

UM consolidates positive trend in Webometrics ranking



The [Webometrics Global Web Rankings for Universities](#), published since 2004, assesses universities' global performance using webometric and bibliometric indicators as proxies for their output, visibility, and impact. Its methodology relies on externally sourced data from platforms such as Majestic, Google Scholar, and Scopus, meaning institutions do not submit any data themselves.

In January 2026, the University of Malta (UM) was ranked **801st** in the world; registering an improvement of yet another 28 positions when compared to its 829th place in January 2025. This achievement positions UM within the **top ~2.5%** of around ~32,000 higher education institutions worldwide. At European level, UM is now ranked **314th**, improving from 318th place in 2025.

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