



TABLE 2 : THE RANKINGS METHODOLOGY

INTERFACE:

RANKINGS **ANALYSIS** **METHODOLOGY**

VIEW BY: **REGION** ▼ OR: **SUBJECT** ▼

The *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings 2014-2015 list the best global universities and are the only international university performance tables to judge world class universities across all of their core missions - teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook. The top universities rankings employ 13 carefully calibrated performance indicators to provide the most comprehensive and balanced comparisons available, which are trusted by students, academics, university leaders, industry and governments.

You can view the full World University Rankings 2014-2015 top 400 below and [explore the criteria used to assess the world's greatest universities](#), while [our in-depth analysis of the results](#) shines more light on the data.

Note: Universities that display a blue icon feature an enhanced institutional profile, which can be viewed by clicking the institution's name.

World University Rankings 2014-2015

001 - 200 **201 - 225** **226 - 250** **251 - 275** **276 - 300** **301 - 350** **351 - 400**

Rank ▲	Institution	Location	Overall score <small>change criteria</small>
1	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	United States	94.3
2	Harvard University	United States	93.3

WORLD RANKINGS	
Universities Covered	400
Universities ranked	200
Ranking Interface	5 years of rankings; displays scores for each category for world rankings; filter by region or subject
Methodology	
30% Teaching	The learning environment
15 % Reputation survey	Invitation only
4.5% Staff-to-student ratio	
2.25% Doctorate-to-bachelor's ratio	
6 % Volume of doctorates awarded	Normalized by subject
2.25 % Institutional income to academic staff	Using Purchasing Power Parity

30% Research	Volume, income, reputation
18% Reputation survey	
6% Research income to staff	Normalized by subject; influenced by government policy
6% Number of papers in WOS	Normalized by size and subject
30% Citations	Research influence: Using WOS core collection, 5 years of documents; 6 years of citations; normalized by subject ¹
7.5% International outlook	Staff, students, research
2,5% International-to domestic student	Ratio
2.5% International-to-domestic staff	Ratio
2.5% Total research output with at least one international co-author	Same 5 years as Citations
2.5 % Industry income	Innovation; attract outside income
Other Rankings from World Rankings	
By Subject	Top 100 in five broad areas
By Region from the World Rankings	Extracted from World Rankings; can display category scores
Supplemental Rankings	
Asia	Top 100 (June 2014)
BRICS & Emerging Economies	Top 100
Top 100 under 50	Less weight given to reputation
Top 100 World Reputation Rankings	From Reputation survey; top 50 ranked

- Multiple authors count once for each institution; uses JCR methodology for years; i.e. for 2014, use publications from 2008-2012; citations from 2008-2013
EXCLUSIONS: Universities are excluded from the *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings if they do not teach undergraduates; if they teach only a single narrow subject; or if their research output amounted to fewer than 1,000 articles between 2008 and 2012 (200 a year).