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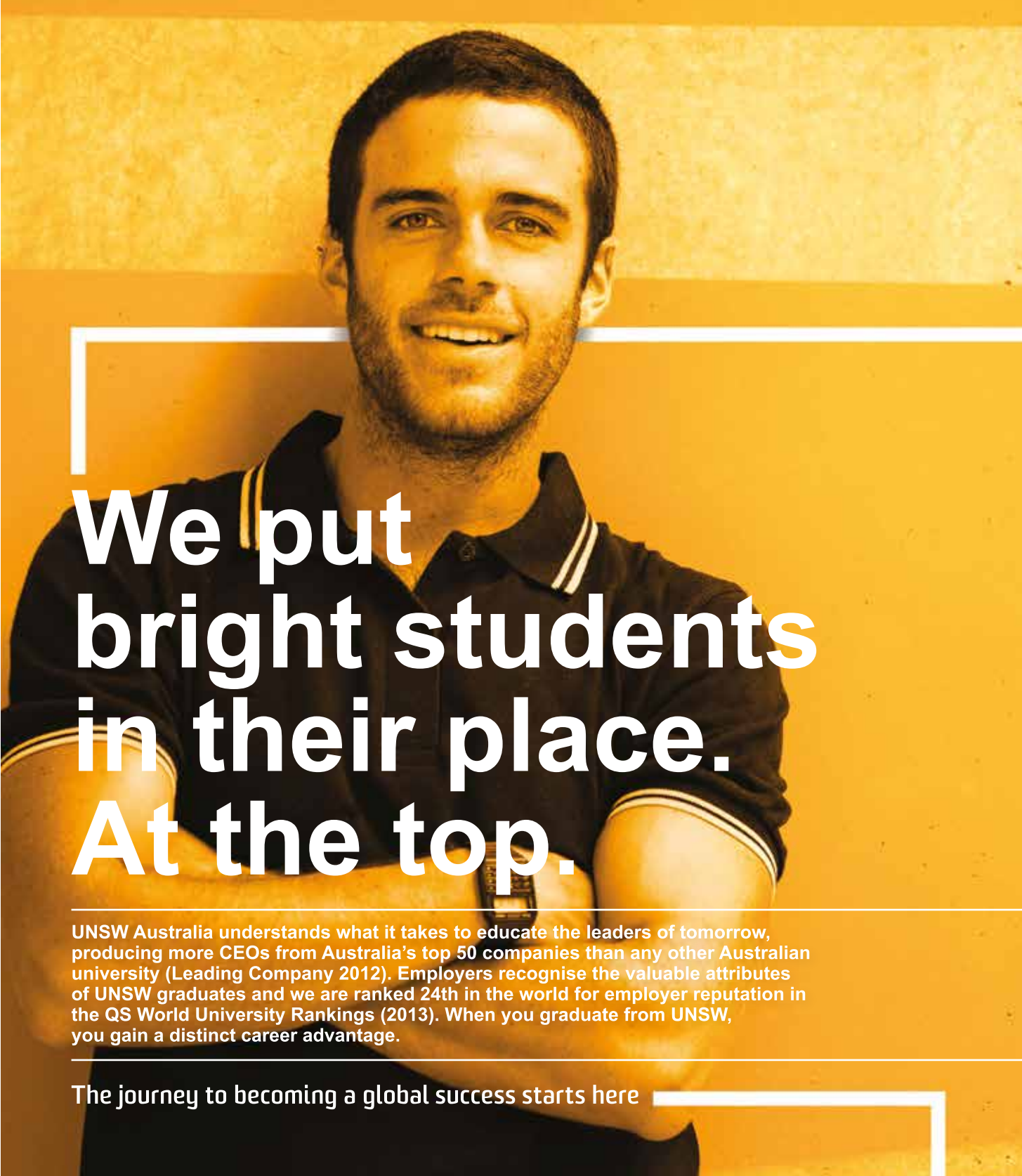
Ben Sowter,
head of QS Intelligence Unit

In 2014, the QS World University Rankings® celebrate their 10th anniversary. In the last decade the world has changed, and international university rankings may have arguably been one of the most catalytic influences on the world of higher education. From what began as a novel idea, the tendrils of fate have extended the influence of rankings far beyond the hopes of the team compiling that first table in 2004.

The past decade has been a period of great change in global higher education – the proportion of young people going to university worldwide has grown dramatically, the number studying outside their own country has doubled, the cost of degree programs continues to escalate – the cost and consequences of finding the right program at the right university are barely recognizable. In parallel, the rapid development of technology and the rise of big data has led to new levels of expectations from consumers in terms of the transparency and sophistication of data needed to make informed decisions. These two trends combined have led to rankings capturing the world’s imagination to a much greater extent than initially expected. It was simply the right idea at the right time and it has changed the world.

Millions of people worldwide will interact with the results you are holding in your hand. The rankings will be pored over, folded into university mission statements and targets, disassembled and reassembled, referred to by governments to inform policy or screen migrants, be used to attract investment or recruit talent and perhaps above all promote debate in boardrooms and arguments in dorm rooms. In reality, it is those discussions, debates and deep thoughts about what represents quality amongst universities that is the most important artefact of rankings; every young person that stops and thinks about what quality really means to them, is a young person more likely to make the best choice for them, a young person best placed to realize their own potential and perhaps change the world.

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10 years of World University Rankings

Martin Ince

It is now a decade since QS first published a ranking of the world's universities. We were not quite first in the field, starting a year after our colleagues at Shanghai Jiao Tong University. But while their rankings focus on the peak of research performance, ours have always had a broader aim. They look at academic reputation, employer opinion (from year two), international staff and student attraction, as well as other measures of broad university performance. Many types of user read our rankings, from education ministers to schoolteachers. But our main aim is to provide information that potentially mobile student will find compelling.

Much can be said about the idea of ranking universities on a world scale. But one thing for which we cannot be criticised is our timing. Since 2004, the number of people studying outside their home country has nearly doubled, and we know that rankings are a prime source of information for these ambitious people.

It is striking that this growth was unaffected by the 2008 crisis in the world economy or, it seems, by subsequent slow growth in leading economies. Part of the reason is that the recession did not have a deep effect on nations such as China and Korea, where a high value is attached to international study. But another factor may be that as times have got tougher, the value of a globally recognised education grows.

For people wanting higher education at a world gold standard, the place to start is at the top of our ranking. And the sheer stability of our top twenty is the first thing to leap out of any examination. Our original 2004 winner, Harvard, is fourth in 2014, two places down on 2013. It remains a name that will get a graduate's CV to the top of an employer's must-see pile.

Perhaps more relevant is the comparison between 2008, when the world economic crisis kicked in, and today. Of the 2008 top twenty, 15 remain today, albeit with some drastic changes in position. Of the other five, four are in places between 21 and 25 in 2014, although McGill has been supplanted by Toronto as Canada's top-ranked institution.

It is also significant that the biggest drop from among the 2008 top 20 is attributable to Tokyo University, 19 in 2008 and now in 31st place. Because of the growing world significance of Asia, we at QS have spent much of the past decade looking for signs of growing Asian dominance in these rankings. These results show how hard it is to find evidence for this trend. In 2014, the National University of Singapore is Asia's top institution, in 22nd place, lower than Tokyo in 2008. In addition to being supplanted by NUS in pole position for Asia, Tokyo is sharing the 31st position with Seoul National University, which was 50th in 2008. This is a further indicator of Japan's continuing struggle to globalise its universities, but will doubtless be seen in both countries as evidence of Korea's increasing technological and cultural standing in East Asia.

It is also worth noting that the top institution on the Chinese mainland, Tsing-



hua, is in the 47th spot, ten ahead of Peking University, its rival and Beijing neighbour. This is a modest placing for the lead institutions of such an ambitious nation. Peking and Tsinghua were 50th and 56th respectively in our 2008 ranking. They have made no clear progress since then and remain behind three Hong Kong institutions, starting with the University of Hong Kong at 28. It has been a persistent pattern that East Asia's top universities are in Hong Kong and Singapore, with close connections to the US and the UK, while in West Asia, the top institutions are in Israel, and again have deep links with Europe and North America.

A more encouraging comparison for China is with India, whose best-placed entrant to our rankings in 2008 was the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi at 154. Now it is IIT Bombay at 222. India has never been able to establish any foothold in the upper or even middle levels of our rankings. Its institutions, despite their national prestige, continue to lack international standing.

A more encouraging pattern of stability concerns the universities of continental Europe. In contrast to many regions of the world, including the United States and the UK, higher education there is largely state-backed, and is cheap or free for the student. Our rankings have consistently shown that ETH and EPFL, the German and French-speaking parts of the Swiss federal higher education system, are among the continent's top universities. This year they are in 12th and 17th place respectively, and they were 24th and 50th in 2008. The Ecole Normale Supérieure in France is also persistently well-placed, 28th in 2008 and 24th now. This proves it is possible to build world-class universities on affordable fees.

One criticism of our rankings is that they are unkind to continental systems in which high-quality research tends to take place in state labs rather than in universities. Change in these systems is gradually reducing the validity of this objection.

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However, there is little sign that European initiatives to concentrate research funding in a narrow group of universities, which intend to compete on the world stage with the US or the UK, are bearing fruit. The most important of these is the Excellence Initiative in Germany. In 2008, Germany's top-ranked university was Heidelberg in 56th place, and there were 11 German universities in our top 200. In 2014, Heidelberg is still the highest-ranked German institution, in 49th place, and there are 13 German institutions in the world's 200 top contenders. This is a less than dramatic improvement. Nor do comparable initiatives in China, Japan and elsewhere seem to be dramatically successful thus far.

Germany's slow progress in the rankings may be symptomatic of a wider trend. University rankings exist because of competition, among students for places at top universities, and among universities, for the best students. National rankings were created in the late 20th century in response to growing higher education enrolments, and global rankings emerged in the 21st century as part of the growth of international study.

But this competition for top talent inevitably creates pressure (added to by politicians, funders and indeed university rankers) for universities to improve their rankings performance.

As a result, universities around the world are expanding their research productivity, developing their international marketing, attempting to enhance the employability of their graduates, and trying in other ways to do better at exactly the things that rankings measure. All over the world, especially in Asia, there are universities that want to be well-placed in global rankings. In the Middle East, new and well-funded institutions often have rankings success written into their strategic planning.

This means that there is a strong Red Queen effect, named after the character in Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass* who had to run fast just to stay still. Universities, too, have to improve to stay where they are in rankings systems. This can only be a good thing for the students who make big sacrifices to attend them.

In that spirit, just what is it that has ensured that the best US and UK universities remain consistently at the top of the QS Rankings? In both 2008 and 2014, 17 of our top twenty universities were in these two nations. Their success is precisely what every university president from Korea to Saudi Arabia would like to replicate.

They owe their success to high scores across all six of the metrics we use, but a closer look suggests that even these institutions are far from perfect performers. Even the major US players are less good than they might be at bringing in international students. Universities such as Stanford, Princeton and Yale show up modestly on this measure. Even the UK's high-flyers, in turn, tend to be less productive of highly-cited research papers than their US rivals.

So universities around the world should take heart. Even the biggest beasts in the global university jungle have weaknesses, and they are certainly not immune from long-term change over which they may have little control.

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QS World University Rankings: Methodology

The primary aim of the QS World University Rankings is to help students make more informed comparisons between their international study options. The rankings compare the world's top 800 institutions across four broad areas that are of interest to prospective students: research, teaching, employability and international outlook.

QS World University Rankings are based in part on 'hard' data, and part on factors drawn from two large global surveys – one of academics and another of employers.

The rankings are compiled using six indicators, each of which is given a different percentage weighting:

40%	Academic reputation from global survey
10%	Employer reputation from global survey
20%	Faculty student ratio
20%	Citations per faculty from scopus
5%	Proportion of international students
5%	Proportion of international faculty

1. Academic reputation (40%), via global survey

Academic reputation is measured via a global survey, asking academics to tell us where the best work is currently taking place within their field of expertise.

In 2014/15 the rankings drew on 63,676 responses globally, collated over three years. Only participants' most recent responses are used, and they cannot vote for their own institution. Regional weightings are applied to counter any discrepancies in response rates.

2. Employer reputation (10%), via global survey

The employer reputation indicator is also based on a global survey, drawing on 28,759 responses in 2014/15. The survey asks graduate employers to identify the universities that in their view produce the best graduates. It is unique among international rankings.

3. Student to faculty ratio (20%)

A simple measure of the number of academic staff employed for every student enrolled. In the absence of an international standard by which to measure teaching quality, it provides an insight into which universities are well equipped to provide small class sizes and a good degree of individual supervision.

4. Citations per faculty (20%)

Citations, evaluated in some fashion to take into account the size of institution, are the best-understood and most widely accepted measure of research strength.

Often calculated on a 'per paper' basis, the QS World University Rankings has adopted a 'per faculty member' approach since its inception in 2004.

Scopus

This indicator is calculated using data from Scopus, the world's largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature, which contains 47 million records and over 19,500 titles from 5,000 publishers worldwide.

5. International faculty ratio (5%)

6. International student ratio (5%)

The international faculty and students criteria are intended to identify universities that are attractive to internationally mobile students and academics. They are the lowest-weighted indicators.

Tech institutions take the lead in tenth QS World University Rankings

Danny Byrne

The increased global emphasis on high-impact scientific and technological research is on display in this year's QS World University Rankings, which are dominated by institutions specializing in the STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) cements its place at the top of the table, ranking first for the third consecutive year. And fellow STEM institution Imperial College London is the biggest climber in the top 10, leapfrogging Harvard, UCL and Oxford to rank second in the world, tied with University of Cambridge.

With budgets from both public and private institutions coming under strain as the global economy attempts to bounce back from the recession, many comprehensive institutions have increasingly struggled to balance research excellence with small class sizes and comprehensive internationalization. The rankings suggest that STEM-focused institutions such as MIT, Imperial and Caltech are currently perfecting this formula.

Harvard University was the undisputed number one in the early years of the QS World University Rankings, topping the table every year from 2004–2011. Yet its dominance has been on the wane in recent years, and this year it slips to 4th. Local rival MIT retains the global top spot and in doing so underlines its status as the current number one university in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

MIT and Harvard both record maximum scores for academic and employer rep-

utation, as well as research citations. The factors that tip the balance in MIT's favor are its superior student-to-faculty ratio as well as more internationally diverse student and faculty makeup.

The basis for Imperial College's eye-catching rise from fifth to second is its all-round consistency across the range of indicators. Imperial is the only institution that ranks within the global top

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50 in each of the six measured criteria. This is testament to its success in marrying a strong research profile and international reputation with an excellent student-to-faculty ratio and highly international character.

US institution Caltech moves up two places to 8th, and is the world's top university for research citations. Switzerland's ETH Zurich (12th) and EPFL Lausanne (17th) both feature prominently, meaning specialist STEM institutions now account for a quarter of the world's top 20 universities.

Other STEM-focused institutions that have improved their performance this year include France's Ecole Polytech-

nique ParisTech, up 6 places to 35th, Singapore's Nanyang Technological University (NTU), which achieves its highest ever ranking of 39th, and Korea's KAIST, which is up 9 places to 51st. KAIST's improvement comes after it ranked 2nd in this year's QS University Rankings: Asia, and continues an upward trajectory that has seen it rise from outside of the top 100 in 2007 to its present position on the cusp of the global top 50.

"In the wake of the recession, both governments and private sector funding sources have been putting a greater emphasis on high-impact STEM research, much of which takes place in specialist institutions such as MIT, Imperial College and Caltech," says QS head of research Ben Sowter. "Tech-focused institutions are increasingly the focal point of a global race for innovation."

However, while STEM institutions have prospered, several comprehensive institutions are finding it more difficult to keep pace. In addition to Harvard, Yale has dropped to 10th, the lowest ever ranking for an institution that was 2nd in 2008. University of Chicago has dropped out of the top 10 this year for the first time since the rankings were compiled.

As in recent years, the rankings also point to the shrinking number of affordable world-class institutions. State-funded comprehensive institutions have generally seen a drop off in their performance, with the exception of those in the UK, where as of 2012 the funding burden has been shifted substantially towards contributions made by students in the form of £9,000 annual tuition fees.

In the US, the highest-ranked public institution is University of Michigan, at 23rd

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globally and 12th nationally. UC Berkeley drops to 27th, and along with UCLA (37th) and University of Wisconsin–Madison (41st) there are just four US public universities in the top 50 – this compares to 14 private institutions.

A total of 31 countries are represented in the QS global top 200 (the full list of 800 ranked institutions can be viewed at www.topuniversities.com). As usual, the US is the dominant nation, with 51 institutions, ahead of the UK (29), Germany (13), the Netherlands (11), Canada (10), Japan (10) and Australia (8).

