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QS World University Rankings 2022

Latest QS World University Rankings see ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology ranked 8th

London, 8th June 2021: ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology has been named as the world's 8th best university, according to the latest edition of the world's leading university ranking. The eighteenth edition of the [QS World University Rankings](#), released today by global higher education analysts QS Quacquarelli Symonds, names the world's 1300 best universities. Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been named the global number-one for a record-extending tenth consecutive year.

The rankings provide authoritative comparative analysis on the performance of the world's **top 1300 universities – 145 more than in 2021's edition** – which can be found in 97 locations. **6415 institutions** were nominated for evaluation, **3775** evaluated as eligible, and **1673** were analyzed. The results also account for the distribution and performance of **14.7 million academic papers** published between 2015 and 2019, and the **96 million citations** received by those papers.

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Key Findings – ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology

- ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology has declined in rank over the last year. Last year, it placed 6.
- ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology now ranks 1 within Switzerland.
- Based on the the number of institutions ranked in the overall table, Switzerland is the 31st-most-represented location in the world.
- Based on the number of top-200 universities, Switzerland is the 8th -strongest global higher education location.
- In Academic Reputation, ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology achieves a score of 98.7 which corresponds to a rank of 18 for this dataset.
- In Employer Reputation, ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology achieves a score of 95.3 which corresponds to a rank of 30 for this dataset.
- In Citations per Faculty, ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology achieves a score of 99.8 which corresponds to a rank of 15 for this dataset.
- In Faculty/Student Ratio, ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology achieves a score of 80.4 which corresponds to a rank of 134 for this dataset.
- In International Faculty Ratio, ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology achieves a score of 100 which corresponds to a rank of 22 for this dataset.
- In International Student Ratio, ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology achieves a score of 98.2 which corresponds to a rank of 58 for this dataset.

Global Highlights

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) celebrates an unprecedented, unbroken decade as the world's best university.
- The top five also experiences its most significant reconfiguration for half a decade: Harvard University (5th) falls out of the top three – its lowest-ever rank – to be replaced by the University of Oxford (2nd, up from 5th) and the University of Cambridge (joint-3rd, shared with Stanford University).
- Caltech (6th) drops out of the top five for the first time since 2015.
- ETH Zurich remains continental Europe's best university for a fourteenth consecutive year.

- In a major milestone, Mainland China is home to two of the world's top twenty universities for the first time ever.
- Asia's two top universities are National University of Singapore (11th) and Nanyang Technological University (12th).
- Australia's four top universities rise, with Australian National University re-entering the top 30. Curtin University and Macquarie University have entered the top 200 for the first time in a decade.
- Malaysian and Russian progress slows after years of improvement, but both are home to one of the world's top 100 universities each.
- 48% of Japan's universities decline.
- Latin America's best university is Universidad de Buenos Aires (69th). Hampered by low research impact scores, more of the continent's universities fall than rise.
- Saudi Arabia's top university – King Abdulaziz University, 109th – reaches a record high.

More methodological information can be found at <https://www.topuniversities.com/qs-world-university-rankings/methodology>.

The full rankings will launch on 8th June 2021, 20:00 GMT and can be found at <https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2022>.

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