



# Ulster University PRES 2023 Global Rankings

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# PRES 2023 global ranking for Ulster

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**4th**

out of 100

**Overall**

**41st**

out of 100

**Supervision**

**19th**

out of 99

**Resources**

**5th**

out of 100

**Research culture**

**5th**

out of 100

**Community**

**6th**

out of 100

**Progression**

**4th**

out of 100

**Responsibilities**

**6th**

out of 100

**Support**

**6th**

out of 100

**Research skills**

**5th**

out of 100

**Professional development**

# Overall

**4th**

out of 100

For the Overall measure, Ulster was ranked 4th highest globally.

<b>Subject (REF Panel)</b>	Health and Social Care	6th out of 76			
	Social Sciences	8th out of 83			
	STEM	=10th out of 60			
	Arts and Humanities	18th out of 65			
<b>Demographics</b>	31 or older	8th out of 94	30 or younger	7th out of 81	
	Female	8th out of 95	Male	6th out of 83	
	No known disability	9th out of 97	Declared disability	=6th out of 63	
	Home	=3rd out of 90	Overseas	4th out of 76	
	<b>Delivery</b>	Virtual and in-person	6th out of 89	Mostly virtual	5th out of 86
		Full-time	4th out of 93	Part-time	6th out of 83

# Supervision

**41st**

out of 100

For the Supervision measure, Ulster was ranked 41st highest globally.

<b>Subject (REF Panel)</b>	STEM	20th out of 60			
	Health and Social Care	26th out of 76			
	Social Sciences	40th out of 83			
	Arts and Humanities	49th out of 65			
<b>Demographics</b>	31 or older	33rd out of 94	30 or younger	34th out of 81	
	Female	41st out of 94	Male	43rd out of 83	
	No known disability	40th out of 97	Declared disability	39th out of 64	
	Home	15th out of 90	Overseas	57th out of 76	
	<b>Delivery</b>	Virtual and in-person	52nd out of 89	Mostly virtual	34th out of 84
		Full-time	46th out of 94	Part-time	21st out of 82

## Resources

**19th**

out of 99

For the Resources measure, Ulster was ranked 19th highest globally.

Subject (REF Panel)	STEM	2nd out of 59			
	Social Sciences	20th out of 82			
	Health and Social Care	29th out of 74			
	Arts and Humanities	35th out of 63			
Demographics	31 or older	35th out of 91	30 or younger	21st out of 79	
	Female	14th out of 89	Male	26th out of 80	
	No known disability	23rd out of 94	Declared disability	17th out of 58	
	Home	9th out of 85	Overseas	47th out of 72	
	Delivery	Virtual and in-person	28th out of 87	Mostly virtual	18th out of 81
		Full-time	21st out of 93	Part-time	11th out of 77

## Research culture

**5th**

out of 100

For the Research culture measure, Ulster was ranked 5th highest globally.

Subject (REF Panel)	STEM	1st out of 60			
	Health and Social Care	4th out of 76			
	Social Sciences	13th out of 83			
	Arts and Humanities	28th out of 64			
Demographics	31 or older	9th out of 94	30 or younger	10th out of 81	
	Female	17th out of 95	Male	4th out of 83	
	No known disability	8th out of 96	Declared disability	1st out of 61	
	Home	2nd out of 90	Overseas	26th out of 75	
	Delivery	Virtual and in-person	2nd out of 89	Mostly virtual	9th out of 83
		Full-time	6th out of 94	Part-time	7th out of 80

# Community

**5th**

out of 100

For the Community measure, Ulster was ranked 5th highest globally.