The highest profile omission is India, which still has no institution in the global top 200. France has just four institutions in the top 200, placing it behind not only Germany and the Netherlands, but also smaller Eurozone neighbors Switzerland, (7), Belgium (5) and Sweden (5). Nonetheless, France's top two institutions have both improved their performance this year, with Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris moving up four places to 24th, ahead of Ecole Polytechnique Paristech at 35th.

National University of Singapore (22nd) has cemented its current position as Asia's top institution, opening up a six-place lead over University of Hong Kong (28th), which it overtook for the first time last year. Hong Kong's universities have all dropped slightly this year, though this is likely to be temporary. All of the nation's institutions have seen a drop in their scores for student-to-faculty ratio as a result of the 'double cohort' of students admitted in 2012 due to the switch from a three to four-year undergraduate degree model.

Like many Japanese institutions, University of Tokyo has seen its position drop over the course of the last few years, but this year it moves up a place to 31st. However this is not enough to prevent it from being caught for the first time by

Six of China's seven top-200 institutions improve their performance

Korea's Seoul National University (SNU), which has been on the opposite trajectory. All of South Korea's leading institutions continue their rapid ascent this year. SNU (31st), KAIST (51st) and Postech (86th) all achieve their highest ever positions, with the latter gaining 21 places this year.

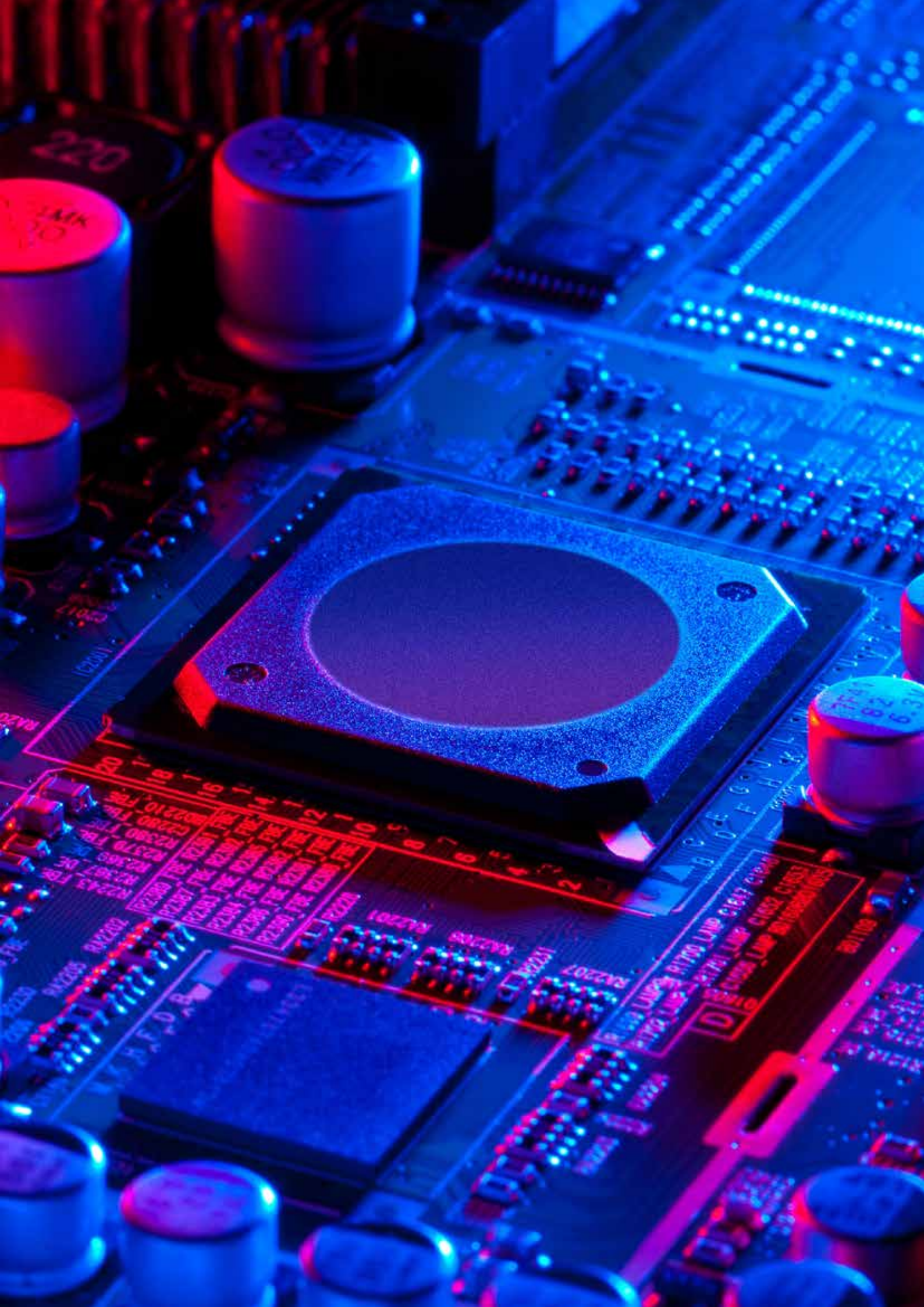
Six of China's seven top-200 institutions improve their performance, the exception being Peking University, which drops 11 places to 57th. Having closed the gap to just two places in 2013/14, Tsinghua University now replaces Peking as the nation's number one institution, moving up one place to 47th. This fits in with a consistent pattern that has seen the majority of Chinese institutions improve their performance on a year-by-year basis, but with its top institutions failing to emulate the likes of NUS, University of Hong Kong, University of Tokyo and SNU by breaking into the global top 40.

The two major identifiable weaknesses here are research citations and internationalization. Despite all of the investments in research productivity seen over the past decade, Tsinghua and Peking rank 287th and 285th respectively for citations, while neither institution makes the top 300 for their proportion of international students. Whereas universities in Singapore and Hong Kong in particular are now globally engaged, international centers of excellence, Chinese universities' comparative isolation has thus far prevented them from making the breakthrough into the upper echelon of elite global institutions.

After a couple of years in which Australian institutions have been feeling the effects of increased international competition, their performance has largely stabilized this year. University of Adelaide's four-place gain means that for the first time since 2011 the nation's elite Group of Eight institutions all feature in the global top 100 – a performance bettered by only the US and UK. Australia National University is up two places to 25th, pulling away from University of Melbourne, which drops two places to 33rd. However, outside of the Group of Eight no other Australian institution makes the top 200, suggesting that the gap between the best and the rest may be continuing to grow.

Canada's top institution, University of Toronto drops three places to 20th, but still retains a slender lead over McGill University, which is one place behind in 21st, the same position it occupied last year. Behind the top two, the remaining eight Canadian institutions in the top 200 all improve their performance, with University of British Columbia moving up five places to 44th, and University of Montreal (83rd) and University of Alberta (84th) also in the top 100.

Latin America repeats its 2013/14 total of four institutions in the global top 200, with one apiece from Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Argentina: Universidade de São Paulo (132nd), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (167th), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (175th) and Universidad de Buenos Aires (198th). The sole African representative is University of Cape Town (141st), with no universities from the Middle East making the top 200, though there are three institutions from Israel.





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1	1	MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)	US	M	CO	VH	5	100	6	100	4	100	14	100	10	99.8	42	95.6	57	100	5+
2=	3	UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE	UK	L	CO	VH	5	100	1	100	2	99.9	18	97.9	40	95.6	73	96.5	48	99.4	5
2=	5	IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON	UK	L	CO	VH	5	99.9	14	100	7	99.8	26	96.2	49	100	41	99.7	20	99.4	
4	2	HARVARD UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	100	2	100	3	99.7	29	100	3	98.1	53	83.8	117	99.3	5
5=	6	UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD	UK	L	CO	VH	5	100	3	100	1	100	10	96.6	46	98.4	51	95.0	59	99.2	5
5=	4	UCL (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON)	UK	L	CO	VH	5	99.9	15	99.4	22	99.0	35	97.4	41	96.8	59	100	15	99.2	
7	7	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	100	5	100	5	98.5	39	100	8	92.6	92	74.1	157	98.3	5
8	10=	CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (CALTECH)	US	S	CO	VH	5	99.6	26	82.3	107	100	6	100	1	90.9	109	86.0	106	97.1	5
9	10=	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	US	M	CO	VH	5	100	11	97.7	32	98.4	43	99.5	27	74.2	187	66.6	194	96.6	5
10	8	YALE UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	100	10	100	12	100	5	92.2	66	93.2	89	62.7	211	96.5	5
11	9	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	US	L	CO	VH	5	99.9	18	96.7	41	95.3	57	99.2	30	67.8	207	66.9	193	95.5	5
12	12	ETH ZURICH (SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY)	CH	L	FO	VH	5	99.9	17	98.6	28	79.7	134	97.1	44	100	10	98.1	37	95.3	
13	13	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	US	L	CO	VH	5	98.5	33	96.8	38	99.9	17	95.9	52	54.4	260	67.3	189	94.5	5
14=	14	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	100	12	99.9	16	95.4	55	98.6	35	15.6	401+	86.0	105	94.1	5
14=	16	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	96.1	45	74.9	130	100	13	99.9	13	92.3	97	67.6	187	94.1	
16	19=	KING'S COLLEGE LONDON (KCL)	UK	L	CO	VH	5	95.5	47	93.5	58	90.3	81	87.3	83	94.0	85	98.1	36	92.9	
17=	17=	UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH	UK	L	CO	VH	5	99.8	21	98.2	30	79.4	136	87.9	79	90.3	113	97.5	41	92.8	
17=	19=	ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE (EPFL)	CH	M	FO	VH	5	89.8	70	90.3	65	94.4	61	94.0	60	100	11	100	12	92.8	
19	15	CORNELL UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	99.7	23	96.4	43	75.2	157	99.7	23	92.6	93	65.6	197	92.6	5
20	17=	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO	CA	XL	CO	VH	5	100	13	96.8	37	78.8	137	87.4	82	96.9	58	88.6	97	92.4	
21	21	MCGILL UNIVERSITY	CA	L	CO	VH	5	99.3	31	96.4	44	90.2	82	76.6	117	80.1	165	90.7	90	91.5	
22	24	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (NUS)	SG	XL	CO	VH	5	100	9	100	10	92.1	71	63.8	185	100	23	94.9	62	91.1	
23	22	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	US	XL	CO	VH	5	99.8	22	90.2	66	85.0	110	97.2	42	61.9	224	33.3	401+	90.3	5
24	28	ECOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE, PARIS (ENS PARIS)	FR	S	SP		5	90.3	68	74.6	133	98.1	45	98.4	37	79.0	172	63.7	207	90.2	
25=	27	AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU)	AU	L	CO	VH	4	99.6	25	95.8	47	76.9	147	74.2	129	100	33	96.4	50	89.7	5+
25=	23	DUKE UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	95.5	48	85.0	96	99.8	23	99.5	28	15.9	401+	41.8	331	89.7	5
27	25	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (UCB)	US	XL	CO	VH	5	100	4	100	11	52.4	293	99.6	25	96.8	60	81.9	127	89.5	
28	26	UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (HKU)	HK	L	CO	VH	5	99.3	30	96.7	40	89.1	85	57.2	230	100	22	98.4	30	88.8	
29	30	UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL	UK	L	CO	VH	5	93.7	57	99.1	26	82.5	121	80.1	105	84.7	143	82.2	125	88.5	
30	33	THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER	UK	XL	CO	VH	5	99.4	29	100	14	74.4	161	65.3	174	84.1	144	96.3	53	86.9	
31=	32	THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO	JP	L	CO	VH	5	100	7	99.8	17	91.3	74	81.6	100	11.9	401+	26.4	401+	86.7	
31=	35=	SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (SNU)	KR	L	CO	VH	4	99.0	32	96.8	39	85.6	106	74.4	128	44.9	297	59.9	219	86.7	5+
33	31	THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	AU	XL	CO	VH	5	99.8	20	100	13	48.7	341	89.1	74	79.6	167	97.0	44	86.5	
34	29	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	93.1	59	80.0	113	86.9	99	99.9	14	11.6	401+	53.1	259	86.0	
35	41=	ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE PARISTECH	FR	S	CO	VH	5	74.5	128	98.7	27	99.5	32	80.3	104	90.8	110	91.9	82	85.0	
36	35=	KYOTO UNIVERSITY	JP	L	CO	VH	5	99.9	16	96.1	45	94.8	60	69.9	146	17.4	401+	22.0	401+	84.7	
37=	40	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (UCLA)	US	XL	CO	VH	4	100	8	99.2	23	54.1	282	100	9	26.7	399	40.6	343	84.3	
37=	38	THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	AU	XL	CO	VH	5	99.6	28	99.2	24	49.9	323	75.1	125	99.5	45	87.1	103	84.3	
39	41=	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (NTU)	SG	L	CO	VH	2	93.0	62	97.2	35	92.8	69	42.6	317	100	12	95.3	58	84.0	
40	34	THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (HKUST)	HK	M	CO	VH	2	94.3	51	94.3	54	78.0	139	52.9	255	100	13	96.4	49	83.3	

