

Tribhuvan University (TU)

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Tribhuvan University (TU), situated in Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal, is a significant place for higher education in the country. Established in 1959, it is Nepal's oldest and largest public university. This Nepalese university has various academic programs, providing 1,000 undergraduate and 500 postgraduate courses across different subjects. With 62 constituent campuses and over 1,080 affiliated colleges throughout Nepal, TU's role is crucial in shaping higher education across the nation.



It serves as the national university, influencing many fields, like science, technology, the arts, and job-related training. The university's story, structure, research focus, and goal to give a good education make it an essential learning center. This profile examines the university's academics, student experience, campus facilities, and why it is a top choice for higher studies in Nepal. The university's primary goal is quality education.

It is vital to Nepal's academic system and is tied to Nepal's progress. This article aims to cover everything about this critical university in a way that students will understand and find useful.



The History of Tribhuvan University

The start of [Tribhuvan University](#) goes back to June 25, 1959 (or 11 Ashar 2016 BS). The university was named after the late King Tribhuvan. It was created as a central place for higher studies in Nepal. All postgraduate classes and administration offices were at Tripureshwor Campus in its first years. A significant change occurred in 1967 when the university moved to its current main campus in Kirtipur. Kirtipur is an old town about 5 kilometers southwest of Kathmandu.

The university area, about 154.77 hectares, includes the Central Administrative Office and the Central Campus. This change established a permanent location for the university. The university had to build a framework to meet the country's educational needs in the first years. This allowed the university to grow and create a more complex system. The university's dedication to Nepal's

learning growth is evident from its actions. Over time, this place has become a national treasure.

From simple beginnings, the university became a prominent place for learning, giving many people chances. The university's historical setting helps to understand its current structure. It's an essential part of Nepal's education system and shows how far the country has come in higher education.

Academic Programs at Tribhuvan University

Tribhuvan University has various academic programs in five technical institutes and four general faculties. It provides 115 technical courses at the certificate level, 1,079 courses for Bachelor's degrees, and 1,000 for Master's degrees. It also offers PhD degrees in its various institutes and faculties. This large academic structure allows students to choose from multiple fields.

The many programs show that the university wants to meet various educational needs. The university updates these programs to keep them current, ensuring students can access a broad, advanced education.

Tribhuvan University's faculties and institutes cover various academic disciplines, from management, business, humanities, social sciences, IT, engineering, medicine, and agriculture. With its broad constituent and affiliated campus network, TU plays a crucial role in Nepal's higher education system.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FOHSS)

Established in 1985, FOHSS is one of the four main faculties of TU. It offers humanities, social sciences, computer applications, and interdisciplinary studies programs. It has 22 central departments and over 300 affiliated colleges. The faculty also offers Master's programs in fields like Tourism and Hospitality Studies, Development Studies, and Gender Studies, among others¹¹².

Faculty of Education (FOE)

Established in 1956, even before TU itself, FOE is the most prominent faculty in student enrollment. It focuses on teacher education and offers programs such as Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), and Ph.D. in Education. The faculty has 26 constituent campuses and 590 affiliated colleges, making it a key player in Nepal's educational sector¹⁰.

Faculty of Science and Technology

This faculty oversees technical and scientific education through its institutes, such as the Institute of Science and Technology (IoST), established in 1989. IoST has 13 central departments and runs programs in various scientific disciplines.

Faculty of Management

The Faculty of Management (FOM TU) also offers business and management studies programs, which prepare students to become skilled professionals in these fields.

Technical Institutes Under Tribhuvan University

The technical institutes at Tribhuvan University look after science and technology programs like BSc, BE, and MBBS. Each institute is focused on a specific area in science and technology, giving specialized education. The five technical institutes include:

- **Institute of Engineering (IOE):** Established in 1930, IOE is one of the oldest technical institutes in Nepal. It offers engineering programs at various levels.
- **Institute of Medicine (IOM):** Founded in 1972, IOM is responsible for training health professionals and has 22 campuses across Nepal¹.
- **The Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS)** focuses on agricultural education and research and offers agriculture and animal science programs.
- **Institute of Forestry (IOF):** Dedicated to forestry education, IOF was established to address the growing need for trained forestry professionals¹.
- **Institute of Science and Technology (IoST):** As mentioned earlier, IoST is a key institute under the Faculty of Science and Technology that offers various science and technology programs.

