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## World's Best Colleges: Top 400

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*U.S. News & World Report's World's Best Colleges and Universities rankings based on the Times Higher Education-QS World University Rankings identified these to be the world's top universities in 2008.*

Based on data from the Times Higher Education-QS World University Rankings in association with QS Quacquarelli Symonds

Schools Ranked by Location  Schools Ranked by Subject

Methodologies

Rank						Overall Score
1	<b>Harvard University</b> <i>United States</i>					<b>100.0</b>
	Academic Peer Review Score	Employer Review Score	Student to Faculty Score	International Faculty Score	International Students Score	Citations per Faculty Score
	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100</b>
2	<b>Yale University</b> <i>United States</i>					<b>99.8</b>
	Academic Peer Review Score	Employer Review Score	Student to Faculty Score	International Faculty Score	International Students Score	Citations per Faculty Score
	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>98</b>
3	<b>University of Cambridge</b> <i>United Kingdom</i>					<b>99.5</b>
	Academic Peer Review Score	Employer Review Score	Student to Faculty Score	International Faculty Score	International Students Score	Citations per Faculty Score
	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>89</b>
4	<b>University of Oxford</b> <i>United Kingdom</i>					<b>98.9</b>

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<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>California Institute of Technology (Caltech)</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>98.6</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Imperial College London</b> <i>United Kingdom</i>				<b>98.4</b>
<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>UCL (University College London)</b> <i>United Kingdom</i>				<b>98.1</b>
<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>University of Chicago</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>98.0</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>96.7</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Columbia University</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>96.3</b>

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<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>96.1</b>
<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Princeton University</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>95.7</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Duke University</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>94.4</b>
<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>94.4</b>
<b>99</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Cornell University</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>94.3</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Australian National University</b> <i>Australia</i>				<b>92.0</b>

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<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>74</b>
17	<b>Stanford University</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>91.2</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>
18	<b>University of Michigan</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>91.0</b>
<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>84</b>
19	<b>University of Tokyo</b> <i>Japan</i>				<b>90.0</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>78</b>
20	<b>Mcgill University</b> <i>Canada</i>				<b>89.7</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>51</b>
21	<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>89.6</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>79</b>
22	<b>King'S College London</b> <i>United Kingdom</i>				<b>89.5</b>

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<b>93</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>
23	<b>University of Edinburgh</b> <i>United Kingdom</i>				<b>89.3</b>
<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>70</b>
24	<b>Eth Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)</b> <i>Switzerland</i>				<b>89.1</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>
25	<b>Kyoto University</b> <i>Japan</i>				<b>87.4</b>
<b>99</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>91</b>
26	<b>University of Hong Kong</b> <i>Hong Kong</i>				<b>87.1</b>
<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>59</b>
27	<b>Brown University</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>85.2</b>
<b>92</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>99</b>
28	<b>École Normale Supérieure, Paris</b> <i>France</i>				<b>84.8</b>

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<b>93</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>99</b>
29	<b>University of Manchester</b> <i>United Kingdom</i>				<b>84.4</b>
<b>91</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>56</b>
30	<b>National University of SINGAPORE(NUS)</b> <i>Singapore</i>				<b>84.3</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75</b>
30	<b>University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>84.3</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100</b>
32	<b>University of Bristol</b> <i>United Kingdom</i>				<b>84.1</b>
<b>83</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>
33	<b>Northwestern University</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>83.3</b>
<b>88</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>82</b>
34	<b>École Polytechnique</b> <i>France</i>				<b>83.0</b>

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<b>80</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>58</b>
34	<b>University of British Columbia</b> <i>Canada</i>				<b>83.0</b>
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<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>
36	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>82.9</b>
Academic Peer Review Score	Employer Review Score	Student to Faculty Score	International Faculty Score	International Students Score	Citations per Faculty Score
<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100</b>
37	<b>The University of Sydney</b> <i>Australia</i>				<b>82.4</b>
Academic Peer Review Score	Employer Review Score	Student to Faculty Score	International Faculty Score	International Students Score	Citations per Faculty Score
<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>54</b>
38	<b>The University of Melbourne</b> <i>Australia</i>				<b>82.3</b>
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<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>56</b>
39	<b>Hong Kong University of Science &amp; Technology</b> <i>Hong Kong</i>				<b>81.4</b>
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<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>72</b>
40	<b>New York University (NYU)</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>81.3</b>

Academic Peer Review Score <b>96</b>	Employer Review Score <b>96</b>	Student to Faculty Score <b>83</b>	International Faculty Score <b>28</b>	International Students Score <b>56</b>	Citations per Faculty Score <b>54</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>University of Toronto</b> <i>Canada</i>				<b>81.1</b>
Academic Peer Review Score <b>100</b>	Employer Review Score <b>94</b>	Student to Faculty Score <b>18</b>	International Faculty Score <b>80</b>	International Students Score <b>46</b>	Citations per Faculty Score <b>100</b>
<b>42</b>	<b>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</b> <i>Hong Kong</i>				<b>81.0</b>
Academic Peer Review Score <b>85</b>	Employer Review Score <b>84</b>	Student to Faculty Score <b>80</b>	International Faculty Score <b>98</b>	International Students Score <b>86</b>	Citations per Faculty Score <b>57</b>
<b>43</b>	<b>University of Queensland</b> <i>Australia</i>				<b>80.7</b>
Academic Peer Review Score <b>95</b>	Employer Review Score <b>97</b>	Student to Faculty Score <b>49</b>	International Faculty Score <b>100</b>	International Students Score <b>78</b>	Citations per Faculty Score <b>63</b>
<b>44</b>	<b>Osaka University</b> <i>Japan</i>				<b>80.1</b>
Academic Peer Review Score <b>90</b>	Employer Review Score <b>69</b>	Student to Faculty Score <b>93</b>	International Faculty Score <b>25</b>	International Students Score <b>28</b>	Citations per Faculty Score <b>70</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>University of New South Wales</b> <i>Australia</i>				<b>79.8</b>
Academic Peer Review Score <b>97</b>	Employer Review Score <b>99</b>	Student to Faculty Score <b>35</b>	International Faculty Score <b>83</b>	International Students Score <b>91</b>	Citations per Faculty Score <b>68</b>
<b>46</b>	<b>Boston University</b> <i>United States</i>				<b>79.1</b>

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<b>91</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>73</b>
47	<b>Monash University</b> <i>Australia</i>				<b>78.7</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>37</b>
48	<b>University of Copenhagen</b> <i>Denmark</i>				<b>78.5</b>
<b>88</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>45</b>
49	<b>Trinity College Dublin</b> <i>Ireland</i>				<b>78.2</b>
<b>90</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>42</b>

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**student to faculty ranking**

it's just kinda sad that cal is such a great school and could be ranked so much better if you take out the student to faculty factor. that's the disadvantage of a public school, but shouldn't it be honored that with such a low student to faculty score, cal scored so much better on the other criteria?

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