

APPENDIX 2: Japan University rankings comparisons

Table 5-A: compares 2017 and 2020 Japan and World rankings

Example 5-1: compares the individual scores for Tohoku and Tokyo between 2017 and 2020

TABLE 5-A: Japanese Universities - Changes at the top 2020 and 2017

				WORLD RANKING	
2020 Ranking		2017 Ranking		2020	2017
Number of Japanese Universities		298	278	110/1397	69/981
University		Score	Rank	Score	
1	Tohoku University	83.0	2	88.5	251-300
2	Kyoto University	81.5	3	86.8	65
3	The U of Tokyo	81.2	1	88.5	36
3	Tokyo Institute of Technology	81.2	4	86.3	251-300
5	Kyushu University	79.7	7	85.1	401-500
6	Hokkaido University	79.6	8	82.8	401-500
7	Nagoya University	79.5	4	86.3	301-350
8	Osaka University	78.9	6	86.1	301-350
9	University of Tsubkuba	77.7	9	81.7	401-500
10	Akita International University	77.2	20	67.9	1001+
11	International Christian U ☯	74.3	15	71.8	nr
12	Hiroshima University	72.6	12	75.2	601-800
13	Waseda University ☯	71.5	10	75.9	601-800
14	Keio University ☯	70.2	11	75.4	601-800
15	Kobe University	69.5	13	74.4	601-800
16	Hitotsubashi University	67.4	14	72.4	nr
17	Nagaoka U of Technology	67.1	17	69.8	1000+
18	Kanazawa University	66.9	19	68.6	801-1000
18	Tokyo U of Agriculture & Tech	66.9	31	63.5	801-1000
20	Sophia University ☯	66.5	18	69.1	1000+
NOTE	☯ Top 4 private universities				
	RED: Improvement in overall Japan Score; Only two of 2020's top 20 improved scores from 2017				
	BOLD: Improvement in world ranking;				
	Only two of Japan's top universities improved their World Ranks between 2017 and 2020				

49 Japanese universities were added to the World rankings between 2017 and 2020 and						
57 of 110 Japan's universities THE World rankings, or 52%, rank 1000+ including #10 Akita						
14% of the 1000+ universities are Japanese.; 31 of 69 or 45% were in the bottom tier in 2017						
Example 5-1:Comparing Tohoku University and The University of Tokyo on Scores: 2020 and 2017						
		Overall	Resources	Engagement	Outcomes	Environment
2020	Tohoku	83.0	84.1	80.6	96.6	73.9
2020	Tokyo	81.2	86.5	79.8	94.1	64.0
2017	Tohoku	87.4	83.6	99.7	96.8	64.8
2017	Tokyo	88.5	87.8	99.8	97.1	61.0
NOTES:						
BOLD In 2020 Tohoku scored higher then Tokyo on all categories except Resources						
RED: Between 2017 and 2020, Tohoku's Resources and Environment scores rose; their Engagement score dropped						
Between 2017 and 2020 Tokyo's Environment score rose while all other scores dropped						
https://www.timeshighereducation.com/rankings/japan-university/2020#!/						
https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2020/world-ranking#!/						