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QS World University Rankings®: Welcome

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On behalf of the QS Intelligence Unit, welcome to the 15th edition of the QS World University Rankings.

This 2019 edition sees us rank the world's top 1,000 universities for the first time – the best of the 4,700 institutions that were eligible for inclusion. In keeping with this new higher number, we have also increased the number of institutions receiving a specific rank, by moving the point at which we break into bands from 401+ to 501+. We hope this greater degree of accuracy and specificity will be appreciated by students and institutions.

Our reputational surveys continue to move from strength to strength. In this edition of our rankings, we have attained our largest response sample ever. Over 83,000 academic and 42,000 employer responses have gone into the analysis of this ranking.

This equates to more than 1.4 million university nominations, a truly remarkable undertaking (an increase of 38%) as our surveys continue to grow in scale. This increase has occurred during 2018's climate of more intense data protection scrutiny. This is testament to the increasing importance and significance that employers and academics place on the QS surveys, and the increasing global recognition of our exercise.

We strongly believe that the increasing depth and scope of this exercise offers unparalleled value to students seeking to understand how their prospective university choices are perceived by the global academic community, and by potential employers across the world.

Universities continue to be increasingly productive as far as research output is concerned. This edition of the rankings accounts for papers published (and indexed by Elsevier's Scopus database) from 2012-2016, and citations yielded from these papers across a window stretching from 2012-2017. In total, this equated to almost 13 million papers and 67 million citations. An average institution now has over 47,000 citations from these publication windows; a 22.2% increase year on year. They also publish (on average) close to 5,000 papers; an increase of 12.1%.

There will also be an element of pride evoked by this edition for the 60 institutions featuring for the first time – 13 from Eastern Europe and ten from the Middle East. 85 locations have at least one institution in the top 1,000 universities in the world. Our top 100 institutions this year come from 21 higher education systems. 494 institutions improved on their performance from last year, whereas 473 received a lower rank. However, in these increasingly competitive times, a lower rank does not signify a weaker or decreased absolute performance.

That our rankings remain a relative, moving target is perhaps evidenced best by our research indicator, where the global citations per faculty average has increased from c. 52 citations per academic faculty member in 2018's edition, to c. 60 citations per faculty member in 2019. Numerous systems, and institutions, have improved their raw Citations per Faculty average – but see their final score drop because the improvement failed to keep pace with this global increase.

The team and I hope you enjoy this 2019 edition of the QS World University Rankings. We have certainly enjoyed creating it for you – whether you are student, academic faculty, administrator, or policymaker.

Keeping it real: Reflections on fifteen years of ranking universities

"But meanwhile time flies; it flies never to be regained." - Virgil

In geological time, if all of eternity were compressed into a single day, it is said that humanity would have been around for only the last 77 seconds or so. The first university might be the University of al-Qarawiyyin, established in 859AD. In "university time" then, the QS World University Rankings have been around almost 19 minutes.

This feels like a nailed-on analogy sometimes when dealing with universities, many of whom are operating today in ways that may seem somewhat indistinguishable from 30 or 40 years ago. For the most part universities seem slow to evolve and adapt to the pressing times, and as such it is no surprise that rankings such as ours are heralded as a recent phenomenon. So, let's reflect for a moment on what else has happened in fifteen years. The QS World University Rankings are the same age as Facebook (2.2 billion monthly active users); a year older than YouTube (1 billion hours of video watched every day); two years older than Twitter (over 500 million Tweets per day); and five years older than WhatsApp (over 340 million minutes of video calls per day).

Just fifteen years before the rankings were launched for the first time it was 1989: the world-wide web had yet to be invented, very few people carried a mobile phone, in the UK we still only had four TV channels, and a gallon of gas was less than a dollar in the US. The world was a profoundly different place. Yet, for the most part, the world's most successful universities haven't, on the surface, changed very much.

"They say I'm old fashioned, and live in the past, but sometimes I think progress progresses too fast!"
- Dr Seuss

However, not all may be as it appears on the surface.

Over the course of the past fifteen years, worldwide participation rates are up, international student numbers have doubled, interactive whiteboards and learning management systems have become widespread, research productivity has exploded, MOOCs have emerged and become part of standard operating procedure, and the most progressive universities are now exploring virtual and augmented reality, big data, machine learning, artificial intelligence and the blockchain.

The QS World University Rankings also don't appear to have changed much on the surface but in fact have evolved considerably. In 2005 we introduced the employer reputation component; in 2007 we switched to Scopus, a larger, richer database of research and citations and began normalising our indicators; in 2009 we introduced "type-ahead" style questions in our surveys; in 2011 we excluded self-citations; in 2015 we introduced a method to balance research metrics across subjects; in 2017 we extended our citation window to six years and rebalanced our employer survey analysis to equalize international and domestic responses; and our data definitions have been persistently and relentlessly refined to better specify comparable measures across the over 100 countries from which we gather our data. These micro-adjustments have been essential to enable the work to consistently adapt and maintain relevance, and it will be fascinating to see what's needed over the next fifteen years to keep pace with the potentially accelerating rate of change in international higher education and research.

One particularly noteworthy trend that seems to have accompanied developments in HE over the past fifteen years is the increasing demand for data at all levels of decision-making and the increasing expectation that it will be made available. The combination of dramatic rises in international study

demand and the elevated expectations regarding the availability of, and trust in, data has offered fertile ground for the emergence of international university rankings with an ever-increasing proliferation of new attempts to rationalise the complex. It was Umberto Eco who said, "Lists are the origin of culture. How does one attempt to grasp the incomprehensible? Through lists."

There are now twenty or more separate organisations compiling global rankings of universities: a veritable cornucopia of lists. How to determine which ones of them matter? From an institutional perspective all such exercises are likely to have something interesting to reveal and from an academic standpoint some may have more merit than others, but it is perhaps through the lens of the market that the relative impact and influence of these lists can be determined. Eschewing the temptation to assertively validate whichever list paints one's own institution in the best possible light is perhaps most easily achieved by determining whether the ranking in question is widely accessed by any audience that matters to us.

This is where QS has become the curator of the ranking that seems to matter most to the most vital audience of all – prospective students and their parents – and thus, by association, also to institutions themselves. There are several ways this can be corroboratively demonstrated by independent means:

» Alexa.com website rankings taken on 16 April 2018 confirm that topuniversities.com places inside the top 4000 websites in the world by traffic volume (almost 4000 places higher than the nearest rival);

» Meltwater media statistics confirm QS achieving more than double

the tracked documents, estimated reach and social exposure of its nearest rival. In China the QS metrics are almost quadruple those of other tables;

» The Hobsons International Student Survey of over 60,000 prospective international students (compiled and published prior to QS acquiring that part of Hobsons) confirmed QS as the leading ranking referred to by prospective students;

» There are even more records in Elsevier's Scopus database referencing the QS rankings than any other non-academic university list;

» Through direct access and partners' websites we estimate the total traffic footfall on our rankings tables as well in excess of 150m people globally.

Beyond available statistics, the QS rankings (amongst others) have been drawn upon to inform policy in a variety of ways in many countries including Brazil, Denmark, China, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Russia, Kazakhstan, Chile, Netherlands, Thailand, and more.

It has been a dramatic journey, and being at the heart of it, for me personally an exhilarating and challenging one. It would have been easy to have become complacent – both personally, and as an organization–and not realise how influential this project has become. It would have become easy for all involved with QS to take our responsibilities less seriously over time. Similarly, it could have been easy to absorb the praise and the plaudits and the red carpet treatments and to have become self-important, to declare ourselves – myself–an authority.

In reality, I remain continually conscious of how privileged one is to work with universities. Despite criticism the sector is currently receiving, it would be unwise to ignore the fundamental role they are likely to play in solving the most intractable, important problems we face. As such, every time I visit a university I am reminded just how much more vital their work is than mine. And if anything we do, can help any of them do what they do, slightly better or slightly faster, then the past fifteen years, and perhaps the next fifteen, will have been a rare honour.

Ben Sowter
Head of Division
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Virtual technology:
a game-changer in dementia care

Sinister shadows. A carpet that looks like a seething column of bugs. Streams of unintelligible instructions. These are some of what users experience when they don EDIE, a virtual reality system developed by Deakin University for Dementia Australia.

Unpleasant though they may be, these EDIE experiences are transforming healthcare for people with dementia, by providing major insights to carers and family about what it's really like to live with dementia.

Deakin researchers, who will be based at the University's new Applied Artificial Intelligence Institute (A²I²), have been working with Dementia Australia (DA) for the past three years, developing products to build understanding and improve dementia care.

DA's showpiece, EDIE (Educational Dementia Immersive Experience), consists of an app and accompanying VR that convey the cognitive changes that may be experienced by a person with dementia through an immersive experience. These changes could include impaired memory, mood, planning or problem solving abilities.

'EDIE has been a game-changer for us,' said Dr Tanya Petrovich, DA's Business Development Manager. 'EDIE is helping us to achieve our vision of improved care for the thousands of Australians with dementia. Users are making changes as a result of their experiences. They are improving furniture and design in homes and residential facilities and their own behaviour in interactions.'

In Australia alone, an estimated 1.2 million people are involved in the care of people with dementia, and more than 425,416 people live with dementia.

Professor Kon Mouzakis, Co-Director of A²I², added that there is an exciting pipeline of projects between Deakin and Dementia Australia. 'There are tremendous opportunities for technology and AI to improve many other areas of healthcare around the world,' he said.

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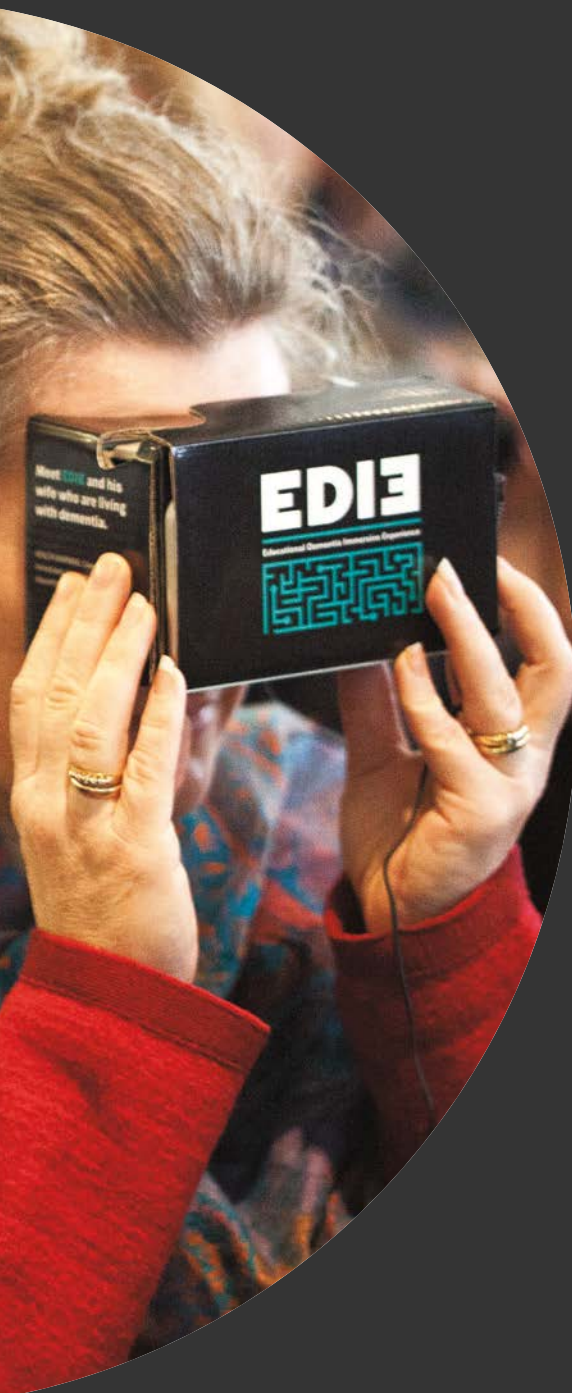
QS World University Rankings 2019: Methodology

The 15th edition of the QS World University Rankings maintains its consistent methodology once more this year, with no significant alterations since faculty area normalization was introduced in 2015. The World University Rankings are compiled using six simple indicators that we believe encapsulate university performance at a global level, according to key aspects of their mission. This stability behind the methodology ensures that year-on-year comparisons remain valid, and that volatility in the tables is minimised.

We evaluate universities for the World University Rankings according to the six indicators, designed to capture research efficiency, academic standing, the fostering of graduate employability, class sizes, and the extent to which internationalization is being achieved.

1. Academic Reputation (40%)

2. Employer Reputation (10%)

3. Faculty/Student Ratio (20%)

4. Citations per faculty (20%)

5. International Faculty Ratio (5%)

6. International Student Ratio (5%)

Academic Reputation (40%)

A world-leading university should be recognised as such by the global academic community. For this reason, Academic Reputation receives the highest weighting of any indicator in the rankings (40%). This indicator is based on data from the QS Academic Survey, which, for the 2019 edition of the rankings, accounts for the expert opinions of over 83,000 academics in the higher education space regarding the research quality of the world's universities. This exercise constitutes the world's largest survey of academic opinion, and, in terms of its size and global coverage, is an unparalleled means of measuring sentiment in the global academic community.

Employer Reputation (10%)

Of critical importance to students seeking to make crucial study decisions is the question of future employability. This means that the opinion of employers regarding an institution's capacity to produce reputable, well-prepared graduates provides important insight into university performance.

Our Employer Reputation indicator is based on over 42,000 responses to our QS Employer Survey. This survey asks employers to identify those institutions from which they source the most competent, innovative and employable graduates. As with the QS Academic Survey, the QS Employer Survey is largest of its kind in the world.

Faculty/Student Ratio (20%)

Students typically specify that teaching quality is of the utmost importance when they come to compare, and choose between, prospective universities. Teaching quality is notoriously difficult to measure, especially on a global scale, but we have determined that measuring teacher/student ratios is the most effective proxy indicator for teaching quality. This ratio assesses the extent to which institutions are able to provide students with meaningful access to lecturers and tutors, and recognizes that institutions with a low faculty/student ratio will reduce the teaching burden on each individual academic.

Citations Per Faculty (20%)

Another key part of an institution's mission is research output. We measure institutional research quality using our Citations per Faculty indicator. This indicator is per Faculty so that we can meaningfully compare institutions of different size – an indicator that simply accounted for raw citations output would unduly privilege large, typically wealthier, research institutions.

To calculate this indicator, we take the total number of citations (over six years) received by all papers produced by the institution over a five-year period and divide this by the number of full-time equivalent faculty members at that institution.

All of the research data we use for the QS World University Rankings is provided by Elsevier's Scopus database. The paper period we are using for the 2019 cycle of rankings is 2012 through 2016. For citations, we extend the window to six years, reflecting the fact that it takes time for research to be effectively disseminated throughout the academic community. This makes the citations window for the 2019 cycle of rankings 2012 through 2017.

