



Q&A

# The 2025 World University Rankings Masterclass: ANZ

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Q. The metrics for international students and the student ratios are down for ANZ because THE uses 2022 data, which does not show a recent picture. On the other side, other measures such as the reputation survey or the citation measures are more recent information. Do you take into account the different time windows when you produce the rankings?

A. In the production of the rankings, the time windows for different metrics are indeed taken into account. The global academic reputation survey data used for the latest World University Rankings is from 2023 and 2024, however this reflect a long-term reputation. The timeframe for the research publication window is medium: the past five years (2019 to 2013 for the last ranking).

However, for metrics like international students and student ratios, the data is usually taken from 2 years prior, such as 2022 for the latest ranking edition, which might not capture the most recent changes or trends. The reason why we take



Thank you