94.0%	-11.0%
14	Laval	29.8	40.2	-25.9%	51.8%	69.7%	-25.7%
15	Queen's	28.8	30.6	-5.9%	50.1%	53.1%	-5.6%
TOP 15 AVERAGE		66.8	54.3	22.9%	116.2%	94.2%	23.3%
Faculty/Student		20%					
1	McMaster	81.4	30.5	166.9%	135.7%	48.2%	181.5%
2	Toronto	70.3	73.8	-4.7%	117.2%	116.7%	0.5%
3	McGill	67.5	89.6	-24.7%	112.5%	141.6%	-20.5%
4	Montreal	66.8	38.5	73.5%	111.4%	60.9%	83.0%
5	British Columbia	53.1	25.9	105.0%	88.5%	40.9%	116.2%
6	Alberta	50.5	58.1	-13.1%	84.2%	91.8%	-8.3%
7	Laval	29.1	22.8	27.6%	48.5%	36.0%	34.6%
8	Calgary	27.2	15.2	78.9%	45.4%	24.0%	88.7%
9	Dalhousie	19.7	33.1	-40.5%	32.8%	52.3%	-37.2%
10	Waterloo	7.9	20.8	-62.0%	13.2%	32.9%	-59.9%
11	Queen's	7.5	28.0	-73.2%	12.5%	44.3%	-71.7%
12	Western	7.4	28.2	-73.8%	12.3%	44.6%	-72.3%
13	Simon Fraser	6.2	11.9	-47.9%	10.3%	18.8%	-45.0%
14	Ottawa	5.7	14.3	-60.1%	9.5%	22.6%	-58.0%
15	Victoria	4.0	14.6	-72.6%	6.7%	23.1%	-71.1%
TOP 15 AVERAGE		33.6	33.7	-0.2%	56.1%	53.3%	5.3%

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2	Waterloo	67.0	48.2	39.0%	121.0%	75.7%	60.0%
3	Victoria	64.5	72.7	-11.3%	116.5%	114.1%	2.1%
4	Ottawa	62.0	76.0	-18.4%	112.0%	119.3%	-6.1%
5	Dalhousie	59.4	68.6	-13.4%	107.3%	107.7%	-0.4%
6	McGill	51.8	69.1	-25.0%	93.6%	108.5%	-13.7%
7	Simon Fraser	49.8	55.1	-9.6%	90.0%	86.5%	4.0%
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Employer Reputation		10%					
1	Toronto	96.8	94.3	2.7%	153.9%	149.1%	3.2%
2	McGill	94.1	95.1	-1.1%	149.6%	150.4%	-0.5%
3	British Columbia	89.6	77.8	15.2%	142.5%	123.0%	15.8%
4	Waterloo	77.5	71.5	8.4%	123.2%	113.1%	9.0%
5	Queen's	68.8	69.8	-1.4%	109.4%	110.4%	-0.9%
6	Western	63.7	66.1	-3.6%	101.3%	104.5%	-3.1%
7	Montreal	53.6	37.9	41.4%	85.2%	59.9%	42.2%
8	McMaster	47.6	35.4	34.5%	75.7%	56.0%	35.2%
9	Ottawa	38.8	23.6	64.4%	61.7%	37.3%	65.3%
10	Alberta	37.7	46.6	-19.1%	60.0%	73.7%	-18.6%
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14	Simon Fraser	19.8	34.1	-41.9%	31.5%	53.9%	-41.6%
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