

QS World University Rankings 2019

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MIT named world's best university for record-breaking seventh consecutive year

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is the world's best university for a record-breaking seventh consecutive year. The fifteenth edition of the *QS World University Rankings*, released today by global higher education analysts QS Quacquarelli Symonds, sees MIT hold outright the record it previously shared with Harvard University.

QS rank the world's 1000 best universities, which come from 85 different countries. Over 65 million stakeholders will view the rankings on www.TopUniversities.com this year.

Key Facts

- US institutions retain all of the top four positions (Stanford 2nd, Harvard 3rd, Caltech 4th);
- The University of Oxford (5th globally) is the UK's top university for the first time since the US began compiling standalone rankings in 2011;
- Both UK and US universities record more improvements than drops, representing stabilization for both sectors after recent regressions;
- Continental Europe's best university is ETH Zurich (7th, up from 10th);
- Asia's two best universities are the National University of Singapore (11th) and compatriot Nanyang Technological University (12th);
- China achieves its first top-20 position in the *QS World University Rankings*: Tsinghua University places 17th;
- Latin America continues to struggle, especially in QS's research metric, but Argentina's Universidad de Buenos Aires reaches its highest-ever rank (73rd, up from 75th);
- Both Malaysia and Russia record consistent, noteworthy improvements.

QS World University Rankings 2019: Top 20

2019	2018	Institution Name	Country/Territory
1	1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States
2	2	Stanford University	United States
3	3	Harvard University	United States
4	4	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	United States
5	6	University of Oxford	United Kingdom
6	5	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom
7	10	ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)	Switzerland
8	8	Imperial College London	United Kingdom
9	9	University of Chicago	United States
10	7	UCL (University College London)	United Kingdom
11	15	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Singapore
12	11	Nanyang Technological University (NTU)	Singapore
13	13	Princeton University	United States
14	14	Cornell University	United States
15	16	Yale University	United States

16	18	Columbia University	United States
17	25	Tsinghua University	China
18	23=	University of Edinburgh	United Kingdom
19	19	University of Pennsylvania	United States
20	21=	University of Michigan	United States

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