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41=	44	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU)	US	XL	CO	VH	5	98.3	35	96.1	46	95.6	54	48.5	277	22.0	401+	68.7	182	82.5	5+
41=	37	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON	US	XL	CO	VH	5	97.1	41	66.6	178	88.0	90	74.8	127	48.8	284	35.7	383	82.5	
43=	49	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	CA	XL	CO	VH	5	99.7	24	93.3	59	44.1	392	85.1	90	91.0	108	51.5	270	82.4	
43=	43	THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND (UQ)	AU	XL	CO	VH	5	96.3	44	92.4	61	48.6	343	78.0	113	99.8	43	83.2	119	82.4	
45	45	UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN	DK	L	CO	VH	5	89.2	72	78.3	116	99.9	19	60.4	201	78.4	174	46.0	303	82.0	
46	39	THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (CUHK)	HK	L	CO	VH	4	95.2	49	89.8	69	78.4	138	55.1	240	94.9	78	63.6	208	81.9	5+
47	48	TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY	CN	XL	CO	VH	5	99.6	27	99.6	18	88.5	87	46.1	287	50.0	282	37.9	361	81.3	
48	52	THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (UNSW)	AU	XL	CO	VH	4	97.5	40	99.4	21	38.1	401+	73.8	133	100	27	93.6	71	81.2	
49	50	RUPRECHT-KARLS-UNIVERSITÄT HEIDELBERG	DE	XL	CO	VH	5	96.5	43	76.2	125	86.8	100	59.2	218	51.6	276	59.0	225	81.1	
50	58	UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM	NL	L	CO	VH	5	95.5	46	85.1	95	48.7	340	93.8	61	69.2	202	33.3	401+	80.5	
51	60	KAIST - KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	KR	M	CO	VH	3	88.1	74	84.1	101	87.9	93	79.2	108	32.2	364	21.1	401+	79.9	5
52=	65	LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN	DE	XL	CO	VH	5	98.2	36	87.7	84	52.1	296	81.7	97	57.9	241	37.9	359	79.8	
52=	47	BROWN UNIVERSITY	US	M	CO	VH	5	78.2	112	75.6	128	85.0	111	99.4	29	23.8	401+	55.0	241	79.8	
54	53	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN	DE	XL	FO	VH	5	90.8	67	97.7	31	93.6	64	44.2	304	50.5	281	66.0	195	79.7	
55=	55	OSAKA UNIVERSITY	JP	L	CO	VH	4	94.1	53	87.0	87	87.1	96	69.8	148	15.9	401+	17.9	401+	79.6	
55=	51	UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW	UK	L	CO	VH	5	87.9	76	64.7	200	59.5	251	86.2	87	82.5	148	90.2	91	79.6	5+
57=	46	PEKING UNIVERSITY	CN	XL	CO	VH	5	99.9	19	99.6	20	82.0	126	46.4	285	35.8	346	24.7	401+	78.8	
57=	78	UNIVERSITY OF ZÜRICH	CH	L	CO	VH	5	81.3	101	74.3	134	83.1	118	69.9	147	100	38	60.8	215	78.8	
59	63	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO (UCSD)	US	L	CO	VH	4	97.8	38	65.8	187	58.1	258	99.5	26	2.1	401+	21.9	401+	78.6	
60	67	LUND UNIVERSITY	SE	L	CO	VH	5	91.4	65	84.9	97	59.0	255	70.8	144	73.1	190	69.3	177	78.3	
61	64	THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK	UK	L	CO	VH	4	91.2	66	99.9	15	55.4	277	55.5	238	86.9	130	98.1	35	78.1	5+
62	54	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL	US	L	CO	VH	5	84.7	85	48.1	319	82.2	124	95.0	57	42.2	310	22.0	401+	77.5	
63	56	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	US	XL	CO	VH	5	97.5	39	76.3	124	24.9	401+	93.1	64	63.9	219	65.4	199	76.9	
64	62	UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM	UK	L	CO	VH	5	81.8	97	94.3	55	65.8	207	66.0	169	81.9	151	79.1	137	76.7	
65=	59	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	US	XL	CO	VH	5	93.9	56	56.7	255	57.8	260	99.8	17	8.4	401+	22.5	401+	76.5	
65=	57	CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	86.5	80	86.8	88	38.9	401+	97.1	45	18.1	401+	98.8	27	76.5	5
67	69=	UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI	FI	L	CO	VH	5	84.5	86	65.1	197	95.1	58	65.8	171	59.3	232	15.0	401+	76.4	
68	66	TOKYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	JP	M	CO	VH	5	84.1	87	89.0	72	80.5	130	75.7	122	13.7	401+	33.1	401+	76.3	
69	71=	THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD	UK	L	CO	VH	5	82.3	93	81.3	111	66.1	202	62.5	190	81.0	155	93.3	75	75.7	
70	69=	MONASH UNIVERSITY	AU	XL	CO	VH	4	93.1	58	98.5	29	30.5	401+	63.3	189	94.2	83	94.4	63	75.5	
71=	88	FUDAN UNIVERSITY	CN	L	CO	VH	5	94.7	50	96.5	42	51.9	297	62.0	192	40.9	315	55.9	238	75.3	5+
71=	68	LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE)	UK	M	SP		5	93.1	61	100	6	66.9	196	22.6	401+	100	24	100	7	75.3	
71=	75=	TOHOKU UNIVERSITY	JP	L	CO	VH	5	86.2	82	79.2	115	97.3	50	56.8	233	16.4	401+	21.7	401+	75.3	
71=	61	TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN (TCD)	IE	L	CO	VH	5	81.1	102	70.1	154	61.8	238	72.4	136	95.3	74	81.3	130	75.3	
75	74	LEIDEN UNIVERSITY	NL	L	CO	VH	5	89.6	71	50.1	305	49.8	325	98.1	39	68.4	204	22.9	401+	75.2	
76	82	NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY (NTU)	TW	XL	CO	VH	4	97.9	37	83.0	105	45.7	373	82.0	95	18.4	401+	20.6	401+	75.1	5
77	75=	THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM	UK	XL	CO	VH	5	81.5	100	97.2	34	61.3	241	57.5	227	85.0	142	87.9	99	74.9	
78	79=	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	77.0	120	83.6	103	63.8	221	93.7	62	11.5	401+	66.9	192	74.8	
79	71=	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	US	XL	CO	VH	5	98.4	34	88.5	77	21.0	401+	90.1	71	54.4	259	24.7	401+	74.6	
80	81	UTRECHT UNIVERSITY	NL	L	CO	VH	5	86.4	81	66.2	181	52.3	295	97.2	43	53.0	268	12.8	401+	74.5	
81	79=	UPPSALA UNIVERSITY	SE	L	CO	VH	5	88.0	75	64.0	206	40.7	401+	95.2	53	35.3	349	68.9	180	74.2	5+
82	77	KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN	BE	XL	CO	VH	5	93.1	60	81.6	109	21.4	401+	90.2	70	79.4	168	45.4	308	74.1	
83	92=	UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL	CA	XL	CO	VH	5	83.1	91	72.1	140	33.2	401+	89.2	73	87.3	128	82.3	124	73.6	
84	96	UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA	CA	XL	CO	VH	5	81.6	98	71.2	146	61.7	240	63.7	187	90.1	115	76.1	152	73.3	
85	71=	UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA	CH	L	CO	VH	5	68.1	151	32.7	401+	62.5	231	99.7	22	100	26	99.0	24	73.1	
86=	95	DELFT UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	NL	L	FO	VH	5	82.2	94	88.9	75	34.1	401+	80.0	106	91.6	103	71.6	172	72.9	

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86=	107=	POHANG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (POSTECH)	KR	S	FO	VH	3	59.4	191	67.7	170	99.4	33	94.9	59	53.8	265	12.9	401+	72.9	5+
88	83	UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS	UK	M	CO	VH	5	69.0	145	68.4	165	75.7	153	66.0	167	95.8	70	99.9	16	72.7	
89	84	THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (UWA)	AU	L	CO	VH	5	79.4	108	72.2	139	37.9	401+	87.7	80	100	36	67.6	186	72.6	
90=	97=	UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN	NL	L	CO	VH	5	68.6	148	61.3	228	73.3	164	73.1	135	89.5	118	93.1	76	72.1	
90=	92=	ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM	NL	L	FO	VH	5	58.8	194	88.5	78	66.5	199	96.0	50	78.9	173	61.6	213	72.1	
92=	94	THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND	NZ	L	CO	VH	5	91.6	64	93.6	57	28.7	401+	56.8	232	87.4	127	87.2	102	72.0	5+
92=	90	DURHAM UNIVERSITY	UK	L	CO	VH	5	77.4	114	99.2	25	47.1	356	65.2	175	89.9	117	80.6	132	72.0	
94	86=	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON	UK	L	CO	VH	5	73.8	130	56.3	261	69.8	177	68.8	157	86.2	132	91.2	87	71.9	5
95	85	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS (UCD)	US	XL	CO	VH	5	82.2	95	62.1	220	37.2	401+	98.7	33	63.3	220	41.6	334	71.7	
96	91	AARHUS UNIVERSITY	DK	L	CO	VH	4	79.0	109	67.7	171	53.3	287	84.2	92	65.0	214	45.7	306	71.6	
97	97=	UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	UK	L	CO	VH	5	81.1	103	92.4	62	56.2	270	54.2	244	77.5	178	70.4	174	71.3	
98	115	QUEEN MARY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (QMUL)	UK	L	CO	VH	5	64.6	166	59.7	239	76.6	148	71.2	140	94.4	81	98.8	25	71.2	
99	86=	WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS	US	L	CO	VH	5	60.7	182	36.4	401+	99.9	21	99.2	31	4.0	401+	53.7	252	70.8	5+
100	104=	THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE	AU	L	CO	VH	5	76.8	121	85.7	92	48.6	342	59.8	210	90.1	116	97.5	42	70.5	
101	89	UNIVERSITY OF OSLO	NO	L	CO	VH	5	71.3	138	41.7	375	74.8	159	87.0	84	54.3	262	42.5	326	70.1	
102	99=	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	US	XL	CO	VH	5	78.4	110	78.2	117	37.0	401+	71.1	142	94.0	84	76.2	151	69.5	
103	99=	NAGOYA UNIVERSITY	JP	L	CO	VH	5	78.1	113	65.4	194	94.2	63	51.4	259	21.0	401+	26.7	401+	69.4	
104	123	SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY	CN	XL	CO	VH	5	87.6	77	95.0	52	48.5	344	59.6	213	42.5	308	12.6	401+	69.1	5
105	111	UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE	CH	M	FO	VH	5	57.3	197	56.5	258	59.0	256	98.7	34	93.4	88	78.6	139	68.9	
106	114	YONSEI UNIVERSITY	KR	L	CO	VH	5	81.6	99	88.9	74	84.3	115	36.9	364	13.9	401+	35.9	380	68.4	
107	99=	GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (GEORGIA TECH)	US	L	CO	VH	5	77.4	115	79.8	114	32.4	401+	88.1	78	17.3	401+	84.5	114	68.3	
108	104=	CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG	HK	M	CO	VH	3	67.5	156	56.6	257	75.4	155	54.3	243	100	19	89.5	94	68.2	
109	113	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	US	XL	CO	VH	5	77.1	119	50.6	300	61.2	243	64.2	181	81.4	152	57.2	234	68.1	5+
110	118	KTH, ROYAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	SE	M	CO	VH	5	63.8	171	89.0	73	74.5	160	57.6	226	80.6	161	58.2	229	67.9	
111	106	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	US	L	CO	VH	5	55.1	216	31.3	401+	97.6	47	86.8	85	55.2	257	53.8	251	67.7	
112	107=	PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	US	XL	CO	VH	5	83.1	92	72.8	138	34.9	401+	85.2	89	13.4	401+	42.8	322	67.5	
113	140	MCMASTER UNIVERSITY	CA	L	CO	VH	5	65.8	161	64.3	203	61.9	236	75.4	123	88.4	122	51.9	266	67.4	
114	120	LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY	RU	XL	CO	VH	5	86.1	83	76.2	126	99.9	20	7.8	401+	10.9	401+	52.1	263	66.9	5
115	112	UNIVERSITÉ PIERRE ET MARIE CURIE (UPMC)	FR	L	FO	VH	5	73.0	135	47.9	321	41.4	401+	95.2	54	37.5	340	57.0	235	66.2	
116=	145=	KOREA UNIVERSITY	KR	L	CO	VH	5	77.1	117	86.0	91	83.7	117	33.1	398	23.5	401+	37.2	366	66.0	
116=	110	UNIVERSITY OF BASEL	CH	L	CO	VH	5	55.8	209	49.2	312	48.4	345	99.7	24	100	21	79.2	136	66.0	
118	121	MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY	NL	L	FO	VH	3	42.0	307	65.1	196	75.3	156	87.5	81	95.9	68	99.9	17	65.8	
119	102=	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	US	XL	CO	VH	5	82.2	96	48.9	315	28.7	401+	99.8	21	6.7	401+	35.8	382	65.7	5
120	114	UNIVERSITY OF YORK	UK	L	CO	VH	4	71.3	137	62.8	214	51.4	302	59.2	217	77.8	176	83.3	118	65.1	
121	102=	UNIVERSITÄT FREIBURG	DE	L	CO	VH	5	77.1	118	40.1	388	73.6	163	51.3	260	48.4	285	48.0	291	64.8	
122	116=	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK	US	XL	CO	VH	5	70.2	143	34.5	401+	67.3	193	81.6	99	30.0	373	34.6	392	64.7	
123=	136=	CARDIFF UNIVERSITY	UK	L	CO	VH	5	63.8	170	64.1	204	65.6	208	59.9	209	73.2	189	73.3	164	64.5	
123=	130=	UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL	UK	L	CO	VH	5	58.9	192	65.6	190	67.1	195	62.2	191	76.3	182	91.9	84	64.5	5
123=	134=	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DENMARK	DK	M	FO	VH	5	46.2	265	54.7	273	95.8	53	63.5	188	96.2	67	73.9	159	64.5	
126	133	KYUSHU UNIVERSITY	JP	L	CO	VH	5	73.3	133	71.6	143	98.4	42	29.9	401+	17.8	401+	24.3	401+	64.4	
127=	116=	KIT, KARLSRUHER INSTITUT FÜR TECHNOLOGIE	DE	L	CO	VH	4	62.5	176	95.7	48	95.4	56	26.7	401+	53.9	264	49.3	281	64.3	
127=	129	NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY	UK	L	CO	VH	4	53.0	223	74.9	131	68.4	181	67.0	164	77.3	180	91.2	88	64.3	
129=	122	UNIVERSITY OF GHENT	BE	XL	CO	VH	5	67.7	153	58.9	244	90.2	83	44.7	297	55.3	256	26.6	401+	64.2	5
129=	136=	RICE UNIVERSITY	US	M	CO	VH	5	49.0	251	17.4	401+	77.4	141	95.2	55	79.4	169	84.3	115	64.2	
131	125	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	US	XL	CO	VH	5	66.2	159	70.2	153	47.7	351	82.2	94	14.1	401+	72.5	168	64.0	
132=	127	UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO (USP)	BR	XL	CO	VH	4	94.0	54	89.1	71	36.6	401+	45.3	292	11.1	401+	5.5	401+	63.9	
132=	130=	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA (UCSB)	US	L	CO	VH	5	83.3	90	27.7	401+	13.9	401+	100	7	64.3	217	34.0	398	63.9	

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134	126	HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN	DE	XL	CO	VH	5	96.8	42	70.0	155	27.8	401+	37.8	353	52.1	272	41.5	335	63.7	5
135	144	HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY	JP	L	CO	VH	5	71.5	136	71.8	141	86.7	102	43.0	313	12.8	401+	18.6	401+	63.4	
136	119	DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	US	M	CO	VH	5	41.6	311	66.0	185	86.3	104	98.5	36	6.6	401+	53.4	256	63.3	
137	148	UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN	UK	L	CO	VH	5	56.3	204	63.0	213	57.1	264	66.6	165	91.9	100	92.4	78	62.9	
138	141=	HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM	IL	L	CO	VH	4	68.6	147	31.1	401+	81.1	129	65.6	172	43.6	303	10.0	401+	62.7	
139	139	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN (UCD)	IE	L	CO	VH	5	61.5	179	75.4	129	50.9	308	54.2	245	90.5	112	95.9	56	62.6	
140	162	SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY	KR	L	CO	VH	5	62.9	174	95.6	50	87.2	95	34.1	391	18.4	401+	42.3	329	62.2	
141=	145=	UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN	ZA	L	CO	VH	5	70.5	142	64.4	201	34.4	401+	70.4	145	69.3	201	54.9	243	62.0	
141=	134=	EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN	DE	L	CO	VH	5	67.8	152	60.1	234	90.5	80	34.6	388	42.9	307	31.7	401+	62.0	
141=	132	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	US	L	CO	VH	5	54.7	217	49.3	310	70.5	173	81.7	98	55.4	255	37.6	362	62.0	
144	165	ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY	CN	XL	CO	VH	5	78.3	111	81.7	108	29.2	401+	69.1	153	33.3	358	19.2	401+	61.9	
145	154	UNIVERSITY OF BERN	CH	L	FO	VH	5	40.8	320	47.4	329	67.3	191	99.9	16	99.1	48	43.8	318	61.8	
146	128	GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITÄT GÖTTINGEN	DE	L	CO	VH	5	73.8	129	40.1	386	79.5	135	40.5	330	40.9	314	36.6	372	61.5	
147=	147	RHEINISCH-WESTFÄLISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE AACHEN	DE	XL	CO	VH	5	75.3	124	97.0	36	31.1	401+	54.7	242	34.0	356	47.2	295	61.2	
147=	174	UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF CHINA	CN	L	CO	VH	4	67.5	155	57.9	250	61.9	235	75.9	120	12.4	401+	2.4	401+	61.2	
147=	157	EINDHOVEN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	NL	M	FO	VH	4	50.2	240	62.1	221	99.7	30	42.7	314	100	39	25.8	401+	61.2	
150	109	FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN	DE	XL	CO	VH	4	92.7	63	51.4	297	29.4	401+	37.4	359	53.3	267	53.5	255	61.1	
151=	167	UNIVERSITI MALAYA (UM)	MY	L	CO	VH	5	64.4	168	64.0	205	93.1	67	11.1	401+	79.2	170	77.0	146	61.0	
151=	150	WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY	NL	M	FO	VH	4	50.9	234	40.5	382	100	11	53.0	254	44.7	298	71.7	171	61.0	
153	149	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE (UCI)	US	L	CO	VH	3	65.1	164	45.5	346	24.3	401+	99.0	32	55.5	254	52.0	265	60.8	
154	138	UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN (UCL)	BE	L	CO	VH	5	75.0	126	77.8	120	48.9	335	28.7	401+	80.5	162	64.4	203	60.7	
155	151=	UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN	NO	M	CO	VH	4	45.4	276	20.7	401+	81.4	128	95.1	56	74.0	188	19.3	401+	60.3	
156=	158=	UNIVERSITÄT WIEN	AT	XL	CO	VH	5	83.6	88	49.2	313	36.5	401+	24.4	401+	91.6	102	94.4	64	60.0	
156=	143	RADBOUD UNIVERSITY NIMEGEN	NL	L	CO	VH	4	49.0	250	32.4	401+	65.5	210	96.3	48	54.3	261	38.7	354	60.0	
156=	141=	EMORY UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	43.7	292	21.7	401+	86.7	101	99.8	19	17.5	401+	40.9	339	60.0	
159	155	UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO	NZ	L	CO	VH	5	62.3	177	61.0	230	32.3	401+	68.6	158	100	17	72.1	169	59.9	
160	156	LANCASTER UNIVERSITY	UK	M	CO	VH	4	61.2	181	62.7	215	39.5	401+	60.0	208	85.1	140	94.0	67	59.7	
161	168=	UNIVERSITY OF EXETER	UK	L	CO	VH	4	56.7	200	83.4	104	39.6	401+	58.7	220	85.9	134	89.4	95	59.6	
162=	175=	NANJING UNIVERSITY	CN	XL	CO	VH	5	77.3	116	67.7	172	35.7	401+	55.1	241	51.0	280	16.0	401+	59.3	
162=	161	THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	HK	L	CO	VH	2	62.8	175	69.7	158	39.0	401+	50.9	262	99.2	47	82.1	126	59.3	
164	151=	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER	US	M	CO	VH	5	38.1	356	17.6	401+	100	15	81.6	101	37.6	338	72.5	167	59.0	
165	153	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	US	XL	CO	VH	5	73.2	134	66.5	179	18.3	401+	86.7	86	8.6	401+	25.2	401+	58.8	
166	178	UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA (UB)	ES	XL	CO	VH	5	86.0	84	70.4	151	30.4	401+	45.3	293	6.0	401+	33.8	401+	58.7	
167=	166	PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE	CL	L	CO	VH	5	87.2	78	94.0	56	43.0	397	20.0	401+	18.8	401+	7.8	401+	58.3	
167=	199=	NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY	TW	M	CO	VH	4	66.8	158	54.1	274	33.0	401+	82.0	96	46.4	294	14.8	401+	58.3	
169	180	UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO	CA	XL	CO	VH	4	64.4	167	84.0	102	20.7	401+	57.8	224	79.8	166	76.7	149	57.8	
170	172=	QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST	UK	L	CO	VH	5	56.7	201	52.7	286	52.7	292	47.3	282	97.3	57	94.3	66	57.7	
171=	181=	VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM	NL	L	CO	VH	5	68.9	146	69.1	162	46.4	364	53.2	251	45.1	296	17.3	401+	57.6	
171=	201	UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY	CA	L	CO	VH	3	61.3	180	66.9	176	26.1	401+	78.0	112	52.1	271	56.5	236	57.6	
173=	177	UNIVERSITAT AUTÓNOMA DE BARCELONA	ES	XL	CO	VH	3	80.0	106	45.7	343	32.5	401+	58.8	219	20.9	401+	30.4	401+	57.5	
173=	168=	UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES (ULB)	BE	L	CO	VH	5	55.3	212	69.5	160	41.3	401+	53.8	246	91.2	106	95.0	60	57.5	
175=	163=	UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO (UNAM)	MX	XL	CO	VH	5	93.9	55	88.4	80	40.8	401+	6.3	401+	15.4	401+	2.9	401+	56.9	
175=	202=	CHALMERS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	SE	M	CO	VH	5	49.1	248	86.6	89	64.8	212	48.1	279	74.2	186	42.7	324	56.9	
177	163=	RHEINISCHE FRIEDRICH-WILHELMS-UNIVERSITÄT BONN	DE	L	CO	VH	5	65.2	163	37.2	401+	70.7	172	49.8	267	14.7	401+	40.2	347	56.8	
178	195	UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID	ES	L	CO	VH	3	75.2	125	71.4	145	45.3	379	42.2	320	15.0	401+	17.5	401+	56.5	
179=	158=	ECOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE DE LYON	FR	S	CO	VH	5	59.5	189	27.9	401+	100	12	25.8	401+	51.4	278	37.1	367	56.3	
179=	187	UNIVERSITY OF BATH	UK	L	CO	VH	3	50.0	242	90.8	64	37.2	401+	53.0	253	88.2	123	91.9	81	56.3	