Research Centers and Other Facilities

TU also has several research centers, such as the Centre for Economic Development and Administration (CEDA) and the RECAST -Research Centre for Applied Science and Technology, which contribute to academic and practical research in various fields.

These institutes are needed for Nepal's growth in technical and scientific fields. They also show the university's interest in supporting different aspects of scientific growth in the country. The university ensures that these programs stay up-to-date with the latest developments and demands in related areas of study. They are significant to the university's overall student learning and skill development goal.

Central Departments

Tribhuvan University also includes four faculties and 40 central departments. These departments are essential to the university's educational work, giving many different courses and programs. The faculties cover various academic interests, from science to the arts. Some notable departments are:

- **Central Department of Chemistry:** Offers advanced study and research opportunities in chemistry.

- **Central Department of Mathematics:** Focuses on mathematical studies and research.
- **Central Department of Public Administration:** Concentrates on training people to work in government and public service.
- **Central Department of Geography:** Offers educational and research opportunities in geography.

These central departments help in defining the university's academic character. They give specific instruction in many academic fields. Because of these specialized areas, the university is a good choice for higher studies. They help ensure the curriculum is good and covers all areas of knowledge. These departments are vital to maintaining the university's position as a top university in Nepal.

Academic Programs Offered by TU

Bachelor's Programs:

Tribhuvan University provides a lot of Bachelor's programs across different areas. Some programs offered include:

Bachelor of Computer Application	Bachelor of Mountain Tourism Management
Bachelor in Business Studies	Bachelor of Education in Information Communication Technology
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work	Bachelor of Management Studies
Bachelor of Business Management	Bachelor of Business Management-Applied
Bachelor of Business Administration	BSc Forestry
Bachelors in Information Technology	Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Arts	BSc Mathematics
BSc Computer Science and Information Technology	Bachelor in Public Service and Governance
Bachelor of Information Management	Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Technology

Bachelor of Civil Engineering	Bachelor of Arts in Geography
BSc Microbiology	BSc Mathematics
Bachelor of Computer Engineering	Bachelor of Science (General)
Bachelor of Hotel Management	Bachelor in Automobile Engineering
BSc Physics	Bachelor of Architecture
Bachelor of Education	BSc Environmental Science
Bachelor of Electronics, Communication, and Information Engineering	BBA - Finance and Accountancy
MBBS	BSc Botany
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor of Social Studies Education
Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry	Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Bachelor of Pharmacy	Bachelor in Chemical Engineering
Bachelor of Social Work	Bachelor of Public Administration
BSc Medical Imaging Technology	Bachelor of Fine Arts
Bachelor in Data Science	Bachelor of Industrial Engineering
BSc Geology	Bachelor in Travel and Tourism Management
BSc Environmental Science	Bachelor of Science (General)
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws	BSc Zoology
Bachelor in Perfusion Technology	Bachelor of Dental Surgery
BSc Medical Imaging Technology	Bachelor of Pharmacy
Bachelor in Data Science	Bachelor in Automobile Engineering

Bachelor of Arts in Geography	Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Technology
Bachelor's Degree in Geomatics Engineering	Bachelor of Mountaineering Studies
BSc Statistics	Bachelor of Special Needs Education
BSc Tea Technology and Management	Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication (BJMC)
Bachelor of Arts in Home Science	Bachelor of Mathematics
BSc Agriculture	BSc Nutrition and Dietetics
Bachelor in Film Studies	Bachelor of Electrical Engineering
Bachelor of Public Health	Bachelor in Aerospace Engineering
BSc Chemistry	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology	Bachelor of Nursing Science
BBA Finance	Bachelor of Agriculture Engineering
Bachelor of Laws	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology	Bachelor of Arts in History
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	Bachelor of Arts in Maithili
Bachelor of Arts in Buddhist Studies	Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Population Studies	Bachelor of Arts in Dance
One year Bachelor of Education	Bachelor of Arts in Hindi
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science	Bachelor of Arts in Nepal Bhasa
Bachelors in Nepali	Bachelor of Arts in Nepalese History, Culture and Archaeology

Bachelor of Arts in Sanskrit	Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics
Bachelor of Arts in Music	

The many undergraduate programs demonstrate the university's goal of offering various learning opportunities and giving students multiple ways to reach their career goals.

