

**Table 2: Comparing universities on international metrics in 2021 and 2022**

Covid restrictions and international politics have had an impact on universities but have they had an impact on university rankings? THE designated four countries, the **UK**, with 6 universities in the top 25 on international outlook, **Switzerland** with 5, **Hong Kong** with five of six listed universities in the top 25, and **Singapore** with only two ranked universities, both ranked in the 50s on international outlook. **Australia and Macau** have two and **Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and UAE** with one.

Four universities in **red** below were designated the "Most International Universities in the World" based on international students and international outlook, and proprietary survey results. Universities in bold are in the top 25 as are the top in the US and China. Number in parenthesis refer to Most International World rankings

This table consists of multiple parts, drilling down to the specific ranking data for selected countries: Hong Kong and Singapore, Australia, the United Kingdom, United States, and mainland China. 100 universities are separated by 10 points in international outlook scores.

Because of problems in THE's sorting for international students, any world university ranking after 73 is an estimate

**PART ONE: Top five in the world for International Outlook and Students**

		1661 ranked of 2112			1526			PERCENT			
INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK (IO)		World			World			INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (IS)			
IO	WORLD TOP UNIVERSITIES	2022	Rank		2021	Rank	2022	2021	Score	WR	Score
Rank	Country	Score	WR		2021	WR	WR	Score	WR	Score	
1	Macau U Science & Technology	MO	99.9	251	1	100	251	1	88%	1	84%
2	City U Hong Kong	HK	99.7	151	2	99.8	126	8	56%	7	51%
3	U Luxembourg	LU	99.5	251	3	99.6	201	9	52%	8	51%
4	U della Scizzera Italiana	CH	99.5	301	4	99.6	251	6	67%	5	67%
5	U Macau	MO	99.4	201	6	99.3	301	12	38%	13	36%
6	Qatar U	QA	99.1	301	5	99.4	301	13	36%	12	37%
<b>7</b>	<b>U Hong Kong (1)</b>	<b>HK</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>ETH Zurich (2)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40%</b>
15	Imperial (5)	UK	97.5	12	17	97.4	11	7	59%	6	58%
<b>25</b>	<b>Oxford U (4)</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41%</b>
35	Near East U (N Cyprus)	TRNC	95.5	801			nr	2	86%		
<b>43</b>	<b>Chinese U HK (3)</b>	<b>HK</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33%</b>
61	American U Sharjah	AE	93.8	801	62	93.3	801	5	77%	2	81%
81	Jacobs U	DE	92.4	501	89	91.1	251	4	78%	4	76%
>100	Eastern Mediterranean U	TRNC	89.2	501	>100	85.9	801	3	78%	2	81%

The ranks below are based on rankings in the individual countries											
<b>PART 2: Selected Countries - Hong Kong and Singapore, Australia, United Kingdom, United States, and Mainland China</b>											
INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK						INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS					
Country		2022	World	Cntry	2021	World	2022	Percent	2021	Percent	
Rank		Score	Rank	Rank	Score	Rank					
HONG KONG -6 and SINGAPORE - 2 for both years											
1	City U Hong Kong (2)	HK	99.7	151	1	99.8	126	2	56%	1	51%
2	<b>U Hong Kong (1)</b>	<b>HK</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43%</b>
3	Hong Kong Baptist	HK	98.7	401	3	98.4	351	1	58%	1	51%
4	Hong Kong U Science & Technology	HK	97.6	66	5	97.4	56	4	31%	5	30%
5	HK Poly	HK	97.1	91	6	96.1	129	5	29%	6	27%
6	<b>Chinese U HK (3)</b>	<b>HK</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33%</b>
7	<b>National U Singapore (6)</b>	<b>SG</b>	94.4	21	7	94.8	25	6	25%	7	26%
8	<b>Nanyang Technological U (9)</b>	<b>SG</b>	93.9	46	8	94	47	8	24%	8	25%
AUSTRALIA - 37 for both years											
1	U Technology Sydney	AU	97.2	143	1	97	160	11	37%	11	36%
2	<b>Australian National U (15)</b>	AU	96.5	54	2	96.2	59	3	47%	2	47%
3	Curtin U	AU	95.5	251	3	95	201	17	32%	17	32%
4	U Western Australia	AU	95.5	132	5	94.3	139	20	30%	18	29%
5	<b>U New South Wales-UNSW (21)</b>	AU	95.2	70	4	94.7	67	7	44%	5	44%
6	U Wollongong	AU	94.7	201	5	94.3	201	20	30%	18	29%
7	<b>Melbourne U(23)</b>	AU	94	33	7	93.9	31	2	50%	1	48%
10	U Queensland	AU	93.4	54	9	93	62	8	41%	11	38%
11	Murdoch U	AU	92.6	501	10	92.3	501	8	41%	8	42%
14	U Sydney	AU	90.9	58	13	90	51	3	47%	7	43%
20	Bond U	AU	89.1	501	17	88.3	801	5	46%	2	47%
32	Federation U	AU	78.8	601	36	66.7	801	1	56%	2	47%
<b>Analysis:</b> Only one Australian university in the top five of International Output are also in the top for international students											
UNITED KINGDOM -101 both years, excluding over 50 "reporters" in 2022											
1	<b>Imperial (5)</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58%</b>

