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Welcome to the **QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025**

This file provides the results for your institution in the broad subject area and narrow subjects where you have been nominated for evaluation in our academic reputation survey, as well as the scores and ranks for those subjects where you scored highly enough to be ranked. It should also provide you with useful information for any media communication you might need to prepare before launch.

To produce the rankings for this year the team analysed the reputation and research output of over 5,200 institutions. From this group, 1,747 were ranked across 55 narrow subjects and 5 broad subject areas, creating over 21,000 entries. These figures reflect some of the scale behind this huge undertaking that the team carries out in order to produce these subject rankings.

Page 3 shows a summary of your scores in broad subject areas you have been analysed in, as well as ranks in the broad subject areas you are to be published in. Page 6 presents a summary of your institution's scores and ranks in narrow subjects.

In the Appendix (page 13) you will find an explanation of the weightings that make up the different subject tables, the evolution of the subject rankings exercise, the paper thresholds that we have used in this edition and an indication of the number of institutions analysed and ranked.

We hope you will find this useful.

Rankings Team,
QS Institutional Performance Unit

Broad Subject Rankings Summary

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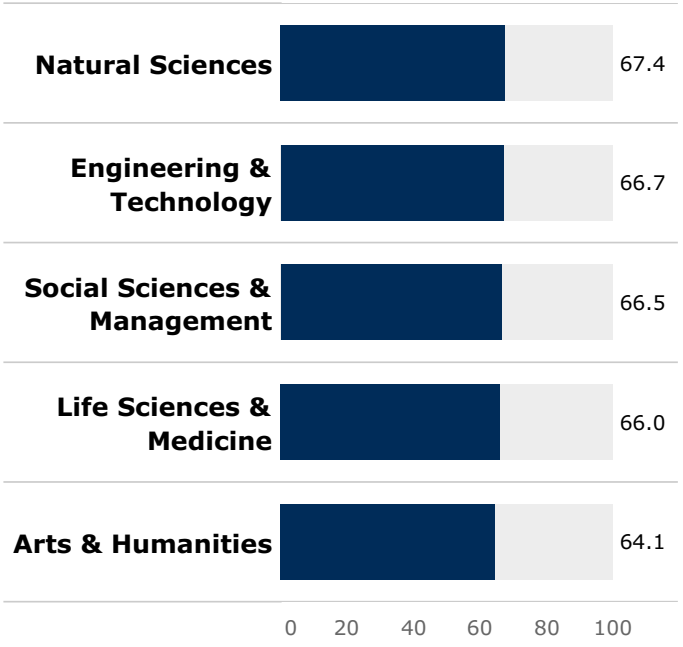
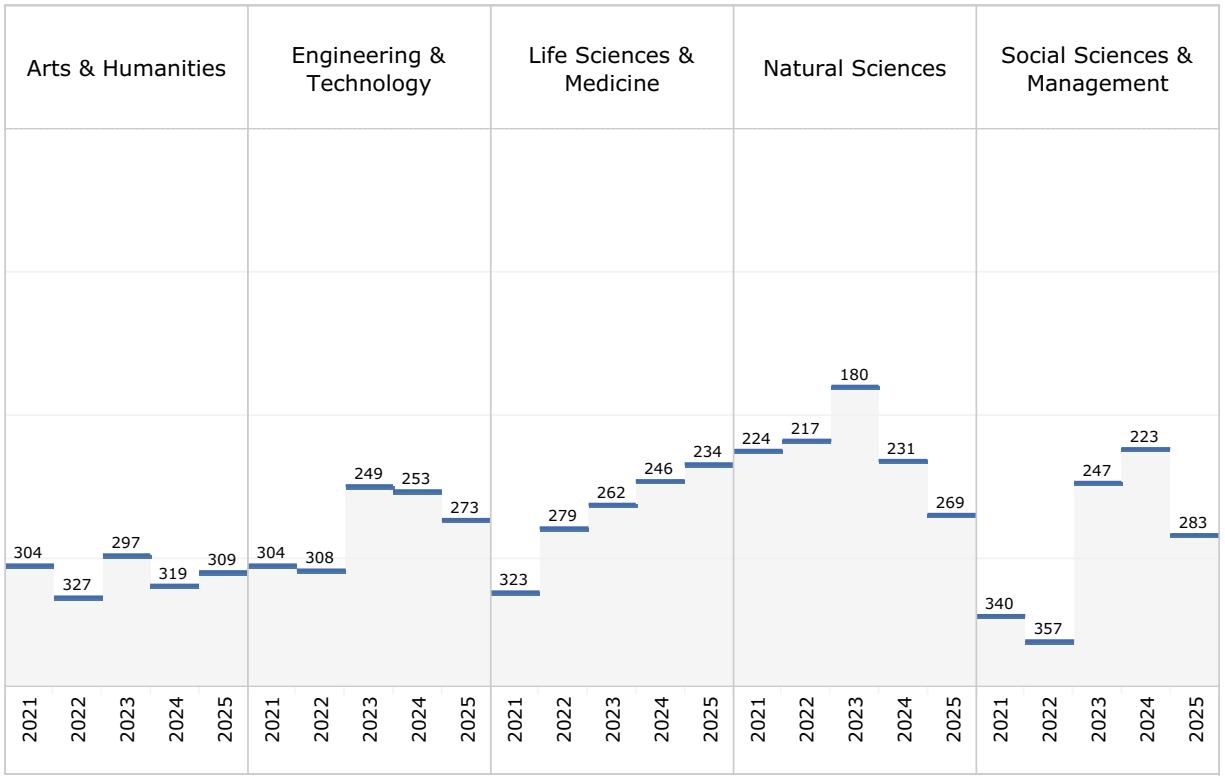
	Arts & Humanities	Engineering & Technology	Life Sciences & Medicine	Natural Sciences	Social Sciences & Management
Overall ranks in 2025	**=309**	**=273**	**=234**	**=269**	**283**