To account for the fact that different fields have very different publishing cultures we normalise citation and paper counts. This means that a citation received for a paper in Philosophy is weighted differently to one received for a paper on Anatomy and Physiology, ensuring that, in evaluating an institution's true research impact, both citations are given equal weight, and that institutions that specialize in the Life Sciences and Medicine – where citation yields are typically far higher than in the Humanities – do not receive undue advantage.

We have made one alteration to citation counts for this year. Previously, the five-year window for citations has included the year in which that table was published. For example, last year's release would have taken into account citations received between 2011 and 2016.

All citations data is sourced using Elsevier's Scopus database, the world's largest repository of academic journal data. This year, QS assessed around 13 million papers to compile the rankings.

International Faculty Ratio/International Student Ratio (5% each)

A world-class university should both attract students and appeal to faculty from across the world, and internationalization, when successful, can have myriad indirect positive impacts on institutional performance. There are numerous advantages to having an international student and faculty body–it implies a highly global outlook, which is necessary for working in today's increasingly internationalised higher education sector and global job market. It also provides both students and staff alike with a multinational environment, facilitating exchange of best practices and beliefs; and provides students with international sympathies and global awareness. For the QS World University Rankings, the proportion of international faculty and the proportion of international students are worth 5% each in the weighting.

We welcome any engagement from stakeholders in our ranking regarding our methodology or datasets, and our QS Intelligence Unit can be contacted at rankings@qs.com.

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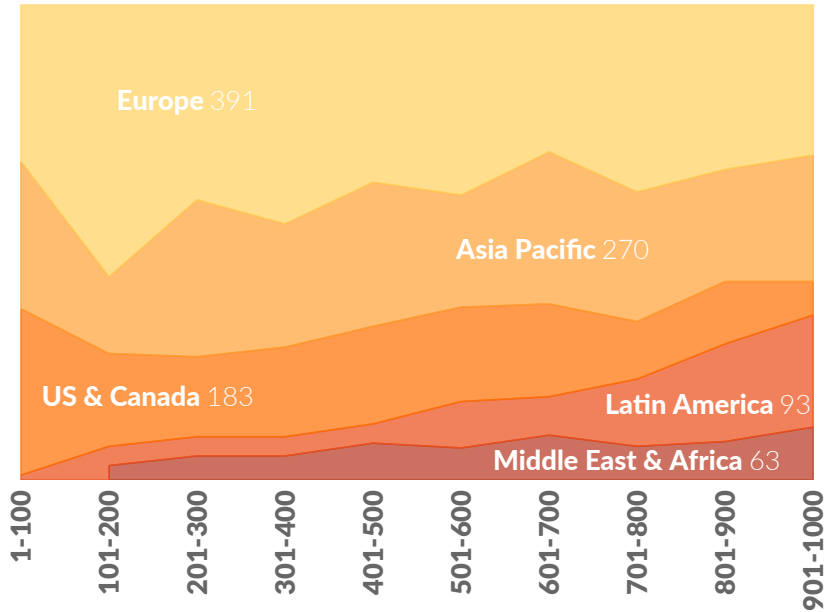
85
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INSTITUTIONS
RANKED

21
SPECIALISTS
CONSIDERED

60
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9.1%

39.9%

18.1%

QS World University Rankings 2019

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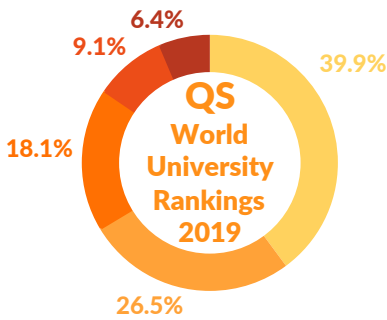
PROPORTION OF INSTITUTIONS BY REGION BY RANGE

Europe 391

Asia Pacific 270

US & Canada 183

Latin America 93

Middle East & Africa 63

1-100 | 101-200 | 201-300 | 301-400 | 401-500 | 501-600 | 601-700 | 701-800 | 801-900 | 901-1000

NEW ENTRANTS BY REGION

Eastern Europe **13**

Middle East **10**

South Asia **9**

South East Asia **8**

Latin America **6**

Western Europe **5**

East Asia **3**

Africa **2**

Central Asia **2**

Scandinavia **1**

Southern Europe **1**
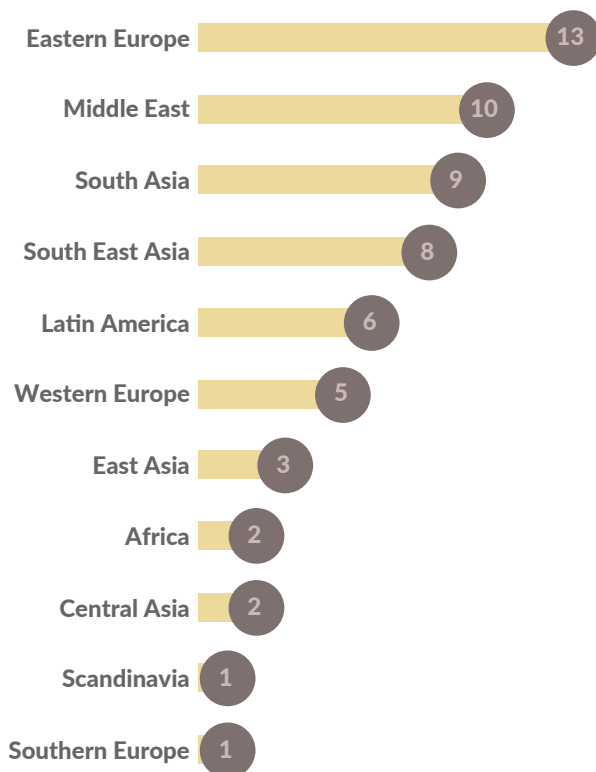
Europe is the region with the largest number of institutions featuring in the 2019 QS World University Rankings (391), representing 39.9% of all the institutions considered. Asia-Pacific follows with 270 (26.5%) and US & Canada with 183 (18.1%).

In the 2019 edition, a total of 60 institutions made their first appearance in the rankings. Eastern Europe and the Middle East provided the largest numbers with 13 and 10 new entrants, respectively.

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QS World University Rankings®: Global Trends

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The 15th edition of the QS World University rankings is the richest yet, extending its reach to 1,000 institutions for the first time. But the results are highly consistent with our findings from previous years.

Starting at the top, we see that 2019's top 10 universities are identical to last year, and that the top four – US heavy-hitters MIT, Stanford, Harvard and Caltech - are in the same order as in 2018. This is symptomatic of a generally stabilizing US performance: more of the US's 157 ranked institutions rise than fall this year.

The only changes in the top 10 are at fifth and sixth, where Oxford and Cambridge swap places to Oxford's advantage, and between seventh and tenth, where ETH Zurich has traded positions with University College London. Just outside the top 10, we now show the National University of Singapore in 11th place and its neighbour Nanyang Technological University in 12th, where it has lost last year's unprecedented lead over its older rival. The UK's performance, like that of the US, is one of stabilization,

with 41 of the UK's 76 ranked institutions recording improvements.

A look at the ranking's constituent indicator data shows that Oxford's advantage over Cambridge is mainly due to a better result in its number of citations per faculty member, where it is 25 places up on 2018. ETH's rise reflects its improving visibility in a wide range of globally important disciplines, and is mainly attributable to a 47-place leap in its faculty/student ratio. This change is in marked contrast to many of ETH's competitors in the top 20. 14 of them have a lower faculty/student ratio than last year, including all of the top six. Princeton, now in 13th place, is 34 positions lower for this indictor.

Like our top 10, this year's top 20 is remarkable for its consistency. There are three new entrants: Tsinghua at 17 (the highest rank achieved by a Chinese institution since we began compiling standalone rankings), Edinburgh at 18, and Michigan, up just one place to 20. The biggest loser in the upper echelons is EPFL, ETH's Francophone opposite number, down 10 places to 22. It fell 40 places in our survey of employer opinion.

While Western Europe's universities also staunch the bleeding after two years of struggle, our indicator-by-indicator metric data suggests that increasing class studies are becoming an increasingly prominent problem for them as far as rankings improvement is concerned. 181 of Western Europe's 234 ranked universities see their rank for Faculty/Student Ratio drop this year.

Paris rebuilt

Lower down the rankings, the gaps between institutions become smaller and the scope for big moves gets larger. One conspicuous novelty is the arrival of two apparently new French institutions with familiar names, Paris Sciences et Lettres and the Sorbonne, at 50 and 75 respectively. Their appearance is an artefact of the restructuring of Parisian higher education, not of any new universities being created from the ground up in the City of Light.

However, this year's World University Ranking does contain 58 new institutions. Many are here because of the increased number of ranked universities. And while some are in

237 of the institutions we count are in Southern and Eastern Asia

established centres such as Japan, Malaysia and Spain; others are in less prominent university nations.

These new arrivals add a twist to our long-standing interest in the world standing of Asian higher education. Tsinghua is now China's leading university by some distance. It is six places ahead of the University of Tokyo, eight in front of Hong Kong University and 13 places ahead of its Beijing neighbour, Peking University, despite Peking's rise from 38 to 30 since last year. Asian improvement is still visible – especially in Malaysia, which has achieved its first top-100 position in the form of Universiti Malaya – and institutions in the east and south east of the continent have begun to record consistent rises after a year of stagnation.

But another way to look at these results is to note that 237 of the institutions we count are in Southern and Eastern Asia – essentially from Pakistan eastwards – with a further 59 in the Middle East, from Turkey to Iran but excluding Egypt. That means that 296 of the 1000 universities we rank are in Asia. Japan, China and Korea are the leaders, with 44, 40 and 30 ranked universities respectively, but others may be found from Sri Lanka to Azerbaijan and the Palestinian Territory. Six are in Iran, starting with Sharif University of Technology at 432. It will be interesting to track their future development if Iran becomes isolated from the global intellectual community.

And while these rankings are sometimes regarded as being too kind Anglo-American institutions, it is notable that Asia has far more ranked universities than the US and the UK put together. They account for 233 of our 1000 institutions: 157 in the US and 76 in the UK. With seven of Asia's top 10 universities recording improvements this year, one might expect further headline results for the continent in future years.

Despite their welcome stability, there is change in these rankings. The top 200 is regarded as the place to be by many university managers. Only one university in the top 50, EPFL, has moved by more than ten places between 2018 and 2019. But there are three gains of more than ten places between 50 and 100 in this ranking, and four falls. The risers are Zhejiang in China, up 19 places to 68 on the back of improved numbers across the board, Universiti Malaya, up by 27 to 87, and the University of California at Davis, up by 18 to join our four-way tie for 100th place.

But 41 universities now ranked between 101 and 200 have moved by ten or more places here. Universities up by 20 or more positions since 2018 include Bern in Switzerland; Newcastle, Belfast and Liverpool in the UK; the Autonomous University of Madrid in Spain, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Pisa in Italy, the Indian Institute of Science Bangalore in India, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in Malaysia, Case Western in the US and Tecnologico de Monterrey in Mexico.

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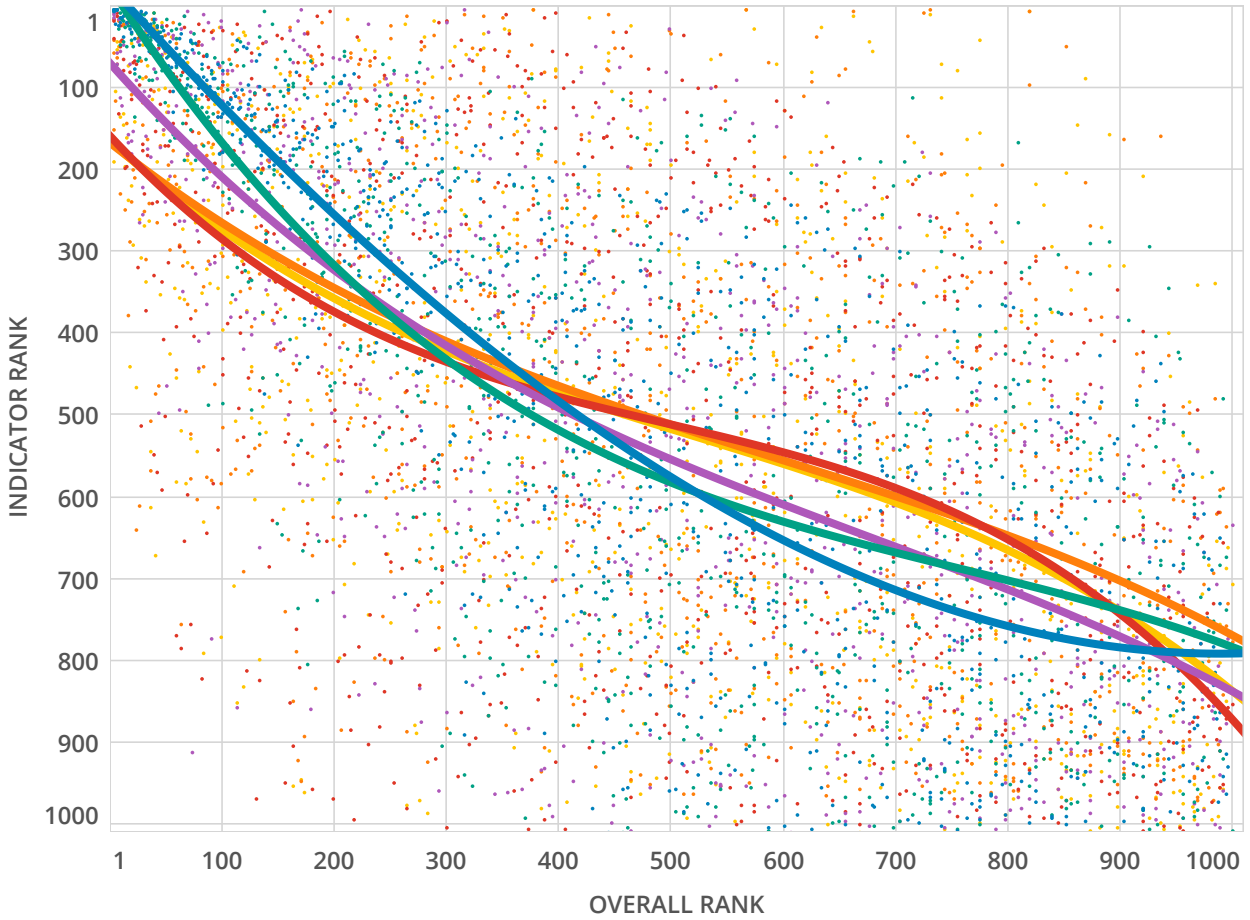
Correlation Coefficients

Academic Reputation	**0.80**
Employer Reputation	**0.68**
Faculty Student	**0.56**
Citations per Faculty	**0.67**
International Faculty	**0.56**
International Student	**0.57**

The chart above presents the correlation between each indicator and the overall results.

