

RR 54- APPENDIX B. The last of the 2022 world rankings' releases

Four rankings, released in the fourth quarter of 2022, rounded out the rankings' cycle.

18 universities, from five countries, make up the world's top 10 in the four rankings. Despite all of the articles featuring the rise of China, the US still dominates the top 10 rankings with 11 universities.

China has none. **Table 4a** lists the top ten in the world and **Table 4b** lists their freedom index ranking. **Table 5a** below lists the East Asia top 10 and **Table 5b**, their freedom index rankings.

Appendix B. Table 4a: Rankings of world universities released in fourth quarter of 2022

		USN	NTU	RUR	THE World
		2022 - 23	2022	2022	2023
# of Institutions		2165	1016	1100	1799/2345
Harvard	US	1	1	2	2
MIT	US	2	8	3	5
Sandford	US	3	2	4	3
UC Berkeley	US	4	21	71	8
Oxford	UK	5	4	12	1
U Washington	US	6	7	45	26
Columbia	US	7	11	7	11
U Cambridge	UK	8	9	16	3
Cal Tech	UK	9	73	1	6
Johns Hopkins	US	10	5	10	15
Yale	US	11	17	17	9
UCL	US	12	3	20	22
Imperial	UK	13	10	8	10
U Toronto	CA	16	6	6	18
Princeton	US	18	77	15	7
U Chicago	US	22	28	9	13
ETH Zurich	CH	29	29	6	11
Karolinska	SE	51	42	5	49

NOTES: Rankings in **red** are top 10. Harvard, MIT, and Stanford are top 10 in all four rankings. Rankings in **blue** are top 20. Seven are in top 20 for all rankings.

All Rankings were released at the end of 2022 but use different dates in their names.

Appendix B. Table 4b: World Freedom ranks for countries with universities in world top 10 lists

COUNTRY DISTRIUBTION	Number of unis	AFi	HFI	DI	FH	RSF
Number of countries		177	165	165	210	180
US	11	74	23	30	62	42
UK	4	65	20	18	25	24
Canada	1	36	13	12	5	19
Switzerland	1	6	1	7	13	14
Sweden	1	5	6	4	3	3

NOTES: Highlighted rankings are in the second quartile in the world. The US and UK scores might be surprising to readers.

Appendix B. Table 5a: East Asian university rankings released in the fourth quarter of 2022

	# of Institutions	USN	NTU	RUR	THE World
Asia		2165	1016	1100	1799/2345
Tsinghua U	CN	23	36	36	16
National U Singapore (NU)	SG	26	25	77	19
Nanyang Technological U	SG	30	59	55	36
Peking U	CN	39	40	11	17
Chinese U HK	HK	53	106	62	45
U Hong Kong	HK	55	72	51	31
U Tokyo	JP	81	30	47	39
Shanghai JiaoTong	CN	89	51	61	52
Zhejiang U	CN	93	46	31	67
Hong Kong U Science & Te	HK	95	161	120	58
U Science & Technology C	CN	102	112	42	69
Fudan U	CN	116	84	44	51
Seoul Ntl U	KR	129	48		56
Sun Yat Sen U	CN	129	74	247	251
KAIST (d)	KR	282	264	21	91
Tohoku	JP	286	198	37	201
Pohang U of Science and T	KR	409	410	32	163

NOTES: The 17 universities on the list are top 10 in at least one ranking. Rankings in red are top 10 in the region and those in blue are top 20. Tsinghua, Peking, U Hong Kong, and Tokyo are top 10 in all four rankings. Tokyo is the only university that dropped from last year.

Appendix B. Table 5b: World Freedom ranks for countries with universities in East Asian top ten rankings

		AFi	HFI	DI	FH	RSF
Number of countries		177	165	165	210	180
China	7	161	152	156	194	175
Hong Kong	3	149	34	88	130	148
South Korea	3	50	30	24	59	43
Japan	2	94	16	16	12	71
Singapore	2	114	44	70	127	139

NOTE: Countries highlighted in beige are in are in bottom quartile and in light blue in the bottom half. No county is in the top quartile for all five indexes

URLS for rankings and indexes.

USN (US News Best Global Universities Rankings)

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-global-universities/rankings>

NTU World University Rankings (National Taiwan University)

<http://nturanking.csti.tw/>

RUR (Round University Rankings) <https://roundranking.com/>

THE World University Rankings

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2023/world-ranking>

AFi (Academic Freedom Index) from V-Dem

<https://www.pol.phil.fau.eu/files/2022/03/afi-update-2022.pdf>

HFI (Human Freedom Index) from Cato and Fraser Institutes

<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2023-01/human-freedom-index-2022.pdf>

DI (Democracy Index) from Economist Intelligence

<https://www.eiu.com/n/campaigns/democracy-index-2022/>

FH (Freedom House)

<https://freedomhouse.org/countries/nations-transit/scores>

RSF (Reporters without Borders) World Press Freedom Index

<https://rsf.org/en/rsf-s-2022-world-press-freedom-index-new-era-polarisation-0>