

Physics and Astronomy

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Region: Americas

The Best of the Best Universities in the World
Teaching and Research

Rank	University	Country
A++	California Institute of Technology Caltech	USA
A++	Columbia University	USA
A++	Cornell University	USA
A++	Duke University	USA
A++	Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia Tech	USA
A++	Harvard University	USA
A++	Johns Hopkins University	USA
A++	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	USA
A++	Northwestern University	USA
A++	Pennsylvania State University	USA
A++	Princeton University	USA
A++	Stanford University	USA
A++	University of British Columbia	Canada
A++	University of California, Berkeley	USA
A++	University of California, Los Angeles	USA
A++	University of California, San Diego	USA
A++	University of California, Santa Barbara	USA
A++	University of Chicago	USA
A++	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	USA
A++	University of Maryland, College Park	USA
A++	University of Michigan	USA
A++	University of Pennsylvania	USA
A++	University of Texas at Austin	USA
A++	University of Toronto	Canada
A++	University of Washington	USA
A++	University of Wisconsin–Madison	USA
A++	Yale University	USA
A+	Boston University	USA
A+	Brown University	USA
A+	McGill University	Canada
A+	Michigan State University	USA
A+	Purdue University	USA
A+	Rice University	USA
A+	Stony Brook University SUNY	USA
A+	Texas A&M University	USA
A+	The Ohio State University	USA
A+	University of Arizona	USA
A+	University of California, Davis	USA
A+	University of California, Irvine	USA
A+	University of California, Santa Cruz	USA
A+	University of Colorado Boulder	USA
A+	University of Florida	USA
A+	University of Massachusetts Amherst	USA
A+	University of Minnesota	USA

Number of universities by countries	
Brazil	2
Canada	13
USA	83

A+	University of Rochester	USA
A+	University of Waterloo	Canada
A	Arizona State University	USA
A	Carnegie Mellon University	USA
A	Indiana University Bloomington	USA
A	New York University	USA
A	Northeastern University	USA
A	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	USA
A	University of Alberta	Canada
A	University of Montreal	Canada
A	University of Notre Dame	USA
A	University of Pittsburgh	USA
A	University of Southern California	USA
A	University of Virginia	USA
A	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	USA
B+	Colorado State University	USA
B+	Florida State University	USA
B+	George Washington University	USA
B+	North Carolina State University	USA
B+	University of California, Riverside	USA
B+	University of Central Florida	USA
B+	University of Connecticut	USA
B+	University of Illinois at Chicago	USA
B+	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	USA
B+	University of São Paulo	Brazil
B+	University of Tennessee-Knoxville	USA
B+	University of Victoria	Canada
B+	Vanderbilt University	USA
B+	Washington University in St. Louis	USA
B	Carleton University	Canada
B	Case Western Reserve University	USA
B	Colorado School of Mines	USA
B	Dartmouth College	USA
B	Drexel University	USA
B	Iowa State University	USA
B	Louisiana State University	USA
B	McMaster University	Canada
B	Queen's University	Canada
B	Rochester Institute of Technology	USA
B	Simon Fraser University	Canada
B	Syracuse University	USA
B	Temple University	USA
B	Tufts University	USA
B	University at Buffalo SUNY	USA
B	University of Campinas	Brazil
B	University of Delaware	USA
B	University of Hawaii at Manoa	USA
B	University of Houston	USA
B	University of Ottawa	Canada
B	University of South Carolina	USA
B	University of Texas at Dallas	USA
B	University of Utah	USA
B	Wayne State University	USA
B	York University	Canada