Post Graduate Diploma (PGD Programs)

Tribhuvan University also has different postgraduate diploma programs:

- PGD Education
- Post Graduate Diploma in Social Studies
- Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Science
- Post Graduate Diploma in Mathematics Education
- Post Graduate Diploma in Population Studies
- Post Graduate Diploma in Counseling Psychology
- Post Graduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies
- Post Graduate Diploma in Women Studies
- Post Graduate Diploma in Police Science
- Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition (PGD DPHN)
- Post Graduate Diploma in School Counseling

These programs give specialized knowledge to those wanting to advance in specific fields.

Master's Programs

The university also provides many Master's programs, some of which are:

Master of Business Studies	MSc in Natural Resource Management and Rural Development
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Master of Business Administration	Master in Crisis Management Studies
MA in English	Masters in Counseling Psychology
MSc Microbiology	MBA in Marketing
MSc Environmental Science	MA in Dance
MA in Economics	MSc in Computer Engineering Specialization in Networks and Cyber Security
MBA Hospitality Management	MSc Engineering Geology
Master of Computer Application	Master of Social Studies Education
MSc in Land and Water Engineering	MSc Physics
MSc Meteorology	Master of Travel and Tourism Management
Master of Business Management	MD Forensic Medicine
Master of Laws-LLM (2 Yrs)	MSc in Biodiversity and Environmental Management
MSc Meteorology	MSc in Agriculture
MSc Medical Imaging Technology	MBA-Banking and Finance
MS in Integrated Mountain Study	MA in Political Science
Master of Travel and Tourism Management	MSc in Biodiversity and Environmental Management
Three Years LLM (Master of Laws)	MSc Community Forestry
MSc in Infrastructure Engineering and Management	MBS in Finance
MA in Journalism and Mass Communication	Masters in Architecture
Master of Arts in Nepal Bhasa	MD in Psychiatry

MA in Music	MSc in Construction Management
MA in Linguistics	MSc Biochemistry
MSc Geology	MSc in Aquaculture
Masters in Public Policy, Governance, and Anti-Corruption Studies	MBA Finance and Control
MA in Population Studies	Master of Arts in Nepal Bhasa
MBA Finance and Control	MSc in Transportation Engineering
MBA in Finance	MSc in Geospatial Engineering
MSc in Informatics and Intelligent Systems Engineering	MA in History
MSc in Hydropower Engineering	Master of Education in Health Education
MSc Biotechnology	MSc in Applied Mathematics
MSc in Computer Engineering Specialization in Data Science and Analytics	MSc Zoology
MA in Psychology	MSc in Sanitation Engineering
MA in Home Science	MEd Education Planning and Management
MA in Library Science	MA in International Relations and Diplomacy
MD Microbiology	MD Paediatrics
MSc Community Forestry	Master of Educational Science in Digital Pedagogy
MEd Special Needs Education	MD Clinical Pharmacology
MSc in Communication and Knowledge Engineering	MA in Rural Development

MA in Conflict, Peace, and Development Studies	MEd Curriculum and Evaluation
MD Dermatology	MD Internal Medicine
MEd in Political Science Education	MA in Home Science - Specialization in Child Development and Gender Socialization
Master of Education in Economics Education	Masters of Education in Mathematics Education
MA in Home Science - Specialization in Food and Nutrition	MSc in Climate Change and Development
MSc in Animal Science	Master of Hospitality Management
MSc Statistics	MSc Clinical Biochemistry
Master of Veterinary Science	MS Clinical Anatomy
MSc Mountain Environment and Development Studies	Master in Nursing
MSc in Wildlife Management and Biodiversity Conservation	Master in Sports Science
MD General Practice	Master of Education in History Education
MSc in Renewable Energy Engineering	MFA in Sculpture
MS General Surgery	MSc in Energy System Planning and Management
Master of Information Technology	Master of Social Studies Education
MBA in Corporate Leadership	Master of Computer Application
MBA in Marketing	MSc in Information System Engineering
MBS in Finance	Master of Travel and Tourism Management
MSc in Land and Water Engineering	MSc in Energy Efficient Building

