

### TABLE June 2021 3: Tables for THE Asia

Table 3A: The top 10 universities in East Asia for 2020 and 2021. The top nine are the same.

Table 3B: Top university in all Asian countries and the number of institutions in the rankings. Japan leads followed by China and India. Iran and Turkey lead in West Asia.

**TABLE 3A: THE East Asian top 10, 2021**

	Country	East Asia Rank		World rank
		2021	2020	2021
		551	489	
Tsinghua	CN	1	1	<b>20</b>
Peking	CN	2	2	<b>23</b>
Ntl U Singapore -NUS	SG	3	3	25
U of Hong Kong	HK	4	4	39
Nanyang Technological U -NTU	SG	5	6	<b>47</b>
U of Tokyo	JP	6	7	<b>36</b>
Chinese U HK	HK	7	8	56
HK U Science & Technology HKUST	HK	8	5	56
Seoul National U	KR	9	9	<b>60</b>
Kyoto U	JP	10	12	<b>54</b>
Sungkyunkwan U	KR	14	10	101
U of Science and Technology China	CN	15	10	<b>87</b>

Universities in **BOLD** went up in the 2021 World Rankings

**Table 3B: Top university in each Asian country, with the number of universities per country:**

University	Country	Asia Rank	Number
U of Dhaka	Bangladesh	<b>351</b>	<b>2</b>
U Brunei Darussalam	Brunei Darussalam	60	1
Tsinghua U	China	1	<b>91</b>
U Hong Kong	Hong Kong	4	6
Indian Institute of Science	India	37	<b>63</b>
U of Indonesia	Indonesia	194	<b>9</b>

Kurdistan U of Medical Sciences (1)	<b>Iran</b>	45	<b>47</b>
U of Technology, Iraq (2)	<b>Iraq</b>	351	<b>3</b>
Tel Aviv U	<b>Israel</b>	25	7
U of Tokyo	Japan	6	<b>116</b>
Jordan U of Science and Technology	<b>Jordan</b>	68	5
Al-Farabi Kazakh National U	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	301	<b>3</b>
Kuwait University	<b>Kuwait</b>	251	1
American U of Beirut	<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>
Macau U of Science and Technology	Macao	32	2
U of Malaya	Malaysia	49	<b>15</b>
Tribhuvan U	Nepal	<b>251</b>	1
Sultan Qaboos U	<b>Oman</b>	<b>201</b>	1
Quaid-i-Azman U	Pakistan	100	<b>16</b>
U of the Philippines	Philippines	84	2
Qatar U	<b>Qatar</b>	<b>35</b>	1
King Abdulaziz U	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	28	<b>10</b>
National U of Singapore	Singapore	3	2
Seoul National U	South Korea	9	<b>35</b>
U Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	87	<b>2</b>
National Taiwan University	Taiwan	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>
Mahidol U	Thailand	130	<b>17</b>
Sabanci U	<b>Turkey</b>	68	<b>43</b>
United Arab Emirates U	<b>UAE</b>	39	<b>7</b>
Vietnam National U, Hanoi	Vietnam	251	<b>3</b>

(1) Not eligible for inclusion in 2020

(2) Change from 2020

Numbers in **bold** are increases from the year before. Countries in **RED** are in Western Asia and were not included in the 2020 Update table.

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