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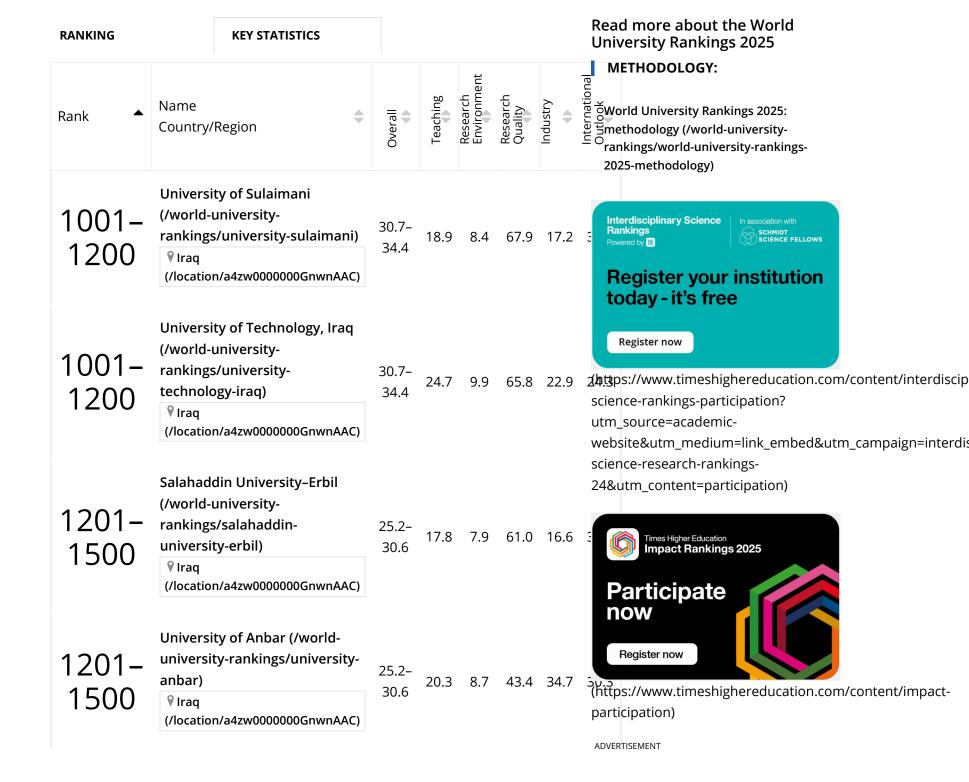
- **Oxford** holds on to the top spot for the ninth consecutive year, bolstered by significant improvements in industry engagement and teaching
- MIT rises to second place, overtaking Stanford, which drops to sixth
- **China** edges closer to the top 10, further boosting its global research influence
- **Australia**'s top five universities all slip down the rankings, due to declining reputation and international outlook
- **Three new countries** join the top 200 Brazil, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates highlighting the rise of emerging markets in higher education

