



Rankings

The Results of RWTH Aachen University in Selected University Rankings

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Uni-Ranking of the WirtschaftsWoche magazine

- In an annual survey among approximately 500 HR managers from German companies, the participants indicate the universities with the best graduates to meet the companies needs.
- In recent years, RWTH Aachen has always received top results for the following subjects:

Subject	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2018	2019	2020	2021
Mechanical Engineering	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
Electrical Engineering	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	2
Computer Science	3	2	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	3
Industrial Engineering with business studies	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Natural Sciences	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2

CHE University Ranking

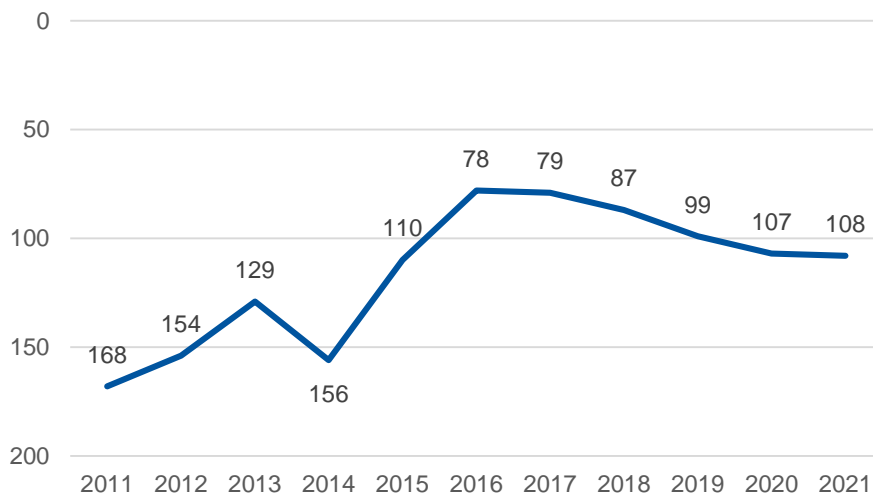
- Rating of many indicators about teaching and learning, research and equipment based on a traffic light system (top-, middle- and closing group) every three years.
- Besides a publication analysis and a survey among the departments, also an online survey among students is conducted. The results show that the students are happy with the study situation at RWTH Aachen University, especially the research orientation of teaching is rated very high.
- In 2021, Aachen is ranked in the top group 70 times. Across almost all subjects, Aachen received very good ratings in the category “support at the beginning of the studies”.
- Particularly remarkable are the results of the computer science and the chemistry. In the ZEIT Study Guide, they are ranked in the top group in all of the 4 categories.

U-Multirank

- For more than 37 indicators in the areas of "Teaching & Learning", "Research", "Knowledge Transfer", "International Orientation" and "Regional Engagement", the universities receive marks from 1 (very good) to 5 (weak).
- The data is obtained from surveys among universities and students as well as from a bibliometric analysis.
- RWTH Aachen University in total scores well again in 2021 and receives the ratings 1 or 2 for 22 indicators and group 4 or 5 for only five indicators.
- All subjects of the RWTH which were examined this year receive above-average results. Especially in medicine the RWTH is rated outstandingly.

Times Higher Education World University Rankings (THE)

- The universities are ranked based on the reputation (online survey), the citations and various ratios.
- In 2021 RWTH University ranks 108th worldwide (8th among German universities).
- With 98.7 out of 100 points, the RWTH scores particularly well in terms of industrial research funding, making it one of the top 30 universities in the world.



The RWTH also achieved very good results in the following subjects:

Department	Place
Technology and Engineering	30th Place (Rank 2 among German universities)
Computer Science	52nd Place (Rank 3 among German universities)
Physical Science	83rd Place (Rank 9 among German universities)

QS World University Rankings

- Ranking based on the results of an online reputation survey, the number of international students and employees, the mentoring ratio and the number of citations.
- In the overall ranking for 2021, RWTH is currently ranked 165th in the world and throughout Germany it is ranked 8th.
- Aachen still scores best in the indicator „employer reputation“ and achieves a very good result with world rank 41 and 93.3 out of 100 possible points.

Very good places worldwide (Top 50) will be achieved in the following subjects in 2022:

Subject	Worldrank	Rank Germany
Mechanical Engineering	19th Place	Rank 1
Mining Engineering	16th Place	Rank 1
Chemistry	61st Place	Rank 3
Materials Science	31st Place	Rank 1
Chemical Engineering	47th Place	Rank 2
Electrical Engineering	45th Place	Rank 2
Physics	62nd Place	Rank 5

RWTH in Other University Rankings

- DFG-Atlas: Ranking by the amount of funds given to each university by the German Research Foundation. 1st place for RWTH in engineering.
- AvH-Ranking: Ranking by the number of persons with a fellowship or an award from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. 6th place for RWTH in engineering.
- DAAD Ranking: Ranking by the number of scholarships given to the students of each university. Since 2021, RWTH belongs to German TOP10 again.
- Shanghai Ranking: Ranking with different indicators regarding research awards, citations, and publications. RWTH is ranked in German TOP3 in the following subjects: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Instruments Science & Technology, Chemical Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Transportation Science & Technology, Mining & Mineral Engineering, and Metallurgical Engineering.

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Detailed information about the ranking results of RWTH Aachen University can be found in the ranking report.

The ranking report is available as a PDF file at:

www.rwth-aachen.de/rankingreport