

Table 40.5: 2019 [Graduate Employability Survey](#)
Top 10 institutions by metric

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TOP TEN	Employer Reputation 30%	Alumni Outcomes 25%	Partnership with Employers (1) per faculty 25%	Employer Student Connections 10%	Graduate Employment Rate 10%	
1	MIT Cambridge	Harvard	Stanford	Huazhong U S & T	Moscow Inst Intl Relations	
2	Stanford Oxford	Stanford	Zhejiang	Arizona State	Politecnico Milano	
3	UCLA Harvard	Oxford	Tsinghua	NYU	Politecnico Torino	
4	Harvard MIT	U Penn	Harvard	Shandong U	Taylor's U	
5	U Sydney Stanford	MIT	U Toronto	Tsinghua	IIT Madras	
6	U Melbourne CentraleSupélec	Columbia	U Michigan	Zhejiang	U Chicago	
7	Cambridge Imperial	Yale	U Surrey	Nanjing	U Nacional Colombia	
8	UC Berkeley U Paris Sci & Lettres	UCLA	Arizona State	Tokai	Ecole Polytechnique	
9	Tsinghua London S Econ	Cambridge	MIT	Purdue	Macquarie U	
10	Oxford UC Berkeley	NYU	Politecnico Milano	Beijing Ins Tech	Monterrey I of Tech & H E	

NOTES: **RED:** Top ten in the World rankings and in indicator rankings
Green: World top 10
Purple: Top 10 in two indicators

Expanded indicator definitions:

- **Employer reputation-30%:** over 40,000 responses to the QS Employer Survey, asking employers to identify those institutions from which they source the most competent, innovative, effective graduates. Six universities scored 100.
- **Alumni outcomes -25%:** high achiever lists with emphasis on high achieving younger undergrads. This still favors the older, established schools. Six U.S. universities plus Oxford tied for the top position with two more U.S. universities and Cambridge 0.1 points behind. Seven of the top 10 are in the top ten of the QS global Academic reputation ranking Nine of the top 10 are in the top 20 for the ARWU rankings.
- **Partnerships with employers per faculty – 25%: Scopus data** to identify faculty/corporate publications and work placement partnerships. “Both figures are adjusted to account for the number of faculty at each university, and then combined into a composite index.” The weighting of two the scores within the indicator is not provided.
- **Employer/Student connections – 10%:** individual employers who have been on campus in the past 12 months. Huazhong University of Science & Technology is number one but 111-121 overall in this ranking and unranked in Employer reputation and Alumni outcomes. and 415 in the World. Six of the top 10 are from China, three from the U.S. and Tokai University from Japan which is in the bottom categories for both this and the world tables.
- **Graduate employment rate – 10%** job-seeking students employed after 12 months with adjustments for countries’ employment rates. No top ten university in this indicator is in the top ten. Asia is represented by Taylor, IIT Madras, and Macquarie. The top university, Moscow State Institute of International relations, is 201-300 here and over 300 in the world.