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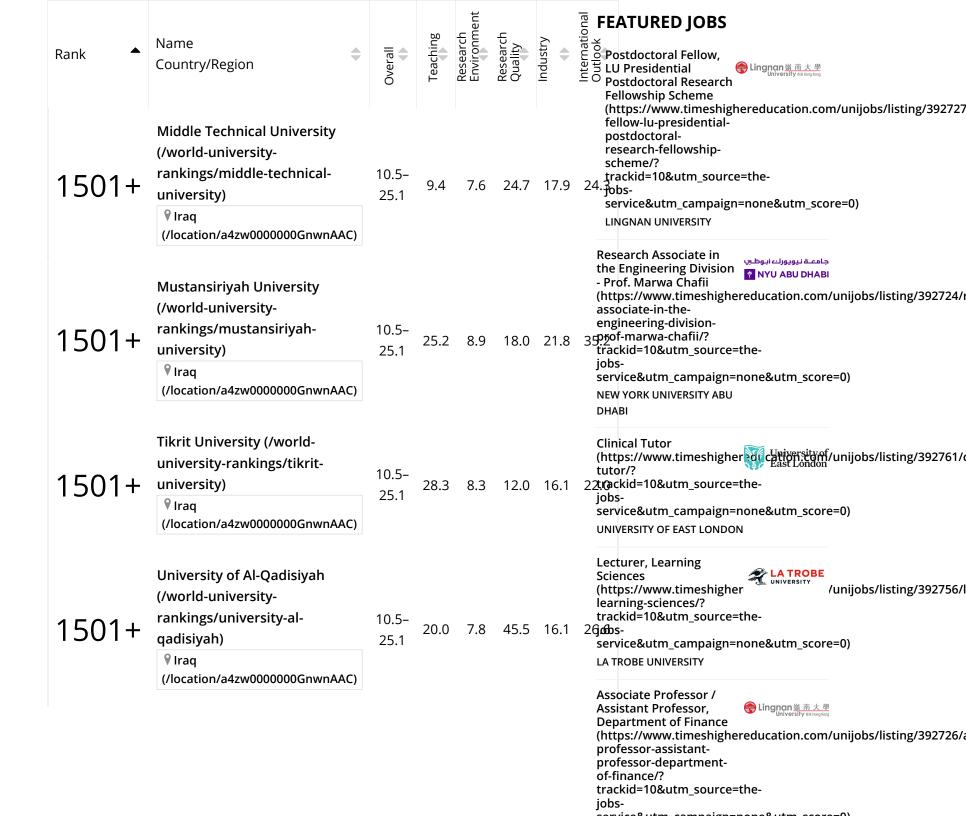
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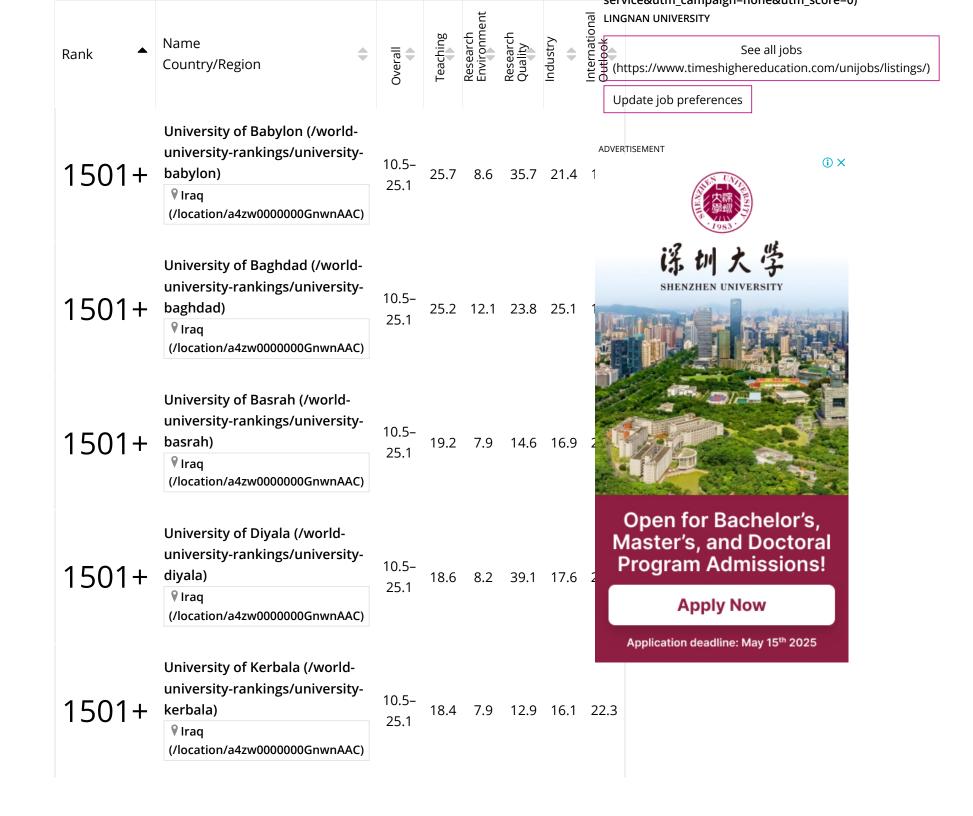
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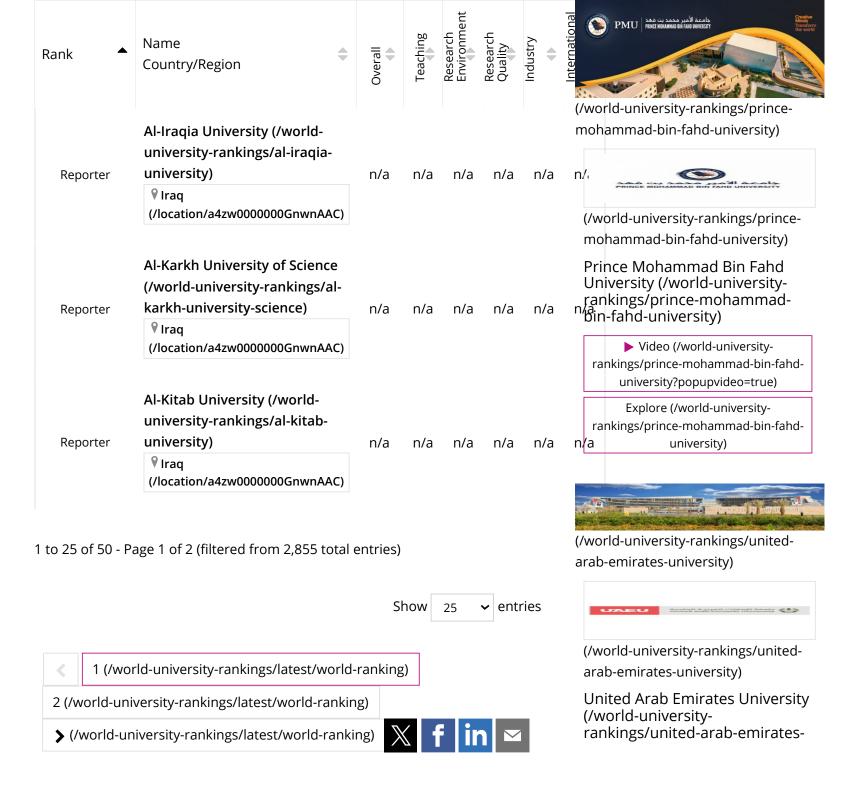


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1501+	University of Thi-Qar (/world-university-rankings/university-thi-qar) ▼ Iraq (/location/a4zw0000000GnwnAAC)	10.5- 25.1	18.5	8.8	14.3	16.4	Video: Increasing student engagement through online learning (/hub/p/video- increasing-student- engagement-through-online- 30.3earning) Find out how Agricolleges International managed to bring agriculture to rural
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