Overall Score by Broad Subject Area (0-100)
Rankings Year 2025



Overall Rank Trend by Broad Subject Area



Broad Subject Areas - Overall Ranks and Scores by Indicator

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This page displays your institution's comprehensive performance by indicator for all broad subject areas where it meets the ranking criteria. Consult the methodology section for details on the minimum requirements for inclusion in the rankings.

	Score (0-100)						Overall Rank
	Academic	Employer	Citations	H-Index	IRN	Overall	
Arts & Humanities	66.0	69.3	59.9	59.0	34.3	64.1	=309
Engineering & Technology	64.5	68.5	78.6	64.2	60.8	66.7	=273
Life Sciences & Medicine	74.7	66.8	68.2	53.4	51.4	66.0	=234
Natural Sciences	66.7	67.9	81.3	63.6	54.5	67.4	=269
Social Sciences & Management	64.7	69.7	74.6	71.4	45.3	66.5	283

If you have a displayed score in reputation and research indicators then you met the minimum reputation and research threshold for consideration. In this case, the only reason you are not ranked is that your score is not high enough to receive a published rank.

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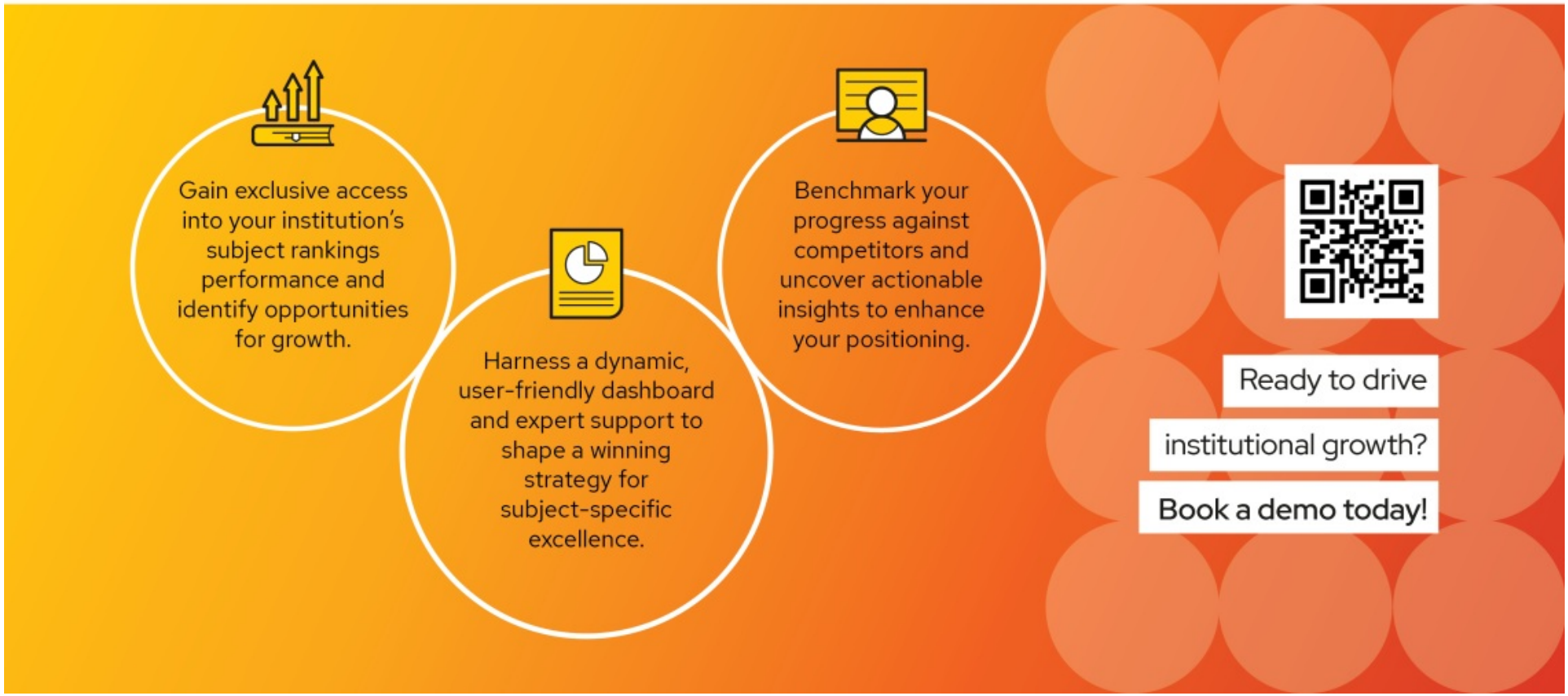

