



Takeaways from the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017

Description

This year's [QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017](#) was compiled by analysing millions of papers and hundreds and thousands of surveys, and includes four new subjects: *Anatomy & Physiology*, *Hospitality & Leisure Management*, *Sports-related Subjects*, and *Theology, Divinity & Religious Studies*.

Hospitality There are 46 different subjects included along with five composite subject areas.

We've summarised our top five interesting takeaways from the university rankings to save you time:

1. The University of Harvard dominates the most subjects, topping 15 tables.
2. UK universities take just over 33% of all top-three positions and over 25% of all top-10 positions. Despite this success, these numbers are lower than last year.
3. The University of Cambridge has more subjects in the top 10 than any other institution in the world.
4. Nations in both Eastern Europe and Asia – most notably Russia and China – increase their share in the ranking.
5. The following table lists the institutions that feature in the top 10 of the 46 subject tables most frequently:

Institution	Country	Number of Top-10 Places
University of Cambridge	United Kingdom	36
University of California, Berkeley	United States	34
University of Oxford	United Kingdom	33
Stanford University	United States	32
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States	24
University of California, Los Angeles	United States	21

London School of Economics	United Kingdom	13
Yale University	United States	12
ETH Zurich	Switzerland	10
Princeton University	United States	10

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