

WURI 2026

Global Top 500 Innovative Universities



WURI 2026: Global Top 500 Innovative Universities (1 - 50)

Rank	Name	Rank	Name
1	Minerva University	26	University of Chicago
2	Arizona State University	27	Tsinghua University
3	École 42	28	URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY
4	University of Pennsylvania	28	Franklin University
5	Incheon National University	30	aSSIST University
5	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	31	University of Oxford
7	Stanford University	32	Duke University
8	California Institute of Technology	33	Olin College of Engineering
9	Hanze University of Applied Sciences	34	Hanbat National University
10	Deggendorf Institute of Technology (DIT)	34	University of California Merced
11	University of California Berkeley	36	University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh
12	Harvard University	37	Romblon State University
13	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	37	Northern Arizona University
14	Simon Fraser University	39	Columbia University
15	Abdullah Gul University	40	Dalian Neusoft University of Information
16	Princeton University	41	Northwestern University
17	Tra Vinh University	41	Peking University
17	University of Cambridge	43	ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY PHILIPPINES
19	Aalto University	43	Singularity University
20	Badr University in Cairo	45	Florida State University
20	Boston University	46	National University of Management
22	IEDC-Bled School of Management	47	Telkom University
23	Seoul National University	48	National Dong Hwa University
24	Burapha University	49	University of Twente
24	National University of Singapore	50	Fatima Jinnah Women University

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Rank	Name	Rank	Name
50	Ohio State University	75	Kyoto University
52	University of Copenhagen	75	University of Bonn
53	SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY	78	Lovely Professional University
53	University of Split	79	University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign
53	Florida Gulf Coast University	79	Gachon University
56	University College London	81	Centrum PUCP Business School
57	Cebu Normal University-Main	82	Temple University
58	Flinders University	83	Central Luzon State University
59	University College Dublin	83	Chungwoon University
60	Mariano Marcos State University	85	Our Lady of Fatima University
60	Beijing Normal University	85	Uttaranchal University
62	Far Eastern University - Dr. Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation (FEU-NRMF)	85	Sarah Lawrence College
62	University of Gothenburg	88	Cordillera Career Development College
64	Tarlac Agricultural University	88	American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB)
64	Sussex University	88	Monash University
66	Chitkara University	91	Lac Hong University
67	Universitas Amikom Yogyakarta	91	Griffith University
67	Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women [IGDTUW]	93	Technological Institute of the Philippines
69	National Chi Nan University (NCNU)	94	University of Technology Sydney
69	Samar State University	95	IUBAT - International University of Business Agriculture and Technology
69	Yale University	96	King Edward Medical University, Lahore
72	CHRIST (Deemed to be University)	97	University of Baguio
73	Trinity College	97	Dublin City University
74	Central Philippines State University	99	KALINGA STATE UNIVERSITY-MAIN CAMPUS
75	Leyte Normal University	100	Bukidnon State University

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Rank	Name	Rank	Name
100	Inteli - Institute of Technology and Leadership	126	Philippine Normal University
100	Saint Louis University	127	BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY
103	University of Perpetual Help System DALTA LAS PIÑAS CAMPUS	128	University of Lincoln
104	University of the Cordilleras	129	LYCEUM-NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
104	Tampere University	130	Tongmyong University
106	RWTH Aachen University	131	Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University
107	UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES	131	Abra State Institute of Sciences and Technology
107	Kansai University	133	World University of Bangladesh
109	LYCEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES UNIVERSITY - CAVITE	134	University of Mostar
110	The Women University Multan	135	Central Mindanao University
111	Ifugao State University	136	University of Makati
111	Bauman Moscow State Technical University (BMSTU)	137	WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
113	Singapore Management University	138	ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY DUMAGUETE
114	King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang Business School	139	University of Health Sciences
115	Western Mindanao State University	140	Toyota Technological Institute
115	Aix-Marseille University	141	University of Oulu
117	FEU Institute of Technology	142	Panpacific University
118	Bulacan State University	143	SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES
118	Chungbuk National University	143	University of Santo Tomas
120	University of Toronto	145	National University of Uzbekistan
120	University of Vienna	145	University of the People
122	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	147	Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali
123	Tashkent state university of law	147	World Citi Colleges Quezon City
123	University of Wollongong	149	McGill University
125	George Mason University	149	Ajou University