Narrow Subject Rankings Overview

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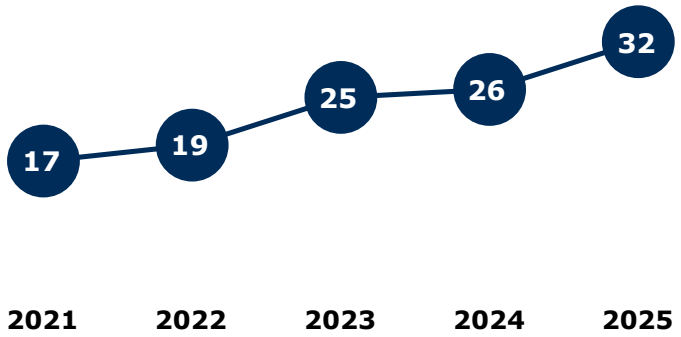
Subjects Analysed	Subjects Ranked	Top 100 Subjects
52	32	4

Number of Ranked Subjects



Number of Subjects by Performance Groups - Trend Over Time

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Top 50	1	1	1	1	1
Top 100	1	1	2	3	4
Top 200	3	3	7	7	10
Top 300	11	15	19	20	24
Top 400	16	19	24	24	31
Top 500	17	19	24	26	32

Top Subjects - UNESP - QS Subject Rankings 2025

=39 **Dentistry**	51-100 **Library Management**	51-100 **Sport**	51-100 **Veterinary Science**	101-150 **Agriculture**	101-170 **Anatomy**
101-170 **Anthropology**					

Note: For visualisation purposes, only shortened subject names are shown here. Full subject names are available here: https://shorturl.at/lmCI7

Narrow Subjects - Overall Rank and Scores by Indicator

If you have a displayed score in reputation and research indicators, then you have met the minimum threshold for consideration in these categories. If you are not ranked, it is because your score is not high enough to qualify for a published rank.

		Rank	Scores (0-100)				
			Overall	Academic	Employer	Citations	H-Index
Arts & Humanities	Archaeology	201-260	61.4	63.7	64.2	58.3	45.3
	Architecture / Built Environment	-	52.1	45.4	70.2	74.0	58.5
	Art & Design	201-260	52.2	50.4	68.2		
	Classics & Ancient History	-	49.3	46.9	70.6		
	English Language & Literature	-	50.6	46.8	67.4	63.9	
	History	-	61.4	62.1	65.2	59.4	58.0
	History of Art	-	57.8	56.3	71.2		
	Linguistics	251-300	59.0	59.5	65.1	55.4	41.6
	Modern Languages	151-200	65.8	66.8	63.5		
	Music	-	22.1	27.6			
	Performing Arts	-	42.1	35.8	67.5		
	Philosophy	-	51.4	49.4	74.2	57.0	49.1
	Theology, Divinity & Religious Studies	-					
Social Sciences & Management	Accounting & Finance	-	46.4	46.8	66.5	6[illegible]7	24.1
	Anthropology	101-170	67.2	73.4	69.7	39.5	48.9
	Business & Management Studies	351-400	60.3	50.6	67.1	71.0	78.0
	Communication & Media Studies	-	64.0	65.9	65.5	66.7	55.6
	Development Studies	-	52.8	46.8	71.4	61.6	55.8
	Economics & Econometrics	451-500	58.0	50.1	65.3	70.7	53.9
	Education	351-400	63.3	61.9	68.5	63.7	63.6
	Hospitality & Leisure Management	-	37.0	37.3	36.9	36.1	
	Law	351-400	57.2	53.9	67.4	61.7	46.4
	Library & Information Management	51-100	57.4	57.5	58.3	52.8	67.4
	Marketing	-	55.8	51.6	65.3	57.2	46.7
	Politics & International Studies	251-300	58.7	56.1	70.4	51.6	43.9
	Social Policy & Administration	-	59.6	58.5	68.0	50.5	
	Sociology	151-200	68.1	70.0	69.1	62.7	60.2
	Sports-related Subjects	51-100	74.5	71.1	75.8	78.5	83.4
	Statistics & Operational Research	251-275	62.5	58.2	72.4	61.9	68.8

Narrow Subjects - Overall Rank and Scores by Indicator (continued)

		Rank	Scores (0-100)					
			Overall	Academic	Employer	Citations	H-Index	IRN
Engineering & Technology	Computer Science & Information Systems	351-400	56.9	40.9	68.0	74.8	60.5	64.3
	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	-						
	Engineering - Chemical	251-300	61.2	46.3	71.2	84.4	69.3	42.9
	Engineering - Civil & Structural	201-275	63.7	57.2	71.7	71.8	56.6	
	Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	201-250	63.1	54.1	68.8	79.2	65.3	54.4
	Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & M..	251-300	62.5	53.7	65.8	83.2	69.3	44.2
	Engineering - Mineral & Mining	-	59.5	40.6	69.3	77.7	71.8	
	Petroleum Engineering	-						
Life Sciences & Medicine	Agriculture & Forestry	101-150	62.9	56.2	72.6	73.5	78.8	47.3
	Anatomy & Physiology	101-170	68.5	67.0	61.8	71.3	70.7	
	Biological Sciences	201-250	63.1	64.7	69.1	65.4	58.3	55.3
	Dentistry	=39	71.2	52.7	55.1	79.9	86.2	
	Medicine	251-300	62.1	62.3	65.3	71.0	57.8	49.1
	Nursing	-	64.3	51.9	60.0	75.2	67.1	
	Pharmacy & Pharmacology	201-250	65.6	51.2	63.6	87.9	85.2	40.9
	Psychology	-	54.0	57.4	68.1	50.9	50.1	22.8
	Veterinary Science	51-100	77.5	72.0	78.0	76.3	83.9	
Natural Sciences	Chemistry	301-350	61.0	52.8	67.9	76.8	62.6	53.9
	Earth & Marine Sciences	-	62.2	54.5	68.5	76.9	68.4	45.3
	Environmental Sciences	251-300	69.5	66.3	67.0	75.4	74.4	51.7
	Geography	151-200	67.8	67.4	68.7	70.5	65.9	
	Geology	-	65.6	56.9	67.2	78.0	70.3	47.2
	Geophysics	-	65.6	58.2	67.0	77.4	69.2	47.6
	Materials Science	301-350	61.6	52.5	65.8	75.0	65.0	60.0
	Mathematics	351-400	59.0	54.2	67.5	67.0	62.2	43.9
	Physics & Astronomy	251-300	65.2	62.5	63.5	78.7	66.1	57.7

