

World university rankings

The *Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)* in the U.S. leads the 2014 rankings for the third year running, but Britain's *Cambridge University* and *Imperial College London* have overtaken *Harvard*

Institution

Country

1	—	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	US
2=	↑	University of Cambridge	UK
2=	↑	Imperial College London	UK
4	↓	Harvard University	US
5=	↑	University of Oxford	UK
5=	↓	University College London	UK
7	—	Stanford University	US
8	↑	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	US
9	↑	Princeton University	US
10	↓	Yale University	US

Emphasis on high-impact scientific and technological research was key factor determining rankings



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