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181	172=	VRJUE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL (VUB)	BE	M	CO	VH	5	41.1	316	60.5	232	94.9	59	36.0	376	77.4	179	70.8	173	56.2	5
182=	188	UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA (UNIBO)	IT	XL	CO	VH	5	90.0	69	56.6	256	17.9	401+	45.3	294	8.6	401+	18.2	401+	55.8	
182=	170	STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY	SE	XL	CO	VH	5	81.0	104	45.1	349	51.3	305	36.1	375	4.6	401+	20.9	401+	55.8	
182=	160	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER	US	L	CO	VH	5	54.3	220	50.4	303	69.7	178	61.5	195	39.3	326	13.7	401+	55.8	
182=	181=	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	49.3	245	14.0	401+	100	7	64.0	184	5.7	401+	28.6	401+	55.8	
186	192	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO (UIC)	US	L	CO	VH	5	55.2	214	47.5	326	45.1	380	71.8	139	58.4	237	48.2	290	55.7	
187=	189=	QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY	CA	L	CO	VH	5	60.4	184	65.5	193	22.4	401+	73.9	132	80.7	160	26.8	401+	55.5	
187=	196=	AALTO UNIVERSITY	FI	L	SP		5	50.6	237	61.3	227	98.4	40	19.2	401+	72.0	196	37.1	368	55.5	
189	175=	CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	US	M	CO	VH	5	29.7	401+	11.9	401+	96.8	51	93.7	63	21.9	401+	59.2	221	55.4	
190	183=	TECHNION - ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	IL	L	CO	VH	4	54.6	218	46.0	338	36.1	401+	88.4	77	66.8	211	10.1	401+	55.3	
191	199=	WESTERN UNIVERSITY	CA	L	CO	VH	5	56.9	198	59.1	243	32.0	401+	65.2	176	85.3	139	54.1	250	55.2	
192=	183=	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN	DE	L	CO	VH	5	73.7	131	80.3	112	46.6	360	20.2	401+	36.7	343	42.3	330	54.9	
192=	186	UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG	DE	XL	CO	VH	4	70.9	140	58.9	245	46.0	368	40.4	331	28.8	380	36.6	373	54.9	
192=	179	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	US	XL	CO	VH	5	58.8	193	35.1	401+	63.9	220	64.2	183	16.5	401+	25.0	401+	54.9	
195=	171	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	US	XL	CO	VH	5	63.5	172	49.5	309	27.1	401+	64.5	180	63.3	221	53.6	254	54.6	
195=	196=	TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY	IL	L	CO	VH	4	60.2	186	53.3	281	14.7	401+	99.8	18	35.6	347	8.1	401+	54.6	
197	193=	KEIO UNIVERSITY	JP	XL	CO	VH	5	70.6	141	88.0	82	59.1	254	21.5	401+	14.3	401+	8.2	401+	54.4	
198=	209	UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES	AR	XL	CO	VH	5	94.2	52	95.7	49	17.9	401+	5.0	401+	27.2	394	19.2	401+	54.3	
198=	210=	UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA	JP	L	CO	VH	3	57.9	195	49.8	306	83.0	120	35.8	382	16.3	401+	29.5	401+	54.3	
200=	193=	UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX	UK	L	CO	VH	4	52.6	225	28.1	401+	37.1	401+	66.3	166	87.8	124	96.6	47	53.9	
200=	189=	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	50.0	241	66.1	183	50.6	312	60.4	204	44.6	299	54.2	248	53.9	
202=	196=	SAPIENZA - UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA	IT	XL	CO	VH	5	88.5	73	49.3	311	8.5	401+	53.0	252	2.5	401+	17.6	401+	53.8	
202=	213	UNIVERSITY OF READING	UK	L	CO	VH	5	47.7	258	67.1	174	51.3	303	44.2	302	86.4	131	89.1	96	53.8	
202=	230=	NATIONAL CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY	TW	M	CO	VH	5	45.1	278	30.0	401+	66.0	205	71.0	143	51.6	275	54.1	249	53.8	
205	185	UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP	BE	L	CO	VH	3	43.6	294	41.3	378	98.1	44	32.2	401+	68.4	205	49.5	279	53.6	
206=	215	UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE CAMPINAS (UNICAMP)	BR	L	CO	VH	3	75.4	123	75.8	127	33.5	401+	39.7	337	12.6	401+	6.4	401+	53.5	
206=	205=	UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG	SE	L	CO	VH	5	59.5	190	33.0	401+	50.7	311	67.6	161	38.3	334	14.1	401+	53.5	
208	205=	UNIVERSITY OF TURKU	FI	L	CO	VH	4	48.4	254	58.7	246	88.0	91	39.9	335	37.4	341	11.4	401+	53.4	
209	189=	UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SUD 11	FR	L	FO	VH	5	47.9	256	21.2	401+	76.9	146	59.7	212	38.3	332	53.1	261	53.3	
210	205=	UNIVERSITÉ PARIS DIDEROT - PARIS 7	FR	L	CO	VH	5	68.1	150	6.0	401+	21.8	401+	81.3	102	39.8	324	47.7	292	53.0	
211	202=	UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER	UK	L	CO	VH	4	35.6	388	35.3	401+	63.3	226	67.1	163	77.1	181	97.2	43	52.7	
212=	216=	UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID (UCM)	ES	XL	CO	VH	5	79.7	107	81.5	110	39.8	401+	14.6	401+	4.2	401+	18.9	401+	52.2	
212=	228	UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE	NL	M	FO	VH	4	42.7	304	47.5	327	39.2	401+	74.1	130	74.5	185	78.1	141	52.2	
214	204	TUFTS UNIVERSITY	US	M	CO	VH	5	29.1	401+	32.6	401+	63.8	222	98.2	38	47.6	288	41.7	332	51.9	
215=	220=	UNIVERSITÉ JOSEPH FOURIER - GRENOBLE 1	FR	L	FO	VH	5	56.5	203	22.5	401+	45.1	382	73.3	134	19.7	401+	42.8	323	51.8	
215=	212	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	US	XL	CO	VH	5	55.7	211	34.8	401+	33.3	401+	85.1	91	24.2	401+	21.4	401+	51.8	
217	208	UNIVERSITÄT FRANKFURT AM MAIN	DE	XL	CO	VH	5	63.1	173	63.8	208	36.6	401+	45.6	290	21.7	401+	47.3	294	51.6	
218	227	UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA	CA	XL	CO	VH	5	50.8	235	36.6	401+	12.8	401+	90.6	68	87.0	129	44.1	316	51.3	
219	249	HANYANG UNIVERSITY	KR	L	CO	VH	4	40.1	329	64.8	199	98.7	37	17.8	401+	27.4	391	76.5	150	51.1	
220=	223	UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE	CL	XL	CO	VH	5	80.1	105	87.9	83	22.2	401+	21.9	401+	10.8	401+	11.4	401+	50.9	
220=	220=	WASEDA UNIVERSITY	JP	XL	CO	VH	5	73.6	132	90.1	68	35.4	401+	10.7	401+	34.9	350	27.8	401+	50.9	
222=	233=	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY (IITB)	IN	M	CO	VH	4	66.0	160	92.5	60	28.8	401+	44.3	301	4.6	401+	1.6	401+	50.7	
222=	244=	SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY	CA	L	CO	VH	3	47.3	261	43.4	366	11.3	401+	79.1	109	93.7	87	91.7	85	50.7	
222=	214	SCIENCES PO PARIS	FR	M	SP		5	38.9	344	77.9	118	93.6	65	2.0	401+	65.7	212	96.9	46	50.7	
225	216=	KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM & MINERALS (KFUPM)	SA	M	FO	VH	4	43.3	301	50.2	304	86.9	97	11.4	401+	100	15	68.0	183	50.5	
226	226	UNIVERSITÉ DE STRASBOURG	FR	XL	CO	VH	5	74.6	127	27.3	401+	19.3	401+	44.8	296	34.8	351	62.9	209	50.4	
227	216=	UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SORBONNE (PARIS IV)	FR	L	SP		5	87.1	79	71.8	142	15.6	401+	2.6	401+	32.4	363	57.7	233	50.3	

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228	225	UNIVERSITÉ PARIS 1 PANTHÉON-SORBONNE	FR	XL	FO	HI	5	83.4	89	90.1	67	52	401+	4.7	401+	38.0	336	73.5	162	50.0	5
229	230=	POLITECNICO DI MILANO	IT	XL	SP		5	67.4	157	87.3	86	153	401+	36.4	371	31.1	369	44.1	317	49.9	
230=	210=	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK (UCC)	IE	L	CO	VH	5	40.6	321	59.8	238	45.1	381	56.4	235	89.1	119	48.9	285	49.5	
230=	219	UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE	UK	M	CO	VH	5	34.5	398	4.9	401+	74.9	158	59.8	211	80.3	164	82.4	123	49.5	
232	247	NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY	TW	L	CO	VH	4	56.6	202	40.2	385	50.1	317	49.5	269	20.5	401+	31.6	401+	49.3	
233	240=	SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY	RU	L	CO	VH	5	55.7	210	48.5	317	98.8	36	3.7	401+	5.3	401+	24.8	401+	49.2	5
234	262	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DRESDEN	DE	XL	CO	VH	5	46.7	263	70.8	150	22.8	401+	79.3	107	18.4	401+	37.0	369	49.1	
235=	222	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI (IITD)	IN	M	CO	VH	4	56.8	199	86.3	90	43.9	393	40.5	329	2.2	401+	3.7	401+	48.6	
235=	244=	DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY	CA	L	CO	VH	5	43.2	302	15.7	401+	31.0	401+	77.8	114	97.7	54	60.3	217	48.6	
237	224	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	US	M	CO	VH	5	40.1	330	42.8	370	50.6	313	65.9	170	72.7	192	23.5	401+	48.5	
238	235	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO	IT	XL	CO	VH	4	67.6	154	37.5	401+	18.4	401+	61.3	197	15.1	401+	11.9	401+	48.2	5
239	232	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI	US	L	CO	VH	4	26.1	401+	20.2	401+	95.8	52	67.5	162	10.6	401+	37.6	364	47.6	
240=	252	BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY	CN	L	CO	VH	5	59.9	187	50.6	301	46.6	361	24.6	401+	57.0	247	23.7	401+	47.4	
240=	229	UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA (UEA)	UK	L	CO	VH	4	40.9	319	22.1	401+	46.2	365	55.2	239	81.1	153	88.2	98	47.4	
242	238	UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY	NZ	M	CO	VH	5	42.8	303	67.5	173	24.5	401+	50.4	265	100	30	64.3	204	47.2	
243	239	CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY	TH	XL	CO	VH	4	75.6	122	65.7	189	33.4	401+	12.5	401+	15.1	401+	4.0	401+	47.1	4
244	233=	CHARLES UNIVERSITY	CZ	XL	CO	VH	5	60.7	183	55.2	271	44.6	390	25.1	401+	16.9	401+	46.1	302	47.0	
245	259	UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA	IT	XL	CO	VH	5	65.5	162	35.1	401+	7.5	401+	71.9	138	13.0	401+	10.7	401+	46.9	
246=	251	NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	NO	L	CO	VH	5	45.6	271	52.3	290	37.0	401+	47.4	281	77.5	177	41.6	333	46.4	
246=	264	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT WIEN	AT	L	FO	VH	5	43.4	299	71.0	148	15.9	401+	57.3	228	59.1	234	84.9	112	46.4	
246=	257	UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE	UK	L	CO	VH	5	43.3	300	74.0	136	34.8	401+	35.9	381	85.0	141	64.2	205	46.4	5
249=	236=	WESTFÄLISCHE WILHELMS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNSTER	DE	XL	CO	VH	5	47.7	257	69.8	157	51.6	301	36.5	369	29.0	377	18.4	401+	46.2	
249=	253=	KING SAUD UNIVERSITY (KSU)	SA	XL	CO	VH	4	40.3	324	44.8	352	90.6	79	6.7	401+	96.7	61	23.7	401+	46.2	
249=	250	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT (AUB)	LB	M	CO	VH	5	27.5	401+	87.6	85	64.8	211	22.7	401+	98.2	52	78.3	140	46.2	
249=	258	UNIVERSITÄT ULM	DE	M	FO	VH	3	19.5	401+	14.2	401+	85.3	108	78.9	110	46.2	295	34.1	397	46.2	
253	279=	TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY (ITESM)	MX	L	CO	HI	4	44.0	288	91.3	63	64.1	217	4.1	401+	71.0	197	40.5	344	46.1	5
254=	263	MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	AU	L	CO	VH	4	47.5	260	69.1	163	16.9	401+	35.7	384	100	20	85.8	107	45.8	
254=	315	UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA	ES	M	CO	VH	4	34.7	394	68.3	167	80.2	132	25.9	401+	26.4	401+	49.3	280	45.8	
256	295=	NATIONAL YANG MING UNIVERSITY	TW	S	CO	VH	3	24.9	401+	17.7	401+	99.1	34	64.2	182	11.0	401+	10.9	401+	45.6	
257=	283	MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY	TH	L	CO	VH	4	52.6	226	35.6	401+	84.4	114	13.7	401+	14.2	401+	8.8	401+	45.5	
257=	298	UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE	AU	L	CO	VH	3	49.1	247	63.8	207	27.3	401+	36.0	377	92.7	91	40.7	340	45.5	5
259=	269=	UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA (UKM)	MY	L	CO	VH	3	52.1	228	39.5	398	60.4	249	7.9	401+	95.1	76	42.5	327	45.4	
259=	253=	UNIVERSITY OF OULU	FI	M	CO	VH	4	34.9	392	8.8	401+	72.1	167	61.1	198	64.3	216	12.8	401+	45.4	
261	268	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE (UCR)	US	L	CO	VH	4	36.4	379	29.9	401+	23.8	401+	82.4	93	87.5	126	37.9	360	45.2	
262=	267	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA (UNIPD)	IT	XL	CO	VH	5	69.8	144	27.8	401+	27.3	401+	40.7	327	3.8	401+	10.6	401+	45.1	
262=	274=	UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES COLOMBIA	CO	L	CO	HI	4	64.3	169	84.6	98	29.4	401+	14.8	401+	36.2	345	3.5	401+	45.1	5
264	272	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, SYDNEY (UTS)	AU	L	CO	VH	3	44.3	287	88.8	76	26.1	401+	18.9	401+	94.9	77	91.9	83	45.0	
265=	244=	LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY	UK	L	FO	VH	3	39.3	340	69.6	159	42.4	401+	31.1	401+	80.4	163	67.7	185	44.9	
265=	307=	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ (UCSC)	US	L	CO	VH	3	36.6	376	36.7	401+	20.0	401+	95.9	51	61.9	225	3.7	401+	44.9	
267=	289=	UMEÅ UNIVERSITY	SE	L	CO	VH	3	38.3	353	30.3	401+	77.3	142	46.1	286	27.5	389	5.1	401+	44.8	
267=	291=	UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND	FI	M	CO	VH	3	29.6	401+	21.6	401+	80.4	131	59.5	214	39.3	327	14.5	401+	44.8	4
269=	260	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT	DE	L	FO	VH	5	36.9	371	88.2	81	25.7	401+	50.1	266	57.7	242	59.1	222	44.7	
269=	236=	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	US	L	CO	VH	5	35.4	389	17.4	401+	55.5	276	77.5	115	10.7	401+	30.6	401+	44.7	
271	284=	UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO DE JANEIRO	BR	XL	CO	VH	4	68.5	149	42.9	369	41.2	401+	17.7	401+	13.3	401+	5.6	401+	44.5	
272=	240=	INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON	US	XL	CO	VH	5	59.5	188	57.1	253	33.3	401+	32.5	401+	1.0	401+	32.0	401+	44.4	
272=	240=	UNIVERSITY OF LIEGE	BE	L	CO	VH	5	34.1	401+	46.5	335	69.6	179	33.4	396	43.7	302	65.4	198	44.4	4

