

UM ranks 7th in Europe and top 40 worldwide for Graduate Employability



The University of Malta (UM) has once again solidified its standing on the global stage, achieving its highest position to date in the recently released [QS World University Rankings 2026](#). By climbing into the **741-750** band, UM continues a consistent upward trajectory, building on its previous placements in the 751-760 band (2025) and 851-900 band (2024).

This steady ascent highlights the success of the University's long-term strategic goals, emphasising the quality of its research and its growing international reputation for academic excellence.

The Leading Institution for Career Success

The standout highlight of this year's ranking is UM's exceptional performance in the **Employment Outcomes** indicator. This metric measures a university's ability to ensure a high level of employability for its graduates and their subsequent impact on society.

In this category, the University of Malta has achieved a remarkable global standing:

- **40th** in the world for Employment Outcomes
- **7th** in Europe for this specific indicator

With a near-perfect score for Employment Outcomes (**99.9** in Europe and **98.1** globally), UM is recognised as one of the premier institutions globally for bridging the gap between academia and the professional world. This result underscores the high value that employers place on UM graduates and the effectiveness of the University's curricula in meeting the demands of the modern job market.

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