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University rankings 2025: key insights

- **Oxford** holds on to the top spot for the ninth consecutive year, bolstered by significant improvements in industry engagement and teaching
- **MIT** rises to second place, overtaking Stanford, which drops to sixth
- **China** edges closer to the top 10, further boosting its global research influence
- **Australia's** top five universities all slip down the rankings, due to declining reputation and international outlook
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1201–1500	University of Duhok (/world-university-rankings/university-duhok) 📍 Iraq (/location/a4zw0000000GnwnAAC)	25.2–30.6	22.5	8.2	60.4	15.9	3	https://www.timeshighereducation.com/content/impact-participation

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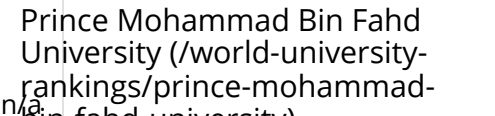
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1501+	Wasit University (/world-university-rankings/wasit-university) <div>📍 Iraq (/location/a4zw0000000GnwnAAC)</div>	10.5–25.1	16.3	9.0	43.0	16.2	28.1	
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Reporter	Al-Kitab University (/world-university-rankings/al-kitab-university) <div>📍 Iraq (/location/a4zw0000000GnwnAAC)</div>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	

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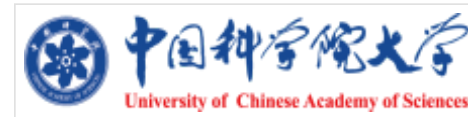
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