Master of Adventure Tourism Studies	Master of Education General
MA in Labor Studies	MSc Computer Science and Information Technology
MSc in Botany	MSc in Environmental Health in Disaster
MA in Gender Studies	MSc Clinical Microbiology
MSc in Power System Engineering	MD Anaesthesiology
Master in Data Science	MA in Hindi
MSc in Forestry	Master in Tourism and Hospitality Studies
MSc in Watershed Management	Master of Fine Arts
Master of Education in Geography Education	Master of Public Health
MD Pathology	MA in Sanskrit
MA in Geography	MEd Nepali Language Education
Master of Education in Population Education	MSc in Computer System and Knowledge Engineering
MEd in Science Education	MA Nepalese History, Culture and Archaeology
MEd in Information and Communication Technology Education	MSc in Electrical Engineering in Distributed Generation
MD Ayurveda (Kayachikitsa)	Masters in Social Work
MSc in Information and Communication Engineering	MA in Nepali
MSc in Environmental Engineering	MSc in Urban Planning
MSc in Water Resources Engineering	MBA in Entrepreneurship
MD Biochemistry	MD in Radio Diagnosis

MSc in Material Science and Engineering	MSc in Mechanical System Design and Engineering
MSc in Geo-Technical Engineering	MD in Ophthalmology
MD Clinical Physiology	MD in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
MS Clinical Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery	MDS Orthodontics
MS in Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery	MSc in Technology and Innovation Management
MTech Food Technology	MSc in Structural Engineering
MSc Mechanical Engineering in Design and Manufacturing	MSc in Energy for Sustainable Social Development
MSc Earthquake Engineering	MSc in Rock and Tunnel Engineering
MSc in Disaster Risk Management	MEd in English Language Education

These Master's programs are created to provide specialized training and information. They display the university's promise to support advanced studies and research.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Programs

Tribhuvan University also provides Master of Philosophy Programs:

- MPhil Clinical Psychology
- MPhil in English
- MPhil in Population Studies
- MPhil in Anthropology
- MPhil in Education
- MPhil in Mathematics
- MPhil in Public Administration

- MPhil in Nepali
- MPhil in Economics
- MPhil in Management
- MPhil in Sociology

These programs are for people interested in research and advanced learning. They help in preparing people for advanced academic careers.

Doctorate (PhD)

Lastly, Tribhuvan University provides doctorate programs, showing its goal of promoting research and higher learning. Some of the PhD programs are:

- DM Gastroenterology
- PhD in Buddhist Studies
- PhD in Forestry
- PhD in Political Science
- PhD in Chemistry
- PhD in Mathematics
- PhD in Biotechnology
- PhD in Education
- MCh Neurosurgery
- PhD in Rural Development
- PhD in Nepali
- DM Cardiology
- PhD in Home Science
- PhD in Engineering

- PhD in Hydrology and Meteorology
- PhD in Microbiology
- PhD in Geography
- PhD in Nepali Culture, History and Archeology
- PhD in Economics
- PhD in Environmental Science
- PhD in Zoology
- MCh Plastic Surgery
- PhD in Statistics
- DM Neurology

These programs are designed for scholars who want to make new contributions to their fields. The focus on doctorate-level education reinforces the university's role as a research institution. Offering these research programs lets the university support learning and academic growth.

Admissions Process at Tribhuvan University

The admission process at Tribhuvan University varies based on the specific program and level of study. In general, the steps are:

- **Application Submission:** Interested people must apply online or in person and provide the required documents.
- **Entrance Examinations:** Most programs need students to pass entrance tests to show their academic ability.
- **Merit-Based Selection:** Admission is generally based on merit, including entrance test scores and past academic work.
- **Document Verification:** Selected people must show original documents for checking.
- **Fee Payment:** Successful people must pay the required fees to complete the admission.

The university's website or the related college provides specific admission requirements for each program. Applicants should check the exact requirements for their chosen program.

The university tries to ensure that the admission process is transparent and fair. Its focus on openness shows that it is dedicated to making education available to everyone.

Campus Life at Tribhuvan University

Tribhuvan University has many campuses and affiliated colleges. The main campus in Kirtipur covers an area of 154.77 hectares and houses the central administrative offices. The 62 constituent campuses and more than 1080 affiliated colleges offer different learning environments for students.

The main campus is a busy area for academic life, with other departments, libraries, and student spots. Affiliated colleges throughout Nepal differ in size and resources, but all are part of the TU community.