<b>Subject (REF Panel)</b>	STEM	<b>1st out of 60</b>		
	Health and Social Care	<b>4th out of 77</b>		
	Social Sciences	<b>9th out of 83</b>		
	Arts and Humanities	<b>14th out of 64</b>		
<b>Demographics</b>	31 or older	<b>7th out of 94</b>	30 or younger	<b>2nd out of 81</b>
	Female	<b>2nd out of 95</b>	Male	<b>9th out of 83</b>
	No known disability	<b>9th out of 97</b>	Declared disability	<b>2nd out of 63</b>
	Home	<b>1st out of 90</b>	Overseas	<b>=16th out of 76</b>
<b>Delivery</b>	Virtual and in-person	<b>4th out of 89</b>	Mostly virtual	<b>11th out of 85</b>
	Full-time	<b>4th out of 93</b>	Part-time	<b>10th out of 82</b>

# Progression

**6th**

out of 100

For the Progression measure, Ulster was ranked 6th highest globally.

<b>Subject (REF Panel)</b>	STEM	<b>2nd out of 60</b>		
	Arts and Humanities	<b>7th out of 65</b>		
	Social Sciences	<b>10th out of 83</b>		
	Health and Social Care	<b>10th out of 76</b>		
<b>Demographics</b>	31 or older	<b>22nd out of 94</b>	30 or younger	<b>2nd out of 81</b>
	Female	<b>15th out of 95</b>	Male	<b>8th out of 83</b>
	No known disability	<b>12th out of 97</b>	Declared disability	<b>8th out of 63</b>
	Home	<b>7th out of 90</b>	Overseas	<b>25th out of 76</b>
<b>Delivery</b>	Virtual and in-person	<b>6th out of 88</b>	Mostly virtual	<b>22nd out of 85</b>
	Full-time	<b>6th out of 94</b>	Part-time	<b>19th out of 82</b>

# Responsibilities

**4th**

out of 100

For the Responsibilities measure, Ulster was ranked 4th highest globally.

<b>Subject (REF Panel)</b>	Health and Social Care	<b>1st out of 75</b>			
	STEM	<b>2nd out of 60</b>			
	Social Sciences	<b>3rd out of 83</b>			
	Arts and Humanities	<b>7th out of 64</b>			
<b>Demographics</b>	31 or older	<b>5th out of 94</b>	30 or younger	<b>1st out of 81</b>	
	Female	<b>2nd out of 94</b>	Male	<b>5th out of 83</b>	
	No known disability	<b>5th out of 97</b>	Declared disability	<b>3rd out of 63</b>	
	Home	<b>3rd out of 90</b>	Overseas	<b>8th out of 75</b>	
	<b>Delivery</b>	Virtual and in-person	<b>4th out of 88</b>	Mostly virtual	<b>4th out of 85</b>
		Full-time	<b>4th out of 93</b>	Part-time	<b>6th out of 83</b>

# Support

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	Arts and Humanities	<b>15th out of 63</b>			
<b>Demographics</b>	31 or older	<b>7th out of 92</b>	30 or younger	<b>5th out of 80</b>	
	Female	<b>4th out of 94</b>	Male	<b>4th out of 81</b>	
	No known disability	<b>4th out of 95</b>	Declared disability	<b>1st out of 59</b>	
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## Research skills

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PRES is the leading survey of Research Postgraduates in the UK and beyond, with 37,661 respondents in 2023 achieving a 30.2% response rate. 105 institutions were involved in the survey.

## Key to figures:

Highest quarter	In the highest quarter of institutions globally - top 25%
Second quarter	In the second quarter of institutions - above 50% but below the top 25%
Third quarter	In the third quarter of institutions - below 50% but above the bottom 25%
Lowest quarter	In the lowest quarter of institutions globally - bottom 25%

## Ranking and quarter methodology

The quarters and ranking are based on all institutions that have, on average, 23 valid responses or over to the questions making up the survey area. Ranking and quarters are only reported when there are a minimum of 8 institutions within an area.

Where a ranking or quarter position is starred (\*) then it is significantly different from the average (mean score), for that breakdown. This indicates that there is less than 5% chance it is a random difference.

For more on how the quarters have been calculated, please refer to the statistics guide in the 'Guides' workbook supplied alongside this report



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