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Affiliation Caps per subject in 2023 rankings

QS narrow subject area	Affiliation cap	Papers excluded
Physics & Astronomy	100	1904
Geology	45	745
Geophysics	45	736
Earth & Marine Sciences	42	873
Medicine	39	4236
Biological Sciences	36	2002
Pharmacy & Pharmacology	27	624
Nursing	30	288
Anatomy & Physiology	31	185
Agriculture & Forestry	24	1270
Sports-related Subjects	23	88
Environmental Sciences	23	1149
Library & Information Management	25	61
Psychology	21	399
Engineering - Mineral & Mining	20	449
Veterinary Science	19	131
Dentistry	19	93
Archaeology	19	49
Geography	17	210
Chemistry	16	1524
Anthropology	14	88
Education	14	345
Petroleum Engineering	14	3515
Statistics & Operational Research	14	199
Materials Science	13	2003
Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	12	1797
Architecture / Built Environment	11	295
Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing	11	1346
Computer Science & Information Systems	12	2452
Law	11	135
Sociology	11	291
Development Studies	11	69
Engineering - Chemical	13	896
Economics & Econometrics	11	315



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QS narrow subject area	Affiliation cap	Papers excluded
Mathematics	13	1068
Social Policy & Administration	9	48
Business & Management Studies	10	487
History	10	229
Hospitality & Leisure Management	10	36
Linguistics	10	146
Engineering - Civil & Structural	10	379
Communication & Media Studies	9	229
Politics & International Studies	8	198
Philosophy	8	118
Classics & Ancient History	7	13
Accounting & Finance	9	109
Performing Arts	8	98
Theology, Divinity & Religious Studies	7	85
English Language & Literature	5	198



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QS broad faculty area *	Affiliation cap	Papers excluded
Engineering & Technology	13	36
Social Sciences & Management	12	534
Arts & Humanities	9	286
Natural Sciences	n/a	0
Life Sciences & Medicine	n/a	0

* only for papers not being classified under any of the corresponding narrow subject areas
If a paper is attributed by Elsevier to more than one ASJC codes, and those codes are mapped to more than one QS subject area from the above table, such a paper should fall below the cap value in at least one of QS subject on order to be considered in our analysis.