

QS World University Ranking 2023

On June 8, 2022, the findings of Quacquarelli Symonds' (QS) World University Rankings 2023 got published. In this 19th edition of the yearly ranking, 1,418 universities from all around the globe were included, making it QS's largest ranking in history.

Three of India's institutes have also been ranked among the top 200 universities worldwide. The number of Indian Institutes, on the other hand, has remained unchanged for the sixth year in a row. The highest-ranking universities in the country are as follows:

1. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore - 155th Rank
2. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay - 172th Rank
3. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi - 174th Rank

In this piece, we'll look at the top institutes' overall and subject-by-subject rankings in the QS World University Rankings 2023. This is a crucial topic for all applicants preparing for the forthcoming government and IAS examinations.

About Quacquarelli Symonds & World University Rankings

Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) is a prominent global career and education network that creates and successfully executes comparative data collection and analysis methodologies to showcase the strengths of universities.

The QS World University Rankings are published annually and consist of an overall and subject-by-subject study of global institutes based on six metrics:

1. Academic Reputation
2. Employer Reputation
3. Faculty/Student Ratio
4. Citations per faculty
5. International Faculty Ratio
6. International Student Ratio

The important findings from the 2023 rankings are discussed further below.

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022

On April 6, 2022, the QS World University Rankings by Subject were published. The annual Quacquarelli Symonds Limited rankings are designed to aid prospective students in finding the finest colleges in their subject of study. The QS rankings encompass 51 disciplines in all, which are divided into five primary topic areas:

1. Arts and Humanities
2. Engineering and Technology
3. Life sciences and Medicine
4. Natural sciences
5. Social sciences and Management.

Each category includes a number of fields for which universities have been ranked. The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay has topped the national rankings, whilst four of IIT Delhi's academic programmes have been listed among the top 100.

The subject-by-subject rankings of institutes all over the world are made up of numerous lists. In 12 categories, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) was ranked first. In the 'QS World University Rankings 2022,' it was also named the greatest university in the world for the ninth time. Factors taken into account for the QS World University Rankings by Subject in 2022

Five factors were used for ranking universities in the QS World University Ranking by Subject 2022:

1. Academic reputation
2. Employer reputation
3. Research citations per publication
4. H-index
5. International research network (by broad-faculty area)

We've compiled a list of the world's top 10 universities in each of the major subject areas, as determined by QS. In each major topic field, there are no Indian universities amongst the top ten.

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022: Arts and Humanities

Rank	University	Location
1	University of Oxford	England
2	University of Cambridge	England
3	Harvard University	United States
4	The University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	United States
5	Stanford University	United States
6	Yale University	United States
7	Columbia University	United States
8	New York University (NYU)	United States
9	The University of Edinburgh	Scotland

10	The University of California, Los Angeles	United States
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QS World University Rankings by Subject in India, 2022: Arts and Humanities

Rank	University	Overall Score
188	Jawaharlal Nehru University	68.5
277	University of Delhi	66.7
333	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)	62.7
401-450	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD)	-
401-450	Jadavpur University	-

QS World University Rankings By Subject 2022: Engineering And Technology

Rank	University	Location
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States
2	University of Cambridge	England
3	University of Oxford	England
4	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU)	Singapore
5	Stanford University	United States
6	ETH Zurich – Swiss Federal Institute of Technology	Switzerland
7	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Singapore
8	Imperial College London	England

9	The University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	United States
10	Delft University of Technology	Netherlands

QS World University Rankings by Subject in India, 2022: Engineering And Technology

Rank	University	Overall Score
65	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)	79.9
72	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD)	78.9
=101	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT-KGP)	76.2
103	Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM)	76.1
=122	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK)	75
=145	Indian Institute of Science Bangalore (IISc)	74
=222	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	70.7
=259	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahat	68.9
=346	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)	65.7
451-500	University of Delhi	-

QS World University Rankings By Subject 2022: Life Sciences And Medicine

Rank	University	Location
1	Harvard University	United States
2	University of Oxford	England
3	Johns Hopkins University	United States
4	University of Cambridge	United States

