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**Summary Version** 

**Technical University of Liberec** 



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THE 2021 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
WILL BE LAUNCHED ON 10 JUNE 2020
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## **WELCOME!**

The **QS World University Rankings 2021** will be published on topuniversities.com on 10 JUNE 2020.

This file provides the detailed results for your institution and the data that has been used to calculate the ranks and scores.

It should also provide you with useful information for any media communication you might need to prepare prior to launch.

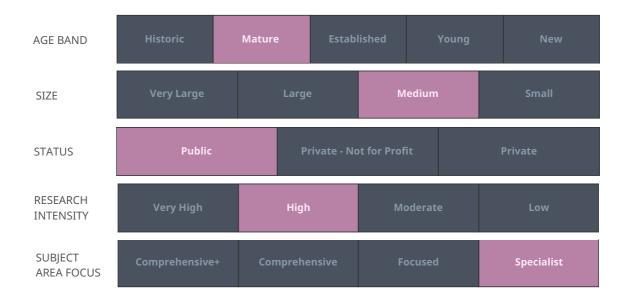
### **Technical University of Liberec**

Established in 1953

**Czech Republic** 

#### **INSTITUTION CLASSIFICATION**

QS Classifications make it easier to quickly identify and compare institutions with similar characteristics. To find out more about how the classifications are compiled please visit www.iu.qs.com



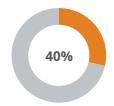
#### **METHODOLOGY:**

#### **INDICATORS & WEIGHTINGS**

The QS World University Rankings® have been published since 2004. Whilst the headline measures have not changed since 2005, we introduce refinements to provide even stronger results year after year.

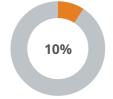
# Academic Reputation

Taken from the annual survey conducted by QS designed to evaluate the perceptions of academics from around the world regarding the best institutions in terms of research. In this edition, over 102,500 responses were recorded globally.



#### Employer Reputation

Taken from the annual QS survey aimed at gathering the views of employers around the world on the institutions providing the best professionals. For the 2021 edition, around 52,000 responses were analysed.



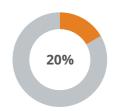
#### Faculty Student

This is the ratio between the number of academic staff and number of students. A higher number of teachers per student is an indirect indicator of the commitment of the institutions to high-quality teaching.



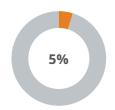
### Citations per Faculty

This ratio measures the average number of citations obtained per faculty member, and is an estimate of the impact and quality of the scientific work produced by universities. This indicator is calculated using data from Scopus. To avoid anomalous results, an affiliation cap is applied discarding papers with an unusually high number of affiliations. Self-citations are excluded and citation counts are normalized, ensuring that citations achieved in each of the five broad faculty areas are weighted equally (more information: bit.ly/1RbERtx).



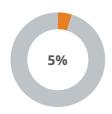
### International Faculty

The International Faculty Index is simply based on the proportion of faculty members that are international. It is a proxy measure for how internationally attractive the university is to academic staff. Universities based in locations known for attracting high proportions of expatriates perform well here such as those in Hong Kong, Switzerland and UAE.



#### International Students

Similar in nature to the International Faculty Index, the International Students Index is based on the proportion of students that are international. It is a proxy measure for how internationally attractive the university is to students. Attracting international faculty and students can be challenging for institutions that are more nationally or regionally focussed.



# **METHODOLOGY:**

# 2021 EDITION OVERVIEW

CONSIDERED INSTITUTIONS

1,604

PUBLISHED INSTITUTIONS

1,002

NEW ENTRANTS

**47** 

FROM CZECH REPUBLIC

10

NEW ENTRANTS CZECH REPUBLIC

2

COVERED LOCATIONS

93

RECORDED PUBLICATIONS

18m

**RECORDED CITATIONS** 

138m

ACADEMIC NOMINATIONS

1.6m

EMPLOYER NOMINATIONS

310k



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# **2021 OVERALL RESULTS**

## **Technical University of Liberec**

**OVERALL RANK** 

751-800

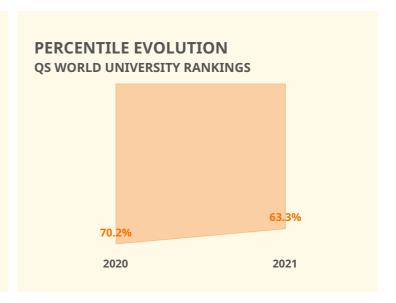
IN THE 2021 EDITION THE INSTITUTION PERFORMED IN THE 751-800 RANK RANGE.

#### **RANKINGS TREND**



**TOP 64%** 

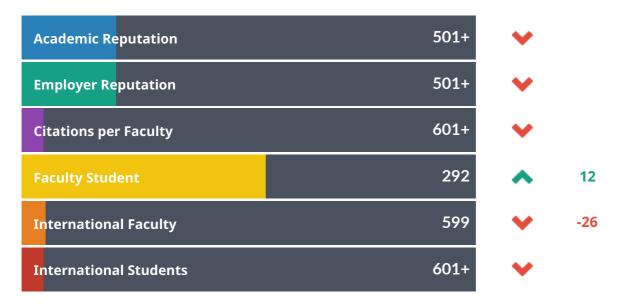
In the 2021 edition, the institution performed among the top 64% in the QS World University Rankings.



