

TABLE 1. THE Top 25 in the WORLD - 2021, 2020, 2004				
	Country	2021	2020	2004
<b>Oxford</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Stanford University</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Harvard University</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>California Institute of Technology (Cal Tech)</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cambridge</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>UC Berkeley</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Yale</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Princeton</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>University of Chicago</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Imperial</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Johns Hopkins</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>
Penn	US	13	11	28
<b>ETH Zurich</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
UCLA	US	15	17	26
UCL	UK	16	15	34
<b>Columbia</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>
U Toronto	CA	18	18	37
<b>Cornell</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Duke</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>20</b>	20	<b>52</b>
Tsinghua (3rd in China in 2011)	CN	20	<b>23</b>	61
U Michigan	US	22	21	31
<b>Peking U</b>	<b>CN</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>
Northwestern	US	24	22	73
<b>NUS</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>
London School of Economics and Poly Sci	<b>UK</b>	27	27	11

**NOTES: 9 of the top 10 were top 10 in 2004; 17 of top 25 are the same.**

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2021/world-ranking#!/>

THE 2021 - 1527 institutions in 93 countries; 2020-1397 institutions in 92 countries  
200 in 2004; data from P Praphamontripong and D Levy. World University Rankings  
modified from the Times Higher Education Supplement

[https://www.albany.edu/dept/eaps/prophed/data/International\\_Data/WorldUniversityRanking2004\\_ModifiedFromTHES.pdf](https://www.albany.edu/dept/eaps/prophed/data/International_Data/WorldUniversityRanking2004_ModifiedFromTHES.pdf)

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