

QS STARS REPORT

King Saud University



INTRODUCTION

Thank you for taking part in QS Stars. This is an opt-in rating system for higher education institutions, evaluating them against a range of performance indicators across several categories. The rating system is different from the QS World University Rankings, although the two can work together. QS Stars allows institutions to highlight their strengths, no matter how they perform in the rankings. Unlike rankings, QS Star ratings are entirely based upon an institution's performance, and not how they compare to their peers.

With QS Stars, an institution receives between 0 and 5+ Stars overall, as well as a rating of between 0 and 5 Stars in at least eight categories. Institutions can purchase a licence to advertise their results, receiving badges with the overall results as well as the results for each category. Results are typically valid for three years.

The objective of this report is to provide a detailed summary of your institution's results, including both the final data and points awarded for each indicator. You may use this report to highlight the institution's strengths, as well as to identify any weaknesses and areas for improvement.

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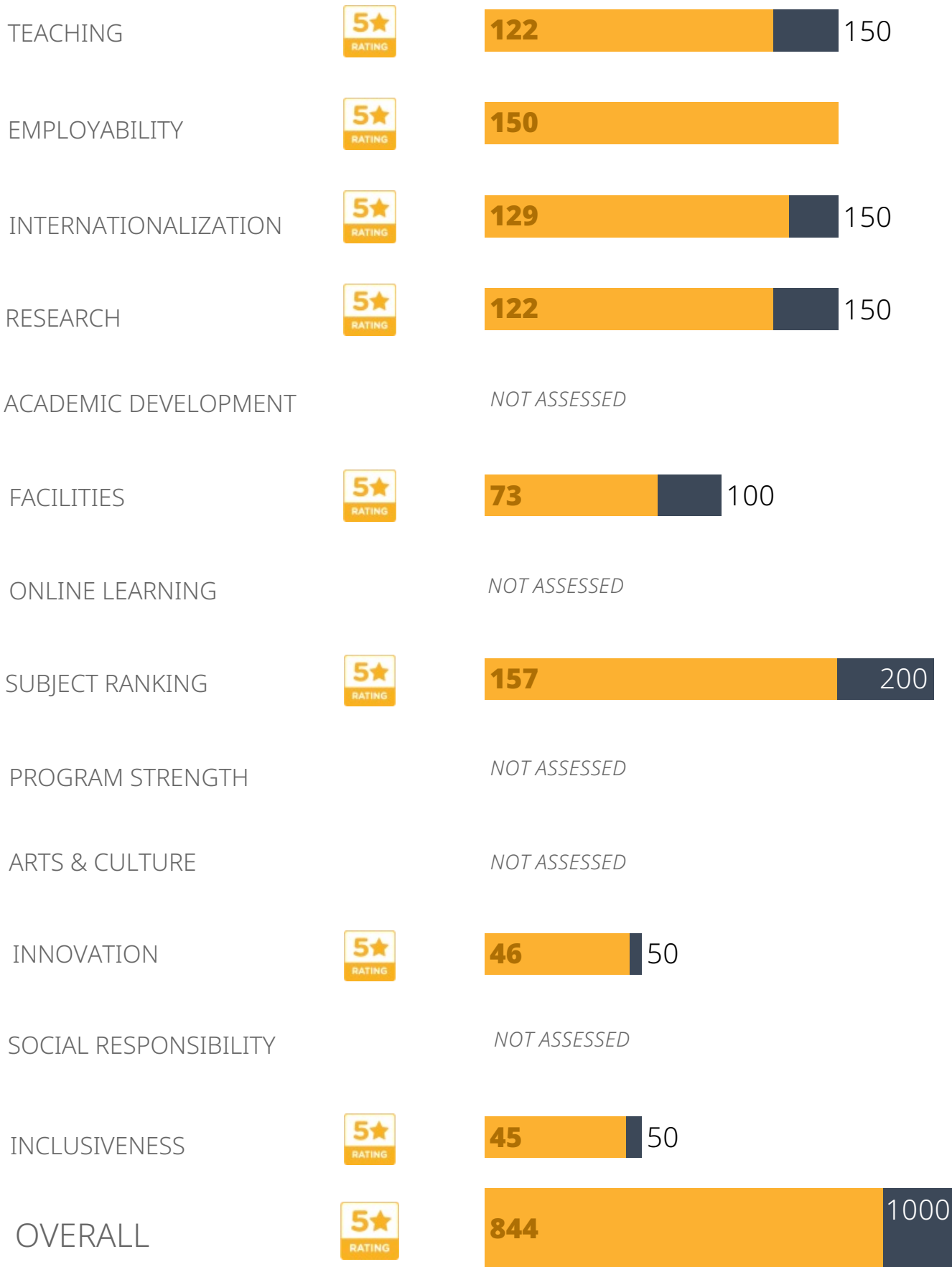
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OVERALL SUMMARY

