

‘Dare to be different – dare to be the best.’

We are indebted to our affiliate Brexit Facts4EU for their series of in-depth reports on the state of higher education in the UK, which both challenges prevailing assumptions and highlights the astonishing performance of British universities in comparison with their European counterparts.

Quite simply, in a table of world rankings the UK beats the EU hands down.

Of the top-ten ranked universities across the whole world, the UK has four, with Cambridge and Oxford ranked two and three respectively. The European Union has none.

Even more remarkable, the UK has more universities in the top 100 rankings than the entire EU27 **COMBINED**.

So much for Europe as the centre of learning. The full report can be read below with a link to the original beneath it.

**More UK universities ranked in World Top
100
than all 27 EU countries COMBINED**

**And in the World Top 10? The UK has four, versus
zero in the EU27**

**Plus, Brexit Britain takes 2 out of the top 3 slots in
the world**

Part of CIBUK's and Facts4EU's '*Dare to Think Differently*' campaign
Re-energising the UK's Youth

Once again the United Kingdom has shown its dominance in an important aspect of the nation's life – the quality of its universities compared to the EU and the rest of the world. We summarise the results of the 20th anniversary edition of the global QS World University Rankings.

Whilst many readers will have serious concerns about the wokery currently going on in our universities, this is happening in other countries too. What we are showing below is a comparison between the United Kingdom and the universities of the EU and the world, regardless of this.

Brexit Britain eclipses the EU when it comes to university quality

The UK provides four out of the Top 10 universities in the world – a performance only equalled by the United States, a country five times larger than the UK.

None of the EU27's universities appear in the Top 10.

Summary

Top 10 ranked universities in the world

1. United States : Massachusetts Institute of Technology

(MIT)

2. United Kingdom : University of Cambridge
3. United Kingdom : University of Oxford
4. United States : Harvard University
5. United States : Stanford University
6. United Kingdom : Imperial College London
7. Switzerland : ETH Zurich – Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
8. Singapore : National University of Singapore (NUS)
9. United Kingdom : University College London
10. United States : University of California, Berkeley (UCB)

[Source: Latest QS World University Rankings.]

Apart from the four UK universities in the Top 10, only one other European country appears – the non-EU Switzerland.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) celebrates twelve years at the top, the University of Cambridge retained 2nd place, while the University of Oxford climbed one position to make it into the Top 3.

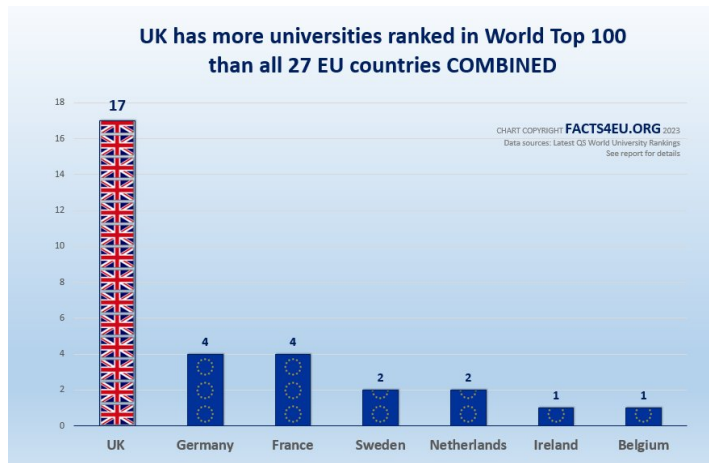
Strength in depth

It is not only in terms of the Top 10 universities of the world where the UK eclipses the EU27. This also applies to the Top 100.

CIBUK and Brexit Facts4EU.Org analysed the rankings for these 100 universities.

Summary

More UK universities ranked in World Top 100 than all 27 EU countries COMBINED



- UK (one country) : 17 in Top 100
- EU27 (27 countries) : 14 in Top 100
- Highest-ranked EU university doesn't appear until you get all the way down to No.24 in the list
- The second-placed EU university is down at No.37

[Source: Latest QS World University Rankings.]