Academic and Employer Reputation are key indexes for the top 200 institutions overall. The internationalization metrics and the student-to-faculty ratio have an increased relevance for those institutions placed in the 500-800 performance bracket.

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QS World University Rankings®: An Overview

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When the QS World University Rankings first appeared, in 2004, some critics claimed that it was misleading to include 200 institutions because there were not that many with a genuinely international profile. That the 15th edition, published today, has reached the 1,000 mark demonstrates not only how the exercise has developed but also how much higher education has changed.

The pressure in today's interconnected academic world is to include more universities, not fewer. However, a global top 1,000 provides a meaningful benchmark both for institutions and prospective students, with this edition still excluding 3,500 listed universities from the published exercise.

The latest edition includes universities in 85 countries, compared with just 29 in the inaugural ranking. Indeed, universities in more than 150 countries were nominated for inclusion by the 83,877 academics taking part in our reputational survey.

Five more countries have universities in the top 200 than in 2004, with Africa, Latin America and the Middle East all now represented. But the United States still has by far the largest number of universities in this group, with 48, followed by the United Kingdom with 29 and Germany with 12. Seven of the top ten universities and six of the top seven are common to both rankings.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), which was third in the inaugural ranking, is enjoying its seventh year in a row as the global leader. But the academics and employers in our surveys still prefer Harvard, which topped that first edition.

The QS World University Ranking (QSWUR) remains remarkably stable, with average movement in the top 100 of only slightly more than four places since last year. There are no new entrants to the top 10 and only three in the top 20. Edinburgh and Michigan have been there before and have regained lost ground, but the appearance of Beijing's Tsinghua University, in 17th place after a rise of eight places, is significant. It was not in the top 50 at the start of the decade, and its elevation is emblematic of greater success for Chinese universities and those in Asia more broadly.

Mainland China now has 22 universities in the top 500, all but six of them moving up in the latest edition. The Chinese government has set a target for 42 of its universities to be included in leading international rankings by 2050. The "Double World Class Project" will bring extra funding and steer the best high school graduates towards the chosen universities. The scheme is the successor to Project 211, launched in 1995 to promote 100 universities and the 985 Project, established four years later, which set out to create 40 research-intensive universities, which would become internationally competitive.

Asia's other academic powerhouses are in Singapore, which has two universities on the verge of the top 10 and three in the top 500; and in Hong Kong, which has seven universities in the ranking and three in the top 50. South Korea also has two in the top 50 among 30 in the ranking as a whole, and Japan has 44, including five in the top 100. Tokyo has moved up five places this year and is within sight of a return to the top 20.

Elsewhere in the continent, Malaysia now has 13 universities in the ranking,

including four new entrants. All of them have moved up since last year, making Malaysia's universities the fastest-improving in the world. India, too, has had a good year, with 24 universities in the world's top 1,000, including five new entrants. The top 10 have all improved or held their positions since the 2018-19 ranking.

The rise of Asian universities has long been predicted, and it seems that finally their performance is beginning to match the hype. In the latest edition, more than a quarter of the universities are located in the Asia/Pacific region – a proportion that would have been considered wildly optimistic when the ranking was first published.

There is a long way to go before US institutions are overtaken at the top of the ranking, however. Budget cuts in the state universities caused a decline overall in last year's ranking, but there has been a recovery in the latest edition, with the top ten all improving or holding their positions and far more of the 157 US universities in this year's expanded ranking improving than declining. Like last year, the top four universities in the world are all American, with Stanford, Harvard and the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) the nearest challengers to MIT.

Last year's decline among UK universities has also been arrested, with nearly twice as many of the country's 76 representatives improving their positions than dropping. Oxford has overtaken Cambridge for the first time since the ranking was first published, the two ancient universities exchanging fifth and sixth positions. The UK now has 18 institutions in the top 100, compared with 17 last year, and four in the top 10.

Elsewhere in Europe, Russia has had another good year, with all but one of its top 20 universities moving up the ranking and 27 appearing overall. Spain, Austria, Italy, Finland, Denmark and Germany all have more universities in the top 500 than last year. Switzerland has marginally fewer, but ETH Zurich remains the leading institution in the non-English speaking world, having moved up three places to seventh.

The new ranking is more detailed, as well as larger, than its predecessors. The top 500 universities have individual placings, while the next 300 are grouped together in bands, with the final 200 listed alphabetically because the available data is not conducive to meaningful discernment between universities in that band. Universities in Eastern Europe have benefited most from the expansion, with 13 of the new entrants based in that region, compared with 10 in the Middle East and eight in South Asia.

As in previous years, another 21 specialist institutions that do not qualify for the overall ranking but which excel on particular indicators are listed separately. The King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), in Saudi Arabia, for example, has the world's top score for citations per member of academic staff and is in the top ten for the proportion of international staff and students.

Khalifa University, in Qatar, has registered the year's biggest improvement, jumping 141 places to 315th, the highlight of a mixed year for universities in the Middle East. King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (KFUPM), in Saudi Arabia, remains the region's only representative in the top 200.

Latin America has five universities in the top 200, all of which have moved up since last year. The region has a creditable 93 representatives in the ranking as a whole, led by the University of Buenos Aires, in 73rd place, but the majority occupy lower positions than they did last year.

The same is true of African universities, which continue to struggle in the ranking. Cape Town remains the only university in the top 200 and only 17 are ranked in total, more than half of them in South Africa.

Australia's universities remain the most international in terms of the student population, with 39 per cent of those in ranked universities coming from overseas. Switzerland has that distinction for staff, with two-thirds of academics foreign nationals.

OVERALL RANK: YEAR ON YEAR CHANGE

The plot offers an analysis of the year on year swing for the top 1000 universities. The size of each bubble represents the rank movement while its position depicts the proportional change.

As expected, those institutions in the upper section of the table tend to present a more stable performance, with smaller year on year swings. Reflecting the expansion and coverage of the rankings, the movements are larger in the lower echelons of the ranking. This is testament to an increasingly competitive global higher education environment.
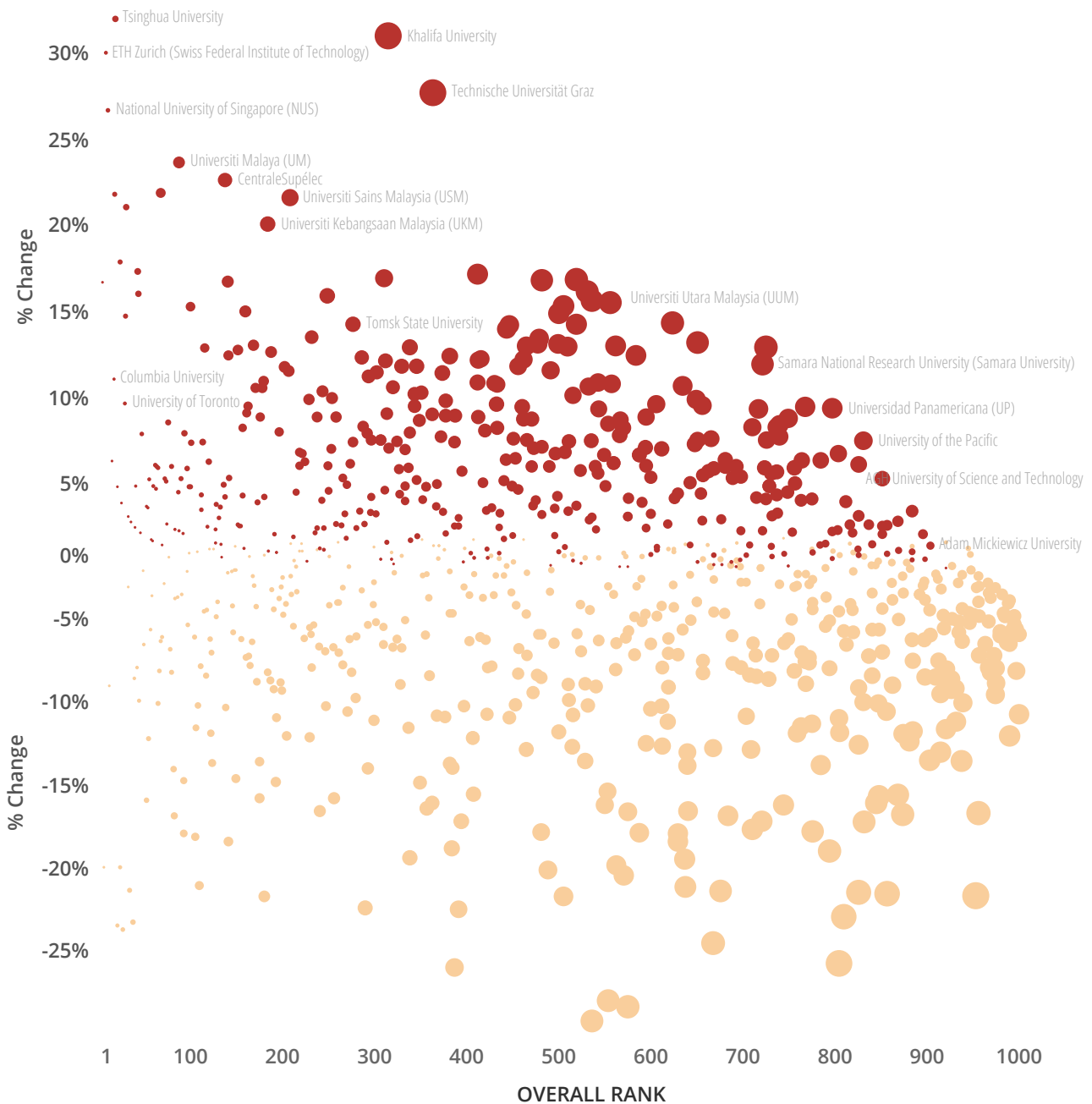
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1	1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	US	M	CO	VH	5	B	100	100	100	99.8	100	95.5	100
2	2	Stanford University	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	100	100	100	99	99.8	70.5	98.6
3	3	Harvard University	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	100	100	99.3	99.8	92.1	75.7	98.5
4	4	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	US	S	CO	VH	5	B	98.7	81.2	100	100	96.8	90.3	97.2
5	6	University of Oxford	UK	L	FC	VH	5	A	100	100	100	83	99.6	98.8	96.8
6	5	University of Cambridge	UK	L	FC	VH	5	A	100	100	100	77.2	99.4	97.9	95.6
7	10	ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)	CH	L	CO	VH	5	A	98.2	96.2	82.4	98.7	100	98.6	95.3
8	8	Imperial College London	UK	L	FC	VH	5	A	98.7	99.9	99.9	67.8	100	100	93.3
9	9	University of Chicago	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	99.6	90.7	97.4	83.6	74.2	82.5	93.2
10	7	UCL (University College London)	UK	XL	FC	VH	5	A	99.3	99.2	99.2	66.2	98.7	100	92.9
11	15	National University of Singapore (NUS)	SG	XL	FC	VH	5	A	99.8	99.1	91.8	72.8	100	80.7	92
12	11	Nanyang Technological University (NTU)	SG	L	FC	VH	3	A	90.3	92.6	95	87.5	100	83.5	91.3
13	13	Princeton University	US	M	CO	VH	5	B	99.9	96.7	70.3	100	70.1	69.2	90.9
14	14	Cornell University	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	98.7	90.5	70.4	95.9	93.3	77	90.5
15	16	Yale University	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	99.9	99.7	100	60.2	86.3	61.2	89.6
16	18	Columbia University	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	99.7	97.4	100	59.2	40.4	96.2	88.5
17	25	Tsinghua University	CN	XL	FC	VH	5	A	97	99.4	91.5	77.4	60.6	29.2	87.2
18	23=	University of Edinburgh	UK	L	FC	VH	5	A	97.3	94	85.5	57.2	97.4	98.8	86.9
19	19	University of Pennsylvania	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	95.4	92.6	100	59.7	72.1	65.2	86.5
20	21=	University of Michigan	US	XL	FC	VH	5	A	98.9	90.2	94.3	60.5	82.3	49.8	86.4
21	17	Johns Hopkins University	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	89.7	56.9	100	80.2	79.9	81.6	85.9
22	12	École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)	CH	M	FO	VH	5	A	72.8	78.2	94.5	98.9	100	100	85.8
23	28=	The University of Tokyo	JP	L	FC	VH	5	A	100	99.5	94.2	72.2	12.3	25.5	85.3
24	20	Australian National University (ANU)	AU	L	FC	VH	4	A	97.1	82.6	47.9	87.8	100	99.5	84.4
25	26	University of Hong Kong (HKU)	HK	L	FC	VH	5	A	96.7	83.7	88.1	47.1	100	99.4	84.3
26	21=	Duke University	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	88.2	74.7	99.3	88.2	14.3	55	83.9
27	27	University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	US	XL	FC	VH	5	A	100	99.8	28.9	99.9	99.5	46.1	83.2
28	31	University of Toronto	CA	XL	FC	VH	5	A	98.7	94	74.8	47.6	96.4	92.9	83
29	34	The University of Manchester	UK	XL	FC	VH	5	A	94.6	98.5	76	51.2	93.2	98.8	82.9
30	38=	Peking University	CN	XL	FC	VH	5	A	99	99.8	64	69.4	68.2	53.8	82.6
31	23=	King's College London (KCL)	UK	L	FC	VH	5	A	87.7	83.2	85.1	59.9	98.6	99.7	82.5
32	33	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	US	XL	FC	VH	4	A	100	99.1	41.8	92.4	56.1	42	81.9
33	32	McGill University	CA	L	FC	VH	5	A	91.4	93.1	73	58.3	90.4	96.2	81.7
34	28=	Northwestern University	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	85	73.1	99.8	68.4	72	54.8	81.5
35	36=	Kyoto University	JP	L	FC	VH	5	A	98.6	93.2	95.7	56.6	17.4	18.2	81.2
36	36=	Seoul National University (SNU)	KR	L	FC	VH	4	A	96.2	92.7	87.7	66.5	22.1	14	80.6
37	30	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)	HK	M	CO	VH	3	A	83.6	73	61.8	89	100	87.9	80.5
38	35	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	UK	M	SP	VH	5	A	84.2	99.9	47	84.6	100	100	80.2
39	41=	The University of Melbourne	AU	XL	FC	VH	5	A	99	98.8	26.5	76.4	97.6	99.9	80.1
40	41=	KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	KR	M	CO	VH	3	A	83.2	78.3	79.5	98.5	26.4	9.8	78.7
41	38=	University of California, San Diego (UCSD)	US	XL	FC	VH	4	A	91.7	56.1	62.1	84.5	64.9	70.7	78.6
42	50	The University of Sydney	AU	XL	FC	VH	5	A	97.2	97	24.9	72.7	100	99.8	78.3
43	52	New York University (NYU)	US	XL	FC	VH	5	B	95.6	91.3	97.3	23.7	28.4	90.9	77.7
44	40	Fudan University	CN	XL	FC	VH	5	A	81.8	95.9	84.7	58.6	89.3	39.2	77.6
45	45	The University of New South Wales (UNSW)	AU	XL	FC	VH	4	A	90.4	96.7	23.8	81.6	100	97.4	77
46	47=	Carnegie Mellon University	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	78.5	79	45.7	95.4	78.3	100	76.6
47	51	University of British Columbia	CA	XL	FC	VH	5	A	96.7	88.1	37.6	60.7	92.2	77.7	75.8
48	47=	The University of Queensland (UQ)	AU	XL	FC	VH	5	A	87.3	79.9	29.9	83.4	100	97.6	75.7
49	46	The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)	HK	L	FC	VH	4	A	86.1	62.7	75.9	49.5	100	91.2	75.6
50		PSL University	FR	L	CO	VH	1	A	80.3	99.3	99.9	26.6	67.7	84.2	75.1