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274	248	UNIVERSITÄT STUTTGART	DE	L	CO	VH	5	41.3	313	60.1	235	67.8	186	14.6	401+	37.3	342	67.1	191	44.3	5	
275=	265=	VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON	NZ	L	CO	VH	5	49.2	246	67.0	175	18.8	401+	27.7	401+	100	37	68.7	181	44.2		
275=	255=	KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY	KR	L	CO	VH	4	39.0	342	61.5	225	82.2	123	15.0	401+	16.2	401+	41.1	337	44.2		
275=	265=	ROYAL HOLLOWAY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON	UK	M	CO	VH	5	33.0	401+	32.9	401+	38.4	401+	51.1	261	96.5	63	98.3	34	44.2		
278	274=	UNIVERSITÉ PARIS DESCARTES	FR	L	CO	VH	5	39.9	334	23.8	401+	17.9	401+	94.9	58	18.5	401+	42.4	328	44.0		
279	255=	RUTGERS - THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY, NEW BRUNSWICK	US	XL	CO	VH	5	50.4	239	28.7	401+	45.6	375	44.3	300	27.4	392	25.1	401+	43.7	5	
280=	284=	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY (NUIG)	IE	L	CO	VH	5	37.3	369	43.8	362	62.2	234	23.4	401+	91.8	101	50.6	272	43.6		
280=	269=	YESHIVA UNIVERSITY	US	M	CO	VH	5	6.5	401+	10.7	401+	97.8	46	96.5	47	1.8	401+	18.0	401+	43.6		
282	261	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST	US	L	CO	VH	5	47.2	262	36.3	401+	26.4	401+	67.8	160	26.0	401+	15.2	401+	43.5		
283=	331=	LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY	SE	L	CO	VH	3	37.8	362	66.0	184	64.0	218	30.0	401+	37.6	339	17.2	401+	43.4		
283=	276=	UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG	AU	L	CO	VH	3	31.3	401+	84.4	99	35.6	401+	33.7	394	99.7	44	69.3	178	43.4	5	
285=	279=	QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (QUT)	AU	XL	CO	VH	2	46.1	267	76.7	123	22.2	401+	25.1	401+	97.6	56	52.1	264	43.2		
285=	278	UNIVERSITÄT ERLANGEN-NÜRNBERG	DE	XL	CO	VH	5	40.5	323	39.7	396	55.6	275	42.7	315	40.6	317	25.0	401+	43.2		
287	317=	UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL	AR	S	FO	HI	2	40.1	333	63.1	212	93.3	66	3.9	401+	8.4	401+	16.2	401+	43.1		
288	289=	UNIVERSITÄT INNSBRUCK	AT	L	CO	VH	5	46.2	266	47.9	323	27.5	401+	22.0	401+	94.9	80	98.7	29	42.9		
289	311=	UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG	DE	L	CO	VH	5	43.8	291	24.6	401+	13.5	401+	85.8	88	16.5	401+	31.0	401+	42.3	5	
290=	321=	UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA	CA	L	CO	VH	4	37.9	357	23.4	401+	15.8	401+	76.5	119	87.6	125	35.0	390	42.2		
290=	299=	ÉCOLE DES PONTS PARISTECH	FR	S	FO	HI	5	20.6	401+	68.8	164	98.5	38	5.2	401+	29.0	378	96.2	55	42.2		
292	331=	BEN GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV	IL	L	CO	VH	3	32.0	401+	37.7	401+	67.8	187	29.1	401+	82.3	149	39.6	353	42.1		
293	343=	UNIVERSITY OF PORTO	PT	XL	CO	VH	5	56.2	205	46.7	333	24.4	401+	44.1	305	9.0	401+	11.7	401+	42.0		
294=	293=	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	US	XL	CO	VH	5	55.8	208	34.6	401+	13.1	401+	59.2	215	10.9	401+	20.9	401+	41.9	5	
294=	304=	KOBE UNIVERSITY	JP	L	CO	VH	4	43.7	293	39.9	393	63.9	219	31.7	401+	10.6	401+	14.0	401+	41.9		
294=	355=	UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA (UTM)	MY	L	CO	VH	5	40.5	322	37.6	401+	70.5	174	4.3	401+	60.6	228	76.7	148	41.9		
294=	276=	TOKYO MEDICAL AND DENTAL UNIVERSITY	JP	S	FO	VH	4	18.7	401+	11.9	401+	100	8	60.2	206	5.4	401+	17.1	401+	41.9		
298=	281=	UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA	ES	M	FO	VH	2	44.9	281	29.1	401+	32.8	401+	43.9	306	67.6	209	39.7	352	41.7		
298=	329=	LAVAL UNIVERSITY	CA	L	CO	VH	5	37.6	364	43.1	367	34.5	401+	53.6	250	55.8	252	36.8	371	41.7	5	
300=	295=	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR (IITK)	IN	M	CO	VH	4	52.0	229	61.1	229	32.5	401+	39.0	345	3.6	401+	1.6	401+	41.6		
300=	327=	GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	41.7	310	53.2	282	40.4	401+	43.6	307	5.1	401+	49.9	274	41.6		
300=	297	JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITÄT MAINZ	DE	XL	CO	VH	5	38.6	348	40.3	384	15.5	401+	76.6	118	38.8	330	33.9	400	41.6		
300=	302	UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO SUNY	US	L	CO	VH	5	28.3	401+	12.2	401+	19.1	401+	93.1	65	58.6	236	71.7	170	41.6		
304	291=	RMIT UNIVERSITY	AU	L	CO	VH	2	38.2	354	88.5	79	25.3	401+	11.9	401+	100	32	97.6	40	41.5	5	
305=	320	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA - TOR VERGATA	IT	XL	CO	VH	3	52.5	227	30.5	401+	10.8	401+	68.2	159	5.0	401+	21.7	401+	41.3		
305=	243	UNIVERSITÄT KÖLN	DE	XL	CO	VH	5	51.0	233	69.4	161	20.9	401+	36.0	378	19.2	401+	31.1	401+	41.3		
305=	299=	AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	KZ	L	CO	MD	4	47.5	259	32.9	401+	84.0	116	1.1	401+	25.8	401+	12.1	401+	41.3		3
308	311=	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK	DK	L	FO	VH	3	31.8	401+	36.6	401+	50.0	321	42.6	318	67.2	210	54.3	247	41.1		
309	355=	UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA (USM)	MY	L	CO	VH	4	55.3	213	46.4	336	39.9	401+	17.4	401+	24.5	401+	30.0	401+	41.0		
310=	309=	UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA	ID	XL	CO	MD	5	51.3	231	65.5	191	55.7	274	1.7	401+	40.3	320	5.0	401+	40.9		
310=	273	UNIVERSITÄT KONSTANZ	DE	M	CO	VH	3	48.4	253	20.5	401+	44.6	391	29.4	401+	56.4	250	35.3	386	40.9		
312	353=	UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA	PT	L	CO	VH	3	43.4	298	53.7	279	49.8	326	21.6	401+	41.0	313	32.6	401+	40.8	3	
313	271	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	US	L	CO	VH	5	20.2	401+	20.8	401+	46.5	363	90.8	67	31.1	370	28.6	401+	40.7		
314=	307=	HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY	JP	L	CO	VH	4	36.6	377	9.2	401+	88.5	88	29.2	401+	12.1	401+	14.3	401+	40.5		
314=	284=	UNIVERSITY OF SURREY	UK	L	CO	VH	5	30.8	401+	33.2	401+	41.9	401+	34.0	393	94.2	82	98.3	33	40.5		
316=	325=	UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA	CO	XL	CO	HI	5	65.0	165	85.6	94	20.3	401+	5.1	401+	12.3	401+	1.6	401+	40.4		
316=	324	BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY	US	M	CO	VH	4	22.3	401+	30.2	401+	40.3	401+	78.2	111	20.6	401+	73.3	163	40.4	3	
318=	313=	UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND	ZA	L	CO	VH	5	46.5	264	46.6	334	28.6	401+	29.7	401+	74.9	183	31.3	401+	40.3		
318=	299=	UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ	FI	M	CO	VH	4	34.3	399	21.1	401+	91.2	75	18.0	401+	38.9	328	11.9	401+	40.3		

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318=	288	HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY (HKBU)	HK	M	CO	VH	2	26.9	401+	24.1	401+	63.5	225	28.5	401+	95.3	75	77.6	143	40.3	5
321	384	SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY	CN	XL	CO	VH	4	50.7	236	47.1	331	24.1	401+	41.0	326	32.2	365	10.2	401+	40.2	
322=	313=	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS (IITM)	IN	M	CO	VH	4	43.4	296	71.5	144	26.9	401+	49.2	273	3.9	401+	1.1	401+	40.1	
322=	334=	BAUMAN MOSCOW STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	RU	L	FO	HI	5	31.8	401+	65.8	188	100	16	1.1	401+	1.6	401+	8.8	401+	40.1	
324=	346	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR (IITKGP)	IN	M	FO	VH	4	40.3	328	70.0	156	23.0	401+	60.3	205	1.3	401+	1.0	401+	40.0	
324=	341=	GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY	AU	L	CO	VH	3	39.8	335	52.9	284	26.8	401+	23.1	401+	96.3	65	77.8	142	40.0	
324=	303	L.N. GUMILOV EURASIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	KZ	L	CO	MD	2	37.3	368	30.2	401+	99.8	28	1.2	401+	28.0	385	7.7	401+	40.0	
324=	327=	UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA	US	L	CO	VH	5	26.4	401+	12.5	401+	71.0	171	49.3	270	51.0	279	30.3	401+	40.0	
328=	363=	NANKAI UNIVERSITY	CN	L	CO	VH	4	45.6	272	39.1	401+	45.0	384	36.3	372	14.2	401+	13.6	401+	39.9	
328=	352	NOVOSIBIRSK STATE UNIVERSITY	RU	M	CO	VH	4	36.7	375	39.2	401+	85.8	105	8.1	401+	7.3	401+	41.1	336	39.9	
328=	281=	UNIVERSITÄT MANNHEIM	DE	L	FO	VH	5	32.0	401+	89.1	70	22.5	401+	51.6	258	34.7	352	30.0	401+	39.9	
331=	337	SOAS - SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON	UK	S	SP		4	37.8	361	36.7	401+	50.2	316	4.3	401+	100	34	100	11	39.8	5
331=	284=	CURTIN UNIVERSITY	AU	XL	CO	VH	3	36.7	374	54.9	272	27.9	401+	20.3	401+	100	18	98.4	31	39.8	
333	341=	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (UNISA)	AU	L	CO	VH	2	34.1	401+	62.5	218	36.5	401+	21.6	401+	100	7	62.6	212	39.7	
334	360=	KING ABDUL AZIZ UNIVERSITY (KAU)	SA	XL	CO	VH	3	38.3	352	33.0	401+	63.0	227	4.0	401+	91.3	105	58.6	228	39.6	
335=	338=	UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW	PL	XL	CO	VH	5	52.7	224	65.5	192	39.4	401+	11.1	401+	15.9	401+	17.9	401+	39.5	
335=	401-410	WUHAN UNIVERSITY	CN	XL	CO	VH	5	52.0	230	51.0	298	29.8	401+	20.3	401+	54.1	263	15.0	401+	39.5	
337	345	UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA	ES	L	CO	VH	3	41.6	312	40.9	381	62.6	230	17.9	401+	11.1	401+	36.5	376	39.3	
338=	334=	ECOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE DE CACHAN	FR	S	CO	VH	5	27.9	401+	13.6	401+	91.0	76	28.0	401+	22.1	401+	34.3	395	39.2	
338=	306	UNIVERSITY OF TROMSO	NO	M	CO	VH	3	23.3	401+			97.6	48	36.4	370	30.8	371	28.3	401+	39.2	
338=	329=	WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY	US	M	CO	VH	5	9.8	401+			99.5	31	71.2	141	7.9	401+	13.5	401+	39.2	
341=	355=	UNIVERSITÉ AIX-MARSEILLE	FR	XL	CO	VH	5	56.1	206	20.8	401+	27.7	401+	31.7	401+	7.5	401+	45.3	309	39.1	4
341=	347	CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON	UK	L	CO	HI	5	35.6	387	70.9	149	25.4	401+	15.9	401+	88.4	121	100	14	39.1	
341=	331=	BOSTON COLLEGE	US	L	CO	HI	5	33.6	401+	53.5	280	34.5	401+	37.0	363	88.7	120	29.2	401+	39.1	
341=	325=	JULIUS-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT WÜRZBURG	DE	L	CO	VH	5	32.5	401+	21.3	401+	34.4	401+	72.3	137	34.5	354	16.3	401+	39.1	
345	397=	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI FEDERICO II	IT	XL	CO	VH	5	48.9	252	28.6	401+	7.3	401+	74.0	131	2.0	401+	1.8	401+	39.0	
346	343=	MASSEY UNIVERSITY	NZ	L	CO	VH	4	39.7	337	44.6	354	36.1	401+	22.3	401+	92.0	99	44.5	314	38.9	
347	349=	PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA	CO	L	CO	MD	5	55.2	215	77.8	119	37.5	401+	2.9	401+	10.2	401+	4.9	401+	38.8	
348=	370=	UNIVERSITÄT BREMEN	DE	L	CO	VH	3	41.2	314	36.8	401+	55.2	278	17.7	401+	38.3	333	35.3	385	38.5	
348=	321=	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	32.2	401+	22.6	401+	28.4	401+	69.1	152	41.7	312	33.2	401+	38.5	
350	351	JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY (JCU)	AU	M	CO	VH	3	19.8	401+	38.9	401+	37.2	401+	60.8	200	92.4	95	46.1	301	38.4	
351	358=	UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA	PT	L	CO	VH	5	51.0	232	39.7	394	27.7	401+	28.0	401+	22.6	401+	32.4	401+	38.3	
352=	379	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI FIRENZE (UNIFI)	IT	XL	CO	VH	4	55.9	207	19.2	401+	22.9	401+	38.7	347	9.4	401+	18.4	401+	38.1	
352=	369	HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY	UK	M	CO	VH	3	20.8	401+	59.9	236	41.5	401+	28.6	401+	94.9	79	99.6	21	38.1	
352=	338=	STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	4	24.9	401+	8.8	401+	50.2	315	61.5	196	22.1	401+	73.7	160	38.1	
355=	317=	UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID	ES	L	FO	VH	3	45.0	279	61.9	222	49.5	330	7.7	401+	20.4	401+	25.2	401+	38.0	
355=	316	VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (VIRGINIA TECH)	US	XL	CO	VH	5	38.2	355	43.8	364	37.5	401+	38.5	348	26.2	401+	35.0	391	38.0	
355=	362	EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY	KR	L	CO	VH	5	35.2	391	33.4	401+	70.0	176	17.2	401+	17.3	401+	43.6	320	38.0	
355=	360=	BRUNEL UNIVERSITY	UK	L	CO	VH	3	24.7	401+	38.8	401+	30.6	401+	41.9	323	95.7	71	98.0	38	38.0	
359	353=	RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE	US	M	CO	VH	5	18.0	401+	26.7	401+	33.7	401+	89.4	72	11.9	401+	49.6	278	37.7	5
360=	380=	DEAKIN UNIVERSITY	AU	XL	CO	VH	3	37.3	366	64.3	202	13.8	401+	27.9	401+	96.6	62	58.0	230	37.5	
360=	348	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO	EG	M	CO	HI	4	35.2	390	68.2	168	50.5	314	4.2	401+	95.9	69	15.8	401+	37.5	
362	431-440	TAMPERE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	FI	M	CO	VH	3	20.9	401+	27.8	401+	81.7	127	17.7	401+	90.3	114	35.1	388	37.4	
363=	309=	UNIVERSITÉ DE BORDEAUX	FR	XL	FO	VH	5	45.5	273	29.2	401+	20.2	401+	47.2	283	21.5	401+	30.9	401+	37.3	
363=	334=	AALBORG UNIVERSITY	DK	L	CO	VH	3	35.8	384	58.2	248	33.3	401+	22.9	401+	72.0	195	45.3	310	37.3	
365	370=	POLITECNICO DI TORINO	IT	L	FO	VH	5	45.5	274	63.2	211	8.1	401+	40.3	332	2.9	401+	53.4	257	37.1	5
366	349=	DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY (DCU)	IE	M	FO	VH	3	25.4	401+	49.2	314	48.9	336	23.7	401+	82.0	150	63.9	206	37.0	

