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QS World University Rankings 2027

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE)
ranks 1001-1200 in the world in latest university rankings

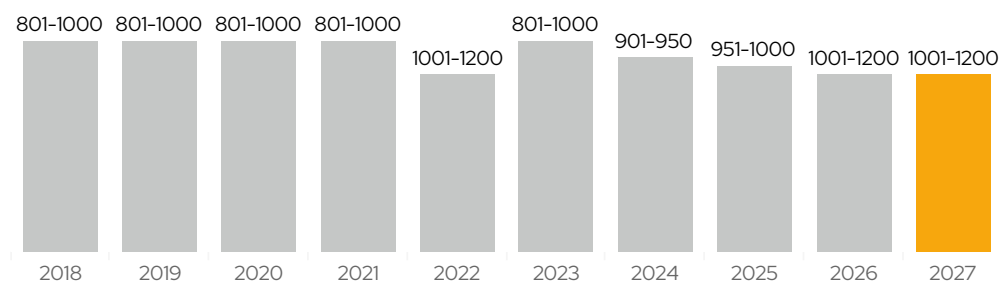
London, 18th June: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE) has been named as one of the world's top universities, according to the twenty-third edition of the QS World University Rankings.

The 2027 rankings, released today by global higher education analyst QS Quacquarelli Symonds, see Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE) place #1001-1200 in the world and #4 in Ecuador.

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE) 2027 QS World University Rankings – Ranks by Indicator

Indicator	Previous Rank	2027 Rank
Overall	1001-1200	1001-1200
Academic Reputation	524	525
Citations per Faculty	801+	801+
Employer Reputation	682	701+
Employment Outcomes	377	451
Faculty Student Ratio	801+	801+
International Faculty	745	801+
International Research Network	801+	801+
International Students	801+	801+
Sustainability	801+	801+

The below chart tracks **Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE)**'s rank over the last 10 years



QS Senior Vice President Ben Sowter said: "The QS World University Rankings remain an important tool for benchmarking academic excellence, helping guide students, scholars and institutions in their decision-making. We congratulate all ranked universities for driving global innovation, collaboration and societal transformation."

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This year's ranking features more than 1500 universities across 106 higher education systems, including 6 in Ecuador. Of these, 3 climb, none drops and 3 remain stable within their rank or band.

Ranked Institutions in Ecuador	Previous Rank	2027 Rank
Universidad San Francisco de Quito USFQ	801-850	771-780
Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral (ESPOL)	951-1000	901-950
Universidad Espíritu Santo (UEES), Ecuador	951-1000	901-950
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE)	1001-1200	1001-1200
Universidad de Las Américas (UDLA) Ecuador	1201-1400	1201-1400
Escuela Politécnica Nacional	1401+	1401+

Global Overview

For the fifteenth consecutive year, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) retains the top spot. Imperial College London remains second for the third year in a row, now sharing the position with Stanford University which climbs from third after placing sixth the previous year. The University of Oxford and Harvard University both remain fourth and fifth respectively.

Alongside the US and the UK, Switzerland and Singapore are the only other higher education systems featured in the top 10, ETH Zurich placing eighth, down from seventh, and National University of Singapore (NUS) placing tenth, down from eighth.

There are no new entries among the global top 10 while Yale University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Johns Hopkins University break into the top 20, ranking 16th, 18th and 20th respectively.

The United States is the most represented higher education system, with 184 ranked universities, followed by the UK with 93 and Mainland China with 85. Mainland China sees the most new institutions ranked, adding 13, followed by Germany which adds 11 and Spain with 10.

Global Top 20 – QS World University Rankings 2027

2027 Rank	Previous Rank		
1	1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States
=2	2	Imperial College London	United Kingdom
=2	3	Stanford University	United States
4	4	University of Oxford	United Kingdom
5	5	Harvard University	United States
6	6	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom
7	10	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	United States
=8	7	ETH Zurich	Switzerland
=8	9	UCL	United Kingdom
10	8	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Singapore
11	11	The University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong SAR, China
12	12	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore)	Singapore
13	14	Peking University	China (Mainland)
14	=17	Tsinghua University	China (Mainland)
15	15	University of Pennsylvania	United States
=16	16	Cornell University	United States
=16	21	Yale University	United States
18	=32	The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)	Hong Kong SAR, China
19	20	The University of New South Wales (UNSW Sydney)	Australia
=20	=17	University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	United States
=20	24	Johns Hopkins University	United States

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Global Highlights

- The US retains unmatched scale and quality. MIT extends 15-year global leadership while Harvard tops four performance indicators.
- The UK maintains global influence, led by Imperial College London, four universities place in the global top 10 and five achieve record results.
- Mainland China sees the largest growth, adding 13 universities while Peking University leads nationally and 26 institutions achieve record-highs.
- Hong Kong SAR is Asia's most improved system, with seven out of 10 climbing; HKU and CUHK both place among global top 20.
- Australia strengthens global standing, with UNSW becoming national leader as institutional reputation metrics continue improving.
- Italy ranks among Europe's fastest-improving systems, with Politecnico di Milano consolidating its position inside the global top 100.
- Germany, Spain and France expand representation significantly, while Technical University of Munich and Université PSL are the EU's top-ranked institutions.
- Gulf universities achieve record performances, led by King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals reaching a historic high.
- Latin America's downward trend continues, with Universidad de Buenos Aires remaining the region's only global top-100 university.
- Canada faces growing competitive pressure while McGill University retains its position as the country's leading institution.
- South Africa leads in Africa, with University of Cape Town remaining the region's top-ranked university despite dropping year-on-year.

Methodology

The QS World University Rankings 2027 are based on a weighted index of indicators listed below. For further details, visit the QS methodology page:

<https://www.topuniversities.com/qs-world-university-rankings/methodology>

Lens	Lens Weighting	Indicator	Indicator Weighting
Research and Discovery	50.0%	Academic Reputation	30.0%
		Citations per Faculty	20.0%
Employability and Outcomes	20.0%	Employer Reputation	15.0%
		Employment Outcomes	5.0%
Global Engagement	15.0%	International Faculty	5.0%
		International Students	5.0%
		International Research Network	5.0%
Learning Experience	10.0%	Faculty Student Ratio	10.0%
Sustainability	5.0%	Sustainability	5.0%

The full rankings will be available on 18th June, 00:01 BST and can be found at:

<https://www.topuniversities.com/qs-world-university-rankings/>

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