Methodology and philosophy

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Our Mission

To enable motivated people around the world to *fulfil their potential* by fostering *international mobility*, *educational achievement* and *career development*.
OUR AUDIENCE

PROSPECTIVE
(INTERNATIONAL)
STUDENTS

ACADEMICS

PROSPECTIVE
PARTNERS

SCHOLARSHIP
PROVIDERS

CURRENT
STUDENTS

EMPLOYERS

ALUMNI

GOVERNMENT

UNIVERSITY
LEADERS
WORLD CLASS UNIVERSITY

A UNIQUE LENS
QS the only global ranking authority to consider it
Central to the life goals of most prospective students
An essential inclusion in every QS assessment
HEADLINE METHODOLOGY

- Consistent, simple methodology
- Stable results
- Discipline independent
- Language independent
- Low dependence on self-reporting
1,601,786 academic nominations (+7%)

From 102,662 respondents nominating (+8%)

Nominating 5,381 universities

Academic Reputation (40%)
Employer Reputation (10%)

309,856
EMPLOYER NOMINATIONS
+ 29%

FROM
51,649
RESPONDENTS NOMINATING
+ 15%

NOMINATING
4,673
UNIVERSITIES
Citations per Faculty (20%)

Elsevier’s Scopus Database

Papers – Five Years 2014 - 2018

Citations – Six Years 2014 - 2019

Excludes self-citations

Affiliation cap for outlier papers
Faculty-Student Ratio (20%) & Internationalization (10%)

Faculty Student Ratio (20%) - Full Time Equivalent Numbers (FTE)

International Faculty (5.0%) - % of faculty coming from abroad

International Students (5.0%) - % of students coming from abroad
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