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367=	380=	UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES	PH	XL	CO	HI	5	54.0	221	62.4	219	40.1	401+	3.4	401+	2.8	401+	2.6	401+	36.9	3
367=	373	TILBURG UNIVERSITY	NL	M	FO	VH	4	38.9	343	41.5	376	20.3	401+	36.3	373	85.4	138	30.9	401+	36.9	
367=	358=	UNIVERSITÉ PARIS DAUPHINE	FR	M	SP		3	38.9	345	85.7	93	22.9	401+	7.9	401+	47.2	290	82.6	122	36.9	
370	338=	UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX	UK	L	CO	HI	4	37.8	360	24.6	401+	23.3	401+	23.5	401+	97.6	55	98.8	28	36.8	
371=	376=	JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY	PL	XL	CO	VH	5	44.3	285	52.0	291	53.3	286	10.4	401+	6.1	401+	10.2	401+	36.6	
371=	411-420	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PAVIA (UNIPV)	IT	L	CO	VH	5	40.3	325	24.1	401+	16.0	401+	68.9	156	4.5	401+	15.0	401+	36.6	
371=	411-420	NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	TW	M	FO	VH	3	30.6	401+	29.6	401+	68.2	182	26.1	401+	23.7	401+	24.9	401+	36.6	
371=	376=	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS	US	L	CO	VH	5	22.9	401+	23.2	401+	74.0	162	39.2	342	21.3	401+	25.8	401+	36.6	
375	317=	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI	US	L	CO	VH	5	7.9	401+			88.8	86	69.4	151	10.2	401+	22.0	401+	36.5	
376	411-420	UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA (UPM)	MY	L	CO	VH	3	45.7	268	36.4	401+	43.2	396	9.8	401+	31.3	367	44.8	313	36.4	
377=	451-460	UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE	IT	XL	FO	VH	4	37.7	363	65.1	198	27.5	401+	30.7	401+	34.6	353	23.0	401+	36.2	
377=	366=	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DALLAS	US	L	CO	VH	3	21.7	401+	22.5	401+	15.5	401+	90.5	69	14.6	401+	65.0	200	36.2	
379=	461-470	UNIVERSITY OF TARTU	EE	L	CO	VH	5	37.9	358	30.9	401+	56.0	272	24.5	401+	24.5	401+	9.4	401+	36.1	
379=	366=	WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	36.5	378	24.2	401+	34.6	401+	38.4	350	69.7	200	18.9	401+	36.1	
379=	374=	OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY	UK	L	CO	HI	5	36.3	380	71.0	147	24.6	401+	11.0	401+	63.0	222	82.9	120	36.1	
379=	363=	TAIPEI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	TW	M	SP		4	22.5	401+	25.0	401+	62.3	233	49.3	271	26.6	401+	18.2	401+	36.1	
379=	372	XIAN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY	CN	L	CO	VH	5	33.5	401+	46.2	337	62.9	229	20.5	401+	13.5	401+	12.8	401+	36.1	
384	401-410	SOGANG UNIVERSITY	KR	M	CO	VH	4	33.3	401+	53.9	276	59.3	252	13.0	401+	20.3	401+	34.4	394	36.0	
385=	389	POLITÉCNICA DE MADRID	ES	L	SP		3	34.8	393	45.8	341	62.4	232	9.6	401+	3.0	401+	54.4	245	35.9	
385=	421-430	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UNIVERSITY	AE	M	CO	VH	3	32.4	401+	28.1	401+	39.7	401+	14.5	401+	100	8	85.1	111	35.9	
385=	376=	UNIVERSITY OF TAMPERE	FI	M	FO	VH	4	33.0	401+	22.0	401+	60.7	244	32.8	400	25.4	401+	9.1	401+	35.9	
388=	366=	RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM	DE	XL	CO	VH	4	38.4	350	38.9	401+	27.4	401+	34.5	389	40.5	319	40.9	338	35.8	
388=	304=	NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	30.4	401+	39.4	399	27.4	401+	61.9	193	5.9	401+	30.0	401+	35.8	
390=	387=	STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY	ZA	L	CO	VH	5	43.8	289	40.4	383	19.8	401+	38.0	352	26.7	398	21.8	401+	35.6	
390=	431-440	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH	AE	M	CO	HI	2	29.5	401+	61.3	226	29.1	401+	8.6	401+	100	3	100	2	35.6	
390=	399=	ASTON UNIVERSITY	UK	M	CO	VH	3	23.4	401+	56.0	264	26.3	401+	29.8	401+	92.8	90	93.6	70	35.6	
393	481-490	TONGJI UNIVERSITY	CN	XL	CO	VH	5	39.6	338	55.5	269	44.7	388	15.8	401+	23.1	401+	15.8	401+	35.5	
394	399=	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO (UNITO)	IT	XL	CO	VH	5	45.5	275	23.8	401+	11.0	401+	56.0	237	6.7	401+	16.9	401+	35.2	
395	401-410	UNIVERSITÄT REGENSBURG	DE	L	FO	VH	4	22.1	401+	23.6	401+	49.9	324	52.8	256	44.1	301	18.6	401+	35.0	
396	293=	CHRISTIAN-ALBRECHTS-UNIVERSITÄT ZU KIEL	DE	L	CO	VH	5	26.9	401+	29.0	401+	23.4	401+	68.9	155	32.7	359	21.3	401+	34.9	
397=	363=	UNIVERSITÄT JENA	DE	L	CO	VH	5	31.3	401+	23.9	401+	56.3	269	34.2	390	11.0	401+	23.1	401+	34.8	
397=	421-430	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	US	L	CO	VH	5	24.5	401+	25.2	401+	65.6	209	44.2	303	2.7	401+	6.7	401+	34.8	
399=	431-440	BILKENT UNIVERSITY	TR	M	CO	VH	3	38.9	346	50.7	299	33.3	401+	19.9	401+	61.4	226	6.4	401+	34.7	
399=	461-470	BOGAZIÇI ÜNİVERSİTESİ	TR	M	CO	VH	5	36.0	381	60.3	233	20.1	401+	37.3	361	31.7	366	21.7	401+	34.7	
399=	386	MOSCOW STATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (MGIMO-UNIVERSITY)	RU	M	FO	LO	4	18.6	401+	47.4	328	97.4	49	1.0	401+	7.6	401+	48.5	287	34.7	
399=	397=	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	24.0	401+	38.0	401+	36.7	401+	45.7	289	10.2	401+	85.4	109	34.7	
401-410	411-420	UNIVERSITÉ CLAUDE BERNARD LYON 1	FR	XL	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	27.1	401+	39.7	336	9.1	401+	29.2	401+	34.6	
401-410	431-440	MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	TR	L	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	20.2	401+	22.4	401+	8.4	401+	17.5	401+	34.2	
401-410	-	INSTITUT NATIONAL DES SCIENCES APPLIQUÉES DE LYON (INSA)	FR	M	FO	VH		-	-	-	-	55.7	273	13.2	401+	38.6	331	93.5	73	34.3	
401-410	390=	INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO DE BUENOS AIRES (ITBA)	AR	S	CO	MD	4	-	-	-	-	91.9	73	1.6	401+	11.7	401+	7.7	401+	34.0	
401-410	390=	LA TROBE UNIVERSITY	AU	L	CO	VH	3	-	-	-	-	21.6	401+	20.7	401+	91.0	107	90.2	92	34.0	
401-410	401-410	NATIONAL CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	TW	M	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	47.1	358	43.4	310	23.8	401+	12.8	401+	34.3	
401-410	321=	PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA ARGENTINA SANTA MARÍA DE LOS BUENOS AIRES (UCA)	AR	L	CO	LO	4	-	-	-	-	61.7	239	1.4	401+			25.2	401+	34.0	
401-410	380=	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	US	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	28.6	401+	64.8	179	85.8	135	20.8	401+	34.3	
401-410	401-410	UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA	AU	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	31.5	401+	37.7	356	70.8	198	72.6	165	34.6	
401-410	401-410	UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO	NZ	M	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	24.7	401+	23.5	401+	96.4	64	77.0	145	34.5	

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411-420	481-490	NATIONAL TAIWAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY	TW	L	CO	HI	4	-	-	-	-	44.7	389	10.9	401+	20.1	401+	37.9	358	33.4	4
411-420	394=	KARL-FRANZENS-UNIVERSITÄT GRAZ	AT	L	FO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	23.2	401+	25.6	401+	59.1	233	37.4	365	33.9	
411-420	441-450	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TRENTO	IT	L	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	10.8	401+	61.1	199	29.5	374	23.7	401+	33.7	
411-420	451-460	CZECH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE	CZ	L	SP		5	-	-	-	-	41.9	401+	10.0	401+	12.1	401+	33.8	401+	33.2	
411-420	481-490	LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	NZ	S	CO	HI	5	-	-	-	-	83.0	119	18.9	401+			92.0	80	33.2	
411-420	441-450	MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA	RU	M	FO	O	4	-	-	-	-	99.9	22	3.3	401+	11.6	401+	36.1	379	33.6	
411-420	394=	UNIVERSITÄT DÜSSELDORF	DE	L	CO	VH	3	-	-	-	-	37.8	401+	60.0	207	7.3	401+	36.9	370	33.3	
411-420	385	UNIVERSITÉ MONTPELLIER 2, SCIENCES ET TECHNIQUES DU LANGUEDOC	FR	L	FO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	30.1	401+	60.4	202	15.1	401+	38.5	356	33.3	
421-430	441-450	UNIVERSITY OF DELHI	IN	XL	CO	HI	4	-	-	-	-	7.3	401+	3.7	401+	1.1	401+	2.0	401+	33.1	
421-430	401-410	YORK UNIVERSITY	CA	XL	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	17.3	401+	21.0	401+	43.3	305	14.1	401+	32.9	
421-430	491-500	UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL PAULISTA "JÚLIO DE MESQUITA FILHO"	BR	XL	CO	VH	3	-	-	-	-	51.7	299	15.9	401+	5.7	401+	3.8	401+	33.1	
421-430	451-460	LEIBNIZ UNIVERSITÄT HANNOVER	DE	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	5.2	401+	66.0	168	16.4	401+	36.1	378	33.1	
421-430	441-450	TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV	UA	L	CO	O	5	-	-	-	-	88.0	92	2.4	401+	2.3	401+	6.2	401+	33.0	
421-430	387=	TULANE UNIVERSITY	US	M	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	71.7	169	49.1	274	15.3	401+	28.5	401+	33.0	
421-430	421-430	UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN ANDRÉS	AR	S	SP		3	-	-	-	-	90.7	77	2.1	401+	14.4	401+	17.6	401+	33.0	
421-430	383	UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE VALENCIA	ES	L	CO	VH	3	-	-	-	-	53.0	288	16.9	401+	7.2	401+	21.7	401+	33.1	
421-430	411-420	UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE SÃO PAULO (UNIFESP)	BR	M	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	71.5	170	38.1	351	11.1	401+	2.3	401+	32.9	
421-430	411-420	UNIVERSITY OF ST GALLEN (HSG)	CH	M	SP		5	-	-	-	-	11.1	401+	20.9	401+	100	29	93.9	68	32.9	
431-440	461-470	NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY	TW	M	CO	VH	3	-	-	-	-	26.2	401+	45.1	295	9.4	401+	8.5	401+	32.6	
431-440	451-460	PUSAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	KR	L	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	46.9	359	22.0	401+	12.2	401+	13.6	401+	32.7	
431-440	471-480	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	US	M	CO	HI	5	-	-	-	-	50.9	309	7.0	401+	12.6	401+	38.5	355	32.2	
431-440	374=	BIRKBECK COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON	UK	M	FO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	21.5	401+	26.3	401+	92.3	96	93.7	69	32.4	
431-440	501-550	CHANG GUNG UNIVERSITY	TW	M	FO	VH	3	-	-	-	-	67.7	189	64.8	178	5.8	401+	5.4	401+	32.2	
431-440	441-450	ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	US	M	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	32.1	401+	36.3	374	24.1	401+	100	13	32.4	
431-440	411-420	THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	US	XL	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	27.8	401+	53.7	247	2.1	401+	9.3	401+	32.2	
431-440	451-460	UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	US	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	21.5	401+	69.0	154	40.5	318	36.6	374	32.3	
431-440	461-470	UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH	CA	L	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	22.6	401+	48.8	276	51.6	274	20.2	401+	32.5	
431-440	390=	UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE	US	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	47.8	350	63.7	186	13.0	401+	9.7	401+	32.2	
441-450	390=	UNIVERSITÉ PAUL SABATIER TOULOUSE III	FR	XL	FO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	35.4	401+	24.8	401+	15.2	401+	31.7	401+	31.9	
441-450	501-550	XIAMEN UNIVERSITY	CN	XL	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	37.4	401+	20.0	401+	14.5	401+	7.1	401+	32.0	
441-450	451-460	ABO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY	FI	M	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	48.9	337	30.2	401+	48.3	286	48.7	286	31.7	
441-450	501-550	CHUNG-ANG UNIVERSITY	KR	L	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	75.5	154	8.5	401+	15.8	401+	35.7	384	31.7	
441-450	394=	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	19.9	401+	56.1	236	27.5	388	12.5	401+	31.9	
441-450	-	KHALIFA UNIVERSITY	AE	S	SP	O		-	-	-	-	77.0	145	5.2	401+	100	4	74.5	154	31.9	
441-450	501-550	NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS	GR	M	FO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	15.9	401+	42.0	321	1.6	401+	10.0	401+	31.7	
441-450	501-550	TOKYO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY	JP	M	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	21.3	401+	75.0	126	10.7	401+	7.9	401+	32.0	
441-450	421-430	UNIVERSITÄT DES SAARLANDES	DE	L	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	31.1	401+	48.0	280	42.4	309	54.9	242	32.0	
441-450	441-450	UNIVERSITÉ DE SHERBROOKE	CA	L	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	66.6	197	19.6	401+			69.3	179	31.7	
451-460	421-430	UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE LA PLATA	AR	XL	CO	HI	5	-	-	-	-	22.3	401+	4.6	401+			4.1	401+	31.2	
451-460	461-470	UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE (USACH)	CL	L	CO	HI	5	-	-	-	-	15.0	401+	6.7	401+	10.7	401+	1.8	401+	31.3	
451-460	481-490	UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE MINAS GERAIS	BR	XL	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	27.9	401+	21.2	401+	14.5	401+	3.0	401+	31.1	
451-460	401-410	BEIHANG UNIVERSITY	CN	L	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	67.2	194	17.7	401+	2.8	401+	5.8	401+	31.3	
451-460	421-430	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	US	XL	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	19.8	401+	49.3	272	19.7	401+	9.8	401+	31.5	
451-460	401-410	OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY	US	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	37.4	401+	48.4	278	51.5	277	35.2	387	31.3	
451-460	491-500	UNIVERSITY OF CRETE	GR	L	CO	HI	3	-	-	-	-	14.1	401+	69.5	149	6.3	401+	18.4	401+	31.6	
451-460	411-420	UNIVERSITY OF KENT	UK	L	CO	HI	3	-	-	-	-	37.7	401+	14.1	401+	91.5	104	79.5	134	31.6	