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Rank	Name	Rank	Name
150	Universidad del Desarrollo	174	Kookmin University
151	UBT - UNIVERSITY FOR BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY	177	Vishwakarma University
151	Cebu Normal University-Medellin	178	University of Aveiro
151	Draper University	179	Daffodil International University
155	Beijing Technology and Business University	180	Charles Darwin University
156	Queen's University	181	MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY
157	Luther University	181	La Trobe University
158	Seoul Institute of the Arts	183	KU Leuven
159	Daegu Health College	183	Hanyang University
159	University of the South Pacific	185	University of Babylon
161	Northern Kentucky University	186	Polytechnic University of the Philippines
162	University of California Los Angeles	186	ETH Zurich
162	University of Northern Philippines	188	Athens University
162	Universidad de Zamboanga	189	Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology
165	President University	189	University of Granada
166	APAYAO STATE COLLEGE	191	NEGROS ORIENTAL STATE UNIVERSITY
166	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	191	Tarlac State University
168	ST. DOMINIC COLLEGE OF ASIA	193	Uttara University
168	Georgia Institute of Technology	193	McMaster University
170	Nueva Vizcaya State University	195	Centro Escolar University
171	National University of Technology (NUTECH)	195	Integral University,Lucknow
171	ICFAI University Jharkhand	195	Silliman University
173	Johns Hopkins University	198	MANUEL S. ENVERGA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
174	Biliran Province State University	199	Cebu Institute of Technology - University
174	Cagayan State University	199	University of Kuala Lumpur

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Rank	Name	Rank	Name
200	De La Salle University -Dasmariñas	224	The Catholic University of Korea
201	University of Basrah	227	Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana - UNITEC
201	Kyushu University	227	University of Amsterdam
204	Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College	229	University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao
205	WCC Aeronautical and Technological College, Inc.	229	University of Luzon
205	Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology	229	Bucharest University of Economic Studies
207	LSPR Institute of Communication & Business	232	Lorma Colleges
207	Rutgers University	233	Lyceum of the Philippines University - Manila
209	Mindanao State University at Naawan	233	University of Manchester
209	PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY STATE UNIVERSITY (PRMSU)	235	UNIVERSITAS TEKNOKRAT INDONESIA
211	King's College of the Philippines	236	University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines
212	University of Michigan Ann Arbor	236	Wageningen University & Research
212	Pangasinan State University	238	Mapúa Malayan Colleges Mindanao
214	Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Colleges, Inc.	238	University of Denver
214	Aklan State University	240	Catanduanes State University
216	Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi	240	Cebu Technological University
217	Cavite State University	242	Hanseu University
217	SADI	243	DIVINE WORD COLLEGE OF CALAPAN
219	Purdue University	243	Superior University
220	University of Waterloo	243	Baguio Central University
221	Central Bicol State University of Agriculture	243	Staffordshire University
221	Nanyang Technological University	247	Jadara University
221	Washington State University	247	Eastern Samar State University
224	Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna	247	Government College Women University Faisalabad
224	University of British Columbia	250	Qassim University

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Rank	Name	Rank	Name
250	University of California San Diego	276	Quirino State University
252	Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS)	276	Universidad de la Libertad
253	Carlos Hilado Memorial State University	278	NU Clark
254	Mapua University	279	IE University
254	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	280	CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FERNANDO PAMPANGA
256	Imperial College London	280	Universidad Internacional del Ecuador
257	University of Perpetual Help System LAGUNA	280	IU - International University of Applied Sciences
257	TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY	283	An-Najah National University
259	St. Bernadette of Lourdes College	284	Manila Central University
259	Cornell University	284	Davao del Sur State College
259	Linnaeus University	286	Universidad Externado de Colombia
262	James Cook University	287	Sungkyunkwan University
263	University of Sydney	287	University of York
263	Kunjang University College	289	Easter College Incorporated
265	Pampanga State Agricultural University	290	University of Pretoria
266	UNIVERSITY OF CAGAYAN VALLEY	291	Star Colleges, Inc.
266	Occidental Mindoro State College	292	Vanderbilt University
266	Millsaps College	292	Heidelberg University
269	Northwestern University Inc.	294	Taejae University
270	Marinduque State University	294	HEC Montreal
271	Mablacat City College	296	Al-Zahraa University for Women
271	University of Puthisastra	296	University of Faisalabad
273	Florida International University	298	University of Surrey
274	Mindoro State University	299	Virgen Milagrosa University Foundation (VMUF)
274	Sulu State College	299	Philippine College of Science and Technology
274	Cranfield University		

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301	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	322	Bohol Island State University
302	Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology	327	Mindanao State University - General Santos
303	Visayas State University	327	Eckerd College
303	Gwangju Health University	329	Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture Multan (MNSUAM)
303	Universitas Nahdlatul Ulama Yogyakarta	330	Holy Angel University
303	ASIAN INSTITUTE OF MARITIME STUDIES	331	Jeju University
307	University of Perpetual Help System DALTA Molino Campus	332	New York University
307	Carnegie Mellon University	332	Queen's University Belfast
309	Universitas Siber Asia	332	University of Leicester
309	Iliia State University	335	University of Pittsburgh
311	Cebu Normal University-Balamban	336	University of Münster
311	ESCP Europe	337	Holy Name University
313	Stockholm University	337	Misamis University
314	China Europe International Business School	337	AURORA STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (ASCOT)
314	Chung-Ang University	337	UNIVERSIDAD DE MANILA
316	Universidad de las Américas- UDLA Ecuador	337	Laguna State Polytechnic University
317	Foundry College	337	Universidad de Dagupan
318	Yeungnam University	337	Angeles University Foundation
318	University of Groningen	344	Iloilo Science and Technology University
320	University of California Santa Barbara	345	University of Antique
321	UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	346	University of the Immaculate Conception
322	Bulacan Agricultural State College	346	Northeastern University
322	University of Perpetual Help System DALTA Calamba	346	LMU Munich
322	Palawan State University	349	Central Philippine University
322	University of Eastern Pangasinan	349	King's College London