Constituent Campuses

The 62 constituent campuses of Tribhuvan University are the leading centers for education. They are very established centers providing a wide variety of programs and resources. They have central departments and various learning tools. The university manages these campuses directly. These campuses are essential to the university's academic system. This is where the majority of the university's advanced research is done. Here is a list of some of the constituent campuses:

Koshi Province:

Bhojpur Multiple Campus (Bhojpur), Central Campus of Technology (Dharan), Dhankuta Multiple Campus (Dhankuta), Mahendra Multiple Campus (Dharan), Mahendra Morang Adarsh Multiple Campus (Biratnagar), Nursing Campus (Biratnagar), Purwanchal Campus (Dharan), Satakottar Campus (Postgraduate Campus) (Biratnagar), Tehrathum Multiple Campus (Tehrathum)

Madhesh Province:

Birgunj Nursing Campus (Birgunj), Mahendra Bindeshwori Multiple Campus (Saptari), Ramshwaroop Ramsagar Multiple Campus (Janakpur), Surya Narayana Satya Narayan Marwaita Multiple Campus (Siraha), Thakur Ram Multiple Campus (Birgunj)

Bagmati Province:

Amrit Campus (Lainchaur), Ayurved Campus (Kirtipur), Bhaktapur Multiple Campus (Bhaktapur), Bishwa Bhasa Campus (Pradarshani Marg), Central Medicine Campus (Maharajgunj), Chitwan Engineering Campus (Chitwan), Hetauda Forestry Campus (Hetauda), Jana Prasashan Campus (Balkhu), Lalit kala Campus (Bhotahiti), Mahendra Ratna Campus

(Tahachal), Nepal Commerce Campus (Minbhavan, Kathmandu), Nepal Law Campus (Pradarshani Marg), Padmakanya Multiple Campus (Bagbazar), Patan Samyukta Campus (Patandhoka, Lalitpur), Public Youth Campus (Dhobichaur), Pulchowk Campus (Pulchowk), Rampur Agriculture Campus (Chitwan), Ratna Rajya Lakshmi Campus (Pradarshani Marg, Kathmandu), Sanothimi Campus (Bhaktapur), Saraswoti Multiple Campus (Lainchaur), Shanker Dev Campus (Putalisadak), Thapathali Campus (Thapathali), Trichandra Multiple Campus (Ghantaghar), University Campus (Kirtipur)

Gandaki Province:

Dhaulagiri Campus (Baglung), Gorkha Campus (Gorkha), Lamjung Agriculture Campus (Sundarbazar), Pokhara Forestry Campus (Pokhara), Pokhara Nursing Campus (Pokhara), Prithvi Narayan Campus (Pokhara), Pashchimanchal Campus (Pokhara), Tribhuvan Multiple Campus (Syangja)

Lumbini Province:

Bhairahawa Multiple Campus (Bhairahawa), Butwal Multiple Campus (Butwal), Deukhuri Multiple Campus (Dang), Mahendra Multiple Campus (Dang), Mahendra Multiple Campus (Nepalgunj), Nepalgunj Nursing Campus (Nepalgunj), Paklihawa Agriculture Campus (Paklihawa), Tribhuvan Multiple Campus (Palpa)

Karnali Province:

Jumla Multiple Campus (Jumla), Surkhet Campus (Birendranagar)

Sudurpaschim Province:

Dadeldhura Campus (Dadeldhura), Doti Multiple Campus (Doti), Siddhanath Science Campus (Mahendranagar)

These campuses provide many educational opportunities, demonstrating the university's reach and effect throughout Nepal. This network of campuses helps students from every part of the country access higher education.

Affiliated Colleges

In addition to its constituent campuses, Tribhuvan University has over 1,080 associated colleges. These private and public colleges are spread throughout Nepal and help make higher learning more accessible.

The affiliated colleges must follow the university's curriculum and testing rules, ensuring a consistent quality of education. These colleges are essential for people who cannot attend a constituent campus. The affiliated colleges allow many students to gain higher education, growing the university's reach through these connections.

Faculty Members and Teaching Methodology

[Tribhuvan University](#) has many faculty members, including 7,841 teaching staff and 7,413 non-teaching staff. This team of professionals is needed to achieve the university's goals of instruction and research. The university promotes good teaching through up-to-date teaching methods.

