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THE THE TOP 200 WORLD UNIVERSITIES



2008 RANK	2007 RANK	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	PEER REVIEW SCORE	EMPLOYER REVIEW SCORE	STAFF/STUDENT SCORE	CITATIONS/STAFF SCORE	INTERNATIONAL STAFF SCORE	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SCORE	OVERALL SCORE
1	1	Harvard University	US	100	100	96	100	87	81	100
2	2=	Yale University	US	100	100	100	98	89	71	99.8
3	2=	University of Cambridge	UK	100	100	99	89	98	95	99.5
4	2=	University of Oxford	UK	100	100	100	85	96	96	98.9
5	7=	California Institute of Technology	US	100	74	98	100	100	93	98.6
6	5	Imperial College London	UK	99	100	100	83	98	100	98.4
7	9	University College London	UK	96	99	100	89	96	100	98.1
8	7=	University of Chicago	US	100	99	98	91	78	83	98.0
9	10	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	US	100	100	90	100	33	94	96.7
10	11	Columbia University	US	100	99	98	94	29	89	96.3
11	14	University of Pennsylvania	US	97	98	88	99	83	79	96.1
12	6	Princeton University	US	100	98	75	100	91	82	95.7
13=	13	Duke University	US	97	98	100	94	30	66	94.4
13=	15	Johns Hopkins University	US	99	78	100	100	30	68	94.4
15	20=	Cornell University	US	100	99	90	96	28	76	94.3
16	16	Australian National University	Australia	100	93	82	74	99	91	92.0
17	19	Stanford University	US	100	100	67	100	26	87	91.2
18	38=	University of Michigan	US	99	99	85	84	59	51	91.0
19	17	University of Tokyo	Japan	100	94	98	78	27	40	90.0
20	12	McGill University	Canada	100	97	99	51	62	95	89.7
21	20=	Carnegie Mellon University	US	95	97	82	79	50	97	89.6
22	24	King's College London	UK	93	98	89	70	91	85	89.5
23	23	University of Edinburgh	UK	96	99	82	70	91	82	89.3
24	42	ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)	Switzerland	95	82	56	99	100	94	89.1
25	25	Kyoto University	Japan	99	87	80	91	30	26	87.4
26	18	University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	94	90	86	59	100	92	87.1
27	32	Brown University	US	92	83	64	99	56	58	85.2
28	26	Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris	France	93	72	68	99	29	69	84.8
29	30	University of Manchester	UK	91	100	82	56	91	84	84.4
30=	41	University of California, Los Angeles	US	100	98	48	100	23	36	84.3
30=	33=	National University of Singapore	Singapore	100	98	39	75	100	100	84.3
32	37	University of Bristol	UK	83	99	82	74	85	74	84.1
33	29	Northwestern University	US	88	97	78	82	30	61	83.3

34=	33=	University of British Columbia	Canada	100	93	69	67	33	61	83.0
34=	28	Ecole Polytechnique	France	80	96	100	58	62	93	83.0
36	22	University of California, Berkeley	US	100	100	24	100	88	36	82.9
37	31	University of Sydney	Australia	99	97	55	54	97	93	82.4
38	27	University of Melbourne	Australia	100	100	59	56	54	96	82.3
39	53=	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong	86	90	60	72	100	97	81.4
40	49	New York University	US	96	96	83	54	28	56	81.3
41	45	University of Toronto	Canada	100	94	18	100	80	46	81.1
42	38=	Chinese University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	85	84	80	57	98	86	81.0
43	33=	University of Queensland	Australia	95	97	49	63	100	78	80.7
44	46	Osaka University	Japan	90	69	93	70	25	28	80.1
45	44	University of New South Wales	Australia	97	99	35	68	83	91	79.8
46	47	Boston University	US	91	85	66	73	26	59	79.1
47	43	Monash University	Australia	98	99	52	37	99	99	78.7
48	93=	University of Copenhagen	Denmark	88	59	100	45	67	69	78.5