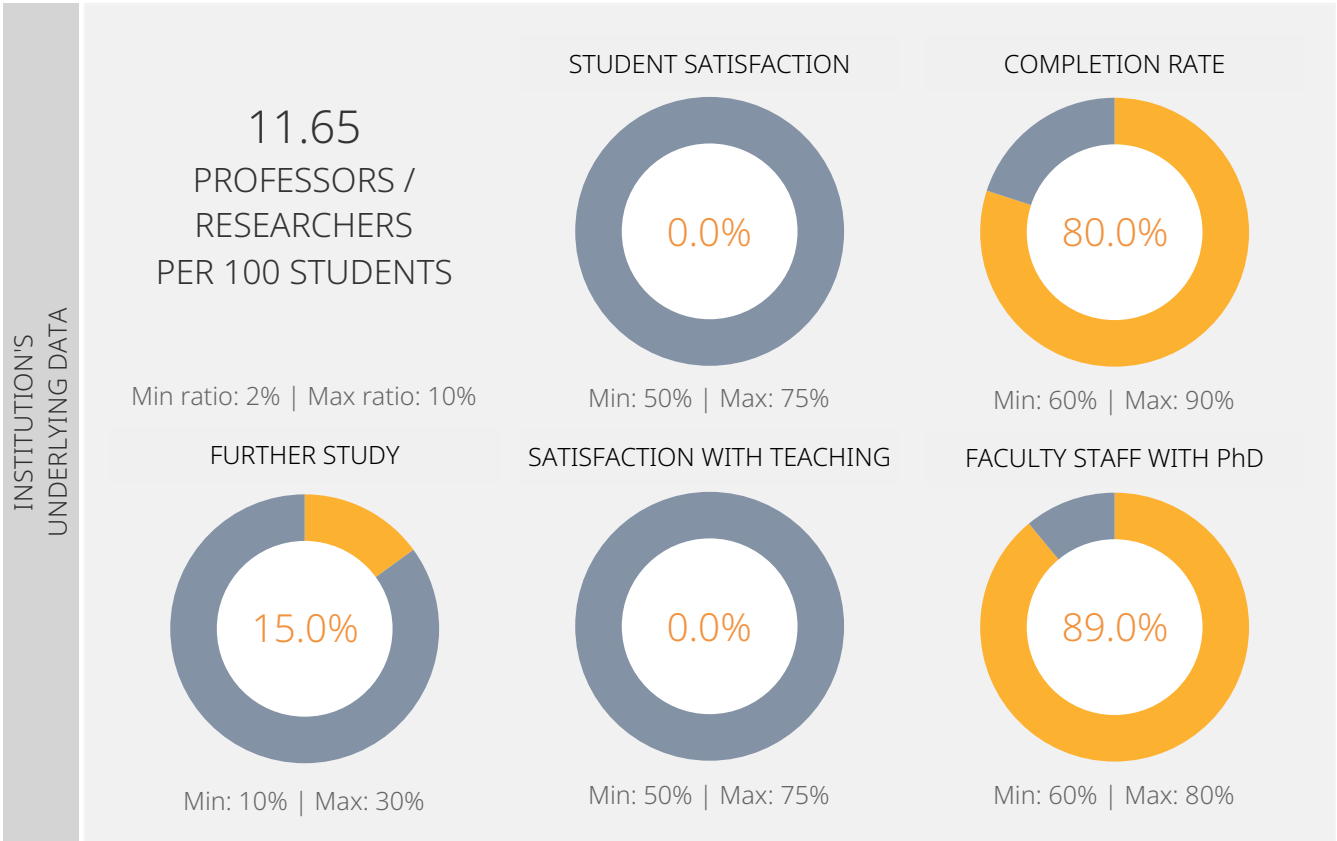




CORE CRITERIA

TEACHING

A key role of universities is to nurture its students' learning and personal development. Great teaching inspires today's students to become tomorrow's leaders. In this category we consider areas such as the faculty-student ratio, student satisfaction, and the rate of further study.



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King Saud University's performance against indicators in the Teaching category.

Faculty student ratio



Faculty with Phd



Completion



Further study



■ Maximum Score
■ Points Achieved

EMPLOYABILITY

Graduate employability depends on more than academic strength, focusing on readiness for work – the ability to working effectively in a multi-cultural team, deliver presentations, and to manage people and projects. Areas like the university's reputation among employers, the graduate employment rate, and career service support are considered here.



INSTITUTION'S UNDERLYING DATA

EMPLOYER REPUTATION

94 NOMINATIONS

FROM THE 2019 QS GLOBAL EMPLOYER SURVEY
Min: 0 nominations | Max: 50 nominations

EMPLOYER PRESENCE ON CAMPUS

0 COMPANIES

COVERING 0 % OF THE STUDENT BODY.
Min: 0 companies | Max: 200 companies

CAREER SERVICE

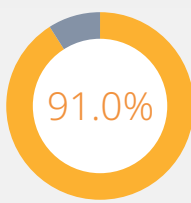
12 CAREER ADVISORS

Min: 2 | Max: 10

- On-campus career fair Active
- Career advising sessions Active
- Interview training or CV support Active
- Online career portal Active

10 points for each with 2 bonus points for 3 or more

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATE



91.0%

Min: 50%
Max: 90%

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King Saud University's performance against indicators in the Employability category.

