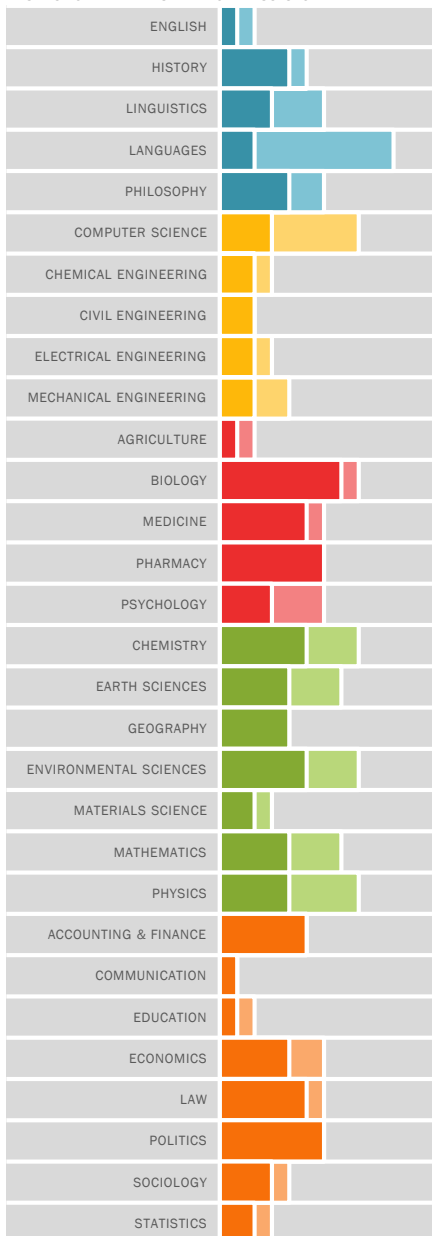# SWITZERLAND

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS by subject

41 institutions cited by academics in at least one subject
13 institutions ranked in at least one subject
9 institutions in world's top 200 for at least one subject

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION BY SUBJECT

- ENGLISH
- HISTORY
- LINGUISTICS
- LANGUAGES
- PHILOSOPHY
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
- CIVIL ENGINEERING
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
- AGRICULTURE
- BIOLOGY
- MEDICINE
- PHARMACY
- PSYCHOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY
- EARTH SCIENCES
- GEOGRAPHY
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
- MATERIALS SCIENCE
- MATHEMATICS
- PHYSICS
- ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
- COMMUNICATION
- EDUCATION
- ECONOMICS
- LAW
- POLITICS
- SOCIOLOGY
- STATISTICS

TOP INSTITUTIONS BY SUBJECT

ARTS & HUMANITIES

English Language & Literature
1. University of Lausanne [151-200]
2. University of Geneva [201-250]
3. University of Zurich
4. University of Basel
5. University of Bern

History
1. University of Zurich [51-100]
2. University of Geneva [101-150]
3. University of Bern [151-200]
4. University of Basel [151-200]
5. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)

Linguistics
1. University of Geneva [51-100]
2. University of Zurich [51-100]
3. University of Bern [151-200]
4. University of Basel
5. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)

Modern Languages
1. University of Geneva [51-100]
2. University of Zurich [101-150]
3. University of Basel [201-250]
4. University of Lausanne [201-250]
5. University of Bern [301-400]

Philosophy
1. University of Geneva [51-100]
2. University of Lausanne [151-200]
3. Université de Fribourg [151-200]
4. University of Zurich [201-250]
5. University of Bern

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Computer Science & Information Systems
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [8]
2. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) [22=]
3. University of Zurich [101-150]
4. University of Geneva [201-250]
5. University of Bern [301-400]

Engineering - Chemical
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [11]
2. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) [45]
3. University of Bern
4. University of Geneva
5. University of Basel

Engineering - Civil & Structural
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [13]
2. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) [24=]
3. University of Lausanne
4. University of Neuchâtel
5. Institut de hautes études en administration publique, Lausanne

Engineering - Electrical & Electronic
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [5]
2. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) [18]
3. University of Bern
4. University of Zurich
5. University of Geneva

Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [26=]
2. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) [47]
3. University of Geneva
4. University of Bern
5. University of Zurich

LIFE SCIENCES & MEDICINE

Agriculture & Forestry
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [15=]
2. Université de Fribourg
3. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
4. University of Lausanne
5. University of Basel

Biological Sciences
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [10]
2. University of Zurich [51-100]
3. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) [51-100]
4. University of Basel [51-100]
5. University of Geneva [51-100]

Medicine
1. University of Zurich [41]
2. University of Geneva [51-100]
3. University of Lausanne [51-100]
4. University of Basel [101-150]
5. University of Bern [101-150]

Pharmacy & Pharmacology
1. University of Geneva [27]
2. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [36]
3. University of Basel [51-100]
4. University of Zurich [51-100]
5. University of Lausanne [51-100]

Psychology
1. University of Zurich [51-100]
2. University of Geneva [101-150]
3. University of Lausanne [101-150]
4. University of Bern
5. University of Basel

NATURAL SCIENCES

Chemistry
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [7]
2. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) [22]
3. University of Zurich [51-100]
4. University of Basel [101-150]
5. University of Geneva [151-200]

Earth & Marine Sciences
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [9]
2. University of Bern [51-100]
3. University of Lausanne [151-200]
4. University of Zurich [151-200]
5. University of Basel

Environmental Sciences
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [3=]
2. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) [51-100]
3. University of Bern [101-150]
4. University of Zurich [101-150]
5. University of Lausanne [151-200]

Geography
1. University of Zurich [51-100]
2. University of Bern [101-150]
3. University of Geneva [101-150]
4. University of Lausanne [151-200]
5. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)

Materials Science
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [13]
2. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) [23=]
3. Université de Fribourg
4. University of Geneva
5. University of Basel

Mathematics
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [9]
2. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) [36=]
3. University of Zurich [101-150]
4. University of Geneva [151-200]
5. University of Basel [301-400]

Physics & Astronomy
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [11]
2. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) [19]
3. University of Geneva [51-100]
4. University of Zurich [101-150]
5. University of Basel [201-250]

SOCIAL SCIENCES & MANAGEMENT

Accounting & Finance
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [43]
2. University of St Gallen (HSG) [51-100]
3. University of Zurich [51-100]
4. University of Geneva [101-150]
5. University of Lausanne [101-150]

Communication & Media Studies
1. University of Zurich [51-100]
2. University of Geneva
3. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)
4. IMD
5. University of Bern

Economics & Econometrics
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [41]
2. University of Zurich [51-100]
3. University of St Gallen (HSG) [101-150]
4. University of Lausanne [101-150]
5. University of Geneva

Education
1. University of Zurich [151-200]
2. University of Geneva
3. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)
4. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
5. University of Lausanne

Law
1. University of Zurich [101-150]
2. University of Geneva [101-150]
3. University of St Gallen (HSG) [101-150]
4. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [151-200]
5. University of Lausanne [151-200]

Politics & International Studies
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [51-100]
2. University of St Gallen (HSG) [101-150]
3. University of Zurich [101-150]
4. University of Geneva [101-150]
5. University of Bern [101-150]

Sociology
1. University of Zurich [101-150]
2. University of Lausanne [151-200]
3. University of Geneva [151-200]
4. University of Bern
5. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)

Statistics & Operational Research
1. ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) [11]
2. University of Zurich [151-200]
3. University of Geneva
4. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
5. IMD

NOTES: The whole bar in the chart on the left relates to the percentage of institutions in the study from that country which have scored for the subject, the shorter more deeply coloured bars reflect the proportion of institutions that have reached the required level to be assigned a rank, the top two hundred overall of which are typically published. In the table on the right the [number] in square brackets is the global rank of that institution for the given subject. Thorough checks are conducted for the top 200 institutions in each subject but where institutions appear for certain countries without a rank, these may not have been checked but are included nonetheless (in grey) for illustrative purposes. It is not unusual for institutions beyond the top couple of hundred to appear in disciplines that they do not operate due to overall reputation lending assumed status or strengths in closely related disciplines.