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QS World University Rankings 2025 Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra ranks 1201-1400 in the world in latest university rankings

London, 4th June: Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra has been named as one of the world's top universities, according to the twenty-first edition of the world's most-consulted university rankings.

The 2025 edition of the QS World University Rankings, released today by global higher education analyst QS Quacquarelli Symonds, see Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra place #1201-1400 in the world and #1 in Dominican Republic.

For the thirteenth consecutive year, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) maintains its reign at the top. Imperial College London jumps four places to take 2nd, while University of Oxford and Harvard University stay at 3rd and 4th, respectively.

Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra 2025 QS World University Rankings - Ranks by Indicator

Indicator	2025 Rank	2024 Rank
Overall	1201-1400	1201-1400
Academic Reputation	601+	601+
Citations per Faculty	701+	701+
Employer Reputation	601+	601+
Employment Outcomes	278	418
Faculty Student Ratio	701+	701+
International Faculty	701+	692
International Research Network	701+	701+
International Students	688	645
Sustainability	701+	-

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QS World University Rankings 2025 feature 1503 institutions across 106 locations, including 2 in Dominican Republic. Of Dominican Republic's total ranked universities, none climbs, 1 drops and 1 remains stable within its rank or band.

Ranked Institutions in Dominican Republic

	2025 Rank	2024 Rank
Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC)	1201-1400	1001-1200
Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra	1201-1400	1201-1400

Global Highlights: QS World University Rankings 2025

- The **UK** boasts more elite universities than any other country, with three of the top five positions occupied by UK institutions. Imperial College London takes the UK's highest rank for the first time since 2014. The UK's strongest indicator overall is International Student Ratio, in which it achieves the world's second-highest average score among countries with ten or more ranked universities, behind only **Saudi Arabia**.
- Harvard University climbs into the world's top three, while the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) is the only institution globally to break into the top 10 in this edition. The **US** continues to boast one of the world's most renowned higher education systems according to employers and academics.
- **Canadian** higher education performs exceptionally in Sustainability, with two universities among the world's top five, including the world's most sustainable institution, the University of Toronto.
- Three **Australian** institutions are in the world's top 20, with its two best, the University of Melbourne and the University of Sydney, each climbing one position to 13th and 18th, respectively. **Australia** dominates in International Research Network in the Asia-Pacific region, claiming nine of the top 10 positions.
- Of **China's** five representatives in the top 100, four have climbed the table, with Fudan University being the biggest mover, climbing 11 places to 39th. Peking University takes the country's best performer, moving up three places to 14th.
- **India's** institutions made impressive progress, with 28 of its top 30 ranked institutions moving up, and the top 10 all moving up by more than 10 places. Significant improvements are seen in Academic and Employer Reputation.
- **Hong Kong SAR** and **Singapore** remain the best-performing locations for Academic Reputation based on their average scores. They are the only two countries with an average above 50, though both have fewer than 10 institutions.
- **Latin America** has four representatives in the top 100, one each from four of the largest economies: Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA) in **Argentina**; Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (UC) in **Chile**; Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) in **Mexico**; and Universidade de São Paulo in **Brazil**.
- The highest-ranked institution from the **Arab region** is King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals in **Saudi Arabia**, displacing compatriot King Abdulaziz University (KAU) and Qatar University. The institution is also one of the biggest climbers in the top 500, moving up 79 places.
- **South Africa** remains the powerhouse in Africa, holding the region's top four positions in the rankings. The University of Cape Town is the highest-ranked institution at 171, an improvement of two places.

Global Top 20 - 2025 QS World University Rankings

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

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Methodology

Detailed methodological information can be found at:

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

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The full rankings will be available on **Tuesday 04th June, 21:00 BST** and can be found at <https://www.topuniversities.com/qs-world-university-rankings/2025>

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