Table 20.3: Comparing Top 10 System Rankings
Table 20_3 Ranking of National Higher Education Systems
QS Higher Education System Strength
Rank of top university in QS 2016 and ARWU 2015

	U21 2016 2016	**QS 2016** 2016	Rank **Top U** QS	Rank **Top U** ARWU
United States	1	1	1	1
Switzerland	2	12	9	20
Denmark	3	23	69	35
United Kingdom	4	2	3	5
Sweden	5	14	70	48
Finland	6	19	96	67
Netherlands	7	7	55	56
Singapore	8	21	12	101-150
Canada	9	5	24	25
Australia	10	4	19	44
Germany	16	3	60	46
France	17	6	14	36
China	30	8	25	101-150
Korea	23	9	38	101-150
Japan	20	10	38	21
New Zealand	14	16	82	201-300
Spain	**24**	**11**	**166**	**151-200**
Italy	28	13	187	151-200
Belgium	11	15	82	71
Taiwan	21	17	70	151-200
Argentina	40	18	184	151-200
Hong Kong	15	20	28	151-200
Singapore	8	21	12	101-150
Brazil	38	22	143	101-150
India	49	24	147	301-400
Ireland	19	25	78	151-200
Russian Federation	34	26	108	86
Malaysia	27	27	146	301-400
Israel	18	28	148	67
Austria	13	29	153	151-200
South Africa	37	30	171	201-300
Chile	33	31	170	301-400
Norway	12	32	135	58
Mexico	43	33	160	201-300

Portugal	25	35	308	201-300
Saudi Arabia	28	36	199	151-200
Thailand	44	37	253	
Czech Republic	22	38	279	201-300
Turkey	44	39	394	
Greece	36	41	376	301-400
Indonesia	50	42	358	
Poland	32	43	344	301-400
Ukraine	42	45	421-430	
Slovenia	26	nr	551-600	401-500
Hungary	31	nr	501-550	401-500
Serbia	39	nr	701+	301-400
Iran	47	nr	471-480	201-300

Slovak Republic	35
Romania	41
Croatia	46
Bulgaria	48

Top 50 -11
Top 100 - 20
Top 200 - 33

QS not in U21 -Colombia, Lebanon, Kazakhstan, Philippines, Egypt, UAE Pakistan and Estonia
ARWU - 43 countries in top 500 universities
U21 -Not in QS or ARWU Serbia, Romania, Croatia,Slovakia and Bulgaria

Nigeria
Bangledesh
Philippines
Viet Nam
Egypt
Colombia

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Top ten includes Costa Rico and Jamaica
Tier 1:1-16
Tier 2 - 17-49
Tier 3 - 51-104
Tier 4 - 107-160
Tier 5 >164