

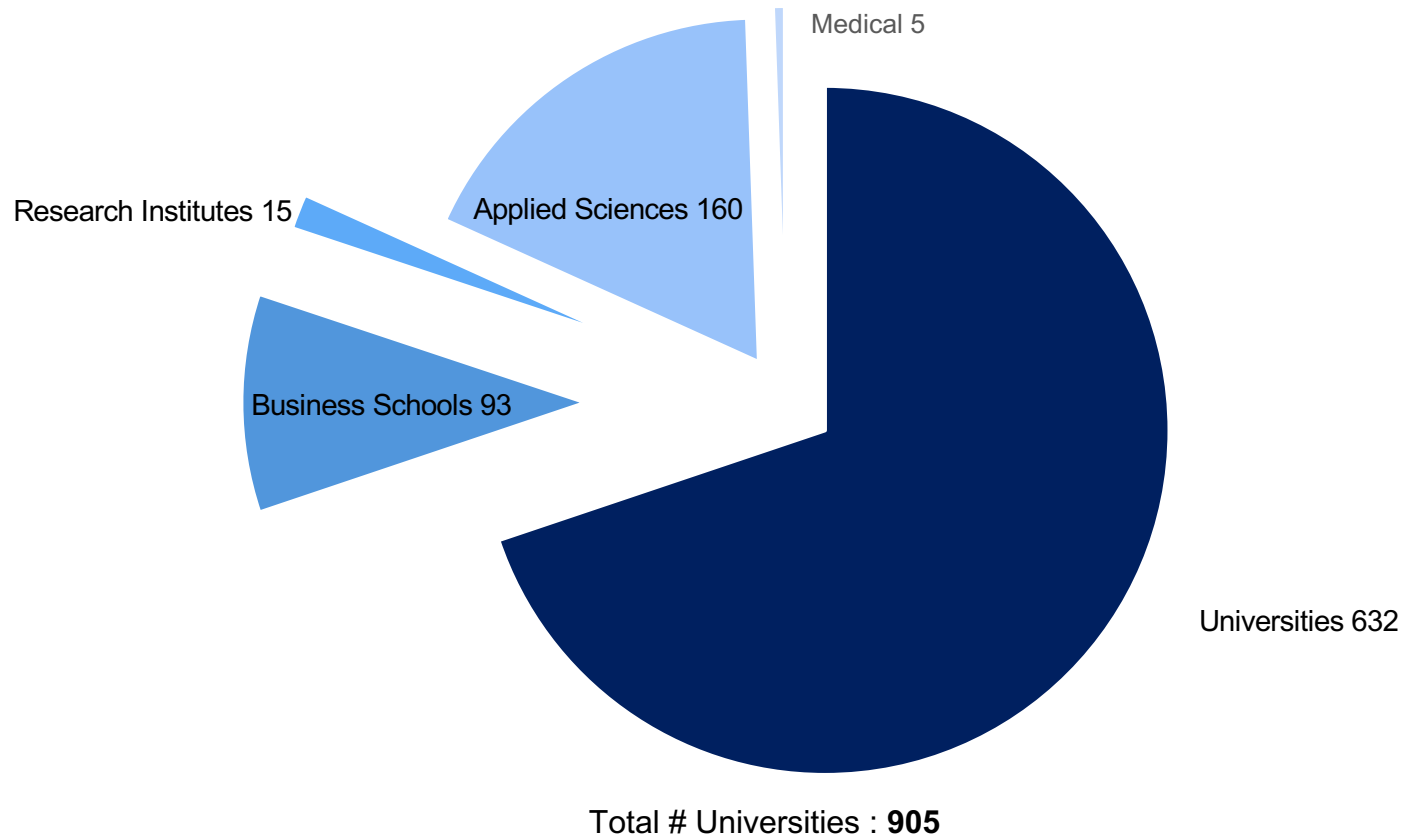
Redstone University Index 2025 :

Europe's largest study on efficiency of universities to foster entrepreneurship.

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Scope of the Study

Distribution of Universities



1. Out of roughly 5.000 recognized universities in Europe, we initially considered 2.500+ most entrepreneurially active universities.
2. Out of these 2.500+ universities, **890** were retained at the end.
3. Additionally, to broaden the perspective, we have included, **15** research institutes across Europe

Key Findings

Scope of the Study on Entrepreneurial European Universities:

- **905 universities in 35 countries** have a combined annual budget of almost **€250 billion**.
- Annually, they create 14.000+ startups through alumni founders and spinoffs.

Discrepancy in University Effectiveness:

- There is a significant disparity in the effectiveness of universities in creating economic and political value for society.
- With comparable resources, university startup creation varies widely, from 1 to 80 startups if provided the same € 100 million budget.

Potential Value Creation Over Next 10 Years:

There is potential to create over 327K+ additional startups over next 10 years resulting in:

- 13,1 million additional jobs.
- €5,5 trillion in additional GDP.
- €880 billion in additional tax revenue.
- €7 trillion in additional equity value.

Achievable with negligible additional resources by increasing startup creation efficiency.

Country Overview

Norway

Startups Per €100 Mn University Budget

Our primary metric for this study was the number of startups per €100 Mn university budget, i.e., number of startups created by universities for every €100 Mn.

$$\text{\# Startups per €100 Mn university budget} = \frac{\text{\# Startups Created In 1 Year} \times 100}{\text{Annual University Budget}}$$

Higher value means better performance.

Rankings | Universities Of Applied Sciences

Rank	Universities	City	#Startups per 100 mn budget (€)	#Startups	Annual University Budget (mn €)
1	Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL)	Bergen	2,09	4	196