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				Size	Focus	Res.	Age	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank		
451-460	421-430	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA	US	XL	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	39.0	401+	37.7	355	49.7	283	13.8	401+	31.3	4
451-460	481-490	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA	US	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	60.6	246	31.7	401+	37.9	337	16.1	401+	31.4	
461-470	461-470	BANDUNG INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (ITB)	ID	L	CO	HI	4	-	-	-	-	19.5	401+	2.8	401+			2.6	401+	31.0	
461-470	501-550	UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA	ES	XL	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	21.5	401+	21.3	401+	5.6	401+	29.6	401+	31.0	
461-470	471-480	ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI	GR	XL	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	8.0	401+	35.0	386	2.1	401+	13.5	401+	31.0	
461-470	501-550	ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY	PH	L	CO	MD	5	-	-	-	-	41.0	401+	1.5	401+	7.5	401+	5.7	401+	31.0	
461-470	481-490	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	CA	XL	CO	VH	3	-	-	-	-	13.5	401+	20.3	401+	68.9	203	86.4	104	30.8	
461-470	401-410	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE (IITR)	IN	M	FO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	25.8	401+	53.6	248			2.3	401+	31.0	
461-470	501-550	KOÇ UNIVERSITY	TR	M	CO	HI	2	-	-	-	-	48.1	347	14.1	401+	57.7	243	6.5	401+	31.0	
461-470	461-470	RENMIN (PEOPLE'S) UNIVERSITY OF CHINA	CN	L	FO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	47.7	352	4.7	401+	9.0	401+	14.8	401+	31.0	
461-470	431-440	SWANSEA UNIVERSITY	UK	L	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	45.5	378	23.9	401+	68.3	206	67.3	188	30.8	5
461-470	551-600	UNIVERSIDAD DE BELGRANO	AR	M	CO	LO	4	-	-	-	-	56.2	271	1.1	401+	8.7	401+	81.5	129	30.9	
471-480	501-550	CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	US	XL	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	24.0	401+	8.5	401+	9.4	401+	16.2	401+	30.6	
471-480	501-550	UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO GRANDE DO SUL	BR	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	33.0	401+	20.7	401+					30.7	
471-480	471-480	UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA	ZA	XL	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	15.1	401+	13.4	401+	11.7	401+	32.8	401+	30.3	
471-480	551-600	UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA ANDRÉS BELLO - UCAB	VE	L	FO	LO	4	-	-	-	-	36.1	401+	1.0	401+			1.0	401+	30.5	
471-480	471-480	BANGOR UNIVERSITY	UK	M	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	34.3	401+	39.2	343	70.6	199	72.5	166	30.5	
471-480	421-430	BOND UNIVERSITY	AU	S	CO	VH	3	-	-	-	-	63.0	228	11.6	401+	84.0	145	87.7	101	30.5	
471-480	491-500	PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA	RU	L	CO	MD	4	-	-	-	-	90.7	78	1.3	401+	1.8	401+	93.6	72	30.5	
471-480	501-550	SABANCI UNIVERSITY	TR	S	CO	VH	2	-	-	-	-	45.7	374	28.0	401+	42.1	311	12.6	401+	30.5	
471-480	501-550	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI SIENA (UNISI)	IT	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	17.8	401+	76.9	116	7.8	401+	12.9	401+	30.3	4
471-480	461-470	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	US	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	47.1	357	61.5	194	12.1	401+	21.6	401+	30.5	
481-490	441-450	UNIVERSIDAD DE SALAMANCA	ES	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	31.0	401+	17.7	401+	6.3	401+	26.9	401+	29.8	
481-490	461-470	UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA	CR	XL	CO	MD	4	-	-	-	-	48.1	346	2.8	401+			2.1	401+	29.8	
481-490	431-440	FLINDERS UNIVERSITY	AU	L	CO	VH	3	-	-	-	-	42.9	398	29.7	401+	9.6	401+	49.6	277	29.8	
481-490	431-440	HANKUK UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES	KR	L	CO	MD	4	-	-	-	-	72.4	165	2.1	401+	47.3	289	32.2	401+	30.0	
481-490	491-500	HARBIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	CN	XL	FO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	49.3	331	27.4	401+	18.8	401+	7.9	401+	30.0	
481-490	501-550	HUAZHONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	CN	XL	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	47.5	353	20.1	401+	2.4	401+	8.8	401+	29.8	
481-490	-	NATIONAL RESEARCH NUCLEAR UNIVERSITY "MEPHI" (MOSCOW ENGINEERING PHYSICS INSTITUTE)	RU	M	CO	O	4	-	-	-	-	85.5	107	14.9	401+	9.0	401+	18.1	401+	29.8	
481-490	481-490	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY (NUST) ISLAMABAD	PK	M	CO	HI	2	-	-	-	-	77.0	143	3.6	401+	5.0	401+	6.5	401+	29.8	
481-490	451-460	ST. PETERSBURG STATE POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	RU	L	CO	HI	5	-	-	-	-	89.5	84	2.0	401+	2.1	401+	21.9	401+	29.9	4
481-490	411-420	UNIVERSITÄT BAYREUTH	DE	L	CO	HI	3	-	-	-	-	46.1	367	28.1	401+	43.2	306	19.5	401+	30.1	
481-490	401-410	UNIVERSITÉ LILLE 1, SCIENCES ET TECHNOLOGIE	FR	L	FO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	28.7	401+	24.7	401+	28.6	381	67.2	190	30.0	
481-490	421-430	UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN	CA	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	43.2	395	34.8	387	38.8	329	49.1	284	30.2	
481-490	501-550	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	US	XL	CO	VH	4	-	-	-	-	22.5	401+	75.7	121	52.9	270	28.4	401+	30.2	
481-490	501-550	UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	US	M	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	66.5	198	50.7	263	6.9	401+	6.1	401+	30.0	
481-490	-	V.N. KARAZIN KHARKIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	UA	L	CO	O		-	-	-	-	88.4	89	2.0	401+	1.3	401+	85.6	108	29.9	
491-500	551-600	BELARUS STATE UNIVERSITY	BY	L	CO	O	4	-	-	-	-	82.0	125	1.4	401+	8.0	401+	26.5	401+	29.7	
491-500	441-450	CHIBA UNIVERSITY	JP	L	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	47.3	354	40.6	328	6.3	401+	15.0	401+	29.7	
491-500	501-550	NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS	GR	XL	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	4.2	401+	57.3	229	11.3	401+	10.5	401+	29.7	
491-500	431-440	PHILIPPS-UNIVERSITÄT MARBURG	DE	XL	CO	VH	5	-	-	-	-	36.9	401+	34.1	392	26.4	401+	31.7	401+	29.7	4
491-500	501-550	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DORTMUND	DE	L	CO	VH	3	-	-	-	-	36.1	401+	14.1	401+	13.4	401+	32.6	401+	29.7	
491-500	551-600	TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY	RU	M	CO	HI	5	-	-	-	-	66.1	203	2.3	401+	27.6	387	31.1	401+	29.7	

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A Decade of International Rankings: The Student Perspective

Laura Bridgestock

Global university rankings have always been closely connected to the increase in internationally mobile students, and the QS rankings in particular have been developed with a focus on providing useful information for prospective students. With visits to the online tables growing steadily each year, it seems international students do view the rankings as a key resource in helping them choose an institution. In a survey of QS World Grad School Tour attendees conducted in 2013-14, just under 70% of respondents rated university rankings websites as either “essential” or “very important” when making decisions about higher education – with only official university websites named as a more crucial online resource.

But what do students really think about international university ranking systems? How, if at all, do they use the rankings, and how would they like to see them expanded and refined over the next 10 years? We asked four international students for their perspectives on the benefits, limitations and future development of the international rankings.

A useful early-stage research tool

All four of our contributing students said they had used international university rankings themselves, when choosing a program at either undergraduate or postgraduate level. Romanian student Valeria Burdea, who completed her master's degree in the Netherlands and is now preparing to start a PhD in the UK, says

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she considered the rankings “an efficient method to get a first idea of what were the best universities in my field of interest.”

Aliya Sagandykova, from Kazakhstan and currently studying in Portugal, agrees that rankings are a key ingredient towards the start of the research process, particularly if the tables are focused on a specific world region and/or subject area. “Consulting rankings helps you to get rid of stereotypes and to start drawing a clearer picture about the faculties. Depending on the filters available, it should be possible to make your own ranking consisting of five ‘best for you’ programs.”

This more personalized approach, using filters to hone in on certain subject areas or performance indicators, is similarly advocated by Zain Nabi, a Pakistani national currently completing a master's degree in Australia. “I think it is very important for prospective students to check out rankings, because they can give them a clear view of where they are headed. Yes, there are many other factors – for example cost – that are to be taken into consideration, but rankings should not be ignored. It is essential for students to find out more about their field of interest through rankings, and see if there are better options to study a particular subject

at different institutions.” He adds that he was personally most interested in the indicators dedicated to measuring universities’ research output, noting that while this may not be the top concern for most students, it is nonetheless a high priority for a significant number.

Californian Felix von Wendorff, completing his undergraduate studies in Germany, likewise acknowledges the importance of rankings in helping prospective students create a shortlist from the “thousands of good institutions” now competing for their consideration. “Society is asking a lot from our young adults to choose a career at only 18 years old. But selecting a career path is still easier than choosing what university to attend,” he believes. “That is where university rankings provide a unique service: helping young scholars traverse the murky waters of college acceptance, they can be a handy guide to start selecting interesting universities.”

The dangers of over-reliance on rankings

Recognising the impracticality of the alternative prospect of trawling through hundreds of individual university websites or blogs, students are quick to express appreciation for this function of rankings as a shortlisting aid. As Valeria says, “They are easy to access and easy to read, in the sense that the information is well presented and allows for an efficient comparison between universities.”

Yet while this condensation of information has clear benefits, students are also aware of the dangers of over-simplification. “Using [a ranking] as a starting selection tool to give you ideas about where to apply and to help whittle down your

choices is good. But often, especially in the US, university rankings are used as the only metric for choosing one university over another,” Felix says. “This means that universities then develop brand names which are internationally well-known, but often distracts from what is most important: the quality of education.”

Zain agrees, pointing out that the rankings tables can only ever present a partial view: “The data present online helps, but it can never give the perfect picture.” This means the imperative is on individuals to dig even deeper, and to attempt to understand what information has – and hasn’t – been used to compile the list.

This last point is picked up by Valeria, who believes the methodology could often be more transparently and effectively communicated. “I believe it is not very clear how these rankings are made – whether they are done based on the number of publications of the professors, on the number of citations these have, on the journals they are published in, on the facilities of the universities, on the opportunities students have after finishing their studies in a respective university, or other factors.”

Plenty of room for continued growth

Looking to the future, all four students forecast an ever more important and influential role for global university rankings, as both student mobility and demand for graduates with international experience continue to grow. “Nation-specific rankings are going to be sailing into a stiff wind, because employers will often times choose one employee over another if they have studied in a foreign country, especially a country of interest like Japan, China, South Korea and so on. Someone who only feels comfortable in their parents’ home or close to it is not going to be able to compete effectively in the globalized economy,” Felix says.

“This is where international rankings come in. Sure, I could tell you which university is better than another in my native California, but I would not be able to do that with universities in Europe or Asia.”



However, while awarding international rankings a privileged position – so long as they maintain an independent and unpartisan stance – students are certainly not shy when it comes to challenging the rankings providers to up their game. Our contributors all express ambitious visions for the next decade of rankings, anticipating ever more sophisticated, targeted and extensive layers of information to help students make better-informed decisions about their futures.

With graduate employability still topping many prospective students’ priority lists, both Zain and Aliya highlight this as a field where additional information would be especially well-received. Zain suggests this could be measured not just through employer reputation, as is currently the case in the QS World University Rankings, but also by showing graduate employment rates. “I would really love to see how graduates of any institution fare in the job market. I would like to know how many of them get professional jobs soon after graduation, and how many had to wait,” he says.

Calls for more sophisticated comparisons

Felix takes this a stage further, calling for a more nuanced measure of universities’ role in boosting salary prospects, taking into account not only where graduates end up but also where they started from. “The thing I want to know is if there is a university where students who attend are significantly more successful than those who were accepted and did not attend. Because that would, at least for me, make it obvious that a specific university can add unique value to students instead of just teaching them facts... As far as I know, no ranking organisation measures add-on value to students. So that’s what I would like to be measured!”

Another key element in many prospective students’ decision-making process is, of course, information about costs and funding opportunities – and this is what Valeria would like to see incorporated into the rankings. She also proposes a more specialised version of the rankings for those applying to research-based programs. “I think that for different levels of studies, the emphasis should be different. The current QS methodology is perfect for undergraduate studies. But for those interested in postgraduate degrees, the emphasis should be more on the universities’ publications – the journals, the citations – but also on the research facilities they have.”

Alongside all of this, of course, the students expect rankings providers to adhere to high standards of accuracy and independence. “The main point with the rankings is to keep them unbiased and up-to-date,” Aliya summarizes.

While unabashed about expecting great things from the rankings compilers, the overall feeling among our student interviewees is overwhelmingly positive. Their attitudes towards the rankings reflect a wider sense of excitement at the future promise of ever-expanding opportunities for international study and employment. “As the number of great universities around the globe grows, the demand for such rankings will increase and become more and more influential,” Felix says. “I don’t know about the rest of you, but I am really excited about this new globalized higher education: bachelor in Europe, master’s in Asia, PhD in the US, anyone?”

QS Stars: A new approach to evaluating universities

When QS World University Rankings first emerged in 2004 they responded to an urgent need: giving a rapidly growing contingent of internationally mobile students a way to form concrete comparisons of university standards across borders.

QS Stars exists to give students a way of forming impartial, evidence-based comparisons of universities

Yet rankings have their limitations. For one thing, the leading universities that make it into the QS World University Rankings comprise some 5% of higher education institutions worldwide. Rankings naturally focus on elite, research-intensive institutions that have a global reach. But what about the thousands of universities whose strengths lie in other areas; whether that be teaching, on-campus facilities, industry collaboration and innovation, engagement with the local community, or any of the other diverse aspects of university life that lie beyond the scope of international rankings?

QS Stars exists to give students a way of forming impartial, evidence-based comparisons of universities in a greater number of areas than can be covered by rankings. The system is opt-in, meaning an unlimited number of universities can participate – both those high-profile institutions that already feature prominently in rankings, and less well-known universities that nonetheless offer excellent services in other areas.

What is QS Stars?

QS Stars is an evaluation system that assesses universities worldwide using a rating method. Universities are awarded a rating of one to five stars + (the highest rating), depending on their performance within the evaluation.

Universities are evaluated against eight criteria;

- ⊙ Research Quality
- ⊙ Teaching Quality
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- ⊙ Infrastructure
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Each criterion has its own indicators and weightings.

QS Stars by the Numbers

2010	The year QS Stars was launched
200	QS Star Rated Institutions worldwide
60	Percentage of universities in Australia that are QS Star-rated
50	Percentage of universities in New Zealand that are QS Star-rated
42	Countries with at least one QS Star-rated institution
36	Percentage of the QS World University Rankings top 50 that are QS Star-rated
35	Percentage of countries in Asia and the Middle East that have at least one Star-rated institution
23	Percentage of the QS World University Rankings top 100 that are QS Star-rated
13	Percentage of UK universities that are QS Star-rated
5	Average number of new QS Stars participants per month since its inception

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Rankings by Faculty Area

These rankings use a similar approach to the well-regarded QS World University Rankings by Subject but apply it to the five principal areas of academic life: arts & humanities, social sciences and management, the natural sciences and medicine, and engineering and technology.

This analysis uses four measures of quality: the first two are the academic and employer review which feed the World University Rankings, gathered by QS in a unique global survey.

The third is citations, the frequency with which research from a specific university is referred to in academic literature. The fourth measure is the H index for each university in the faculties in question. This is a measure of the volume and quality of research.

It works by calculating the numbers of papers from an institution with at least the same number of citations. These two measures use bibliometric data from Scopus/Elsevier.

As with our subject rankings, we weight the importance of these measures differently for different areas of academic disciplines. Because of its ruthless publish-or-perish culture, citations and the H-Index are weighted at 25% each in biomedicine and at 20% in the similarly vigorous world of the natural sciences. In the arts and humanities, where papers

and citations are less important and other forms of publication count for more, we weight citation and the H-Index at only 10% and academic opinion at 60%.