The university has also switched to a semester system to keep the academic calendar on schedule and give students more time to study. These methods demonstrate the university's focus on maintaining high academic standards.

The teaching methods at Tribhuvan University vary depending on the course. They may include lectures, discussions, and practical work. The university also promotes research and creativity among faculty and students. It ensures that the faculty is current and has suitable teaching methods, which helps create a helpful learning environment for students.

Campus Facilities at Tribhuvan University

Tribhuvan University provides many campus facilities for students and staff. These resources support learning and enhance student life. Some key facilities are:

- **Tribhuvan University Central Library:** A primary source of knowledge for students and faculty, with many books, journals, and online resources.
- **Tribhuvan University International Cricket Ground:** A student recreation area promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.
- **Student Hostels:** There is housing for about 500 students, with separate areas for male and female students. Hostels provide a convenient and safe place to live. Efforts are also being made to organize the hostels using student identification cards.
- **Free Student Union:** The free student union gives a place to protect students' rights and manage their issues. The students select this union every two years to manage student issues.

The facilities at **Tribhuvan University** are designed to support academic and personal growth. The university constantly updates and adds to the resources it offers students, which helps create a lively and supportive campus community.

Student Life and Extracurricular Activities (ECA)

Student life at Tribhuvan University includes an active academic and social area. With students from different parts of Nepal, the university provides a diverse and inclusive group. Beyond academics, the university supports many extracurricular activities, including sports, cultural events, and student groups. These activities help students to grow their interests outside of class.

The free student union is vital to student life. It gives students a voice and promotes their participation in university matters. Student union elections encourage student involvement and allow students to address problems directly affecting them.

Different groups, such as the Nepal Chemical Society and the Nepal Mathematical Society, also contribute to the community. They allow students to interact with others who share their interests, improving the student experience and allowing students to discover their abilities.

Scholarships and Financial Aid at Tribhuvan University

TU offers various scholarship programs and financial aid options to help make higher education available to all. Students usually receive scholarships based on merit, financial need, or special groups.

The university also tries to find ways to help students from low-income families and far-off areas. Its focus on accessible education shows it is committed to making education available to everyone. Further information about scholarships and financial aid can be found on the university's website and in the departments.

Achievements and Recognitions

Tribhuvan University's long history of academic achievements has been recognized in Nepal and globally. Some of its main accomplishments are:

- **Guinness World Record:** The university received a Guinness World Record for the most graduates at its 49th graduation.
- **Times Higher Education Ranking:** The university is in the top 1201-1500 universities worldwide, according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings in 2024.
- **Asia University Ranking:** It is also in Asia's top 251-300 universities.
- **4icu Ranking:** The 4icu Organisation of University Rankings ranks TU 6676th worldwide and 2nd in the country.

These rankings and awards show the university's growing academic reputation and effect on higher education. As it evolves, the university continues to achieve more and add to its long list of honors.

Tribhuvan University Ranking

Considering how Tribhuvan University measures up against other universities in Nepal and globally is helpful. Here's a breakdown of its performance in several key ranking systems:

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings

The Times Higher Education (THE) rankings are a well-regarded global measure of university quality. In the 2025 THE World University Rankings, Tribhuvan University is ranked in the 1500+ tier.

This represents a change from its 2024 position, where it was ranked in the 1201-1500 range. While a move down the rankings can be a point of reflection, it's also essential to look at the subject-specific performance:

- **Life Sciences:** TU ranks in the 801-1000th range in this category, which indicates a focus on biological and related areas of study.
- **Clinical and Health:** The university performs better in this category, ranking between 601 and 800th. This shows its strengths in medical and health-related fields.
- **Engineering:** TU's Engineering programs are in the 1001+ tier, suggesting a need for further development in this field.
- **Social Sciences:** TU ranks in the 601-800th range for Social Sciences, reflecting its significant strength in this field.
- **Physical Sciences:** The university is ranked in the 1001+ tier in this area.

It is worth noting that these subject rankings provide a more detailed picture of TU's strengths and areas for improvement.

QS World University Rankings

The QS World University Rankings is another influential global ranking system. For 2025, Tribhuvan University is ranked #1181-1200 in the QS Sustainability Ranking.

This ranking evaluates how universities address social and environmental issues, showing that they are working to be responsible for their impact on the world.

