QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020

Latest QS World University Rankings see Technische Universität Wien ranked 51-100

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London, 25th February 2020: Technische Universität Wien in Austria has been named as one of the world's top universities for the study of 13 subjects, according to the latest edition of the world's most-consulted university ranking. The 2020 edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject, released today by global higher education analysts QS Quacquarelli Symonds, names the world's best universities for the study of 48 academic disciplines. Technische Universität Wien's best performance is in Architecture / Built Environment, Computer Science & Information Systems, and Engineering - Civil & Structural *(see table below for detail)*.

The rankings, compiled by global higher education analysts QS Quacquarelli Symonds, provide authoritative comparative analysis on the performance of 13,138 individual university programs, taken by students at 1,368 universities which can be found in 83 locations across the world, across 48 academic disciplines and five broad Faculty Areas.

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Key Findings – Technische Universität Wien and Austria

- With 100 ranked programs from 16 institutions in this year's subject rankings, **Austria** is the 29th-most-represented country in the world;

- In terms of top-100 programs, **Austria** is the 28th-strongest global higher education nation based on 24 programs across 8 institutions;

- Of the 13 academic disciplines from **Technische Universität Wien** that are in the 2020 subject rankings, 31% improved their positions in the rankings, 0% decreased, and 69% stayed the same.

- In **Academic Reputation**, Technische Universität Wien's best performance is in *Engineering - Civil & Structural*, in which it scores 77;

- In **Employer Reputation**, the university's best performance came in *Architecture / Built Environment* where it earned a score of 72;

- In **Citations per Paper**, *Engineering - Civil & Structural* is the subject in which Technische Universität Wien earned the highest score (83);

- In **H-Index**, Technische Universität Wien's received a score of 85.7 for *Computer Science & Information Systems*, its highest subject within the indicator.

Top Ranked Specific Subject Areas – Technische Universität Wien

Subject	2020	2019
Architecture / Built Environment	51-100	51-100
Computer Science & Information Systems	51-100	51-100
Engineering - Civil & Structural	51-100	101-150

Art & Design	101-150	151-200
Engineering - Chemical	101-150	101-150
Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	101-150	101-150
Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing	101-150	151-200
Materials Science	101-150	101-150
Statistics & Operational Research	101-150	101-150
Mathematics	151-200	151-200
Physics & Astronomy	151-200	151-200
Chemistry	201-250	251-300
Business & Management Studies	351-400	351-400

Global Highlights

• Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) achieves more world-leading performances than any other university. It achieves the number-one rank in 12 subject tables, ahead of Harvard University (11) and the University of Oxford (8);

• Mainland China is home to 100 top-50 programs for the first time – an increase from 65 in 2016. However, Chinese universities have not yet increased their representation in the uppermost echelons of the tables: the number achieving a top-ten rank has not increased over the last five years;

• The United States' higher education system is increasingly subject to challenges from competitor nations. The number of top-10, top-50, top-100, and top-200 university programs offered by American institutions have all decreased since 2018;

• The United Kingdom's universities have seen their performance in this ranking exercise remain broadly stable over the past two years, suggesting that the decision to leave the European Union has not yet yielded either adverse or positive results. Since 2016, the proportion of top-100 research scores held by UK programs has increased from 13.1% to 14.2%;

• Australian universities have begun to regress, with more programs declining (180) than improving their rank (122);

• Similarly indifferent results are attained by Canadian programs, with 160 declining and 107 improving;

• Singapore's progress has stalled, though no Asian higher education system has as many top-ten programs as the island city-state (8).

More methodological information can be found at https://www.topuniversities.com/subject-rankings/methodology.

The full rankings will launch on Tuesday 3rd March at 20:00 GMT, and can be found at https://www.topuniversities.com/subject-rankings/2020.

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