Receiving a score for a particular subject does not guarantee that we have checked for its presence at your institution. These checks are only carried out for institutions with a score high enough to receive a published rank in the subject. However, we encourage institutions to inform us about their subject coverage proactively: https://qs-hub2.qs.com/#

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Narrow Subjects - Rank Trend

The table below presents the overall ranks in each subject over the last five years.
Note that only the published ranks are provided. Institutions must meet minimum requirements to be considered in each subject.

		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Arts & Humanities	Arts & Humanities	=304	=327	=297	=319	=309
	Archaeology	151-200	201-230	151-200	201-240	201-260
	Architecture / Built Environment					
	Art & Design					201-260
	Classics & Ancient History					
	English Language & Literature			301-330	301-330	
	History					
	History of Art					
	Linguistics					251-300
	Modern Languages	251-300	201-250	151-200	151-200	151-200
	Music					
	Performing Arts					
	Philosophy					
	Theology, Divinity & Religious Studies					
Social Sciences & Management	Social Sciences & Management	=340	=357	=247	=223	283
	Accounting & Finance					
	Anthropology					101-170
	Business & Management Studies	401-450	351-400	301-350	301-350	351-400
	Communication & Media Studies					
	Development Studies					
	Economics & Econometrics			501-530	451-500	451-500
	Education	251-300	251-300	251-300	301-350	351-400
	Hospitality & Leisure Management					
	Law			301-350	251-300	351-400
	Library & Information Management					51-100
	Marketing					
	Politics & International Studies			201-230	201-250	251-300
	Social Policy & Administration					
	Sociology		301-330	201-250	151-200	151-200
	Sports-related Subjects			101-140	101-140	51-100
	Statistics & Operational Research					251-275

Narrow Subjects - Rank Trend (continued)

The table below presents the overall ranks in each subject over the last five years.

		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Engineering & Technology	Engineering & Technology	304	=308	=249	=253	=273
	Computer Science & Information Systems	251-300	251-300	351-400	401-450	351-400
	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence					
	Engineering - Chemical					251-300
	Engineering - Civil & Structural				201-240	201-275
	Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	301-350	251-300	201-250	201-250	201-250
	Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Ma..	201-250	201-250	201-250	201-250	251-300
	Engineering - Mineral & Mining					
	Petroleum Engineering					
Life Sciences & Medicine	Life Sciences & Medicine	=323	=279	=262	=246	=234
	Agriculture & Forestry	101-150	101-150	101-150	=91	101-150
	Anatomy & Physiology					101-170
	Biological Sciences	301-350	251-300	201-250	201-250	201-250
	Dentistry	=22	36	=31	36	=39
	Medicine	351-400	301-350	251-300	201-250	251-300
	Nursing					
	Pharmacy & Pharmacology	201-250	201-250	201-250	201-250	201-250
	Psychology					
	Veterinary Science			51-70	51-70	51-100
Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences	=224	=217	180	231	=269
	Chemistry	251-300	251-300	251-300	251-300	301-350
	Earth & Marine Sciences					
	Environmental Sciences	201-250	201-250	201-250	201-250	251-300
	Geography		151-200	151-200	101-150	151-200
	Geology					
	Geophysics					
	Materials Science	301-350	251-300	251-300	251-300	301-350
	Mathematics	301-350	301-350	301-350	301-350	351-400
	Physics & Astronomy	201-250	201-250	201-250	201-250	251-300

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Methodology - Indicator Definitions

The QS World University Rankings by Subject utilise a set of indicators with variable weights. It's important to note that not every indicator is used across all subjects, depending on the relevance of the available data.

Academic Reputation

The Academic Reputation Index, central to the QS World University Rankings® and pivotal in the QS Subject Rankings, assesses global university performance. Launched by QS in 2004, this key metric draws on the insights of international academics to identify institutions that exemplify academic excellence. Their collective expertise sheds light on research quality, strategic partnerships, innovation, and the broader educational and societal influence of these universities.

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The Citations per Paper metric reflects the research impact and quality of institutions, based on a five-year publication and six-year citation window. For Subject Rankings, citations from specialized journals are doubly weighted, while institutions with fewer publications face adjusted citation counts to maintain equitable outcomes.

H-Index

The h-index quantifies a researcher's scholarly output and influence by tallying their most-cited works and the corresponding citation count. This index can extend to collective bodies like departments, institutions—our indicator's focus—or even entire countries and academic journals.

