

**News Flash 2019-4 .Table 2: QS Top Universities in Asia (excluding the Middle East)**

Year	2020	2020	2019	2019	2004	2004
Rank	Asia	World	Asia	World	Asia	World
National University of Singapore	1	11	1	11	3	18
Nanyang Technological U -NTU	2	11	2	12	8	50
Tsinghua University	3	16	3	17	10	61
Peking University <sup>1</sup>	4	22	6	30	2	17
The University of Tokyo	4	22	4	23	1	12
University of Hong Kong	6	25	5	25	5	39
The HK University of Science and Tech	7	32	9	37	7	42
Kyoto University	8	33	7	35	4	29
Seoul National University	9	37	8	36	16	118
Fudan U	10	40	11	44	23	195
Korea Advanced Inst of Science and Tech	11	41	10	40	20	160

1 - "Beijing" University in 2004 rankings

\* Only changes from 2019 were inclusion of Chinese U HK in top 50 and 5 HK unis in top 100

\* Other Asia-Pac unis in top 50 include five Australian universities, ANU (29), Melbourne (38), Sydney (42), U of New South Wales (43), Queensland (47) and Chinese University HK (46).

\* Seven from Australia, six from China, five from Hong Kong, Japan and South Korea, two from Singapore and one from Malaysia, Taiwan and New Zealand are in the top 100

\* Figure 1 for changes between 2004 and 2020

\* Table 3 for complete country distribution

\* 2004 data from

[https://www.albany.edu/dept/eaps/prophe/data/International\\_Data/WorldUniversityRanking2004\\_ModifiedFromTHES.pdf](https://www.albany.edu/dept/eaps/prophe/data/International_Data/WorldUniversityRanking2004_ModifiedFromTHES.pdf)

\* [QS Top Universities 2019](#)