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351	Woxsen University	376	Delft University of Technology
352	University of Maryland	376	Islamic University of Gaza
353	University of Stirling	378	University of Melbourne
354	Tufts University	379	Aldersgate College Inc.
354	Fatima Jinnah Medical University	379	Ivy Tech Community College
356	Bataan Peninsula State University	381	St. Louis College of Bulanao
356	Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific	381	Northwest Samar State University
356	WCC Aeronautical and Technological College-North Manila, Inc.	383	Alfred Nobel University
356	Western Philippines University	384	University of Arizona
356	Tomorrow University of Applied Sciences	384	Stellenbosch University
356	Western Sydney University	386	Quinnipiac University
362	Middle Technical University (MTU)	387	University of Al-Ameed
362	University of Luxembourg	388	Tamkang University
364	University of Zurich	389	Case Western Reserve University
365	Murdoch University	390	University of Surabaya
366	University of Calgary	391	University of Strasbourg
367	Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi	392	UNI-Universum International College
367	National Yunlin University of Science and Technology	392	Hanyang Cyber University
369	RMIT University	394	Deakin University
370	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	394	Dickinson College
370	Institut Teknologi Telkom Purwokerto	396	Pines City Colleges
372	University of Malta	396	University of Swat
373	University North	396	University of Sussex
373	Sikkim Manipal University	396	EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht
375	Saint Mary's University of Bayombong	400	University of Bologna

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400	National Christian Life College	426	KTH Royal Institute of Technology
402	Institut Polytechnique de Paris	427	Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies
403	DRB-HICOM UNIVERSITY OF AUTOMOTIVE MALAYSIA	427	Huachiew Chalermprakiet University
404	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	429	Wesleyan University
405	University of Tokyo	430	ESCP Berlin Campus
405	University of the Visayas, Inc.	431	University of California Davis
407	Lyceum of the Philippines Laguna	432	Hong Kong Polytechnic University
408	University of Cologne	432	Medical University of Vienna
409	University of Nottingham	434	Saint Joseph University of Beirut
409	Universitas Gadjah Mada	435	Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business
411	Nagoya University	435	Copenhagen Business School
412	University of Freiburg	437	University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa
413	Ashesi University	437	University of San Diego
414	Sichuan University	439	Hokkaido University
414	University of New South Wales	440	ESDES Business School
416	Hayek Global College	441	Central South University
417	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	441	University of Vermont
418	University of Edinburgh	443	Queen Mary University of London
419	University of Exeter	443	Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University
420	Yeshiva University	445	Technical University of Darmstadt
421	INSEAD	446	Swinburne University of Technology
421	University of Adelaide	447	HEC Paris
421	Zagazig University	447	University of Westminster
424	Sookmyung Women's University	449	North Carolina State University
425	Ruhr University Bochum	449	Université libre de Bruxelles

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Rank	Name	Rank	Name
449	Lynn University	475	Elon University
452	Autonomous University of Barcelona	477	University of Leeds
452	West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences	478	University of Southern Denmark
454	University of Liège	478	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
455	East China University of Science and Technology	480	University of Southern Mindanao
455	TU Eindhoven	480	American University of Ras Al Khaimah (AURAK)
457	Colorado College	482	University of Milan
458	University of Connecticut	483	University of Washington
459	The Lund University	483	Stony Brook University
460	Southeast University	483	Waseda University
460	Jagiellonian University	486	University of Saskatchewan
460	Sir Syed University of Engineering and Technology	486	Don Honorio Ventura State University
463	University of Glasgow	488	KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology
464	City University of Hong Kong	489	Ulm University
464	Hallym University	490	University of Wisconsin–Madison
464	Fordham University Gabelli	490	University of Tsukuba
467	Marmara University	490	Luna Goco Colleges Inc.
468	Ghent University	493	Indian Institute of Technology Madras
469	National Taiwan University	494	Dalhousie University
470	Aarhus University	495	Northwestern Polytechnical University
470	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University	496	Southern University of Science and Technology
472	University of Chemistry and Technology Prague	496	National Taipei University of Technology
473	Curtin University	498	Daegu Haany University
473	Bonga University	499	Cairo University
475	University of Siena	500	Beijing University of Chemical Technology