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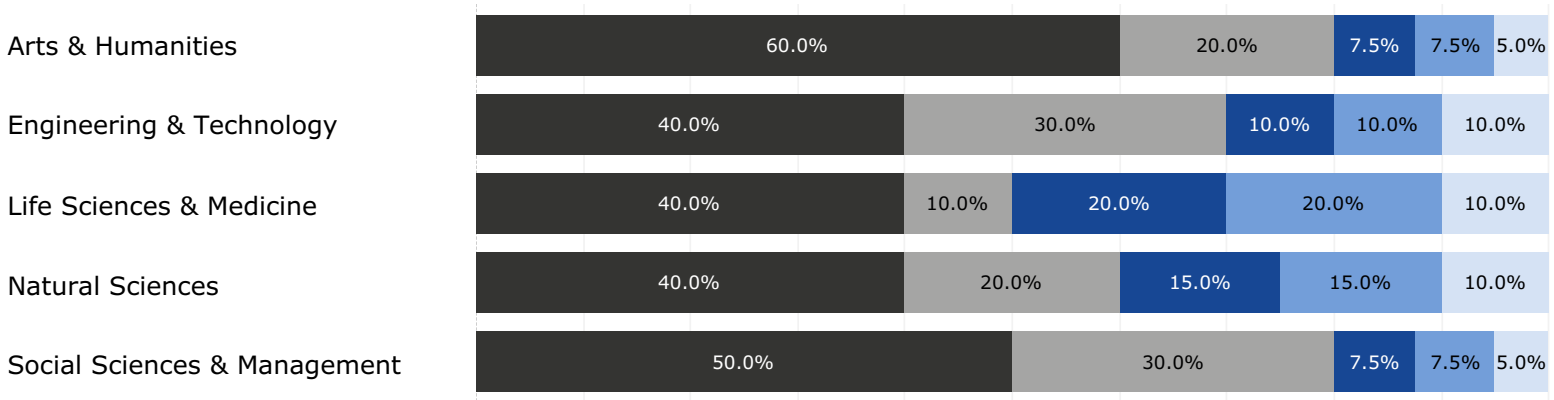
The International Research Network (IRN) assesses an institution's global engagement by tracking its international research partnerships and resulting co-authored publications. Leveraging the Margalef Index, widely used in the Environemental Sciences, the IRN reflects the diversity and scope of an institution's research connections and the effectiveness of establishing these global networks.

Indicator Weightings by Broad Subject Area



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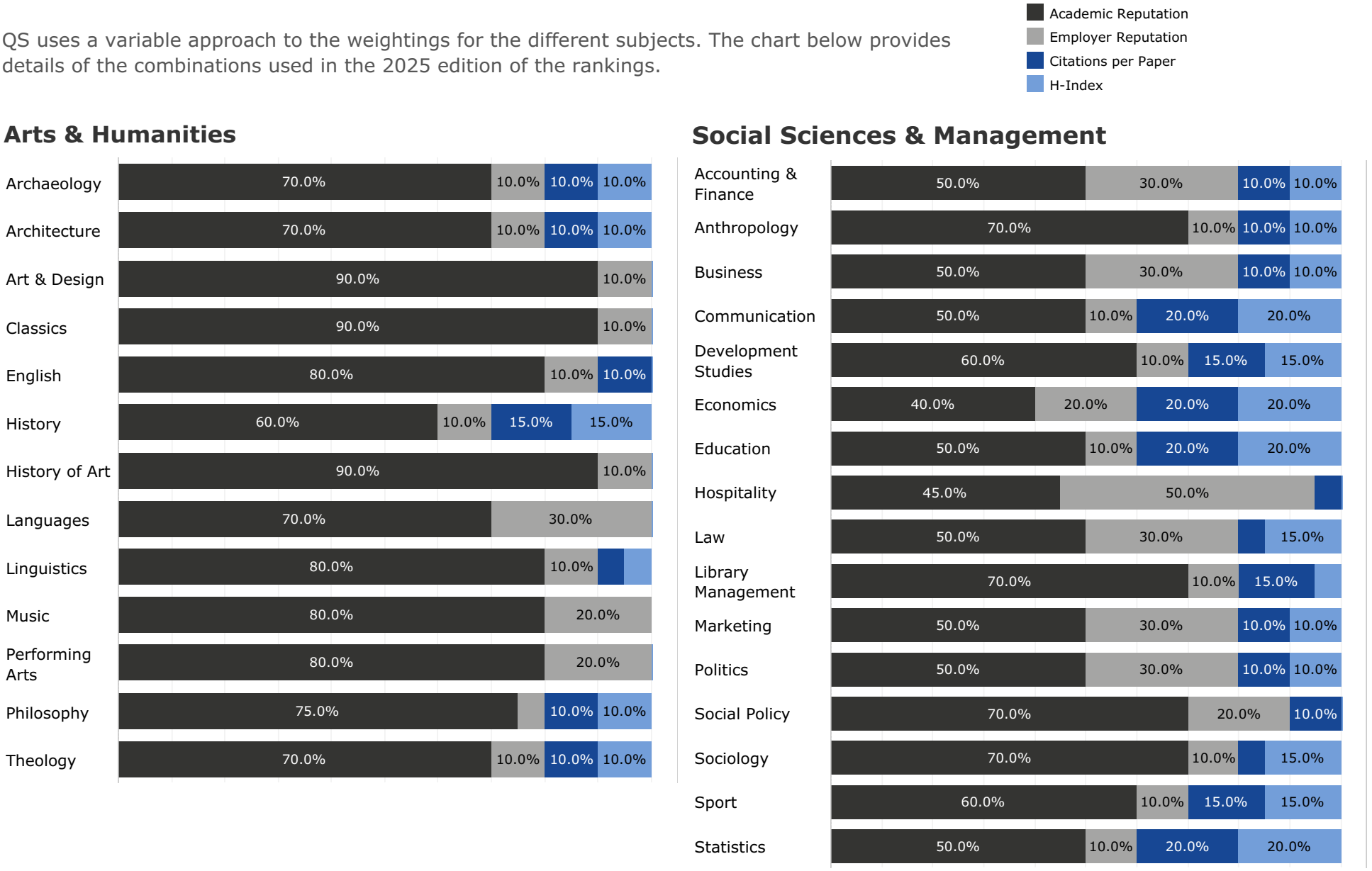
- Academic Reputation
- Employer Reputation
- Citations per Paper
- H-Index
- IRN

