

News Flash 2018-5: TABLE 3: THE World Rankings, 2004-2019

2019 University 1258	WORLD TOP 10		ASIA 2019	EAST ASIA TOP 10 - Asian and ASIA 2018	WORLD Ranks WR	
	2018	2004			2019	2018
1 Oxford	1	5	1 Tsinghua U	3	22	30
2 Cambridge	2	6	2 National U Singapore	1	23	22
3 Sanford	3	7	3 Peking	2	31	27
4 MIT	5	3	4 U Hong Kong	4	36	40
5 Cal Tech	3	4	5 U Tokyo	6	42	46
6 Harvard	6	1	6 HK UST	5	46	44
7 Princeton	7	9	7 Nanyang Tech U	7	51	52
8 Yale	12	8	8 Chinese U HK	8	55	58
9 Imperial	8	14	9 Seoul National U	9	63	74
10 Chicago	9	13	10 Kyoto	9	65	74
11 ETH Zurich	10	10				
15 UC Berkeley	18	2				

From 2004: 7 are in this year's top 10; UC Berkeley has dropped the most

In 2004: 7 from U.S., 2 from the U.K. and one from Europe

In 2019: 7 from U.S; 3 from the U.K..

In 2019 in Asia: NUS and HKUST each dropped a place

[Source for 2004 Rankings: Praphamontripong, P and Levy, D.](#)

Modified Joint THE/QS 2004 rankings