

About Maclean's Rankings

On October 14, 2025, *Maclean's* magazine released its 35th annual rankings of Canadian universities. A total of 50 universities are ranked against their peers on performance indicators in five areas (students, faculty, resources, student support, and reputation). The results are based on information from a number of data sources, such as Statistics Canada and federal research grant agencies, as well as survey responses gathered from university officials, faculty and students, high school principals and guidance counselors, CEOs and corporate recruiters across Canada. The full 2026 rankings are available online at [Maclean's University Rankings](#).

Comparator Group

The University of Saskatchewan (USask) is included in a group of 15 medical-doctoral universities with a broad range of PhD programs, research and medical schools. Other universities in this group are: Alberta, British Columbia, Calgary, Dalhousie, Laval, Manitoba, McGill, McMaster, Montreal, Ottawa, Queen's, Sherbrooke, Toronto and Western.

Summary of USask Results - Overall Medical-Doctoral Rankings

(Positioning and 3-year trend within the 15 medical-doctoral universities)

Category	Indicator	Weight	2024	2025	2026	Change from 2025
Students	Student awards	10%	15	15	15	none
	Student/faculty ratio	10%	6	6	6	none
Faculty	Awards per full-time faculty	8%	14	14	14	none
	SSHRC ^a grants	6%	15	14	14	none
	NSERC ^b and CIHR ^b grants	6%	13	13	13	none
Resources	Total research dollars per full-time faculty	8%	10	10	8	↑
	Operating expenditures per weighted FTE Student	5%	2	2	2	none
	Library expenses (as a percentage of operating expenses)	5%	4	5	4	↑
	Library acquisitions (as a percentage of library expenses)	4%	5	4	3	↑
Student Support	Scholarships and bursaries (as a percentage of operating expenses)	9%	13	12	12	none
	Student services (as a percentage of operating expenses)	9%	12	13	13	none
Reputation	Maclean's Reputation Survey (see detailed breakdown below)	20%	14	15	12	↑
Overall		100%	15	15	14	↑

^aSSHRC - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

^bNSERC - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council; CIHR - Canadian Institutes of Health Research

<i>Maclean's Reputation Survey Breakdown</i> (includes all 50 universities)	2024	2025	2026	Change from 2025
Best Overall	21	25	19	↑

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