

TABLE June 2021 3: Tables for THE Asia

Table 3A: The top 10 universities in East Asia for 2020 and 2021. The top nine are the same.

Table 3B: Top university in all Asian countries and the number of institutions in the rankings. Japan leads followed by China and India. Iran and Turkey lead in West Asia.

TABLE 3A: THE East Asian top 10, 2021

	Country	East Asia Rank		World rank
		2021	2020	2021
		551	489	
Tsinghua	CN	1	1	20
Peking	CN	2	2	23
Ntl U Singapore -NUS	SG	3	3	25
U of Hong Kong	HK	4	4	39
Nanyang Technological U -NTU	SG	5	6	47
U of Tokyo	JP	6	7	36
Chinese U HK	HK	7	8	56
HK U Science & Technology HKUST	HK	8	5	56
Seoul National U	KR	9	9	60
Kyoto U	JP	10	12	54
Sungkyunkwan U	KR	14	10	101
U of Science and Technology China	CN	15	10	87

Universities in **BOLD** went up in the 2021 World Rankings

Table 3B: Top university in each Asian country, with the number of universities per country:

University	Country	Asia Rank	Number
U of Dhaka	Bangladesh	351	2
U Brunei Darussalam	Brunei Darussalam	60	1
Tsinghua U	China	1	91
U Hong Kong	Hong Kong	4	6
Indian Institute of Science	India	37	63
U of Indonesia	Indonesia	194	9

Kurdistan U of Medical Sciences (1)	Iran	45	47
U of Technology, Iraq (2)	Iraq	351	3
Tel Aviv U	Israel	25	7
U of Tokyo	Japan	6	116
Jordan U of Science and Technology	Jordan	68	5
Al-Farabi Kazakh National U	Kazakhstan	301	3
Kuwait University	Kuwait	251	1
American U of Beirut	Lebanon	50	4
Macau U of Science and Technology	Macao	32	2
U of Malaya	Malaysia	49	15
Tribhuvan U	Nepal	251	1
Sultan Qaboos U	Oman	201	1
Quaid-i-Azman U	Pakistan	100	16
U of the Philippines	Philippines	84	2
Qatar U	Qatar	35	1
King Abdulaziz U	Saudi Arabia	28	10
National U of Singapore	Singapore	3	2
Seoul National U	South Korea	9	35
U Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	87	2
National Taiwan University	Taiwan	20	36
Mahidol U	Thailand	130	17
Sabancı U	Turkey	68	43
United Arab Emirates U	UAE	39	7
Vietnam National U, Hanoi	Vietnam	251	3

(1) Not eligible for inclusion in 2020

(2) Change from 2020

Numbers in **bold** are increases from the year before. Countries in **RED** are in Western Asia and were not included in the 2020 Update table.

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