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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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