

**TABLE 1: QS Subjects 2021**

Table 1 shows the top universities in the five Broad Subject Rankings for world, Asia (1), and Oceania, with all subjects for Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences; a selected subject for Engineering & Technology, Life Science and Medicine, and Natural Sciences; and Changes in number one from 2020

Universities in **red** are tops in selected subjects but not tops in world or regional rankings

	Number One	TOP ASIA with Subject	Rank	TOP OCEANIA	Rank	Top in 2020
<b>ARTS &amp; HUMANITIES (502)</b>	<b>U of Oxford</b>	<b>National U of Singapore</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>U of U of Melbourne</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Melbourne, ANU</b>
Archaeology	U of Cambridge	Peking U	14	Australian Ntl U-ANU	13	U of Oxford
Architecture/Built Environment	MIT	National U of Singapore	6	Sydney	21	Tsinghua, Melbourne
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	<b>Royal College of Art UK</b>	<b>Tongji U</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>RMIT</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Classics &amp; Ancient History</b>	<b>Sapienza U of Rome</b>	Peking U	<b>23</b>	<b>none</b>		<b>Oxford, Macquarie</b>
English Language & Literature	U of Oxford	U Hong Kong	28	Sydney	18	
History	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	15	Australian Ntl U	17	Kyoto U
Linguistics	MIT	U Hong Kong	11	Australian Ntl U	22	
Modern Languages	<b>Harvard U</b>	U of Tokyo	9	U of Melbourne	27	U of Oxford
<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>Julliard School</b>	<b>Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts</b>	<b>10</b>	U of Melbourne	<b>19</b>	
Philosophy	<b>New York U</b>	Chinese U Hong Kong	28	Australian Ntl U	5	
<b>Theology, Divinity&amp; Religious Studies</b>	<b>U of Notre Dame</b>	Chinese U Hong Kong	31	U of Melbourne	46	no Oceania
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>Harvard U</b>	<b>National U of Singapore</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>U of Melbourne</b>	<b>24</b>	
Accounting Finance	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	13	U of Melbourne	18	U New South Wales
Anthropology	U of Cambridge	National U of Singapore	14	Australian Ntl U	5	U of Oxford
Business & Management	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	12	U of Melbourne	26	
<b>Communication &amp; Media Studies</b>	<b>U Amsterdam</b>	Nanyang Technological U	6	<b>Queensland U Tech</b>	16	
<b>Development Studies</b>	<b>U Sussex</b>	U of Tokyo	23	Australian Ntl U	15	
Economics & Econometrics	MIT	National U of Singapore	17	U of Melbourne	30	Harvard U
<b>Education</b>	<b>UCL Inst of Education</b>	U of Hong Kong	7	U of Melbourne	15	Melbourne, Monash
<b>Hospitality &amp; Leisure Management</b>	Ecole Hôtelière Lausanne	<b>Hong Kong Polytechnic U</b>	9	<b>Griffith</b>	21	

Law	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	10	U of Melbourne	11	Ntl U Singapore
Library & Information Management	<b>Sheffield U of</b>	National U of Singapore	18	<b>Victoria U -Wellington</b>	25	U British Columbia
Politics & International Studies	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	10	Australian Ntl U	9	
Social Policy & Administration	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	4	Australian Ntl U	12	U of Tokyo
Sociology	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	6	Australian Ntl U	13	
Sports-related Subjects (2)	<b>Loughborough U</b>	Seoul National U	15	U of Queensland	2	U of Hong Kong
Statistics & Operational Research	MIT	National U of Singapore	8	U of Melbourne	36	
<b>Engineering &amp; Technology (520)</b>	<b>MIT</b>	Nanyang Technological U	4	<b>U of New South Wales</b>	36	
<b>Engineering Mining &amp; Minerals</b>	<b>Colorado S of Mines</b>	<b>China U of Mining &amp; Tech</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Curtin U</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Wuhan U</b>
<b>Life Sciences &amp; Medicine (502)</b>	<b>Harvard U</b>	National U of Singapore	<b>27</b>	<b>U Sydney</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>U of Melbourne</b>
Nursing	<b>U Pennsylvania</b>	<b>Chinese U of Hong Kong</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>U Technology Sydney</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Natural Sciences (501)</b>	<b>MIT</b>	National U of Singapore	<b>12</b>	<b>Australian Ntl U</b>	<b>37</b>	
Geophysics	<b>ETH Zurich</b>	U of Tokyo	19	Australian Ntl U	22	

NOTES:

(1) East and South Asia

Bold- Changes from 2020;

In 2021, Psychology moved from Social Sciences to Life Sciences & Medicine

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