Employer reputation



Graduate employment rate



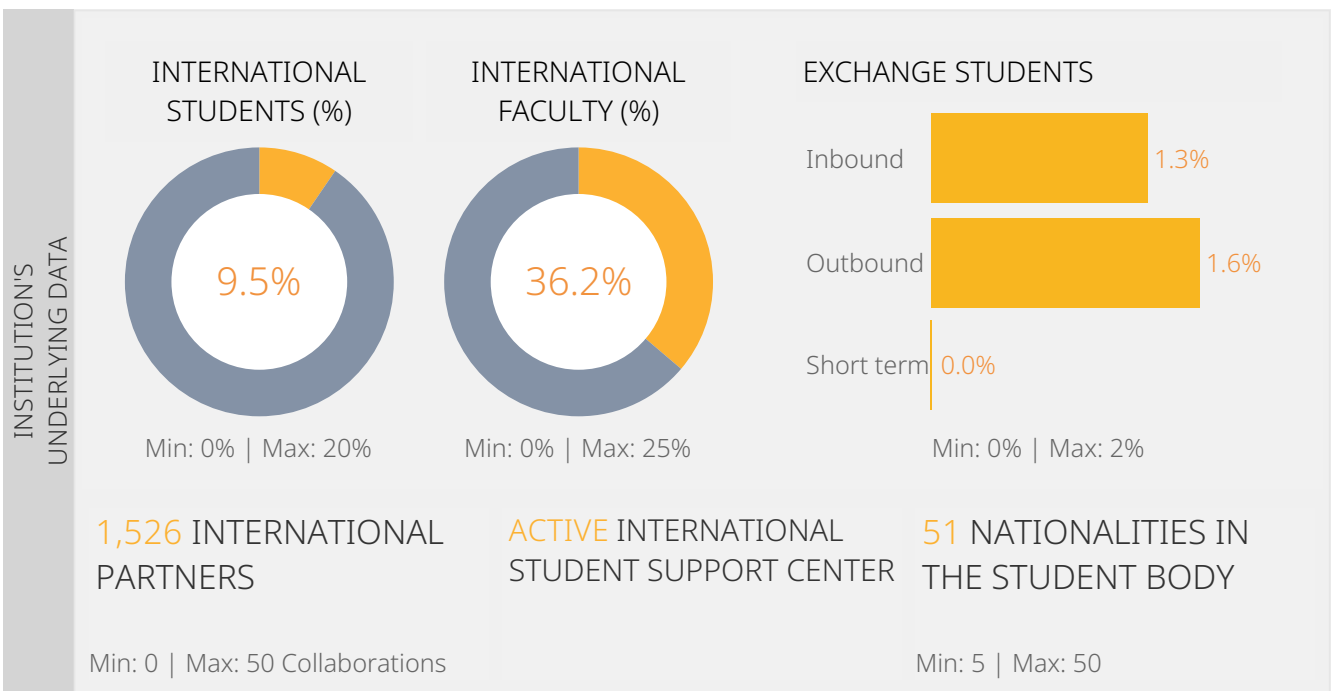
Career service support



Maximum Score
 Points Achieved

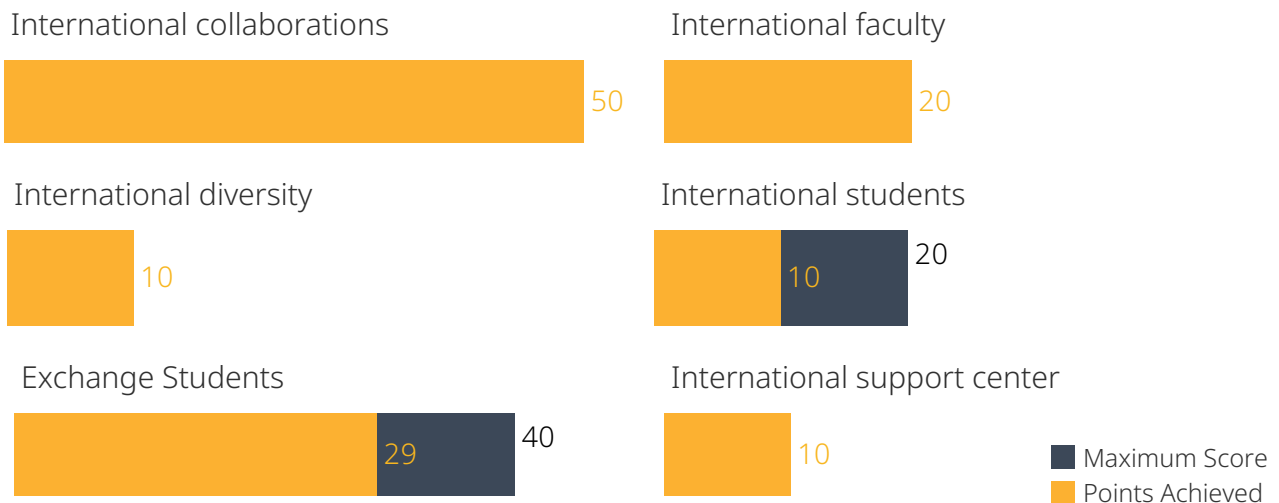
INTERNATIONALIZATION

A university's reputation on the global stage is more important than ever. This is boosted by partnerships with international institutions and the recruitment of international faculty and students. In this category we consider areas such as international research collaborations, the number of international exchange students, and international diversity on campus.



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King Saud University's performance against indicators in the Internationalization category.



RESEARCH

Research is a core component of many universities, and part of what makes an institution a global leader. This category looks at research productivity and the impact of that research, the amount of funds dedicated to research, and a university's reputation for research among academics.



