



## Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings- Purpose

Interdisciplinary Science Research holds the promise of unlocking learnings from multiple academic disciplines to solve global challenges. THE's Interdisciplinary Science Rankings, launched in association with Schmidt Science Fellows, is the first effort of its kind to measure universities' contributions and commitment to Interdisciplinary Science. This methodology describes the initial edition of the Interdisciplinary Science Rankings (ISR 2025), launched in November 2024.

## Important links

THE ISR 2025 Final Rankings: <http://www.timeshighereducation.com/interdisciplinary-science-rankings> (Live from 21 November 2024)

## Statement on processing

This document (the "Methodology") sets out our end-to-end process for generating the THE Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2025 (the "Rankings"). Times Higher Education confirms that we have followed our Methodology and correctly applied the specific procedures denoted by this document.

Signed:

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Description	The proportion of research income in science subjects devoted to Interdisciplinary Science Research
Calculation	Interdisciplinary Science Research income / total science research income
Data source	Portal quantitative
Scoring algorithm	Normal CDF
Weight	8%

Description	Amount of industry funding, normalised by the staff numbers
Calculation	Total science industry income / (total science academic staff number + total science research staff number)
Data source	Portal quantitative

Description	Does your university provide specific administrative support for interdisciplinary teams?
Calculation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 point for a positive answer</li><li>•</li></ul>









- Supporting evidence: Has a URL link been shared as evidence and does it answer the question?
  - Answer is 'Yes', and the evidence fully answers the question: +1 point
  - Answer is 'Yes', and the evidence partially answers the question: +0.5 points
  - No evidence / the evidence does not answer the question: 0 points
  
- Publication: Is the evidence provided publicly available?
  - Yes: +1 point
  - No: 0 points

#### Bibliometric data - Elsevier

This year, our bibliometric data supplier Elsevier provided us for examination more than 157 million

not used in the compilation of the rankings.

#### Supplemental Data

- Purchasing power parity (PPP) rates
- Currency exchange rates

These two were sourced from the World Bank and HMRC respectively. Data from the year 2022 were used in the ranking calculation.









- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Evolutionary Biology
- Fisheries
- Fluids & Plasmas
- Food Science
- Forestry
- General Chemistry
- General Mathematics
- General Physics
- Genetics & Heredity
- Geochemistry & Geophysics
- Geological & Geomatics Engineering
- Geology
- Horticulture
- Industrial Engineering & Automation
- Information Systems
- Inorganic & Nuclear Chemistry
- Marine Biology & Hydrobiology
- Materials
- Mathematical Physics
- Mechanical Engineering & Transport
- Medical Informatics
- Medicinal & Biomolecular Chemistry
- Meteorology & Atmospheric Sciences
- Microbiology
- Microscopy
- Mining & Metallurgy
- Mycology & Parasitology
- Nanoscience & Nanotechnology
- Networking & Telecommunications
- Nuclear & Particle Physics
- Numerical & Computational Mathematics
- Nutrition & Dietetics
- Oceanography
- Operations Research
- Optics
- Optoelectronics & Photonics
- Organic Chemistry
- Ornithology
- Paleontology
- Physical Chemistry
- Physiology
- Plant Biology & Botany
- Polymers
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- Statistics & Probability
- Strategic, Defence & Security Studies
- Toxicology
- Veterinary Sciences
- Virology
- Zoology