TABLE 15. QS: TOP ASIAN UNIVERSITIES -2015-2016 Compared to 2004

Comparing the 2004 original rankings with the 2015-2016, only two universities dropped out of the top 10.

	QS Top Asian World Rank 2015/ 2016	Asia from World QS 2015-2016	THE-QS 2004 World Rank
1	NUS	12	18
2	NTU -SG	13	50
3	Tsinghua	25	61
4	HKUST	28	42
5	U Hong Kong	30	39
6	Seoul Ntl U	36	118
7	Kyoto U	38	29
8	U of Tokyo	39	12
9	Peking ¹	41	17
10	KAIST	43	160
2	Indian Institute of Technology		41
13	Tokyo Inst of Technology	56	51

^{1 –} The ranking in 2004 used "Beijing "University

^{2 -} In 2004, the Indian Institute of Technology is listed as one institution; today each Institute receives its own ranking and the highest ranked in 2015 is Indian Institute of Technology Delhi at 179.