

Top 20 universities in the world*

The top 20 universities in the QS, Times Higher Education and Shanghai World University Rankings all accept Cambridge International A Levels.

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University name	QS Ranking	THE Ranking	Shanghai Ranking	Cambridge International A Level Recognition
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	1	5	3	√
University of Cambridge	2	3	4	√
Stanford University	3	4	2	√
University of Oxford	4	1	7	√
Harvard University	5	2	1	√
California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	=6	6	9	√
Imperial College London	=6	10	Not in rankings	√
University College London	8	Not in rankings	17	√
ETH Zurich	9	=11	20	√
University of Chicago	10	13	10	√
Mational University of Singapore (NUS)	11	19	Not in rankings	√
Peking University	12	17	Not in rankings	√
University of Pennsylvania	13	14	14	√
*: Tsinghua University	14	16	Not in rankings	√

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The University of Edinburgh	15	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	✓
EPFL – École Polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne	=16	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	√
Princeton University	=16	7	6	\checkmark
Yale University	18	9	11	\checkmark
(: Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore)	19	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	\checkmark
Cornell University	20	20	12	\checkmark
University of California, Berkeley	Not in rankings	8	5	\checkmark
Columbia University	Not in rankings	=11	8	\checkmark
Johns Hopkins University	Not in rankings	15	16	\checkmark
University of Toronto	Not in rankings	18	Not in rankings	\checkmark
University of California, Los Angeles	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	13	√
Paris-Saclay University	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	15	
University of Washington	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	18	✓
University of California, San Diego	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	19	\checkmark

^{*}According to QS, Times Higher Education and Shanghai world university rankings.

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