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⌄	51	44	University of Bristol	UK	L	FC	VH	5	A	75.6	89.4	75.9	63.8	84.4	66.4	74.9
⌃	52	54	Delft University of Technology	NL	L	CO	VH	5	A	69.3	83.9	48.5	90.2	98.6	86.7	73.3
⌃	53	55	University of Wisconsin-Madison	US	XL	FC	VH	5	A	88.5	51.2	87.4	52.6	58.8	30.6	73.2
⌃	54	57	The University of Warwick	UK	L	FC	VH	4	A	73.8	96.1	62.4	56.1	98.4	99.3	72.9
⌄	55	49	City University of Hong Kong	HK	M	CO	VH	3	A	55.6	39.2	90.9	88.7	100	97.3	72.1
⌄	56	53	Brown University	US	M	FC	VH	5	B	62.5	52.7	81.2	89.8	88.1	58.3	72
⌃	57	58	University of Amsterdam	NL	L	FC	VH	5	A	79.2	51.8	58.5	81.6	80.1	40.3	71.1
⌄	58	56	Tokyo Institute of Technology	JP	M	CO	VH	5	A	74.6	80	90.4	59.8	31	27.1	71
⌃	59=	60	Monash University	AU	XL	FC	VH	4	A	86.7	93.1	15.3	65.9	100	99	70.4
⌃	59=	62	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	CN	XL	FC	VH	5	A	77.8	96.1	39.4	85	77.4	15.6	70.4
⌃	61	64	Technische Universität München	DE	XL	CO	VH	5	A	78.1	98.3	88.8	23.9	59.5	63.9	70
⌃	62	66	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	DE	XL	FC	VH	5	A	90	84.4	51.8	47.1	60.2	38.8	69.4
⌃	63	67	University of Texas at Austin	US	XL	FC	VH	5	A	93.8	78.1	14.7	94.1	7.3	20.4	68.7
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⌃	87=	114=	Universiti Malaya (UM)	MY	L	FC	VH	5	A	63.9	57.7	93.5	32.6	55.9	61.2	62.6
⌄	89	86	Ohio State University	US	XL	FC	VH	5	A	64.8	55.6	81.7	41.3	81.8	41.2	62.4
⌃	90	95=	Lomonosov Moscow State University	RU	XL	FO	VH	5	A	71.3	78.2	99.7	6.7	16.6	73.1	62.3
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⌃	99	104	Eindhoven University of Technology	NL	M	FO	VH	4	A	29.7	51.2	82.1	94.9	97.7	47.5	59.8
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—	100=	100	Washington University in St. Louis	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	43.4	18.7	99.8	67.2	74.1	60.1	59.5

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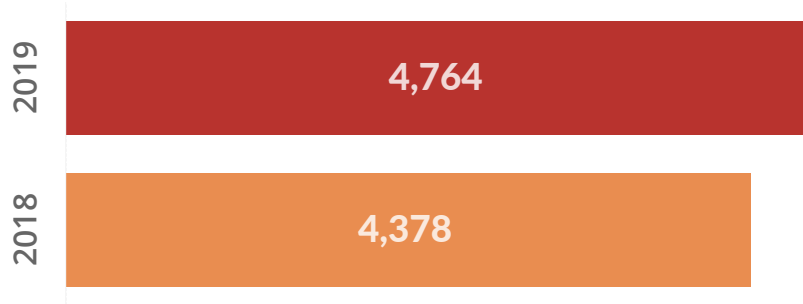
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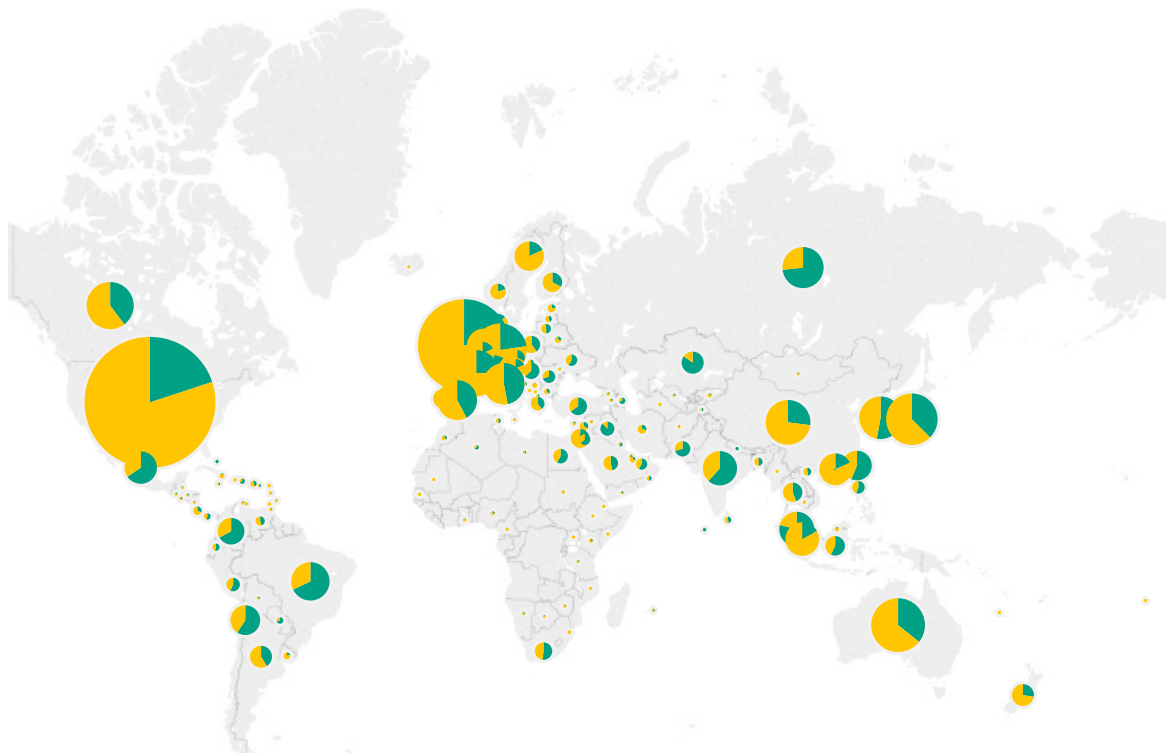
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⌄	104=	98=	KTH, Royal Institute of Technology	SE	L	CO	VH	5	A	45.5	69.5	60.5	75.2	95.1	42.6	59.3
⌄	104=	88	Trinity College Dublin (TCD)	IE	L	FC	VH	5	A	58.8	55.6	39.9	63.1	98.7	91.2	59.3
⌄	106	95=	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	HK	L	CO	VH	2	A	58	39.3	65.2	49.2	99.6	78.6	59.1
⌄	107	106	Yonsei University	KR	L	FC	VH	5	B	59.8	81.6	86.1	33.4	17.2	38	58.9
⌄	108	98=	University of Geneva	CH	L	FC	VH	5	A	48	27.8	56.9	75	100	98.6	58.4
⌄	109	90=	University of Alberta	CA	XL	FC	VH	5	A	56.9	45.7	60.7	48.5	93.4	81.3	58.1
⌄	110	102=	University of Helsinki	FI	L	CO	VH	5	A	61.7	46.9	74.8	51	56.7	8.2	57.9
⌃	111	116=	Nagoya University	JP	L	FC	VH	5	A	60.9	45.7	95.8	35.4	17.8	21	57.3
⌃	112	116=	Technical University of Denmark	DK	M	FO	VH	5	A	27.8	30.4	99.9	69.6	99.3	79.4	57.1
⌃	113	122=	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)	MX	XL	FC	VH	5	A	89.3	87.1	50.8	4	20.4	3.9	56.8
⌄	114	109=	The University of Adelaide	AU	L	FC	VH	5	A	56.8	46.7	31.1	65.2	97	99	56.6
⌃	115	132	University of Southern California	US	XL	FC	VH	5	B	57	51.4	40.4	66.9	45.5	87.1	56.2
⌄	116	107	Karlsruher Institut für Technologie - KIT	DE	L	CO	VH	4	A	46	92.4	38.3	71	61.6	63.3	55.9
⌄	117	112	Uppsala University	SE	L	FC	VH	5	A	63.3	37.1	47.3	58.9	62.2	45.3	55.8
⌃	118	121	Universidade de São Paulo (USP)	BR	XL	FC	VH	4	A	87.2	80.4	28.2	30.7	9.6	4.3	55.5
⌃	119	127	Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)	UK	L	FC	VH	5	A	50	42.4	48.2	57.5	97.2	99.5	55.4
⌄	120	113	University of Groningen	NL	L	FC	VH	5	A	47.7	30.3	62.7	53.6	93.6	99.4	55.2
⌄	121	120	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	DE	XL	FC	HI	5	A	86.9	57.8	13.6	33.9	60.7	36.9	55.1
⌄	122=	109=	Leiden University	NL	L	FC	VH	5	A	65.1	29.1	33.6	65.4	78.5	43.3	55
⌄	122=	114=	Nanjing University	CN	XL	FC	VH	5	A	58.5	41.2	26.2	87.8	75.3	16.3	55
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⌄	130	125=	Freie Universität Berlin	DE	XL	FC	HI	4	A	78.4	49.1	6.8	49.6	64	50.5	53.4
⌃	131	135=	Lancaster University	UK	L	FC	HI	4	A	38.8	32.8	51.6	70.4	95.4	98.1	53
⌃	132=	137=	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	CL	L	FC	HI	5	B	83	93.4	32.6	12.1	20	5.1	52.9
⌃	132=	134	University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)	US	L	CO	VH	5	A	64.6	16.7	13	95.5	50.6	20.8	52.9
⌃	134	135=	University of York	UK	L	FC	VH	4	A	42.9	44.2	57.9	55.6	92	68.2	52.4
⌃	135	142=	University of Oslo	NO	L	FC	VH	5	A	49.2	26.1	69.9	47.8	82.6	36.5	51.9
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⌃	137	177	CentraleSupélec	FR	S	FO	VH	1	A	17.4	100	87.7	43.1	74.3	90.6	51.5
⌄	138	125=	University of Ghent	BE	XL	FC	VH	5	A	48.9	33	83.2	37.3	62.8	20.3	51.3
⌃	139	167	University of Bern	CH	M	CO	VH	5	A	28.8	34.6	54.7	88.1	100	48.3	51.1
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⌄	141=	119	Aarhus University	DK	L	FC	VH	4	A	49.6	48.6	51.5	50.7	85	23.7	50.7
⌃	141=	149=	Michigan State University	US	XL	FC	VH	5	A	61.4	54.8	19.3	56.3	65	42.7	50.7
⌃	141=	161=	Newcastle University	UK	L	FC	VH	4	A	38.8	62.2	62.2	39.1	93	79.1	50.7
⌄	144	141	Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen	DE	XL	FC	VH	5	A	56.4	97.7	21.8	42.1	39.2	64.9	50.4
⌄	145	137=	Cardiff University	UK	L	FC	VH	5	A	47.5	44.7	56.3	39.3	72	79.8	50.3
⌄	146	140	McMaster University	CA	L	FC	VH	5	A	39.5	44.1	81	32.9	97.8	42	50.1
⌄	147	144	Technische Universität Berlin	DE	L	CO	VH	5	A	52.3	80.2	45.6	34.8	35.2	60.3	49.9
⌄	148	147=	Emory University	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	27.2	12.3	99.6	62	52.7	47.4	49.6
⌄	149=	130	Université de Montréal	CA	XL	FC	VH	5	A	52.9	54.6	41.6	31.1	95.8	68	49.5
⌄	149=	146	University of Lausanne	CH	L	CO	VH	5	A	33.4	20.9	82.3	44.2	99.5	72.7	49.5