INSTITUTION'S UNDERLYING DATA	5.3	5.9	RESEARCH FUNDS	ACADEMIC REPUTATION
	PAPERS PER FACULTY	CITATIONS PER PAPER	25.8% OF TOTAL TURNOVER	952 NOMINATIONS FROM THE 2019 QS GLOBAL ACADEMIC SURVEY
	Min: 0 Max: 7	Min: 0 Max: 8.	Min: 10% Max: 30%	Min: 0 Max: 200 nominations
	Research output provided by Scopus. Includes citations recorded in the 2013-2018 period for papers published from 2013 through 2017, as per the 2020 QS World University Rankings analysis.			

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King Saud University's performance against indicators in the Research category.

■ Maximum Score
■ Points Achieved

Papers per faculty



Citations per paper



Research funds



Academic reputation





LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



FACILITIES

The Facilities category looks at the physical infrastructure of an institution, providing students with insight into the environment they can expect for their university experience. Here we consider indicators such as sporting facilities, student accommodation, and library expenditure.



King Saud University's underlying data

SPORTS FACILITIES

- 1 Indoor or outdoor fitness gym
 - 1 Indoor sports court
 - 1 Outdoor sports court
 - 1 Outdoor sports field
 - 1 Swimming pool
- 4 points each with 2 bonus points for 3 or more

CAMPUS FACILITIES

- 1 Bookstore
 - 1 Cafeteria
 - 1 Religious facilities
 - 0 Social room
 - 0 Support center for minorities
- 4 points each with 2 bonus points for 3 or more

LIBRARY EXPENDITURE

\$0.66
PER STUDENT

Min: \$10 | Max: \$250
per student per year

STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS

60

STUDENT CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Min: 10 | Max: 50

HEALTH SUPPORT

NO OFF-CAMPUS MEDICAL FACILITY

YES ON-CAMPUS MEDICAL FACILITY

Min: 0 | Max: 10

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

7,400
ROOMS

Min: 0% | Max: 100% of rooms for first year students

FACILITIES

King Saud University's performance against indicators in the Facilities category.



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Sports facilities score



Campus facilities score



Student accommodation score



Library expenditure score



Health support services score



Student clubs and societies score





SPECIALIST CRITERIA



SUBJECT RANKING

The Subject Ranking category identifies an institution's specialist area by looking at its highest ranked subject area, either at the subject or broader faculty level, as well as the number of national and international accreditations for programs in that subject area.



SUBJECT RANKINGS

Computer Science



Domestically
recognized
accreditations

1

Min 0 | Max 2

Internationally
recognized
accreditations

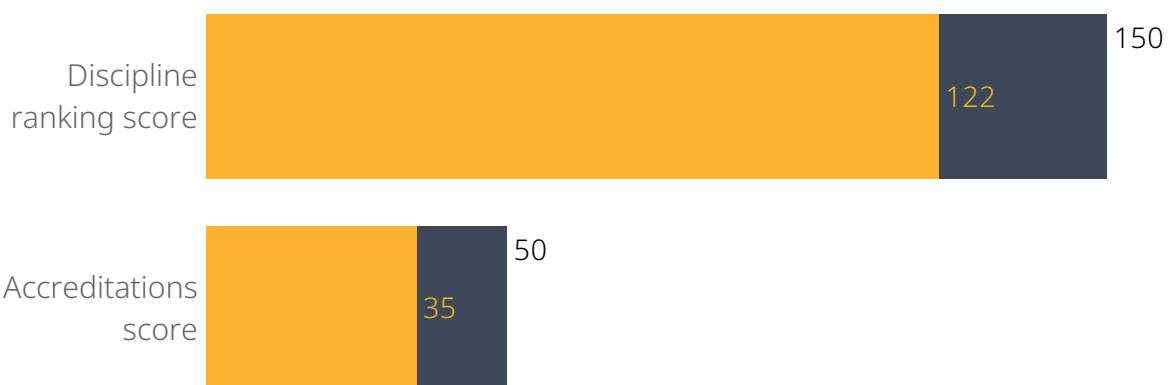
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Min 0 | Max 5

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■ Maximum Score
■ Points Achieved