5	Stanford University	United States
6	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States
7	Karolinska Institute	Sweden
8	University College London	England
9	University of California, San Francisco	United States
10	Imperial College London	England

QS World University Rankings by Subject in India, 2022: Life Sciences And Medicine

Rank	University	Overall Score
204	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	67.6
=330	University of Delhi	61.5
=375	Manipal Academy of Higher Education	59

QS World University Rankings By Subject 2022: Natural Sciences

Rank	University	Location
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States
2	Harvard University	United States
3	University of Cambridge	England
4	University of Oxford	England

5	Stanford University	United States
6	ETH Zurich – Swiss Federal Institute of Technology	Switzerland
7	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	United States
8	The University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	United States
9	Imperial College London	England
10	The University of Tokyo	Japan

QS World University Rankings by Subject in India, 2022: Natural Sciences

Rank	University	Overall Score
=103	Indian Institute of Science Bangalore	76.7
=142	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	74.3
=176	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	72.1
=217	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	70
=248	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	68.5
=275	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	67.4
=307	University of Delhi	66.4
=322	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research	65.6
=363	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)	64.3
=391	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	63.2

QS World University Rankings By Subject 2022: Social Sciences And Management

Rank	University	Location
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1	Harvard University	United States
2	University of Oxford	England
3	The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	England
4	University of Cambridge	United States
5	Stanford University	United States
6	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States
7	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Singapore
8	The University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	United States
9	Yale University	United States
10	Bocconi University	Italy

QS World University Rankings by Subject in India, 2022: Social Sciences And Management

Rank	University	Overall Score
=195	University of Delhi	68.6
=211	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	68.1
=214	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	68
=259	Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad	66.4
=271	Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Bangalore	66
=350	Jawaharlal Nehru University	63.4
=357	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	63.1

=368	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	62.8
=388	Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Kolkata	62.5
501-520	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	-

The field data on the performance of 274 courses at 61 Indian higher education institutions, encompassing 37 of the 51 academic fields listed in this edition, is available in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022.

QS World University Ranking 2023 – Key Findings

According to QS, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) has topped the list of finest universities in the world for the 11th year in a row.

The top ten universities for the QS World Universities 2022 Ranking are listed in the table below:

Top 10 Universities – World University Ranking 2022 [Overall]		
Rank	University	Overall Score
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	100
2	University of Cambridge	98.8
3	Stanford University	98.5
4	University of Oxford	98.4
5	Harvard University	97.6
=6	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	97
=6	Imperial College London	97
8	UCL, London	95
9	ETH Zurich	93.6
10	University of Chicago	93.2

The table below shows the scores and names of the top five universities in Asia according to the 2023 ranking:

Rank	University	Overall Score	Location
11	National University of Singapore (NUS)	92.7	Singapore
12	Peking University	91.3	China
14	Tsinghua University	90.1	China

19	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	88.4	Singapore
21	The University of Hong Kong	87	Hong Kong

The ranking was published for Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America as well as Oceania.

India's Performance in 2023 World University Rankings

- Twelve of the 41 Indian universities represented increased their score from the previous year, twelve stayed the same, ten declined, and seven were new entries.
- Five of the designated Public Institutions of Eminence – IISc, IITB, IITD, IITM, and IIT-Kgp – improved their rankings from the previous edition, while two – University of Delhi and University of Hyderabad – decreased, and one, IIT-Banaras Hindu University, maintained its position.
- The top ten Indian universities are listed below, based on their performance as measured by six metrics:

Top 10 Universities – World University Ranking 2023 [In India]		
Rank	University	Overall Score
=155	Indian Institute of Science Bangalore	49.5
=172	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	46.7
=174	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	46.5
250	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	38.6
=264	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	37.6
=270	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	37.2
=369	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	29.9
=384	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	29.3
=396	Indian Institute of Technology Indore	28.7
521-530	University of Delhi	-

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