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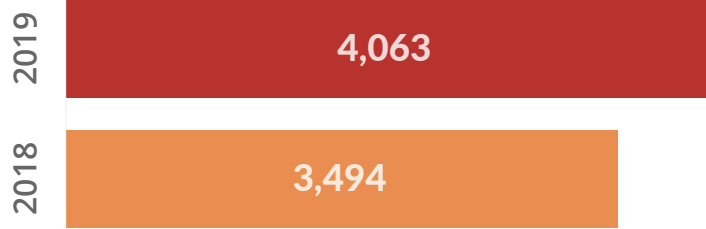
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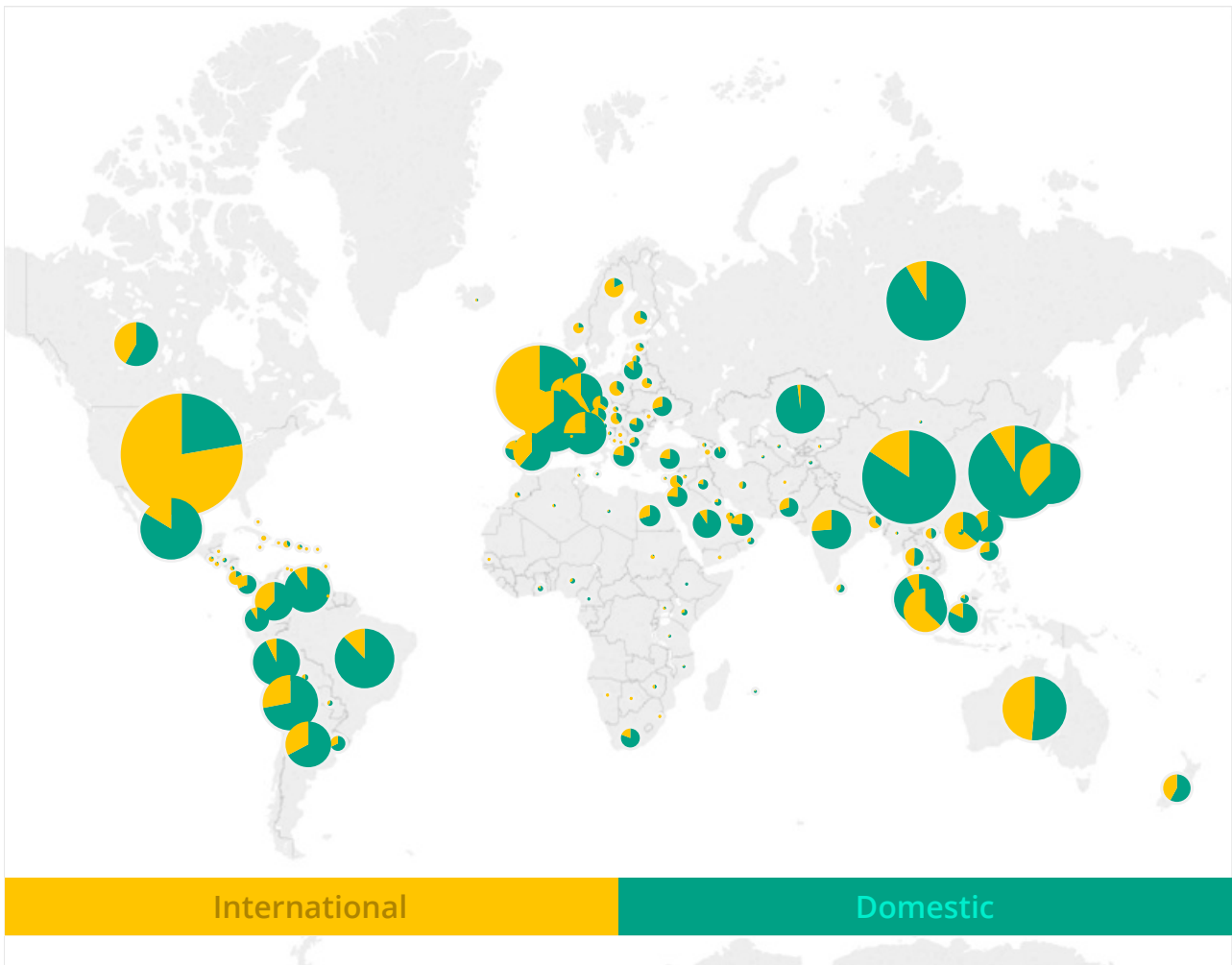
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Rank by Subject
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*Life Sciences & Medicine 401 - 450

*Engineering & Technology 392 =

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Employer Reputation 221

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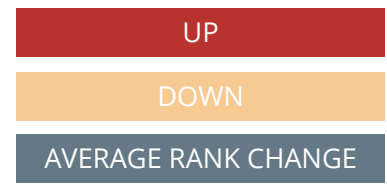Tel : (+2)26847819-26847818
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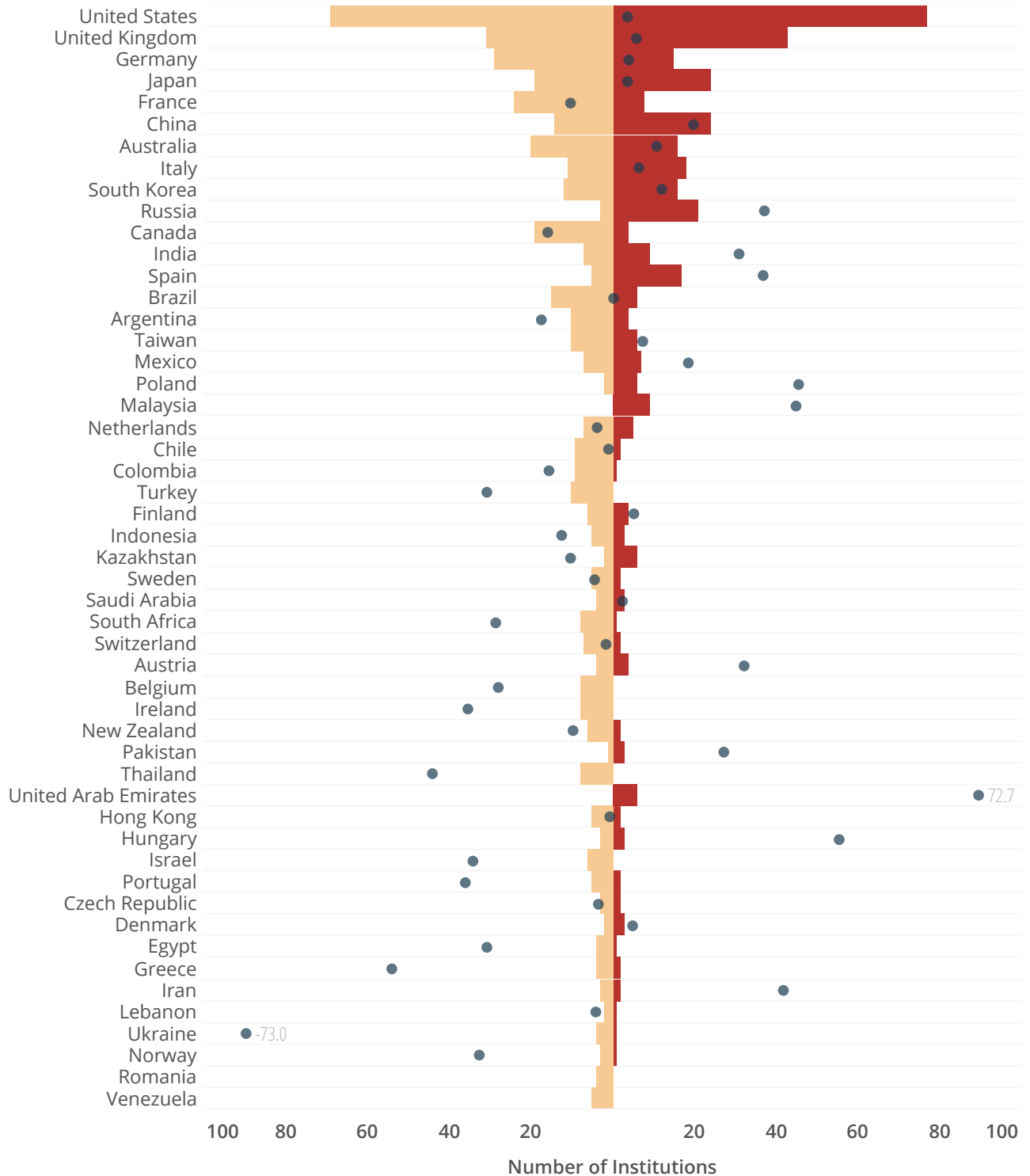
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151=	155	Hanyang University	KR	L	FC	VH	4	B	43.5	67.8	78.6	30.6	27.6	37.3	49.4
151=	173=	University of Liverpool	UK	L	FC	VH	5	A	40	37.6	72.3	31.3	81.1	94.6	49.4
153	157	École Normale Supérieure de Lyon	FR	S	CO	VH	5	A	37.5	11.7	99.3	40.8	71	26.3	49.2
154=	145	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	IL	L	FC	VH	5	A	40.1	31.9	81.8	46.8	67.1	13.8	49.1
154=	158=	University of Exeter	UK	L	FC	VH	4	A	36.5	65.1	36.4	58.8	92.9	83.3	49.1
156=	170	Politecnico di Milano	IT	XL	FO	VH	5	A	57.1	85.9	7.5	55.8	45.8	44.3	48.7
156=	163	University of Minnesota	US	XL	FC	VH	5	A	66.9	25.6	27.3	61.8	8.1	21.5	48.7
158	160	University of Bath	UK	L	CO	VH	4	A	35.5	71.6	28.3	59.9	97.4	91.2	48.6
159	187	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	ES	L	FC	VH	4	A	63.2	69	47.8	23.7	11.6	25.7	48.5
160=	149=	University of Basel	CH	L	FC	VH	5	A	29.9	23.4	31.6	92	100	84.7	48.4
160=	176	University of Technology Sydney (UTS)	AU	L	CO	VH	3	A	41.3	83.5	11.7	57	98.8	94.4	48.4
162	179=	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)	IN	M	CO	VH	4	A	52.5	72.9	43.3	54.1	4.4	1.8	48.2
163=	161=	National Tsing Hua University	TW	L	CO	VH	4	A	44.5	47	25.9	88.2	32.5	17.9	48
163=	152	University of Waterloo	CA	XL	CO	VH	4	A	38	70.7	9.2	77.9	79.6	83.9	48
165	153	Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL)	BE	L	FC	VH	5	B	48.6	45.6	15.6	67.6	90.8	52.3	47.9
166	156	Universitat de Barcelona (UB)	ES	XL	FC	VH	5	A	69.9	48.9	34	30.1	6.4	32.7	47.8
167	192=	Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Pisa	IT	S	FC	VH	3	A	14.9	9	94.4	97.1	2.1	46.1	47.7
168	164=	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen	DE	L	FC	VH	5	A	45.1	28.4	90.5	18	61.5	35.9	47.6
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170	190	Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore	IN	S	SP	VH	5	A	35	16.3	55.8	100	1.6	2	47.1
171	164=	University of Bergen	NO	M	FC	VH	4	A	30.8	11	81	59.8	88.1	14.5	46.8
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178	199	Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM)	MX	L	FC	HI	4	B	33.2	82.3	88.4	3.9	99.6	22.2	46.2
179	147=	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NL	L	FO	VH	5	A	34.1	45.4	43.1	59.3	74.1	71.6	46.1
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183	169	Dartmouth College	US	M	FC	VH	5	B	21.9	34.5	79.5	77	5	37.4	45.8
184=	230=	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)	MY	L	FC	VH	3	A	47.4	33.6	80.9	13.7	44.1	38.4	45.5
184=	186	University of Rochester	US	M	FC	VH	5	B	24.4	9.3	100	36	60.7	89.3	45.5
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193=	168	University College Dublin (UCD)	IE	L	FC	VH	5	A	42.4	49	27.1	46.2	96.2	65.1	44.7
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195=	212	Vanderbilt University	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	29.1	20	100	37.6	25.7	36	44.4
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200=	191	University of Cape Town	ZA	L	FC	VH	5	A	45.6	47.7	31	43.8	72.1	44.8	43.9

Globally, 494 institutions performed higher than in the previous edition, while 473 received a lower rank. The graph below provides a breakdown by country, including the number of rises and falls as well as the average rank variation.

UP	(red)
DOWN	(tan)
AVERAGE RANK CHANGE	(grey)

UPS AND DOWNS BY COUNTRY

United States
United Kingdom
Germany
Japan
France
China
Australia
Italy
South Korea
Russia
Canada
India
Spain
Brazil
Argentina
Taiwan
Mexico
Poland
Malaysia
Netherlands
Chile
Colombia
Turkey
Finland
Indonesia
Kazakhstan
Sweden
Saudi Arabia
South Africa
Switzerland
Austria
Belgium
Ireland
New Zealand
Pakistan
Thailand
United Arab Emirates — 72.7
Hong Kong
Hungary
Israel
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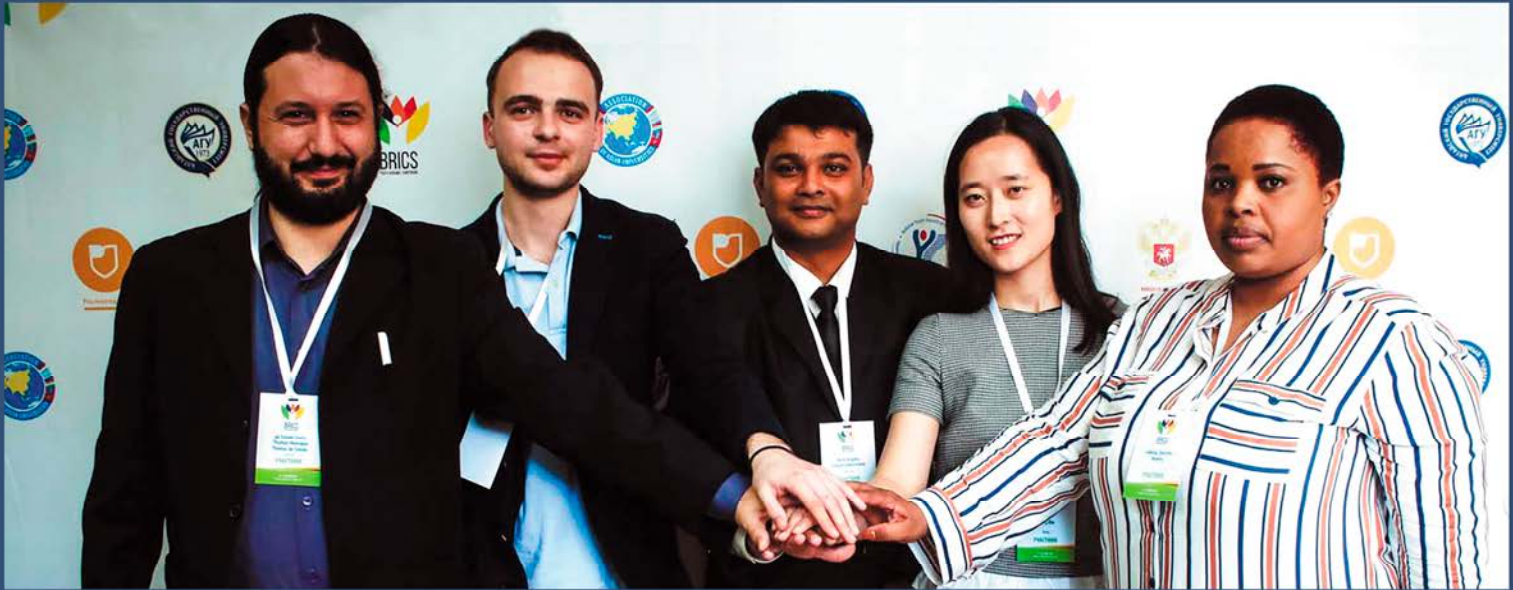- Four Oscars, seven Grammys, and twelve BAFTAs awarded to our alumni

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Joint Educational Programs with Foreign Universities