49	53=	Trinity College Dublin	Ireland	90	96	68	42	99	76	78.2
50=	117=	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne	Switzerland	63	71	93	77	100	100	78.1
50=	36	Peking University	China	100	97	84	34	27	36	78.1
50=	51=	Seoul National University	South Korea	97	65	87	54	23	37	78.1
53	48	University of Amsterdam	Netherlands	88	77	80	61	73	32	78.0
54	71=	Dartmouth College	US	64	93	88	95	28	57	77.8
55	55=	University of Wisconsin-Madison	US	93	79	48	89	31	36	77.7
56	40	Tsinghua University	China	97	90	94	31	23	24	77.0
57	60	Heidelberg University	Germany	87	59	81	58	54	81	76.9
58	58	University of California, San Diego	US	98	58	35	100	20	29	76.3
59	55=	University of Washington	US	84	54	62	99	25	36	75.8
60	161=	Washington University in St Louis	US	64	55	100	95	24	54	75.7
61	90=	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Japan	77	76	70	87	25	45	75.3
62	74=	Emory University	US	62	67	96	91	43	47	75.0
63	71=	Uppsala University	Sweden	91	60	43	85	70	41	74.9
64	84	Leiden University	Netherlands	87	61	35	97	74	41	74.8
65	50	University of Auckland	New Zealand	95	94	36	42	94	99	74.5
66	59	London School of Economics	UK	88	100	59	26	100	100	74.2
67	89	Utrecht University	Netherlands	89	66	62	72	45	24	74.0
68	105	University of Geneva	Switzerland	69	36	58	98	97	100	73.9
69	57	University of Warwick	UK	83	100	60	38	92	97	73.8
70	51	University of Texas at Austin	US	95	95	26	69	60	43	73.3
71	73	University of Illinois	US	94	67	43	72	37	51	73.2
72	61	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	Belgium	92	83	34	72	52	51	73.1
73	83	University of Glasgow	UK	72	78	67	69	95	60	73.0
74	97=	University of Alberta	Canada	91	48	56	55	92	64	72.9
75	65=	University of Birmingham	UK	73	94	57	65	82	72	72.3
76	68	University of Sheffield	UK	69	97	68	60	81	72	72.2
77	69	Nanyang Technological University	Singapore	87	87	47	38	100	99	72.1
78=	63	Delft University of Technology	Netherlands	78	87	66	49	80	66	71.8
78=	67	Technical University of Munich	Germany	73	59	86	57	54	77	71.8
78=	92	Rice University	US	62	55	76	95	42	73	71.8
81=	114=	University of Aarhus	Denmark	76	38	72	74	67	58	71.5
81=	74=	University of York	UK	62	93	77	57	95	84	71.5

83=	97=	Georgia Institute of Technology	US	78	83	22	99	39	78	71.3
83=	76	University of St Andrews	UK	59	95	74	62	92	99	71.3
83=	64	University of Western Australia	Australia	72	88	52	65	92	83	71.3
86	70	University of Nottingham	UK	72	98	64	46	90	89	71.0
87	142=	University of Minnesota	US	79	54	38	94	72	33	70.2
88	106	Lund University	Sweden	82	68	45	68	68	52	70.0
89	96	University of California, Davis	US	84	46	42	96	28	26	69.9
90	85=	Case Western Reserve University	US	60	42	95	88	21	51	69.8
91=	100	University of Helsinki	Finland	88	43	55	71	51	21	69.6
91=	93=	Université de Montréal	Canada	89	36	36	70	83	74	69.6
93=	128	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Israel	89	25	35	89	70	33	69.5
93=	65=	Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munchen (Munich)	Germany	84	45	69	51	51	70	69.5
95	132=	Korea Advanced Inst of Science & Technology	South Korea	76	53	61	79	48	36	69.3
96	110	University of Virginia	US	66	93	61	82	24	38	69.2
97	77=	University of Pittsburgh	US	62	40	95	79	42	34	69.1
98	117=	University of California, Santa Barbara	US	88	50	21	99	39	22	68.8
99=	77=	Purdue University	US	85	82	34	60	60	57	68.6
99=	80=	University of Southampton	UK	63	90	61	61	87	83	68.6
101	82	Vanderbilt University	US	53	84	100	60	57	45	68.5