# **RANKS BY INDICATOR**

## 2021 EDITION

YEAR ON YEAR SWING



At **292** globally, the **Faculty Student** is the strongest indicator for **Technical University of Liberec**.

#### **SCORES BY INDICATOR**

EACH INDICATOR CAN REACH A MAXIMUM OF 100 POINTS



Overall	15.6
Academic Reputation	4.5
Employer Reputation	4.8
Faculty Student	53.1
Citations per Faculty	5.6
International Faculty	16.9
International Students	12.7

## **UNDERLYING DATA & RATIOS**

This is the underlying data used for rankings calculations and has undergone extensive checking but this is a major undertaking so if anything raises questions, please contact us as at rankings@qs.com.

#### **VERIFIED DATA**

Students	5,129
International Students	456
Faculty Staff	566
International Faculty	53
Citations (Normalized)	8,647
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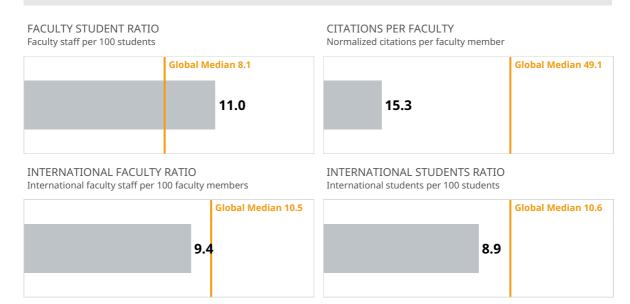
A technical explanation of the citations normalization process can be accessed here: https://bit.ly/1RbERtx The figures above are full-time equivalent (FTE). In those cases where only the headcounts were available, the FTE was calculated by applying a ratio based on country or regional average.

Papers period: 2014-2018 | Citations period: 2014-2019

Bibliometric data



The following charts present the ratios utilized for rankings calculations for your institution, compared against the global median results.





#### **QS Stars**

The QS rating system is an evidence-based quality standard that evaluates an institution on a range of key performance areas awarding them between 1 and 5+ stars. As well as guiding internal improvement strategies, QS Stars highlights an institution's main strengths to potential students and partners.

## **Rankings Tracker**

Provides comparative data regarding an institution's ranking performance relative to a set of selected peer universities.

## Subject Rankings Tracker

Enables higher education institutions to acquire exclusive, detailed data underlying ranks and scores in up to 48 academic areas.

## **Academic Reputation Tracker**

Gives you insights into your institution's academic performance based on QS Academic Survey responses.

#### **Employer Reputation Tracker**

Grants you access to our comprehensive analysis of your institution's employer performance based on QS Employer Survey responses.

## Rankings Entry Evaluation

Provides non-ranked institutions with a thorough evaluation into the QS World University Rankings entry requirements.

#### MoveON

Improves mobility programs that support thousands of incoming and outgoing students throughout the year.

## Consultancy

As a leading global advisor on higher education strategy, we work with universities, organizations, think tanks, and governments to identify high-impact opportunities and to design strategies in line with national, regional and global market trends to achieve educational excellence.





#### **Data Solutions**

Our analyses identify institutional strengths, gaps and opportunities individually and comparatively at national, regional and global levels. Based on these findings, we develop a comprehensive set of strategic recommendations to ensure robust standards and potentially an improved rankings performance.



#### Frameworks

Based on client targets and directives, we create bespoke systems of assessment and performance for institutional restructuring, benchmarking or road mapping towards further growth and development.



#### **Global Engagement**

We take a hands-on approach to advice on best, innovative practices for an institution to deepen its internationalization strategies and consequently raise its international profile. These constructive processes have a strong degree of implementation, with the possibility of added strategic support following the engagement.



#### Strategic Auditing

In a strategic audit, we evaluate different institutional areas and analyze their contribution to the institution individually and collectively, as well as how they compare against best international standards and practices. This analysis is then compiled to form strategic recommendations.



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# Why is this useful?

Recommendations made throughout the audit will help you enhance your reputation among the wider academic and industry community.

## What is it?

The focus of the Web & Social Media Audit is to determine how effective your institution's online presence is.

An effective website and social media strategy can help you build your institution's profile and reputation among your stakeholders as well as global online visitors.

## How does it work?

The Web & Social Media Audit assess your institution on all of the following key features:

• User experience from the perspective of:



Academic community



Industry



Prospective students

- Benchmarking
- Search Engine Optimisation (SEO)
- Visibility
- Google Analytics
- · Mobile accessibility



## COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

In addition to the Web & Social Media Audit, we can also audit your existing communication plan or develop a brand new communication strategy to help you enhance your brand even further.