Additionally, Tribhuvan University receives a rating under the QS Stars system. This system analyzes institutions based on several things, including:

- Facilities
- Employability
- Social responsibility.

This rating helps the university progress in various areas and indicates its well-rounded education.

AD Scientific Index

The AD Scientific Index is another way to analyze university performance. It focuses more on research output and impact. In the 2025 rankings, Tribhuvan University showed strong performance in specific subjects:

- **Engineering & Technology:** It is ranked #2,379 globally, #826 in Asia, and #2 in Nepal. This shows that the university's research is notable in these regions.
- **Medical and Health Sciences:** Ranked #1,013 globally, #213 in Asia, and #1 in Nepal. This shows TU's strength in medical research.
- **Natural Sciences:** Ranked #1,837 globally, #483 in Asia, and #1 in Nepal. This indicates TU is performing well in science research.
- **Agriculture & Forestry:** Ranked #1,624 globally, #509 in Asia, and #3 in Nepal. This shows that the university is a leader in these fields in Asia and Nepal.
- **Economics & Econometrics:** Ranked #1,578 globally, #355 in Asia, and #1 in Nepal. This shows an outstanding performance in research related to economics.

These rankings suggest Tribhuvan University has significant research output in several areas, particularly Nepal and Asia.

Other Rankings and Overall Performance

It is essential to consider that while Tribhuvan University is not always among the top institutions in specific subject rankings in the THE World University Rankings by Subject for 2025, it still exists in categories such as Life Sciences and Social Sciences. The data shows it is Nepal's leading university, particularly in medical, natural sciences, and economics.

Overall, Tribhuvan University:

- It is recognized as the highest-ranked university in Nepal.
- As noted in the AD Scientific Index, it has shown strengths in medical and health sciences, natural sciences, and economics.
- It is the leading university in Nepal in medical, natural sciences, and economics.
- It is focused on research, as its performance in the AD Scientific Index shows.

A Note on Ranking Changes:

Knowing that rankings can change yearly based on many factors, such as evaluation methods or changes in a university's research output and progress, is helpful. The move in the THE rankings from the 1201-1500 range in 2024 to the 1500+ tier in 2025 shows that the university operates in a constantly changing system.

Looking at these various rankings, it's clear that Tribhuvan University has a unique position within Nepal and the larger academic world. While the university's global ranking may have changed in some areas, it's also important to acknowledge its high level of research in key fields and its position as a leader in the country. These different measurements give a fuller understanding of how the university is doing and where it could improve. The university continues to be an essential and influential academic center in Nepal.

Why Choose Tribhuvan University?

There are many reasons to choose Tribhuvan University for higher learning:

- **Reputation and History:** TU, the oldest and largest university in Nepal, has a long history of academic excellence and is very important to the country's education.
- **Wide Academic Options:** The university has many undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctorate programs, so students can choose from different fields.
- **Many Campuses:** With its 62 constituent campuses and more than 1,080 associated colleges, TU offers many places to study throughout Nepal.
- **Skilled Faculty:** The university has a team of expert teachers dedicated to providing excellent instruction and assistance.

- **Low Tuition Costs:** As a public university, TU generally has low tuition fees, making higher education available to more people.
- **Student Support:** The university provides hostels, a free student union, and various extracurricular activities to enhance student life.
- **Research Centers:** TU has many research centers encouraging learning and development in different fields.
- **Global Ranking:** The university's ranking in well-known assessments shows its international recognition and academic standing.

Tribhuvan University is a good option for students who want a good education, broad academic options, and a helpful campus area. The university's focus on progress is evident in its past work and its focus on the future, making it a place of opportunity for students in Nepal.

Conclusion

Tribhuvan University (TU) continues to be the top educational place in Nepal. This public university started in 1959 and has grown into an extensive network of learning places. Its influence on higher learning in Nepal is evident in the many programs offered, from undergraduate to doctorate levels, and the large number of college campuses.

The university's goals of good teaching, research, and student help make it a central part of Nepal's educational system. As Tribhuvan University grows, it will continue to be a leading force in shaping future leaders, academics, and professionals in Nepal.

Maintaining high education standards and supporting a helpful area helps advance growth and opportunity for students in Nepal. The university will be essential to the country's progress for many years.