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This is an extraordinary achievement

To have **more British universities in the World Top 100 than the 27 EU countries combined** demonstrates the dominance of British academia over the continent.

Despite this, the EU still has not agreed that the UK can participate in its 'Horizon Europe' research programme, 30 months after they were supposed to, which we last reported on here. We continue to recommend very strongly that the UK now presses ahead fully with its new 'Pioneer' replacement for

Horizon.

When it comes to the EU's bloated 'Erasmus+' programme which was supposed to be about higher education placements abroad but is mostly about something else entirely, we are delighted with the success of the UK's Turing scheme which has replaced it. It seems clear, looking at the university rankings, why the EU Commission was desperate to get the UK signed up and paying.



We still need to raise £7,000 of funding for the editing of our 'The Independence Documentary'

Together with our partners at CIBUK.Org, we've organised a TV-style documentary with a stellar line-up of well-known politicians and all kinds of interesting people, young and old, men and women, white and ethnic origin, presented by Alexandra Phillips.

Alex will be known to many readers as an ex-GB News presenter and a frequent sight on everything from Question Time to Talk TV.

We have finished filming – now we have the long task of

editing by our professional production team, if we can get some extra funding. This is going to be big!

Please help today if you can:

Please donate today

You can make a difference

The power and reputation of UK universities is spread across the United Kingdom

Of the 17 UK universities in the Top 100, only four are in London. The rest are spread far and wide across the Kingdom.

Summary

The 17 UK universities in the global Top 100

- University of Cambridge
- University of Oxford
- Imperial College London
- University College London
- The University of Edinburgh
- The University of Manchester
- King's College London
- The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- University of Bristol
- The University of Warwick
- University of Leeds

- Durham University
- University of Birmingham
- University of Nottingham
- University of Glasgow
- University of Southampton
- University of St Andrews

[Source: Latest QS World University Rankings.]

About this QS World University Rankings report

The results feature **1500 universities** across 104 higher education systems, drawing on the analysis of over **17.5 million academic papers** and the **expert opinions of over 240,000 academic faculty members and employers**.

Observations

Global Britain

Yet again the “Little Britain” derided by UK Rejoiners (which couldn’t survive without EU membership, they said) has shown that it dominates the European space in the important area of higher education.

The UK’s rankings in the latest global university report demonstrate that not only does the UK beat the EU, it trounces it. To match the mighty US in the Top 10 (with four placings each) is one thing. But to go on to beat all the 27 EU countries COMBINED in the Top 100 rankings – this is some achievement.

We present this information to the young people of the United Kingdom as part of our series: “Dare to Think Differently”. We hope that all parents and grandparents of teenagers and

student-age young people will forward them a link to the report above and our other reports over recent weeks. There is a lot to be cheerful about.

Turing

One of the many benefits of Brexit which has actually been achieved is the Turing scheme. This has replaced the EU's bloated and ineffective Erasmus+, which was ostensibly a programme to give the EU's students a chance to study abroad but which is now fundamentally a political project. We make no apologies for once again including the links to this important and informative series below.

A CIBUK and Brexit Facts4EU three-parter on opportunities for overseas study post-Brexit

Part One : The facts about Erasmus+

Part Two : Brexit Britain's new student programme set out to beat EU's by over 50% in year one

Part Three : Latest update on Turing Scheme in 2023 – UK's global alternative to EU's Erasmus+

Woke nonsense

None of the above detracts from our deeply-held views about some of the complete nonsense now being perpetrated by university authorities.

We already have authorised agencies governing what universities are supposed to stand for, and how they are supposed to conduct themselves. It is clear that the senior personnel in these governing bodies must stand down and be replaced, and senior civil servants at the Dept for Education must do likewise, as they are obviously incapable of doing their jobs. We are sure this would be a quick electoral win

for this government – or the next one.

Despite this

To end on a positive note, we hope all our young people are proud of the rankings of British universities we have summarised above. And all of this was done without the EU... ('Just saying'.)

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A link to the original article can be found [here](#).

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