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## Affiliation Caps per subject in 2024 rankings

QS narrow subject area	Affiliation Cap	Papers excluded
Accounting & Finance	9	165
Agriculture & Forestry	26	1301
Anatomy & Physiology	35	199
Anthropology	15	75
Archaeology	19	51
Architecture / Built Environment	13	310
Biological Sciences	38	2208
Business & Management Studies	10	748
Chemistry	17	1613
Classics & Ancient History	7	22
Communication & Media Studies	9	273
Computer Science & Information Systems	12	3263
Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	13	1815
Dentistry	20	100
Development Studies	12	85
Earth & Marine Sciences	42	955
Economics & Econometrics	11	440
Education	15	357
Engineering - Chemical	14	915
Engineering - Civil & Structural	12	365
Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	12	2303
Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing	11	1859
Engineering - Mineral & Mining	21	480
English Language & Literature	5	250
Environmental Sciences	24	1337
Geography	17	248
Geology	45	824
Geophysics	45	811
History	10	302
History of Art	7	130
Hospitality & Leisure Management	10	62
Law	12	141



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<b>QS narrow subject area</b>	<b>Affiliation Cap</b>	<b>Papers excluded</b>
Library & Information Management	32	61
Linguistics	10	199
Mathematics	13	1152
Medicine	41	4764
Materials Science	13	2588
Nursing	32	311
Other Studies & Professions Allied to Medicine	28	139
Performing Arts	8	121
Petroleum Engineering	15	3549
Pharmacy & Pharmacology	29	615
Philosophy	8	155
Physics & Astronomy	89	1999
Politics & International Studies	9	168
Psychology	23	440
Social Policy & Administration	10	52
Sociology	12	302
Sports-related Subjects	28	89
Statistics & Operational Research	14	236
Theology, Divinity & Religious Studies	7	108
Veterinary Science	19	149



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<b>QS broad faculty area *</b>	<b>Affiliation cap</b>	<b>Papers excluded</b>
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.



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