The overall results of this analysis are unsurprisingly and consistently kind to US and UK universities, with global names such as Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Cambridge and Oxford placed prominently. If we look at the top 10 in each faculty area, we find that they respectively occupy 31 and 14 of the 50 available positions. Singapore is the next best performing country in this elite tier, with three positions followed by Switzerland with two. The more diverse top ten is found in engineering and technology with ETH Zurich, National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University sharing featuring alongside the leading US and UK players in this area. We publish the top 400 in each area and the rankings show that excellence is found across the globe. Asian universities are increasingly represented in these tables and we expect Latin American and Middle Eastern institutions to emerge more strongly in future years.

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			Arts & Humanities
2014	Institution	Country	Overall
			Score
1	Harvard University	United States	98.5
2	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	97.5
3	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom	97.1
4	University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	United States	92.8
5	Stanford University	United States	91.0
6	New York University (NYU)	United States	90.0
7	Princeton University	United States	89.8
8	Yale University	United States	89.7
9	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	United States	89.2
10=	Australian National University (ANU)	Australia	88.4
10=	University of Chicago	United States	88.4
12	Columbia University	United States	87.7
13	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Singapore	87.0
14=	The University of Tokyo	Japan	85.6
14=	University of Toronto	Canada	85.6
16	University of Edinburgh	United Kingdom	84.8
17	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States	84.6
18	UCL (University College London)	United Kingdom	84.4
19	University of Hong Kong (HKU)	Hong Kong	84.3
20	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	United Kingdom	84.1
21=	Peking University	China	83.8
21=	The University of Sydney	Australia	83.8
23	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Germany	83.5
24	The University of Melbourne	Australia	83.3
25	Freie Universität Berlin	Germany	81.6
26	McGill University	Canada	81.5
27	University of Texas at Austin	United States	81.4
28	University of British Columbia	Canada	81.3
29	King's College London (KCL)	United Kingdom	81.0
30	Duke University	United States	80.7
31	University of Pennsylvania	United States	80.5
32	University of Michigan	United States	80.2
33	Université Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV)	France	79.6
34	Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	France	79.5
35	The University of Auckland	New Zealand	79.4
36	Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg	Germany	79.1
37	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	Germany	78.9
38=	Cornell University	United States	78.8
38=	Seoul National University (SNU)	South Korea	78.8
38=	The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)	Hong Kong	78.8
41	Kyoto University	Japan	78.6
42	Brown University	United States	78.4
43=	Monash University	Australia	78.2
43=	The University of Manchester	United Kingdom	78.2
45	Tsinghua University	China	77.7
46	University of Amsterdam	Netherlands	77.4
47	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)	Mexico	77.1
48	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	Belgium	76.9
49	Leiden University	Netherlands	76.8
50	University of Helsinki	Finland	76.6

Engineering & Technology			
2014	Institution	Country	Overall
			Score
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States	97.8
2	Stanford University	United States	96.0
3	ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)	Switzerland	95.4
4	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom	94.0
5	University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	United States	93.7
6	Imperial College London	United Kingdom	92.8
7	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Singapore	92.2
8	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	United States	91.5
9	Nanyang Technological University (NTU)	Singapore	90.7
10=	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)	Switzerland	89.9
10=	Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)	United States	89.9
12	Tsinghua University	China	89.7
13=	The University of Tokyo	Japan	89.1
13=	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	89.1
15	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)	Hong Kong	88.7
16	Delft University of Technology	Netherlands	88.6
17=	Harvard University	United States	88.4
17=	KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	South Korea	88.4
19	Carnegie Mellon University	United States	88.2
20	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	United States	87.8
21	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	United States	87.7
22	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Japan	87.3
23	The University of Melbourne	Australia	85.9
24=	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	China	85.6
24=	University of Texas at Austin	United States	85.6
26	Seoul National University (SNU)	South Korea	85.4
27=	Kyoto University	Japan	85.3
27=	Princeton University	United States	85.3
27=	Technische Universität München	Germany	85.3
27=	The University of New South Wales (UNSW)	Australia	85.3
31	Politecnico di Milano	Italy	85.2
32	University of Michigan	United States	85.0
33	KTH, Royal Institute of Technology	Sweden	84.9
34	Cornell University	United States	84.8
35	University of Toronto	Canada	84.7
36	Technical University of Denmark	Denmark	84.3
37	National Taiwan University (NTU)	Taiwan	84.2
38	Purdue University	United States	84.0
39	Technische Universität Berlin	Germany	83.9
40	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Hong Kong	83.7
41	Peking University	China	83.6
42	Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen	Germany	83.5
43	University of Hong Kong (HKU)	Hong Kong	83.4
44=	The University of Manchester	United Kingdom	82.8
44=	The University of Sydney	Australia	82.8
46	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD)	India	82.7
47=	KIT, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie	Germany	82.2
47=	Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)	South Korea	82.2
49=	Australian National University (ANU)	Australia	82.0
49=	The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)	Hong Kong	82.0

Life Sciences & Medicine			
2014	Institution	Country	Overall
			Score
1	Harvard University	United States	98.7
2	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	96.6
3	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom	96.2
4	Johns Hopkins University	United States	93.4
5	University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)	United States	92.0
6	Stanford University	United States	91.3
7	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States	90.9
8	Karolinska Institute	Sweden	90.4
9	Imperial College London	United Kingdom	90.2
10=	UCL (University College London)	United Kingdom	89.2
10=	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	United States	89.2
12	Yale University	United States	88.9
13	Duke University	United States	88.6
14	University of California, San Diego (UCSD)	United States	88.4
15	University of Toronto	Canada	88.1
16	University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	United States	87.7
17	The University of Melbourne	Australia	86.7
18	University of Washington	United States	86.2
19	The University of Sydney	Australia	86.1
20	University of Pennsylvania	United States	85.8
21	Columbia University	United States	85.3
22=	University of Edinburgh	United Kingdom	85.0
22=	Washington University in St. Louis	United States	85.0
24	King's College London (KCL)	United Kingdom	84.6
25	McGill University	Canada	84.5
26	The University of Tokyo	Japan	84.2
27	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Singapore	84.1
28	University of Michigan	United States	84.0
29	Cornell University	United States	83.3
30=	University of British Columbia	Canada	83.1
30=	University of Copenhagen	Denmark	83.1
32	Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg	Germany	82.4
33	The University of Queensland (UQ)	Australia	82.3
34	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	United States	82.2
35	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	Germany	81.5
36	The University of Manchester	United Kingdom	81.4
37	University of Amsterdam	Netherlands	81.2
38	Boston University	United States	81.1
39	Baylor College of Medicine	United States	80.7
40=	Kyoto University	Japan	80.6
40=	New York University (NYU)	United States	80.6
40=	University of Chicago	United States	80.6
43=	ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)	Switzerland	80.4
43=	University of Zurich	Switzerland	80.4
45	Monash University	Australia	80.2
46	University of Hong Kong (HKU)	Hong Kong	80.1
47=	Emory University	United States	79.5
47=	The University of New South Wales (UNSW)	Australia	79.5
49=	Leiden University	Netherlands	79.2
49=	University of Bristol	United Kingdom	79.2
49=	University of Glasgow	United Kingdom	79.2

			Natural Sciences
2014	Institution	Country	Overall
			Score
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States	96.4
2	Harvard University	United States	96.1
3	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom	95.7
4	ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)	Switzerland	95.5
5	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	95.4
6	Stanford University	United States	95.0
7	University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	United States	94.5
8	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	United States	94.4
9	The University of Tokyo	Japan	91.3
10	Princeton University	United States	91.1
11	Imperial College London	United Kingdom	91.0
12	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	United States	89.3
13	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Singapore	88.6
14	Cornell University	United States	88.5
15	University of Chicago	United States	88.1
16	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)	Switzerland	87.9
17	Kyoto University	Japan	87.5
18	Yale University	United States	87.4
19	Technische Universität München	Germany	86.6
20	Peking University	China	86.0
21	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	Germany	85.8
22	University of Toronto	Canada	85.7
23	Columbia University	United States	85.6
24=	Seoul National University (SNU)	South Korea	85.4
24=	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	United States	85.4
26	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Japan	84.8
27	Ecole Polytechnique ParisTech	France	84.6
28	University of Washington	United States	84.3
29=	Australian National University (ANU)	Australia	84.1
29=	Tsinghua University	China	84.1
29=	University of Wisconsin-Madison	United States	84.1
32	University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)	United States	84.0
33	University of Edinburgh	United Kingdom	83.9
34=	KIT, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie	Germany	83.8
34=	Lomonosov Moscow State University	Russia	83.8
36	Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen	Germany	83.6
37=	University of Hong Kong (HKU)	Hong Kong	83.5
37=	University of Michigan	United States	83.5
39	The University of Melbourne	Australia	83.4
40=	University of British Columbia	Canada	83.3
40=	University of Texas at Austin	United States	83.3
42	Northwestern University	United States	83.2
43	The University of Manchester	United Kingdom	83.0
44=	McGill University	Canada	82.9
44=	Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg	Germany	82.9
46	University of California, Davis (UCD)	United States	82.4
47	The University of Sydney	Australia	82.2
48	National Taiwan University (NTU)	Taiwan	82.1
49	Purdue University	United States	81.9
50	University of Pennsylvania	United States	81.8

Social Science & Management			
2014	Institution	Country	Overall
			Score
1	Harvard University	United States	97.3
2	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	United Kingdom	96.9
3	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	94.7
4	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom	94.4
5	Stanford University	United States	93.3
6	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States	91.9
7	University of Chicago	United States	90.6
8	University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	United States	89.4
9	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Singapore	89.0
10 =	London Business School	United Kingdom	88.8
10 =	Yale University	United States	88.8
12	Columbia University	United States	88.2
13	Australian National University (ANU)	Australia	88.0
14	University of Pennsylvania	United States	87.6
15 =	Princeton University	United States	87.2
15 =	University of Hong Kong (HKU)	Hong Kong	87.2
17	New York University (NYU)	United States	86.9
18	The University of Melbourne	Australia	86.8
19	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	United States	86.5
20	The University of New South Wales (UNSW)	Australia	85.5
21 =	The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)	Hong Kong	85.3
21 =	The University of Tokyo	Japan	85.3
23	The University of Sydney	Australia	84.8
24	INSEAD (France)	France	84.5
25	Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi	Italy	84.4
26	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)	Hong Kong	84.3
27	University of Michigan	United States	83.9
28	Seoul National University (SNU)	South Korea	83.6
29	Peking University	China	83.1
30	The University of Auckland	New Zealand	83.0
31	The University of Queensland (UQ)	Australia	82.6
32	Northwestern University	United States	82.5
33	Nanyang Technological University (NTU)	Singapore	82.4
34 =	Erasmus University Rotterdam	Netherlands	82.3
34 =	The University of Warwick	United Kingdom	82.3
34 =	University of Toronto	Canada	82.3
37	University of British Columbia	Canada	82.2
38 =	Copenhagen Business School	Denmark	82.0
38 =	The University of Manchester	United Kingdom	82.0
40 =	Monash University	Australia	81.8
40 =	UCL (University College London)	United Kingdom	81.8
42	University of Amsterdam	Netherlands	81.6
43	McGill University	Canada	80.6
44	Cornell University	United States	79.9
45 =	Korea University	South Korea	79.8
45 =	University of Texas at Austin	United States	79.8
47	Duke University	United States	79.3
48 =	Tsinghua University	China	79.2
48 =	Yonsei University	South Korea	79.2
50 =	HEC Paris	France	78.6
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The Rise of Asia

Martin Ince

When the QS World University Rankings first appeared, a decade ago, one of the features that attracted most comment was the performance of leading Asian universities. There had been a widespread assumption – perhaps even in parts of Asia – that the top universities would all be in North America and Europe.

Instead, both Peking University and the National University of Singapore appeared in the top 20, and Hong Kong as well as Japan were represented in the top 50. A debate began, which continues to this day, about whether many Asian universities would soon eclipse their Western counterparts.

That debate has intensified as Asian countries such as China, Japan and South Korea have poured money into their leading universities in order to make them more competitive internationally. Their investment has coincided with a recession in the West and consequent pressure on higher education budgets there.

Such has been the strength of both of those trends that a new assumption has taken hold, that the ‘rise of Asia’ is now unstoppable, that the newly-wealthy universities of the East are making dramatic progress up the rankings and are already on their way to academic domination. So does the evidence support the new theory any more than the old one?

Plenty of commentators subscribe to it. Jan Figel, for example, then European Union Commissioner for Education, predicted six years ago that leading Chinese universities could overtake the top

British institutions within a decade unless there was more investment in higher education in the UK. They may still do so, but in the 2013 QS rankings there were four UK universities in the top ten and six in the top 20. The highest-placed Chinese institution was 46th.

That is not to suggest that Asian universities have failed to improve their standing in the ten years of the rankings. There were 11 in the top 50 for 2013, compared with eight in 2005, the first year in which the current QS methodology applied. A quarter of the top 100 universities are now from Asia, compared with 14 in 2005.

That progress has been most obvious in the last few years of the QS rankings: the

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number of Asian universities in the top 100 has grown by almost 50 per cent since 2011. But none yet appears in the top ten – indeed, there was no Asian university in the top 20 in 2013.

Professor Bertil Andersson, President of Nanyang Technological University, in Singapore, which is well established in the world’s top 50, expects Asia’s rise to gather pace in the next few years and has predicted that more than a third of the top



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100 universities will be from the continent by 2025. As a former head of the European Science Foundation and Nobel Prize judge, he is more objective than most in a politically-charged debate.

It is politically charged because governments in much of Asia – and parts of Europe – have committed huge sums to their leading universities in the hope of reaping long-term economic benefits and national prestige. In some countries, the initiatives have also changed the higher education system by channelling a greater proportion of funding to a few universities.

In China, for example, selective funding predates international rankings by almost a decade, when Project 211 identified ‘national key universities’ in 1995. They shared an estimated \$2 billion in five years to boost research performance. Now the most generous funding goes to the C9 universities, which receive 10 per cent of all the money China spends on research. Six of them are in the top 200 in the QS World University Rankings, the majority improving their positions in 2013.

Japan has focused on 13 universities in its Global 30 programme, offering incentives to teach degrees in English in order to increase the number of international students and recruit academics who will also publish in English. Korea’s World-Class University programme has many of the same features, while even less wealthy countries such as Thailand and Vietnam have singled out a few universities for special support to make them internationally competitive.

The lesson of the world rankings may be that such programmes require considerable patience on the part of the funding agencies. However much money is available, it takes time to establish the kind of research reputation that will attract the best academics and students from around the world. Some of Asia’s leading universities are only a few decades old and are having to compete with the likes of Harvard and Cambridge, which have traditions of excellence that have been built up over centuries.

There is no doubt, however, that many are rising to that challenge. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, for example, was established only in 1991 and is already in the top 40 in the world. The top five universities under 50 years old in the 2014 QS ranking of this age group are all from Asia.

The ‘rise of Asia’ may not yet be as dramatic as the commentators expected – in terms of rankings, Japan’s universities have been in decline recently and India’s are yet to make their mark; China is not yet the dominant force that Mr Figel and others predicted; Singapore, Hong Kong and Korea continue to make an impact without breaking into the top 20. This will surely change in another ten years, however, if Asia’s investment in its leading universities continues at the current rate.





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Jerry Wind, Lauder Professor & Director of the SEI Center for Advanced Studies in Management at the Wharton School is passionate about reimagining education. “With the dramatic changes in behavioral patterns of empowered, skeptical young people, combined with innovative technologies in e-learning, we have to ask if the traditional models of teaching are still applicable,” Wind said.

Professor Wind adds: “The time has come to reimagine higher education and to reinvent pedagogical approaches. The purpose of our collaboration with QS, the world’s leading university rankings organization, is to leverage the wisdom of informed experts in education – to identify innovation in presence, blended and e-learning to enhance the experiences of students around the world and to help produce future leaders in every field of study.”

Jaime Casap – Global Education Evangelist, Google; Steven Halliwell – General Manager, State, Local, and Education, World Wide Public Sector, Amazon Web Services Inc; and Michael King – VP IBM Global Education Industry, have joined the independent panel of 23 distinguished judges comprising multidisciplinary e-learning and traditional learning experts around the world, who will assign awards to the best submission overall and to the best in the following categories:

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Nunzio Quacquarelli, Managing Director of QS concludes “QS developed the World University Rankings back in 2003/4 with the mission of shining a light on excellence in research, employability, teaching and internationalisation of world class universities. Whilst many feel we have made great strides in this endeavour, we have long felt that measuring quality in teaching goes beyond the scope of a rankings exercise. QS is partnering with the SEI Center to launch the Wharton-QS Stars Awards 2014 – Reimagine Education, in order to identify faculty genuinely involved in ground breaking innovation in teaching pedagogy or in nurturing the employability of their students. We hope the innovations highlighted by these inaugural awards will be of huge benefit to the next generation of learners.”



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