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202	229	Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)	MY	L	FC	VH	3	A	41	33.2	67.3	19.7	55.9	74.4	43.8
203	195=	Texas A&M University	US	XL	FC	VH	5	A	59.1	48	14.1	51.8	20.3	14.5	43.5
204=	204	Radboud University Nijmegen	NL	L	FC	VH	4	A	29.4	13.4	50.2	79.5	55.3	28.4	43.3
204=	182=	Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp)	BR	L	FC	VH	4	A	65.6	45.2	27	31	11.1	5.1	43.3
206	233	Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)	ES	XL	FC	VH	5	A	65.6	73	24.8	14.9	3.4	29.5	43.2
207	264=	Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)	MY	L	FC	VH	3	A	45.9	40.9	64.3	19.6	36	37.5	43
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212=	216	University of Notre Dame	US	L	CO	VH	5	B	30.3	30.8	58.6	55.6	61.9	20.8	42.3
214=	207=	University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC)	US	L	FC	VH	5	A	46.4	28.9	48.2	38.8	22.7	37.7	42
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228	253	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)	MY	L	CO	VH	3	A	30.1	35.6	85.3	17.1	27.8	58.8	40.5
229	217	University of Calgary	CA	XL	FC	VH	4	A	33.4	39.6	35.6	42.2	85.7	61.6	40.4
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234	222	National Cheng Kung University	TW	L	FC	VH	4	A	37.8	39.3	44.2	45.2	17	29.4	39.4
235	240=	Saint-Petersburg State University	RU	L	FC	VH	5	A	35.3	31.3	95.2	4.8	6	31.8	39.2
236	259=	Royal Holloway University of London	UK	M	CO	VH	5	A	19.3	16.1	29.2	69.9	98.1	97.9	39.1
237=	235	American University of Beirut (AUB)	LB	M	FC	VH	5	B	21.1	59.6	67.3	14.3	96.2	67.8	39
237=	243=	Tufts University	US	M	FC	VH	5	B	19.8	14.2	79.7	48.4	37.6	41.4	39
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244=	250=	Novosibirsk State University	RU	M	CO	VH	4	A	28.6	34.7	90.5	13.7	6	51.2	38.7
244=	247=	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	AU	XL	CO	VH	3	A	39.9	52.7	12.3	39.3	98.5	42.3	38.7
246	230=	University of Arizona	US	XL	FC	VH	5	A	40.1	22.5	20	72.2	14.7	18.2	38.5
247	224=	Technion - Israel Institute of Technology	IL	L	FC	VH	5	A	31.5	31.6	24.4	70.6	61.5	9.9	38.4
248	264=	University of Surrey	UK	L	CO	VH	4	A	23.7	29.4	28.8	52	95.9	97.2	38.3
249	296=	Università degli Studi di Padova (UNIPD)	IT	XL	FC	VH	5	A	52.2	35.9	14	50	9.5	6.4	38.2
250=	262	Curtin University	AU	L	CO	VH	3	A	30	44.1	24.7	42.8	100	59.2	38
250=	240=	Macquarie University	AU	L	FC	VH	4	A	30.2	42.6	19.6	41.7	94.7	91.5	38
250=	247=	RMIT University	AU	XL	CO	VH	3	A	33.9	65.2	14.1	27.4	100	89.8	38

WHERE DOES EACH COUNTRY'S TOP INSTITUTION RANK THIS YEAR?

Legend:
- 1-50
- 51-100
- 101-200
- 201-500
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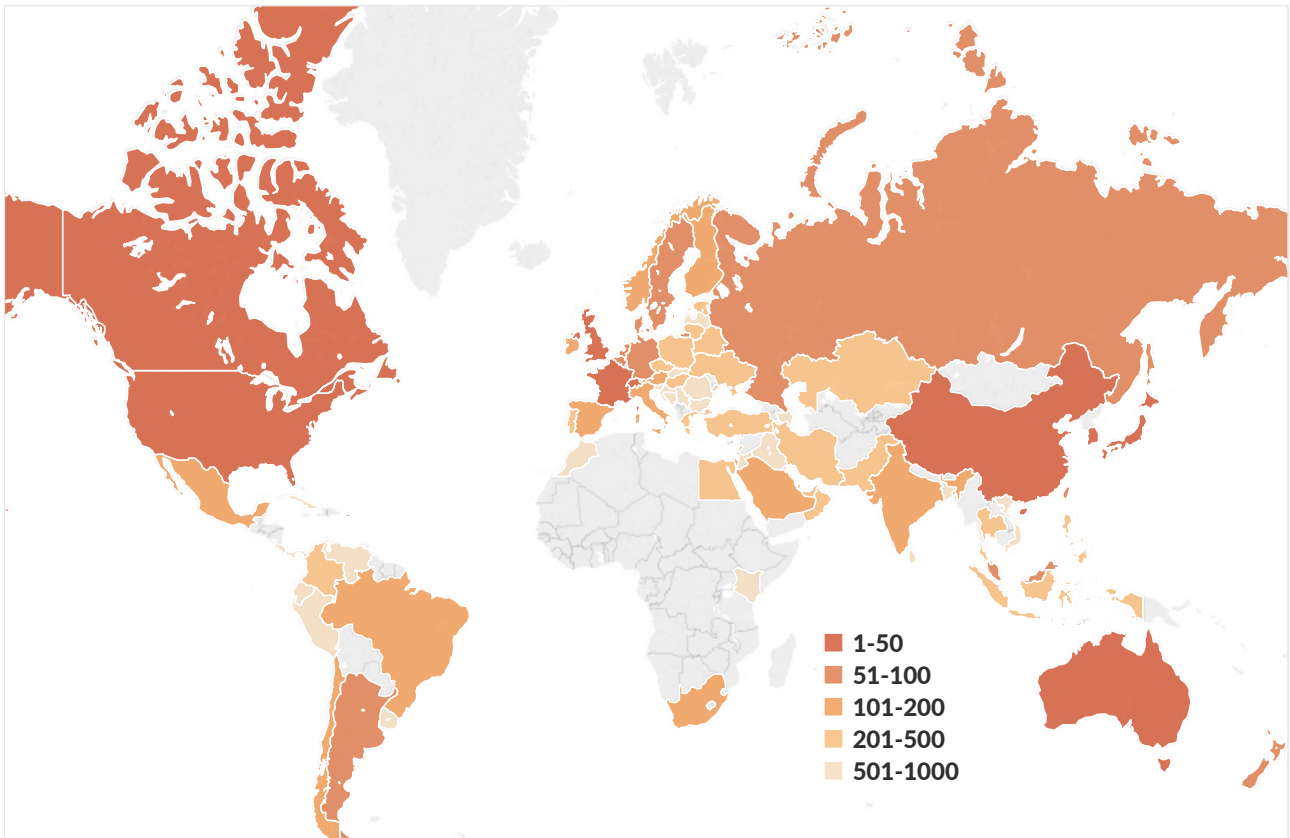
The map indicates a North-South divide, with North American, European and Asian institutions dominanting the top 100. Australia and, to a lesser extent, New Zealand and Argentina are exceptions to this rule.

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES FEATURED IN EACH RANK RANGE

1-50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	501-600	601-700	701-800	801-900	901-1000
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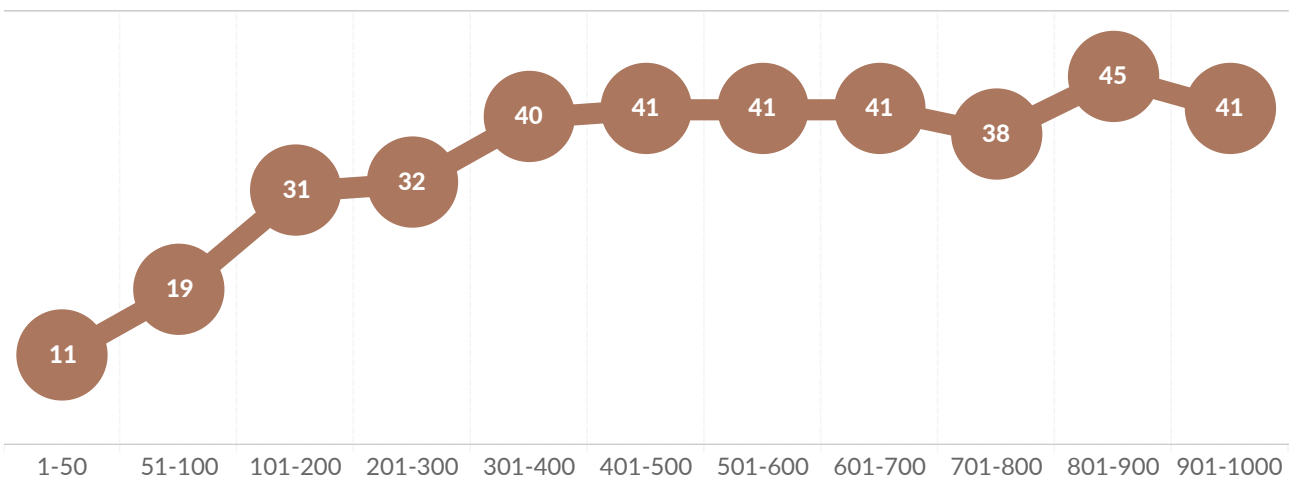
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253=	272=	Technische Universität Darmstadt	DE	L	FO	VH	5	A	20.5	79.1	7.5	73.6	50.4	59.5	37.9
253=	281	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	ES	L	FO	VH	3	A	34.4	59.4	68	9.2	38.7	14.9	37.9
255	239	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn	DE	XL	FC	VH	5	A	46.6	22.2	45	24	30.5	27.6	37.7
256	221	King Saud University (KSU)	SA	XL	FC	VH	4	A	25.1	27.6	81.5	15.2	96.2	11.8	37.6
257=	264=	National Taiwan University of Science and Technology	TW	M	FO	VH	3	A	23.4	23.5	76.3	39.8	17.2	31.7	37.5
257=	282	Wuhan University	CN	XL	FC	VH	5	A	37.4	54.5	25.5	42.1	56.2	12.5	37.5
259	249	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	US	L	CO	VH	5	A	44.8	16.1	19.2	59.8	21	15.7	37.3
260=	243=	National University of Ireland, Galway (NUIG)	IE	L	FC	HI	5	A	20.5	26.2	76.2	17.3	90.8	59.1	37.1
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260=	250=	University of Tsukuba	JP	L	FC	VH	3	A	34.9	18	69.3	23.8	18.2	33.7	37.1
263	270=	Ecole des Ponts ParisTech	FR	S	FO	VH	5	A	10	64.2	86.5	14.3	27.1	100	37
264=	264=	Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM)	IN	M	CO	VH	4	A	35.2	45.9	29.8	58.7	3.3	1.6	36.7
264=	256=	Kyung Hee University	KR	L	FC	VH	4	B	23.8	36.9	84.6	19.5	15.6	35.4	36.7
264=	245=	Simon Fraser University	CA	L	CO	VH	4	A	22.7	22.9	6.2	73	95.4	91.8	36.7
264=	279=	University of South Australia (UniSA)	AU	L	CO	VH	3	A	23.8	21.4	32.6	49.2	100	72.6	36.7
268	277=	University of Strathclyde	UK	L	CO	VH	4	A	25.5	55.7	27.5	33.1	93.2	79.6	36.6
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269=	283=	University of Gothenburg	SE	L	FC	VH	5	A	34.6	12.5	56.3	32.1	42.5	27.4	36.4
271	245=	Chulalongkorn University	TH	XL	FC	HI	5	A	58.6	44.9	28.1	8.7	15.7	3.3	36.3
272=	256=	Universidad de Los Andes Colombia	CO	L	FC	HI	4	B	51.6	78.5	22.2	7.1	30.6	3	36.1
272=	267=	University of Dundee	UK	M	FC	VH	4	A	18.4	10.6	73.2	26.7	89.1	63.6	36.1
274	292	University of Waikato	NZ	M	CO	VH	4	A	18.3	19.2	16.9	71.7	97.6	80.4	36
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275=	275	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya	ES	L	CO	VH	3	A	36	38	55.4	22.7	9.9	29.5	35.9
277=	299=	Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)	HK	M	FC	HI	2	A	15.8	14.3	40.5	52	100	89.7	35.8
277=	323=	Tomsk State University	RU	M	CO	VH	5	A	19.2	21.1	99	3.4	25.6	82.9	35.8
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279=	263	North Carolina State University	US	L	CO	VH	5	A	32	12.7	35.2	47	64.6	38.3	35.7
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279=	286	Universität Innsbruck	AT	L	FC	HI	5	A	20	29.5	56.8	17.3	98.1	99.2	35.7
283=	293=	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK)	IN	M	CO	VH	4	A	32.5	36.7	17.6	75.6	2.1	1.4	35.6
283=	283=	Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick	US	XL	CO	VH	5	A	39.4	25.9	40.8	31.8	27.7	25.6	35.6
285=	325=	Harbin Institute of Technology	CN	L	FO	VH	4	A	22.1	9.5	56	65.8	10.2	11.6	35.3
285=	276	University of Turku	FI	L	FC	VH	4	A	26	31.5	67.4	30.1	35.8	7.5	35.3
287	313	University of Tasmania	AU	M	CO	VH	5	A	18.6	11.1	26	58.9	97	93.6	35.2
288	296=	SOAS - School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	UK	S	SP	VH	5	A	27.5	15.3	44.4	18.1	100	100	35.1
289=	236=	Université Grenoble-Alpes (UGA)	FR	XL	FC	VH	5	A	52.2	10.3	14.6	36.7	25.4	29.8	35
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298	296=	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	ES	L	CO	VH	3	A	32.8	31.1	21.5	45	73	26.2	34.6
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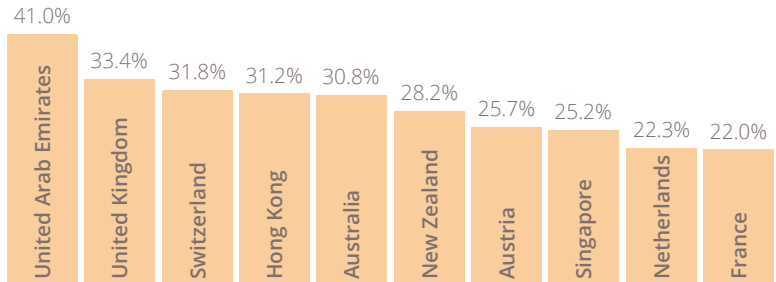| 2019 RANK	2018 RANK	Institution Name	Location	SIZE	FOCUS	RES.	AGE	STATUS	Academic Reputation SCORE	Employer Reputation SCORE	Faculty Student SCORE	Citations per Faculty SCORE	International Faculty SCORE	International Students SCORE	Overall SCORE
302=	312	Heriot-Watt University	UK	M	CO	VH	4	A	15.1	40.8	34.7	37.4	98.5	96.8	34.4
302=	287=	Linköping University	SE	L	CO	VH	3	A	19.9	28.9	56.1	41.8	58.5	19.1	34.4
302=	341=	University of Hawaii at Mānoa	US	L	FC	VH	5	A	19.8	5.4	62.9	45.5	63.6	20.7	34.4
305	330	Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan	FR	S	CO	VH	5	A	15.4	10.6	93.7	27.1	21.2	35.7	34.3
306=	308=	Birkbeck College, University of London	UK	M	FO	VH	5	A	15.4	7.8	25.1	62	96.9	98.6	34.2
306=	331=	Universität Köln	DE	XL	FC	VH	5	B	36.9	44.7	40.1	15.9	43	30.4	34.2
308	289=	National Taiwan Normal University	TW	M	CO	VH	4	A	26.3	11.8	78	10.9	16.6	73.4	34.1
309	293=	Deakin University	AU	XL	FC	HI	3	A	28.1	43.6	7.9	42	97.2	68.7	34
310=	373=	Universidad Politecnica de Valencia	ES	L	CO	VH	4	A	24.1	25	83.1	14.6	6.5	32	33.7
310=	325=	Yeshiva University	US	M	FC	VH	5	B	3.3	2.9	97.5	59.3		13.3	33.7
312	355=	Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology State University	RU	M	FO	VH	4	A	14.1	29.2	99	8.7	28.1	40	33.6
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315=	339=	Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST)	KR	S	FO	VH	3	A	9.7	4	39.8	100	9.9	9	33.3
315=	451-460	Khalifa University	AE	S	SP	VH	2	A	6.4	7.4	82.7	27.7	100	56.9	33.3
317=	314=	Charles University	CZ	XL	FC	VH	5	A	38.2	36.2	43.1	11.4	19	47.8	33.2
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321=	314=	University of Tartu	EE	M	FC	VH	5	A	20.4	21.6	82.7	18.9	22.4	20	32.8
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336=	301=	University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC)	US	L	CO	VH	4	A	20.1	15.1	10.9	91.3	26.2	10.7	31.9
336=	357=	University of Jyväskylä	FI	M	CO	VH	4	A	17.2	5.7	87.2	21.7	43.6	7.3	31.9
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338=	338	Umeå University	SE	L	FC	VH	4	A	18.6	7.4	81.1	24.4	31.9	15.1	31.7
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338=	283=	University College Cork (UCC)	IE	L	FC	VH	5	A	25.7	25.5	28.7	30	95	46.4	31.7
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343=	382=	National Research University - Higher School of Economics (HSE)	RU	L	FO	VH	3	A	19.4	28.8	96.6	1.7	10.3	14.5	31.6
345=	352=	George Washington University	US	L	FC	VH	5	B	28.2	24.9	31.5	34.3	40.5	50.1	31.5
345=	364=	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	US	M	CO	VH	5	B	11.9	12.4	32.2	73	40.3	47.7	31.5
345=	391=	University of Utah	US	L	FC	VH	5	A	16.4	6.9	66.8	43.7	26.8	14.1	31.5
348	303	Université de Strasbourg	FR	XL	FC	HI	5	A	47.1	9.3	11.6	23.6	41	46.5	31.3
349	382=	Stony Brook University	US	L	FC	VH	4	A	22.1	7.2	39.8	39.6	30.5	82.4	31.2
350	390	United Arab Emirates University	AE	M	FC	HI	3	A	17.2	22.7	57.6	11	100	62.9	31.1

