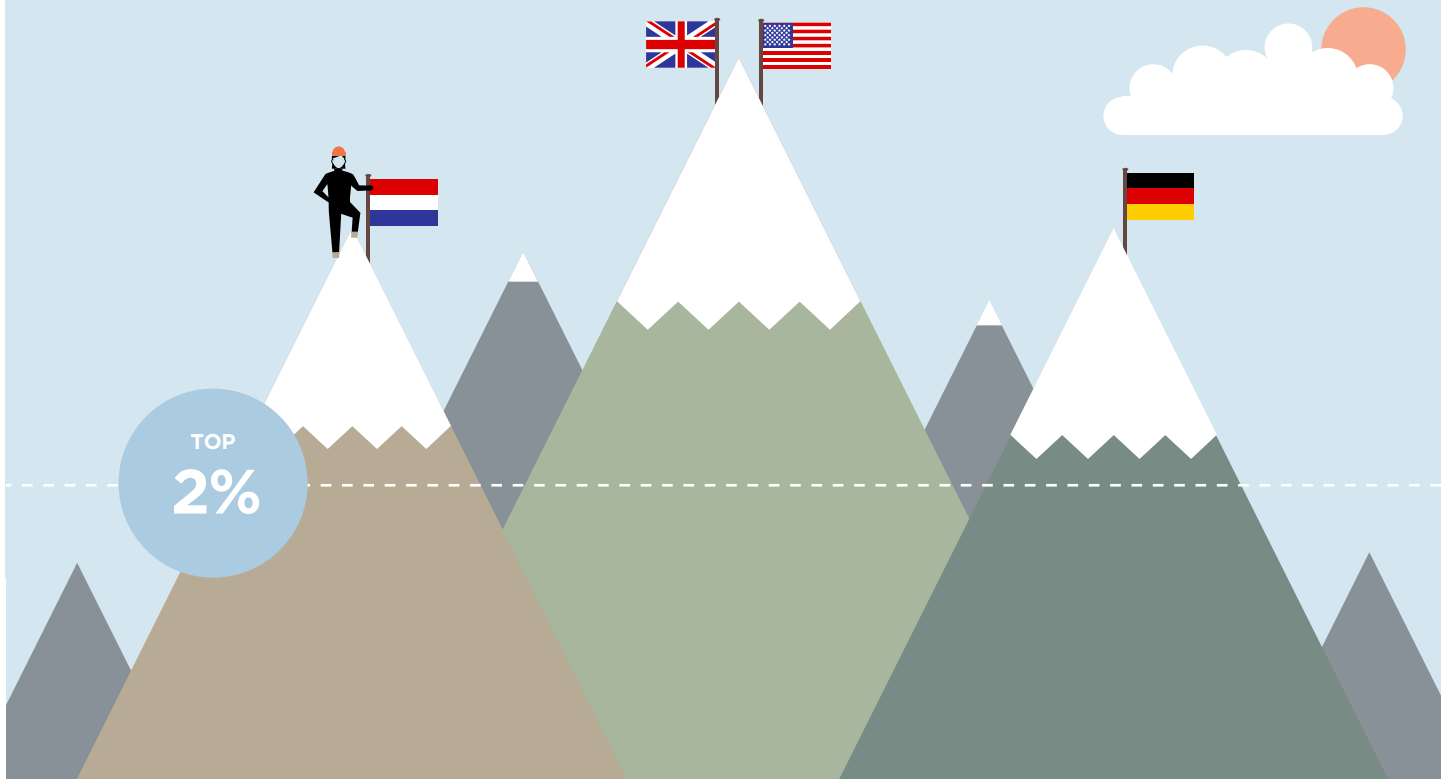


Dutch universities on top of the world

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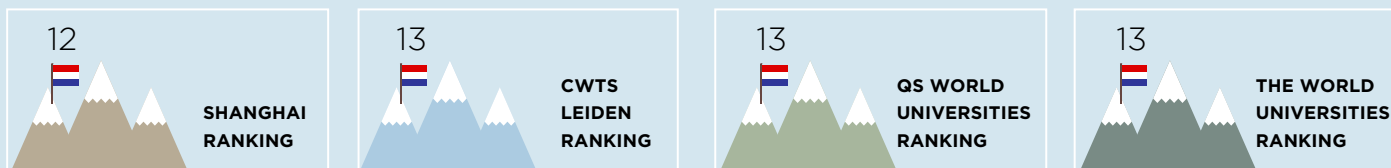


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* Source for the number of universities worldwide: European Association of Universities, Global University Rankings and their Impact, 2013.

Number of Dutch universities in top 2% of 17,000 worldwide universities**



** The VSNU is made up of 14 government-funded universities. Given its special nature, the Open University was not eligible for inclusion in the rankings.

The pillars of Dutch success***



Dutch researchers work hard
The Netherlands is second in terms of the number of publications per researcher.



High-quality research
Dutch publications are frequently cited (second in the world).



International collaboration and knowledge sharing



of the students in the Netherlands are international.



of the researchers in the Netherlands are international

*** Sources: Rathenau Instituut en VSNU.