

2026 QS World University Rankings



2026	Institution	Location	
Rank	Name	Country/Territory	Region
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States of America	Americas
2	Imperial College London	United Kingdom	Europe
3	Stanford University	United States of America	Americas
4	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	Europe
5	Harvard University	United States of America	Americas
6	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom	Europe
7	ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)	Switzerland	Europe
8	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Singapore	Asia
9	UCL (University College London)	United Kingdom	Europe
10	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	United States of America	Americas
11	The University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong SAR, China	Asia
12	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU)	Singapore	Asia
13	University of Chicago	United States of America	Americas
14	Peking University	China (Mainland)	Asia
15	University of Pennsylvania	United States of America	Americas
16	Cornell University	United States of America	Americas
17	Tsinghua University	China (Mainland)	Asia
17	University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	United States of America	Americas
19	The University of Melbourne	Australia	Oceania
20	The University of New South Wales	Australia	Oceania
21	Yale University	United States of America	Americas
22	École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne	Switzerland	Europe
22	Technical University of Munich	Germany	Europe
24	Johns Hopkins University	United States of America	Americas
25	Princeton University	United States of America	Americas
25	The University of Sydney	Australia	Oceania
27	McGill University	Canada	Americas
28	PSL University	France	Europe
29	University of Toronto	Canada	Americas
30	Fudan University	China (Mainland)	Asia
31	King's College London (KCL)	United Kingdom	Europe
32	Australian National University	Australia	Oceania
32	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong SAR, China	Asia
34	University of Edinburgh	United Kingdom	Europe
35	The University of Manchester	United Kingdom	Europe
36	Monash University	Australia	Oceania
36	The University of Tokyo	Japan	Asia
38	Columbia University	United States of America	Americas
38	Seoul National University	Republic of Korea	Asia
40	University of British Columbia	Canada	Americas
41	Institut Polytechnique de Paris	France	Europe
42	Northwestern University	United States of America	Americas
42	The University of Queensland	Australia	Oceania
44	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong SAR, China	Asia
45	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	United States of America	Americas
46	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	United States of America	Americas
47	Delft University of Technology	Netherlands	Europe

47	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	China (Mainland)	Asia
49	Zhejiang University	China (Mainland)	Asia
50	Yonsei University	Republic of Korea	Asia
51	University of Bristol	United Kingdom	Europe
52	Carnegie Mellon University	United States of America	Americas
53	The University of Amsterdam	Netherlands	Europe
54	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Hong Kong SAR, China	Asia
55	New York University (NYU)	United States of America	Americas
56	London School of Economics and Political Science	United Kingdom	Europe
57	Kyoto University	Japan	Asia
58	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	Germany	Europe
58	Universiti Malaya (UM)	Malaysia	Asia
60	KU Leuven	Belgium	Europe
61	Korea University	Republic of Korea	Asia
62	Duke University	United States of America	Americas
63	City University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong SAR, China	Asia
63	National Taiwan University (NTU)	Taiwan	Asia
65	The University of Auckland	New Zealand	Oceania
66	University of California, San Diego (UCSD)	United States of America	Americas
67	King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals	Saudi Arabia	Asia
68	University of Texas at Austin	United States of America	Americas
69	Brown University	United States of America	Americas
70	Université Paris-Saclay	France	Europe
70	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	United States of America	Americas
72	Lund University	Sweden	Europe
72	Sorbonne University (merged from Paris IV & UPM)	France	Europe
74	The University of Warwick	United Kingdom	Europe
75	Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin	Ireland	Europe
76	University of Birmingham	United Kingdom	Europe
77	The University of Western Australia	Australia	Oceania
78	KTH Royal Institute of Technology	Sweden	Europe
79	University of Glasgow	United Kingdom	Europe
80	Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg	Germany	Europe
81	University of Washington	United States of America	Americas
82	Adelaide University	Australia	Oceania
82	Pennsylvania State University	United States of America	Americas
84	Universidad de Buenos Aires	Argentina	Americas
85	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Japan	Asia
86	University of Leeds	United Kingdom	Europe
87	University of Southampton	United Kingdom	Europe
88	Boston University	United States of America	Americas
88	Freie Universität Berlin	Germany	Europe
88	Purdue University	United States of America	Americas
91	The University of Osaka	Japan	Asia
92	The University of Sheffield	United Kingdom	Europe
93	Uppsala University	Sweden	Europe
94	Durham University	United Kingdom	Europe
94	University of Alberta	Canada	Americas
96	University of Technology Sydney	Australia	Oceania
97	The University of Nottingham	United Kingdom	Europe
98	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	Germany	Europe
98	Politecnico di Milano	Italy	Europe
100	University of Zurich (UZH)	Switzerland	Europe