

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. Search Cambridge International's recognition database to find out more about the universities below and their admission policies. Go to: www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognitionsearch

University name		QS Ranking	THE Ranking	Shanghai Ranking	Cambridge International A Level Recognition
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	5	4	✓
Stanford University	Stanford University	2	2	2	✓
Harvard University	HARVARD UNIVERSITY	3	3	1	✓
California Institute of Technology	Caltech	4	4	8	✓
University of Oxford	UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD	5	1	9	✓
ETH Zurich	ETH zürich	6	14	20	1
University of Cambridge	UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE	7	6	3	1
Imperial College London	Imperial College London	8	11	Not in rankings	1
University of Chicago	THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	9	10	10	1
University College London	[±] UCL	10	16	=16	1
National University of Singapore	NUUS National University of Singapore	11	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	1
Princeton University	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	12	9	6	1
Nanyang Technological University	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY SINGAPORE	13	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	1

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EPFL – Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne	EPFL	14	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	\checkmark
Tsinghua University	() ば華大学 Tsinghua University	15	=20	Not in rankings	\checkmark
University of Pennsylvania	Repension of Parameters	16	13	19	\checkmark
Yale University	Yale	17	8	11	\checkmark
Cornell University		18	19	12	\checkmark
Columbia University 🔂	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	19	17	7	\checkmark
University of Edinburgh	THE UNIVERSITY	20	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	\checkmark
University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	Not in rankings	7	5	\checkmark
Johns Hopkins University	JOHNS HOPKINS	Not in rankings	12	15	\checkmark
University of California, Los Angeles	UCLA	Not in rankings	15	13	\checkmark
University of Toronto	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO	Not in rankings	18	Not in rankings	\checkmark
Duke University	DUNIVERSITY	Not in rankings	=20	Not in rankings	\checkmark
Paris-Saclay University	UNIVERSITE PARIS-SACLAY	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	14	
University of Washington	UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	=16	\checkmark
University of California, San Diego	UC San Diego	Not in rankings	Not in rankings	18	\checkmark

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