102=	151=	University of North Carolina	US	74	87	61	71	22	21	68.4
102=	119	University of Southern California	US	65	73	49	80	71	88	68.4
104	80=	University of Leeds	UK	72	98	57	50	71	64	68.3
105	90=	Pennsylvania State University	US	78	79	39	81	35	36	68.2
106=	62	University of Adelaide	Australia	72	89	39	61	87	95	68.1
106=	140=	University of Zurich	Switzerland	76	38	21	99	99	68	68.1
108	177=	University College Dublin	Ireland	72	91	67	33	95	82	68.0
109	231=	Technion— Israel Institute of Technology	Israel	84	58	48	79	18	18	67.9
110	102=	Georgetown University	US	69	94	65	62	26	52	67.6
111	111	Maastricht University	Netherlands	51	72	80	72	61	100	67.4
112	102=	Tohoku University	Japan	63	49	98	63	38	31	67.2
113	85=	Fudan University	China	89	91	49	39	31	32	67.1
114	151=	Tel Aviv University	Israel	85	47	24	98	17	19	66.7
115	85=	University of Vienna	Austria	89	67	10	67	64	85	66.6
116	123	Université Catholique de Louvain	Belgium	85	63	19	74	49	73	66.4
117=	108	McMaster University	Canada	86	42	26	91	27	32	66.2
117=	88	Queen's University	Canada	77	82	45	55	79	34	66.2
119	101	University of Rochester	US	53	33	100	67	63	71	66.1
120	112=	Nagoya University	Japan	62	58	84	71	26	32	65.9
121	120	Ohio State University	US	73	80	40	70	59	41	65.8
122=	109	Durham University	UK	60	99	50	65	84	62	65.4
122=	79	University of Maryland	US	68	56	55	78	48	39	65.4
124=	114=	University of Otago	New Zealand	73	75	36	53	100	88	65.3
124=	102=	National Taiwan University	Taiwan	87	73	40	54	31	25	65.3
126	163=	Erasmus University Rotterdam	Netherlands	58	98	46	81	57	50	65.2
127	224	Stony Brook University	US	71	35	47	75	63	81	65.1
128	130=	Eindhoven University of Technology	Netherlands	57	55	100	41	98	42	64.8
129	112=	University of Waterloo	Canada	86	69	18	62	60	54	64.6
130	121	University of Sussex	UK	60	54	51	72	92	79	64.1

131	114=	University of Basel	Switzerland	62	32	98	34	84	80	63.9
132	140=	University of California, Irvine	US	80	30	30	94	24	29	63.8
133	140=	Cardiff University	UK	61	89	66	39	71	77	63.4
133=	130=	Technical University of Denmark	Denmark	45	42	99	63	90	56	63.4
133	101=	University of Liverpool	UK	54	81	69	55	80	67	63.4
136	124	University of Ghent	Belgium	68	47	84	43	40	43	63.1
137=	146	Free University of Berlin	Germany	85	22	24	72	47	68	62.6
137=	122	Texas A&M University	US	77	74	23	73	34	40	62.6
139	126=	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany	79	43	64	36	42	56	62.5
140	157	Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon	France	41	57	100	68	47	56	62.4
141	155=	University of Science and Technology of China	China	76	67	56	56	19	13	62.3
142	148	Wageningen University	Netherlands	41	35	90	80	42	97	62.0
143	125	Nanjing University	China	76	68	66	33	54	18	61.9
144=	173=	University of Groningen	Netherlands	63	49	67	60	61	34	61.8
144=	163=	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	China	75	83	69	28	34	20	61.8
146	134	University of Arizona	US	69	55	42	81	24	30	61.5
147=	149=	City University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	68	58	44	54	100	43	61.2
147=	144	Freiburg University	Germany	64	30	91	42	26	67	61.2
149	132=	Université Pierre-et-Marie-Curie, Paris VI	France	66	17	89	40	24	90	61.0
150	192=	National Autonomous University of Mexico	Mexico	81	86	59	20	42	15	60.9
151	177=	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	US	79	42	47	51	52	29	60.7
