

World University Rankings 2021

Rank	Institution	Country / Region	Overall score
1	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	95.6
2	Stanford University	United States	94.9
2	Harvard University	United States	94.8
4	California Institute of Technology	United States	94.5
5	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States	94.4
6	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom	94.0
7	University of California, Berkeley	United States	92.2
8	Yale University	United States	91.6
9	Princeton University	United States	91.5
10	The University of Chicago	United States	90.3
11	Imperial College London	United Kingdom	89.4
12	Johns Hopkins University	United States	89.2
13	University of Pennsylvania	United States	88.9
14	ETH Zurich	Switzerland	87.9
15	University of California, Los Angeles	United States	87.1
16	UCL	United Kingdom	86.9
17	Columbia University	United States	86.8
18	University of Toronto	Canada	86.0
19	Cornell University	United States	85.3
20	Duke University	United States	84.8
20	Tsinghua University	China	84.8
22	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	United States	84.0
23	Peking University	China	83.9
24	Northwestern University	United States	83.6
25	National University of Singapore	Singapore	83.5
25	New York University	United States	81.9
27	London School of Economics and Political Science	United Kingdom	81.4
28	Carnegie Mellon University	United States	81.0
29	University of Washington	United States	80.4
30	University of Edinburgh	United Kingdom	79.4
31	University of Melbourne	Australia	78.9
32	LMU Munich	Germany	78.2
33	University of California, San Diego	United States	77.7
34	University of British Columbia	Canada	76.4
35	King's College London	United Kingdom	76.1
36	Karolinska Institute	Sweden	76.0
36	The University of Tokyo	Japan	76.0
38	Georgia Institute of Technology	United States	75.8
39	University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	75.2
40	McGill University	Canada	75.1

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41	Technical University of Munich	Germany	74.8
42	Heidelberg University	Germany	74.3
43	École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne	Switzerland	74.1
44	University of Texas at Austin	United States	74.0
45	KU Leuven	Belgium	73.7
46	Paris Sciences et Lettres – PSL Research University Paris	France	73.6
47	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Singapore	72.7
48	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	United States	72.3
49	University of Wisconsin-Madison	United States	71.4
50	Washington University in St Louis	United States	71.1
51	University of Manchester	United Kingdom	70.9
51	University of Sydney	Australia	70.9
53	University of Southern California	United States	70.4
54	Boston University	United States	70.3
54	Kyoto University	Japan	70.3
56	Chinese University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	70.1
56	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong	70.1
56	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	United States	70.1
59	Australian National University	Australia	69.8
60	Seoul National University	South Korea	69.7
61	Brown University	United States	69.5
62	The University of Queensland	Australia	69.4
62	Wageningen University & Research	Netherlands	69.4
64	University of California, Davis	United States	68.9
64	Monash University	Australia	68.9
66	University of Amsterdam	Netherlands	68.8
67	UNSW Sydney	Australia	68.2
68	University of California, Santa Barbara	United States	67.9
69	McMaster University	Canada	67.5
70	Fudan University	China	66.7
70	Leiden University	Netherlands	66.7
72	Erasmus University Rotterdam	Netherlands	66.2
73	University of Montreal	Canada	65.6
73	University of Zurich	Switzerland	65.6
75	Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin	Germany	65.4
76	Utrecht University	Netherlands	65.4
77	University of Warwick	United Kingdom	65.3
78	Delft University of Technology	Netherlands	65.2
78	University of Tübingen	Germany	65.2
80	University of Groningen	Netherlands	65.1
80	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany	65.1
80	Ohio State University (Main campus)	United States	65.1

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83	University of Freiburg	Germany	64.7
84	University of Copenhagen	Denmark	63.8
85	Emory University	United States	63.7
85	University of Minnesota	United States	63.7
87	École Polytechnique	France	63.4
87	University of Science and Technology of China	China	63.4
87	Sorbonne University	France	63.4
90	University of Maryland, College Park	United States	63.1
91	University of Bristol	United Kingdom	63.0
92	University of Basel	Switzerland	62.9
93	University of Glasgow	United Kingdom	62.9
94	Purdue University West Lafayette	United States	62.5
94	Zhejiang University	China	62.5
96	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)	South Korea	62.4
97	National Taiwan University (NTU)	Taiwan	62.3
98	University of California, Irvine	United States	62.1
98	University of Helsinki	Finland	62.1
100	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	China	61.8
101	Dartmouth College	United States	61.7
101	Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)	South Korea	61.7
103	Ghent University	Belgium	61.6
103	Lund University	Sweden	61.6
105	Michigan State University	United States	61.5
106	Aarhus University	Denmark	61.4
107	University of Birmingham	United Kingdom	61.3
107	RWTH Aachen University	Germany	61.3
109	University of Bern	Switzerland	61.2
110	Queen Mary University of London	United Kingdom	61.1
111	Nanjing University	China	61.0
111	Uppsala University	Sweden	61.0
111	Vanderbilt University	United States	61.0
114	University of Bonn	Germany	60.9
114	Penn State (Main campus)	United States	60.9
116	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	Netherlands	60.8
117	University of Virginia (Main campus)	United States	60.6
118	University of Adelaide	Australia	60.4
118	Free University of Berlin	Germany	60.4
120	Georgetown University	United States	60.1
121	Case Western Reserve University	United States	60.0
121	Maastricht University	Netherlands	60.0
121	University of Sheffield	United Kingdom	60.0
124	University of Arizona	United States	59.8

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124	Rice University	United States	59.8
126	City University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	59.7
127	University of Oslo	Norway	59.4
127	University of Southampton	United Kingdom	59.4
129	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Hong Kong	59.1
130	University of Göttingen	Germany	59.0
131	University of Alberta	Germany	58.9
131	University of Colorado Boulder	United States	58.9
133	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh campus	United States	58.8
133	University of York	United States	58.8
135	University of Hamburg	Germany	58.6
136	Lancaster University	United Kingdom	58.4
136	Université de Paris	France	58.4
136	Radboud University Nijmegen	Netherlands	58.4
139	The University of Western Australia	Australia	58.3
140	Indiana University	United States	58.2
140	University of Mannheim	Germany	58.2
140	Technical University of Berlin	Germany	58.2
140	Ulm University	Germany	58.2
140	University of Würzburg	Germany	58.2
145	University of Cologne	Germany	58.0
145	University of Ottawa	Canada	58.0
147	University of Auckland	New Zealand	57.8
147	University of Rochester	United States	57.8
149	Durham University	United Kingdom	57.6
149	University of Geneva	Switzerland	57.6