

News Flash 2018-3 TABLE 1: THE Young Universities

Top 10 in the world and Asia compared: 2018 and 2017

2018	2017	Young Universities		World
250	200			2018
1	2	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	HK	44
2	1	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne	CH	38
3	3	Nanyang Technological -NTU	SG	52
4 nr		Paris Sciences & Letters PSL		72
5	6	Maastricht U	NL	103
		Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology -		
6	5	KAIST	KR	95
7	7	City U Hong Kong	HK	119
8	4	Pohang U Science & Technology	KR	137
9	10	Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna	IT	155
10 nr		U Alabama Birmingham	US	168
16	15	U Technology Sydney	AU	201-250
18	20	Hong Kong Polytechnic	HK	182
19	24	Queensland U technology	AU	201-250
24		Ulsan National Ins of SciTech	SK	201-250
26		U of South Australia	AU	201-250
41	26	Gwangju Institute of Science and Tech	KR	351-400
57	59	National Taiwan University of Science & Technology	TW	401-500
60	67	U Macau	MO	351-400
nr	9	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	DE	133
(1)	8	Ulm	DE	155

NOTES:

(1) ULM University Germany dropped out of Young and is now ranked in Golden Age

2018 Australia leads with 22; Taiwan has 11, Japan 9

Malaysia and South Korea have 7, Hong Kong has 3, China two, and Singapore and Thailand one each.

Australia has 6 more in the top 100 and Japan has one.

Golden Years: 1945-1967: 200 ranked; Japan 28, China 17, India 11,

South Korea 10, Australia and Taiwan 7, Thailand 5, Hong Kong and New Zealand 2 each and Indonesia and Pakistan one.

Gen X: 1968 - 1985

Gen Y 1986-1999: 73 universities ranked 1-50; Asian universities take the top spot;

Millennials: 21st century: Only three East Asian universities;

dominated by European "new" universities formed by mergers

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