Indicator Weightings by Narrow Subject

QS uses a variable approach to the weightings for the different subjects. The chart below provides details of the combinations used in the 2025 edition of the rankings.



Indicator Weightings by Narrow Subject

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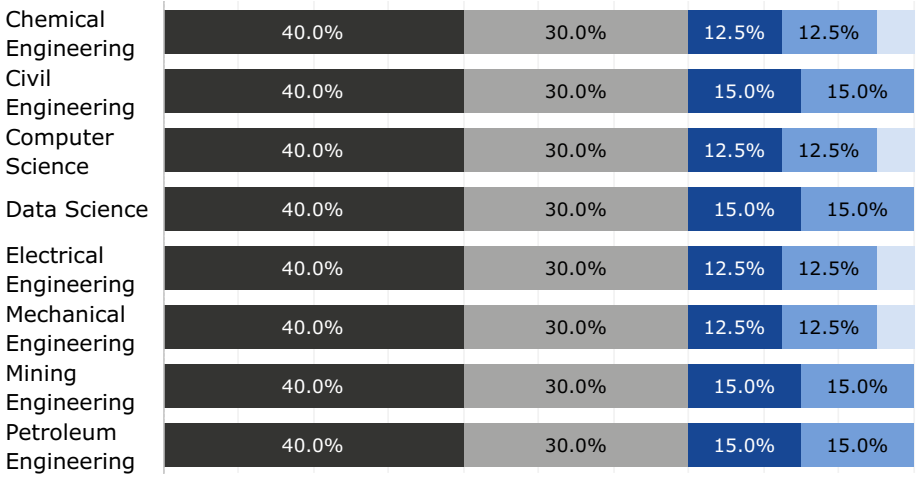

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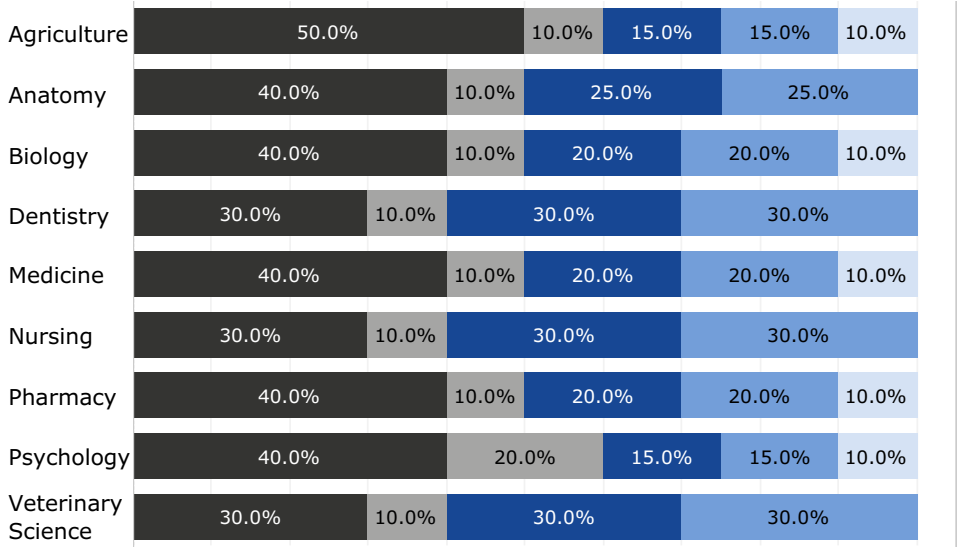

