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University of Illinois,
Chicago (UIC)



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**THE 2020 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
WILL BE LAUNCHED ON 19 JUNE 2019**
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WELCOME

The QS World University Rankings 2020 will be published on [topuniversities.com](https://www.topuniversities.com) on 19 JUNE 2019.

University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC)

Established in 1867

United States

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.

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

AGE BAND	Historic	Mature	Established	Young	New
SIZE	Very Large	Large	Medium	Small	
STATUS	Public	Private - Not for Profit	Private		
RESEARCH INTENSITY	Very High	High	Moderate	Low	
SUBJECT AREA FOCUS	Comprehensive+	Comprehensive	Focused	Specialist	

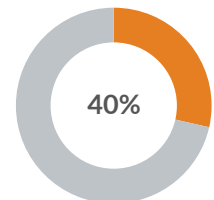
METHODOLOGY:

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.

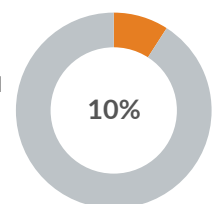
Academic Reputation

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 94,000 responses were recorded globally.



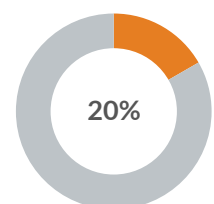
Employer Reputation

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 2020 edition, around 45,000 responses were analysed.



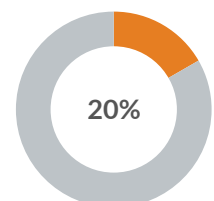
Faculty Student

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.



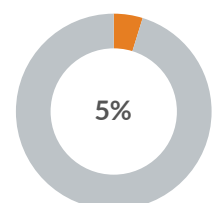
Citations per Faculty

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).



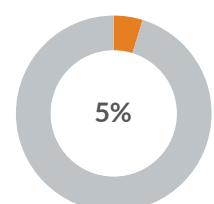
International Faculty

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.



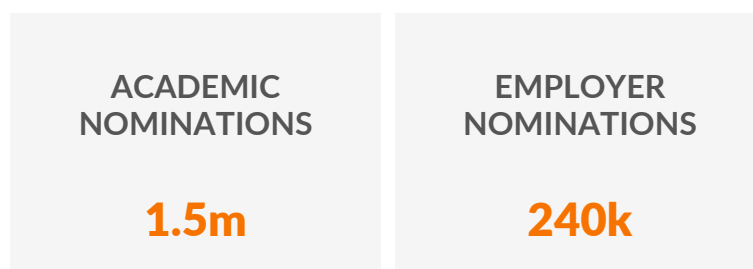
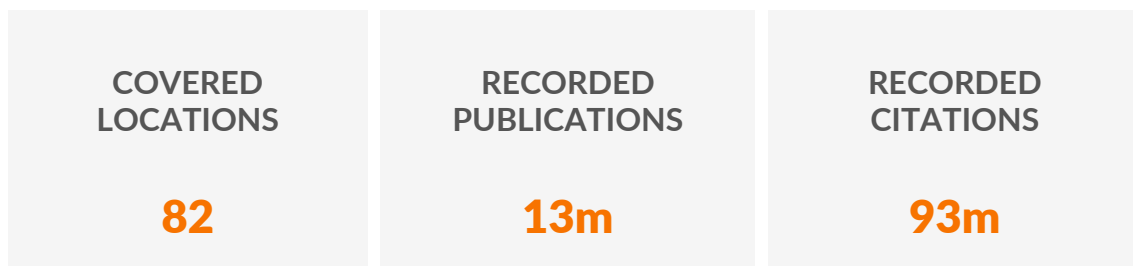
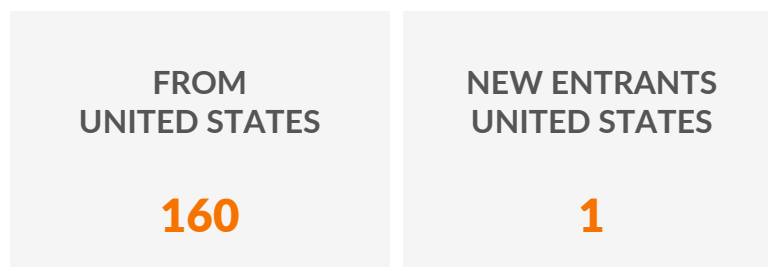
International Students

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:

2020 EDITION OVERVIEW



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2020 OVERALL RESULTS

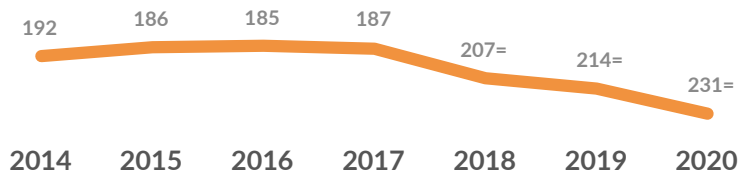
University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC)

OVERALL RANK

231=

OVERALL, THE INSTITUTION FELL FROM 2019 BY 17 PLACES.

