Global Rankings

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024
- #30 in the world for Global Impact.
- #7 in the world for Clean Water and Sanitation and #1 in Canada.
- #15 in the world for Good Health and Well-Being and #1 in Canada.
- #27 in the world for Partnership for the Goals and #1 in Canada.
- #28 in the world for No Poverty and #6 in Canada.
- #35 in the world for Reduced Inequalities and #2 in Canada.
- #53 in the world for Industry Innovations and Infrastructure and #4 in Canada.

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024
- #103 in the world and #4 in Canada.
- #36 in the world in Clinical and Health.
- #101-125 in the world in Life Sciences.

GEURS, the Global Employability University Ranking and Survey 2024, by EMERGING and published by Times Higher Education
- #85 in the world and #5 in Canada.

ShanghaiRankings Consultancy Academic Rankings of World Universities (ARWU) 2023
- #98 in the world and #5 in Canada.
- McMaster has been consistently ranked in the top 100 since 2003, when the ARWU was first published.
- #51-75 in the world in Public Health and #4 in Canada.
- #39 in the world in Clinical Medicine and #2 in Canada.

QS World University Rankings 2025
- #176 in the world and #9 in Canada.
- QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024: #33 in Nursing, #32 in Sports-Related Subjects, #44 in Anatomy & Physiology, #43 in Medicine, and #55 in the “Broad Subject Area” of Life Sciences & Medicine.

QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2024
- #78 in the world and #10 in Canada.
- #71 in the world for Impact of Education and #6 in Canada.
- #71 in the world for Environmental Impact and #9 in Canada.

QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022
- #81 in the world and #4 in Canada.

U.S. News - Best Global Universities Rankings 2024-2025
- #127 in the world and #4 in Canada.

CWTS Leiden Rankings 2024
- #169 in the world and #8 in Canada.

Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) 2024
- #171 in the world and #6 in Canada.

National Taiwan University: Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities: 2023
- #113 in the world and #5 in Canada.
- #41 in the world in Clinical Medicine.
- #50 in the world in Medicine, as a field.
- #84 in the world in Social Sciences, as a field.

Canadian Rankings

Maclean’s University Rankings 2024
- #4 in Canada in the “medical-doctoral” category. (Universities in this category have a broad range of research opportunities and PhD programs, as well as medical schools.)
- #1 in Canada for student services, #2 for Total Research Dollars, #2 for Library Acquisitions, #2 for medical/science grants and #6 for Faculty Awards.

Research Infosource Inc. 2023
- Ranked 4th for Research Universities of the Year 2023.
- Ranked 3rd for Graduate Student Research Intensity.
- Ranked 2nd for Faculty Research Intensity.
- Ranked 2nd for both - Publication Impact and Publication Intensity.
- Total Research Income of $369.8 million.
- “Research intensity” measures research income per full-time faculty member.