

Table 3: Ruth's Rank's News Update August 2019: Exploring ARWU 's middle

We always focus on the top, where there is not much change. I decided to look at the middle, the universities ranked 401-500. I selected 10 Chinese universities and every 10th non-Chinese university. Eight of the ten Chinese universities were ranked for the first time in 2017 when ARWU added 300 more universities and six have improved their rankings, four going up 200 spots in two year. Five of the non-Chinese appeared in the first two years and they have all gone down in the rankings.

TABLE 3: Ruth's Rankings News Update ARWU World Rankings - in the Middle					
Universities ranked 401-500 in 2019 - see Notes below					
ALL CHINA 2019	Country	2018	First Year		
			Date	Rank	
Beijing U Chemical Tech	CN	401-500	2016	401-500	
Fuzhou U	CN	601-700	2017	601-700	
Huazhong Agricultural U	CN	401-500	2017	401-500	
Jinan U	CN	501-600	2017	601-700	
Nanjing Agricultural U	CN	301-400	2017	601-700	
Nanjing Tech U	CN	401-500	2015	501-600	
Nanjing U Info Sci & Tech	CN	401-500	2017	601-700	
Peking Union Medical Col	CN	401-500	2012	401-500	
Shanghai U	CN	401-500	2017	501-600	
Zhengzhou U	CN	501-600	2017	401-500	
U Versailles Saint-Quentin-	FR	501-600	2016	401-500	
Aristotle U of Thessalonki	GR	401-500	2004	302-400	
Sharif U of Technology	Iran	501-600	2015	401-500	
U of Genoa	IT	501-600	2003	201-300	
New U of Lisbon	Port	501-600	2017	501-600	
King Fahd U of Petrol & Miner	SA	301-400	2010	401-500	
Umea U	SW	401-500	2003	152-200	
Clemson U	US	601-700	2003	301-400	
U of Oklahoma Norman	US	401-500	2003	301-400	
West Virginia U	US	401-500	2016	401-500	

- **BOLD:** Non-Chinese universities that have gone down in the rankings. Umea was in the top 300 until 2014
- **Blue:** Chinese universities that have gone up 200 places in the past two years