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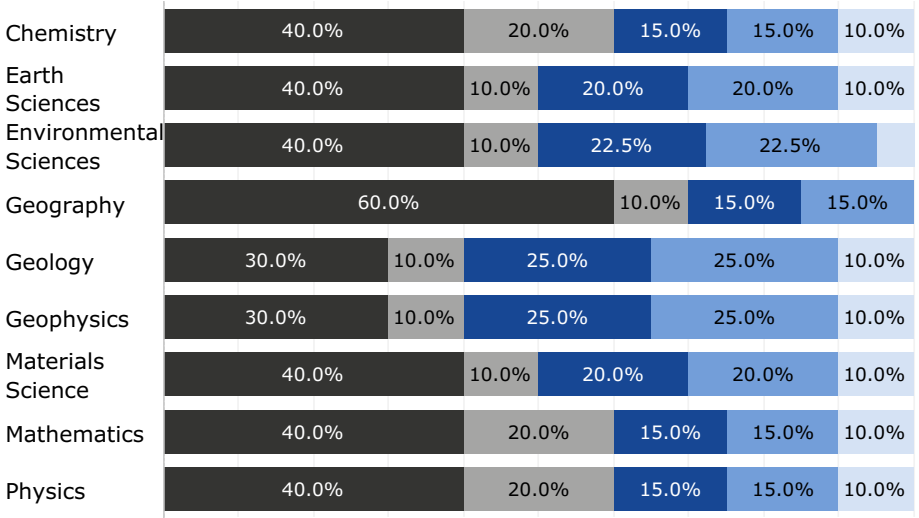
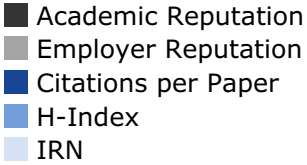
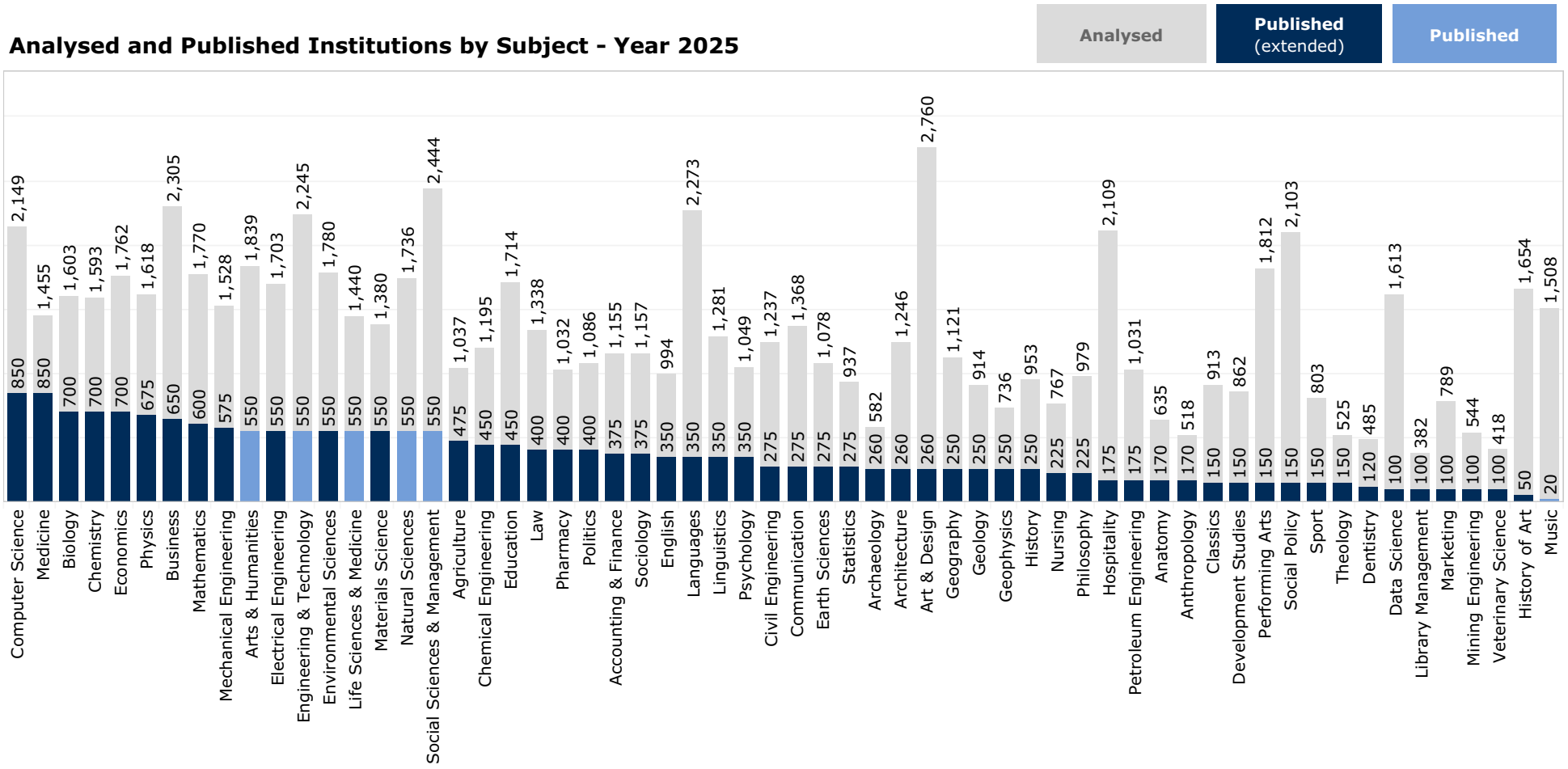




Institutions Evaluated and Ranked by Subject

Subjects Published	Locations Covered	Institutions Analysed	Institutions Published
55	148	5,203	1,747

Analysed and Published Institutions by Subject - Year 2025

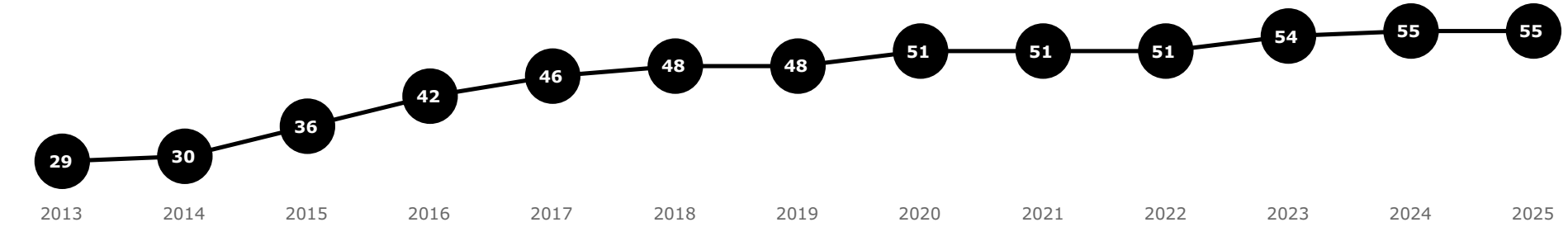


Darker blue indicates extended published ranges in 2025

Evolution in Published Subjects

The **QS World University Rankings® by Subject** ranks the world's top universities in individual subject areas, covering 55 disciplines as of 2025. A list of the considered subjects, grouped by the year of first release, is presented below.

