Summary

In October 2022, Maclean's released its 2023 program rankings which assess quality and strength through assessment of research and reputation in five popular areas in the sciences and social sciences: business, computer science, education, engineering, and nursing. The University of Saskatchewan (USask) ranked 10 in education, 16 in nursing, and tied for 19 in computer science. The rankings no longer include program rankings in biology, environmental science, mathematics, medicine, and psychology.

What were the rankings based on?

The Maclean's program rankings were produced based on two equally weighted indicators: Program Reputation and Research Reputation. This is a change made in the 2021 rankings, whereas previously the methodology used to also include the bibliometric indicators Fractional Publications, Fractional Citations, and Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI).

Area	Indicator	Weight	Source
Program Reputation	Based on results from Maclean's annual reputational survey of professors, deans, and chairs. Academics were asked "which universities are offering the best <u>programs</u> in your area(s) of expertise?" Respondents can list up to a total of ten universities. For this 2023 ranking, there were about 800 responses from about 70 universities.	50%	Annual Maclean's reputational survey of academics
Research Reputation	Based on results from Maclean's annual reputational survey of professors, deans, and chairs. Academics were asked "which universities are doing the best <u>research</u> in your area(s) of expertise?" Respondents can list up to a total of ten universities. For this 2023 ranking, there were about 800 responses from about 70 universities.	50%	Annual Maclean's reputational survey of academics

For more information about Maclean's program rankings methodology, please go to:
https://www.macleans.ca/education/canadas-best-university-programs-2023-methodology/

Rankings of the University of Saskatchewan

The University of Saskatchewan was ranked in the top 20 in three of the five programs. USask was ranked 19 in computer science, remaining in the same spot as the previous year. In the area of education, USask ranked 10, moving up 4 spots from 14 in 2022. Lastly, in nursing, the university ranked 16, increasing 2 spots from 18 in 2021. The table below shows USask rankings in the overall category, as well as the two individual reputational indicators.

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USask Rankings in 2023 Maclean's Program Assessment

Program Area	Overall Rank	Overall Rank (prior year)	Program Reputation	Research Reputation
Business	NR	NR	NR	NR
Computer Science	19*	19	19	19
Education	10	14*	9*	10
Engineering	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nursing	16	18	15	16

NR – Not Ranked

*Indicates a tie with another university

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