152	145	University of Bath	UK	49	98	46	55	92	93	60.4
153	137=	University of Aberdeen	UK	44	71	78	51	91	80	60.3
154	307=	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	India	64	84	69	47	16	14	60.1
155=	304=	VU University Amsterdam	Netherlands	64	50	84	38	37	31	59.8
155=	142=	Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen	Germany	61	30	71	58	55	51	59.8
157	159=	Tufts University	US	40	64	62	95	37	49	59.6
158	136	Kyushu University	Japan	59	44	74	64	20	31	59.5
159	126=	University of Western Ontario	Canada	67	61	26	77	63	31	59.4
160	149=	Queen Mary, University of London	UK	55	66	77	23	96	92	59.1
161	217	University of Lausanne	Switzerland	52	51	41	85	85	82	59.0
162=	197=	Chalmers University of Technology	Sweden	64	48	40	70	42	60	58.7
162=	129	Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne	UK	40	88	68	55	82	79	58.7
164	139	Simon Fraser University	Canada	76	57	19	51	93	48	58.5
165	135	University of Florida	US	65	56	37	73	33	34	58.4
166=	223	Chulalongkorn University	Thailand	79	77	59	21	23	14	58.3
166=	168=	Göttingen University	Germany	69	25	65	46	39	52	58.3
168	155=	University of Notre Dame	US	56	83	44	72	26	35	58.1
169	209=	University of Frankfurt am Main	Germany	54	51	66	57	30	80	58.0
170=	166=	University of Calgary	Canada	70	52	41	63	24	29	57.9
170=	137=	Indiana University Bloomington	US	70	70	27	58	49	45	57.9
170=	147	University of Lancaster	UK	52	77	60	37	90	80	57.9
173=	192=	KTH, Royal Institute of Technology	Sweden	59	58	47	46	70	98	57.8
174=	151=	Hokkaido University	Japan	54	52	74	63	20	24	57.6
174=	269	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)	India	74	76	44	43	23	13	57.6
174=	191	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	US	52	46	34	92	62	48	57.6
177=	185=	University of Leicester	UK	37	59	63	71	77	95	57.5
177=	188=	University of Oslo	Norway	67	41	57	43	46	60	57.5

179	200=	University of Cape Town	South Africa	61	66	15	68	86	82	57.4
180=	107	University of Colorado	US	56	24	52	90	37	20	57.3
180=	180=	Waseda University	Japan	79	89	36	23	43	30	57.3
182	168=	Macquarie University	Australia	65	87	18	41	88	100	57.1
183=	154	Université Libre de Bruxelles	Belgium	63	62	19	65	50	96	56.9
183=	231=	Lomonosov Moscow State University	Russia	80	72	39	31	17	25	56.9
185	208	Brandeis University	US	54	34	47	80	28	74	56.8
186=	194	University of Barcelona	Spain	77	52	19	60	24	38	56.4
186=	188=	University of Canterbury	New Zealand	62	86	24	37	99	93	56.4
188=	203=	Technical University of Berlin	Germany	62	50	46	39	71	85	56.1
188=	233	Pohang University of Science and Technology	South Korea	37	34	67	99	52	19	56.1
190	165	Stuttgart University	Germany	52	58	77	28	46	89	55.9
191	175=	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	US	65	54	28	68	53	26	55.8
192=	214	University of Bern	Switzerland	40	28	59	83	93	45	55.4
192=	173=	University of Bologna	Italy	81	69	21	40	26	28	55.4
194	180=	University of Reading	UK	44	76	56	49	80	77	55.3
195	187	University of Antwerp	Belgium	43	37	99	37	56	59	55.1
196	175=	University of São Paulo	Brazil	77	61	38	32	34	19	55.0
197=	264=	University of Buenos Aires	Argentina	66	91	56	19	31	34	54.8
197=	221=	Dalhousie University	Canada	59	26	43	69	61	40	54.8
199	197=	Kobe University	Japan	57	61	71	36	24	30	54.5
200=	248=	University of Athens	Greece	40	47	67	72	-	92	54.3
200=	185=	University of Twente	Netherlands	52	48	57	51	68	50	54.3

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