Discipline ranking and accreditations scores





ADVANCED CRITERIA

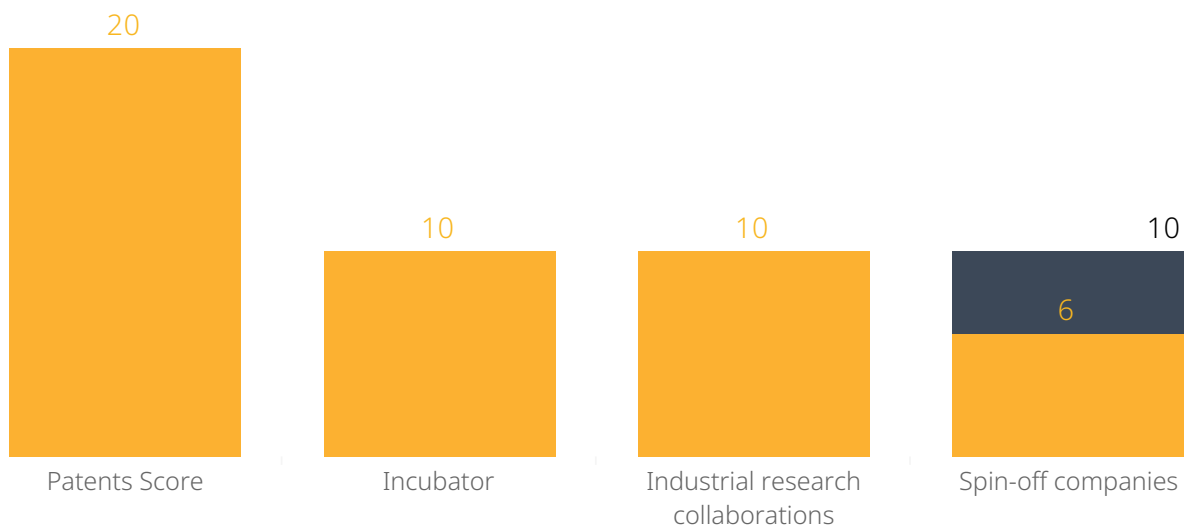


INNOVATION

Universities are increasingly under pressure to conduct research : to stay at the edge of the latest technology. Innovation and knowledge transfer are becoming more and more important for modern, progressive institutions. In this category we consider are such as patents and support for innovation in students in the form incubators.



