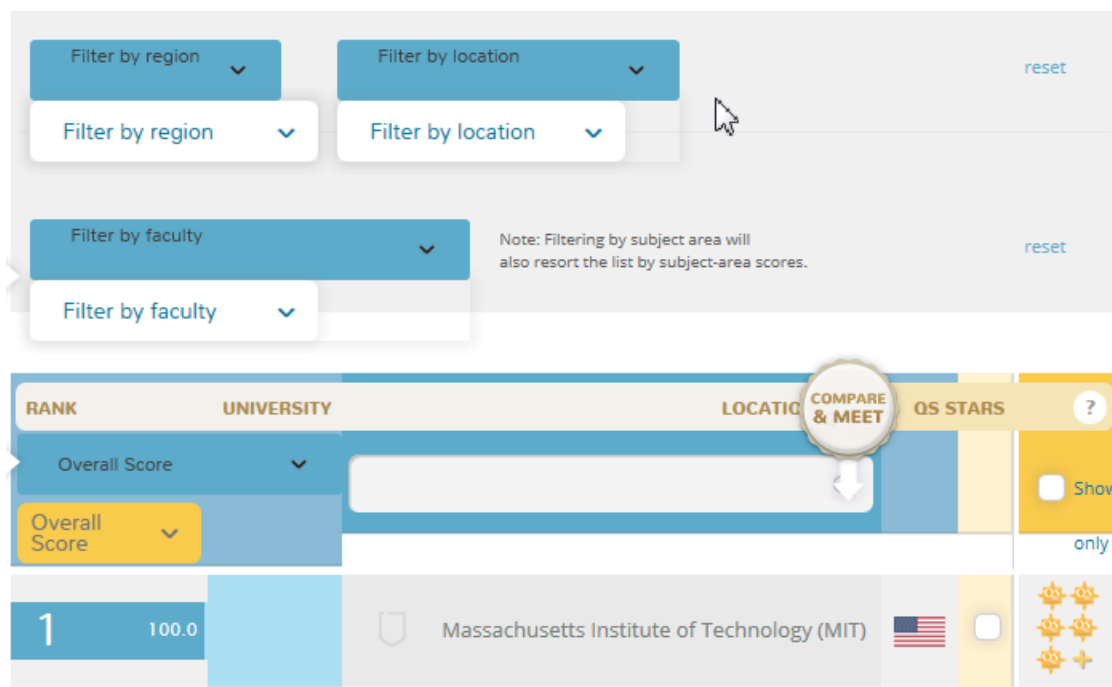


TABLE : QS METHODOLOGY

INTERFACE:



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|---------------------------------------|--|------|-------|---------------|-------------------|
| Universities Covered | 800 | ASIA | BRICS | LATIN AMERICA | ARAB REGION PILOT |
| Universities Ranked | 400 | 300 | 200 | 50 | 50 |
| Year started | 2004 | 2009 | 2013 | 2011 | 2014 |
| Ranking Interface ¹ | Composite score; filter by region or country and then by faculty | | | | |
| Methodology | | | | | |
| 40 % Academic Reputation | Global Survey of over 63000 Academics; uses regional weightings; is said to balance for the under-representation of arts and humanities in citations | 30% | 30% | 30% | 30% |
| 10% Employer Reputation | Global Survey of about 28,000 Graduate Employers based on perceptions – | 10% | 20% | 20% | 20% |

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| | unique to QS | | | | |
| 20% Faculty Student Ratio | An indication of commitment to teaching; academic staff to number of students | 20% | 20% | 10% | 20% |
| 20% Citations per faculty | An indication of research impact; 5 years of Scopus data; normalized for size of faculty. | 15% papers/faculty 15% cites/paper | 5 % papers 10% citations | 10% | 5% 5% |
| 5% International student ratio | Measuring international diversity of the student community by proportion of international students to the student body | 2.5% ratio 2.5% inbound exchange students | 2.5% ratio | | 2.5% |
| 5% International faculty ratio | Measuring international diversity of the academic faculty by proportion of international faculty to overall faculty | 2.5% ratio 2.5% outbound exchange students | | | 2.5% |
| Proportion of staff with PhDs | | | 10% | 10% | 5% |
| Web impact | From Webometrics | | | 10% | 10% |
| Supplemental rankings | | | | | |
| Rankings by regions | Asia, BRICS, Latin America, Arabian pilot | | | | |
| Ranking by faculty | Five broad faculty areas using academic and employee surveys plus citations for 400 universities | | | | |
| Rankings by subjects | See http://www.iu.qs.com/university-rankings/subject-tables/ | | | | |

1. Registration is required to see all rankings and supplemental information

Citation Count: The latest five complete years of data are used, and the total citation count is assessed in relation to the number of academic faculty members at the university, so that larger institutions don't have an unfair advantage