McMaster Rankings

GLOBAL RANKINGS
Times Higher Education (THE) — University Impact Rankings: April 2020
• McMaster is ranked #17 in the world.
• McMaster is ranked #1 in Canada for the categories of Good Health and Well-Being, and Decent work and Economic Growth.
• This is a new international ranking based on the Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations.

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings: September 2021
• #69 in the world and #4 in Canada.
• #11 in the world in Clinical and Health and #79 in the world in Life Sciences.

Times Higher Education (THE) Global University Employability Ranking: November 2019
• #78 in the world and #5 in Canada.
• Based on responses from 6,000 firms from 22 countries on the question of which universities produced the “best graduates in terms of employability” in their own countries and abroad.

Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU): August 2020
• #98 in the world and #4 in Canada.
• McMaster has been consistently ranked in the top 100 since 2003, when the ARWU was first published.
• #32 in the world in Kinesiology.

QS World University Rankings by Subject: June 2020
• McMaster is ranked #144 in 25 subject areas.
• World Rankings by Subjects (March 4, 2020): #16 in Nursing, #24 in Sports-Related Subjects, #33 in Anatomy & Physiology, #34 in Library and Information Management, #45 in Medicine, #46 in Religious Studies; and #52 in the “Broad Subject Area” of Life Sciences & Medicine.

QS World University Rankings: Graduate Employability Rankings: September 2019
• #98 in the world and #4 in Canada.

CWTS Leiden Ranking: July 2020
• McMaster is ranked #159 in the world.
• The CWTS Leiden Ranking “offers important insights into the scientific performance of over 1,000 major universities worldwide.”

Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) — The Top 1,000: June 2020
• McMaster is ranked #160 in the world (of the top 1,000 universities from 18,000 worldwide) and #6 in Canada.

National Taiwan University: Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities: October 2019
• #119 in the world and #6 in Canada.
• #42 in the world in Clinical Medicine and #52 in the world in Social Sciences.

CANADIAN RANKINGS
Maclean’s University Rankings: October 2019
• #4 in Canada in the “medical-doctoral” category.
• #1 in Canada for student services, second for total research dollars, and third for library acquisitions.
• Universities in this category have a broad range of research opportunities and PhD programs, as well as medical schools.

Research Infosource Inc.: November 2019
• McMaster is Canada’s most research-intensive university for the third consecutive year.
• A total sponsored research income of $391.6 million – up nearly $12 million from last year.
• Outpacing peers in research-intensity, averaging $439,500 per faculty member – more than double the national average.
• “Research intensity” measures research income per full-time faculty member.