

Rankings



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Institution Overall Rankings

Nature Index (2020)

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INDEX 2020
GLOBAL

#119

US News Best Global Universities
(2019)



#152

Shanghai Academic Ranking of
World Universities (2020)



#201-300

QS & Times Higher Education
(2020)



#NR*

* KAUST ineligible due to lack of undergraduate degree programs

Top New Universities

Nature Index
(2019)



#1

Under
20 years
of age

#3

Under
30 years
of age

#6

Under
50 years
of age

a³ Academic Ranking by
Academics for Academics
(2018)



#1



#4

QS & Times Higher Education
(2020)



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Rankings Indicators of Knowledge Transfer

U-Multirank (2019-2020)

Top 25 Performing
Universities in
Patents Awarded
(Size-Normalized)

#19



WIPO (2020)

Top 50 Performing
Education Institutions
in Patent Applications
(PCT)

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Rankings Indicators of Research Impact

QS World University Rankings (2020)

Citations per Faculty

#1



Nature Index (2019)

Normalized

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U-Multirank (2019-2020)

Number of publications
(size normalized)*

#7



* The number of research publications (indexed in the Web of Science database), where at least one author is affiliated to the university (relative to the number of students).

US News Best Global Universities (2019)

Percentage of
total publications
that are among
the 10% most
cited

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Percentage of
highly cited
papers that are
among the top
1% most cited

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Rankings Indicators of Research Impact

U-Multirank (2019-2020)

Citation Rate**:

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** The average number of times the university's publications (2012-2015) are cited in other research - adjusted (normalized) to take into account differences in publication years and citation customs across academic fields.

Proportion of publications 10% most cited***:

#55

*** The proportion of the university's research publications (2014 - 2017) that, compared to other publications in the same and in the same year, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited worldwide.



CWTS (2020)

The proportion of a university's publications that belong to the top:

10% most frequently cited

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5% most frequently cited

#49

1% most frequently cited

#60