2	Queen's U Belfast	UK	97.2	201	3	96.7	200	32	37%	30	36%
3	Queen Mary U London	UK	97.1	117	2	96.8	110	10	46%	7	45%
4	<b>U College London (10)</b>	UK	96.7	18	4	96.5	16	3	57%	3	55%
5	Brunel U London	UK	96.5	351	7	96	351	26	38%	28	36%
6	U of Essex	UK	96.3	301	4	96.5	301	20	40%	17	38%
6	<b>U of Oxford (4)</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41%</b>
12	City U of London	UK	95.2	351	12	95.1	351	5	50%	5	51%
25	<b>London S Econ &amp; Poly Sci (15)</b>	UK	92.7	27	21	92.8	27	1	72%	1	72%
68	SOAS U of London	UK	79.6	401	62	79.9	501	4	54%	4	53%
<b>Analysis:</b> The UK top five in International Outlook and International Students was the same both years											
UNITED STATES - 183 plus 5 reporters											
					2021 - 181						
1	<b>MIT (26)</b>	US	89.9	5	1	90.4	5	10	33%	7	34%
2	NJ Inst of Technology	US	85.5	501	2	86	501	21	26%	15	27%
3	CalTech	US	83.8	2	3	83.6	4	8	34%	9	33%
4	Carnegie Mellon	US	80.8	28	4	80.5	28	1	47%	2	48%
5	Princeton U	US	80.7	7	5	80.2	9	26	23%	24	23%
6	Columbia U	US	79.8	11	6	79.8	17	5	35%	3	39%
12	Northeastern U	US	76.2	168	11	76	176	3	36%	5	36%
16	Illinois Inst of Technology	US	74.1	351	12	75.5	301	2	42%	1	49%
19	U Rochester	US	73.1	142	21	69.8	147	3	36%	7	34%
20	Stevens Inst of Technology	US	72.6	601	22	70.6	501	9	34%	4	38%
26	New York University	US	72.3	21	20	69.6	26	5	35%	7	34%
74	New School - NYC	US	50.7	801	74	50.1	800	5	35%	6	rank
<b>Analysis:</b> Despite over 180 universities, only 12 universities were in the top 5 for both indicators for both years.											
					MAINLAND CHINA -2022 - 97						
					2021 - 91						
1	Xi'an Jiaotong Liverpool	CN	75.8	601	1	76.5	601	18	7%	19	7%
2	<b>Peking U (113)</b>	CN	65.1	16	4	61.2	23	3	19%	4	16%
3	East China Normal U	CN	62.8	301	3	61.5	351	6	14%	6	13%
4	Zhejiang	CN	61.6	75	2	65.1	94	2	20%	2	23%
5	Southern U of Sci Tech	CN	60.4	162	5	59.7	251	>84	1%	>80	1%
6	Tongji	CN	60.2	301	7	58.6	401	4	17%	5	14%
7	U of Intl Business & Econ	CN	59.3	501	5	59.7	601	4	17%	3	17%
9	Jinan	CN	56.8	601	9	55.7	601	1	31%	1	29%

<b>Analysis:</b> Eight universities are top five for the two indicators. Chinese top scores are lower than top five from the other countries.									
<b>CONCLUSION:</b> Based on our data sample, there has been no noticeable effect on these metrics									
THE Most International Students-									
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