

UM ranked in first-ever THE Interdisciplinary Science Rankings



The University of Malta (UM) has been ranked in the **501-600 band** in the inaugural [Times Higher Education \(THE\) Interdisciplinary Science Rankings \(ISR\) 2025](#), which saw over 1,000 universities participating globally.

This debut ranking highlights UM's dedication to advancing interdisciplinary science and underscores the importance of fostering collaboration in solving global scientific challenges. The ISR evaluates universities across three pillars: inputs, process, and outputs, using 11 metrics, including bibliometric data from Elsevier's Scopus database.

This achievement is a significant milestone for UM, reinforcing its commitment to impactful scientific research. [Conducting research and knowledge transfer that supports the rankings](#) is one of the main commitments of the [Research and Knowledge Transfer](#) pillar of the University of Malta's [Strategic Plan 2020-2025](#).

You can read more about this achievement on [Newspoint](#). For more information on how the rankings are determined, you can view the official [THE ISR methodology](#).

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