The chart below shows the evolution in the total number of published narrow subjects.



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
New subjects released:		Agriculture	Architecture Art & Design Business Dentistry Development Studies Veterinary Science	Anthropology Archaeology Mining Engineering Nursing Performing Arts Social Policy	Anatomy Hospitality Sport Theology	Classics Library Management		Geology Geophysics Petroleum Engineering			Data Science History of Art Marketing	Music	

Published Institutions by Location

Top Locations by number of ranked institutions

United States of America	220
China (Mainland)	124
United Kingdom	104
France	81
India	79
Germany	61
Italy	56
Japan	53
Russian Federation	47
Republic of Korea	47

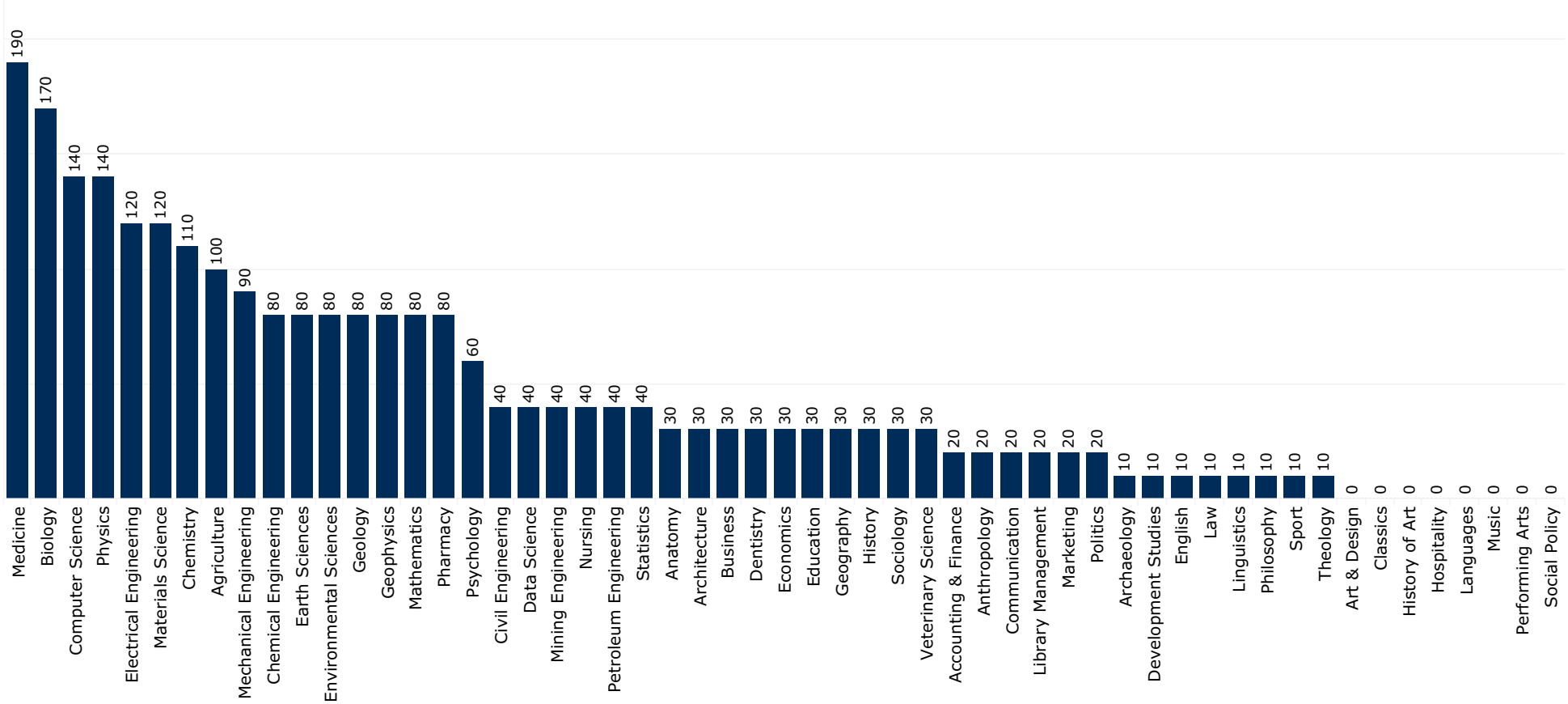
Minimum Research Activity Required

In order to feature in any discipline table, an institution must meet three simple prerequisites:

- Offer undergraduate or taught postgraduate programmes in the given discipline
- Exceed the minimum required score for the academic and/or employer reputation indicators
- Exceed the five-year threshold for number of papers published and indexed by Scopus in the given discipline

The following chart discloses the minimum number of papers required to be considered in the latest edition of the rankings by subject.

Number of Papers Threshold by Subject - Rankings Year 2025



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