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**712,500**
IN TOP 100

1,961,083
IN TOP 500

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - TOP 10 LOCATIONS

YEAR ON YEAR
INCREASE
13.4%

YEAR ON YEAR
INCREASE
6.3%

Location	%
United Arab Emirates	41.0%
United Kingdom	33.4%
Switzerland	31.8%
Hong Kong	31.2%
Australia	30.8%
New Zealand	28.2%
Austria	25.7%
Singapore	25.2%
Netherlands	22.3%
France	22.0%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS RATIO - TOP 500 INSTITUTIONS
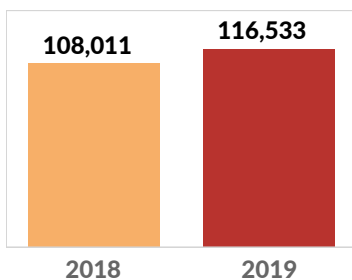The histogram presents the number of institutions falling into each ratio range.
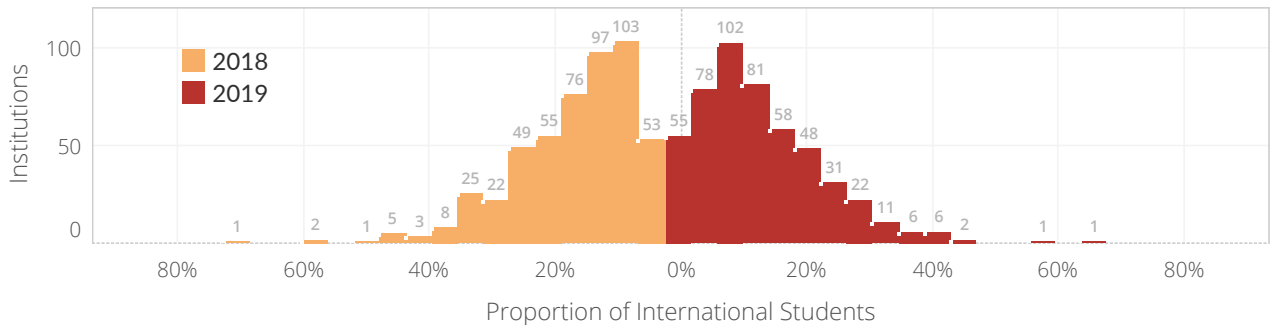
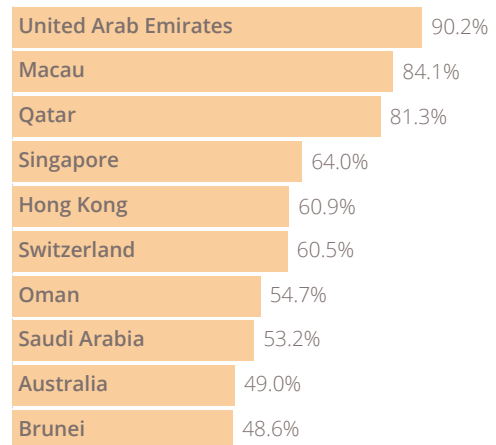

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

116,533
IN TOP 100

259,021
IN TOP 500

YEAR ON YEAR INCREASE
7.9%

YEAR ON YEAR INCREASE
6.6%

	2018	2019
Top 100	108,011	116,533
Top 500	242,984	259,021
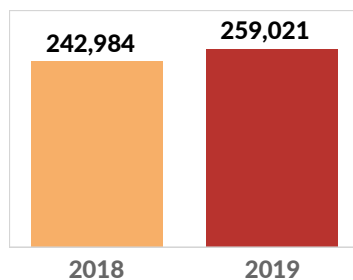
INTERNATIONAL FACULTY TOP 10 LOCATIONS

Location	%
United Arab Emirates	90.2%
Macau	84.1%
Qatar	81.3%
Singapore	64.0%
Hong Kong	60.9%
Switzerland	60.5%
Oman	54.7%
Saudi Arabia	53.2%
Australia	49.0%
Brunei	48.6%

The United Arab Emirates leads in the international metrics, showcasing its strength as a regional higher education hub.

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351	343	City University London	UK	L	CO	HI	5	A	15.4	24.8	13.4	49.2	95.3	99.8	31
352=	351	Kobe University	JP	L	FC	VH	4	A	26.1	31.6	66.1	15.3	10.7	8.9	30.9
352=	367=	Tokyo Medical and Dental University	JP	S	FO	VH	4	A	12.5	6	100	21.6	3.5	14.4	30.9
354	334=	Belarus State University	BY	L	FO	HI	4	A	16.4	30.8	95.3	1.7	9	24.4	30.8
355=	373=	Moscow State Institute of International Relations – MGIMO University	RU	M	SP	MD	4	A	10.1	31.9	99.6	1	13.1	52.1	30.7
355=	347=	University of Essex	UK	L	CO	HI	4	A	20.3	13.8	19.9	35.9	99.9	99.7	30.7
355=	373=	University of Kent	UK	L	CO	VH	4	A	19.1	15	32.2	28.8	97.7	88.4	30.7
355=	305=	University of Lisbon	PT	XL	FC	VH	5	A	37.7	27.6	15.1	38.2	9	33.6	30.7
359=	331=	Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB)	ID	L	CO	HI	4	A	36.2	41.7	43.9	3.2	42.1	2.6	30.4
359=	346=	University of Victoria	CA	L	CO	VH	4	A	16.3	10.1	7.1	70.5	91.3	54.9	30.4
361	311	Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro	BR	XL	FC	VH	4	A	53	18.9	22.5	10.4	7.1	3	30.3
362	398=	Taipei Medical University	TW	M	FO	VH	4	B	9.7	13.2	93.6	18.7	28.5	20	30.2
363=	259=	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NO	XL	FC	VH	5	A	27	28.1	32.6	28.4	68.1	15.6	30.1
363=	361=	Oxford Brookes University	UK	L	CO	HI	3	A	27.8	59.3	14.8	15.1	60.5	79.3	30.1
363=	501-550	Technische Universität Graz	AT	M	FO	VH	5	A	11.4	15.3	73.3	16.9	65.9	52.1	30.1
366	380	Tampere University of Technology	FI	M	CO	VH	3	A	9	17.9	76.1	32.6	38.7	17.6	30
367=	331=	Universidad Austral	AR	S	CO	MD	3	B	17.3	41.4	88	1.8	5.7	9.8	29.9
367=	386=	University of Kansas	US	L	FC	VH	5	A	16.6	12.2	82.2	19.3	18.4	15.7	29.9
369=	367=	James Cook University (JCU)	AU	L	FC	HI	3	A	13.5	9.9	15.6	54.9	93.1	90	29.7
369=	364=	Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina Santa María de los Buenos Aires (UCA)	AR	L	FC	LO	4	B	16.2	44.7	86.9	1.2		20.6	29.7
369=	367=	University of Tromso	NO	L	FC	HI	4	A	13.3	2.9	91.9	9.2	59.9	15.5	29.7
372	401-410	Ruhr-Universität Bochum	DE	XL	FC	VH	4	A	22.8	21	5.1	68.4	38.5	33	29.6
373=	386=	Tomsk Polytechnic University	RU	M	FO	VH	5	A	9.2	20.1	89.1	3.3	20.5	81.7	29.4
373=	421-430	University of Connecticut	US	L	FC	VH	5	A	16.7	7.4	23.1	60.5	69.5	33.3	29.4
375	372	University of St Gallen (HSG)	CH	M	SP	VH	5	A	9.9	73.5	7.7	33.4	100	94.6	29.3
376=	411-420	American University of Sharjah	AE	M	FC	HI	2	B	16.8	43.1	25.6	14.7	100	100	29.2
376=	339=	Boston College	US	L	CO	HI	5	B	23.4	29.4	31.6	29.1	73.1	20.7	29.2
376=	411-420	University of Oulu	FI	M	FC	VH	4	A	16.1	14.1	61.3	34.2	33.4	9.5	29.2
376=	384	University of Southern Denmark	DK	L	FO	VH	4	A	18.2	18.2	42.4	29.7	75.9	36.2	29.2
380	334=	Mahidol University	TH	L	FC	VH	4	A	35.1	23.3	49.6	8.5	15.1	5.5	29.1
381=	373=	Aston University	UK	L	CO	HI	4	A	11.1	48.5	12.1	44.3	95.5	70.9	29
381=	431-440	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)	IN	M	FO	VH	5	A	13.5	21.6	16.8	89.5		2.6	29
381=	364=	University of The Witwatersrand	ZA	L	FC	VH	5	A	25.1	38.1	14.4	35.9	87.1	12.7	29
384=	337	Universidad de Belgrano	AR	M	CO	LO	4	B	8.9	27.9	91.1	1.1	7.2	71.3	28.8
384=	323=	University of California, Riverside (UCR)	US	L	FC	VH	4	A	18.2	22.8	16.8	61.4	60.6	10	28.8
384=	367=	University of the Philippines	PH	XL	FC	MD	5	A	30.9	49.6	54.3	2.1	1.9	1.5	28.8
387=	397	HUFS – Hankuk (Korea) University of Foreign Studies	KR	L	CO	HI	4	B	12.6	22.1	84	2.1	42.9	40.8	28.7
387=	307	Politecnico di Torino	IT	XL	FO	VH	5	A	29.4	53.3	5.7	43.3	2.7	32.2	28.7
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387=	411-420	Wake Forest University	US	M	FC	VH	5	B	6.5	6.8	100	19.6	7.9	19.7	28.7
391=	401-410	Universitas Gadjah Mada	ID	XL	FC	MD	4	A	37.4	36	38.5	1.5	36.5	2.6	28.6
391=	319=	University of Liege	BE	L	FC	VH	5	A	17.7	27.3	21.8	48.2	33	61.8	28.6
391=	401-410	Washington State University	US	L	FC	VH	5	A	28.5	19.5	23.9	32.1	68.4	12	28.6
394=	336	L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University	KZ	L	FO	HI	2	A	13.2	21.4	96.1	1.4	24.5	5	28.5
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397=	394	University of Colorado at Denver	US	L	FC	VH	5	A	8.3	6.8	100	15.8	5.4	13	28.2

Research Metrics

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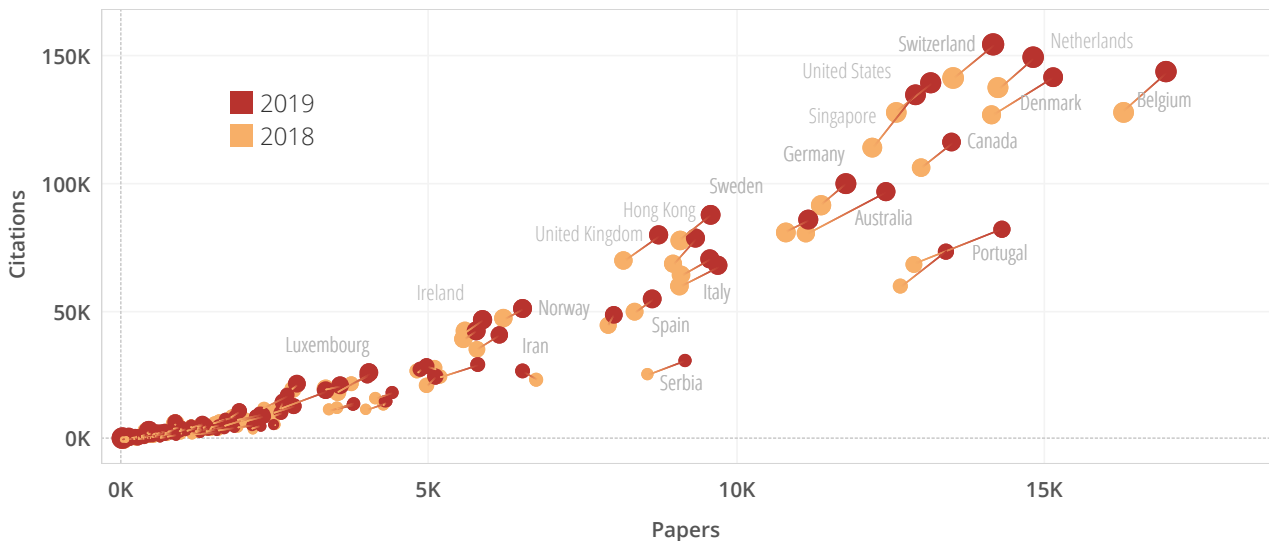
PAPERS AND CITATIONS COUNT