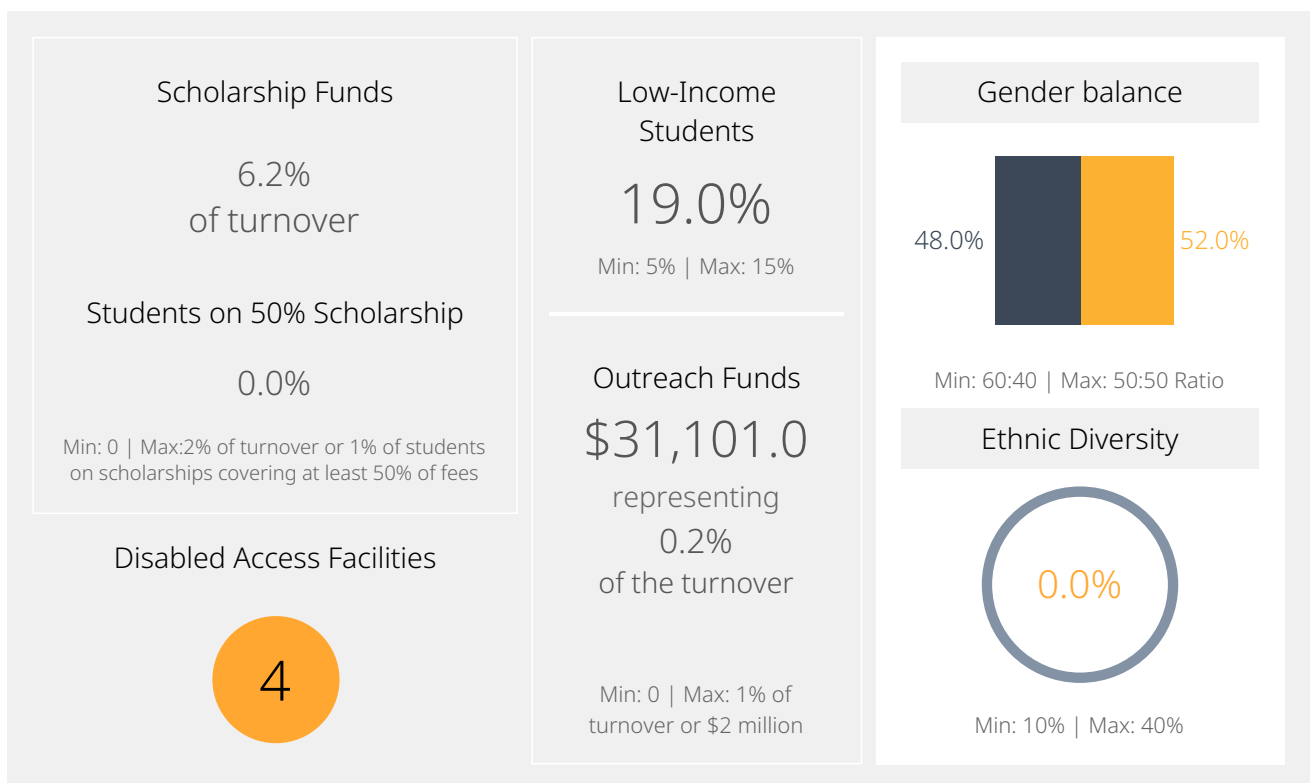
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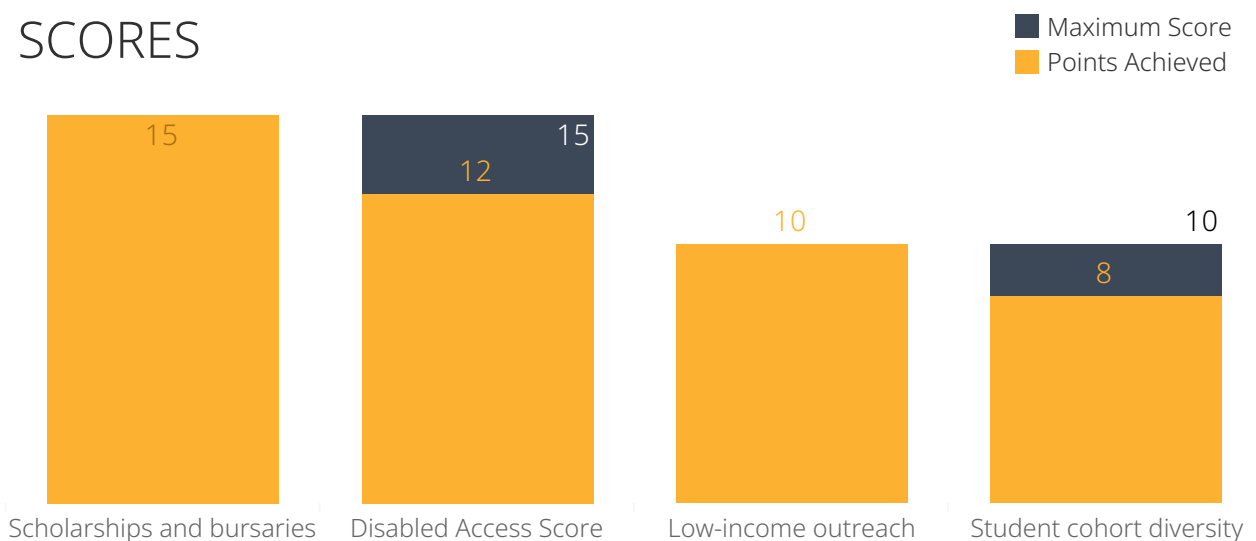
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■ Points Achieved

INCLUSIVENESS

For institutions that aspire to become truly world-class, their mission and its impact must extend beyond the basics as they strive to be inclusive of all types of students. In this category we look at areas such as the provision of access and support for a variety of disabilities, the number of students from low-income backgrounds, and the amount of funds available for student support.



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