RANKINGS TREND



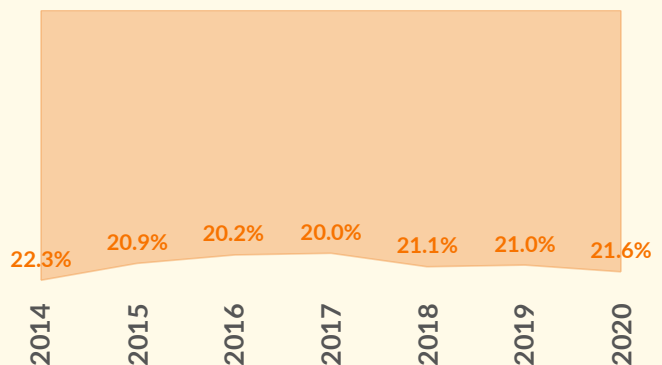
Since 2014, University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC) moved down 39 places. Over the 7 considered years, the institution moved up twice and fell 4 times.

TOP 22%

In the 2020 edition, the institution performed among the top 22% in the QS World University Rankings.

PERCENTILE EVOLUTION

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS



RANKS BY INDICATOR

2020 EDITION

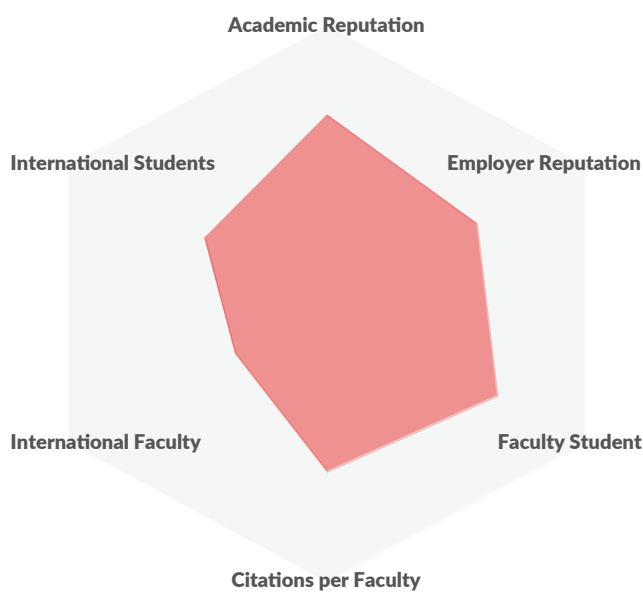
YEAR ON YEAR SWING

Academic Reputation	170	▼	-5
Employer Reputation	285	▲	57
Citations per Faculty	372	▼	-36
Faculty Student	349	▼	-31
International Faculty	601+	▼	
International Students	498	▼	-134

At 170 globally, the Academic Reputation is the strongest indicator for University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC).

SCORES BY INDICATOR

EACH INDICATOR CAN REACH A MAXIMUM OF 100 POINTS



Overall	39.8
Academic Reputation	46.4
Employer Reputation	33.7
Faculty Student	43.6
Citations per Faculty	36.4
International Faculty	12.7
International Students	22.6

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	27,153
International Students	3,028
International Faculty	170.7
Citations (Normalized)	149,681
Citations (Excluding Self-Citations)	182,601
Citations (Including Self-Citations)	225,670
Papers	20,319
Faculty Staff	2,651

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: 2013-2017 | Citations period: 2013-2018

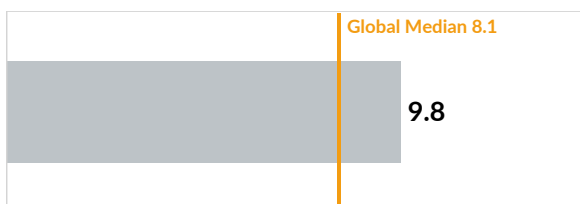
Bibliometric data

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

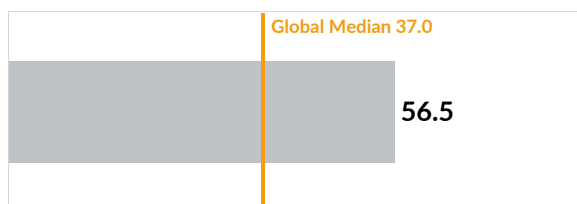
FACULTY STUDENT RATIO

Faculty staff per 100 students



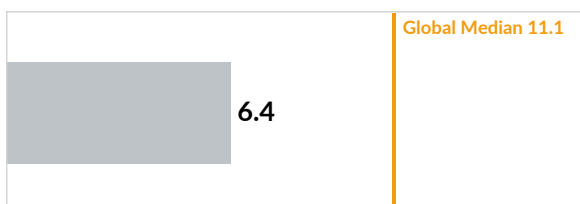
CITATIONS PER FACULTY

Normalized citations per faculty member



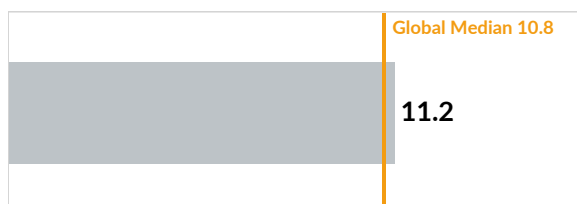
INTERNATIONAL FACULTY RATIO

International faculty staff per 100 faculty members



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS RATIO

International students per 100 students



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