	Data	Difference vs Previous Year
Papers	12,998,103	2.51%
Citations	84,521,489	9.85%
Citations (SCE)	66,746,065	9.25%

Papers period: 2012-2016 | Citations period: 2012-2017
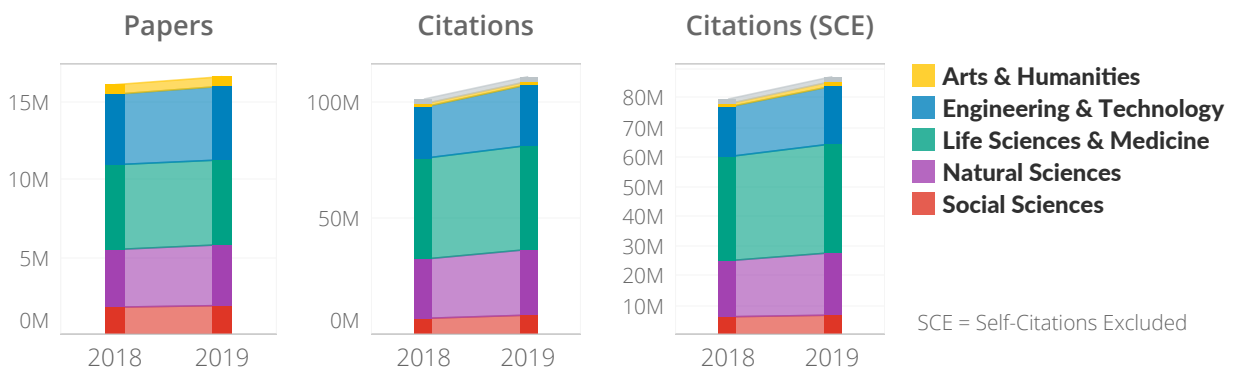
AVERAGE SHIFT IN THE RESEARCH METRICS

	Average	Difference vs Previous Year
Papers	4,964	12.1%
Citations	47,199	22.2%
Citations (SCE)	36,592	22.2%
Impact	4	13.1%

AVERAGE PAPERS AND CITATIONS BY LOCATION - EVOLUTION

PAPERS AND CITATIONS BY BROAD SUBJECT AREA

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402=	378	Laval University	CA	L	FC	VH	5	A	21.4	19.1	32.9	29.8	70.9	29.5	28.1
402=	388=	National Sun Yat-sen University	TW	M	CO	VH	3	A	23.4	17.9	30.6	46.9	18.4	8.6	28.1
404	401-410	Peter the Great St.Petersburg Polytechnic University	RU	L	FO	VH	5	A	9.9	14.7	87.8	2.7	17.1	69.9	28
405=	361=	Stellenbosch University	ZA	L	FC	VH	5	A	25.6	28.9	5.1	50.4	57.9	13.2	27.9
405=	361=	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	PT	L	FC	HI	3	A	27.7	31.1	30.1	22.9	26.1	35	27.9
407=	352=	Ben Gurion University of The Negev	IL	L	FC	VH	3	A	16.8	13.4	20.3	52.7	72.6	26.5	27.7
407=	398=	Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz	DE	XL	FC	VH	5	A	20.3	16	53.8	20.4	38	23.2	27.7
407=	401-410	Universidad Externado de Colombia	CO	L	CO	LO	5	B	9.3	37.5	95.6	1.1	14.7	1.6	27.7
407=	401-410	University of Coimbra	PT	L	FC	VH	5	A	29.3	14.6	22.9	33.1	11.3	53	27.7
411	461-470	Jagiellonian University	PL	XL	FC	HI	5	A	30.7	27.5	52.6	6.2	4.8	10.4	27.6
412=	451-460	Tulane University	US	M	FC	VH	5	B	10.6	5.6	83.6	18.6	20.7	23.1	27.5
412=	461-470	Universidad de Zaragoza	ES	L	FC	VH	5	A	22.2	15.9	69.1	12.7	4.3	6.7	27.5
412=	491-500	Ural Federal University	RU	L	CO	VH	4	A	14.7	14.7	88.5	1.9	14.3	25.7	27.5
415=	471-480	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	CN	XL	FC	VH	4	A	19.8	21.9	17.9	62.7	13.1	7.9	27.4
415=	391=	National Central University	TW	M	CO	VH	4	A	22.2	15.4	34.8	38.8	21.6	21.5	27.4
417=	431-440	National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) Islamabad	PK	M	CO	VH	3	A	15.9	41.9	73.9	7.8	3.5	4	27.3
417=	401-410	University of Stirling	UK	M	CO	VH	4	A	11.1	12.2	24	50.6	75.5	57.3	27.3
419	451-460	University of Tennessee	US	L	FC	VH	5	A	13.2	18.7	22.8	74.1	6.2	5	27.2
420=	395=	American University in Cairo	EG	M	CO	HI	4	B	22.2	28.5	47.2	5.3	91.4	4.9	27.1
420=	431-440	Universidad de Palermo	AR	M	FO	MD	3	B	9.5	9.8	76.8	1.1	37.5	95.9	27.1
422=	391=	Dublin City University (DCU)	IE	L	CO	HI	3	A	14.7	30.7	42.9	15.7	70.6	53.8	27
422=	421-430	Shanghai University	CN	XL	CO	VH	2	A	25.9	8.7	51.6	16	38.2	4.5	27
422=	421-430	Università di Pisa	IT	XL	FC	VH	5	A	39	20.6	11.1	32	8	5.8	27
422=	381	Université de Montpellier	FR	XL	CO	VH	5	A	22.2	27.1	11.8	50.8	13.1	43.1	27
426=	395=	Illinois Institute of Technology	US	M	CO	VH	5	B	18	8	22.6	41.5	19.2	100	26.9
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429=	481-490	Chang Gung University	TW	M	FO	VH	3	B	4.1	5.1	72.5	47	4.9	9.5	26.8
431	421-430	The University of Georgia	US	XL	FC	VH	5	A	24.7	18.1	22.4	32.9	66.2	11.9	26.7
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443=	501-550	University of Macau	MO	M	FO	VH	3	A	10.9	6.2	21.2	34.6	100	96.7	26
446=	401-410	National Technical University of Athens	GR	L	FO	VH	5	A	19.4	41.1	8.9	59.9		4.7	25.9
446=	501-550	RUDN University	RU	L	FC	MD	4	A	10.1	16.1	75.7	1.3	5.6	90.3	25.9
448=	471-480	King Khalid University	SA	XL	FC	MD	2	A	6.2	3.6	81.9	1.5	100	23.9	25.8
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450=	481-490	Colorado State University	US	L	CO	VH	5	A	18.8	22	40	28.2	34.5	10	25.7
450=	441-450	Oregon State University	US	L	CO	VH	5	A	17.5	6.5	31.1	36.9	62.5	25.4	25.7
450=	451-460	Sultan Qaboos University	OM	M	FC	HI	3	A	9.5	13	65.4	11	100	4.8	25.7

	2019 RANK	2018 RANK	Institution Name	Location	SIZE	FOCUS	RES.	AGE	STATUS	Academic Reputation SCORE	Employer Reputation SCORE	Faculty Student SCORE	Citations per Faculty SCORE	International Faculty SCORE	International Students SCORE	Overall SCORE
▽	453=	431-440	Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel	DE	L	FC	VH	5	A	17.6	7.5	56.1	25.2	17.3	12.3	25.6
▽	453=	411-420	Université Aix-Marseille	FR	XL	FC	VH	5	A	34.7	8	15.3	25	25.6	29.3	25.6
▲	453=	481-490	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	US	M	FC	VH	4	A	11.4	5.1	19	76.5	13	13.7	25.6
▽	456=	421-430	Bilkent University	TR	M	CO	VH	3	B	20.5	38.8	21.4	24.8	66.4	15.8	25.5
▽	456=	421-430	Hitotsubashi University	JP	M	SP	HI	5	A	21.5	63.9	34.6	4.4	25.2	26.8	25.5
▲	456=	471-480	Johannes Kepler Universität Linz (JKU)	AT	M	CO	VH	4	A	11	29	40.2	27.3	71.5	21.5	25.5
▲	456=	501-550	The Catholic University of Korea	KR	M	FC	VH	5	B	4.9	2.5	96.9	17.4	3.9	4.1	25.5
▲	460	501-550	Yokohama City University	JP	S	CO	VH	5	A	6.3	3.5	99.6	11	5.2	2.6	25.4
▲	461=	501-550	Clark University	US	S	CO	VH	5	B	5	2.7	36	54.7	17.9	79.5	25.3
▲	461=	501-550	Universität des Saarlandes	DE	L	FC	HI	4	A	10.4	6.9	37.1	32.9	63.7	63.9	25.3
▽	461=	451-460	University of Saskatchewan	CA	L	FC	VH	5	A	10.7	10.1	32	34.5	75.4	56.5	25.3
▽	464=	441-450	Auckland University of Technology	NZ	L	CO	HI	2	A	17.5	25.4	17.5	10.6	99.6	99.9	25.2
▽	464=	451-460	Beijing Institute of Technology	CN	L	FO	VH	4	A	21.2	7.6	32	44.1	6	8.1	25.2
▲	464=	501-550	Chiba University	JP	L	FC	VH	5	A	13	5.6	77.3	15.5	9.3	6.3	25.2
▽	464=	431-440	Concordia University	CA	XL	CO	VH	3	A	14.4	38.2	6.8	28.1	83.3	87.8	25.2
▽	464=	411-420	Kazakh National Technical University after K.I.Satpayev	KZ	M	FO	HI	4	A	11.9	24.8	87.3	1.2	1.6	2.1	25.2
▲	464=	501-550	Universidade Federal de São Paulo (UNIFESP)	BR	L	FC	VH	4	A	12.4	6.5	84.6	11	7	2	25.2
▲	470=	491-500	Universidad Politécnica de Madrid	ES	XL	SP	VH	3	A	28.7	51.9	21.4	11.6	3.3	32.6	25.1
▲	470=	501-550	University of Szeged	HU	L	FC	HI	5	A	16.8	13	60.1	6.6	15.6	57.4	25.1
▽	472=	431-440	Florida State University	US	XL	FC	HI	5	A	25.8	31.1	12.4	40.3	12.2	6.5	25
▲	472=	501-550	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG)	IN	M	CO	VH	2	A	13	14.1	26.4	64.6	1.8	1.6	25
▲	472=	481-490	Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II	IT	XL	FC	VH	5	A	28.9	17.4	5.8	51.8	3.1		25
▲	475	491-500	Jilin University	CN	XL	FC	VH	4	A	18	12	52.3	23.3	20.6	3.3	24.8
▲	476=	501-550	National University of Science and Technology "MISIS"	RU	M	CO	VH	4	A	8.9	17.9	75.1	5.2	8.7	54.9	24.7
▽	476=	431-440	Xiamen University	CN	XL	FC	VH	4	A	24	5.6	28.8	40.4	8.4	5	24.7
▲	478=	551-600	Flinders University	AU	L	FC	HI	4	A	13.7	10.2	13.4	39.6	74.2	74.8	24.6
▽	478=	451-460	Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon (INSA)	FR	M	FO	VH	4	A	9.5	35.6	47.7	8.1	34.7	86.1	24.6
▲	480	501-550	M.O.Auezov South Kazakhstan State University	KZ	L	CO	MD	4	A	8	8.5	92.6	1	21	12.6	24.5
▲	481=	491-500	Kazakh National Pedagogical University Abai	KZ	S	CO	MD	4	A	7.4	8.6	87.7	1.1	37.4	16.8	24.4
▲	481=		UCSI University	MY	M	CO	MD	3	C	6.5	31	58.6	3	50.3	75.4	24.4
▲	481=	551-600	Universidad de Alcalá	ES	L	FC	HI	3	A	13.4	19.7	47.1	11.3	25.9	80.9	24.4
▽	481=	451-460	University of Eastern Finland	FI	M	CO	VH	3	A	15.4	7.2	42.9	35.4	26.3	10.4	24.4
▽	481=	401-410	V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University	UA	L	FC	MD	5	A	12.5	8.2	70.7	1.8	1.5	79.4	24.4
▽	481=	441-450	York University	CA	XL	CO	VH	4	A	21.5	33.7	14.4	21	34.8	70.8	24.4
—	487	481-490	University of Delhi	IN	L	FC	HI	4	A	34	48.5	11	15.4	6.4	2	24.2
▽	488	401-410	Vilnius University	LT	L	FC	HI	5	A	16.9	31.8	60.2	6.1	11.7	6	24.1
▽	489=	471-480	Iowa State University	US	XL	CO	VH	5	A	20.8	11.4	18.8	39.9	32.5	21.9	24
▲	489=	501-550	Université de Bordeaux	FR	XL	FO	VH	5	A	33.6	5.2	22.7	7.8	43.3	34.4	24
▲	491=	551-600	Beihang University	CN	L	CO	VH	4	A	16.1	8.7	29.1	48.9	10.6	7	23.9
—	491=	491-500	Universidade Estadual Paulista "Júlio de Mesquita Filho"	BR	XL	FC	VH	3	A	28.8	15.3	38.2	12.9	6.8	5.1	23.9
▽	491=	481-490	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	IT	L	CO	VH	4	B	23.2	50.2	17.7	18.9	21.1	24.1	23.9
▽	494	461-470	University of New Mexico	US	L	FC	VH	5	A	15.6	11.3	10.4	67.3	9.9	6.2	23.8
▲	495=	501-550	Universidad de Granada	ES	XL	FC	VH	5	A	34.9	14	12.8	21.4	5.1	23.7	23.7
▲	495=	501-550	Universität Hohenheim	DE	M	FO	VH	5	A	8.2	11.2	7.8	74.4	24.3	31.5	23.7
▲	495=	501-550	University of Oklahoma	US	L	FC	VH	5	A	10.7	13	61	17.6	37.1	10.6	23.7
▲	498=	501-550	Amirkabir University of Technology	IR	M	FO	VH	4	A	4.9	9.8	8.6	92.7	4.2	2.5	23.6
▲	498=	551-600	Western Sydney University	AU	XL	FC	HI	3	A	15.9	26.4	9.9	25.9	100	47.8	23.6
▽	500=	441-450	Singapore Management University	SG	M	SP	HI	2	A	12.7	29	13.8	21.2	100	69.4	23.5
▲	500=	501-550	Technische Universität Braunschweig	DE	L	CO	VH	5	A	9.5	26.9	66.4	10.3		33.1	23.5
—	500=	491-500	Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth	LB	M	FC	MD	5	B	7.7	26.9	68.1	2.3	62.2	10.2	23.5
▲	500=	551-600	University of Science and Technology Beijing	CN	L	CO	VH	4	A	18.2	6	18.9	56.3	5	4.6	23.5

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